



Lonavala Education Trust's

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Despite lot of focus on education, there continues to be a persistent gap between female and male access to education, and continued neglect of girls' education remains a hard reality, particularly in rural Maharashtra. An inherent gender bias in the rural society against female education is regarded as the main reason for not getting females enrolled in school and colleges. In rural Maharashtra, the foremost factor limiting female education is poverty as a majority of the people are poor and cannot afford to give education to their children.

To overcome this our college has undertaken following steps:-

- Encouraged girl students from rural areas to continue with their studies by taking counselling sessions.
- Undertaken 'Earn & learn programme' for the rural girl students so that they could develop their skills whilst studying and could sustain their education by earning from the aforesaid programme.
- Undertook various lecturettes to disseminate the importance of educating a Girl Child & women empowerment

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