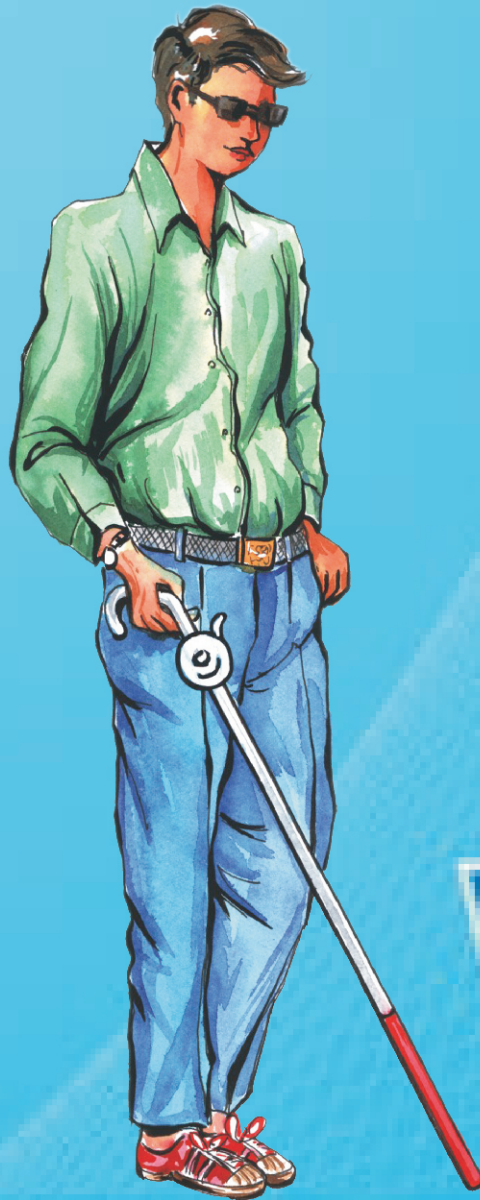


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Hon. Umedrao Chavhan, Chalisingaon awarded with 'Sir Louie Braille Memorial Award-2018' by hand of former MLA Vilasrao Lande & in presence of other dignitaries i.e. Mrs. Vinayatai Tapkir, Corporator



Mr. Dnyanesh Dabari, CFO & other officers from Man Diesel & Turbo India Pvt. Ltd. unveiling plaque of sponsorship for Expansion of Building of IVTRC, Aurangabad project.



Visually impaired trainees at practical training session of files making Project at NFBM Vocational Training Centre, at Aurangabad.



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The Students of NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls



The Students appeared for SSC Examination of Maharashtra Board with their gifts received on the occasion of Send-off program



Girls of Jagriti School with slogan boards for public awareness on the occasion of White Cane Day.



The students of Jagriti School with slogan boards in a long march taken out for public awareness on the occasion of White Cane Day.



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Donations are eligible for I.T. Exemption u/s. 80-G of I.T. Act 1961



*Mr. M. Y. Gurav  
President, NFBM*

## Presidential Address

*Financial Year 2018-19 a challenging year; today I look back at the year gone bye. I am really humbled by the support which our organization has received during the last financial year. This was the year of economic slowdown in spite of which our well wishers and supporters have given us an overwhelming response for carrying forward the mission of our organization. As I present before you the highlights of our journey for the year gone bye I wish to begin by saying thank you to the family of our patrons.*

*This year has been a year of challenges and ups and downs for the current executive committee of The **National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra (NFBM)**. Due to the financial slowdown many of our events have had to be postponed in spite of which our committee has tried its best to deliver upon the promise of the welfare of its beneficiaries. I thank each one of my committee members for their constant support towards the fulfilment of the larger goals of this institution which it has been pursuing for the last 41 years.*

*sd/-  
(M. Y. Gurav)  
President*



*Mr. V.S. Hegde*  
*General Secretary, NFBM*

## Message from the General Secretary

It is with a sense of pride and gratitude that I present before this huge family of supporters and my co workers, the 41<sup>st</sup> annual report of the The National Federation of the **Blind, Maharashtra (NFBM)**. I must admit that FY 2018-19 has been a challenging year for our institution. The economic slowdown has impacted our organizations growth to some extent, however even in this situation we have put our best foot forward in trying to achieve our goals of providing in class educational facilities for our students of the NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls. The construction work of our hostel building located at NFBM Career Orientated Educational Campus for **Blind (COECB)**, at Charholi Kd., annexed Alandi Devachi, Pune is progressing at a slow but steady pace and our other projects are also taking steps in the direction of fulfilling their objectives of providing vocational training to our visually impaired trainees. For these modest achievements the entire credit goes to all the patrons of this organization and it is with the heartfelt of gratitude that I thank each one of you for your generosity.

In spite of administrative and financial challenges my colleagues in the executive committee and my entire staff have done their best in leading this organization on the path of development during the year gone by. I thank each one of them for their constant support and wish them all the best for the forthcoming financial year.

*sd/-*  
*(V. S. Hegde)*  
*General Secretary*



## **NFBM Annual Report 2018-19**

Preface –

***“ Any Dream can be accomplished with a little courage, hard work and a humble mindset. ASPIRE to continue walking the unlimited steps towards your goals and all DREAMS will come true.”***

With this inspiring words the NFBM continues its journey towards expansion and developments. Let us look at the highlights of the financial year 2018-19.

### **NFBM Projects**

#### **NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls –**

##### **Introduction**

30 years ago The National Federation of the **Blind, Maharashtra (NFBM)** set up the Jagriti School for Blind Girls with a sole objective of empowering the girl child and leading her towards financial and social independence. Today after 30 years of constant and persistent efforts this visionary institution had achieved its objective to a certain extend by producing capable bankers, teachers, software professionals and public sectors employees. This has all been possible due to generous assistance from a large number of enlightened citizens and corporate to whom we owe our success as an institution. Let us now go through the achievements of this institution for the academic year 2018-19

##### **Academics-**

For the 20<sup>th</sup> year in a row our students made us proud by securing a 100% result in the SSC examination held in March 2018. This year our student Kum. Seema Kharat broke all the previous records by securing 90% marks in a said examination, Kum. Snehal Patange a second runner up and scored 85 % and Kum. Durga Yevale secured 84 %. This year a total of 12 students appeared for the examination out of whom 10 students secured distinction and 2 students secured first class.

##### **Awards**

The year 2018-19 was a glorious year for our institution in terms of securing awards and recognition from esteemed organizations. On 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 our institution was honoured by the Rotary District 3131 with an award for the “Best School” in the Maharashtra State in the “Special School” category .This award was bestowed upon us by the Rotary Club of Pune, Kothrud, Pune and was received by Shri. Dnyaneshwar Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM.

Our students also made us proud this year by bagging several medals and trophies

in various sports competitions. On 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 our students participated in a District Level Chess Competition organized by the Department of Social Welfare in which they received 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. We also received a trophy for most discipline team during the competition.

On 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 our students participated in athletic competition organized by Commissionerate of Disabilities Welfare, Government of Maharashtra. In these district level competitions our students bagged 4 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.

### **Abilities Institute of IT Management Education and Research- Project (AIMER) –**

Project AIMER was started with the main objective of enabling the visually impaired to lead an independent life with the help of assistive technology and various assistive devices. Ever since its inception in the year 2004 this project has making constant efforts in the direction of providing training in Information Technology to the beneficiaries of the NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls. The academic year 2018-19 was no exception for this year the focus was on training our students in the use of Braille Refreshable Displays in order to prepare them to be able to read Braille in a digital format. A 3-days training program was organized for this purpose during the Summer Camp-2019 in collaboration with IIT Delhi and Saksham Trust.

Our usual annual training in the use of MS-office continued throughout the year. Out of the 100 students enrolled 83 students appeared for periodic class test and unit test all have cleared, Test was a combination of theory and practical. 33 Girls have scored grade-A, 40 with grade-B and 10 Girls with grade-C.

### **Staff Development Initiative**

In order to churn out top class students, it is imperative for every institution to focus on developing their teachers; teaching, learning skills on continuous basis. Our institution has been following a tradition of empowering its teachers with innovative educational pedagogy ever its inception.

The year 2018-19 was no exception to this rule. During this academic year our teachers capacity building program for training in Information Technology sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pune Central, Pune was successfully implemented with able assistance from Mr. Shantanu Ladkat and his team of experts. From June 2017 to September 2017, thirteen of our teachers learned advance setting of NVDA, the use of NVDA for report writing and net surfing and composing of emails. The level one training of this program was completed on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 after which it has been decided that 8 out of 13 teachers will undergo the level 2 and 3 training in the forthcoming academic year.

A few additional workshops were also attended during this year by 2 of our senior staff members. From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 our Acting Head Mistress Mrs. Mangala



Khunte attended a workshop organized by the college of special education run by Shri. Sadguru Sai Baba Seva Trust, Pune. The topic of this seminar was “Addressing Barriers In the Environment and Universal Design” . The faculty covered the importance of a Barrier free and user free environment for the differently able from the perspective of designing public facilities which are accessible for the physically challenged. The seminar also focused on the social and emotional barriers faced by the challenged community and empowering them to overcome these obstacles.

Shri. Suresh Gavhane one of our senior teachers was deputed by our School to attend a workshop on “Recent Methods in Teaching Braille Reading and Writing Skills”. This training program was organized by “National Blind Education and Rehabilitation Institution” Nagpur and was held between 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. In this workshop Shri. Gavhane was exposed to the world of digital Braille and the use of Braille self learning devices for enhancing the reading and writing potential of our students.

### **Students Development Initiative**

Along with the regular curriculum the NFBM Jagriti School always emphasis the need for providing co-curricular activities to its beneficiaries with an objective of their overall personality development and confidence building. During the current year a historical decision was taken by our institution to implement training in Table Tennis. This project was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 with support from Rotary Club of Pune Central, Pune and Love All Sports Foundation. Rtn.. Bhushan and Rtn.. Ann Aarti Thakur who are themselves National and International Table Tennis champions have taken great efforts in designing a special ball for training our visually impaired beneficiaries. It is due to their passion and dedication for this sport that our institution can say with pride that we are perhaps the first institution in the world to train the visually impaired in a difficult sport like table tennis.

### **Major Annual Events**

Along with the academic development of our students our teachers also focus on enhancing the special skills of our students by providing them with various opportunities to exhibit their talent. A systematically event calendar is planned and executed every year by our teaching faculty. As per our tradition we celebrated the International Yoga Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Our students and teachers gave practical demonstrations of various Yoga Asanas to mark this special day. Our School also celebrated the birth anniversaries of Dr. Helen Keller, Louie Braille , Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Lokmanya Tilak, Gandhiji, Dr. Ambedkar, Smt.Savitribai Phule etc. throughout the year. On the occasion of Guru Pournima a special Kirtan session was organised by our institution to explain the importance of the Guru in the life of these pupils. This session was taken by Shri. Ganesh Khilari.

Let us now look at the some of the major annual events undertaken by our institution during the academic year 2018-19.





## **Independence Day Celebration**

15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day of our Nation was celebrated with great enthusiasm by our students and faculty members. The flag hoisting ceremony which began at 7.30 a.m. was conducted at the hands of Shri. Hari Bhalerao, Treasurer, NFBM after the flag hoisting our students of Std.. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> carried out a drill parade along with dumbbells and a lezim demonstration was done. Shri. Vasant Hegde, General Secretary, NFBM and Shri. Dnyaneshwar Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM and Shri. Sanjay Honmane, Secretary, NFBM also graced this occasion with their valuable presences.

This flag hoisting ceremony was followed by formal stage event during which our students and guests praised our nation and our freedom fighters in their speeches. The highlight of this ceremony was the prize and scholarship distribution to the top 3 students of the SSC examination held in March 2018. Our students Kum. Seema Kharat, Snehal Patange and Divya Thorat were honoured with cash awards and gifts by our honourable guests.

## **Annual School Picnic**

With the view to provide recreation and an exposure to our students to a holy place a School picnic was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in collaboration with Rotary Club of Pune University, Pune. On this day our students were taken for a darshan to a famous Saibaba Temple in Shirdi. They were also provided with the Saiprasad during this visit and were taken for a round of Shirdi.

This year our students also enjoyed a second half day trip to Vishrant Wad which is just a few kilometres away from our School location. This picnic was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Vishrant wad is a historical Banyan tree where Sant Shri Dnyaneshwar Maharaj and Changdev Maharaj met this spot has now been converted into a small children park. Our students had fun in the park and enjoyed a sumptuous meal along with their teachers and care givers.

## **Teacher's Day Celebration.**

This year the teachers day which is celebrated in the memory of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan the greatest educationist of our nation was celebrate with too many event at our institution. On 5<sup>th</sup> September our teachers Organized a workshop on Disaster Management which was conducted by Shri. Pankaj Darshanale who works with the home guard. During his session he focused on the safety steps to taken during a fire broke up and other natural calamities. Our students enjoyed the session and found it to be very informative and useful.

On 6th September our students celebrated teachers day by taking up the role and responsibilities of their favourite teachers and other staff members. This role reversal was



thoroughly enjoyed by both the students and teachers. Our students also felicitated their teachers and care givers with flowers and gifts.

### **A Special Eye Check-up Camp**

With an objective of providing assistive solutions and devices to the partially and low vision students of our institution an extensive eye check up camp was conducted by the Community Eye Care Foundation. On 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 a team of specialist lead by Dr. Parikshit Gogate a well known Ophthalmologist of Pune conducted this camp where all the 110 students were tested and provided with low vision aids like spectacles and magnified glasses of enhancing their vision. The Community Eye Care Foundation members also assured us that they would provide all the financials and medical support for students who required surgical interventions for preventing further damage to their existing sight. We are grateful to the Rotary Club Of Pune Central, Pune Rtn.. Oni and Rtn.. Ann Nafisa Kakajiwala and the Community Eye Care Foundation for the successful implementation of this project.

### **Ganesh Festival Celebration.**

Our annual tradition of welcoming and hosting Lord Ganesha was followed with great enthusiasm and fervour by our students and staff members from 15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. During this festivities our students organized an special cultural festival on 15<sup>th</sup> of September in which they performed various items like dance and drama, songs and mimicry etc.. A special orientation and training program on playing Dhol-Tasha was also organized by Dnyanprobahodini, Nigdi during this festival. Miss. Aarohi Shaligram, Anuja Inamdar, Gitanaajali who were present for this program guided our students on various techniques of playing the Dhol Tasha and they also gave an wonderful performance for our students entertainment.

### **World White Cane Day Celebration.**

Our students celebrated the world white cane day on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 by attending the workshop on training in tactile path and they also gave practical demonstration of the various indoor and outdoor cane techniques which were taught to them during the regular Orientation and mobility training classes.

Our students also celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam by observing this day as the Readers Day, on this occasion our students and teachers read certain extracts from his book "Agnipankh" in group collectively.

### **Parent Meet**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 the last day of the School before the Diwali break our School organized a meeting of all the parents of our students. 75 parents were present for

this meeting as a token of their respect for the dedicated and committed efforts of our teachers the parents donated 4 emergency lights for our School and they also felicitated all our teachers and staff members. It was also decided by us of our enthusiastic parent that the School should create a 'Whatapp Group for all our Teachers and Parents' with the purpose of sharing information about the development of our institution . Guest from Kalavant Foundation which is a group of artist in the city also graced the program with their presences. They donated colour clothe wares for our students and also gave a commitment to join hand with this School for training in Dhol Tasha.

### **Annual Gathering 2019**

Every year the students of NFBM Jagriti School along with their teachers organizes a 3 days talent extravaganza which is normally held in the month of January. This year this annual gathering was organized from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. This talent festival was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. The chief guest on this occasion was Mrs. Suvarna Burde, Corporator, Pimpri Chinchwad Munciple Corporation; in her inaugural address she wished all the students good luck for the forthcoming events and assured our institution that she would support this cause to the best of her capacity.

The first day of the gathering focused on outdoor sports. The students of Std. 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> who are interested in outdoor games took part in various competitions. Students played various sports like lemon and spoon races, throw ball, skipping, frog-jump, long-jump etc..

On the second day indoor games were organized. Students played games like chess, memory games etc.. The third day i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> of January was a day on which from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. the students presented a cultural feast to all their teachers. This talent show comprised of various programs like dances, dramas, mimicry items, solo songs, group songs, jokes and stories. All the students of the School were given an opportunity to present their talents in this gathering.

### **Republic Day Celebration.**

'26<sup>th</sup> January' India's Republic Day, our second National festival is always celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by the students of NFBM Jagriti School. This year as well the students were busy preparing for this republic day parade for a month before the event. Our 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day began with a flag hoisting ceremony at the hands of Shri. Hari Bhalerao, Treasurer, NFBM at 08.10 a.m. on this great day. After the flag hoisting ceremony our students performed the Republic day parade under the able guidance of Smt. Pratibha Ahire their PT teacher, they demonstrated drills with dumbbells, lazims and ghungroo kathi . It was a beautiful sight to see all the students doing drills with perfection.

After this demonstration a formal event was organized. The winner of the sports



competitions and cultural program organized during the annual gathering were given special prizes by the teachers and our Acting Head Mistress. During this event scholarships were also awarded to the best performing student for the academic year 2018-19.

### **Science Day Celebration**

As is the tradition in our School we celebrate the International Science Day every year. This is done with an objective of generating interest and curiosity amongst our students for Science and its importance in our daily lives. Every year this day is celebrated with innovative events which provide our students an opportunity to conduct scientific experiments and play Scientific games,

This year under the able guidance of Mr, Suresh Gavhane our teachers prepared for this unique event with great enthusiasm and fervour. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb. 2019 the students of Std. 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> visited IUCA and experienced the concept of tactile park which is equipped with scientific models and models of animals, birds etc..

On 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019 our students were exposed to various scientific experiments conducted by our teachers. They were also shown different types of leaves, flowers, fruits, vegetables, cereal pulses etc. We are grateful to the DAV Public School for their contribution of scientific toys and equipments which proved to be of great help in preparing science lab for our students

### **Farewell to Std. 10<sup>th</sup> students**

Saying goodbye to our near and dear ones is always a tough task. However it is something that many a time has to be done for their growth. On 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 the office bearers and staff of NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls were similarly engaged in giving a farewell to their Std. 10<sup>th</sup> students. This year 17 students had appeared for Std. 10<sup>th</sup> SSC examination. In a short and sweet ceremony our students were given parting messages and gifts by hand of Shri. Mahadeo Gurav, President, NFBM, Shri. D.N. Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM and Mrs. Mangala Khunte, Acting Head Mistress, NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls.

Mr. Bhavarilal Kankariya one of our senior patrons was also present for the farewell ceremony. On this occasion the students receive a gift hamper comprising of a Braille watch, a smart cane and EVO-5 which is a recording and reading device. We are grateful to Cotiviti Pune, MSC Software Corporation India Pvt. Ltd., Ferrocare International, Keetronics and many other individual sponsors for supporting us with funds for the gift hampers. After this formal event our students enjoyed a chat party which was sponsored by Mr. Bhavarilal Kankariya.

**Interact Year 2018-19****Interact Installation Ceremony**

25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 was a day full of excitement for all the Jagriti Interact members. It was on this day that the new Board of Interact Club was given oath of office by President Rotary Club of Pune Central, Pune and Youth Director, RCPC. This installation ceremony took place at the lecture hall of the Skill Development Centre which is located at the NFBM Career Orientated Educational Campus for the Blind, Pune. The Event began with welcome ceremony which was conducted by Kum. Sarika Wathore, Immediate Past President, Jagriti Interact Club she welcomed all our honourable guests who were present on this occasion. Along with the chief guest Rtn. Ravi Kapoor President RCPC, Rtn. Rajeev Narvekar Youth director RCPC, Rtn. Bhushan Thakur and Rtn. Ann Aarti Thakur, Rtn. Anil Bora graced this ceremony with their esteemed presence. After the welcome ceremony Kum. Sarika Wathore, IPP Jagriti Interact Club presented a report of the activities conducted during the Interact year 2017-18 and wished good luck to the newly elected incoming President Kum. Mohini Vyavhare for the successful achievements during the Interact Year 2018-19.

After this speech all the newly elected Board Members were invited to the stage for oath taking ceremony Rtn. Ravi Kapoor, President, RCPC gave the oath of office and the Presidential batch to Kum. Mohini Vyavhare and Rtn. Rajeev Narvekar carried out the same ceremony for the other board members. For the Interact year 2018-19 the following board members were installed during this ceremony. President – Mohini Vyavhare, Vice President – Kajal Gavane, Secretary – Radhika Kadav, Vocational Director – Poonam Vaze, International Director – Radhika Paratapure, Community Service – Shobha Kotwal, Art Director – Deepali Gavali & Treasurer - Vaishnavi Navadkar

After the oath taking ceremony Kum. Mohini Vyavhare gave a beautiful acceptance brief in which she also informed the audience about her plan for the Interact year 2018-19. All the dignitaries present on the dais addressed Interact Club members with their inspirational speeches and wished them all the best for their forthcoming Interact projects. The highlight of this ceremony was the speech given by Rtn. Bhushan Thakur who is a National and International table tennis champion. He assured our students that he would take special efforts to design and develop various techniques for training them in Table tennis. All our Interactors were very excited with this announcement and expressed their wish to join Table Tennis training as soon as it is implemented in the School. This eventful ceremony was concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Mangala Khunte, Acting Head Mistress, NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls. We appreciate the excellent comparing effort of both the masters of ceremony Kum. Tejaswani Dahatonde and Kum. Pratibha Mhaske who took us through the journey of this event in English.

**International Project**

Every year our Interactors study one particular country in details under the Interact International project. During the year 2018-19 our students collected relevant information about Czechoslovakia they studied the geography, economy tradition and culture of this country in great details with support from their teachers. They have prepared detailed report on this project.

**Interact literary Committee report**

During the Interact year 2018-19 our students formed a special literary committee. This committee's focus was to prepare the Braille Dictionary of English to Marathi words. During this year our students were able to produce a dictionary of 200 such words. They also engaged themselves in preparing a collection of 26 short stories. Many of them written by our Interactors; this book is now available in our Braille Library of our School. The other achievement of this literary committee were preparation of a children magazine and a collection of original poetry compositions.

Plastic collection project Our Interactors continued their efforts in the direction of collection plastic through out the year 2018-19. This plastic regularly donated to the Sagar Mitra Project with which this Club is associated for the last 4 years.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Program ' RAYLA''**

It is a tradition to call guest speakers from different fields who can impart knowledge to our Interact members. During this year one such initiative was taken by the Jagriti Interact Club in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Pune-Nigdi, Pune. This Club organized a special session for the benefit of all our Interactors on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The guest speaker for the session was CA Bhushan Toshniwal who is himself a visually impaired Chartered Accountant.

His session focused on Career Opportunities in the field of Chartered Accountancy and Financial Services. This session proved to be a major source of inspiration for all our students.

**Summer Camp 2019**

Summer camp, a signature activity of the Jagriti Interact Club entered its 12<sup>th</sup> year. Like every year, Jagriti Interact Club planned and implemented this event successfully. This Summer Camp was holistic, a learning experience and fun at the same time for all our participants. We are thankful to the Rotary Club of Pune Central, Pune, The Innerwheel Club of Pune Central, Pune and Fundtech India Pvt. Ltd. for collaborating with us as sponsors of this project. In this report our efforts is to capture a few highlights of this 7-days summer carnival.



Summer Camp 2019 was inaugurated on Monday, April 15, 2019, at the hands of Mr. Upinder Razdan, MD, Danfoss Power Solutions. It was an honour to have such an inspirational personality with us. This function was also graced by Rtn. Ravi Kapoor, President Rotary Club of Pune Central, Pune, Rtn. Anil Bora, Dr. Asha Naik, President Innerwheel Club of Pune Central. Mrs. Priya Kulkarni from Tech Mahindra Foundation was our other guest of honour. Shri. Dnyaneshwar Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM and Mrs. Mangala Wankhede, Acting Head Mistress, Jagriti School for Blind Girls were present on this occasion. IIT Delhi and Saksham Team were also present for the inaugural ceremony.

Lamp lightening ceremony was carried out by the guests present and the Summer Camp 2019 commenced. Kum. Laxmi Jadhav, a class 10<sup>th</sup> student, welcomed the guests, which was followed by a beautiful welcome song by Jagriti Girls. The entire inaugural programme was compared by Kum. Sarika Wathore and Kum. Pratibha Mhaske. Mr. D. N. Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM introduced NFBM and the areas it is working on. Need and importance of Summer Camp was emphasized by School Acting Head Mistress, Mrs. Mangala Khunte. All the guests present gave valuable guidance and motivated Jagriti students to keep up the good work. Our honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Upinder Razdan shared his inspiring life story with us during his speech. It was with the good wishes of all our honourable guests that the summer camp 2019 commenced on a positive and inspiring note. Following 7 days unfolded to be equally exciting, thrilling, full of knowledge and so did the valedictory function.

## Day 1

Following a great start, Team IIT Delhi and Saksham took charge with demonstration and training of their new assistive devices, Braille Display as a reading device and Braille Display as a writing device. With these devices, students will be able to use computers without having to use screen-reading software. Also these devices are very handy for students to carry to their colleges. Students were trained in reading and writing digital Braille i.e. Braille in a soft format with support of Dot Book a Braille refreshable display designed by IIT Delhi with collaboration with the Saksham Trust. They were excited to learn this new technology.

## Day 2

The day 2 training program was very exciting for our students. As it was on this day that they were trained in use of Braille tactile graphics. The Girls had fun learning the outlines and shapes of various objects like geometrical shapes, maps of India, Maths and Science diagrams in tactile Braille. They were also introduced to various ways of creating tactile diagrams.

### **Day 3**

In the first half of Day 3 of summer camp, the Girls were introduced to the stimulating and intriguing world of Mathematics. Mathematician Vilas Potnis taught the Girls simple tricks on solving complex mathematical operations. He also explained students how to create large number tables quickly, which will be helpful while writing examinations. He used relevant examples while explaining this concepts. He inspired our students to respect and love maths and follow it like a religion. A special Aartion mathematics were composed by him was also taught to our participants by him.

Second half of Day 3 was one of the highest points of this year's Summer Camp – Science with Fun by Dinesh Nisang, Director, Kutuhal Scientific Activities Pvt. Ltd.. Science is one of the most difficult subject for the visually impaired. This is due to the fact that they get a limited exposure to scientific experiments which help in the clarity of scientific concepts. This workshop was very helpful in understanding the fundamentals of science by using simple toys. Mr. Nisang was able to envied the fear of science from our participants. After the workshop, Girls were overjoyed to learn that science could be so much fun.

### **Day 4**

We continued with Maths workshop on Day 4. Some tricky maths questions were taught to be tackled with. The students were also taught to solve very large and complex mathematical calculation without actually doing the calculations. Few math-based questions asked in interview were also discussed.

### **Day 5**

Day 5 was another fun-filled day of Summer Camp 2019 – a visit to Adventure Plus Resort. The place was full of adventurous activities like rope bridge walking, spider net climbing, crossing relay hurdles, tyre swing, crawling, hanging logs. Students learned working of shooting rifle and archery; they also got to shoot with rifle and did archery practical. The entertaining day ended with fun in rain dance and swimming pool. This day was significant from mobility and orientation approach. These activities were a big boost in the confidence of the students. They will surely help in mobility, postures and gait.

### **Day 6**

Day 6 of the camp was packed with events that only enriched Girls with immense learning. The day started with an inspirational speech and guidance session with Mr. Yajurvendra Mahajan, founder of Deepstambh Foundation an organization that helps disabled and underprivileged students appear for UPSC and MPSC examinations. Mahajan sir gave a detailed idea about the prospects in Indian Administrative Services. With various examples of successful visually and physically challenged students who appeared and cleared MPSC/UPSC examinations he engraved the message of positivity in the minds of our young participants. This session has opened doors of opportunity to the students who aspire to clear UPSC/MPSC examinations. All their doubts and apprehensions about competitive examinations have been cleared with the help of Mahajan sir's session.

Next activity on Day 6 was “A talk on my journey to North and South poles” by Dr. Bhalerao. Bhalerao couple shared their experiences on Arctic and Atlantic Pole Journey, the challenges they faced and how they overcame the challenges.

Next half of the day was Study in “ Swalekhan a mobile 'App' for learning typing skills by team Niwant. Purpose behind developing Swalekhan is reducing dependency on writers during examination. Team Niwant gave a demo followed by practical by every girl on a special Marathi keyboard they have developed.

### **Day 7**

On Day 7 in a full-day workshop the students learned using smart phones. They were introduced to smart phone and explained the use and importance of Android phone in navigation, education, entertainment, tools etc.. The session was conducted by Tejas Bendre, a computer teacher at Pune School and Home for the Blind, Koregaon Park, Pune, with the help of some volunteers. Students learned how to use talkback/vision assistant on Android phone. They were able to navigate through screens and applications. They could download apps and use them, locate a nearby place and read latest news. The session was particularly useful for class 10 students who are soon going to start using smart phones.

### **Day 8**

April 22, 2019 - Final day of the camp was as exhilarating and inspiring as the entire camp. The Valedictory program started with a welcome speech by Kum. Chanchal Pawar, a class 10 student, followed by a soulful welcome song by Jagriti singing squad. The event that followed was very memorable for all our students and staff. We had on this occasion 2 very special guests Kum. Sujata Kolekar, an Assistant Sales Tax Officer and Kum. Anuradha Bansode, Accessibility Tester who are successful in their respective careers and ex-students of our institution. Kum. Tejaswini Dahatonde students of Jagriti School conducted an interview with both our ex-alumina. This interview engraved the journey of this 2 students and a key to their success in front of the entire audience. Their life stories have proved to be a major source of inspiration and pride for our participants and staff alike.

Following this interview the students of Jagriti School demonstrated to the audience their Braille reading, writing and mathematical skills. Monika Bhalerao, a class 7 student, explained how Braille is written using a Braille slate. Kum. Devka Rathod, a class 10th student, explained the working of Math slate and types. Kum. Sakshi Rajguru, Pradnya Gavare and Gouri Ingale sang beautiful Marathi songs and presented their aptitude for classical music to our honourable Chief Guest.

Our chief guest for the day was a well-known actor from Hindi serial “Crime Patrol”, Mr. Milind Sangawar. The valedictory function of the summer camp began with

an introduction to the activities of NFBM by Mrs. Sakina Bedi this was followed by a speech by Mrs. Sangeeta Ghule which highlighted the impact of the Summer Camp on the overall development of our participant. Kum. Sarika Wathore one of the participant of this camp shared her views about the Summer Camp-2019 and thanked the School management and all the sponsors for organizing this grant event.

After Sarika's speech Mrs. Pratibha Ahire, a Senior Teacher introduced our chief guest and invited him to speak to our students. In his enthralling and motivational speech Mr. Sangawar shared his life story with our students and gave a message of positivity, determination, hard work and focus to our participants. He entertained our participants with several melodious songs. He also distributed gifts to all the participants of this Summer Camp. The valedictory ceremony ended with a vote of thanks by Kum. Poonam Vaze.

This brings us to the end of this exciting, motivating and knowledge-packed Summer Camp-2019.

### **NFBM Career Oriented Education Campus for the Blind**

The financial year 2018-19 witnessed a momentum in the construction of the State of the art hostel building facility at the NFBM Career Oriented Education Campus for the Blind. The major achievement with respect to this project in the year 2018-19 were the erection and completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> slab of this building and commencement of brick work on this site. During the FY 2018-19 and approximate amt of Rs. 1,11,43,363/- was spent on this project. We are grateful to Aarti Udoyg, Fiserv India Pvt. Ltd. and Rath Group of Industries for their continued support towards the successful implementation of this project.

### **NFBM Braille Publishing Centre (NFBM BPC)**

Ever since its inception in the year 2012 the NFBM Braille Publishing Centre is continuing to fulfil its objective of providing reading material to the visually impaired students community in Braille. In the year 2018-19 this centre produced about 180 new titles & distributed 3626 copies to special Schools and libraries across the State of Maharashtra. Our efforts to edit, publish, print and distribute the Braille Jagriti Quarterly Magazine were continued during this year. 4 issues of this magazine were produce and distributed to 1100 visually impaired subscribers across the Maharashtra State. During this year “Charchoughi” a Braille magazine for women was also kept in circulation with contribution from NFBM in spite of the fact that the grant which this project used to receive from a funding body lapsed this year.

**Industrial Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre (IVTRC) Project Aurangabad.**

The training year 2018-19 for the IVTRC began on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018, 30 female trainees were admitted in this centre. This particular project of NFBM caters to students with average or low academic aptitude with emphasis on training the beneficiaries in skills which will enhance their self employment potential. The trades which are thought in this centre are making office files and envelopes, seasonal products, brooms, paper plates, paper bowls etc.. From the year 2015-16 the centre also encourages its students to appear for short hand typing and MH-CIT examinations. During this year the file making unit of this centre had a turnover of Rs. 2,42,463/- after paying stipend and managing the miscellaneous expenses the centre was left with a profit of Rs. 2,16,563/-. The 30 number of students also appeared for the typing examinations and cleared them.

During this financial year this centre also witnessed a significant addition to its infrastructure. A new dining hall and kitchen facility was constructed in this campus during the year 2018-19. The foundation stone laying ceremony of this facility was held on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The construction of this facility was completed in January 2019. This newly constructed dining hall and kitchen facility was formerly handed over to our organization by our sponsors on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We are grateful to Man Diesel and Turbo India Pvt. Ltd. for supporting us to the tune of Rs. 11 lakhs which was the total cost of constructing this dining facility. During the formal hand over ceremony the following esteemed guest who were involved in successfully completing this project encouraged us with their presence. Mr. Mangesh Wazalwar, Regional Vice President (HR), Dnyanesh Dabari, Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Mangesh Rishi Pathak, Mr. Karan Ramchandani Company Secretary, Mr. Kamalkishor Birjlal Varma, Architect, Mr. Krishna Kamalkishore Varma, Mr. Balasaheb Shankaraao Kharat, Contractor etc.. Shri. Mahadeo Gurav, President, NFBM, Shri. Raghunath Barad, Project Director, IVTRC, Shri. Sopanrao Wadkar and Shri. Dnyaneshwar Wadkar were also present on this occasion. We appreciate their tireless efforts towards the successful implementation of this project.

While following their routine of training and focus on their studies the students also participated with great enthusiasm and fervour in the various events organized by the centre throughout the year. The highlight of a few significant event held during this year are mentioned below. On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for the first time in the history of this centre existence a unique felicitation program was organized by the beneficiaries of this centre. 13 students who supported our trainee in writing several examinations throughout the year by accompanying them as scribes were honoured by Shri. Hanuman Bhondve a well known social worker. Our students also honoured the Schools who took special initiative in providing scribes to visually impaired students of the Aurangabad district. The School names are Dnyanbhavan English School, Vivekanand Kala Mahavidyalaya, New Shahid Bhagatsingh Vidyalaya and Swargiya Bhiravmal Tanwani Vidyamandir.





## THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

As per our annual tradition several events were organized during the training year 2018-19 to celebrate the birth anniversaries of our leaders and freedoms fighter for instance, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti, Dr. Helen Keller birth anniversary, Lokmanya Tilak Jayanti, Gandhi Jayanti, Sir Louie Braille memorable Day etc.

Major historical days and religious festival for example Independence day, Republic Day and the Marathwada Mukti Sangram Deen, Ganesh festival and the Navratri Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by all the 30 trainees and the staff members of this institution. This year our trainees participated in a special event organized by the Candle Foundation Aurangabad or celebrating Children's day i.e. the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this event was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for the benefit of orphans children of 10 institution across Aurangabad. Our students entertained this children with a special orchestra performance.

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 a one day workshop was organized on Laws related to women's empowerment with special emphases on the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act. This initiative was taken in collaboration with Saksham Foundation and Maharashtra State Women commission. The workshop was inaugurated by Justice Pournima Karnik. Our students benefited from this entire exercise which improved their legal knowledge.

In order to create awareness about the abilities of the differently able a special Marathon known as Divyagan RUN 2019 was organized by the R.R. Baheti Industrial Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre, Navjeevan Society for Rehabilitation of the Mentally Retarded and Saraswati Bhushan Shikshan Sanstha and Black Box. This Marathon took place on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and 15 students of our centre participated in this event. This event was also helpful in creating awareness about the facilities provided by our institution to our visually impaired.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 our 30 trainers along with staff members were went for a trip to Tryambakeshwar, Nasik where they visited the Tryambakeshwar Temple. They also took darshan of Guruputra Swami Chandrakant Dada More who is the in charge of the temple. They were gifted with Braille autobiography of Swami and also given Prasad at the mandir.

We are grateful to Mr. Hemantsingh Tek and other sponsors who have contributed for the success of this grant picnic.

The training year 2018-19 was one of the most successful year witnessed by the centre. We appreciate the tireless efforts of all our office bearers and staff members in helping this centre to achieve new heights of success year on year.



### **Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre (VTRC), Nasik-**

The VTRC Nasik is a centre which focus on providing one year training program to the visually challenged beneficiaries who pass Std. 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> established in the year 2000. This centre has been training its beneficiaries in MH-CIT, C.C.O.B. and typing. For this courses it has acquired affiliation from the Yeshwantrao Chavan Open University, MKCL and Pune Technical Board who issues certificates to the students of VTRC in collaboration with the NFBM.

During the year 2018-19 this centre admitted 24 Girls in the age group of 18 to 25 years. This year all the trainees took advantage of the free residential facility provided by our centre. The training year began on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018. The highlights of the centre's achievement for this year are as follows. During the year 2018-19 our trainees received a four months rigorous training in the computer course for the Blind CCOB run by Yeshwantrao Chavan Open University. On the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the final examination of this training program was conducted by the university. Our students secured 100 % result in this examination.

All our beneficiaries cleared the short hand typing examination held by the Pune Technical Board in January, 2019. All 24 trainees appeared for the MHCIT examination and cleared the same.

Along with the continuous and focused training schedule our trainees also celebrated various events throughout the year for instance Independence day, Ganesh festival, World White Cane Day, International Day of the Disabled, International Yoga Day, Louie Braille Memorial day etc..

One of the most significant initiatives which was taken during this training year was a seminar on training in Assistive Technology which was organized by VTRC Nasik in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT) and the Saksham Trust. During this seminar our trainees were given intensive training in the use of various assistive devices for instance Smart Phones, Braille refreshable displays, talking calculators and watches, geometrical devices and Daisy book readers etc.. This program proved to be of a great interest for all our beneficiaries and staff members.

For the successful implementation of all the planned events and activities for the current year we have received contributions from various sources, we are grateful to all our donors, viz. Rajasthani Mahila Group, Daksh Group, Bohari Society Group, Punjab National Bank, M.G. Charitable Trust, Vardraj Cement Ltd., BOM Marketing, etc..



### NFBM Events

**Labour Day Celebration-** The 1<sup>st</sup> of May every year is Internationally celebrated as May Day or Labour Day in order to celebrate the dignity of labour. It has been the tradition of the NFBM to celebrate this day by honouring the visually impaired labours and hawkers community. The year 2018-19 was no exception to this rule.

On Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 the Pune Unit of NFBM celebrated this day with support from Mr. Nitin Joshi, Mr. Dilip Shelvate and Mr. Rajendra Sonawane. Mr. D.N. Tapkir, President Emeritus, NFBM was chief guest for this function and Mr. Raju Bhagat, Vice- President, NFBM was our guest of honour. The event began with a session by Shri. Suresh Pol. The topic for the day was the various schemes run by the State Government for the visually impaired. After this session a formal ceremony for the felicitation of visually impaired professionals began with the lightening of lamp and the worship of Louie Braille and Helen Keller. Ms. Rina Patil, Secretary, NFBM, Pune Unit explained the significance of this event. Her speech was followed by Mr. Shivanad Nandi's address in which he informed the audience about the reason for celebrating World Labour Day. The highlights of this ceremony was the felicitation of 6 visually impaired professionals who were awarded a shawl and Shriphal their names are Mrs. Anjana Joje, Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Mr. Ramhari Bhosale, Mr. Guru Siddhapa Dabhde, Mr. Narayan Chinchwade and Mr. Kisan Khandagale.

During this event 14 visually impaired hawkers were given a small capital of Rs.1000/- each for carrying forward their self employment activities. The event was concluded by a speech by Shri. D.N. Tapkir the chief guest during his talk Mr. Tapkir appreciated the work being done by the Pune unit and encouraged them to continue their efforts in the direction of upliftment of their visually impaired fellow friends.

### Foundation Day Celebration

On 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1977 the NFBM came into existence in a huge State wide conference of visually impaired members who pledged to joint this organization and serve the cause of their fellow friends. To mark this day the foundation day of our organization is celebrated with great enthusiasm by the founder members of this democratic self help group.

This year the foundation Day celebration were held in the premises of the NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls, Alandi, Pune on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The chief guest for the celebration this year was Mr. Vilas Lande, Former MLA, Pimpri Chinchwad Constituency, the presence of all the officer bearer of the NFBM also make this occasion special.

During the ceremony the NFBM honoured 2 special guests by giving 2 special awards. The Sangh Mitra Sanman Drishti Award which is given to a personality who contributes regularly for the welfare of the Visually Impaired community was this year given to Mr. Hanumant Bhondweji a well known social worker, from Aurangabad.



The Louie Braille Memorable Award which is given to a visually impaired personality in the field of education was bestowed upon Shri. Guruwarya Umedrao Chavan who is a well known teacher. Both the award comprised of Rs 11,111/- each, along with a citation and a trophy.

The highlight of this ceremony was a special felicitation program organized for 2 Std. 10<sup>th</sup> passed students Kum. Pranit Gupta and Kum. Seema Kharat. Kum. Pranit who is from Aurangabad was felicitated by our Chief guest for securing 96% in the SSC Board examination. Kum. Seema Kharat a student of NFBM Jagriti School who secured 90% was also felicitated during this program. A special announcement was made by Shri. Vasant Hegde, General Secretary, NFBM that 127 visually impaired college going students will be awarded scholarships for pursuing their higher education. The total amount of Rs. 3 lakhs will be distributed by the NFBM to these beneficiaries.

### **Students Felicitation program**

The National Federation of the Blind organized a special program for felicitating the Std. 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> students from all across Maharashtra. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 Smt. Geeta Aajgaonkar and Mr. Sharma along with his family members were present as our honourable guest. The venue for this program was the head office of the NFBM, 75 visually impaired students participated in this event and they were given Pen drive and bag sacks by all our the honoured guest. This gesture by the NFBM was highly appreciated by all the students who attended this program. The felicitation ceremony also included a special session on career guidance and counselling which was conducted by Mrs. Geeta Aajgaonkar.

### **Diwali Celebrations**

Every year the office bearers of NFBM make a special effort to celebrate the festival of lights with their visually impaired friends. This year with kind support of Mr. Sandip Zawari and his group of friends the Diwali celebration was organized at the Rachanatmak Karya Samiti, Mumbai Upnagar Seva Mandal, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018, about 105 visually impaired families were present on this occasion.

The celebration began with songs and other cultural programs which were performed by the visually impaired participants. After this cultural fest all the members present were gifted gift hampers comprising of useful articles for instance talking watches, blankets plates and glasses etc.. All the senior office bearers of NFBM were present on this occasion. The participants enjoyed the Diwali snacks and sweets which distributed by the Zawari Mitra Mandal.

The Sharma family donated dress materials during this event which were distributed to the trainees of the Industrial Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Centre, Aurangabad and Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Centre, Nasik the beneficiaries were very happy with this Diwali gifts.

## **A Special Recognition to the NFBM –**

The Pune Blind Men's Association (PBMA) appreciated the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra towards education, rehabilitation and employment of the visually impaired community by awarding a citation and a trophy to Mr. Mahadeo Gurav, President, NFBM. This award was presented to him in a function organized by the PBMA on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019. The program was organized at the Late Appasaheb Bamankar Auditorium located at the PBMA's Technical Training Institute, Ramtekdi, Pune. Prof. Milind Joshi and Dr. Anil Awachat were present on this occasion. We appreciate this special gesture of recognition by the Managing committee of the PBMA.

## **NFBM Special Initiatives**

During the FY 2018-19 our organization took certain important initiative in order to secure employment opportunities for the visually impaired, protect them from criminals and help students in acquisition of writers for various examinations. We were also able to support about 60 visually impaired members to acquire the Unique Disability ID Card. Some of the major initiatives are mentioned below-

### **Employment opportunities**

Due to the tireless efforts of Mr. Shivanand Nandi, President, NFBM Pune Unit, four visually impaired candidates were given jobs at the Sandwich Express which is a small chain of restaurant in the city of Pune; the names of the beneficiaries are Sandeep Bhalerao, Rahul Kumbhar, Nilesh Jagtap, Nilesh Shinde and Sagar Jangam.

**Writers Data Bank** – From this year onwards NFBM has taken a special initiative to organize a writers data bank specially for the benefit of the visually impaired students who appear for the competitive examinations for Banking Recruitment Board and the Railway Recruitment Board. This year our data bank successfully able to provide scribes for 15 students who appeared for the BSRB examinations. We were also successful in providing writers to about 70 visually challenged who appeared for the Railway Recruitment Board examinations. Out of these 90 students 20 have cleared their respective examinations and are gainfully employed in banks and railways respectfully.

**Protection against Criminal offenses-** on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Mr. Ashok Bhujbal a visually impaired member of the NFBM was attacked by a criminal who physically injured him and stole 2 mobile phones and some money from him as a fallout of this incident the NFBM Pune Unit took a special initiative to meet Dr. K. Venkat, the Pune Police Commissioner and seek support for this case to be resolved as soon as possible. Consequently the commissioner agreed to provide all the support to the visually impaired community in case of any such unfortunate event.





**Support to Special School Teachers-** It is a fact that hundred's of visually impaired teachers are employed under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan by the Department of Education as special teachers for inclusive Schools. From January 2018 this teachers have been facing problems with respect to their salaries which have not been paid to them so far. NFBM has taken a special initiative to support this teachers by way of negotiations with the Department of Education ever since August 2018. As a mark of support to these teachers a fast unto death initiative was organized by some of our members on 01<sup>st</sup> to 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 and 04<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018. So far the negotiations with the Department of Education have not resulted in any permanent solution to this problem. However the senior officials of NFBM are constantly following up with the Department of Education and State Finance Ministry for realising funds for the payments of the salaries to this special educators.

### **Conclusion**

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

We wish to conclude this document by promising to each one of our well wishers that we will try to keep up to this promise of delivering our best to our students with your continued guidance and generous support.

*sd/-*  
*(V. S. Hegde)*  
*General Secretary*

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**To the members of National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra**

### **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Federation's Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Federation in accordance with the specified Accounting Standards notified and in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Auditee's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Auditee's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by executive committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **OPINION**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Federation as at March 31, 2019;
- (b) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the **deficit** of the Federation for the year ended on that date.

## **REPORT ON OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

We further report that:

- a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Federation so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet & the Income & Expenditure Account, dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

For **Soundararajan & Co.**

*Chartered Accountants*

(Firm Registration No. 115227 W)

**Sd/-**

*CA S Srinivasan*

M No. 044302

Mumbai

Dated : 23 December 2019

UDIN :



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019*

LIABILITIES		Sch	Amount
			Rs
I	Corpus of the Trust	A	2,216,887
II	Reserves & Surplus	B	111,156,978
III	Current Liabilities	C	578,259
			<u>113,952,124</u>
			<u><u>113,952,124</u></u>
ASSETS			
IV	Fixed Assets	D	101,974,780
V	Investments	E	489,939
VI	Current Assets, Loans & Advances	F	11,487,405
			<u>113,952,124</u>
			<u><u>113,952,124</u></u>

As per our report of even date

For **Soundararajan & Co**

*Chartered Accountants*

For **The National  
Federation  
of the Blind, Maharashtra**

*sd/-*

*CA S Srinivasan*

M No 044302

Gen Sec. *sd/-*  
Treasurer *sd/-*

Dated : 23 Dec 2019

UDIN :

*sd/-*  
President



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2019*

### EXPENDITURE

I CENTRAL OFFICE	Rs	Rs
Aid & Appliances Expenses	1,122.00	
All Maharashtra Conference Expenses	59,008.00	
Audit Fees	10,620.00	
Bank Charges	8,806.00	
Braille Jagriti Magazine Expenses	296,489.00	
Charchaughri Magazine Expenses	77,980.00	
Computer Project- Nagpur	12,000.00	
Depreciation	44,808.46	
Financial Aid	2,300.00	
Foundation Day & Award Distribution	92,340.00	
Members Program Exp.	30,390.00	
House Keeping Expenses	8,450.00	
Legal & Professional Expenses	479,840.00	
Medical Aid	13,960.00	
Meeting Expenses	46,976.00	
Members Grivances Expenses	5,000.00	
Miscellioness Exp.	12,325.00	
Office Consumables and Maintenance	20,640.00	
Office Rent	40,000.00	
Postage & Courier	28,832.00	
Printing & Stationery	147,268.00	
Property Tax	17,324.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	13,710.00	





## THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

Salary to Staff	615,821.00	
Society Maintenance- Reena Complex Premises	19,470.00	
Souvenir Expenses	5,000.00	
Staff Welfare	4,236.00	
Student Education Aid	244,120.00	
Telephone & Broad Band Exp.	19,504.00	
Travelling & Conveyance	13,655.00	
Utane Project Expenses	5,800.00	
Youth Festival Exp	30,340.00	2,428,134.46

### II NFBMJAGRITI SCHOOL

Expenses for the year	16,014,661.46
<i>(as per Income &amp; Expenditure Account attached)</i>	

### III VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE (Nasik)

Expenses for the year	765,019.24
<i>(as per Income &amp; Expenditure Account attached)</i>	

### IV INDUSTRIAL VTRC (Aurangabad)

Expenses for the year	1,787,628.61
<i>(as per Income &amp; Expenditure Account attached)</i>	

### V BRAILLE PUBLISHING CENTER

Expenses for the year	2,682,231.91
<i>(as per Income &amp; Expenditure Account attached)</i>	

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**23,677,675.68**

## INCOME

### I CENTRAL OFFICE

Rs

Braille Jagruti & Charchaugi	6,047.00
Donation In Kind	714,397.00
General Donation	1,064,446.70
All Maharashtra Conference Receipt	16,500.00
Bank Interest	67,097.40
Grant From Maharashtra Rajya Sahitya Snskriti Mandal	50,000.00
Membership Fees	7,676.00
Premises Rent	900,000.00
Souvenir Receipt	19,000.00
Utane Income	<u>20,000.00</u>

### II NFBM JAGRITI SCHOOL

Receipts for the year

*(as per Income & Expenditure Account attached)*

### III VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE (Nasik)

Receipts for the year

*(as per Income & Expenditure Account attached)*

### IV INDUSTRIAL VTRC (Aurangabad)

Receipts for the year

*(as per Income & Expenditure Account attached)*



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## V BRAILLE PUBLISHING CENTER

Receipts for the year 4,891,935.00

*(as per Income & Expenditure Account attached)*

Deficit for the year 4,846,216.58

23,677,675.68

As per our report of even date

For Soundararajan & Co

*Chartered Accountants*

For The National Federation

**of the Blind, Maharashtra**

*sd/-*

*CAS Srinivasan*

MNo 044302

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Gen Sec.

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Treasurer

Dated : 23 Dec 2019

UDIN :

*sd/-*

President



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra

*Schedules forming part of Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019*

Schedule "A"	Rs	Rs
<i>Corpus of the trust</i>	2,216,887.00	2,216,887.00
 Schedule "B"		
<i>Reserves &amp; Surplus</i>		
Bldg Fund - Jagriti School	76,808,328.92	
School Development Fund - Jagriti School	30,127,467.24	
Education Endowment - Jagriti School	213,367.20	
School Vehicle Fund - Jagriti School	1,522,687.20	
 DIK COECB- CO	10,178,773.00	
School Building Fund - CO	1,834,833.55	
Welfare fund for the blind - CO	50,651.00	
Gyanprasad Gupta Memorial Award Fund - CO	15,000.00	
 Income & Expenditure Account	(9,594,129.76)	
		<hr/> 111,156,978.35 <hr/>



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## Schedule "C"

### *Current Liabilities*

Advance for Kondivade land	131,000.00	
NFBMCO-Provisions	<u>37,620.00</u>	168,620.00
NFBMNashik-Provisions	15,900.00	
Security Deposit	<u>46,481.00</u>	62,381.00
Jagriti School - Salaries	305,458.00	
Jagriti School - Other Liabilities	<u>20,000.00</u>	325,458.00
NFBMAurangabad-Provisions	15,900.00	15,900.00
BPC-Provisions	5,900.00	
BPC-Other Liabilities	<u>-</u>	5,900.00
		<u>578,259.00</u>

## Schedule "E"

Rs

### *Investments*

Jagriti School	168,184.00	
Aurangabad	100,000.00	
Nasik VIRC	21,755.00	
Central Office	<u>200,000.00</u>	
		<u>489,939.00</u>





# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## Schedule "F"

### *Current Assets, Loans & Advances*

#### 1 *Loans, Advances, Other Current Assets*

Braille Publishing Centre	300,000.00	
Central Office	12,400.00	
		312,400.00

#### 2 *Cash & Bank Balances (CO)*

Cash in Hand	12,340.18	
Bank Balances	1,855,886.39	1,868,226.57

#### 3 *Cash & Bank Balances (Nasik VTRC)*

Cash in hand	1,663.67	
Bank Balances	73,271.05	74,934.72

#### 4 *Cash & Bank Balances (Jagriti School)*

Cash in Hand	8,078.56	
Bank Balances	7,876,774.41	7,884,852.97

#### 5 *Cash & Bank Balances (Amrangabad IVTRC)*

Cash in hand	9,691.00	
Bank Balances	74,062.85	83,753.85

#### 6 *Cash & Bank Balances (Braille Publishing Centre)*

Cash in hand	6,015.60	
Bank Balances	1,257,221.35	1,263,236.95
		11,487,405.06

# The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra

## Schedule "D"

### Fixed Assets

Asset Description	WDV as on 01.04.2018	Additions/ (Deletions)	TOTAL	Depreciation & others	WDV as on 31.03.2019
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b>	6,871,360.51		6,871,360.51	44,808.46	6,826,552.05
<b>NFBMJAGRITI SCHOOL</b>	79,414,764.92	12,343,403.90	91,758,168.82	1,206,321.89	90,551,846.93
<b>VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE - AURANGABAD</b>	886,439.80	1,377,542.00	2,263,981.80	93,256.48	2,170,725.29
<b>VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE - NASIK</b>	591,560.71		591,560.71	18,523.23	573,037.47
<b>BRAILLE PUBLISHING CENTRE</b>	2,058,465.06		2,058,465.06	205,846.51	1,852,618.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,822,591.00</b>	<b>13,720,945.90</b>	<b>103,543,536.90</b>	<b>1,568,756.57</b>	<b>101,974,780.29</b>

## The National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra

### Schedule "D"

#### CENTRAL OFFICE

#### Fixed Assets

Asset Description	WDV as on 01.04.2018	Additions/ (Deletions)	TOTAL	Depreciation & others	WDV as on 31.03.2019
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
<b>Land &amp; Buildings</b>					
Land	6,423,275.95	-	6,423,275.95	-	6,423,275.95
AIMER Computer Training Centre	361,468.45	-	361,468.45	36,146.85	325,321.61
Computer	29,551.36	-	29,551.36	2,955.14	26,596.22
Furniture & Fixture	54,307.14	-	54,307.14	5,430.71	48,876.43
Office Equipment	2,757.61	-	2,757.61	275.76	2,481.85
	6,871,360.51	-	6,871,360.51	44,808.46	6,826,552.05

## NFBM JAGRITI SCHOOL FOR BLIND GIRLS - PUNE

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2019*

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
To	Computer Training Centre Expenses	186,740.00	By	Government Grant - Salaries	7,551,353.00
	Audit Fees	8,260.00		Government Grant - Non Salaries	992,700.00
	Bank Charges	7,023.10			
	BDL- Honourarium Exp.	125,276.00			
	Books & Periodicals	65,652.00			
	Clothing & Beddings	457,989.00			
	Counselling & Advocacy	169,200.00			
	Depriciation	1,206,321.89			
	Digitalisation of Books in Braille	106,480.00			
	Educational Aids & Applainces	188,157.35			
	Educational Fees	9,650.00			
	Educational Picnic	17,000.00			
	Electricity Charges	76,010.00			
	Foodsgrain Expenses	777,679.00			
	Fuel & Oil for Vehicle	256,292.85			
	Gardening Expenses	2,100.00			
	Gas & Firewood	139,643.08			
	Grinding Charges	15,087.00			

Hair Cutting Charges	5,670.00	
Honourarium Expenses	307,710.00	
Labour Charges.	136,000.00	
Legal & Professional Charges	38,400.00	
Medical Expenses	71,901.69	
Misc. Expenses	30,839.00	
Mobility & Orientation	285,360.00	
Postage & Telegram	1,040.00	
Premises Rent	816,000.00	
Printing & Stationery	58,467.00	
Prizes & Award	13,400.00	
Property Tax	202,400.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	94,283.50	
Salaries to Staff	9,023,535.00	
Sanitary Expenses	122,905.00	
Skill Development Centre	215,800.00	
Spoken English Training	169,200.00	
Sports & Recreation Program	35,720.00	
Summer Camp Exp.	104,998.00	
Telephone & Broad Band Exp.	41,500.00	
Travelling & Conveyance	32,082.00	
Utencils Consumables	44,820.00	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	83,064.00	
Vehicle Tax & Insurance	119,575.00	
Washing Charges-Clothing & Beddings	47,962.00	
Water Charges	97,468.00	
		<b>Deficit transferred to B.Sheet</b>
		<b>7,470,608.46</b>
	16,014,661.46	16,014,661.46

As per our report of even date

For **Soundararajan & Co**  
Chartered Accountants

*sd/-*  
CA S.Srinivasan

For **The National Federation**  
of the Blind, Maharashtra

*sd/-*  
Gen Sec.

*sd/-*  
Treasurer

*sd/-*  
President



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## NFBM JAGRITI SCHOOL FOR BLIND GIRLS - PUNE

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019*

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	76,808,328.92	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	90,551,846.93
<b>CORPUS</b>	1,342,743.00	(as per schedule attached)	
<b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND</b>	30,127,467.24		
<b>EDUCATION ENDOWMENT</b>	213,367.20	<b>Investments</b>	168,184.00
<b>SCHOOL VEHICLE FUND</b>	1,522,687.20	<b>NFBM Central Office</b>	4,616,764.70
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	677,663.50	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
		Cash in hand	8,078.56
		Bank Balances	7,876,774.41
		<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/C</b>	7,470,608.46
	<u>110,692,257.06</u>		<u>110,692,257.06</u>

As per our report of even date

*sd/-*

For Soundararajan & Co

*Chartered Accountants*

Signed after reading through *sd/-* before us.

For The National Federation  
of the Blind, Maharashtra

CA S.Srinivasan

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Gen Sec.

*sd/-*  
Treasurer

*sd/-*  
President





# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## NFBM Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre - Nasik

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2019*

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Honourarium Expenses	417,387.00	By Donation	323,079.00
Electricity Expenses	68,970.00	Bank Interest	2,499.00
Telephone & Internet Expenses	15,398.00		
Legal & Professional Charges	10,000.00		
Advertisement	3,198.00		
Audit Fees	5,900.00		
Bank Charges	154.00		
Housekeeping Expenses	9,815.00		
Depreciation	18,523.24		
Training & Education Expenses	6,660.00		
Exam Fees	60,000.00		
Foodgrains	67,497.00		
Gas & Kerosene	18,280.00		
Govt. Fees & Taxes	2,300.00		
Misc. Expenses	9,574.00		
Postage	185.00		
Printing & Stationery	1,617.00		
Repairs & Maintenance	19,645.00		
Travelling Expenses	29,916.00	Deficit for the year	439,441.24
	765,019.24		765,019.24

As per our report of even date

*sd/-*

For Soundararajan & Co

Signed after reading through *sd/-* before  
us.

*sd/-*

For The National Federation



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019*

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
<b>CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES</b>	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>
Corpus Fund 444,385.00	(as per schedule attached) 573,037.47
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>
Security Deposit 46,481.00	21,755.00
O/s Audit Fee 5,900.00	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>
O/s Professional Charges 10,000.00	Cash in hand 1,663.67
<b>NFBM Head Office</b> 4,279,425.90	Bank Balances 73,271.05
	<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/C</b>
	3,677,023.47
	Add : Deficit for the year 439,441.24
<u>4,786,191.90</u>	<u>4,786,191.90</u>

As per our report of even date

*sd/-*  
*Signed after reading through \_\_\_\_\_ before us.*

For **Soundararajan & Co**  
*Chartered Accountants*

For **The National Federation**  
**of the Blind, Maharashtra**

*sd/-*

*CA S. Srinivasan*

MN0 044302

Dated : 23 December 2019

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Gen Sec.

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Treasurer

*sd/-*

President



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## NFBM Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre - Nasik

Fixed Assets Schedule forming part of Annual Accounts for year ended 31-03-2019

Asset Description	WDV as on 01.04.18 Rs.	Additions/ (Deletions) Rs.	TOTAL Rs.	Depreciation Rs.	WDV as on 31.03.2019 Rs.
Furniture & Fixtures	44,403.55	-	44,403.55	4,440.36	39,963.20
Computer	91,537.61	-	91,537.61	9,153.76	82,383.85
Computer Software	1,788.80	-	1,788.80	178.88	1,609.92
Computer Table	1,009.58	-	1,009.58	100.96	908.62
EPABX	8,390.22	-	8,390.22	839.02	7,551.20
Laser Printer	4,827.76	-	4,827.76	482.78	4,344.98
Solar System	8,883.35	-	8,883.35	888.34	7,995.02
Stenography Machine	1,643.89	-	1,643.89	164.39	1,479.50
Air Cooler	640.22	-	640.22	64.02	576.20
Typewriter	16,195.54	-	16,195.54	1,619.55	14,575.99
Water Meter	531.85	-	531.85	53.19	478.67
Flour Mill	5,379.94	-	5,379.94	537.99	4,841.95
Premises	406,328.40	-	406,328.40	-	406,328.40
TOTAL	591,560.71	-	591,560.71	18,523.23	573,037.48

# NFBM Industrial Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre - Aurangabad

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2019*

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Salaries to Staff	636,700.00	By Donation	1,953,492.00
Purchase of File material	151,827.00	Product Sales/Sponsorship	242,463.00
Travelling & Conveyance	39,351.00	Bank Interest	8,774.00
Printing & Stationery	15,713.00		
Telephone, Mobile & Internet Exp	27,951.00		
Audit Fees	5,900.00		
Bank Charges	1,911.10		
Property Tax & Fees	32,169.00		
Clothing & Bedding	138,350.00		
Depreciation	93,256.51		
Education Aid	8,200.00		
Electricity Charges	63,050.00		
Exam Fee, Etc	2,627.00		
Foodgrains	283,502.00		
Gardening Exp	4,400.00		
Gas & Kerosene	17,366.00		
Grinding Exp	2,273.00		
House Keeping Expenses	7,640.00		
Labour Charges.	600.00		
Legal & Professional Exp	10,700.00		
Medical Expenses	10,721.00		
Meeting Expenses	400.00		
Misc. Expenses	5,535.00		
Office Consumables and Maintenance Charges	7,500.00		
Picnic Exp	21,820.00		
Postage & Courier	903.00		
Program & Get-together Expenses	6,465.00		

Picnic Exp	21,820.00		
Postage & Courier	903.00		
Program & Get-together Expenses	6,465.00		
Repairs & Maintenance	30,637.00		
Sanitary Expenses	87,686.00		
Sports & Recreation Expenses	24,972.00		
Student Stipend	25,900.00		
Training Center Material Expenses	13,895.00		
Training Center Registration Expenses	1,708.00		
Water Charges	6,000.00		
Surplus for the year	417,100.39		
	2,204,729.00	2,204,729.00	

As per our report of even date

Signed after reading through sd/- before us.

For **Soundararajan & Co**  
Chartered Accountants

For **The National Federation**  
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sd/-

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M No 044302

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Treasurer

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President

Dated : 23 December 2019

UDIN :



# THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, MAHARASHTRA

## NFBM Industrial Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre - Aurangabad

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019*

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
<b>NFBM Head Office</b>		<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
	7,539,142.55	(as per schedule attached)	2,170,725.29
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	100,000.00
O/S Audit Fees	5,900.00	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
O/S Prof Charges	10,000.00		
		Cash in hand	9,691.00
		Bank Balances	74,062.85
		<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/C</b>	5,617,663.80
		Less : Surplus for the year	(417,100.39)
	<u>7,555,042.55</u>		<u>7,555,042.55</u>

As per our report of even date

For **Soundararajan & Co**  
*Chartered Accountants*

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*CA S. Srinivasan*

MNo 044302

Dated : 23 December 2019

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Treasurer

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President



## NFBM Industrial Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre - Aurangabad

Fixed Assets Schedule forming part of Annual Accounts for year ended 31-03-2019

Asset Description	WDV as on 01.04.18 Rs.	Additions/ (Deletions) Rs.	TOTAL Rs.	Depreciation (@10%) Rs.	WDV as on 31.03.2019 Rs.
Audio Recording Equipments	4,783.05		4,783.05	478.31	4,304.75
Bedding	9,900.00		9,900.00	990.00	8,910.00
Celing Fan	3,431.97	10,200.00	13,631.97	1,363.20	12,268.77
Computer	137,253.31		137,253.31	13,725.33	123,527.98
Cots	30,440.20		30,440.20	3,044.02	27,396.18
Cupboard	8,464.50		8,464.50	846.45	7,618.05

File Machinery	261,209.20		261,209.20	26,120.92	235,088.28
Furniture & Fixtures	184,577.27	30,075.00	214,652.27	21,465.23	193,187.04
Inverter	30,790.16		30,790.16	3,079.02	27,711.14
Software	23,165.35		23,165.35	2,316.54	20,848.82
Solar Unit	83,808.27		83,808.27	8,380.83	75,427.44
Utensils	12,918.15	5,850.00	18,768.15	1,876.82	16,891.34
Water Cooler	40,204.35		40,204.35	4,020.44	36,183.92
Water Machine	51,444.00		51,444.00	5,144.40	46,299.60
Water Tank	4,050.02		4,050.02	405.00	3,645.02
Building Construction		1,331,417.00	1,331,417.00	-	1,331,417.00
T O T A L	886,439.80	1,377,542.00	2,263,981.80	93,256.48	2,170,725.32

2,170,725.32

## NFBM Braille Publishing Centre

*Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2019*

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
To	Books and Periodicals	6,922.00	By	Bank Interest	27,191.00
	Honorarium Expense	1,596,410.00		Grant in Aid -V M Ware Foundation	4,167,200.00
	Printing & Stationery	11,947.00		Sales & Sponsorship	697,544.00
	Audit Fees	5,900.00			
	Bank Charges	1,511.80			
	Binding & Forwarding	21,639.00			
	Electricity Charges	96,000.00			
	Misc. Expenses	25,275.00			
	Paper Purchases	538,625.00			
	Post, Internet & Telephone	48,245.60			
	Premises Rent	84,000.00			

Repairs & Maintainance	21,750.00	
Travelling & Conveyance	18,160.00	
Depreciation	205,846.51	
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>2,209,703.09</b>	
	4,891,935.00	4,891,935.00

As per our report of even date

Signed after reading through sd/- before us.

For **Soundararajan & Co**

For **NFBM Braille Publishing Centre**

*Chartered Accountants*

*sd/-*

*CA S.Srinivasan*

M No 044302

Dated : 23 December 2019

UDIN :

*sd/-*

*Gen Sec.*

*sd/-*

*Treasurer*

*sd/-*

*President*

## NFBM Braille Publishing Centre

*Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019*

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/c</b>	4,655,453.91	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
<b>Add : SURPLUS for the year</b>	2,209,703.09	(as per schedule attached)	1,852,618.55
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
O/s Audit Fees	5,900.00	Cash in hand	6,015.60
		Bank Balances	1,257,221.35
		Braille Digital Library	198,912.00
		NFBM Head office	3,102,996.00

	NFBM Head office	3,102,996.00
	Advance for paper Burster Machine	300,000.00
	NFBM Jagruti School	153,293.50
	<u>6,871,057.00</u>	<u>6,871,057.00</u>

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For **Soundararajan & Co**

For **NFBM Braille Publishing Centre**

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Dated : 23 December 2019

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*Treasurer*

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*President*



# NFBM Braille Publishing Centre

## Schedule of Fixed Assets

Asset Description	WDV as on 01.04.18 Rs.	Additions/ (Deletions) Rs.	TOTAL Rs.	Depreciation (@10%) Rs.	WDV as on 31.03.2019 Rs.
Braille Digital Library-Refreshable Displays	696,253.97		696,253.97	69,625.40	626,628.57
Braille Embosser	763,768.12		763,768.12	76,376.81	687,391.31
Braille Labeller	58,538.70		58,538.70	5,853.87	52,684.83
Braille Machinery-BTU	1,429.65		1,429.65	142.97	1,286.69
Braille Press Computers	102,451.07		102,451.07	10,245.11	92,205.96
Braille Press-Fixtures	166,592.29		166,592.29	16,659.23	149,933.06
Braille Press-Furniture	26,845.99		26,845.99	2,684.60	24,161.39
Braille Publishing Centre	188,515.84		188,515.84	18,851.58	169,664.26
Printer HP-CP 1025	17,325.00		17,325.00	1,732.50	15,592.50
Scanner ADF-Kodak	36,744.43		36,744.43	3,674.44	33,069.99
T O T A L	2,058,465.06	-	2,058,465.06	205,846.51	1,852,618.55



Students in the rows on the occasion of flag hoisting of Indian Independence Day



A group of our highschool students with Special School kits sponsored by NAB India



Students of Jagriti School for Blind Girls, Pune at Annual Gathering & performing a dance



Victorious Team of Jagriti School with Winner Trophy for best performance in a District Level Sport Meet organised by Pune Jilha Parishad, Pune



Visually Girls playing Chess during a intra school chess competition



Our Students during training session of Table Tennis Game



All Students, Staffs, Office bearers, Committee Members, Parents/Guardian and other dignitaries at the ceremony flag hoisting of Republic Day



A snap of work in progress of Hostel Building in Career Oriented Education Campus for the Blind (COECB), At Charholi, Pune