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To,  
CSR Head,

**Subject: Appeal for CSR Support towards Environmental and Educational Development Initiatives**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from DES!

Deccan Education Society is a reputed educational institution having the legacy of 140 years. DES is dedicated to providing quality education and fostering the holistic development of students. Over the years, the Society has consistently worked towards nurturing academic excellence, character building, and co-curricular growth among students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

A large number of our students belong to economically weaker and middle-income families. Therefore, support through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds becomes crucial in helping us provide inclusive, equitable, and quality education to deserving students.

We humbly appeal to your esteemed organization to consider extending CSR support towards our educational development initiatives. Your valuable contribution can help create a safe, technologically enabled, and inspiring learning environment that empowers students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed for a brighter future.

Please find attached CSR brochure featuring information about DES, completed CSR projects and proposed CSR projects. We would be grateful for an opportunity to present our initiatives and discuss potential areas of collaboration in person.

All the legal compliance to receive CSR funds are already fulfilled by DES.

We look forward to your positive support in shaping the future of young learners.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Anand Katikar  
Secretary

Attached – CSR Brochure



## Deccan Education Society, Pune

# Corporate Social Responsibility Brochure

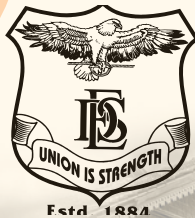
Vision for Tomorrow



**2309+**  
Staff

**57+**  
Institutes

**55000+**  
Students





## Founders of Deccan Education Society



Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak



Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj



Vishnu Shastri Chiplunkar



Gopal Ganesh Agarkar



Mahadev Ballal Namjoshi



Vaman Shivaram Apte

Deccan Education Society (DES) was established on 24th October, 1884 and holds a revered place in the educational landscape of our nation and is the parent body of DES Pune University (DES PU). Born from the lofty ideals and fervent aspirations of four young firebrand nationalists, who were barely in their twenties and thirties, the Society believed that education was the most effective means to bring about social transformation among the Indian populace and to achieve political emancipation from the grip of foreign rule. For over 139 years, the Deccan Education Society has wholeheartedly served our nation.



## About Deccan Education Society

Welcome to the Deccan Education Society (DES), a distinguished institution with a rich heritage spanning 138 years. Founded in 1884 by a group of visionaries, DES has been instrumental in shaping the educational landscape of India. With a commitment to providing quality education, DES has emerged as a beacon of knowledge, fostering intellectual growth and holistic development.

The founders of DES, including illustrious personalities like Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Vishnushastri Chiplunkar, Mahadeo Ballal Namjoshi and Vamanrao Apte envisioned an education system that would empower individuals and contribute to the nation's progress. Their foresight and unwavering dedication laid the foundation for the Society's enduring legacy.

Over the years, DES has established a network of esteemed institutions that have become pillars of excellence in various fields. Starting with New English School in Pune in the year 1880, today Deccan Education Society has emerged as a dynamic conglomerate of 58 educational institutes. All these institutes are acknowledged as centres of quality education with the firm commitment to the pursuit of excellence. Deccan Education Society has spread its operations at multiple locations namely Pune, Mumbai, Sangli, Satara, Wai, Shirur, Alibaug and Renigunta.

The legacy of DES extends beyond academics, emphasizing the holistic development of students. The Society encourages the pursuit of knowledge, critical thinking and a strong sense of social responsibility.



## DES Governing Body - 2024-2028

| Sr. No | Name                     | Position                                     | Profession              | Experience |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1      | Shri Pramod Rawat        | Chairman,<br>Council and Governing Body      | Business                | 30 Years   |
| 2      | Adv. Ashok Palande       | Vice Chairman,<br>Council and Governing Body | Advocate                | 35 Years   |
| 5      | Dr. Ravindra Acharya     | Trustee and Member                           | Retired<br>Professor    | 35 years   |
| 4      | Shri Anant Joshi         | Trustee and Member                           | Retired<br>Bankers      | 30 Years   |
| 6      | CA Vivek Mathkari        | Trustee and Member                           | Chartered<br>Accountant | 25 years   |
| 7      | Dr. Vinaykumar Acharya   | Member, Governing Body                       | Professor               | 25 years   |
| 3      | Dr. Anand Katikar        | Secretary                                    | Professor               | 15 Years   |
| 8      | Prof. Dr. Swati Joglekar | Secretary, DES Governing<br>Body.            | Professor               | 32 Years   |



## Private University

- DES Pune University

## Colleges (Aided)

- Fergusson College, Pune
- Willingdon College, Sangli
- Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune
- Kirti M. Doongursee College, Mumbai
- Chintamanrao College Of Commerce, Sangli

## Colleges (Unaided)

- Des Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune
- Des's Birijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy, Pune
- Des's Smt. Subhadra K. Jindal College of Nursing, Pune
- Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj College of Agri-Business Management, Sangli

## Collegiate Institutes (Aided)

- Technical Institute, Pune

## Collegiate Institutes (Unaided)

- Fergusson Centre For Higher Learning, Kurakalva, Renigunta, Tirupati
- Institute of Management Development and Research, Pune
- Institute of Applied Research and Development In Agriculture, Sangli
- Jagannath Rathi Vocational Guidance and Training Institute, Pune
- Chintamanrao Institute of Management Development and Research, Sangli
- Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology And Development, Mumbai
- DES' Smt. Jayshree Sharadchandra Kothari Business School,



# Schools of Deccan Education Society

## Secondary Schools (Aided)

- New English School, Tilak Road, Pune
- New English School, Satara
- Dravid High School, Wai
- Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune
- New English School, Ramanbag, pune
- Hindustan Antibiotics School, Pimpri, Pune (Marathi Medium)
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (Marathi Medium) Sangli

## Secondary Schools

- Des Secondary School, Tilak Road, Pune
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (English Medium) Sangli
- New English School, Ramanbag, Pune (Nesr), (Jr. College Science)
- Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar Guruji Vidyalaya, Tilak Road, Pune
- Des New English Medium Secondary School, Tilak Road, Pune.
- English Medium Secondary School, Satara.

## Primary School (Aided)

- Navin Marathi Shala, Pune
- Hindustan Antibiotics School, Pimpri, Pune (Marathi Medium) (English Medium)
- Navin Marathi Shala, Satara
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (Marathi Medium) Sangli

## Primary School (Unaided)

- Des Primary School, Tilak Road, Pune
- Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar Guruji Vidyalaya, Tilak Road, Pune
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (English Medium) Sangli
- Datar – Shendure English Medium Primary School, Wai
- Des New English Medium Primary School, Tilak Road, Pune
- Des-english Medium School, Shirur
- Pre-primary Schools
- Ny. Ranade Balak Mandir, Pune
- Hindustan Antibiotics Schools, Pimpri, Pune (Marathi Medium) (English Medium)
- Balak Mandir, Satara
- Madhav Sadashiv Golwalkar Guruji Vidyalaya, Tilak Road, Pune
- Des Pre-primary School, (English Medium) Tilak Road, Pune
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (Marathi Medium) Sangli
- Shree Kantilal Purushottamdas Shaha Prashala, (Marathi Medium) Sangli
- Datar – Shendure English Medium Primary School, Satara
- Ramesh Garware English Medium Primary School, Tilak Road, Pune
- Des New English Medium School, tilak Road, Pune 51. Des Matru Mandir Sanskar Kendra, Pune

## School For Management (Unaided)

- Des-english Medium School, Shirur
- Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers School, Kurul, Dist-raigad.



## Green Campus Initiative

### 1000 Native Tree Plantation Program - Fergusson College, Pune

Deccan Education Society is not only an educational institution but also an organization committed to social responsibility. With the objective of environmental conservation, 1000 native trees were planted in the campus of Fergusson College.

The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation of Param Pujya Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati (Founder, Shrutisagar Ashram, Phulgaon), Shri Nanasahab Jadhav (Sanghachalak, Western Maharashtra Region), Shri Aba Rawat Sir (Chairman, Council & Governing body) Adv. Ashok Palande (Vice Chairman Council & Governing body) Shri Vivek Mathkari (Finance committee Chairman), Dr. Anand Katikar (Secretary) and a large number of students from Fergusson College.

Banks supported to native tree plantation –

The Saraswat Co Operative Bank Limited - 7, 50,000/-

The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Limited - Rs. 1, 00,000/-

NKGSB Co-Op Bank Ltd - Rs. 25,000/-



## CSR Fund recived for Green Campus Initiated Projects



Cummins CSR Foundation - Rs. 15,00,000

IDBI Bank -Rs. 12.75,000

KPIT Technologies - Rs. 20,00,000





## Completed CSR Projects

Play Station at Ramesh Garware School,

Garware Fulflex India Pvt. Ltd Rs. 36,14,326/- .



Music Training -Datar-Shendure English Medium School, Satara

N. Jivraj , Satara 35000/-



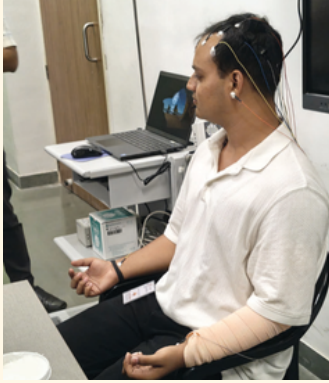
Sceience Laboratory Initiative - Navin Marathi Shala, Pune

Bharat Forge Limited - Rs. 5,00,000



Neurocomputing Laboratory,  
DES Pune University, Pune

IDBI Bank - Rs.8,00,000/-



Ability Enhancement Programme  
Datar Shendure English Medium School, Satara

Bharat Forge Limited - Rs. 5,00,000/-



Clean Energy Initiative - Solar Energy plant

Datar Shendure English Medium School,  
Satara

Paranjpe Autocast Private Limited,  
- Rs. 6, 99,771/-



New English School, Tilak Road  
IAC international Automotive India Pvt. Ltd.

Rs. 11,32,800/- &  
Bitsin Glass India Pvt Ltd Rs. 3,08,000/-





## CSR Projects Completed During FY 2025 - 2026

| Sr. No | Unit Name                      | CSR Project           | Amount    | Company Name             |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1      | Fergusson College              | New Well Construction | 2,000,000 | KPIT Technologies        |
| 2      | Fergusson College              | New Well Construction | 1,275,000 | IDBI Bank                |
| 3      | Fergusson College              | Tree Plantation       | 500,000   | Resilinc India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4      | MSGGV Prashala                 | Solar                 | 1,017,240 | MNGL                     |
| 5      | MSGGV Prashala                 | Computer Classroom    | 920,000   | Ansys                    |
| 6      | New English School Tilak Road  | Solar                 | 308,000   | Bits in Glass            |
| 7      | Botanical Garden               | Tree Plantation       | 1,300,000 | Cummins                  |
| 8      | Ramesh Garware School Wai      | Playground            | 3,650,000 | Garware Fulflex          |
| 9      | New English School Satara      | Water Purifier        | 400,000   | Kirloskar                |
| 10     | Hindustan Antibiotics School   | Language Lab          | 1,009,432 | VR Kotigs                |
| 11     | Datar-Shendure School          | Classroom Boards      | 50,000    | Kutale                   |
| 12     | Datar-Shendure School          | Water Coolers         | 100,300   | Copeland                 |
| 13     | Datar-Shendure School          | Musical Instruments   | 12,000    | Suyog                    |
| 14     | Datar-Shendure School          | Musical Instruments   | 35,000    | N Jivraj                 |
| 15     | Fergusson College Life Science | Equipment             | 1,000,000 | Avet Lifesciences        |
| 16     | DES Central Office             | Infrastructure        | 200,000   | Vanaz                    |



## Proposed CSR Projects

| Sr. No | Project Title                                                                                                                                                              | About Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Project Cost Rs. | SDG Alignment                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1      | <b>'Strengthening Lifelines: An Initiative for Safe and Sustainable Campus Water Supply'</b><br><br>Willingdon College - Sangli.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027               | This project aims to repair and strengthen the water supply well at Willingdon College, Sangli, ensuring a safe, clean, and reliable water source. It will prevent contamination, restore infrastructure, and safeguard the health of around 4,500–5,000 students and staff. | 8,48,857         | SDG 6 ,<br>SDG 3,<br>SDG 4,<br>SDG 11, |
| 2      | <b>'Sensitisation towards environmental responsibility at early childhood.'</b><br><br>Navin Marathi Shala, Pune.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027                              | The NEP-2020 Classroom Development Project transforms primary classrooms into flexible, child-friendly spaces with modern furniture, reading corners, and activity zones. It boosts engagement, improves learning outcomes, and supports inclusive, holistic development.    | 3,56,212         | SDG 2,<br>SDG 4                        |
| 3      | <b>'Transforming Learning Environments: NEP-2020 Aligned Classroom Redesign for Young Learners'</b><br><br>Navin Marathi Shala, Pune.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027          | An NEP-2020–aligned project to redesign classrooms at New Marathi School, Pune, into joyful, child-friendly, and flexible spaces that support activity-based learning for primary students.                                                                                  | 5,50,000         | SDG 4,<br>SDG 9                        |
| 4      | <b>'Empowering Education Through Technology: An Initiative for Smart Classroom Development.'</b><br><br>New English School-<br>Ramanbag, Pune.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027 | This project strengthens educational infrastructure by setting up a fully equipped smart classroom, enhancing digital learning, improving outcomes, and ensuring equitable access for students from diverse backgrounds                                                      | 2,40,000         | SDG 4,<br>SDG 10                       |



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| 5      | <b>‘Promoting Health and Fitness: Revitalizing School Playground for Girls’ Development.’</b><br>Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune<br>Duration - 2026-2027    | Upgrading the playground at Ahilyadevi High School, Pune, to create safe sports facilities for 1,500+ girls, encouraging physical health, participation, and overall development.                                                                                                                                                                 | 24,00,000        | SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 11  |
| 6      | <b>A Stage for Every Dream: Creating Spaces for Learning and Expression of girl students</b><br>Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune<br>Duration - 2026-2027     | Renovating the auditorium at Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune, to create a safe, modern space for learning, cultural activities, sports practice, and personality development of 1,500 students. The upgrade will enhance acoustics, lighting, digital facilities, and accessibility, supporting quality education and women’s empowerment. | 1,20,00,000      | SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 11         |
| 7      | <b>‘Empowering Education Through Technology: An Initiative for Smart Classroom Development’</b><br>Ahilyadevi High School for Girls, Pune.<br>Duration - 2026-2027 | The smart Classroom Project will create a modern digital learning space with smart boards, projectors, ICT tools, and teacher training for 1,420 students and 42 teachers. It will enhance interactive learning, improve academic outcomes, and ensure equitable access to quality education for girls from economically weaker sections.         | 2,10,000         | SDG 4, SDG 10                |
| 8      | <b>Nurturing Heritage - Tata hall</b><br>BMCC,Pune.<br>Duration - 2026-2027                                                                                        | The Deccan Education Society proposes renovating Tata Hall at Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC) into a modern, tech-enabled auditorium for academic, cultural, and community use, with upgraded acoustics, lighting, accessibility, and digital facilities to enhance the learning environment.                                       | 21,00,000        | SDG 4, SDG 9, SDG 11, SDG 13 |



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| 9      | <b>'Reimagining Mathematics Education: An Initiative for Hands-on Learning'</b><br>Dravid High School, Wai, Satara.<br>Duration - 2026-2027              | The maths Discovery Lab will create an activity-based learning space with interactive tools, models, puzzles, and digital resources for 1,400 students, making maths engaging, strengthening concepts, reducing fear, and improving problem-solving skills in line with NEP 2020 | 8,50,000         | SDG 4,<br>SDG 9,<br>SDG 10,           |
| 10     | <b>'Preserving Knowledge, Enhancing Access: An Initiative for Library Automation'</b><br>Fergusson College, Pune<br>Duration - 2026-2027                 | A CSR initiative to upgrade the 95-year-old Wadia Library by installing compact storage systems, improving preservation of over 3 lakh books and enhancing access for students and researchers.                                                                                  | 80,00,000        | SDG4,<br>SDG9,<br>SDG 11,<br>SDG 17   |
| 11     | <b>'Building Scientific Excellence: An Initiative for Advanced Physics Labs'</b><br>Fergusson college, Pune<br>Duration - 2026-2027                      | The project strengthens Fergusson College's Physics Department with modern labs and advanced instruments, enhancing teaching, research, innovation, and skill development in line with CSR and SDG goals.                                                                        | 10,10,000        | SDG 4,<br>SDG 7,<br>SDG 9 ,<br>SDG 13 |
| 12     | <b>'Empowering Education Through Technology: An Initiative for Smart Classroom Development'</b><br>Fergusson Junior college Pune<br>Duration - 2026-2027 | Fergusson Junior College plans to install 10 smart boards in large classrooms to enhance digital learning, improve teaching quality, and boost outcomes for 2,484 students, creating a future-ready environment aligned with NEP 2020 and CSR education goals.                   | 26,10,000        | SDG 4                                 |



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| Sr. No | Project Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | About Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Project Cost Rs. | SDG Alignment                                  |
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| 13     | <b>‘Dignity for Every Girl: An Initiative for Inclusive School Sanitation’</b><br><br>Navin Marathi Shala.<br>Pune.<br>Duration - 2026-2027                                                                                     | This CSR project will construct modern toilets at Navin Marathi Shala, Pune, improving hygiene, school infrastructure, and ensuring better health and dignity for students, especially girls.                                                                                                          | 38,00,000        | SDG 4 ,<br>SDG 3 ,<br>SDG 6 ,<br>SDG 5         |
| 14     | <b>Maths Discovery Lab – Learning by Doing and Playing</b><br><br>New English School- Satara.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027                                                                                                       | The Mathematics Lab Project creates an interactive space for learning through models, activities, and experiments instead of rote learning. It helps reduce fear of maths, improves logical thinking, and enhances academic performance through joyful, activity-based education.                      | 8,50,000         | SDG 4 ,<br>SDG 9 ,<br>SDG 10 ,                 |
| 15     | <b>Finance on Wheels- Financial Literacy initiative</b><br><br>DES Pune University -<br>School of Business and<br>Management<br><br>Duration - 2026-2028                                                                        | This project aims to spread financial literacy to the rural area. DES PU has adopted 5 villages under its NSS initiative, This project will be run in those villages by the school of business and Management                                                                                          | 15,00,000        | SDG 1,<br>SDG 4,<br>SDG 8,<br>SDG 10           |
| 16     | <b>‘Nature-Based Solutions: Bamboo Plantation for Carbon Credit Generation’</b><br><br>Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu<br>Maharaj Krishi Vyavasay<br>Vyavsthapan Mahavidyalaya,<br>Sangli.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027,2027-<br>2028 | The Green Bamboo Carbon Credit Initiative focuses on bamboo plantations for carbon sequestration, environmental restoration, and carbon credit generation under CSR. It promotes sustainability, supports rural livelihoods, and creates long-term income through bamboo resources and carbon trading. | 5,50,000         | SDG 1,<br>SDG 2,<br>SDG 3,<br>SDG 8,<br>SDG 13 |



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| 17     | <b>Soil for Sustainability: An Initiative for Soil Testing and Farmer Empowerment</b><br><br>Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Krishi Vyavasay Vyavsthapan Mahavidyalaya, Sangli.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027,2027-2028 | The Soil Testing Laboratory Project will establish a modern facility for affordable soil testing, helping farmers improve soil fertility, cut fertilizer costs, and increase yields. It promotes sustainable agriculture, rural development, and better farmer income through soil health awareness and advisory support. | 17,58,000        | SDG 2 ,<br>SDG 8 ,<br>SDG 12 ,<br>SDG 13,<br>SDG 15 |
| 18     | <b>SUGAMYA-VIDHI - Breaking Barriers in Legal Education for Accessibility and Inclusion</b><br><br>Shri Navalmall Firodia Law college, Pune<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027                                                  | The project establishes an Inclusive Legal Access Center with assistive technologies and accessible digital resources, enabling students with disabilities to study, research, and fully participate in legal education.                                                                                                  | 20,00,000        | SDG 4,<br>SDG 10                                    |
| 19     | <b>Advancing Materials Innovation: An Initiative for Surface Coating Technology Lab Upgradation</b><br><br>Technical Institute, Pune<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027                                                         | The institute proposes CSR support to procure advanced lab instruments for Surface Coating Technology, enhancing practical training and developing industry-ready skilled professionals.                                                                                                                                  | 16,00,000        | SDG 4,<br>SDG 8                                     |
| 20     | <b>Accessible Rehab on Wheels (AROW): A CSR Initiative for Community Physiotherapy Services</b><br><br>DES Brijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy,Pune.<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027                                     | The AROW project provides a mobile physiotherapy unit to deliver rehabilitation services to rural, underserved, and elderly people. It aims to improve mobility, reduce disability, and enhance quality of life through outreach, awareness, and regular camps.                                                           | 15,00,000        | SDG 3,<br>SDG 10,<br>SDG 11                         |



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|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 21     | <b>Personality Development Program for Underprivileged Students</b><br><br>Datar Shendure English Medium School, Satara<br><br>Duration - 2026-2027              | The project empowers underprivileged students with training in communication, digital literacy, self-defence, personality development, and life skills to build confidence and career readiness. It will benefit 80 students through structured sessions, workshops, and mentorship over one academic year | 15,00,000          | SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 8        |
| 22     | <b>Entrepreneuers In Making</b><br><br>DES Pune University - School of Business and Management<br>Duration : 2026-2029                                           | The project aims to develop entrepreneurial Mindset and Skiils at early Age. Beneficiaries of the Project are the students of 11th and 12th std students from all streams.                                                                                                                                 | 10,00,000 Per Year | SDG 1, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 8 |
| 23     | <b>TechBridge: STEM Education and Women Empowerment Initiative</b><br><br>DES Pune University - School of Enginnering and Technology<br><br>Duration : 2026-2027 | STEM learning through hands-on demonstrations, basic electronics experiments, and technology awareness workshops. Awareness sessions and training programs will help empower women with essential knowledge and skills for better health and well-being.                                                   | 7,50,000           | SDG 5 SDG 8                |



## Legal Compliance :

| Type of Registration                            | Registrati on Number                              | Date of Registration |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Societies Reg. Act 1860                         | Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860            | 13/08/1885           |
| Public Trust Act                                | Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950<br>No – (F – 167) | 6/10/1954            |
| PAN Number                                      | AAATD3141P                                        |                      |
| FCRA Registration                               | 083930319                                         | 1/10/2023            |
| Registration certificate U/S<br>12 A Income Tax | AAATD3141PE2014201                                |                      |
| U/s, 80-G from the Income<br>Tax                | 238579780050821                                   | 23-09-2021           |
| GSTIN                                           | 27AAATD3141P1ZL                                   | 02/01/2018           |
| CSR Registration                                | CSR00008163                                       | 09-06-2021           |
| DARPAN Registration                             | MH/2017/0156051                                   |                      |



## CSR Capacity Building Initiatives for DES Institutes

### CSR Conclave 2025

DES Pune University organized the CSR Conclave 2025 on 29th November 2025, bringing together senior teachers/faculty members, and institutional heads of the Deccan Education Society, for a full-day capacity-building program on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The keynote speaker, Mr. Shirang Dhavale from Tata Sustainability Group, highlighted the key pillars of a strong CSR partnership, emphasizing transparency, measurable impact, and meaningful collaboration between corporates and educational institutions.

CA Makarand Lele explained the legal, financial, and compliance framework under the Companies Act, 2013, while Dr. Shweta Bapat guided participants on identifying impactful CSR projects and preparing effective proposals. Conclave concluded with a valedictory address by Mr. Amit Kulkarni, summarizing key learnings and reinforcing the importance of CSR engagement.



### CSR Project Proposal Writing Workshop

DES, in collaboration with CSR Nexus, organized a CSR Project Proposal Writing Workshop on 14th February 2026, attended by over 70 participants. The program focused on building practical skills in designing impactful CSR projects and preparing effective proposals, helping participants better align institutional initiatives with corporate expectations and enhance their ability to secure CSR support.





## Why DES Need CSR Funds?

DES is a reputed educational institution committed to deliver quality education and fostering the holistic development of students. Recognized by the Government of Maharashtra, Society has consistently worked towards nurturing academic excellence, character building, and co-curricular engagement among young learners.

While the institution receives government grant-in-aid, the support in recent years has been largely limited to staff salaries. Critically, there is minimal financial provision for infrastructure development, maintenance, or the enhancement of educational resources. Consequently, the society requires to depend significantly on external donations to meet its developmental requirements. However, limited access to sustained funding poses considerable challenges. Upgrading infrastructure to create a safe, technologically enabled, and engaging learning environment remains a pressing need.

At Various institutes of DES, significant proportion of the student community comes from economically weaker and middle-income backgrounds. As such, seeking additional financial contributions from parents is neither practical nor equitable. This further limits the Society's capacity to invest in quality enhancement initiatives.

In this context, support through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding becomes vital. CSR partnerships can enable various institution to strengthen its infrastructure, integrate digital learning solutions, upgrade laboratories and sports facilities, and implement impactful skill development and personality enhancement programs for the needy students.

Such contributions will play a transformative role in ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education. This will empower students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to succeed in a dynamic world and contribute meaningfully to society as responsible and capable citizens.

**Support DES Vision for Tomorrow'**



# Deccan Education Society, Pune

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