

Dharma Bharathi Mission

Activities September 2020



Seven major projects covered this month:

- Women Empowerment
- Our first team member - Archana Shedekar
- Certificate distribution to ECCE Students
- Certificate Distribution Program of Interns
- Upgrading Infrastructure at M Power Centre
- Covid Relief- Distribution of Ration Kits
- Volunteer Speak

Women Empowerment

At DBM we train almost 1800-2000 women every year in various vocational courses. Almost 30-40% out of them are able to get jobs while another 30-40% start their own small enterprises and work from home. Our placement cell helps them find jobs, while our entrepreneur cell helps the latter.

This month in September 2020, we helped 4 such spirited women to start their own enterprises. DBM friend **Ms. Ekta Shah** who was gracious enough to immediately fund these 4 units through her family trust - **BB Shah Trust** and helped empower these 4 women to earn their livelihood and also support their families. [Read more...](#)

Inauguration of a Beauty parlour for a student at Govandi By DBM India



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Inauguration of a Beauty Parlour for a student at Trombay By DBM India



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Inauguration of a Tailoring unit for a student at Trombay By DBM India



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Our first team member - Archana Shedekar

We began DBM some 12 years ago and after taking baby steps we have reached where we are today. The trustees began with sharing their own personal staff and some part time help. Our first team member to join full time was **Ms. Archana Shedekar** who has completed 10 years with us and has been thus with us in our

DBM Congratulates
Ms. Archana Shedekar



FOR COMPLETING 10 YEARS JOURNEY
WITH DHARMA BHARATHI MISSION.

SEP 2010-SEP 2020 ...

We are glad that this togetherness, passion and
commitment of serving community is never ending.

entire years of existence ! We are proud to
have her as our privileged team member
and wish her the very best in life!

Certificate distribution to ECCE Students

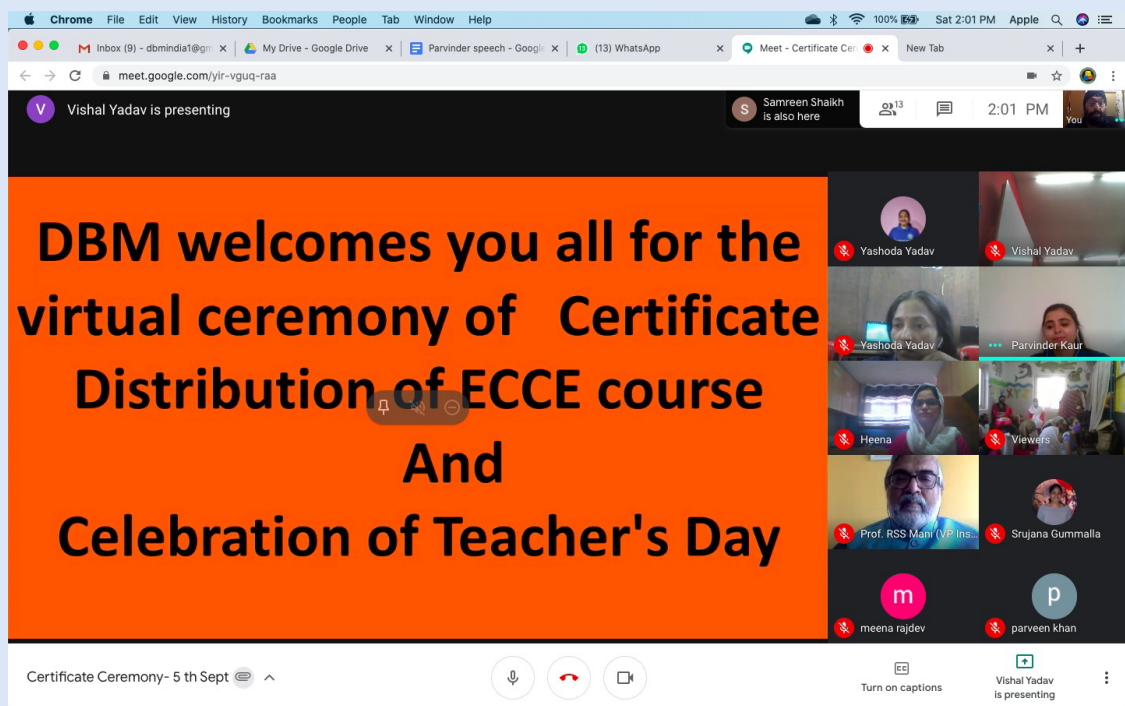
34 students of ECCE course run by DBM, successfully completed their course and were awarded their certificates on the first online certificate distribution ceremony of DBM.



These women came from underprivileged backgrounds and some are mothers with school going children, who could not even complete their education.



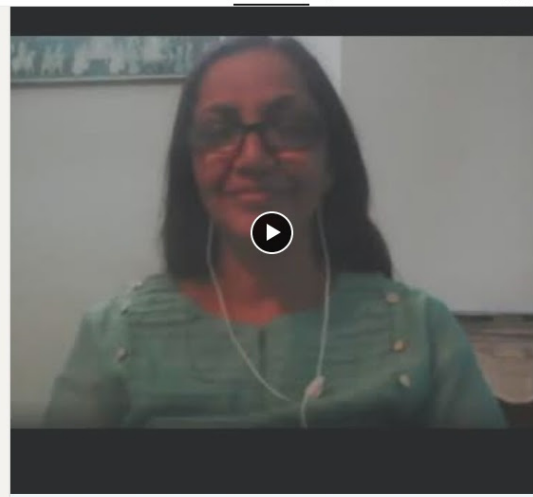
This course helped them to fulfill their dream of becoming teachers. Hats off to their will and tenacity and Kudos to our course teachers and Team who helped them, guided them and pushed them to complete this 9 month course! May they continue to learn and guide others!



Certificate Distribution Program of Interns 12th September 2020

These interns from all over India worked with DBM for a period of 2 months and helped us in raising awareness of the various courses and support provided by

DBM for the underprivileged youth and women. Wishing them all the best.



Certificate Distribution Program of Interns- 12th September 2020.
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Upgrading Infrastructure at M Power Centre



M Power Centre, Deonar Is run by TISS in collaboration with DBM. The centre aims to help the underprivileged children in their higher education.


The Deonar M- Power Library cum study center is imagined as a space for peer learning in a peaceful environment.

To meet the increasing demand for books, computers and laptops and other infrastructural needs such as Tables and Chairs, we had approached **IFCI Ltd. (a Public Sector company)** for help in early 2020 and it had very kindly accepted and sanctioned our request to help us.

[Read more...](#)




Volunteer Speak



Selfless Warriors

Imparting Education is the biggest service to mankind



Ms. Satvinder Kaur

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I am **Satvinder Kaur**. I am a graduate from Mumbai university. I am a social worker and associated with The Living Treasure (NGO) since 20 years.

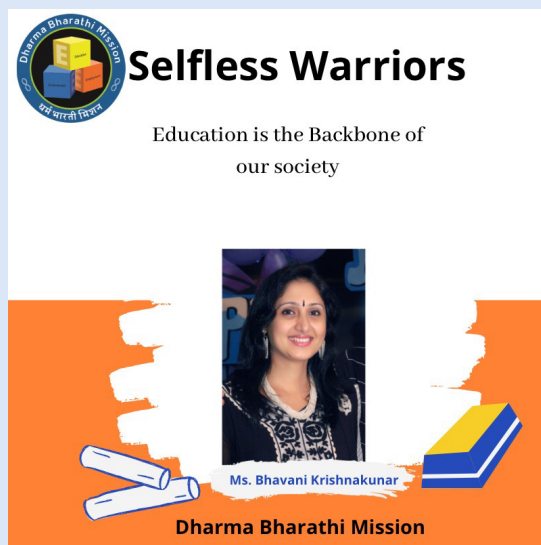
I got to know about DBM from my sister **Ms Rinky Kaur** who has been an active volunteer here.

I got associated with DBM as a volunteer in August 2019 and was taking the English speaking class at the santacruz branch.

It gives me immense pleasure to teach children and I am quite passionate about it.

Taking online classes was a big challenge without having any precedent as to how they are held. There's a big difference in teaching offline and online but we learnt to do it through trial and error.

The results have been really good and gratifying. It was great seeing the enthusiasm among the children to learn online. Imparting education is the biggest service to mankind.



I am **Bhavani Krishnakumar** and I am CA by profession.

I got to know about DBM from my donation journey so when I was moving out from my place I had to donate the stuff mirror, books, furniture and some other stuff which DBM could use for the courses that they run like beautician courses for their own library etc.

Then my sister told me about DBM and what all work DBM does. I was somewhere looking for creating value in society by giving my time to serve people by my learning and experiences and after knowing about DBM I got wings to put my knowledge into changing lives.

So DBM was running this program where they wanted someone to actually look into the placement skills, personality development and overall learning of English language of their students.

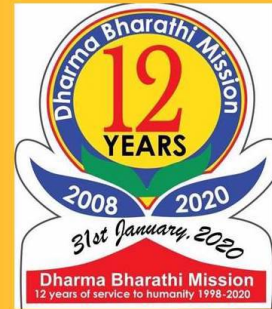
As for all of us, education is the backbone of our society. The better it becomes, the stronger our nation will be. Educating even a single member of a family can change the destiny of the whole family.

This journey was impossible without my daughter and husband's support. Also Mr Paramjeet Singh Sir for doing commendable work and letting me be a part of it.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- E learning platform especially for the students of M Ward
- NIIT Certificate distribution
- Inauguration of a new Library for slum students
- Helping the needy students with books and other support
- Selecting students for scholarship
- DaanUtsav

COVID-19 Relief Fund



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TISS DBM LIBRARY - CUM - STUDY CENTRE

D plot, Deonar Municipal Colony, Municipal School, Govandi, Mumbai.

DBM Centers

Santacruz

SIR VITHALDAS NAGAR, NORTH

Dharavi

PLOT NO 140 SHETTY BAI CHAWL,

AVENUE SAROJINI NAIDU LANE,
SANTACRUZ WEST, 54

SANT KAKKAYA MARG ANNA NAGAR
DHARAVI MUMBAI 400 017

Govandi

OLD BUS DEPOT, BAIGANWADI,
GOVANDI WEST MUMBAI 400088

Trombay

ABHINAVDYAAN MANDIR, DATTA
NAGAR, TROMBAY MUMBAI 400088

