



ADAPT



NAME OF PROJECT : **ADAPT**
 IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: **ADAPT (ABLED DISABLED ALL PEOPLE TOGETHER)**
 LOCATIONS : **MAHARASHTRA**
 SYNERGY WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
 INITIATIVES : **RIGHT TO EDUCATION, PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES) ACT; MDG - ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION**
 CAUSE : **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND THERAPY FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN**



Disability is probably one of the least understood and accepted conditions in the society which believes that everything not normal is abnormal. Guiding ourselves to see the ability beyond the disability and ensure equal opportunities and dignity to Persons with Disability, unfortunately requires effort, awareness and mobilization beyond just addressing their medical needs. It is in the spirit of this endeavour that HPCL through this program supports the Inclusive Education, therapeutic needs and vocational training of Children With Disabilities (CWD).

OBJECTIVES:

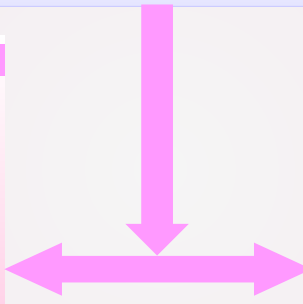
- To provide quality school education, and therapeutic support to every disabled child enrolled in the school
- To provide an enabling environment so that he / she can realize their fullest potential.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS:

- CWD, PWD, children from under privileged backgrounds, girls and their families / guardians
- ADAPT Team
- HPCL
- Mainstream Schools
- Government and non governmental bodies
- Society at large

KEY STRATEGIES:

- Adoption of beneficiary perspective
- Rights based model
- Inclusive Education
- Trans-Disciplinary Team
- Community outreach
- Focus on independent living skills
- Engagement with parents



OUTCOMES:

- Direct and Indirect beneficiaries covered under various sensitization programs
- Quality services provided at subsidized costs under one umbrella
- Provision of Counselling, therapeutic and educational support
- Provision of skills training to CWD / PWD
- Independent living skills and social skills imparted to beneficiaries Continuous engagement and training of parents
- Collaboration with mainstream schools for inclusive education

IMPACTS:

- Filling last mile gap in implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan
- Inclusive development of CWD / PWD, children from underprivileged backgrounds
- Collaboration with National – international governmental and non-governmental agencies
- Increased sensitivity and awareness among all stakeholders
- Increased accessibility for poor and PWD to services of ADAPT
- CWD/PWD made employable and becoming more independent in daily lives
- Empowerment of parents to take care of their children and participate actively in their development
- 130 CWD/PWD from ADAPT schools received / are receiving formal education in regular schools