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Empowering Communities Through Education, Healthcare, and Sustainability.

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ABOUT US



Empowering communities through compassion, education, and sustainable development.

Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust, established on 24 July 2006, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged and marginalized communities. Guided by a strong vision of social welfare and inclusive growth, the Trust works tirelessly to provide opportunities that enable individuals to live with dignity, hope, and self-reliance. Over the years, the organization has become a symbol of compassion and service, reaching thousands of people through its various initiatives.

One of the core pillars of the Trust's work is education and youth development. Through residential schooling and

educational support programs, the organization ensures that children from disadvantaged backgrounds, including orphaned and differently abled children, receive quality education and a nurturing environment. By promoting learning, cultural development, and skill-building activities, the Trust aims to empower the next generation with the knowledge and confidence needed to build a brighter future.

Healthcare and community welfare initiatives also play a vital role in the Trust's mission. The organization regularly conducts health camps and operates a health center that provides essential medical services to those who may

not otherwise have access to proper healthcare. In addition, programs such as food distribution, awareness campaigns, and community outreach activities help address the immediate needs of vulnerable families while promoting healthier and more resilient communities.

Alongside these efforts, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust actively promotes women's empowerment, skill development, and environmental sustainability. Through vocational training programs such as stitching, handicrafts, and computer education, women are equipped with practical skills that support financial independence and personal growth. Environmental awareness programs, tree plantation initiatives, and sustainable agricultural practices further reflect the Trust's commitment to protecting nature while supporting community livelihoods.

VISION, MISSION AND VALUE

VISION

To create a society where every individual has the opportunity to live with dignity, access essential resources, and realize their full potential. We envision empowered communities where education, healthcare, and sustainable development work together to build a better future, while the environment is protected and preserved for generations to come.

MISSION

Our mission is to empower individuals and communities through inclusive and sustainable initiatives focused on education, healthcare, and social welfare. Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust strives to provide access to quality education for underprivileged children, essential healthcare services for vulnerable communities, and skill development opportunities that promote self-reliance and economic independence.

VALUE

Compassion
Empowerment
Sustainability
Inclusivity.
Integrity
Collaboration
Innovation

LETTER FROM THE **FOUNDER**

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-Wishers,

It is with immense pride, humility, and gratitude that I present this Annual Report of Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust. Since the establishment of the Trust on 24 July 2006, our journey has been driven by a deep commitment to serve humanity and uplift those who are most in need. What began as a heartfelt vision to support underprivileged communities has today grown into a collective effort that touches the lives of many individuals and families. Each year, our work reminds us that even small acts of compassion and service can create powerful waves of positive change in society.

Over the years, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust has worked tirelessly in the areas of education, healthcare, community welfare, women's empowerment, and environmental sustainability. Our mission has always been to ensure that individuals from marginalized and economically disadvantaged backgrounds receive opportunities that enable them to lead dignified and meaningful lives. Through our educational initiatives, we strive to provide children with access to quality learning and a supportive environment where they can grow academically and personally. We strongly believe that education is the most powerful tool for transformation and that investing in the future of children is investing in the future of society.

Healthcare has also been one of our primary areas of focus. Through our health camps and medical services, we aim to provide accessible and affordable healthcare to communities that often lack proper medical facilities. These initiatives not only address immediate health concerns but also help raise awareness about preventive healthcare, hygiene, and overall well-being. Witnessing the relief and hope on the faces of people who receive timely medical assistance reinforces our commitment to continue expanding these efforts.

Empowering women and strengthening communities have been equally important to our work. Through skill development programs such as tailoring, handicrafts, computer education, and literacy initiatives, we aim to equip women with the knowledge and skills necessary to become financially independent and confident contributors to their families and society. When women are empowered, entire communities benefit, and we are proud to support initiatives that help women realize their potential and become agents of positive change.

In addition to social development, we remain deeply committed to protecting and preserving the environment. Our initiatives promoting environmental awareness, tree plantation, and sustainable agricultural practices reflect our belief that the well-being of communities and the health of the environment are closely interconnected. By encouraging responsible and sustainable practices, we aim to nurture a culture of environmental responsibility among the younger generation and the community at large.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

Mrs. Lata Chavan

Founder

Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Dear Supporters, Partners, and Members of the Community,

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present this Annual Report of Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust. Over the years, our organization has remained committed to serving the community through meaningful initiatives in education, healthcare, social welfare, and environmental awareness. Each step of this journey has been guided by our shared vision of building a society where every individual has the opportunity to live with dignity and hope.

During the past year, the Trust has continued to expand its efforts to support underprivileged communities. Through our educational initiatives, we have worked to ensure that children from disadvantaged backgrounds receive the opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive environment. Programs such as free education, cultural activities, and skill-based learning have helped young individuals develop confidence, creativity, and a sense of purpose.

Healthcare and community welfare have also remained key priorities for our organization. Our health camps, awareness programs, and food distribution initiatives have provided essential support to many families in need. These activities not only address immediate needs but also promote awareness about health, hygiene, and well-being within the community.

We are equally proud of our initiatives focused on empowering women and youth through skill development and training programs. By equipping individuals with practical skills and knowledge, we aim to promote self-reliance and open new pathways for economic and personal growth. Our environmental awareness programs further reflect our commitment to building a sustainable future by encouraging responsible practices and respect for nature.

None of our achievements would have been possible without the dedication and support of our volunteers, staff members, donors, and well-wishers. Your continued encouragement strengthens our resolve to serve the community with sincerity and compassion. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of many people.

With sincere appreciation,

Anil Chavan

Chairperson

Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust





FREE EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Education is one of the most powerful tools for transforming lives and creating opportunities for a better future. Recognizing the importance of education in breaking the cycle of poverty, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust has been actively working to provide free educational support to underprivileged children who may otherwise be deprived of learning opportunities.

Through our collaboration with **Kala Vidhya Mandir**, the Trust provides free education to children from economically disadvantaged families. This initiative ensures that children who face financial and social barriers are given equal access to quality education in a supportive and encouraging environment. By removing the burden of educational expenses, we help families prioritize their children's learning and future development.

Our program focuses not only on academic learning but also on the overall development of children. Students are encouraged to participate in cultural activities, sports, and extracurricular programs that help build confidence, creativity, and social skills. These activities play an important role in nurturing well-rounded individuals who are capable of contributing positively to society.

In addition to classroom learning, the Trust also provides essential educational materials such as books, stationery, and guidance to support students throughout their academic journey. Mentorship and encouragement from teachers and volunteers further help children stay motivated and focused on their studies.

Through this initiative, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust continues to work toward creating a future where every child, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. By investing in education today, we are helping build stronger communities and a more hopeful tomorrow.



KARATE AND YOGA ACTIVITY

At Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust, we believe that the holistic development of children and youth is essential for building confident, disciplined, and healthy individuals. As part of this vision, the Trust organizes **Karate and Yoga training programs** for children, providing them with opportunities to improve their physical fitness, mental strength, and overall well-being.

The **Karate training program** focuses on teaching children the fundamentals of martial arts, including self-defense techniques, discipline, focus, and perseverance. Through regular training sessions conducted by experienced instructors, students learn the importance of hard work, respect, and self-confidence. Karate not only helps children develop physical strength and coordination but also equips them with the skills to protect themselves and face challenges with courage.

Alongside martial arts training, the Trust also promotes **Yoga practices** among children to encourage a healthy lifestyle and mental balance. Yoga sessions help students improve flexibility, concentration, and emotional stability while reducing stress and promoting inner peace. By introducing children to the benefits of yoga at an early age, we aim to cultivate habits that contribute to long-term physical and mental health.

These activities also provide a platform for children to build teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills. Participation in demonstrations, practice sessions, and group activities allows students to develop confidence and a sense of achievement. The program not only enhances physical fitness but also contributes to character building and personal growth.

Through the Karate and Yoga initiative, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust continues to support the healthy development of young individuals, empowering them to grow into confident, disciplined, and responsible members of society.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

To encourage curiosity, creativity, and scientific thinking among young learners, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust organizes **Science Exhibition Programs for school children**. This initiative aims to inspire students to explore the world of science through practical learning, innovation, and hands-on experimentation.

The science exhibition provides a platform for students to present their ideas, projects, and models related to various scientific concepts and real-world problems. Through these activities, children are encouraged to think critically, ask questions, and develop innovative solutions. The program helps students understand that science is not only a subject in textbooks but also a powerful tool that can be used to improve everyday life.

Students from different classes participate in the exhibition by preparing creative models and demonstrations on topics such as environmental conservation, renewable energy, technology, health, and sustainable living. Teachers and volunteers guide and support the students in developing their projects, helping them strengthen their knowledge and presentation skills.

The exhibition also creates an engaging learning environment where students can share their ideas, learn from one another, and gain confidence in presenting their work before an audience. Such programs help nurture young minds, encouraging them to pursue knowledge, innovation, and problem-solving abilities that are essential for the future.

Through this initiative, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust aims to promote scientific awareness and inspire the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and responsible citizens who will contribute positively to society.



SCHOOL CULTURAL PROGRAM

Cultural activities play an important role in the overall development of children by nurturing creativity, confidence, and a sense of cultural identity. Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust organizes **School Cultural Programs** to provide students with opportunities to express their talents and celebrate the richness of art, tradition, and creativity.

These programs include a variety of activities such as dance performances, music, drama, storytelling, and other artistic presentations. Through participation in cultural events, students are encouraged to explore their interests, build self-confidence, and develop important life skills such as teamwork, communication, and leadership. Cultural programs also create a joyful and inclusive environment where children can interact, collaborate, and learn from one another.

The events are often organized during important school celebrations, festivals, and special occasions, allowing students to showcase their talents in front of teachers, parents, and the community. Such platforms help students overcome stage fear and gain confidence in presenting themselves before an audience.

In addition to promoting artistic expression, cultural programs also help children understand and appreciate the diversity of traditions, values, and cultural heritage within society. By engaging students in these activities, the Trust aims to nurture well-rounded individuals who value creativity, respect cultural traditions, and develop a strong sense of belonging within their community.

Through these initiatives, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust continues to support the holistic development of school children, ensuring that education extends beyond academics to include creativity, culture, and personal growth.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION FOR THE NEEDY

Ensuring that no individual goes hungry is an essential part of building a compassionate and supportive society. Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust actively conducts **Food Distribution Programs** to support families and individuals who are struggling to meet their basic nutritional needs. This initiative aims to provide immediate relief to economically disadvantaged communities while promoting dignity and care for those in need.

Through this program, the Trust distributes essential food supplies such as rice, grains, pulses, and other basic groceries to underprivileged families. The food distribution drives are organized in collaboration with local volunteers and community members to ensure that assistance reaches those who need it the most. These efforts help support families facing financial hardships and provide them with the resources necessary for daily sustenance.

The initiative not only addresses hunger but also strengthens community bonds by encouraging collective support and compassion. Volunteers play an important role in identifying beneficiaries, organizing distribution activities, and spreading awareness about the importance of helping vulnerable members of society.

By providing food assistance to needy families, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust continues to uphold its commitment to humanitarian values and social responsibility. The program reflects the organization's belief that access to basic necessities such as food is a fundamental right, and that communities can become stronger when people come together to support one another.



PLANTATION PROGRAM

Our Plantation Program is one of the core initiatives of Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust, aimed at promoting environmental protection and sustainable development. The program focuses on increasing green cover by organizing regular tree plantation drives in villages, schools, and community areas. It reflects our commitment to creating a clean, healthy, and eco-friendly environment for present and future generations.

Every year, the trust plants hundreds of saplings with the active involvement of local communities, students, volunteers, and self-help groups. These plantation activities not only beautify the surroundings but also help in improving air quality, conserving soil, and maintaining ecological balance. Special efforts are made to involve youth so they develop a sense of responsibility toward nature.

A unique aspect of our program is the promotion of medicinal and Ayurvedic plants, which support traditional healthcare practices. By planting useful trees and herbs, we aim to create a sustainable source for natural medicines while also preserving valuable indigenous knowledge. This initiative also supports our broader goal of linking environment with health.

The trust ensures that plantation is not limited to just planting trees but also includes their proper care and maintenance. Regular monitoring, watering, and protection of plants are carried out to ensure a high survival rate. Awareness programs and workshops are conducted to educate people about the importance of tree conservation and environmental protection.

Through this Plantation Program, Smt. Lata Education and Welfare Trust has made a meaningful impact by creating greener spaces and inspiring communities to take part in environmental conservation. The initiative has strengthened community participation, improved local ecosystems, and encouraged people to adopt a more sustainable and responsible lifestyle.



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