



# SECOND ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT - 2019



## BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION

*A Charity focussed on helping  
with the educational needs of  
under-privileged children.*



BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION (BKF) is a registered charity trust under the Mumbai Charity Commission Act 1950. The donors can claim tax exemption as per the provision of Income Tax Act 1961-India. A donation certificate is issued on receipt of a donation that will have 80G details. The aim of our foundation is to use 100% donation money towards the cause, as all administrative expenses are borne by the Founder / Trustee members of the Foundation.

## SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD JAN 2019 to DEC 2019

Contributions Received	
Corporate Donations	11,50,000.00
Individual Donations	3,42,500.00
Funding by Trustee for administrative expenses	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,32,500.00</b>

Project Funded	
Project Bright Kids - sponsored 34 students from Mumbai & Chennai	5,39,500.00
Project SWD Powai - closed in Sept 2019 (32 students)	1,25,000.00
Project SWD Kandivali - started from Sept 2019 (teaching about 93 students & 6 adults)	5,26,000.00
Funding to Sakina Education Trust (school Building)	1,00,000.00
Professional fees & Bank charges (FUNDED BY THE TRUSTEE)	36,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,26,500.00</b>

**Balance end of Dec 2019**

**2,06,000.00**

## PLANS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021

**EXTRA CLASSROOMS AT SWD KANDIVALI** – For the academic year 2019 we rented 2 classrooms & ran 10 batches. For the academic year 2020 we will be renting 4 rooms and an office that will also serve as a library. We plan to provide quality coaching, lots of activities & enrich the lives of over 150 students at our Kandivali centre. We already have 49 students in the waiting list to be accommodated for the next academic year.

**CONSTRUCTION WORKERS KIDS EDUCATION** – We plan to run a batch to educate the kids of migrant blue-collar/construction workers, who works in the vicinity of the SWD.

**HOMELESS PEOPLE KIDS EDUCATION** – We also plan to amass the homeless/street kids who beg for a living at the traffic signals/under flyovers and provide them with education so that they can stop begging.

**KHELO INDIA MOVEMENT** – We want to encourage BKF SWD students to participate in any sports of their interest. Hence will be looking to rent ground space & hire sports coaches or look for voluntary support.



## THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Our **MISSION** is to serve as many underprivileged children as possible and provide them with a sound education.

Our **VISION** is to start 'School With A Difference' in at least 5 locations within Maharashtra and enlist at least 500 Bright kids to good, low-cost English medium schools in the next 5 years.

Our **PHILOSOPHY** - If you have compassion, you win. Education is a portal to the world which every child should be able to access.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE TRUSTEES

A big **thank you** to all our patrons. We appreciate your esteemed support and generous contributions towards our Charity foundation for the year 2019. Our growth and continued progress would have been a distant reality, if it wasn't for the generous contributions.

A **heartfelt thanks** to CAMS who donated 12.8 lakhs for School With A Difference project and Saraswat Bank who donated 2.9 lakhs for academic year 2019 -20. We would not have been able to help 93 children to learn and aim to succeed without your benevolence. Our bright kids are our soldiers fighting illiteracy and poverty. CAMS has played a major role in launching our premier project 'School With A Difference' – which is a dream come true for the entire team of BKF.

What remains at the end are only three attributes in life- faith, love and hope. Friends, we are mere custodians of whatever wealth we generate in life. Life is like a relay race wherein whatever wealth we generate is like the torch; which has to brighten whatever path we traverse, till the time we run and then the torch has to be passed on to the future generation; which has to keep the torch burning as brightly or even more brighter. We should always bear in mind that if Charity begins at home, it should also not end at home.

Our humble 'School With A Difference' is diverse with children of all religions, ages and backgrounds with one aim of getting education and becoming successful in life.

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

**-Mother Teresa**

No one has ever become poor by giving.

**-Anne Frank**

The above are quotes of two very famous and kind hearted personalities.



## PROJECT BRIGHT KIDS

The aim of this project is to send underprivileged children to school who are bright, earnest and eager to study and prosper. We sponsored 45 students for the academic year 2018-19 from Mumbai, Chennai, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh. For the academic year 2019-20, we continued the sponsorship of deserving and performing students from the 2018-19 batch & included 10 new students from the SWD Kandivali location. Our focus under this project is now limited to Mumbai & Chennai due to availability of known and trusted administrators. We could only sponsor 35 students for the academic year 2019-20 due to shortage of resources.

For the academic year 2019-20 we sponsored 22 students from Mumbai and 13 students from Chennai. Further more, we started mentoring programme for BKF sponsored students both in Mumbai & Chennai. The aim of the foundation is to include mentoring program for the students in addition to paying the fees, as continued coaching enables the students to be successful in this world. In Chennai BKF sponsored students are mentored by our volunteer Rohini, wherein she sets weekly tasks, meetings, explains respective queries of the students. Mumbai students are encouraged to attend our Kandivali 'School With A Difference' (SWD) Centre. The students are coached thoroughly and extra attention is assigned to these students to gauge, improve their overall well-being and academics.

Further more, under this project we also fund essentials that the child needs such as school bags, stationery, raincoats, school uniform etc. We strive to make education accessible in every way possible to our Bright kids. Our efforts are not going to vain as we observe that these students are faring well in their academic and personal lives.



## CHENNAI SPONSORED BKF STUDENTS



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1	Kesavan N	12 <sup>th</sup> STD	25,000.00
2	Sneha N	BSc - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	20,000.00
3	Diliprai S	10 <sup>th</sup> STD	26,130.00
4	Harish S	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	25,300.00
5	Sowmiya PK	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	14,000.00
6	Dhanshika PK	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	13,000.00
7	Pavitra Vijaykumar	7 <sup>th</sup> STD	25,000.00
8	Sanjay Vijaykumar	10 <sup>th</sup> STD	16,500.00
9	Sandhya Saravanan	10 <sup>th</sup> STD	16,500.00
10	Srisarna Saravanan	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	23,900.00
11	Rukshana Begum	12 <sup>th</sup> STD	25,000.00
12	Vinodhini	BSc - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	13,000.00
13	Vignesh	CA Foundation	Nil in 2019
<b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>			<b>2,43,330.00</b>



# MUMBAI SPONSORED BKF STUDENTS



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1	Lilakanth Shani	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	13,700.00
2	Ravi Jha	8th STD	10,800.00
3	Vikram Jha	11th STD	25,000.00
4	Vikas Jha	9th STD	20,600.00
5	Nishtha	11th STD	20,500.00
6	Sadhana	2nd STD	16,950.00
7	Vidhya	2nd STD	5,370.00
8	Jaiprakash	SR KG	4,950.00
9	Manvi Dalvi	8th STD	25,000.00
10	Tejas Dalvi	4th STD	10,000.00
11	Pragati S Jha	2nd STD	16,000.00
12	Shubham Kumar	SR KG	15,200.00
13	Paresh Kadve	11th STD	25,000.00
14	Akshay Rasam	8th STD	14,000.00
15	Sayili Rasam	11th STD	13,700.00
16	Rajeev Mishra	11th STD	25,000.00
17	Aastha Prajapati	5th STD	6,200.00
18	Anuradhika Prajapati	SR. KG	4,650.00
19	Raj Lakshmi Chaudhary	JR.KG	8,000.00
20	Soubhagya Choudhary	3rd STD	7,000.00
21	Samadhan Pawar	5th STD	4,200.00
22	Kumar Pawar	3rd STD	4,550.00
	<b>TOTAL FEES PAID</b>		<b>2,96,170.00</b>



## SEE WHAT SOME OF OUR STARS HAVE SAID

'Bright Kids Foundation helps me with My Education, My Life and I thank everyone who helped us in our life in the period of our family problems. This foundation helped me to continue my studies. I thank God and everyone' Thank You BKF.

- Rukshana (12th STD)

'BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION – It's more helpful to my studies, to my future and to my ambition & goals.'

- Dilip Selva Raj (9th STD)

'Bright Kids Foundation helps me to realize the importance of studies and helps all the children who prisoned within themselves to come out and to visual the world.'

- Kesavan Narasimhan (12th STD)

'Bright kids foundation is not only helping me financially and also mentally to achieve my goals they keep on monitoring and supporting us to turn as bright kid.'

- Vignesh Subramanian (CA foundation)

'Brights kids foundation gives me the confidence to achieve my goal in my life and helps all the children to become bright as the name of the foundation indicates.'

- Shandhiya Saravanan (10th STD)

'Bright kids foundation is very useful for the children who suffering a lot by their family circumstances and I am really inspired by this foundation'

- Sanjay Vijay Kumar (10th STD)

'BKF is now my life and I love my life!'

- Ravi Jha, (8th STD)

'Bright kids foundation helps me to shine like a star by my studies. This foundation helps me to show my talent in studies.'

- Pavithra Vijay Kumar (7th STD)

'I am very thankful of BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION. My higher education is completing with help of your sponsorship. I see you are not just providing fees but also other skill development like dancing, English speaking. I am always thankful of your team & I didn't forget your help, blessing.'

- Paresh Kadve (11th STD)

Bright Kids Foundation helps poor families like ours prosper. I admire the founder Jaya mam too much. I have never seen such a kind hearted person who always keeps thinking about helping people.

- Ravi Jha (8th STD)

'I am very thanking for Bright Kids Foundation. My education is complete with help of your sponsorship. I am always thankful of your team or Sanstha.'

- Sayali Rasam (11th STD)

'Bright Kids Foundation plays an important role in my studies. They not only help me but also all of student who are really in need and become a support system for them. I will be grateful in future if I will be able to contribute my time, money, education, skill, talent etc to my foundation. I am thankful to the Bright Kids Foundation from core of my heart.

- Vikram Radheysham (11th STD)



## PROJECT SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE

Education is the passage to progress. It is additionally the only way to accomplish our highest goals in life without any boundaries. Education is our “BRAHMASTRA” in our artillery of weapons we use to succeed. Education is about the holistic growth of an individual mentally, physically, emotionally and last but not the least spiritually.

However, the educational system of today is limited to only becoming a tool for obtaining a six-seven figure salaried job and nothing more than that. Hence, we at Bright Kids Foundation have conducted many brain storming sessions & developed the concept of ‘School With A Difference’ (SWD). The ultimate idea of an SWD is to have our own Teaching /Tutoring /Coaching School which is “different” than the run of the mill coaching centres spread across the country.

In July 2018, we put our SWD concept into practice with our 1st centre at Sangharsh Nagar, Powai, Mumbai. The tutor used to teach in their house on weekdays for 2 hours. We started another SWD centre on September 2018 at another slum area in Powai (Mumbai). However, overseeing and monitoring these centres were becoming difficult since the Trustees lived far away. It then dawned upon us to have an SWD centre close to where Trustees could oversee & supervise the school on a daily basis. Hence we sent a proposal to CAMS (our main Corporate Donor) with the project plan and based on the CSR funding we started our first full - scale SWD centre in Kandivali East in a locality equipped with rented classrooms, proper furniture, infrastructure and dedicated teachers.



## SWD LOCATION 1 - POWAI





## First Batch

Sr.No.	Name	Class	School
1	Ahmad Raza	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
2	Nilam Rankhambe	2 <sup>nd</sup> STD	Maheswari School
3	Aliya Pathan	2 <sup>nd</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
4	Alisha Pathan	2 <sup>nd</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
5	Kavya Singh	SR KG	Tushar Balvidya Mandir
6	Parwez Shaikh	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
7	Asif Shaikh	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
8	Moin Shaikh	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar

## Second Batch

Sr.No.	Name	Class	School
1	Unnati Dubey	2 <sup>nd</sup> STD	Prerna English School
2	Laxmi Gayakwad	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	Savitribai Phule School
3	Anandi Kamble	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
4	Sidhi Kamble	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
5	Alisha Pathan	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
6	Prajkata Patil	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
7	Komal Guge	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar
8	Shyam Gupta	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	Tilak Nagar English School
9	Shakshi Vishwakarma	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	BMC School, Sangharsh Nagar



## SWD LOCATION 2 - POWAI



Sr.No.	Name	Class	School
1	Anushka Bhosle	SR KG	Durga Devi Municipality School
2	Aarush Bhosle	3 <sup>rd</sup> STD	Durga Devi Municipality School
3	Radhika Poojari	JR KG	Durga Devi Municipality School
4	Shreyas Bhosle	JR KG	Durga Devi Municipality School
5	Ansh More	JR KG	Krishna Kg English Medium School
6	Aditya Bhosle	JR KG	Krishna Kg English Medium School
7	Samiksha Sarode	1 <sup>st</sup> STD	Samta Marathi Medium School
8	Mariam Attar	JR KG	Durga Devi Municipality School
9	Jagdevi Poojari	6 <sup>th</sup> STD	Navindra Madyamik Vidyalaya
10	Preeti Poojari	4 <sup>th</sup> STD	Durga Devi Municipality School
11	Taufiq Bhate	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	Navindra Madyamik Vidyalaya
12	Ruksar Bhate	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	Durga Devi Municipality School
13	Akshara Bengle	6 <sup>th</sup> STD	Navindra Madyamik Vidyalaya
14	Saba Attar	8 <sup>th</sup> STD	Adarsh Vidyalaya
15	Sadaf Attar	5 <sup>th</sup> STD	Adarsh Vidyalaya



## SCHOOL WITH A DIFFERENCE – KANDIVALI

Poinsur village located in the suburb of Kandivali East is a low-class residential community of slums spread across 2- 3 Kilometres or more and has an approximate population of 50,000 people. Hence, it was selected as the ideal location so we could find the neediest students and help them.





## INAUGURAL DAY – 05 SEPTEMBER 2019

Through our volunteer Mr Mukund Jha who lives in the locality & associated with the founder, we found a cluster of rooms in a ground level premises which had served as school classrooms some years ago and it was chosen as the school location. Initially, one room was leased to inaugurate and commence classes. After sprucing up the location, buying custom-made benches and whiteboards, SWD – Kandivali was finally inaugurated on Teacher's Day, the **5th of September, 2019** with a Principal and 5 teachers with an initial capacity of 35 students. Primary and secondary batches were allocated and soon news spread about our school and admissions poured in for a total of 51 students in semester 1 hence, we leased an additional room which serves as a library room now.





## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & SELECTION

- \* Students are selected after physically verifying necessary documents which attest their destitute backgrounds, low socio-economic status, incomes which reflect unaffordability of paying tuition fees, illiteracy, poor households and single parent status have been selected.
- \* Aadhar cards, bank statements, birth certificates were the documents used for determining the aforementioned criteria.
- \* Parents and students have been interviewed on a 1-1 basis.
- \* School report cards, their school attendance and an oral test during student interviews assisted us with “pre-grading” the student’s intelligence, I.Q and abilities.
- \* Application forms with photos of the child are completed and duly authenticated by the Principal and a member from the board of trustees after reviewing all documents are in place.
- \* Safety has been the topmost priority hence, school ceiling, non-slippery tiling, cupboards with locks have been set in place.





Semester 2 started with 50 more students obtaining admission in our school, taking our total strength to 93. Improvement with previous Semester's students was getting noticed hence, more parents were interested in our style of coaching and enamoured with our faculty and premises. See below pictures - full strength, secondary batch & primary batch





Sr. No.	Name	Class	School	Sr. No.	Name	Class	School
1	Indrajeet Mandal	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	48	Diksha Mishra	4th STD	Nirmala High School
2	Khushi Sharma	JR KG	Bhaskar High School	49	Shreyas More	4th STD	Nirmala High School
3	Prabhakar Rai	JR KG	DVM High School	50	Anjali Mishra	4th STD	Himalaya High School
4	Raunak Mishra	JR KG	Himalaya High School	51	Kamlesh Chaudhary	4th STD	DVM High School
5	Ritik Mishra	JR KG	Himalaya High School	52	Shivani Shukla	4th STD	BMC School
6	Simran Sharma	JR KG	DVM High School	53	Astha Prajapathi	5th STD	SB VIDYALAYA
7	Aayushi Jha	JR KG	Nirmala High School	54	Aradhana Jha	5th STD	Nirmala High School
8	Rajlakshmi Choudhary	JR KG	Nirmala High School	55	Suraj Mishra	5th STD	Himalaya High School
9	Suhani Choudhary	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	56	Samadhan Pawar	5th STD	Nirmala High School
10	Saumya Mishra	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	57	Anjali Jha	5th STD	DVM High School
11	Shreyas Kumar	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	58	Aayushi Sharma	5th STD	BMC School
12	Ghyansi Pandey	JR KG	BMC School	59	Aayush Jha	5th STD	JBK High School
13	Shubham Mishra	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	60	Nidhi Mishra	5th STD	DVM High School
14	Sanskriti Mishra	JR KG	Doesn't Go To School	61	Shani Jha	5th STD	DVM High School
15	Om Jha	SR KG	Nirmala High School	62	Amit Yadav	5th STD	Thakur High School
16	Anmol Tripathi	SR KG	DVM High School	63	Anmol Vishwakarma	5th STD	DVM High School
17	Prince Sharma	SR KG	DVM High School	64	Laksh Thakur	6th STD	ST. Lawrence School
18	Daksh Singh	SR KG	Nirmala High School	65	Swapnil Sharma	6th STD	BMC School
19	Aayush Jha	SR KG	DVM High School	66	Shreya Singh	6th STD	Nirmala High School
20	Anuradhika Prajapati	SR KG	Newton School	67	Muskaan Jha	6th STD	S.V.P. V High School
21	Aayush Mishra	SR KG	Raghuveer Vidhyalaya	68	Kritika Jha	6th STD	Nirmala High School
22	Ashutosh Jha	SR KG	Nirmala High School	69	Satyam Mishra	6th STD	Nirmala High School
23	Druv Mishra	SR KG	DVM High School	70	Harsh Jha	6th STD	DVM High School
24	Rani Jha	SR KG	Nirmala High School	71	Anurag Jha	7th STD	JBK High School
25	Anushka Jha	SR KG	DVM High School	72	Tanushree Singh	7th STD	Nirmala High School
26	Kartik Vishwakarma	SR KG	Nirmala High School	73	Soham More	7th STD	Nirmala High School
27	Pooja Thakur	1st STD	Himalaya High School	74	Rohan Jha	7th STD	Nirmala High School
28	Shalu Singh	1st STD	Samta Vidhyalaya	75	Ankit Thakur	7th STD	DVM High School
29	Anuradha Rai	1st STD	DVM High School	76	Amardeep Chaudhary	7th STD	DVM High School
30	Shailesh Shukla	1st STD	BMC School	77	Arihant Jha	7th STD	BMC School
31	Aaradhy Potle	1st STD	Nirmala High School	78	Abhishek Pandey	7th STD	DVM High School
32	Anurag Vishwakarma	1st STD	DVM High School	79	Aayush Mishra	7th STD	Nirmala High School
33	Anuj Mishra	1st STD	Nirmala High School	80	Shriram Chaudhary	7th STD	Nirmala High School
34	Diksha Thakur	2nd STD	DVM High School	81	Ashish Sahu	7th STD	DVM High School
35	Laxmi Jha	2nd STD	Nirmala High School	82	Sundram Mishra	7th STD	Nirmala High School
36	Pratik Ojha	2nd STD	DVM High School	83	Akshat Jha	7th STD	Nirmala High School
37	Aashish Jha	3rd STD	DVM High School	84	Krishika Jha	8th STD	DVM High School
38	Iksha Mishra	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	85	Ravishankar Jha	8th STD	Nirmala High School
39	Om Choudhary	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	86	Muskan Jha	8th STD	Nirmala High School
40	Shobhagya Choudhary	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	87	Harsh Sharma	8th STD	Thakur High School
41	Kumar Pawar	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	88	Riya Vishwakarma	8th STD	Nirmala High School
42	Samiksha Chaturvedi	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	89	Aayush Jha	8th STD	DVM High School
43	Raj Chaudhari	3rd STD	Nirmala High School	90	Aayush Yadav	8th STD	Thakur High School
44	Baishnavi Jha	3rd STD	Doesn't Go To School	91	Suruchi Jha	8th STD	Nirmala High School
45	Aanchal Jha	3rd STD	BMC School	92	Anish Prajapati	9th STD	Raghuveer Vidhyalaya
46	Mayank Singh	4th STD	Samta Vidhyalaya	93	Sakshi Pandey	10th STD	Raghuveer Vidhyalaya
47	Krishna Vishwakarma	4th STD	DVM High School				



# BKF SWD KANDIVALI TEACHER PROFILES

## SHALINI JHA – BKF SWD PRINCIPAL

- B.Sc., B.Ed from University of Mumbai.
- Worked as Primary School Principal for 10 years.
- English Teacher for Class 3, 4 and 8.

## SHAY NUGGU – BKF MARKETING & OPERATIONS HEAD

- Bachelors of Accounting from University of Sydney.
- Worked as Accounts Manager / Finance Trainer for 11 years.
- English Teacher for Class Jr Kg, 7, 9 and 10.

## ARPITA SHIRKE – SECONDARY TEACHER FOR MARATHI & HISTORY

- Masters in Arts from Mumbai University.
- Worked as Teacher for 3 years, currently teaching in a Law College.
- Marathi & History teacher for Class 5 to 10.

## MEGHESH SAWANT – TEACHER FOR MATHS & SCIENCE

- B.E Mechanical Engineering from Mumbai University.
- Fresher however very knowledgeable in Maths & Science.
- Maths & Science teacher for Class 3 to 10.

## SWATI SINGH – TEACHER FOR HINDI

- B.A, B.Ed from University of Mumbai.
- Worked as Hindi and Sanskrit teacher for 3 years.
- Hindi teacher for Class 5 to 10.

## ANITA PURKAIT – TEACHER FOR GEOGRAPHY & ENGLISH

- B.com from Mumbai University.
- Worked as an Accountant for 9 yrs.
- English teacher for Class 5 & 6, Geography teacher for Class 5 to 8

## GEETANJALI NAYAK – PRIMARY & ENGLISH TEACHER FOR HOUSEWIVES

- B.A & ECE from University of Orissa.
- Worked as Pre-Primary School Teacher for 9 years.
- Teacher for all subjects for Class 1 to 2 & English teacher for mothers of SWD students.

## PUJA CHOUDHARY – TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

- B. Com from Vinobha Bhave University.
- Teacher for Class Jr. Kg.



## SWD KANDIVALI FACULTY 2019



## SWD KANDIVALI FACULTY 2020





## SWD KANDIVALI TEACHING SCHEDULE

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Room 1	Class 3, 4 and 5
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Room 2	Class 1 and 2
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Room 2	Jr.Kg and Sr. Kg
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Room 2	English For Housewives
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Room 1	Sr. Kg
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Room 2	Computer Training For Housewives
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Room 2	Jr.Kg
2:00 pm - 4:40 pm	Room 1	Class 5 and 6
2:00 pm - 4:40 pm	Room 2	Class 7
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Room 1	Class 8
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Room 2	English For Class 9 and 10 Hindi Medium

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

In addition to educating students in this location, the housewives in the community have been provided a small source of income by liaising with Nirmala college students in the preparation and sale of newspaper bags. Some housewives who wish to explore their careers are also coached in English grammar, vocabulary, writing, reading & speaking skills around mid-day when their kids are away at school.





## SATURDAYS ARE FUN-DAYS AT SWD!

Classes go on from Monday to Friday however Saturday is Fun-Day & has truncated working hours to allow leisure, entertaining, non-academic activities. Reading, Storytelling, Drawing, Parents Teachers Meeting, Word building, General knowledge, Kaleidoscope making, Elocution, Patriotic songs and speech competitions, Good Touch & Bad Touch, Debates, Stitching, Quilling & Sewing are taught on Saturdays.





## SWD STUDENTS & PARENTS TESTIMONIALS

I felt so good when I came to this tuition on the 1st day. We start the tuition with prayers and then the teaching starts. The teachers teach so nice. The tuition gives us bananas every day so we grow. I love our institution very much.

- Shriram Choudhary, Class 7

My school name is Bright Kids Foundation. My teachers teach me very well. This school is also known as School with a Difference. My marks are also improving due to my teachers.

- Satyam Lalit Mishra, Class 6

The name of our tuition is Bright Kids Foundation and it is nearby from home. They teach us after school and we learn good things every day.

- Angad Jha, Class 9

When I came to this class, I was very scared. I improved my Maths. I understand when the teacher teaches. I like my tuition very much.

- Sakshi Jha, Class 7

We have good male and female teachers in our school. So we get good marks. I enjoy my school time. I learn new things daily.

- Shreya Singh, Class 5

BKF is very helpful to all the children as it helps the student in studies and also in other activities which is a very good thing. I have sent my children here, especially for Maths. I can see they are improving a lot in Maths. The teachers here are very good. If after the school they have any difficulties then the teacher explains it to them. They also make the parents aware about what to do and what to not do with our kids. We really appreciate the foundation's help.

- Poonam Singh, Parent of Tanushree, Shreya & Daksh.

I am very happy with this institution. Teachers have good knowledge. They teach very nicely and we learn something new. We get food daily. On Saturdays we play games and other activities are conducted.

- Krishika P Jha, Class 8

You have made a brilliant laudable decision to start a school for the needy. My 3 kids have performed better in their exams due to BKF coaching in the last 3 months. Your teachers are professional and teach innovative ways to make understanding simpler which is why students are scoring better. I think you should open such schools in other locations. Because of institutions like yours, poor students can study more and become involved in the development of the nation. My kids tell me that BKF also conduct non-study activities. I wish and hope that you continue this noble tradition for a long time.

- Jyoti Singh, Parent of Ashutosh Choudhary



## VOLUNTEER'S DIARY



A housewife, mother and a grandmother work with BKF and she has a keen interest in social service, especially in the field of education. Providing private tuitions for academically weak children upto 5<sup>th</sup> standard in English medium is what she does at SWD Kandivali day in and day out on weekdays. At the age of 76 she diligently spends 2 hours every day at BKF SWD focussing on weaker students with a lot of patience, warmth and focus.

**- Anandam Nair**

Lata is an accomplished banking professional with 22 yrs of experience with an eventful career & professional brilliance. She currently heads the Cash Management Payments & Mid office function at Societe Generale. "It has always been my desire to volunteer for an NGO which is associated with the upliftment of underprivileged children." In spite of a hectic work life she happily volunteers at BKF SWD Kandivali on Saturdays helping with administrative tasks, special classes for weak students, mentoring, creative classes, counselling of parents etc.



**- Lata Nair**



A Senior Management Executive at a top firm in Chennai with an extensive 25+ years experience in Consulting, HR & Sales & Operations, she manages to devote time to our NGO wholeheartedly and manages the entire system of Chennai BKF. "Children are the future & helping them at the right time for creating a right career should be a responsibility of every citizen. Having been an HR personnel, my heart goes out for people who cannot help themselves & need the support of others and that is exactly what we do at BKF" says our volunteer in Chennai. A valuable and extremely strenuous individual indeed!

**- Rohini**



## SPECIAL THANKS TO..



Shay joined BKF in Aug 2019 at a crucial time. All credit goes to him for the existence of SWD Kandivali. Working against the clock Shay had a do or die deadline of just a month to open the centre, due to the commitment we had already made to our corporate donor CAMS. Being the multi-talented, workaholic, diligent & passionate person that Shay is, he launched SWD Kandivali perfectly on time on the 5th of September, 2019. He involves himself in a plethora of tasks ranging from sourcing, interviewing the teaching staff, students, overseeing the admission

process, co-ordinating for all school related purchases & activities. He was responsible for organising the inauguration of our dream project. We are beyond grateful for Shay's immense, self-less contribution to our cause and a massive pat on the back for successfully managing the ongoing operations including teaching, social media activities, report writing, designing, organising events. SWD wouldn't operate as smoothly as it does without Shay.

### - Shay Nuggu

Having worked as a Principal for 10 years before, we recruited Shalini as a teacher but she was inevitable to become the Principal of SWD. She has all the right attributes and persona, essential for a Principal. One of the dedicated employees of BKF, perhaps the most, she runs a tight yet smooth sailing SWD-Kandivali ship. She has been very instrumental in filling major absences in the teaching faculty by being there for us, when we needed her the most and is very philanthropic by nature. She has donated a lot of stationery, a cupboard and an air-cooler to the foundation. We know for sure; she is here to stay and grow with us for eons!



### - Shalini Jha



Jaya Ben Khot & Jaya International School Trustee and a very good friend of the founder Jaya Balachandran happily requested their School principal to provide whatever assistance needed for BKF SWD & permitted their school teachers to work part-time at SWD Kandivali.

### - Ajay Khot



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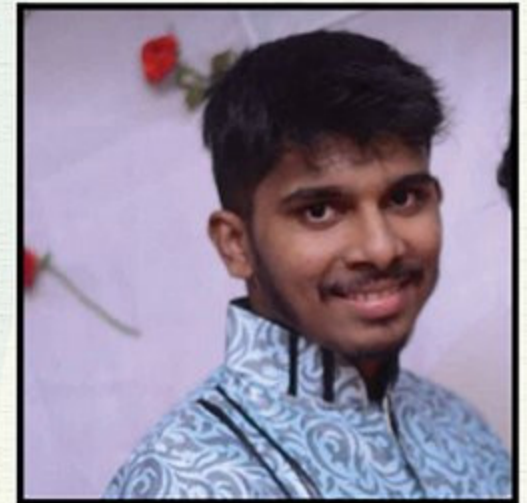


Jaya International School Principal for sourcing the best experienced and qualified teachers and guiding the founder in setting up the SWD Kandivali project.

**- Archana Menon**

In addition to the role as a teacher at BKF SWD Meghesh helps the foundation to make videos on SWD Kandivali. He comes up with innovative fun activities, designing BKF medals and certificates.

**- Meghesh Sawant**



He is responsible for sourcing the location & initial batch of students, liaising with the school property owner, delivering essential supplies, collecting newspapers from donors and assisting team BKF with various operational tasks. Mukund has been an integral part of our NGO since the get go before SWD was even established. He has always been an enthusiastic member of our family and is always willing to extend a helping hand whenever he can.

**- Mukund Jha**

A 3<sup>rd</sup> year student of BA in screenwriting, she voluntarily edits reports. Currently she is involved with Saturday activity of Debate competition - initiating, organizing, mentoring and conducting debates.

**- Anithya Balachandran**





# DONORS LIST FOR THE PERIOD JAN -DEC 2019

Corporate Donors - CSR Disbursement	
CAMS*	8,56,000.00
Saraswat Bank	2,94,000.00

\*Received from CAMS the balance CSR amount of Rs. 4,28,000 in Feb 2020  
for SWD Kandivali Project

## INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Sunil Sivadasa	5,000.00	Astrid Rapose	3,000.00
AD Enterprises	5,000.00	Parvathy Pillai	2,500.00
Sai Projects	10,000.00	Manjula Radhakrishnan	200.00
Vasudevan Subbaraman	5,000.00	Vinod Kumar Sethi	2,000.00
Sreedharam Pillai	2,500.00	Rajini Trimurthy	7,000.00
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Venkataraman Subramaniam	20,000.00		
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS - 3,42,500.00</b>			



## OUR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMMES



## DIWALI DAY (23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER, 2019)





# CHILDREN'S DAY



# CHRISTMAS DAY





# NOURISHING THE BRAIN AND BELLY





## BRIGHT KIDS FOUNDATION TEAM



**JAYA  
BALACHANDRAN**  
(Founder, COO & Project Head)



**LAKSHMI  
NAIR**  
(Founder, Trustee & CFO)



**HEMANT  
BILLORE**  
(Founder & Trustee)



**DHRUWAL  
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(Trustee & Technology  
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**SHWETA  
PILLAY**  
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# THANK YOU





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