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Venue: Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation, Titwala

## Event Report – 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

*All the walls look the same until they are painted.* Paints bring life into the walls. To make the walls of the new dormitory arranged for the students by Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation lively, Breeze Charitable Trust took up the task of painting them. Paints were bought a day prior to the event using the cash being donated by Mr. Vijay Rajbhar owner of RV Group of Designs. Even after being completely inexperienced in painting, Team Breeze accepted the challenge believing “Optimism is a faith that leads to achievement”. It is rightly said that “where there is a will, there is a way”. Mr. Agnel Fernando, a doodle artist, came forward to guide the team in painting the walls. The work began on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at 8 am under the guidance of Mr. Agnel Fernando. The outlines according to the finalized design were drawn. Thursday being a weekday, most of the members in the team were engaged in their daily routine due to which some joined in the morning, some in the afternoon and some in the evening. All the necessary stationary was bought by 11 pm to maintain the pace of the work. Painting continued for the entire night. Members slept in shifts of 1-2 hours each. By Friday morning 5:30am everyone left and decided to return by 10pm. The work resumed once everyone arrived and continued for the night.

Till the task was incomplete, day and night didn't make a difference for the team. The work continued till 6am morning of Saturday. Few of the members returned home to get back to their work. Few kept working till 6pm in the evening. A short break was necessary. After a four break, the work resumed again at 10pm. The task in hand was tedious as it was the final night of working, final touches took a lot of time. Accuracy was listed as the highest priority. The members worked hard the whole night as they didn't have much time to complete the task.

Then came the most awaited day, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 Sunday, which was announced as the official event day. A quick power nap of 2 hours from 6am to 8am was taken by the members and then the team resumed the work. Tea and snacks were served by the staff. As it was a weekend, visitors arrived to donate basic needs like food and to pay a visit to the kids. Around 2pm, the kids were asked to imprint their palms on the wall. It entertained the kids as they were involved in the event. Mr. Jatin had arranged cake for the kids which we celebrated with almost everyone around. Mr. Sadashiv Chavan was invited to cut the cake and it was a great moment of joy. After cake cutting event, final session of work was started which lasted for about 3 hours. The outside wall was painted and in the interior the final touches were imprinted. The innovative ideas were transformed into reality by exhaustive efforts over four sleepless nights along with the immense coordination amongst the team members. At 2000 hours, kids were gathered and there was a short photo session with the kids. Later, members had a photo session amongst themselves. At the end, the kids wanted to share their views about the event so 8 to 10 short videos were recorded. The event was called off at 10pm after hours of hard work, creativity and dedication.

Special thanks to Mr. Vijay Rajbhar and Mr. Agnel Fernando for their selfless contribution and support. Also special thanks to Mr. Sadashiv Chavan, owner of the foundation. Team Breeze wishes him all the luck and energy to help nourish these kids in a way that they have a bright future.