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## Message from the CEO



For over a decade Sikshana Foundation has worked on developing a scalable and replicable model which improves the learning levels of children in government schools. One such model Prerana, starting 2018-19 academic year is getting rolled

out in all Government Primary Schools in Karnataka by the State Education Department. During this time, we have also been working on a few other related interventions which are now developing into new product lines. Also, in order to strengthen the public-school system, we are developing technology-based solutions to help the Education Department to better manage their programs. With all these varied activities happening we felt it is time to bring out a monthly newsletter to give our well-wishers an overall view of the various activities and invite you to engage with us in ways you can to help us create a Public Education System that can deliver Quality Education.

## Prerana: Sikshana's Motivation Model



[Prerana](#) addresses students' attendance, class participation and efforts, foundational and grade level competencies. Program has now been adopted by the Government of Karnataka. Implemented in over 48

thousand schools across Karnataka, impacting over 27 lakh students. Also, in over 100 schools in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. The success of this intervention is largely due to a set of processes and effective monitoring tools, developed by Sikshana Foundation. Prerana starts with incentive-based motivation which then turns to helping students find joy in learning via four steps namely: [Engagement Incentives](#), [Safe to Fail](#), [Structured Learning](#) and [Deliberate Practice](#).

## Prerana 2.0: Sikshana's 2nd Gen Educational Model



[Prerana 2.0](#) is built on our basic motivational model. Designed to address these issues with a structured program. Focuses children at risk. An experiential learning module is developed

based on school curriculum, with ideal use of technology. The experience of having created Prerana which has now been adopted by the GoK will help us in developing this module which we hope to scale statewide by 2020.

## STEP: Education through Technology

[Sikshana Technology in Education Program](#) (STEP) is another intervention and it is currently implemented in 435 government schools in Karnataka and Maharashtra. Geared towards motivating schools to engage and integrate technology in their routine teaching and learning processes. The model employs a dual approach building basic Information Communication Technology and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in students. Program empowers teachers to leverage technology in the classrooms. The design of this program ensures enhanced usage of laptops by the students' groups and teachers.

## SGEP: Empowering Girls



[Sikshana Girl Empowerment Program](#) (SGEP) focuses on education, health and soft skills building opportunities.

Empowering adolescent girls to care of themselves in all aspects of life. Provision and evaluation of scholarship to the shortlisted girls for entire course and evaluates at the end of every academic year. Sikshana Foundation provides counselling sessions, workshops on health and hygiene, mentoring and monitoring them and their family members.

**Volunteering: Let's Make a Difference**



Volunteering is a way to offer vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for the volunteer. Sikshana Foundation

encourages Volunteer Engagement activities, with the policy of give and take from and to society. July witnessed 5 Volunteering activities which covered 793 students and more than 250 volunteers participated. Activities during engagement include sports, planting saplings, art and craft, educational information sharing, real life examples of volunteers which has inspired students to study hard and explore different fields.

**Voice of our Well-wishers**

“We were very keen to meet all the students we support through Sikshana and the wait was very fruitful. We enjoyed being with the students and the experiences they shared with us. We were overwhelmed with the warm welcome we received from the students, their parents and Sikshana members. We would love to be a part of this initiative in coming future and will extend it further as well. A Big Thank You to all. 😊”

~Mr. Ganesh Chaturvedhi on behalf of Dell Team

**Policy and Edu Governance: NCTE Bill 2018**

The Lok Sabha on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 passed the National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill to grant retrospective recognition to Central/State institutions that are conducting teacher education courses without NCTE approval. This has been done as a one-time measure to ensure that the future of students studying in these institutions is not jeopardized.

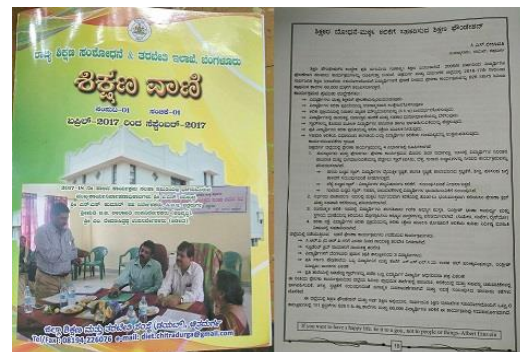
**Sikshana in the News**



**Newspaper:** Prajavani  
**Edition:** Mysore  
**Reported By:** District Manager, Mysore  
**Highlight:** Prerana for quality education



**Newspaper:** Vijayavani  
**Edition:** Dharwad  
**Reported By:** Reporter  
**Highlight:** Formation of District Implementation and Monitoring Committee



**Magazine:** Sikshana Vani (A Government Magazine)  
**Edition:** Belgaum  
**Highlight:** Highlights of Prerana Activities of 2017

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