



Welcome to CEQUE's newsletter, where we share updates about CEQUE, our students, teachers, supporters and stories of everyday heroism. If you'd like to get in touch with us, please write to: [archana.shinde@ceque.org](mailto:archana.shinde@ceque.org)

## CEQUE Quarterly Newsletter July, 2023

Hello,

This July, through our newsletter, I invite you to come on a journey through many places, including Belgavi (Karnataka), Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Palghar (Maharashtra), and Boston (United States)!

From a gentleman running the Boston marathon to raise funds for the students we work with in central India to inspiring tales of everyday heroism — there is so much

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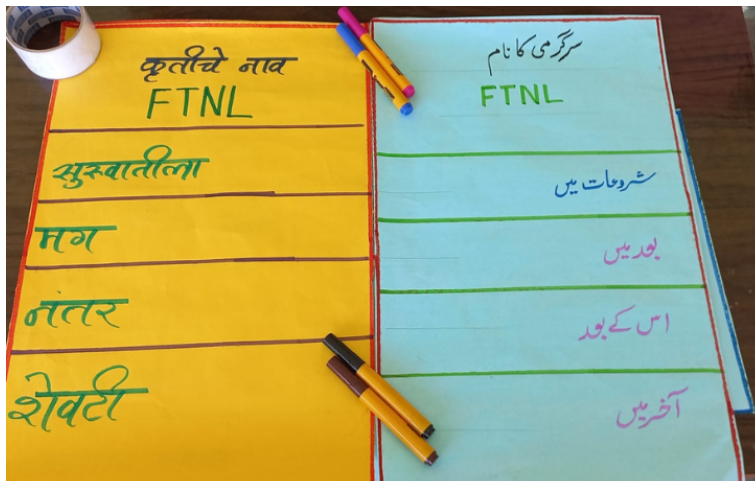
Let's dive right in.

Warmly,  
Anju

## Education for all: Language no bar

Many government school teachers we work with truly embody CEQUE's belief in achieving Quality Education for All, and are not afraid to go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that we get there. This one, in particular, captured our imagination.

When ZP school teacher Mohammed Akhalakh saw a Language strategy from our flagship 'Teacher Innovator Program' being taught in Marathi by CEQUE coach Namrata Kadao, he was very motivated to take it to his Urdu-medium school.



Contextualising

Education!



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At CEQUE, we work to ensure that every child gets an equal opportunity to learn



He sought permission to translate it into Urdu, and the very same FTNL (First, Then, Next, Last) strategy is now being implemented in classrooms in ZP Urdu School Sawar, Babhulgaon, Yavatmal. Motivated teachers like Mohammed Akhalakh are truly a beacon of hope for the most marginalised children in our country.

## Running to Educate Children!

Catalysts like Mr. Ravinder Dang help us empower future generations of the country with the gift of education, and motivate us to continue our work in remote districts of [#Maharashtra](#) and [#MadhyaPradesh](#).



Mr. Ravinder Dang ran the Boston Marathon to raise funds for CEQUE, and — how's this for a sprint to the finish line — managed to meet our fundraiser target in 20 days flat! This

A big thank you to Mr. Ravinder Dang, and each and everyone of you who contributed to the fundraiser.

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## Spreading our Wings: CEQUE is expanding to Karnataka!



We are thrilled to announce that we have obtained the MoU from the Collector of Belgavi, Mr. Harsha Bhoir, to work in Belgavi district of Karnataka.

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## Strengthening Team Capacity

This May, we conducted our annual capacity-building exercise for all our team members at Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh!



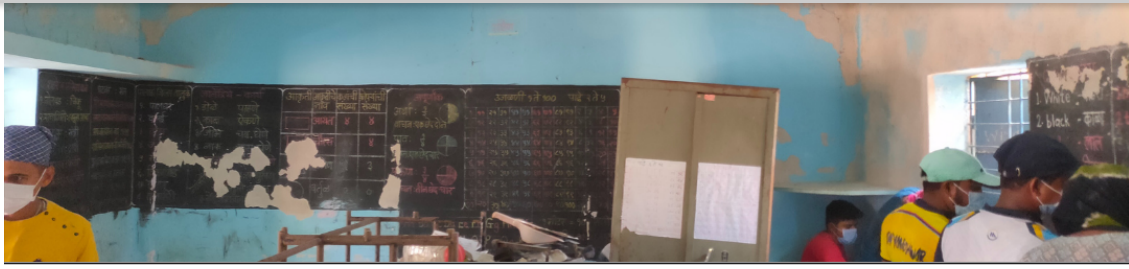


The agenda included revisiting CEQUE's vision and mission, understanding the Math and Language curriculum designed as a part of our flagship 'Teacher Innovator Program', policies and procedures, and loads of fun and games.

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## Going the Extra Mile

Learning is a community-based activity — after all, as they say, it takes a village!



## BEFORE



## AFTER

# Donors who go the extra mile are special!



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Thank you to everyone from [JLL India](#), our donor organisation, who added colour to their contribution and helped paint and brighten up the classroom of the ZP Pachadhara School, Palghar.

Don't miss out on [this lively video](#) that captures the joy and fun of the activity.

## Overcoming All Odds

In urban India, most of our children take the bus or car to school. Not so for the children of ZP School, Kosesari in Palghar, Maharashtra.



Every day, [children take the boat](#) that ferries them to school. A dedicated team of Ceque coaches, too, makes this journey to empower teachers to provide quality education to the children.

Jab teacher seekhe, tab bacche seekhe — aur jab bacche seekhe, tab **India seekhe!**

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## CEQUE in Press

As we go about our work with teachers of government and low-income private schools to establish better pedagogic practices, we believe that using digital tools and e-learning is neither good nor bad. Instead, how we use these tools to create meaningful learning experiences for students matters.



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“ In an age of personalised learning through digital tools, teachers will still play the central role in fostering a love for learning, skills of collaboration and building academic tenacity. ”

Read the entire article in Mid-day here: <https://bit.ly/3PR5QEF>

We'll be getting back to work now, with many exciting developments on the agenda in the coming few months.

By the way, we are also active on [Twitter](#) now, so do follow us there. See you in October next, where we'll bring you up to speed on all that we've been up to!



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