

# Update Global Grant GG1982894 D3131 RC Pune Sports City – July 2020

## RECAP:

### WHAT:

1. Focus Area: Basic Education and Literacy. (*India's literacy rate 74.04%; 287 million = 37% of world illiterate population are in India – poverty and illiteracy closely linked 22% live below poverty line – income less than \$1.90/day*).
2. Teacher Professional Development Training. - investing in human capital through education policy.
3. Competency based training mentoring 4,840 Middle & High School Teachers.

### IMPACT:

1. 110,000 students in 110 schools.
2. Students in Class Year 6 to Year 10.

### WHERE:

1. Government Aided Municipal and Rural Schools in Pune and Raigad districts, state of Maharashtra, India

### WHY:

1. Provide meaningful professional development – provide mentor, apply classroom management techniques.
2. Enhance teaching abilities, provide teachers with new teaching methods, techniques, lesson plans.
3. Enhance student engagement, core skills development and learning outcomes through quality of teaching.
4. Inspire students to achieve their full potential to transition well beyond school.

### WHO (Partners):

1. D3131 Rotary Club of Pune Sport City – Local Host.
2. RILM - Rotary India Literacy Mission has committed to support training of teachers in 18,000 schools in Maharashtra over a period of 5 years.
3. RCAP - Rotary Club of Albert Park – International Host.
4. ICEDC – Indian Career Education & Development Council, Mumbai, will provide certified trainers.
5. GES – Global Education Solutions, Toorak, VIC supplier of proprietary digital tools and techniques.
6. MSBSHSE – Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Education will assist in mobilisation teachers to participate in the project. MSBSHSE aims to equip 18,510 schools with e-learning facilities involving 7 Rotary Districts over a period of 3 years.
7. MOU signed with RILM, ICEDC and GES at Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit, Chennai

### WHEN:

1. Scheduled commencement Feb 2020. Scheduled completion June 2021.

#### HOW:

1. D3131, RILM, MSBHSE and ICEDC will finalise the 110 participating schools from Government and aided schools. A list of 900 schools have already been identified.
2. Each batch will have 44 teachers from middle and high schools.
3. D3131 and ICEDC will provide certified trainers to help teachers improve classroom management.
4. GES will provide digital tools to strengthen tech skills.
5. One full day of Face to Face training of teachers followed by up to 3 months mentoring.
6. Medium of instruction Marathi and English.
7. Training curriculum based on needs assessments, make subjects relevant, motivate and engage students, create high performance culture through professionalism and as an agent of change.
8. Develop right attitudes and values across the curriculum to make subjects relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### MEASUREMENTS:

1. Pilot project in 2 schools completed in 201/18 by an Australian Certified Master practitioner.
2. ICEDC will assess the mentors as well as the assignments submitted to qualify for certification.
3. Details discussed at the RCAP weekly meeting held on 20 Feb 2019.

#### BENEFITS:

1. Improving the performance of schools; through emphasis on the importance of teacher quality.
2. Improve professional abilities and performance of teachers to tap each child's unique talents.
3. Students from marginalised societies and underprivileged communities get access to good quality education delivered through quality services from teachers.
4. Developing teacher capability in meeting basic needs of schools and deliver what their vision is.
5. Address basic infrastructural facilities, e-learning, adult literacy and child development.

#### FUNDING:

Cash from 3 D3131 Clubs:-	-US\$ 6,000 + 5% Admn fee;	DDF from D3131:-	- US\$ 4,000
Cash from RCAP:-	- US\$ 8,000 + 5% Admn fee	DDF from D9800:-	- US\$ 4,000
World Fund Matching:-	- US\$ 7,000	World Fund Matching:-	- US\$ 8,000
TOTAL Project Cost	- US\$ 37,000		

**UPDATE as at 2 July 2020:**

Whilst the project was approved in mid of 2019 several requests for additional information from RI Chicago resulted in delays. Furthermore, due to Christmas and New Year break there was also a delay in receiving the approved funds hence the project could only start in early Feb 2020.

Prior to the covid-19 lockdown, RC Pune Sports City, the Organisers and Trainers were able to complete only five sessions involving 197 teachers as follows:

- Session 1: 31 teachers on 4 Feb 2020
- Session 2: 34 teachers on 6 Feb 2020
- Session 3: 40 teachers on 11 Feb 2020
- Session 4: 50 teachers on 15 Feb 2020
- Session 5: 42 teachers on 22 Feb 2020

On-line training (Zoom) has recommenced in various school around Pune on 2 July 2020 with the following schedules:

1. Thu 2 July 2020 11:00am to 1:00pm IST; Session in Marathi Language: 43 teachers from the following 3 schools:

- (i) Samajbhushan Baburao Phule School
- (ii) Arneshwar Madhymik School
- (iii) Sundardevi Rathi School

2. Thu 2 July 2020 2:00pm to 4:00pm; Session in English; 40 teachers from Nutan Marathi Girls High School. *Ish attended the on-line session through Zoom.*

3. Thu 2 July 2020 3:00pm to 5:00pm; Session in Marathi Language; 50 teachers from Sadhana High School.

Further training has also been scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 details awaited.