

PULSE NEWSLETTER

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Skill Development | Placement Initiatives
Rehabilitating Pavement Dwellers
Health Care & Education



Equitas has maintained its unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life of the economically disadvantaged families, by proactively designing various social initiatives, going beyond the mandated corporate social responsibility (CSR) requirements. In 2007, just two months after Equitas was founded, Equitas Trust (EDIT) was established to spearhead a diverse range of social programs encompassing Health, Education, and Skill Training. Equitas voluntarily decided to allocate 5% of its profits to support EDIT, a commitment that continues to this day, surpassing the statutory 2% requirement introduced in 2013.

| DETAILS OF CSR INITIATIVES | | Sep-25 | Cumulative From Nov.2008 to Till Date |
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| Health Care | No of Health camps organized | 106 | 53741 |
| | General Medical Camp Participants (A) | 8126 | 4746880 |
| | No of Eye-Camp Participants (B) | 5701 | 3393624 |
| | No of free spectacles given | 562 | 149718 |
| | Other Camps (Homeopathy camps/Ayurveda camp Participants) (C) | 121 | 98946 |
| | Total (General Camp(A)+Eye Camp(B) +Other Camps(C)) | 13948 | 8239450 |
| | Health Screening for Vehicle Finance Clients | 101 | 54662 |
| | Veterinary Camps | 189 | 53487 |
| | Cataract Operations (D) | 33 | 43017 |
| | Other Secondary Care (E) | 1 | 32453 |
| | Health Help Line - Toll Free number(F) | 1 | 240 |
| | Total health Help Line (D+E+F) | 35 | 75710 |
| | Sugam clinic Beneficiaries | 0 | 80029 |
| | No of Vaccination camps | 0 | 54252 |
| | Vaccination Camp Participants | 0 | 5752876 |
| | Swasth Mahila- Health Education | 7792 | 1558238 |

| DETAILS OF CSR INITIATIVES | | NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Sep-25 | Cumulative From Nov.2008 to Till Date |
| Equitas Gyan Kendra | Skill Training Program Participants (A) | 1418 | 715166 |
| | Tailoring center (B) | 0 | 912 |
| | Computer center (C) | 0 | 720 |
| | Skill Training programs (A+B+C) | 1418 | 716798 |
| | Equitas Temporary Market | 3 | 310 |
| Job Fair | Placements for Unemployed Youth | 1169 | 344848 |
| Equitas Birds Nest | Equitas Birds Nest- Rehab of homeless - TN (A) | 23 | 6269 |
| | Equitas Birds Nest- Rehab of homeless - Pune (B) | 0 | 109 |
| | Equitas Birds Nest- Rehab of homeless - Nagpur (C) | 0 | 42 |
| | Equitas Birds Nest- Rehab of homeless - Nashik (D) | 0 | 26 |
| | Equitas Birds Nest- Total No of Families Rehabilitated (A+B+C+D) | 23 | 6446 |
| | Equitas Birds Nest- Scholarship | 57 | 2786 |
| | Aishwarya Loan (Interest fee loan by Saraswathi Educational Cultural and Charitable Trust) | 5 | 141 |
| Diversity & Inclusion | Persons with disability | 63 | 181569 |
| | Persons with disability (Visually Impaired) | 44 | 35068 |
| | Transgender Inclusion | 5 | 585 |

EQUITAS GURUKUL SCHOOLS

Gurukul Students Excel in STEM Innovation



Students of Equitas Gurukul Schools showcased their creativity and innovation at the Science and Technology Project Competition, securing remarkable positions across different levels. From cutting-edge ideas like "Hand Gesture Controlled Robotic Car" and "Surveillance Radar for Defense Sector" to eco-friendly solutions such as "Manufacture of Yarn Fiber from Seaweed Residue", the projects reflected scientific curiosity and problem-solving skills. Both Dindigul and Salem campuses earned multiple prizes in the Senior and Junior categories, with students demonstrating teamwork, technical knowledge, and presentation excellence. The achievement highlights the Gurukul School's commitment to fostering STEM education and nurturing young innovators.

Honouring Excellence: Mrs. Sasikala, a Beacon for Teachers



Mrs. S. Sasikala, Principal of Equitas Gurukul Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore, was awarded the prestigious Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Award for Best Teacher 2025 by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Private School category in Cuddalore District. The award, presented by Hon'ble School Education Minister Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, recognizes her exemplary contributions to education and dedication to academic excellence. She is the first Principal from the Equitas Gurukul fraternity to receive this distinction in its 15-year history. Following this achievement, Mrs. Sasikala was felicitated in a special gathering by the Equitas Gurukul Group of Schools. The management, staff and students expressed their pride, acknowledging the prestige she has brought to the institution. Her recognition serves as a source of inspiration, motivating educators and students alike to pursue excellence.

EQUITAS GURUKUL SCHOOLS

Gold Triumph for Equitas Teams at CCQCC



For the first time, Equitas Gurukuls participated in the 34th Chennai Chapter Quality Concepts Convention (CCQCC 2025) at VIT Chennai, competing alongside corporates. Six teams from Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Kumbakonam, Salem and Sivakasi won gold awards for their innovative projects, including Sivakasi's 100% digital fee collection initiative. Trophies and certificates were presented by Dr. Thiagarajan, Pro-Chancellor of VIT Deemed University, while QCFI chairman Mr. Kalaiselvan and dignitaries lauded the pioneering introduction of quality concepts among teachers, staff and students. QCFI expressed interest in signing an MOU to further collaborate on advancing quality in education.

First NCC Unit Inspires Students at Gurukul School, Cuddalore

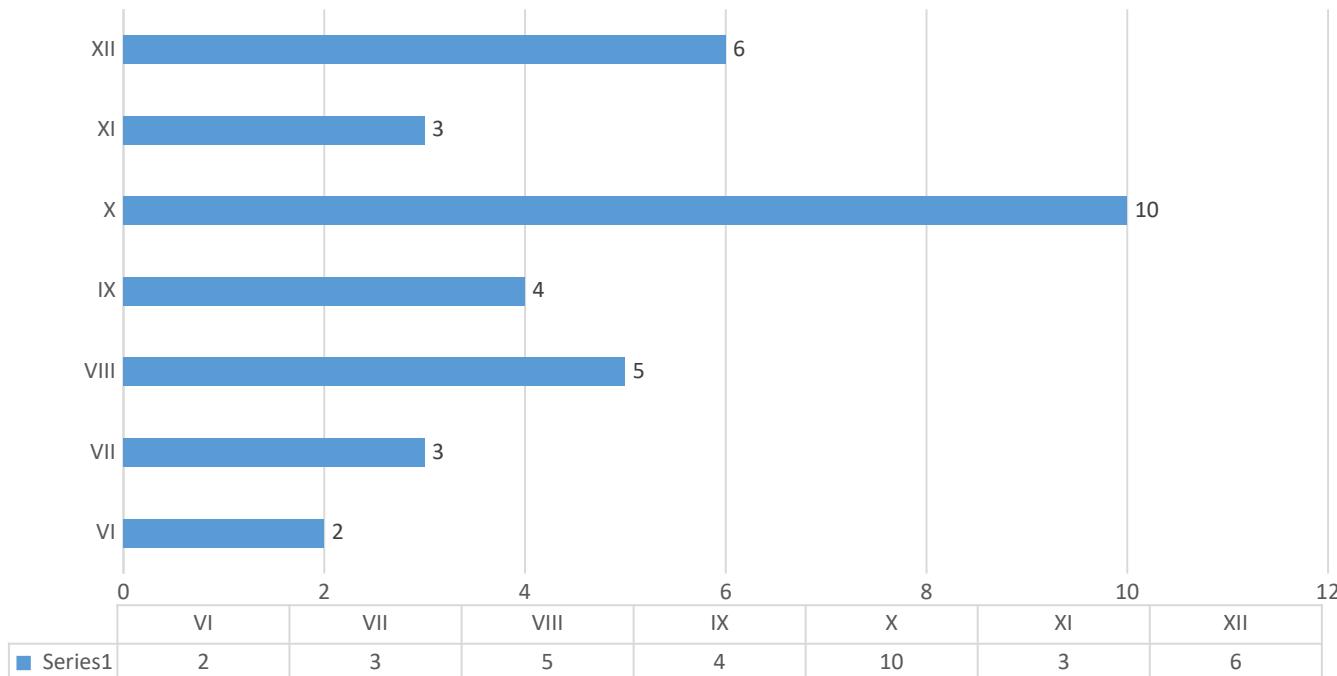


Cuddalore Gurukul proudly inaugurated its first ever NCC Unit on 23 September 2025, in the esteemed presence of Mr. T. Chenthoorson, Commanding Officer of the 5 (TN) Naval NCC Unit, Cuddalore. This landmark occasion is the first in the 15-year journey of the Gurukul Schools, opening new avenues for students to imbibe discipline, leadership and a spirit of service.

PUTHALI TUITION CENTER



CLASS WISE STUDENTS ATTENDING TUITION AT PUTHALI



| | |
|------------------|---|
| No of Teachers | 3 |
| Subject Teacher | 2 |
| Computer Teacher | 1 |

▪ Skill Development Training

**No of Women
Entrepreneurs
attended EGK Skill
Trainings**

1418



Artificial Floral garland making @ Chennai

Women Empowerment

Providing skill development training to women from economically disadvantaged backgrounds empowers them to generate income, either as their primary source or as a supplementary income. By producing various items, these women not only fulfilled their household needs more affordably but also potentially create a profitable business by selling their creations. In this context, various Skill Development Training programs are being conducted by Equitas trust across India



Tailoring @ Erode



Bridal makeup training @ Ahmedabad



Liquid soap making @ Nashik



Detergent Powder making @ Udaipur

TEMPORARY MARKETS



Organized exhibition at Ahmedabad
No of stalls :6 ,Sale value ₹ 32490

Organized exhibition at Ahmedabad
No of stalls:4 ,Sale value ₹ 24130

Organized exhibition at Nashik
No of stalls:4 ,Sale value ₹ 7000

OTHER INTIATIVES



Mr. John Alex, Head – CSR at ESFB, presented certificates to the EGK Skill Training participants from 'Magalir Mandram'. The occasion was graced by Mrs. Archana, IPS (Retd.), along with other distinguished guests



To mark World Suicide Prevention Day, an awareness session was held in Trichy focusing on suicide prevention, recognizing warning signs, managing stress, addressing substance use, and promoting mental health care and treatment options



Participated in the Walkathon, "Walk to Empower" organised by CRY @ Cubbon Park, Bangalore



Organized Breast cancer awareness program @ Ahmedabad

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED

Employment plays a crucial role in advancing a country's socio-economic development while providing individuals with financial independence and freedom. At Equitas, we are committed to making employment opportunities accessible to those who need it the most. To enhance our impact, we actively bridge the gap between job seekers and employers by collaborating with various companies and organizations.

No of job fairs : 08

No of Branches Covered : 24



Chennai

No of Shortlisted : 1169

(Male : 781 Female : 388)



Velachery



Kholapur



Udaipur

GENERAL CAMPS

We organize health camps in local communities, ensuring that these camps are conveniently located near their homes. This approach facilitates active participation of economically disadvantaged households in our awareness and screening programs.

BENEFICIARIES : 8247

| MALE : 3069 FEMALE : 5178



Chennai



Trichy



Thirumangalam



Hubli



Nashik



Gujarat

EYE SCREENING CAMP

BENEFICIARIES : 5701

Male : 2370 Female : 3331



Chennai



Trichy



Bengaluru



Nashik

Udaipu
r

Pune

SPECIAL CAMP



Health camp for PWD @ Chennai



Blood Donation Camp@ Bangalore



Artificial Limb Measurement Camp @ Pune



Ayurvedic health camp @ Ahmedabad



Bone Density Check Up Camp @ Nashik



Veterinary camp @ Ahmedabad

Camps with Equitas Sringeri Sharada Multispecialty Hospital

Details of Follow up Cases

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|------------------|----|
| HPV Screening | 55 |
| Breast Screening | 26 |
| Oral Screening | 80 |

NO. OF CAMPS ORGANIZED : 3

BENEFICIARIES ATTENDED: 178



DISBURSEMENT OF AISHWARYA LOAN & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



Facilitated Saraswathi Educational and Cultural Charitable Trust in disbursing *Aishwarya Loan* to women entrepreneurs and educational scholarships to EBN children, in the esteemed presence of Dr. C.K. Gariyali, IAS (Retd.), Dr. S. Raja Samuel (Principal, MSSW), Ms. Priyadarshini (Secretary, Saraswathi Educational and Cultural Charitable Trust), and Dr. Archana, IPS (Retd.).

Joy of giving



Provided nutritional food worth of ₹ 5000/- for TB Patients from Economically Weaker Section @ Kondithope, Chennai



Provided nutritional food worth of ₹ 7500/- for TB patients from Economically Weaker Section @ Chinnaporur, Chennai



Spectacles worth of ₹ 36,900 were provided free of cost to 41 beneficiaries, including women and senior citizens, at Mettur, Trichy.



Spectacles worth of ₹ 25,500 were provided to 25 beneficiaries, including women and senior citizens@ Trichy

FREE CATARACT SURGERIES

Total No. Of
Cataract Surgeries **33**



7 Beneficiaries underwent Cataract surgery @ Nashik
Amount saved : ₹70000



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Mr. Ashwin Brahmabhatt underwent eye surgery as well as treatment for Cornea freezing at SSG Hospital, Baroda.
Amount saved: ₹25,000/-.

REHABILITATED PAVEMENT DWELLERS

CHENNAI

No. of Homeless Pavement Dwellers Rehabilitated : 23

BEFORE



AFTER



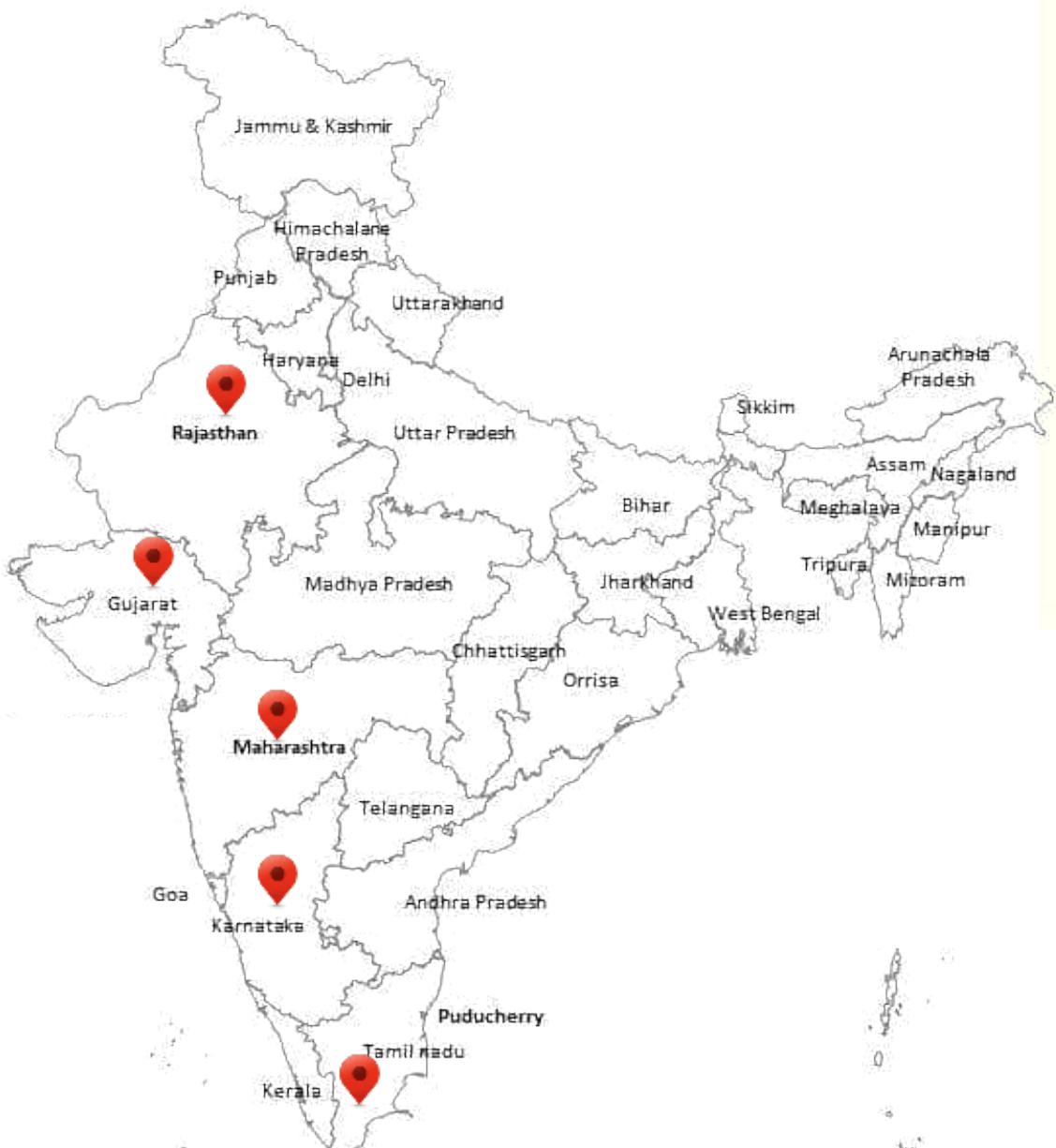
Mrs.Sudha Nagaraj from Marina to Pattinapakkam



Mrs.Subu Sarath from Parrys to Korukkupet



Mrs.Kanniga Gajendran from Loan square to Vyasarpadi



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