



## HELPERS OF THE HANDICAPPED, KOLHAPUR

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Dear Funder,

On behalf of Helpers of the Handicapped, Kolhapur (HoH), organization working for empowering persons with disabilities (PwDs) through medical aid, supply of appliances, inclusive education, vocational training etc since last 36 years, we are submitting herewith proposal for computer sets rural school and college students.

We request you to grant us a donation of Rs. 6.00 lakh for 40 computer sets as per details given in the attached project proposals.

We would undertake to be abided by the terms and conditions to be agreed upon and also that the donation would be used exclusively for the purpose for which they would be approved and that progress and utilization report shall be provided to you on half-yearly basis.

If you need any further information or clarification, please let us know. Whereas we need Rs. 600,000 for the purpose, partial funding is also welcome in case of lower or retail budgets. In that case we shall transparently share the details of other funding in this regard with all the concerned or prospective donors.

We are grateful to you for your earnest interest in the cause of education and overall empowerment of physically challenged and other disadvantaged students from rural poor sector.

**For Helpers of the Handicapped, Kolhapur**

P.D. Deshpande  
Vice-President & Organizer, HoH

Enclosed: Our Project Proposal



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### **Brief Description of Organisation:**

We, at Helpers of the Handicapped, work with a vision of making people with disabilities productive and self-supportive citizens leading fuller lives with dignity. In order to attain this vision, we provide all the necessary rehabilitation assistance for enabling persons with disabilities to attain and maintain their optimal physical, intellectual, psychological, economic and social functional levels. We have created barrier free infrastructure by way of school, hostel-cum-rehabilitation centres and training centres at Shantinagar, Unchgaon (E), near Gadmudshingi, Tal. Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur for ensuring effective delivery of rehabilitation services in an ongoing manner.

Our major focus area is rural community with a special thrust on women, children and youth with disabilities. The strategy is to empower them through integration and rehabilitation. The enabling tools are inclusive education, vocational training and healthcare regardless of their religion, caste, creed or place of domicile.

After registering a person with disability, we carry out their medical check-up and arrange for their corrective surgery, appliance as per medical advice. This improves their mobility and functional capacity. We have a physiotherapy centre which helps them in maintaining the attained physical capacity. Depending on their age, they are then given quality academic education or vocational training. Hostel facility is provided. They are encouraged in sports, arts and culture. Special efforts are made to impart computer and other soft skills to make them employable.

During last 36 years, we have supported 33,334 people with disabilities by way of medical aid (including corrective surgery and physiotherapy), aids & appliances, educational aid, vocational training, hostel facility (for stay, food, transportation, etc), encouragement in sports, arts and other personality development ventures to the tune of Rs. 2016.64 lakh. In addition to this, we have created infrastructure like Hotel-cum-Rehab centers, training centers and school by incurring a capital cost of Rs. 1113.54 lakh in order to ensure effective and ongoing delivery of services.



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### **About Samarth Vidya Mandir- inclusive coed school, Unchgaon (East), Tal. Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur**

We, at Helpers of The Handicapped, Kolhapur (HoH) realize that education is the greatest leveller in our endeavour of empowerment of physically challenged, socially disadvantaged, economically poor and rural students. We have, therefore, established Samarth Vidya Mandir, the inclusive co-ed Marathi medium school at Unchgaon, Dist. Kolhapur in the year 2000.

#### **Target Beneficiary Group:**

The target group consists of 421 students from KG to class X of physically challenged, socially disadvantaged, economically poor and rural boys and girl students, out of which (97) students are identified as having physical or learning disability and need special support.

#### **Nature of Intervention:**

We believe that the solution to grim picture of the quality of education lies in qualitative result based management of schools, improving teacher skills through training programmes and effective implementation of multipurpose education consisting of constructivist academic education, use of information and communication technology in education, introduction to basic technology, identifying and encouraging diverse multiple intelligence of students. We are working with this belief more consciously since last fifteen years at our school.

The remedial education is designed to cater to the needs of children unable to keep pace with the teaching-learning process in a normal classroom. Remedial teaching acts as a safety valve for the students who are behind the expected level of achievement. It involves diagnosis of specific difficulties, provide suitable remedial measures and provide support to prevent reoccurring of them again in future. Whereas special education is designed specifically for students with special needs, remedial education can be designed for any students, with or without special needs; the defining trait is simply that they have reached a point of under-preparedness, regardless of why. ICT serves as an effective tool in this.



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### **About Gharonda Hostel for students with disabilities - Hostel-cum- Rehab Center, Unchgaon (East), Tal. Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur**

We have Gharonda hostel cum rehabilitation center for students with disabilities in Kolhapur wherein 110 male and female students and vocational trainees staying free of charge or by paying nominal charges. (31) disabled students are attending school and (44) disabled students are attending Arts and Commerce streams in college. Most of these students are from economically disadvantaged rural families. For the convenience of college going students, we have provided a specially modified bus. We also provide vocational training in cooking, computer operation, tailoring, and needle work.

Due to lack of suitable disabled friendly facilities in villages, and due to poverty, many disabled students are not able to get good education. We have experienced that if such students are provided hostel accommodation free, or with nominal fees, they can complete their education and become self reliant. We need substantial help from the society to overcome our day to day financial problems. We do not get any government grant for running of hostel. Hence, we are dependent on generous support from our well-wishers.

For gaining competitive edge, students with disabilities need information and communication skills which they would be able to acquire and practise better, in the computer lab at our Gharonda Hostel where they reside, after their school/college hours and on holidays.



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**Project Proposal :** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in education

**Why ICT in Education:** Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in education is the mode of education that makes use of information and communications technology to support, enhance, and optimise the delivery of information. Worldwide research has shown that ICT can lead to an improved student learning and better teaching methods.

**Vision:** Integrating students with disabilities and other disadvantaged rural children with the mainstream students

**Mission:** students with disabilities and other disadvantaged rural children are exposed to computer skills needed and opportunities available in technical and other mainstream careers.

**What support is required for the ICT Project ?**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Hardware details	No. of units	Unit Price	Amount
1	CPUs for the School Computer Lab	Core i3 CPU (RAM -4 GB, HD-500 GB)	30	10,500	3,15,000
2	Monitors for the School Computer Lab	18" LED monitors	30	4,500	1,35,000
3	CPUs for the hostel Computer Lab	Core i3 CPU (RAM -4 GB, HD-500 GB)	10	10,500	1,05,000
4	Monitors for the hostel Computer Lab	18" LED monitors	10	4,500	45,000
	<b>Gross Total</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>6,00,000</b>

### How many students will benefit from ICT project in the school?

Total no. of direct beneficiaries in school would be as follows:-

Std.	Girls	Boys	Total
4 <sup>th</sup>	21	28	49
5 <sup>th</sup>	20	26	46
6 <sup>th</sup>	16	22	38
7 <sup>th</sup>	18	29	47
8 <sup>th</sup>	9	23	32
9 <sup>th</sup>	11	20	31
10 <sup>th</sup>	7	21	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>271</b>

### How many students will benefit from ICT project in the hostel?

Total no. of direct beneficiaries in hostel would be students with disabilities as follows:-

Student Group	Girls	Boys	Total
School	9	22	31
College	19	25	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>

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