

# ST VERONICA WELFARE COMMITTEE APRIL – JUNE APPEAL 2025

## APPEAL FOR THE PROVISION OF FUNDS TO ASSIST THE KOREGAON PARK PUNE AUXILIUM WELFARE CENTRE OF THE MUMBAI SALESIAN SISTERS OF DON BOSCO TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING A NURSERY SCHOOL AND COACHING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN OF THE PUNE SLUMS.

With some financial assistance from a St Veronica donor, the Sisters commenced a nursery school for approximately 50 children of marginalized migrants, wage labourers and domestic servants living in the slums adjacent to the Pune Centre. The Sisters' goal was to provide a safe place for the children during the day whilst parents are at work, with a focus on early education, health and social development, with the hope this leads to future success.

Since September 2024, the Sisters also provide daily coaching classes running from 4.30 to 6.30pm and on Saturday mornings for school children also from underprivileged or vulnerable backgrounds. This has resulted in improved academic performance plus a growth in students' personal confidence.

Additional funds are required to enable the Sisters to continue these programs and to increase the numbers of students involved. The Sisters also wish to update facilities in the children's restrooms and to complete some necessary electrical work.



Above left: Children's Day at the Nursery

Above: Older students line up for coaching class

Left: Nursery students safely cared for whilst parents work

To St Veronica Welfare Committee – APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST THE SALESIAN SISTERS, MUMBAI, PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONDUCTING NURSERY SCHOOL AND COACHING CLASSES

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