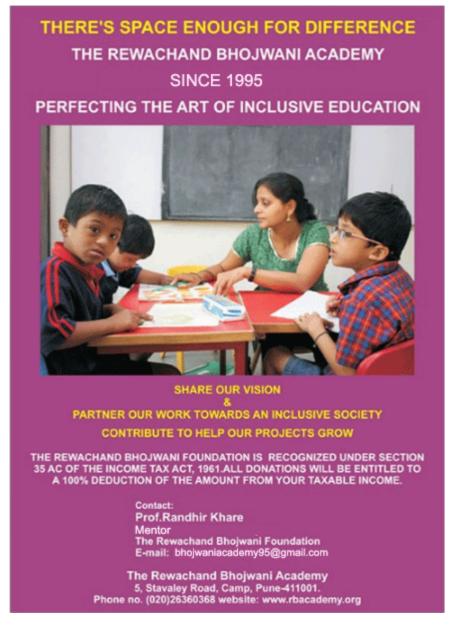
## **TOWARDS AN INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**



The Rewachand Bhojwani Academy (RBA) is the flagship institution of The Rewachand Bhojwani Foundation (a Public Charitable Trust, registered in 1986 under the Bombay Public Trust Act). It was made a reality in 1995 by Dr. Laxmikant Rewachand Bhojwani. At the outset, he envisioned a school that would provide a professional, innovative and holistic teaching-learning environment in which children and young people can grow into responsible, aware and proactive adults – able to adapt and succeed in a rapidly changing society. Over the years, the school has grown dynamically, fulfilling his dream.

RBA is an English-medium minority institution which is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra but it does not receive government aid. Though the services are specialised and student-centric, the institution is nevertheless a mainstream co-educational school open to children from the ages of 3 years to 16 years, with classes starting from Nursery to Standard 10 when students have the option of appearing for the Maharashtra State Board, Secondary School Certificate

(SSC) or the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). One of RBA's special features is its inclusive approach which opens the school's doors to children from different linguistic, religious, social and economic backgrounds as well as children with diagnosed learning difficulties, behavioural and physical challenges as well as other special needs. Another is the staff-student ratio which is 1:10.

At the Academy one can see a synthesis of art, music, dance, theories, methods of teaching and attitudes to learning, which are reflective of the diverse ways in which knowledge can be acquired. In keeping with its inclusive approach, the Academy runs a Centre For Special Education within its establishment, providing special education and therapy to children with special needs. Part of this programme involves the social integration of special needs children with mainstream children through various activities.

RBA is not an island of professional perfection but a robust presence in the field of inclusive education in the city of Pune and the region. The Academy has played a leading role in several educational and community initiatives which have impacted on the quality of services that are available to children and young people. This has led our teachers on to win coveted regional and national awards and accolades. Further, international acknowledgement and recognition came from BBC when they televised a series of programmes that documented the cutting edge contribution of the institution.

If you want to share our vision and be part of our mission, you can partner our cause and contribute to our endeavour to create a more inclusive community of learners.

We have been recognised by the National Committee for Promotion of Social & Economic Welfare, Dept. of Revenue, Govt. of India, and have been awarded recognition under section 35 AC of the Income Tax Act, 1961. This means that your donation to The Rewachand Bhojwani Foundation will be entitled to a 100% deduction of the amount from your Taxable Income.

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