

## **Development Education Empowerment of the Disadvantaged in Society (DEEDS)**

**Introduction :** There are over five million Deaf in India & yet of the one million NGOS in India less than 0.1% support the cause of the Deaf. DEEDS thus decided to embrace this cause, 6 years ago. DEEDS aim is to educate, enable & empower the Deaf with the focus on making the Deaf self reliant & contributors to mainstream society. With 11 ongoing projects & 13 learning centres, DEEDS has touched the lives of 8,500 Deaf & their families through its projects that cover education, vocational training, placement & provision of testing & remedial facilities.

DEEDS objective is bringing joy into the silent world of the 5 million Deaf who listen with their hearts & sing with their souls.....

### **Projects: Following project are seeking support**

#### **1) DEEDS Catering Institute-Versova,Mumbai**

Provides a one-year full-time diploma course in catering & culinary skills certified by the Maharashtra State Vocation Board.

Beneficiaries: 20 persons p.a.  
Running Cost: Rs.4,99,000/-p.a.

#### **2) Computer centre at Sanskardham Complex-Goregaon**

Imparting knowledge in computer basics, Internet and Typing Tutor required for Data operations along with written and spoken English Language through the medium of Sign Language.

Beneficiaries- 40 persons p.a.  
Running Cost- Rs.85,800/- p.a.

#### **3) Computer centre at Samvad Karnabadhvir Probodhini-Dombivali**

Imparting knowledge in computer basics, Internet and Typing Tutor required for Data operations along with written and spoken English Language through the medium of Sign Language.

Beneficiaries- 40 persons p.a.  
Running Cost- Rs.66,800/- p.a.

#### **4) Deeds Tailoring Vocation Course, Sion, Mumbai**

It is a specially designed course for the hearing impaired to enable them to study a specific subject to develop a professional competence in tailoring skills to empower them & make them eligible for employment in allied industry. It is conducted at LTMG School in Sion.

Beneficiaries: - 36 students p.a.  
Running Cost: - Rs.1,21,800/- p.a.

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