

## **Mr. Sunil Satpute**

Mr Sunil Satpute has a background in Social work and law. He works with Bal jeevan trust, Vakola , Mumbai since 1994. He has worked for several years works with street children and underprivileged children. He also runs his own NGO Gharkul that works for the mentally challenged students. They provide education, health and extracurricular activities. His role is to monitor the activities carried out by the trust. His motto in life is to work for the well-being of children. The biggest challenge according to him is tackling parents' apathetic attitude towards these students, he says. "Once they send them to school, they do not even come to ask about the child's performance. They often make inquiries about full-time shelter homes so that the child does not come home at all,"says Satpute.