

# FRIENDS of CHILDREN

- Pune, Maharashtra

**Jan 2021**

# Friends of Children (FoC)

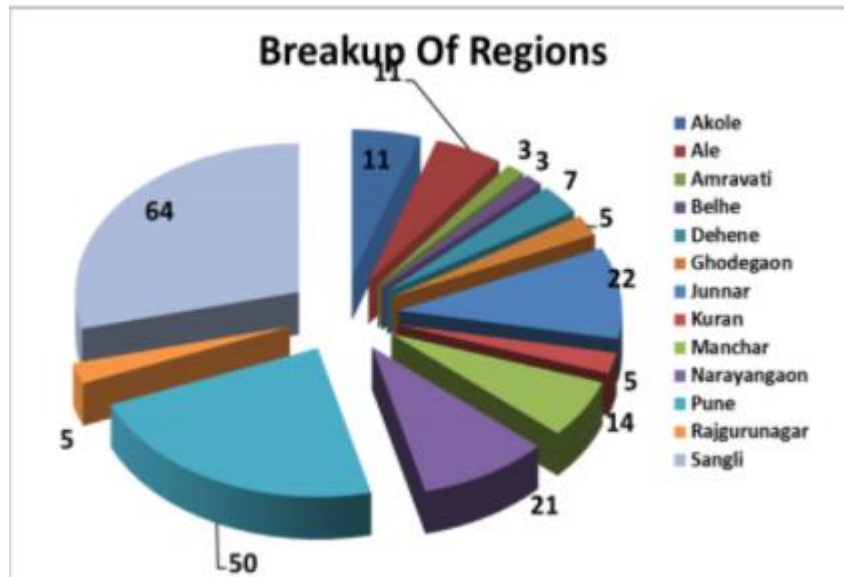
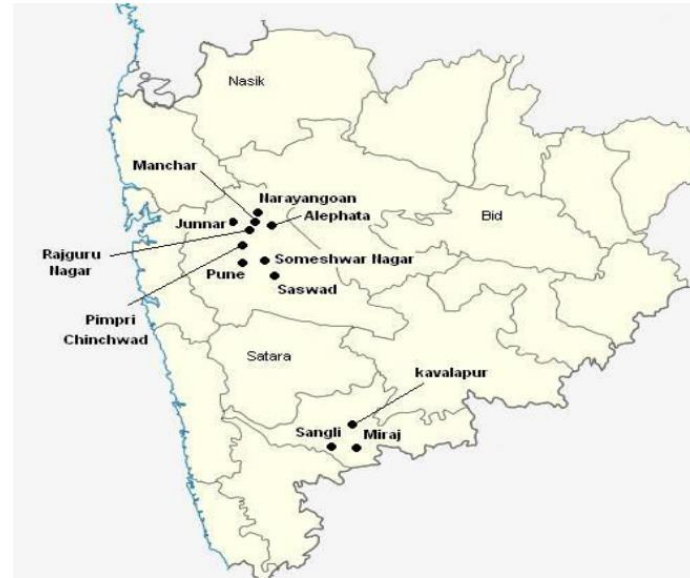


- ▶ Founded in 2003
- ▶ 6 key members supported by regional volunteers
- ▶ Focus Areas: High School children & youth in rural & urban areas
- ▶ Beneficiaries - Deserving (meritorious) students with low family income

FoC model is to provide scholarships to deserving students for junior college, graduation & post-graduation. Development of youth & talent through professional development workshops & training.

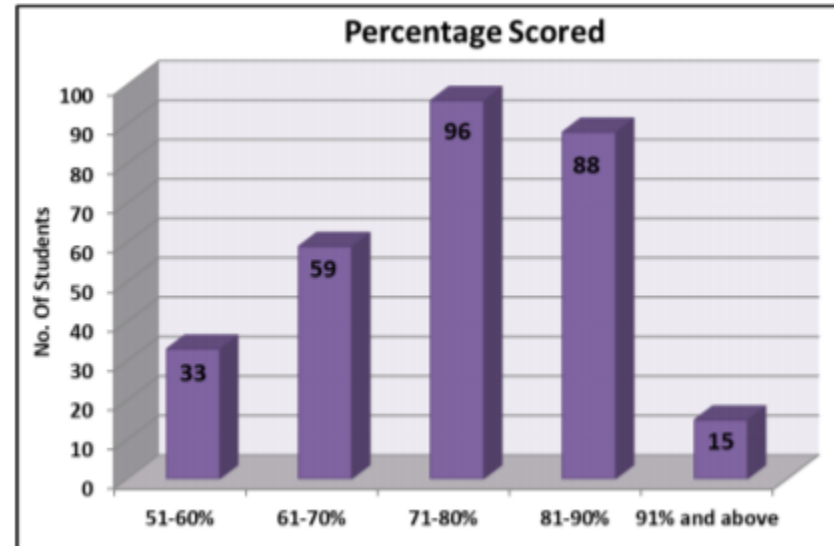
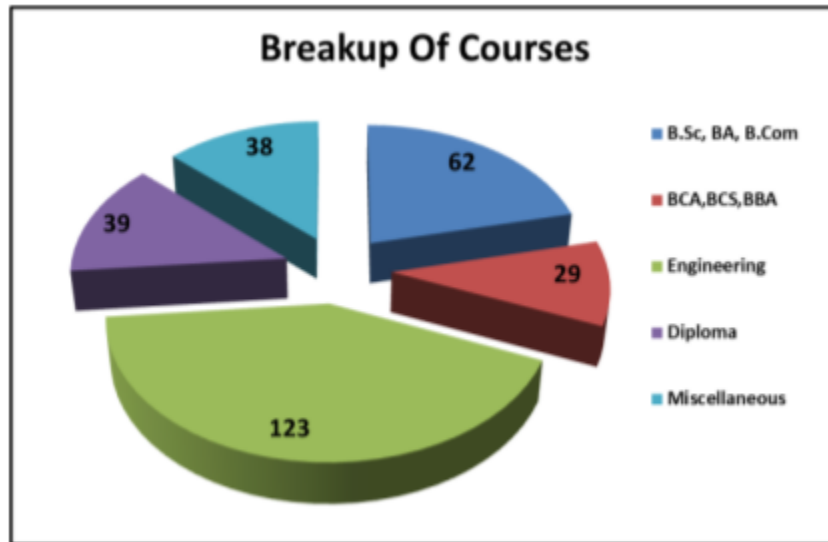
# FoC Locations

Region	Students	%
Pune	42	19
Sangli	71	32
Manchar	18	8
Narayangaon	14	6
Junnar	14	6
Ghodegaon	13	6
Rajgurunagar	7	3
Ranjani	2	1
Dhamani	6	3
Ambegaon	0	0
Ale	13	6
Someshwarnagar	15	7
Saswad	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	



**FoC has urban & rural operations**

# Educational Support Offered



- ❖ Monthly workshops on behavioral skills
- ❖ Residential camps to encourage students to be FoC ambassadors
- ❖ Provide reference & textbooks as well as access to libraries
- ❖ Provide guidance on recruitment skills, corporate etiquettes & mock interviews.

# Budget 2020-21

Projected budget for 2020 --21			
Particulars	No. of students	Amount	Details
Fees for Prof course students renewing their scholarships	132	2000000	Courses : Engineering, BCA, BCS, MSc, Bpharm
Fees for non Prof course students renewing their scholarships	72	630000	Courses : BSc, Bcom, Dipl Engg, Dpharm
New Prof course students taken	None	None	
New non Prof course students taken	30	300000	
Class 12 students	None	None	Only exam fees paid
Umeed ( monthly workshops)			35 workshops held through the year ( held virtually )
Unnati ( recruitment skills program )			69 students participate in 3 weekend programs held in Pune ( held virtually )
Administrative expenses		50000	Running of office, internet, telephone etc
Salaries		110000	One part time employee
<b>TOTAL for 2020-21</b>		<b>3090000</b>	

# Special one-time SAC donation received

Project Name	Stewarding Chapter	Amt	Location	Support
<a href="#">Asha Chennai Scholarship</a>	Chennai	5275	Chennai, Tamilnadu	17 students are supported in the form of tuition fees, purchase of books, uniforms. We extend financial support to pursue other courses like Computer training etc. as long as the total amount spent is within the budget fixed for the student.
<a href="#">Isai Ambalam</a>	Bangalore	3528	Auroville, Pondicherry	21 students in Isai ambalam school - nutrition, teachers salaries, activities, education by design, STEM activities with village children.
<a href="#">FOC</a>	<a href="#">Boston</a>	<a href="#">5275</a>	<a href="#">Pune, Maharashtra</a>	15 student sponsorship - Tuition fees of deserving students pursuing diploma/degree courses in various streams such as engineering, physical sciences etc...
<a href="#">Gramin Shiksha Kendra</a>	Austin	5275	Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan	Sponsorship for 22 students going to school in <a href="#">Girirajpura</a> village - covers their cost of education for teacher's salaries, learning materials, and other common expenses for the school.
<a href="#">Gram Vikas Trust</a>	Dallas	5275	Bharuch, Gujarat	25 students from rural areas - college tuition fees, stationery, books, transportation. Students pursuing their bachelors or higher studies.
<a href="#">Hope Charitable Trust</a>	St Louis	5275	Chennai, Tamilnadu	24 students from Hope Trust school - Nutrition and special needs services such as physical, occupational and speech therapies.

**Vote needed for \$5275  
INR 3,75,000**

# Site Visit Details

- ▶ Virtual Site visit done in Sept 2020
- ▶ Site visit report on project webpage