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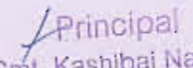
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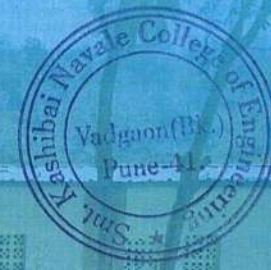


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PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM & SOCIAL AWARENESS FOUNDATION

2020

ANNUAL COMPUTER LITERACY & SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMP REPORT



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About Us

Prayas Youth Forum and Social awareness Foundation is a non-profit organization est. in 2008 which prompts and supports education and development efforts in India. We at Prayas are making efforts towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat through contribution in different initiatives.

Prayas strongly believes in promoting literacy which is the need of present era. We work towards raising awareness about computer literacy among rural students and villagers. There are various career guidance sessions conducted to guide students about their career aspirations.

Free health and dental check-up camps are organized as a part of the program's health development campaigns in rural areas. Our activities are managed and monitored through well defined ideology with emphasis on transparency and accountability. Prayas raises funds through public contribution, commercial organization, etc. Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation is registered under society's Registration act- 1860, under Government of Maharashtra.

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Davandi

Davandi is type of street play which is kept informative and it is regarding the task that Prayas Youth Forum is going to conduct in that respective week. Davandi is the backbone of the Prayas camp because it helps us deliver a social message in most efficient way but also because it helps to develop communication between the volunteers. This year DAVANDI was followed by a GALBALA which created a strong atmosphere before the actual DAVANDI began. Davandi helps the villagers to get a better understanding of Prayas Youth Forum as they listen intently. It helps to boost the confidence of volunteers and improves their public speaking skills.

Computer Literacy



As we are taking a step forward towards modern nation, digital awareness is must. when the cities are moving to using Computers for daily use, rural areas are still unfortunate to even have seen a computer. So as to overcome this gap Prayas organizes computer literacy sessions to aware students in rural areas about computer. 'Computer Literacy' is main motto of Prayas Youth Forum.

Students were very enthusiastic while interacting with us & they were excited to see a laptop for first time. They were very curious about how the computer works and how they can operate it. Students were taught basic knowledge about computer, MS paint, MS word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and higher grade topics such as Internet and IOT (Internet of Things). This effort is to ignite the willingness to learn computers and we support them as needed.

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Scientific Learning & Awareness

With the help of Scientific Learning, Prayas volunteers aim to generate the interest of learning Science in the minds of young students. The science behind everyday things is something young children are not aware of, and therefore it is our duty to spread awareness about such things. Most people in rural areas believe in superstitions which they pass on to their children. Due to this, there are a lot of misconceptions about everyday things in the minds of young children. We explained the scientific reasons behind such things and debunked many misconceptions and students realised the science behind such blind beliefs and pledged not to trust on such superstitions again.

The students were enthusiastic to learn Science and we got a great response from the students. Students were very happy to know and learn new things about everyday life. We explained some scientific concepts using scientific toys and students were so happy and enjoyed it very much. This session inspired many students to learn Science in a creative way.

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Career Guidance

Choosing the right career is very important for each and every individual. Prayas helps students to recognize their abilities and shows them a path to achieve their goals. Career Guidance is a crucial topic especially in rural areas where there are a very few resources available for the students. Due to this, many students don't get the right direction and may end up making wrong career choices. Prayas makes sure that all the students get the guidance they need and also solves all their doubts related to their chosen career. One-to-One career counselling was also conducted for 9th & 11th grade students so that individual attention could be given to each student. Counselling at the right age is an absolute need so that the students can choose a career according to their strengths. We, Prayas volunteers also donated a career path chart to all the schools that we visited so that the students in those schools can refer to them in the future. We believe that only when the youth is educated and is on the right track of their career, we can progress as a society.

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Blood Donation

"GIVE BLOOD, GIVE NOW, GIVE OFTEN"

Many of us know that blood donors save lives every day through their blood donations so we at PRAYAS contributed to this good deed as well. BLOOD DONATION CAMP was organised on 14th FEB, 2020. This was one of the crucial activities conducted at the camp. The volunteers cleared every myth related to blood donations from the minds of the villagers. After that many people showed up with great interest and donated blood and genuinely felt good about it. The blood bank team from Akole carried out the task fantastically.

The Prayas volunteers also showed up at the donation from their busy schedule to show support to the cause and donate blood.

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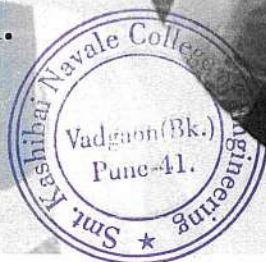
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Dental Checkup

As we know dental health is as important as fitness. So we provided free Dental check up for students as well as other villagers. Prayas volunteers and Sinhgad Dental College students collaborated to make this check up session successful. It was a great benefit to them as dental check ups are usually costly and not affordable for everyone in the village. Moreover, somewhere dental clinics are not available in rural areas. This event was organised on 9th-10th Feb 2020 at Ashramshala Shenit and Shelvihire village respectively

Around 500 people including students and villagers were given free Dental check ups . This dental camp was a huge success and efforts of volunteers paid off. We would like to thank Sinhgad college Dental team for co-ordination with us to make this camp successful.

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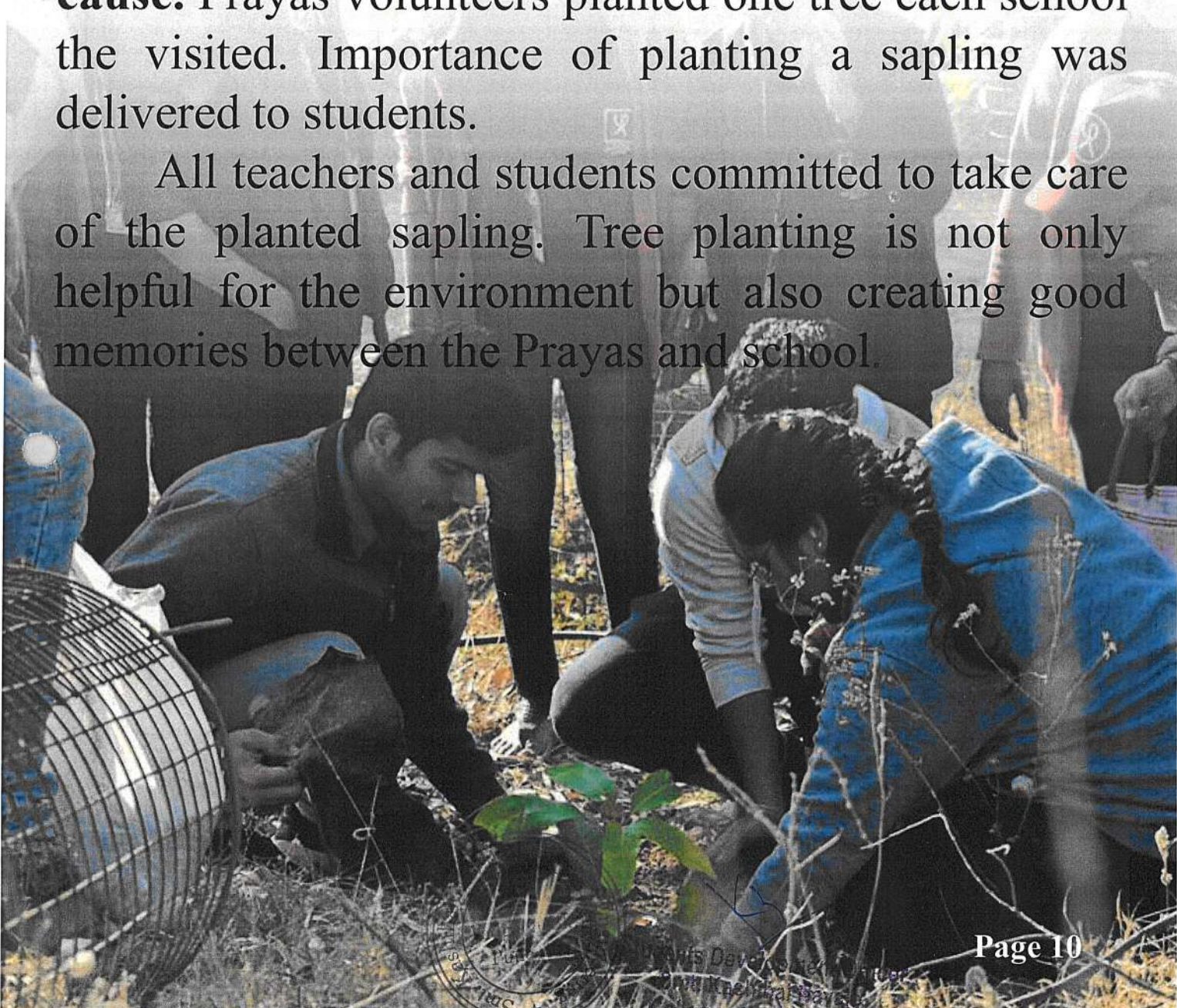
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Tree Plantation



Trees are our true guardians and tree plantation is the need of the day and we at Prayas are always keen on giving a momentum to this cause. Prayas volunteers planted one tree each school the visited. Importance of planting a sapling was delivered to students.

All teachers and students committed to take care of the planted sapling. Tree planting is not only helpful for the environment but also creating good memories between the Prayas and school.



Various Competitions



Prayas had arranged various competition to encourage the students about the extra curricular activities. In soft skill competition, it included essay writing, drawing, quiz and speech competition. While in soft skills area, competitions included essay writing, drawing, quiz and elocution competitions.

All competitions were organized on 14th Feb, 2020 for all the students .During the activities we all volunteers recognized our co-ordination skills and team management. Prayasians will always remember the energy, excitement and aspiration of the students.



Prize Distribution

“A person who feels appreciated will always do more than expected.” We organized prize distribution on 15th Feb, 2020 for appreciation of students. At 'Ashramshala Shenit', it was attended by students and their teachers. Students showcased their talent over the crowd by singing a poem and delivering speeches.

The best school was awarded with a trophy and winners in various events were awarded with trophies, medals and participation certificate. We aim to encourage students to develop interest in every field. After awarding them their dream to complete anything achieves the next level.

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Volunteer Activities



'Volunteer activities refreshed the moods of all volunteers and also helped to know the skills of all volunteers. The activities were, discussion on given topic, solving map, etc. Multiple teams were formed between Volunteers for managing activity for given day. This helped Volunteers to work in smaller teams and manage from available resources. There was also representation of day skit by the respective teams. These activities showed how beautiful bond was there between each other.



Media Corner

स्काक

खेड्यापाड्यांत संगणक साक्षरतेचा यज्ञ!

'प्रयास'च्या चमूचा तेरा वर्षांपासून अविरत उपक्रम; अडीच लाखांवर विद्यार्थ्यांना धडे

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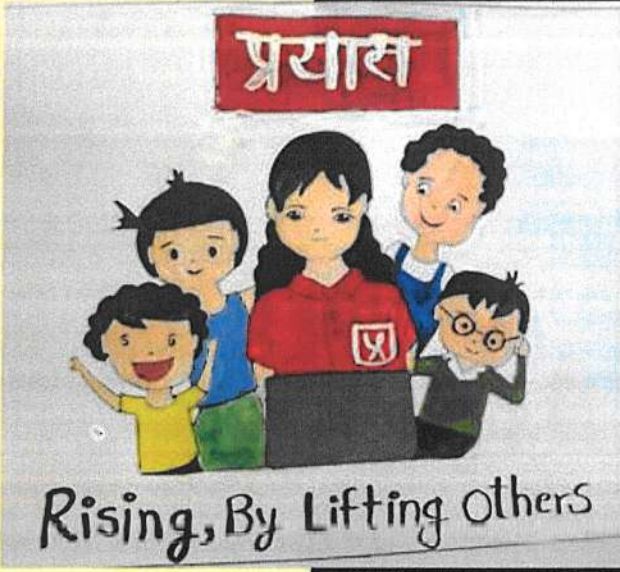
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'This year we reached out to the city audience through Radio Coverage to aware public about camp activities.'



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Volunteer Testimonial



-Dhanashree Belote

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प्रयास एक ध्यास
प्रयास एक प्रयत्न
प्रयास एक साथ
प्रयास एक आपुलकी
प्रयास एक अनुभव
प्रयास एक एकता
प्रयास एक परिवार

....प्रयास....

एक सुरुवात अशी, सगळ्यांनी पुढे न्यावी जशी...
एक वेडेपना असा, आयुष्यास वळण देऊन जावा जसा...
एक विचार असा, सर्वांनी उचलून धरावा जसा...
एक निर्णय असा, सर्वांनी प्रयत्न करावा जसा...
एक ध्यास असा, आयुष्य वेडावून सोडावा जसा...
एक परिवार असा, सर्वांना आपलसं करी जसा...
एक "प्रयास" असा, अविस्त चालू राहिल जसा...

एकच ध्यास....एकच श्वास

प्रयास....प्रयास....प्रयास

— Sweety-Aishwarya Deshmukh

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-Shrutika Kadam



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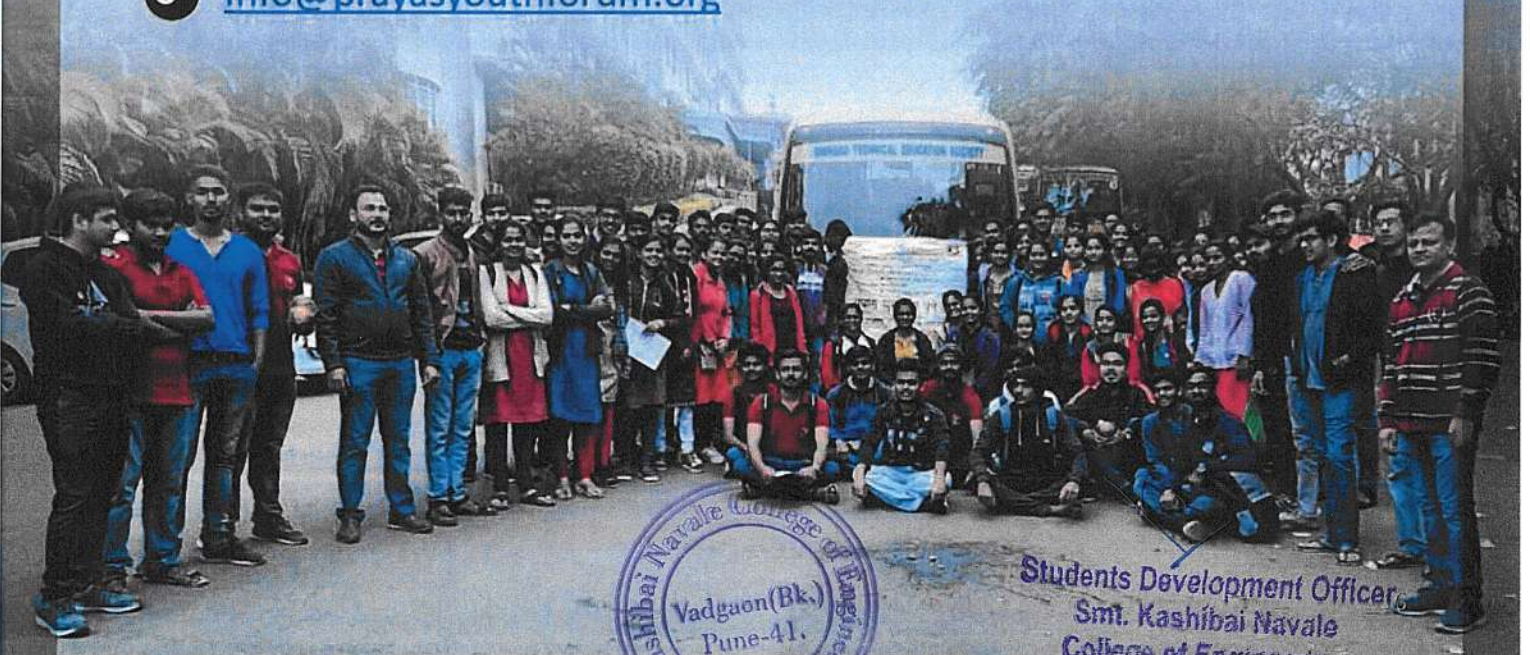
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PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM AND
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'Rising, By Lifting Others'

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM, PUNE 2020

“SELFIE WITH TREE”

Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation is a non-profit organization to promote and support educational and development efforts in India. Which mainly emphasis on computer literacy, women empowerment, health check up, career guidance, and environmental awareness.

As we all know, the best friend of man is nature. When we use trees respectfully we protect and conserve one of the precious resource on Earth.

In view of the changes taking place in environment and plantation being a need of time, Prayas Youth Forum organized an activity 'Selfie With Tree' this year as small effort to maintain the balance of nature. Trees are the foremost source for producing oxygen and also help to reduce the level of CO₂. As the world is facing the problem of Global Warming and to recover from such problem planting the trees become one of the most important aspects today.



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This event was organized through digital media even as CORONA outbreak continued. On 18th June 2020, PYFSAF flagged off this activity of 'Selfie With Tree'. Many Prayas and Non-Prayas volunteers showed interest in this activity and planted saplings. Every participant of the event was awarded with an E-Certificate. Varieties of saplings were planted in different districts of Maharashtra as well as in talukas and villages. The planting involved participants of all ages. Activity concluded on 5th July 2020 with the count of 98.



Saplings planted

Tulsi , Portulacaria , Curry, Coconut, Button rose ,Neem , Mogra,Wheat, Gulmohar,Pongamia,Saag,Bahamas, Gardentree,Mango,Palm,Aloevera, Spinach,Peepal,CustardApple, Gulvel,Jamun,Lemon,Bakul, Gulmohar , Lily , Aboli,Squamosa , Guava,Hibiscus,Almond,GoldFlower, Promagrant,Arrowhead,Vine , Jasmine,Guava,Banyan,Banana, Tamarind etc.

Number of Saplings planted is 98

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“Rising By Lifting Others”

चालते रे तुझी वाट...

The year 2020 brought a serious pandemic situation for our country. Many government, private and social activities are been stopped since March 2020. Every person from a small village to a metro city is facing various issues due to covid-19 pandemic situation.

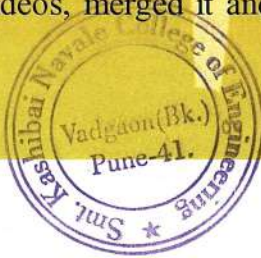
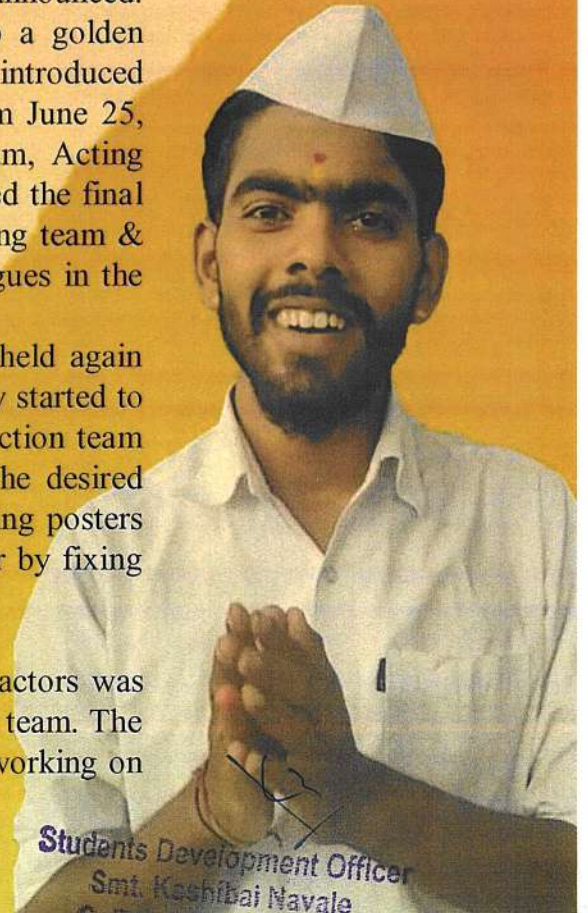
Among all such different activities being stopped, there is also a Maharashtrian festival widely known as आषाढी एकादशी remained uncelebrated. Every year from various parts of Maharashtra many devotees start their journey by walking towards Pandharpur. This devotional walk is commonly known as वारी in Maharashtra. As a NGO we Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation do different activities for these devotees every year and provides Social message. This year due to covid-19 situation, we tried our Social activities through a virtual medium.

The reason behind this virtual activity is that, like every year the devotees of Wari enjoy our activities. So this year also, we don't want the devotees to be sad as the Wari was cancelled due to this pandemic situation. That was the reason that motivated us to think of a social topic that was, To Find God within ourselves and to perform this virtual Play चालते रे तुझी वाट...

In order to reach out to as many people as possible, street plays are organized on various social issues by "Prayas Youth Forum". This year, due to the world wide crisis of Covid-19, Lockdown was announced. Unfortunately Everyone had to stay at home. This gave up a golden chance to indulge a unique idea of "Virtual Wari" which we introduced this year and efforts were made in that direction starting from June 25, 2020. On 25th June, the work was divided into Writing Team, Acting Team, & Media Team. On the evening of 26th June, We received the final script from the writing team. Soon after, a meeting of the acting team & writing team was conducted via "Google Meet" and the dialogues in the script were distributed.

On the morning of 27th June, the meeting was held again and the dialogue practice of all the actors was taken. Then they started to make their rough videos. After watching these videos, the direction team fixed the location and position of the actors and explained the desired improvements. At the same time, the media team started making posters for this event. The media team was informed to make a poster by fixing the name of this Virtual Wari as "Chalate Re Tujhi Wat".

By the evening of June 28, the shooting of all the actors was completed and the final videos were handed over to the editing team. The editing team collected all these videos, merged it and started working on it.



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The information of this "Virtual Wari" was displayed by posting a poster made by the media team on social media on June 30. On the same day, the final video of the editing team was prepared and sent for verification to get permission regarding releasing the video.

On 30th June, I received permissions to post the video of "Chalate Re Tujhi Wat". This video was posted on Prayas's Youtube channel on the occasion of "Ashadhi Ekadashi" on July 1.

The video received overwhelming response from people of all ages, which was unexpected. Through this video, while trying to understand that we have God in our home, we have also highlighted things like domestic violence, unemployment caused by the Corona crisis, migration of laborers, blood donation, etc.

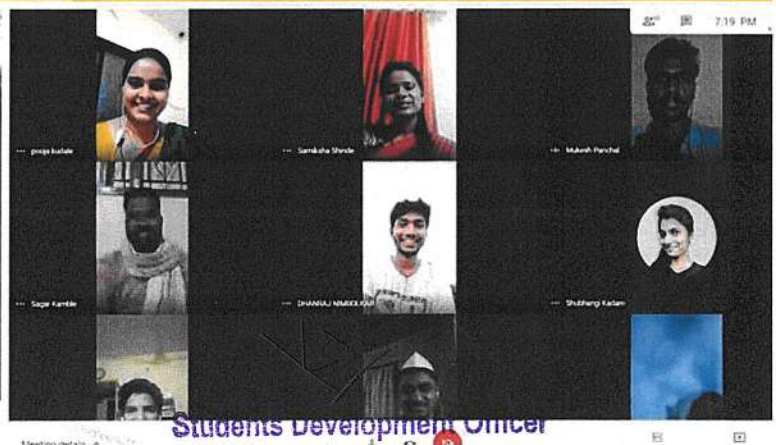
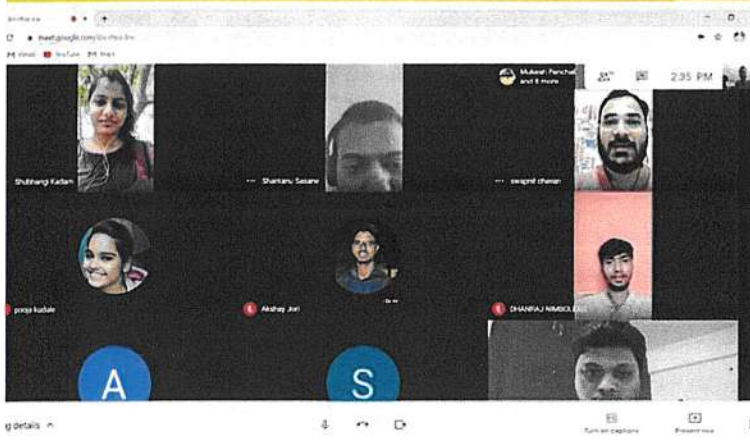
Following people contribute for this-

- **Writing:** Aishwarya Deshmukh
- **Acting:** Sagar Kamble, Shubhangi Kadam, Gauravi Wani, Pooja Kudale, Samiksha Shinde, Mukesh Panchal, Pooja Sagade, Somnath Ware and Pratik Phaphale.
- **Editing:** Akshay Jori & Kedar Dubey
- **Direction:** Dhanraj Nimbolkar & Kedar Dubey
- **Posters:** Vrushabh Bhandari, Sahil Bongane, Ankita Karanje, Akshay salve

An attempt was also made to know the minds of the Warakaris who could not go to Wari this year by interviewing them through "Prayas". A video of the interview was recorded and published on Prayas' Youtube channel. It was an attempt to find out how the devotees of Vitthal celebrated Ekadashi this year.

Following people contribute for this-

- **Casting:** Amol Dubile and Tejas Narsale
- **Editing:** Kedar Dubey
- **Direction:** Dhanraj Nimbolkar



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या आधी मी कधी च अक्टिंग केली नव्हती.सगळ काही नवीन च होता. पण कॅम्पचा एक छोटासा अनुभव होता,म्हणून आता अक्टिंग करायला सोपा गेलं. खरी मज्जा तर व्हिडिओ काढायच्या वेळेस आली. साडी घालून , तयारी करून व्हिडिओ काढले, काही वेळेस दादा व्हिडिओ मधे चुका पण काढायचा, त्यामुळे परत परत काढायला लागायचे व्हिडिओ...पण खूप मज्जा आली.ही सगळी शूटिंग तर आम्ही एका दिवसात च केली. बाकी मग एडिटिंग चे त्याचे काम चालूच होते. खरी उत्सुकता तर ती होती कधी येईल १ जुलै आणि कधी एकदा आमचा व्हिडिओ पोस्ट होईल. आमची सगळी टीम पण १ च नंबर आहे. हे सगळं यशस्वी होऊ शकलं ते फक्त आपल्या सगळ्या मुळ.

आणि महत्वाचं म्हणजे खूप मोठं धन्यवाद तर प्रयास ला ..प्रयास मुळे आज मला ही संधी भेटली .

- Pooja Kudale



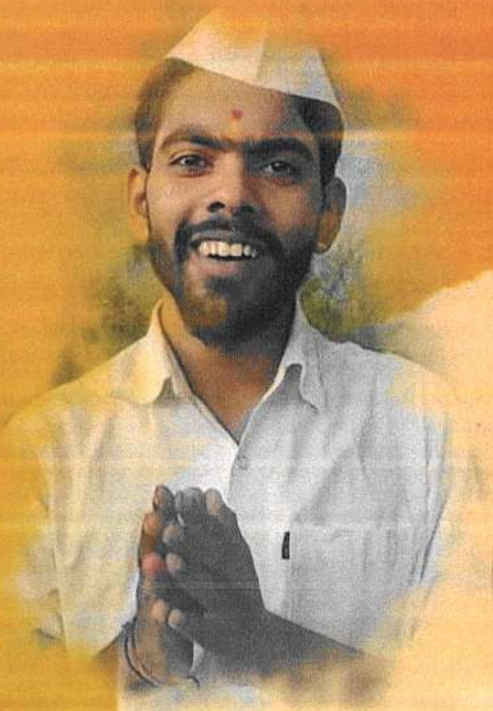
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आज खर तर मला खूप वेगळा, सुंदर,आणि अविस्मरणीय अनुभव मिळाला. "चालते रे तुझी वाट.." हे ऐकूनच खरंच खूप छान वाटतंय आणि या नाटकात तर मी ते प्रत्येक्षात अनुभवला सुद्धा.या वारीमध्ये जी "आजीबाई" ची मुख्य भूमिका मला करायला मिळाली खरतर माझ्यासाठी ही एक वेगळी, नवीन संधी होती. ती भूमिका करताना त्या वारकऱ्यांच्या मनातील आपल्या देवाविषयीचा तो भाव, विठ्ठलाच्या दर्शनाची ती ओढ ह्या सर्व गोष्टी मी अनुभवल्या आणि घरबसल्या यंदा ही वारी सफल केली. खूप कमी वेळेत आम्ही रात्रीचा दिवस करून हे साध्य केलं.

- Shubhangi Kadam



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I learnt a very nice lesson from this that "Don't think about the outcoming result, Just give your 100% endeavours ..Happiness will Follow your way and will make you feel Blessed"

It also Killed my inner fear about, What people Think about me If I do something ..

Overall I was really a very Good Experience..


- Amol Dubile

I want to Share my experience regarding this virtual play of our whole team as, this play made me learn new things. I never had an experience in editing videos still the whole team showed trust in me and motivated me for editing. I learned about editing through various platforms and carried my work forward. This learning process made mor interest in me towards Cinematographic studies. I want to Thank Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation and my whole Team for making me a part of this virtual Play. Thank you so much.

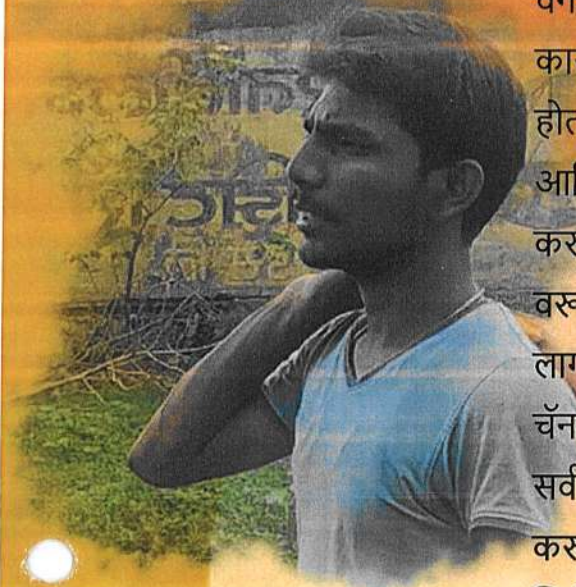
-kedar dubey

Only the number of days doesn't matter what matters is that how we utilize that time, how we live each and every moment in that duration."The same thing I've experienced through this work.. Just three to four days involvement and efforts gave me the unforgettable memory for lifetime The grand success of this first virtual play gave us a great satisfaction for our all efforts.. Such a inedible experience ever which can't be expressed through just few words only...

- Shinde Samiksha



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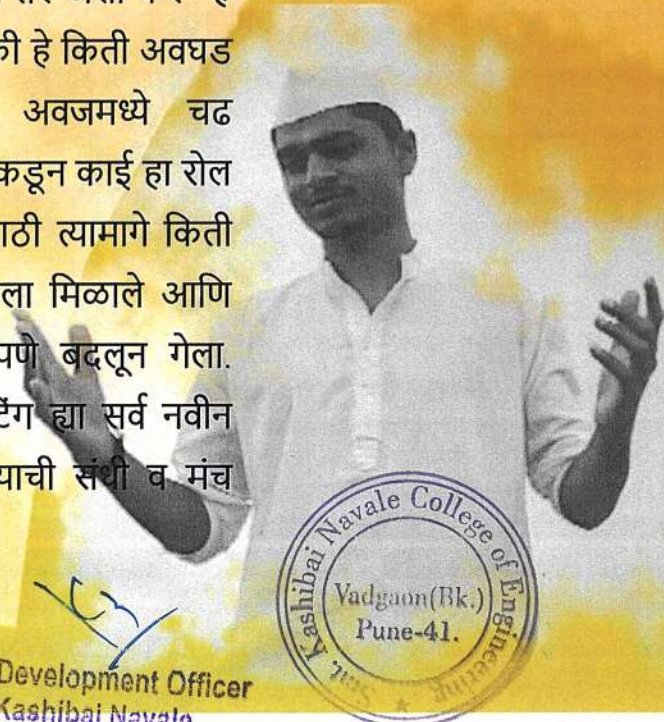


सर्वांनीच खूप मेहनत घेतली कारण प्रत्येक जण वेगवेगळ्या गावी होते अन् हे सर्व करण्यासाठी फक्त एकच दिवस होता. कारण व्हिडिओ बनवून पाठवल्यावर एडिटिंग साठी खूप वेळ लागणार होता आणि त्याचं बरोबर सर्वांची लोकेशन जवळपास सारखी पाहिजे होती आणि सर्वांचं coordination व्यवस्थित जमवण्यासाठी पुन्हा पुन्हा व्हिडिओ करून पाठवा लागत होता. त्यासाठी सर्वांनीच खूप मेहनत घेतली होती. वरून पावसाचे दिवस होते त्यामुळे वातावरण बघून व्हिडिओ शूट करावे लागले. आषाढी एकादशी च्या दिवशी तो व्हिडिओ आपल्या प्रयासच्या चॅनल वर अपलोड करायचा होता. त्यामुळे वेळ खूप कमी होता. मग पुन्हा सर्व झाल्या वर खूप छान एडिट करून वेळेच्या आधीच व्हिडिओ फायनल करून एकादशी दिवशी तो अपलोड केला. सर्वांच्या सहकार्याने त्या व्हिडिओ ला भरपूर प्रतिसाद मिळाल.त्यानंतर अमोल आणि तेजस यांनी या lockdown वारकऱ्यांची भावना जाणून घेण्याचा पर्यंत यशस्वी रित्या पार पाडला.अन् कदाचित त्याला सुद्धा भरपूर प्रतिसाद मिळेल.

- Mukesh Panchal

नमस्कार माझे नाव प्रतिक फापाळे आहे. मी यापूर्वी कधीही ऍक्ट केलेली नव्हती.प्रयास मुळे मला ऍक्टिंग करण्याचा चान्स भेटला.त्यामुळे माझ्यासाठी हे सर्व खूप नवीन होते.जेव्हा मला रोल भेटला तेव्हा वाटलं काही नाही फक्त डिअलोग तर बोलायचं आहे आपण तर असा करू हे सगळं,पण जेव्हा शूट ला सुरुवात केली,तेव्हा कळले की हे किती अवघड आहे.चेहऱ्यावर एक्सप्रेशन,हातांची इशारे तसाच अवजमध्ये चढ उतार तेव्हा असा वाटायला लागले की आता आपल्याकडून काई हा रोल आता होत नाही. एक छोटीशी ऍक्टिव्हिटी करण्यासाठी त्यामागे किती लोकांची मेहनत असते हे अगदी जवळून अनुभवायला मिळाले आणि माझा इतर गोष्टीकडे पाहण्याचा दृष्टिकोन च पूर्णपणे बदलून गेला. त्याचबरोबर विडिओ शूटिंग,दिरेकशन,एडिटिंग,अकटिंग ह्या सर्व नवीन गोष्टी शिकायला भेटल्या.मला माझ्या कला दाखवण्याची संधी व मंच दिल्याबद्दल प्रयास चे धन्यवाद.

- Pratik Phaphale



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YOGA-REWIRING THE BRAIN

योग चित्त वृत्ती नरोधः !

(yoga chitta vrutti nirodha)

It means this is the technique of mind control prescribed by patanjali. Control involves two aspects a power to concentrate on any desire subject or object & a capacity to remain peaceful at all the time. Yoga is from the Sanskrit root 'yuj' means join associate to synchronise. The yoga is most salient for control our thoughts in mind and actions.

Yoga is the journey of The self ,to the self through the self. Yoga experiences have a balance between body, soul & mind. It helps us to deal with our problems & also understand ourselves the purpose of life and develop our relationship with God.

Yoga session was conducted by Dr.mrs Sharayu. J. Wispute and Mrs shraddha Basatwar. Firstly Dr. Sharayu mam told us importance of Yoga in our daily life. Now a days most of people are trapped in depression and anxiety , because of which people tread towards suicide. So she told us reasons for growing up depression and anxiety in our mind as well as told how to fight against it. She told how yoga is necessary for wellness. She explained different Asanas and Pranayam.

Then Mrs. Shraddha Basatwar mam continued. She talk about meditation she conducted meditation of all of us which had different types of ॐ sounds .we experienced really willingly. Everything was explain excellently and we were told not to imagine bad things which would hurt.



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The live session on Yoga: Rewiring the brain by Prayas Team was very informative.

Firstly Dr. Sharayu Vispute shared with us some really helpful information regarding our brain, how to identify the symptoms of Depression and anxiety and the Solutions as well.

In the next part of the session Mrs. Sharaddha Basatwar gave us her valuable guidance on practical ways of taking care of our mind and body through Yoga. I also learned the importance of Yoga and Meditation in our life. Thank you and kudos to Prayas Team for organising this session.

Best Regards,
Megha Deshmukh



"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self". Till yesterday I was familiar with this statement only by listening. But yesterday's session made me feel the same, experience the same. Through all the sessions it seemed that both the speakers were speaking from their hearts and explaining approaches, theories and anatomy in detail. The session was not just about learning the different postures but it was also knowing more about the history of the Yoga. It happened only because of Dr. Mrs. Sharayu Vispute ma'am neatly defining and explaining the same in detail. This session gave a lot to me which was very essential for me and that had become moral for my life. This session taught me that we can't control what goes on outside, but we can always control what goes on inside through the small activities included in the Yoga which I'll definitely apply in my life henceforth....

- Samiksha Shinde

Session was really good.... The one by Shradha ma'am was wonderful.... Activities what she took were very nice and looking forward for more yoga sessions... Thanks a lot !

- Sayali Padmawar



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SCOE FE INDUCTION

13th August:

An Induction session was carried out by volunteers of Prayas Youth Forum for the newly joined students of FE at Sinhgad College of Engineering. As per AICTE guidelines, SCOE has conducted a 2week induction program for FE, Due to which this opportunity was provided to Prayas Youth Forum. We had conducted session for 3 division almost 80 Student in each class.


Because of this opportunity we were able to interact with the FE students and generate a spark for Social work and make them aware of their social responsibility from this stage only as that till they reach their professional career they will actively contribute to the society.

During the sessions conducted by volunteers, many activities such as quiz, word puzzles were taken which helped students to interact with each other by the end of the session a healthy and friendly communication was established between the new students and volunteers Prayas which helped them openly interact with us and help them solve their problems or advised them about their engineering journey.

As 3 separate sessions were allotted to Prayas to take induction we divided the volunteers into group of 3 and each group managed session allotted to them. Though some technical issues came like no proper internet network which was required to play the fun online quiz developed by Prayas volunteer themselves we managed the situation and guided it to successful and satisfying End.

We would like to thank Head of Department of FE and faculty of Sinhgad College of Engineering to give Prayas this opportunity and help students shape their future.




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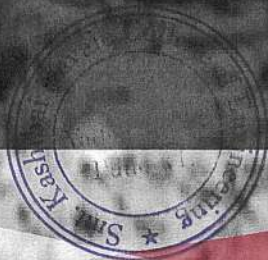
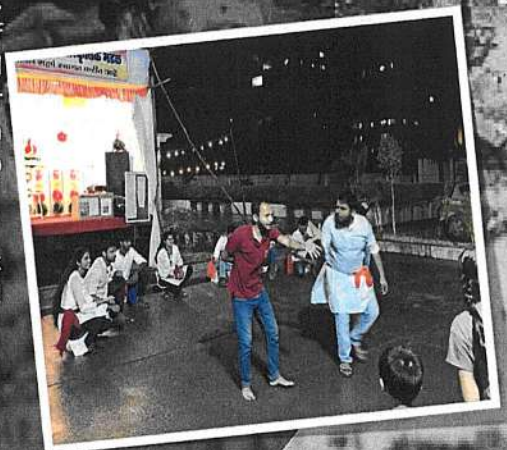
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Scale	10
Colour Box	17
Sketch pens	8
Water Bottles	1
Compass Box (Plastic)	20
Compass Box(Metal)	10
Slate	20
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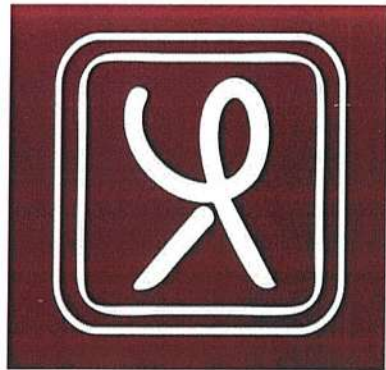
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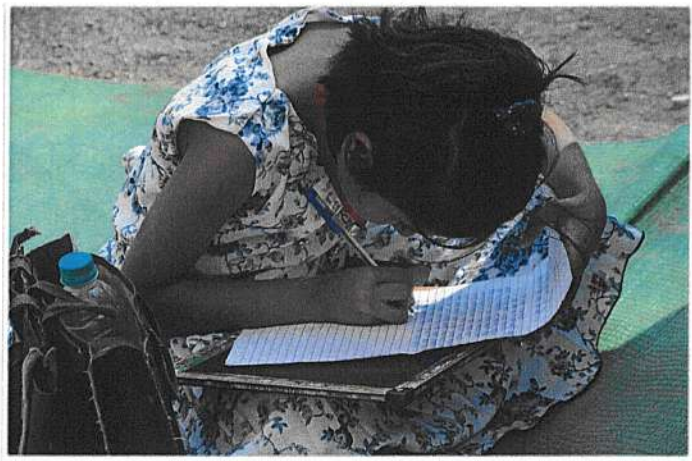
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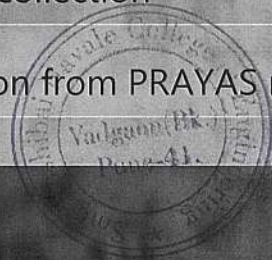
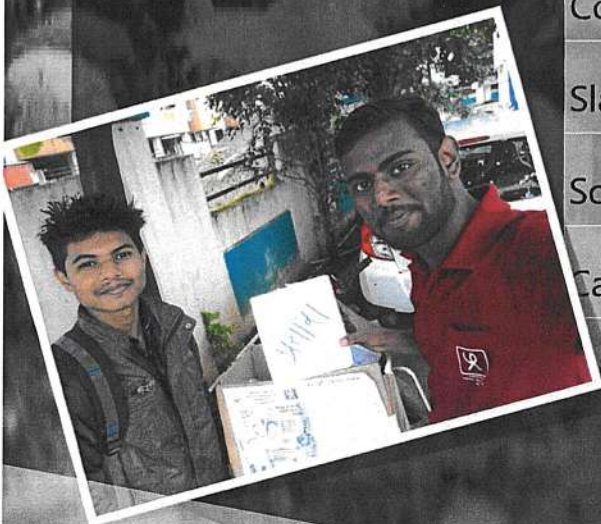


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Colour Box	17
Sketch pens	8
Water Bottles	1
Compass Box (Plastic)	20
Compass Box(Metal)	10
Slate	20
Society cash collection	5620/-
Cash collection from PRAYAS members	18720/-



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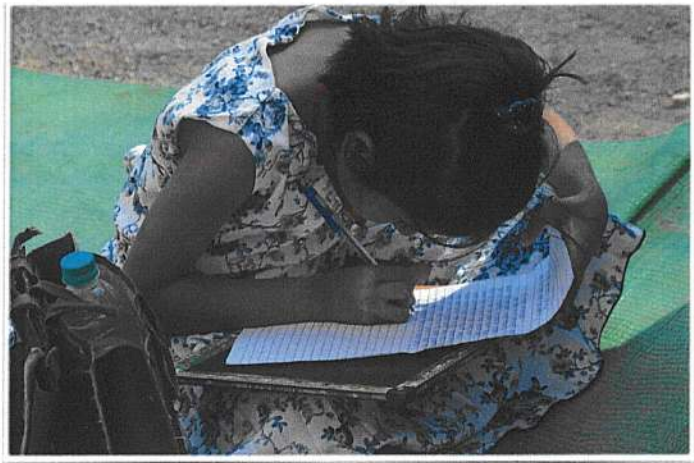
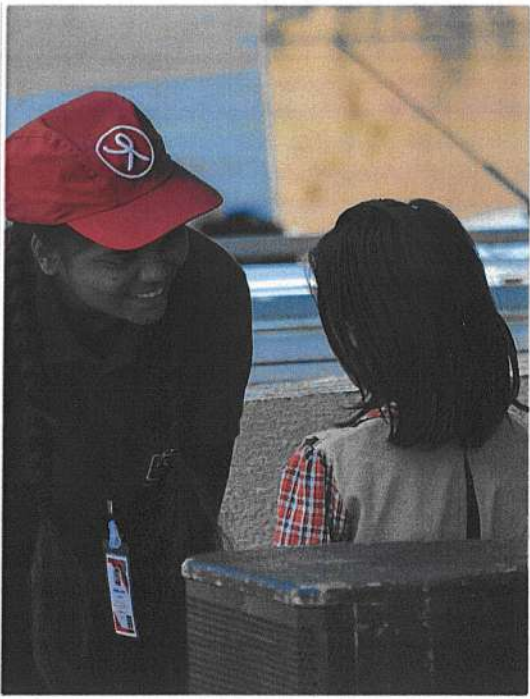
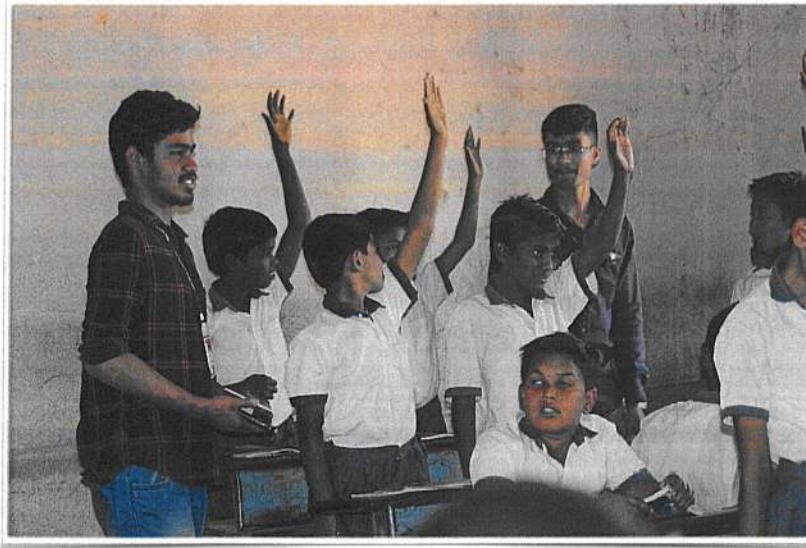
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2019
ANNUAL COMPUTER LITERACY &
SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMP REPORT



LOCATION:

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District. Ahmednagar
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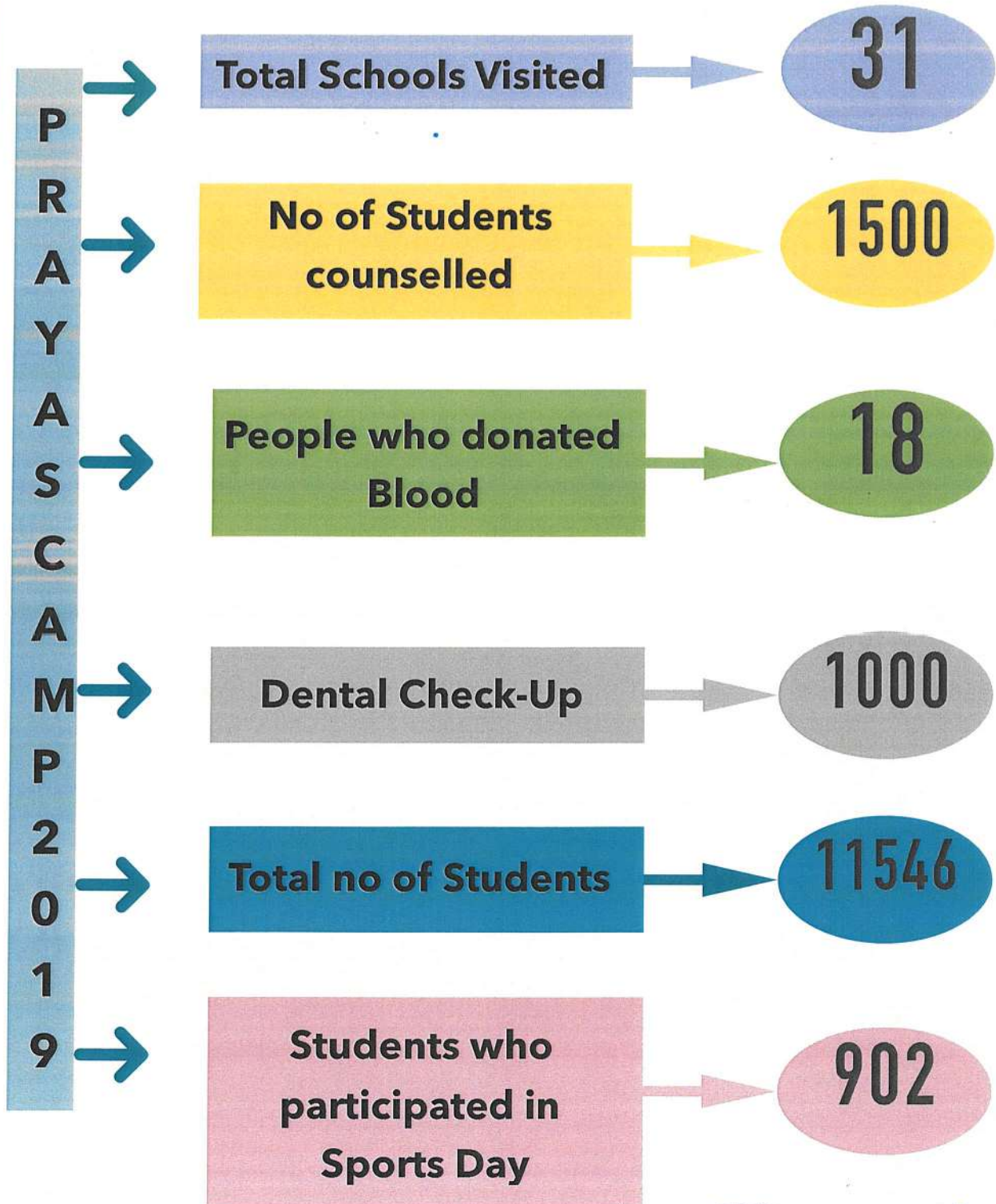


Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation is a non-profit organisation which promotes and supports educational and development efforts in India. 'Prayas' meaning endeavour. We at Prayas are making efforts towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat (widely coined as rural India) through contribution in different initiatives. We aim to achieve all round development of society by channelizing dynamic youth power. We believe in "Empowering Intelligence for Sustainable Change", change in every aspect. We work in areas like Computer Literacy, Women Empowerment, Health & Dental Checkups.



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OUR CAMP JOURNEY

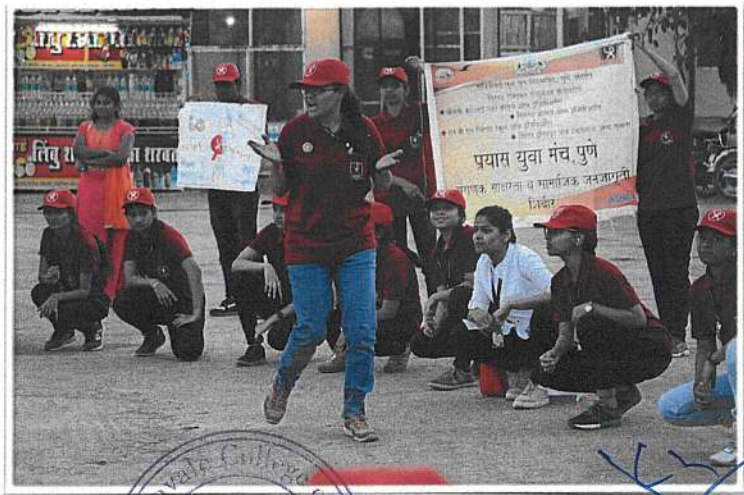


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DAVANDI

Davandi is a type of street play which is performed on the first day of camp. In Davandi, we give all the information about Prayas and what we are going to do in their village in those 8 days of camp. Many villagers gather around and listen intently to each and every dialogue of Davandi. The impact that Davandi has on the villagers is tremendous and therefore all the volunteers work hard to make it successful. This year we performed Davandi twice in two different places in the village & we got a huge response from all the villagers who were present for the Davandi.



PRAYER



Every single day of the camp was started with the most important routine of the day which is meditation & the recital of prayer. All the volunteers used to gather together at 6 am everyday for the Prayer. This routine helped keep the volunteers rejuvenated the entire day. At the end of the camp, the prayer was something which each and every volunteer had memorised.



COMPUTER LITERACY



As we are progressing towards a modern India, 'Computer Literacy' or 'Digital Awareness' is the need of the hour. We at Prayas want to take computers to the root level and make the children in villages aware about the various technologies available for us today. The students were very enthusiastic while interacting with us & they were excited to see a laptop for the first time. It was a huge opportunity for the volunteers to teach something new to the students of the village. The students were taught about MS Paint, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint and the higher grades were taught topics such as Internet, Internet of Things & Machine Learning.



SCIENTIFIC LEARNING

With the help of Scientific Learning, Prayas volunteers aim to generate the interest of learning Science in the minds of young students. The science behind everyday things is something young children are not aware of, and therefore it is our duty to spread awareness about such things. Most people in rural areas believe in superstitions which they pass on to their children. Due to this, there are a lot of misconceptions about everyday things in the minds of young children. We explained the scientific reasons behind such things and debunked many misconceptions.

The students were enthusiastic to learn Science and we got a great response from the students. Students were very happy to know and learn new things about everyday life. The topics which were covered in Scientific Learning were Solar System, Eclipses, Echolocation, Scientific experiments & toys. This session inspired many students to learn Science in a creative way.





CAREER GUIDANCE

Choosing the right career is very important for each and every individual. Prayas helps students to recognise their abilities and shows them a path to achieve their goals.

Career Guidance is a crucial topic especially in rural areas where there are a very few resources available for the students. Due to

this, many students don't get the right direction and may end up making wrong career choices.

Prayas makes sure that all the students get the guidance they need and also solves all their doubts related to their chosen career. One-to-One career counselling was also conducted for 9th & 11th grade students so that individual attention could be given to each student. Counselling at the right age is an absolute need so that the students can choose a career according to their strengths. We, Prayas volunteers also donated a career path chart to all the schools that we visited so that the students in those schools can refer to them in the future. We believe that only when the youth is educated and is on the right track of their career, we can progress as a society.




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MEN-WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Women Empowerment is a topic which is widely discussed in the recent years. But not many people talk about Men Empowerment which is equally important. Students of higher grades were taught about various issues related to them as well as the society. Men-Women Empowerment session helped the students to open up and discuss their doubts with the volunteers. The topics that were discussed included awareness about both mental as well as physical health. In rural areas, people usually don't talk about issues related to women, which can then cause many misconceptions about such issues. We want to break this barrier and make sure that each and every person has access to the right information. This is a very crucial topic and we are grateful to everyone who helped in making this session successful.



TEACHER TRAINING



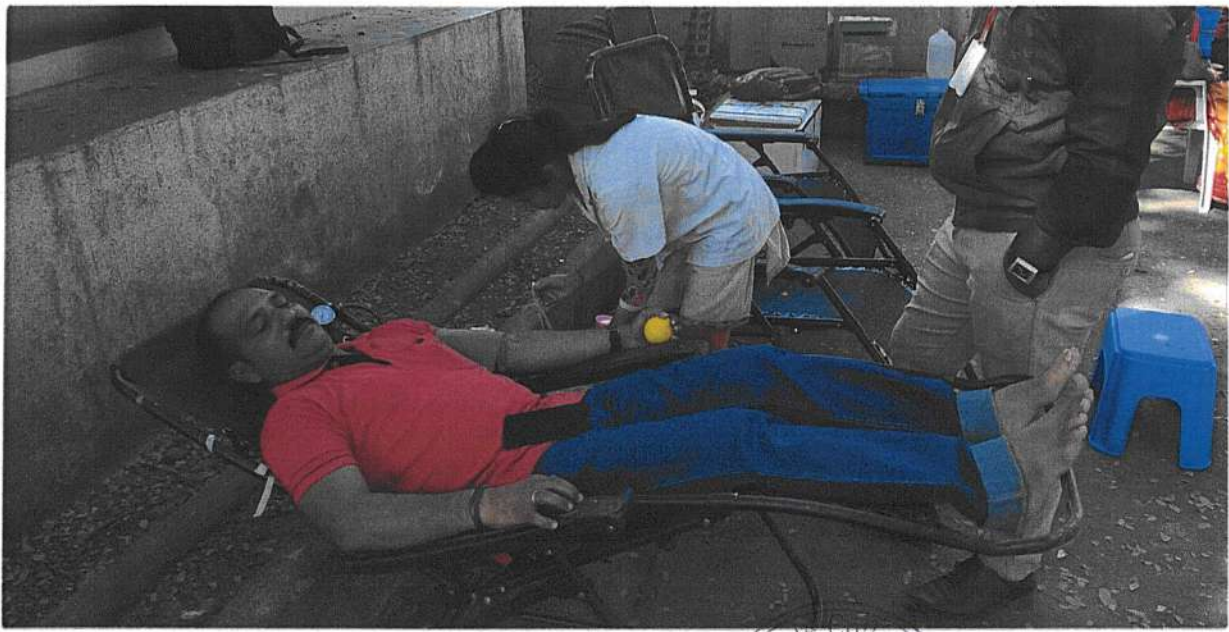
Teacher Training is a session which was conducted for teachers of the schools that we visited. Teachers were made aware about the usage of their mobiles in a more productive way. It included topics such as Gmail, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Sheets & creation of blogs. We got a great response from the teachers and they wanted to know more about various topics. They also asked various doubts which they had and the volunteers solved them in an effective way. The motive behind this session was that only when the teachers are aware about the changing trends of technology, they can pass their knowledge to the students in their schools. We would like to thank all the teachers & principals of the schools for their cooperation in making this session successful.



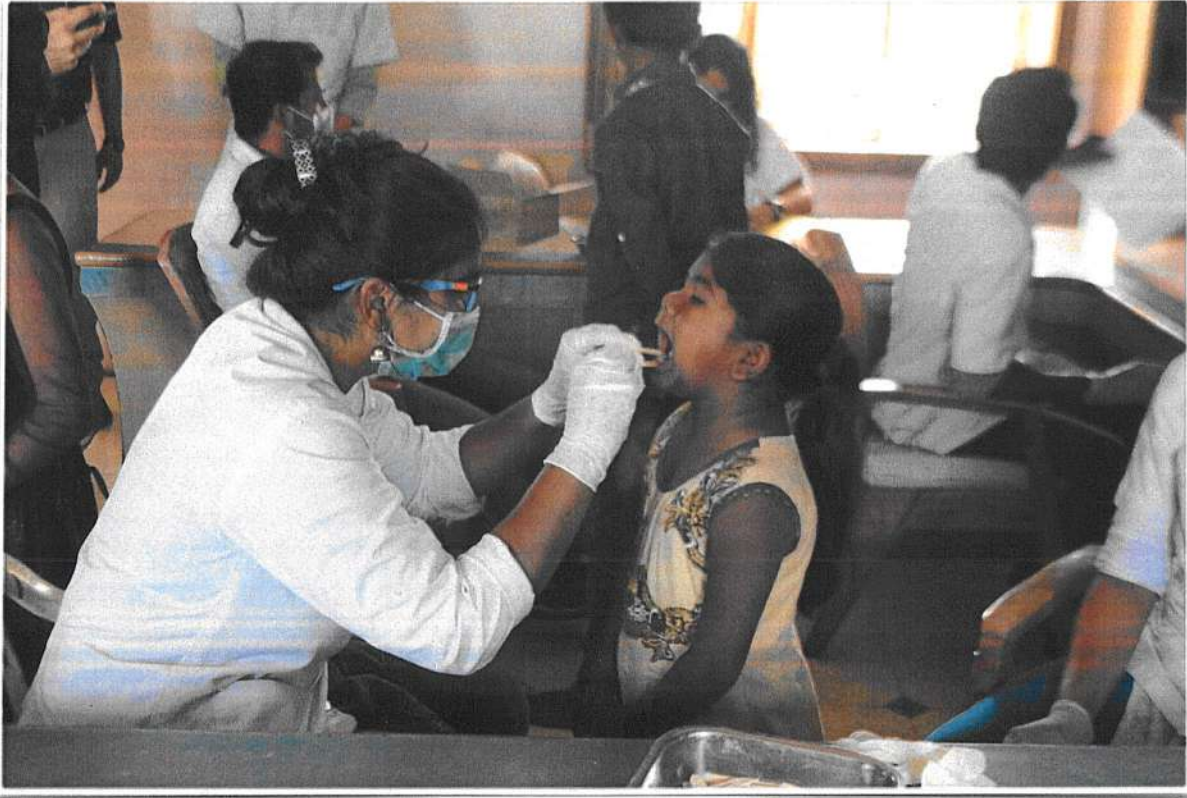

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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation Camp was organised by Prayas Volunteers on 19th February 2019 on the occasion of Shiv Jayanti at Shaneshwar Mandir, Shani Shingnapur. Many villagers had misconceptions about donating blood but we, the volunteers made them aware about the benefits of donating blood. Blood donation is a noble deed and thus rural areas should be made aware about this great cause. Many Prayas volunteers also took part in this camp and donated blood.



FREE DENTAL CHECK-UP



Prayas volunteers and the Sinhgad Dental College students collaborated to make this check-up session successful. We provided free dental check-up for students as well as other villagers. It was of great benefit to them as dental check-ups are usually costly and not affordable for everyone in the village. This camp was organised on 21st February 2019 at New English School, Mula Karkhana & Shaneshwar Madhyamik Vidyalay, Shani Shingnapur. Around 1000 people were given free dental check-ups. This dental camp was a huge success and the efforts of all volunteers paid off after seeing such a positive response. We would sincerely like to thank Sinhgad Dental College students who conducted the check-ups and coordinated with us to help make this dental camp a huge success.



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TREE PLANTATION

The environment is considered as our most helpful ally as it contributes towards making the life of human beings easier. Therefore, it is our job to take care of the planet we live in and to reduce wastage of natural resources. We, Prayas volunteers have taken a small step towards helping our environment which is planting a sapling. We planted trees in each and every school that we went to and taught the students about the importance of conservation of natural resources. The students as well as their teachers were extremely supportive and they promised us that they will take care of the environment. Tree Plantation is small step which makes a huge difference and hence each one of us should take an oath that we will take care of our surroundings and our environment.



SHIV JAYANTI EVENT



Shiv Jayanti is widely celebrated across India on 19th February every year. In Shani Shingnapur, it was no different, the whole town was lit up for the occasion. The main program which included speeches, plays & songs related to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj took place near the Shaneshwar Mandir. Around 12 Prayas volunteers participated in the event. We had organised a play related to social issues as well as a Powada for which we got tremendous appreciation. One of our volunteers also gave an impactful speech for which he got a huge response as well as praise from the audience. We, as volunteers also learnt about crowd management while walking in the Shiv Jayanti parade. We are very grateful that we got a chance to perform in front of such a huge audience and also for the immense support of everyone in Shani Shingnapur.



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VARIOUS COMPETITIONS

Prayas had organised Sports & Soft Skills Competition Day on 23rd February 2019 for all the students from various schools of Shani Shingnapur. The sports competitions included Running Race, Kho-Kho & Kabaddi and the Soft Skills competitions included Essay Writing, Drawing, Quiz & Elocution. All the volunteers coordinated with each other and we learnt a lot about team management. The students who participated were enthusiastic about the competitions and there was an immense response for each and every competition that was held. Students should be taught that along with academics, they also need to develop an interest in extra-curricular activities and we should encourage them to take part in such competitions. The energy of the students was something which no volunteer will ever forget.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

After the Sports & Soft Skills Competition Day, Prayas had organised a Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winners as well as the participants on 24th February 2019. It was attended by many students as well as their parents and teachers. The students waited eagerly when the winners were announced and they also showcased their talent by singing poems and giving speeches.



The best school was given a trophy and all the participants were given certificates of participation. We need to encourage more students to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities so that the students are developed in all fields. The teachers were also were enthusiastic about the prize distribution and we were utterly pleased by their presence.




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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES



Volunteer activities played a major role in every volunteers' life during the entire camp. The activities conducted were designed in such a way that it helped the volunteers to develop various skills such as team work, communication skills & coordination. Some of the activities were Discussion & Debate, Interpreting the given Picture, Knowing the words in our Indian Constitution, etc. After participating in such activities, we were refreshed as well as we learnt many new things.




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IN THE MEDIA

सावित्रीबाई फुले विद्यापीठांतर्गत प्रयास युथ फाऊंडेशन पुणे सिंगड कॉलेज यांचा संयुक्त उपक्रम

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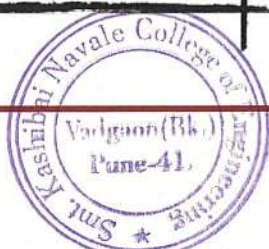
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ग्रामीण भागातील विद्यार्थी बदलत्या तंत्रज्ञानाच्या युगात टिकून राहण्यासाठी सक्षम वनावेत, यासाठी वारा वर्षापासून पुण्यातील सिंगहड टेक्निकल एज्युकेशन सोसायटीतर्फे प्रयास युवा मंच कार्यरत आहे. या उपक्रमांतर्गत संगणक साक्षरता शिबिर शनिशिगणपूर येथे आयोजित करण्यात आले. या परिसरातील १००० विद्यार्थ्यांना १७ ते २४ फेब्रुवारीदरम्यान मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. शिबिरात ११० स्वयंसेवकांनी सहभाग नोंदवला. शाळांमध्ये जाऊन स्वयंसेवकांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना संगणक साक्षरतेचे महत्त्व समजावून सांगितले. वैज्ञानिक खेळणी, वैदिक गणित, सामान्यज्ञान, स्त्री-पुरुष सबलीकरण व करियरविषयक माहिती देण्यात आली. शिक्षकांना बदलत्या तंत्रज्ञानाची माहिती दिली. दहावीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रश्नपत्रिका कशा सोडवाव्या, याबद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. जनजागृतीसाठी पोवाडा व पथनाट्य सादर करून व्यसनमुक्ती व स्वच्छतेचे महत्त्व सांगितले. रक्तदानाचे महत्त्व ग्रामस्थांना सांगतानाच शंकांचे निरसन करून रक्तदान शिबिर घेण्यात आले. दंतवैद्यकीय महाविद्यालयातील तज्ज्ञांच्या मदतीने ग्रामस्थांची मोफत दंततपासणी करण्यात आली. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कला व क्रीडा गुणांना वाव मिळावा, यासाठी विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. विजेत्यांच्या पारितोषिके देऊन गौरव करण्यात आला. सहभागी विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात आले. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या वतीने वैज्ञानिक मेळावा भरवण्यात आला. विद्यार्थ्यांचा वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोन विकसित करण्यासाठी विविध प्रयोग दाखवण्यात आले. प्रयास युवा मंचाने केलेल्या मूल्यांकनानुसार वन्हाणपूर जि. प. शाळेला सर्वोत्कृष्ट शाळा म्हणून गौरवण्यात आले. शिबिराची सांगता सरपंच बाळासाहेब वानकर, विश्वस्त डॉ. वैभव शेटे, मोरे, संजय गांधी निराधार योजनेचे अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र निवाळकर, बाळासाहेब कुन्हाट, संदीप कुसळकर, प्रा. दराडे आदींच्या उपस्थितीत झाली. स्वप्निल चव्हाण यांनी स्वागत केले.

प्रयास युवा मंचतर्फे सात दिवसीय साक्षरता शिबिराची सांगता

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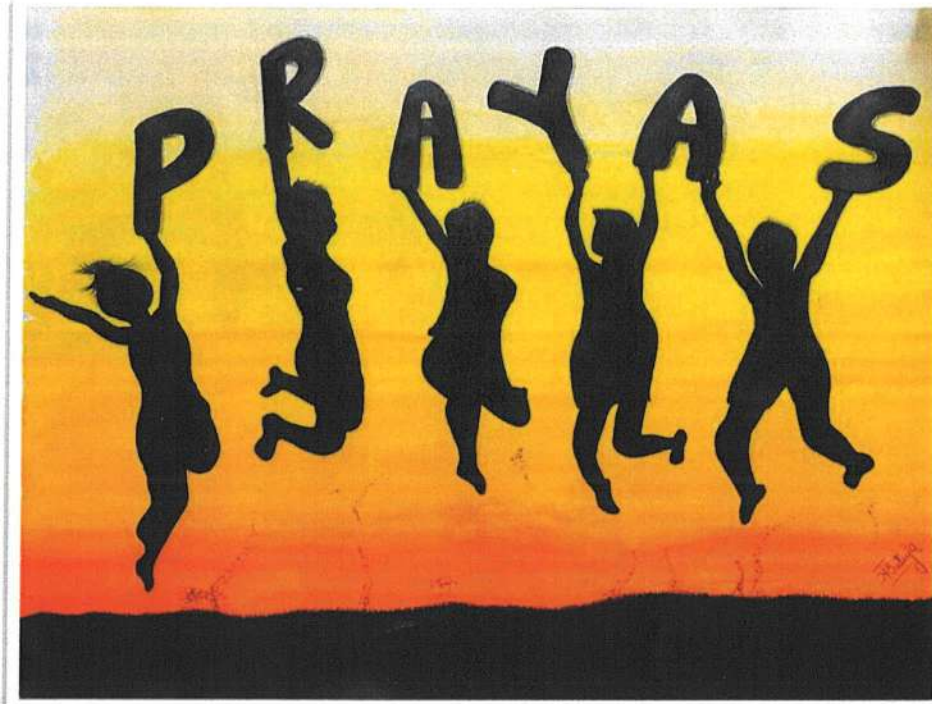
VOLUNTEERS' TESTIMONIALS

Never did i know that i would meet people
without filters,
Never did i know that people could stain
hearts in just 8 days,
Never did i expect scattered warmth and
care from strangers,
Never did i know pieces of papers,cuttings
from cards were lazars of happiness,
Never did i know hugs from those tiny souls
were supplements to my heart,
Never did i know sharing plates was the seed
of friendship,
Never knew that resting was a regret while
others worked,
Never knew losing things wasn't a loss,
Never knew that i could pluck and present
my words in seconds during those short
activities,
Never knew that overworked paralysed
bodies could work with extra spirit each day,
Never knew that my necessities were so
little,
Never knew drowning in dirt could still make
one feel so clean,
Never knew that a day was all it took to
mould minds,
Never knew that Prayas could penetrate
one's heart,
For me, it was a Prayas of discoveries.

- Written by Tanvi Mane




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**PRAYAS
SPPU TREE DISTRIBUTION AND PLANTATION DRIVE**

[VENUE]
MAIN GROUND OF SPPU,PUNE

[DATE]
23RD OF JUNE,2019

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SPPU TREE DISTRIBUTION AND PLANTATION DRIVE

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This year our enthusiastic Prayas volunteers indulged in the Tree plantation drive organized by SPPU in collaboration with NSS and various other social platforms. It aimed to make a record in Guinness world book. This drive took place on 23rd June,2019 at the main ground of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

This campaign was inaugurated by our chief minister Mr Devendra Fadanvis who also sensitized the importance of tree plantation through his motivational speech. Vice Chancellor of Pune University Dr Nitin Karmalkar and a number of other dignitaries were also present at the event. It witnessed the participation of hundreds of students from different colleges and social platforms who were all given a T-shirt, cap and a valuable SPPU Guinness world record certificate as a token of their involvement in the drive.

SPPU successfully marked it's record in Guinness World Book by accomplishing the distribution of 16731 saplings of Neem (Azadirachta Indica) in 2 hours 38minutes 30seconds at 11:15 am. The huge response gained at this drive gave a boost to propagate this cause on a wide scale through social media .We are immensely proud that Prayas was a part of this historical event.

Data collected-
Volunteers participated : 30



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"RISING BY LIFTING OTHERS"

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM ,PUNE :2019

"TREKKING AND CLEANING DRIVE"

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|VENUE|
**SINHAGAD FORT,
PUNE**
|DATE|
15th September ,2019



|VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED|
35

Sinhagad fort is one such historical location which stands tall as a symbol of victory over evil. Thousands of tourists visit this fort every year and the premises tends to become unhygienic. As a result, today it has a new battle to fight- A battle against uncleanliness .For this very reason, We, at Prayas Youth forum on 15th September,2019 organized a "Trekking and Cleaning Drive" at Sinhagad fort.

It's main purpose was to clean and collect all the garbage that was found and place boards that requested people to keep the premises of the fort clean and therefore spread awareness regarding The Swacha Bharat Mission. All the volunteers were supplied with hand gloves and bags to collect all the garbage they found. This initiative taken by our enthusiastic volunteers was witnessed by a vast crowd, who was definitely influenced by our drive. At the end of our drive, the fort was well cleaned.



|WASTE COLLECTED|
100kg



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“WARI STREET PLAY”

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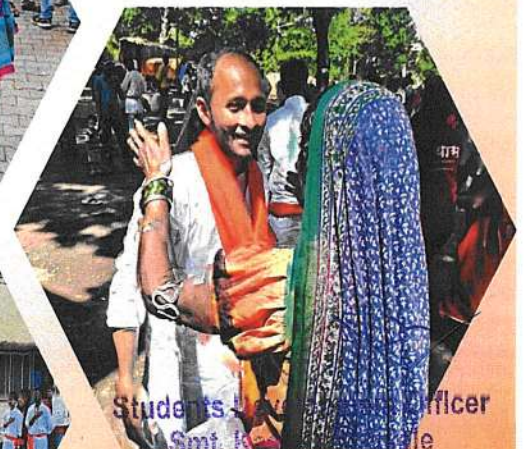
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| VENUE |

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- NANAPETH

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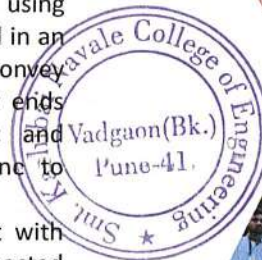
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Like every year, this year also Prayas Youth Forum in association with Sinhgad Technical Education Society performed Street Play on “A Helping hand to a Special Children” (मदतीचा हात, चला देऊ दिव्यांगांना साथ) in 13 Societies, 1 Mandal and a village across Pune for 10 days of Ganesh Festival. Ganesh Festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Pune. Relatives, friends and families come together on this divine and auspicious occasion of Ganesh Utsav.

Taking advantage of this gathering,

Prayas Youth Forum has been organizing Street plays in various Societies of Pune since last 5 years. To spread awareness among society on various social topics by performing Street Plays.

These activities are carried out under the guidance of our college Principal Dr. A.V. Deshpande and Prof. N. P. Kulkarni. Along with the alumni of Sinhgad College and also volunteers of Prayas: Swapnil Chavan, Shreyash Deokate and Nikhil Pathare also volunteered to make this event a great success.

This year's subject for Street Play was "A Helping hand to a Special Children" (मदतीचा हात, चला देऊ दिव्यांगांना साथ). The main aim of the Street Play was to spread the message that everyone needs to be treated equally and everyone deserves basic human rights. Alike others, these special children deserve every right opportunity to learn and prosper in their life.

We also came up with an innovative idea of rather than spending money on garlands and other offerings to help the needy students by donating 'A book and A Pen'.



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“STREETPLAY IN THE GANESH FESTIVAL”

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The Street play was performed in the following societies

Day	Society	Time
14/09/2018	Gagan Vihar	7:15 pm
	Meenakshi Puram	9:00 pm
15/09/2018	Oxygen Valley	7:00 pm
	Madhuban Society	8:00 pm
16/09/2018	Madhukosh Society	7:30 pm
	Grand View Society	8:30 pm
17/09/2018	Treasure Park	6:30 pm
	Kumar Park	8:00 pm
	Chintamani Society	9:00 pm
18/09/2018	Aditya Garden	5:30 pm
	Rajyog Society	7:00 pm
20/09/2018	Kirkatwadi	7:30 pm
	Vitthal Heritage	8:30 pm

The 10 days of Ganesh festival were celebrated not only with flowers but also with good deeds. We were blessed by the overwhelming response received by the people. Watching their changing minds was worthy for our efforts taken. Small contribution makes a great difference, all you need is a desire to do that. Lots of people showed their desire and enthusiasm to donate books and pen. There was big responsibility for each and every Prayasian taken part, but energy and our will were our guiding lamp to make this a great event. Those 10 days were full of energy and joy; where “Happiness was Redefined.”

- Snehal Tawade.

This Ganesh Festival was very different with so many aspects. This was an amazing experience with lots of memory, working on the script, receiving good response and the public support from the societies, will be cherished forever.

-Harshad Kokani

Volunteer Experiences

Ganapati bappa morya!! Mangalmurti morya!! Lokmanya Tilak started this Ganesh festival to spread awareness among people, to unite people for the welfare of society. Every year Prayas is doing same by spreading awareness in society by means of street plays. I feel so blessed being a part of this activity.
-- Shruti Joshi

Following Schools Were Benefited

- **Z.P. primary school, Goregaon**
70 Notebooks and 70 pens
- **Goreswar high school, Goregaon**
Computer lab inauguration ceremony (10 Personal computers donated in collaboration with Mahle Behr India Pvt Ltd. Elpro Compound Chinchwad,Pune)
- **Gramin Apang Kendra, Takali-Dhokeshwar**
 - a. Rs. 10,000/- cheque.
 - b. 55 drawing notebooks and drawing kit.
 - c. 72 notebooks,72 pens.
- **Z.P. Primary school ,Samarth Nagar**
LCD donation and inauguration.
- **Balvikas Kendra, Samarth Nagar (orphanage)**
201 notebooks and 201 pens
- **Z. P. Primary school, Gargundi-**
37 Notebooks and 37 pens.
- **Z.P. School Kondgaon, Panshet.**
 - a. 9 cycles
 - b. 52 Notebooks and pens

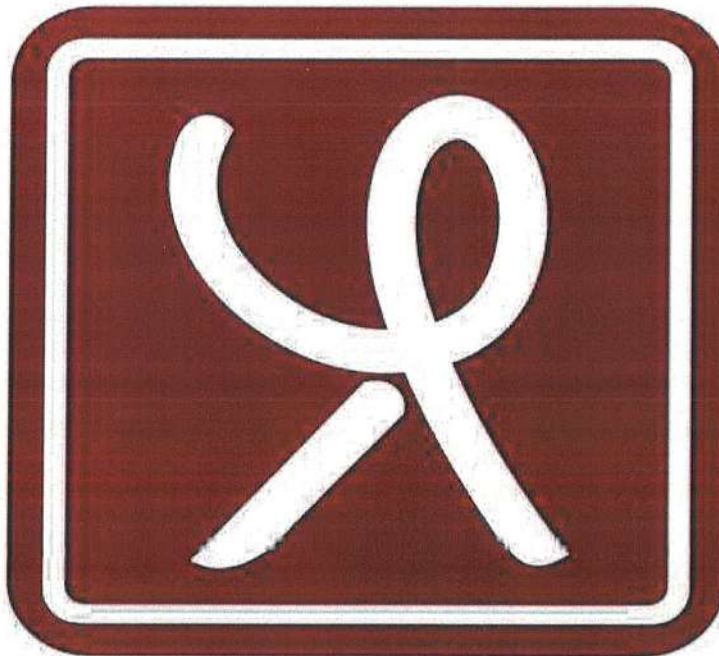
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Sr No	Activity	People Benefited
1	Number of Schools Visited	60
2	Computer literacy	7,500+ Students 50+ Teachers
3	Vedic Mathematics	7,250+ Students
4	Scientific Toys	7,250+ Students
5	Career Counselling	2,000+ Students
6	Blood Donation	25+ Villagers 40+ Volunteers
7	Free Dental Check up	1163+ Students 74+ Volunteers
8	Prabhat Pheri	120+Volunteers
9	Street Play (2 times)	1200Villagers/ Students
10	Competitions	2000+ Students
11	Prize Distribution	250+ Gifts Certificates to all participants



Activities Description.

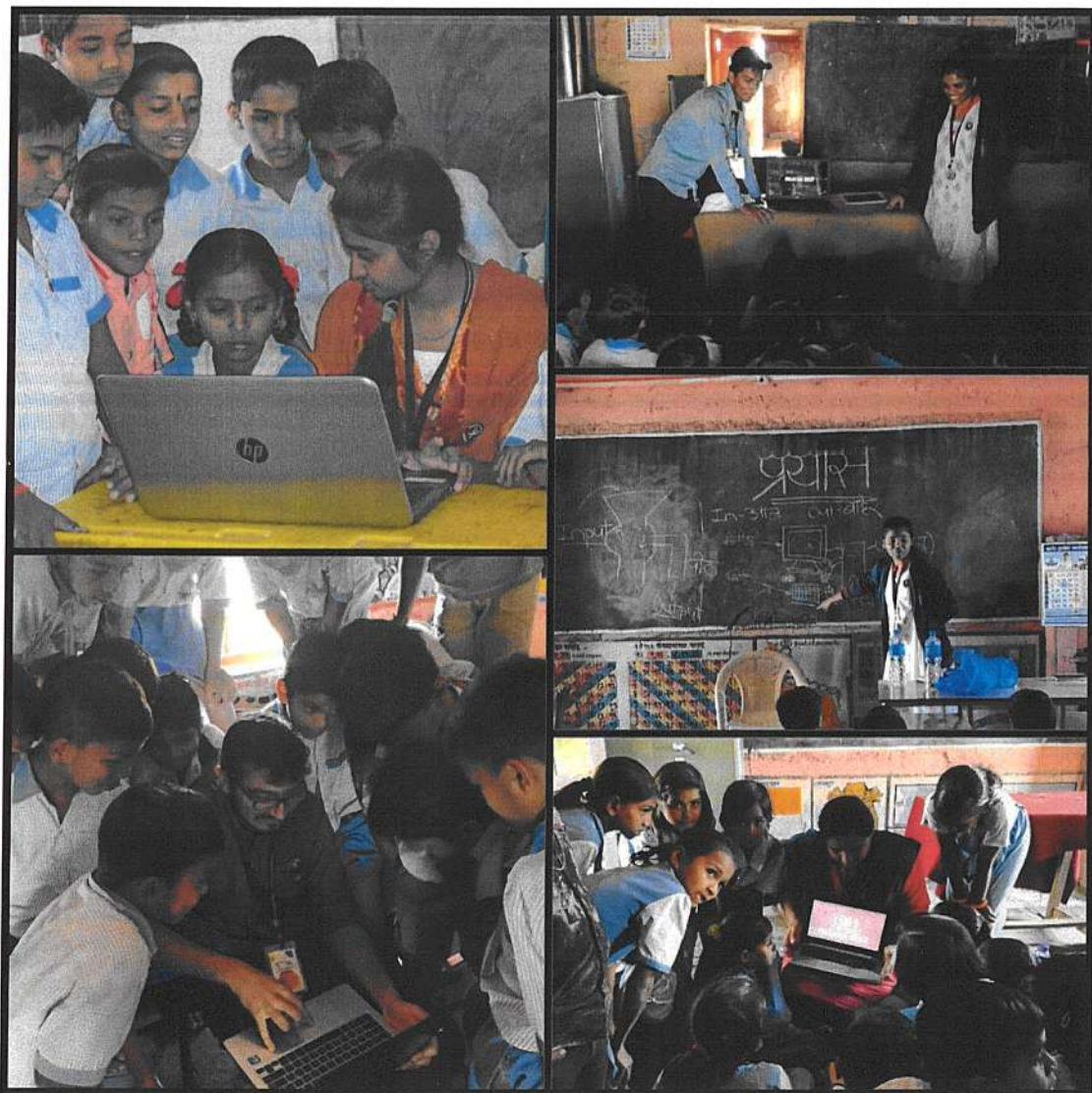
1. Prabhat Pheri :

Prabhat Pheri and Davandi were organised on the second day of Camp in order to explain the schedule of Prayas camp and spread 'Jan-Jagruti' among villagers. It was to make people aware about our presence in the village.



2.Computer Literacy :

In 21st century, Computer is the significant tool of our daily lives. *“Computing is not about computers anymore. It is about living.”* The main emphasis of PRAYAS is on spreading computer awareness in rural areas and creating the never ending spark in them! This year also, efforts were made to help students understand the basics about computer and to make them feel confident handling device. A phobia of dealing with the device is something stops them from growing . Prayas helps them deal with this phobia and nurture their qualities



3. Teacher training :

Teachers training, where teachers become student and Prayas volunteer becomes an instructor. The purpose is to spread computer literacy among rural teaching staff. The concept of 'Digital India' was focused upon. Various ways for the cashless transaction have been taught and also the misunderstanding and myths about the cashless transaction were clarified. And Villagers were able to understand the importance of cashless transactions and really found it easy. Teachers were quite intrested in learning Website Designing and Modifying Wikipedia. A very interactive session was conducted.



4. Scientific learning and Vedic maths :

Fun learning makes learning simple. Techniques explained in the form of toys, made two most tedious subjects ie. Science and Maths, student friendly. The scientific toys like balloon car, climbing butterfly etc. were used to demonstrate the scientific principles to the students in an innovative way! Various techniques from vedic maths like squaring any number, multiplying the two numbers etc. were taught to help the students increase their speed of calculations. Students found it very interesting and was quite brain storming for them.



5. Career Guidance and Men–Women Empowerment :

Prayas has introduced students to the ocean of knowledge. The convenient ways to their dreams and how to maneuver them. Awareness about the physical and emotional changes that teenagers go through. Impact of bad company and bad habits can prove dangerous in untold ways.



6. Tree Plantation :

Points like 'Importance of trees' and 'Conservation of mother earth' were highlighted by volunteers. Main focus was not to only plant the trees but harvest them in the future. What really counts is the small promise which every student made while leaving the school, the promise of protecting that tree and watering it regularly.



7. Blood Donation :

Prayas members as well as villagers firmly believe “Blood donation-True contribution in empowerment of nation” by donating the blood.



8. Free Dental Check up :

Free dental check up was organised to spread awareness amongst villagers and children about hygiene and tooth care.



9. Competitions :

Prayas not only encourages academic activities but also has organised co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

- 1) SPORTS - Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Running
- 2) Extra-curricular - Elocution, Drawing, Essay competition



10.Prize Distribution :

Every year, Prayas nurtures qualities like sportsmanship and nourishes skills to help them maintain it lifelong. Various prizes were distributed to the winners! The library containing around 400 books was donated to the best school selected!



Staff words :

- **Prof. Dr. Pranav Pawar:**

I'm part of PRAYAS family since 2008. Every time I experience new things and the youth which initiate to do social work for the upliftment of students knowledge about computer, science and career related things. If such initiative starts in every college then in small villages can use the knowledge of technology for their betterment on larger scale.

I feel proud of being a part of prayas family. My best wishes to all volunteers.



Few Volunteers' Experiences :

• Girish Bhoi :

Every one of us has heard about NGOs and many of us has seen people working for NGOs and Society. People give their time for society and to work for noble cause. Some people left their job, some donate money of their hard work. Some people left job, family, everything they had and dedicated their whole lives to serve people, society, and nation.

I always used to think what made them to actually spend their money, important time? and What made them to go away from their family for social work, job and from everything? And How many of us really think about this?

When I was in search of answers to my questions, I found my answers in those smiles which I brought on faces of young children, in those eyes of students filled with ambitions, in healthy and strong teeth of people, in those enthusiast and creative minds of participants and in that donating blood of people and in the feeling of self-satisfaction when I realize that I am the part of reason and the reason which made this happen is PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM,PUNE. When we hear the name प्रयास, one thought always pops up in our mind is that to try for something. My thoughts were exactly same before joining and knowing the team प्रयास but prayas has completely changed my opinion & concept about word prayas. Prayas not only means try; but try for rising i.e. प्रयास for raising, प्रयास for lifting other, प्रयास for helping people, प्रयास for building trust, प्रयास for binding together to form family, most importantly प्रयास for Changing lives...

During my lectures I saw some people were campaigning for prayas in our college. I had some idea about prayas from my seniors, what it is and what they to. I want to be a part of social things so with all my enthusiasm filled and submitted the form and had an interview. When I received call from prayas I was so much delighted that I can't even explain.



• Abhijeet Kardile

* After joining Prayas i came to know about some of my hidden qualities. This is very significant for me as i know about myself better than i knew myself. Prime reason for that would be leaving my comfort zone after i joined Prayas.

* Polishing and taking my existing qualities a notch higher. Prayas taught me that,there is always much to learn and someone is always better than you. You can learn all you want , but you'd still not reach at the end of a particular domain.

* There are always multiple solutions to every problem. By interacting with my fellow volunteers and my seniors i have learnt that we can achieve the same results with different and smarter methods. The input from every person was very unique and creative. This i think is one of the very important thing i learnt which will help me immensely in my personal as well as professional life.

Prayas has been shaping better citizens of tomorrow since its inception and i feel privileged to be a part of this community. The satisfaction of making a difference in this world is just something else. The friends i made and bonds i created with them is a thing i will always cherish. Guidance i get from my fellow volunteers is priceless I hope our 'Prayas ' will continue even at a larger magnitude with a deeper reach in the future. Thank you Prayas , this has been an amazing journey!

Stay Social, Stay Happy, Stay Connected.

Helping hands :

1. Savitribai Phule Pune university
2. Sinhgad Technical Education Society



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As Mahatma Gandhi said, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". The saint from Maharashtra, 'Sant Gadagebaba' spent his entire life to make people aware about importance of cleanliness in our life. Also our honorable Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi has taken a great initiative to clean India by announcing 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan' which aims at cleaning our Country from various kind of garbage.

Waste is a big obstacle in the path of progress and we all are equally responsible for it. Whether we create it or not, it is our responsibility to reduce and inculcate sustainable methods of waste reduction. Keeping this in mind, PYF has been giving small contributions for the welfare of society. To add to our contribution for our PM's initiative of 'swachh bharat', we decided to conduct activity of cleaning the jewel of shivaji maharaj's swarajya, 'The Sinhgad fort'.

We have got such a great and rich history. Lot of innumerable people fought for this nation and for its betterment. One the greatest leader and warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj knew the strategic importance of Sinhgad fort for governance. Actual name of Sinhgad fort was 'kondhana' which the Marathas after fierce battle with ruling mughals. But this cost the sacrifice of a great maratha warrior Vir Tanaji Malusre. In his memory Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj named it as 'Sinhgad'. It is our duty to save this rich heritage of our country. Prayas took one step towards this mission by undertaking cleanliness drive on date 19 August 2018

We cleaned by collecting the non-disposable waste like plastic bags, plastic bottles, wrappers and non degradable material. PYF volunteers along with local people took pledge for keeping the Sinhgad fort clean and pollution free. To spread awareness in people, we placed posters on different places which talks about importance of cleanliness and how we can achieve that goal. While doing this we also simultaneously planted some trees like 'बहावा' and 'अर्जुन' while trekking on the way to the fort. Innovative method of planting trees was undertaken by planting seedballs. Kulkarni sir and senior members of prayas guided and helped prayas volunteers to plan and execute the drive.



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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

The day started with positive vibes. We began our journey early in the morning. After reaching at fort all volunteers and other trekkers took oath to conserve mother earth. Then we collected garbage which was non Degradable. Everyone put forward helping hand to each other and encouraged to step ahead. I enjoyed a lot during trekking. If you are searching for peace of mind, nature is the best place and today I found my peace of mind.

- Aishwarya Ghatage (Prayasian)

Always one hand is much better than many hands. Teamwork is another name to that, which makes anything possible. It was my second time for Sinhgad trek but this time it was Very much special

Execution was so perfect that we enjoyed and learned through every moment. Everyone cared for each other and I am so glad that i am part of such great family.

- Kshitija Nakate (Prayasian)

A place where our fearless maratha warrior fought, It's our proud responsibility that we must preserve our pride. This motivation led PYF to plan cleanliness drive. From start of the day I was experiencing the co-ordination, team management, discipline of all members. We enjoyed, as well as executed plans. This is activity is really good initiative to spread awareness about cleanliness in society and that's how we make India better place for future generations.

- Rushikesh Solanke (Prayasian)

Sinhgad cleaning was my first activity with PYF but in reality activity felt like I was integral part since past. Event made us realize that how cleaning and Hygiene can have significant importance in our lives. With cleanliness other innovative ideas like seed balls, awareness board & pledge ceremony made event more delightful. Also all the people were very much supportive and encouraging. In the evening, I was thankful for the day made me learn that how our small change can make large difference in society.

-Pranoti Devkate(Non Prayasian)
SE IT dept. SKNCOE



Data Collected:

1. Total No. Volunteers - 130
2. Total No. of bags - 30
3. Waste collected - 150 Kg
(Includes Bottles, Foot wares, Plastic and etc.)
4. No of Tree Planted - 31
5. No of Informative - 5
Boards/Posters

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A Road to Digital Enlightenment

Every year, a little more than a hundred students from engineering colleges of Sinhgad Technical Education Society volunteer for a camp, for around ten days, under the banner of 'PRAYAS'. The literal translation of 'PRAYAS' means effort. It is this effort that the volunteers work with, in a mode of utmost seriousness. PRAYAS is making an effort towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat (widely coined term for rural India) through contribution in different initiatives. During a camp, the volunteers visit various schools where they teach students about computers and digitalization, mathematical tricks to help them crack some competitive examinations, and give them knowledge on scientific facts. For children above the ages of thirteen, the volunteers help them in deciding their career, and if they have doubts about life in general, the volunteers help in solving those too. Men and

Women empowerment sessions are also conducted for the higher classes.

Various campaigns and awareness drives are also conducted throughout the year; it includes Selfie with tree, an innovative initiative to spread awareness about the environment and importance of tree plantation, Awareness through Streetplays during Waari and Ganesh Festival in various localities in Pune, Tree plantation drives near Pune and Cleaning of Sinhgad Fort.

The camp of PRAYAS 2018 was sourced in the village of Takli Dhokeshwar, Tal. Parner, Dist. Ahmednagar. It saw engineering students from Sinhgad Institutes travelling as the volunteers of 'Prayas Youth Forum' in collaboration with the Board of Students' Welfare of Savitribai Phule Pune University. The camp





commenced on 20th of January, and ended on the 28th. The volunteers visited around 70 schools, benefiting more than 8000 students in computer knowledge and career guidance. There was a blood donation camp and a free dental check-up camp set up by the volunteers, around 1200 students had their teeth checked. There were various competitions held for the school children like kho-kho, kabaddi, running, drawing, quiz, elocution and writing. On the same day science

exhibition was also arranged for the students to learn physics laws and to get interest in the field of Science. And on the last day, a prize distribution ceremony was held for the same.

The villagers, parents and also government officials visited the camp and guided the volunteers to make the camp successful. The volunteers took home a lot of memories and valuable lessons they will benefit from, in their lives.



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With a rich, colourful culture, thousands of years of history and many intertwined religions, India has always been a land of Gods and Goddess. The people of this land have been worshipping the Gods in many different ways. One of the way of worshipping in Maharashtra is an annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur in honor of the Deity. The Warkaris – whose patron deity is Vitthoba undertake this pilgrimage(Wari) reaching Pandharpur on the Eleventh Lunar Day of The Hindu month of Ashadha.

This is said to be the world's largest and oldest people movement where people gather and walk for a distance of around 250 km. As they pass through different cities on their way they halt there. During their halt in Pune we the volunteers of Prayas Youth Forum since last 3 years perform "Street Play" on various social awareness issues.

This year the street play was based on awareness about "Eye donation (नेत्रदान)". The street play is organized at various places in Pune. The Street Play depicted the importance of Eye donation in today's world, how it is a social responsibility of every individual. Street Play envisioned people to serve the humanity with greater virtues even after our deaths. Eye Donation can be done by any individual taking into consideration one's Will, after death. Any person who is not a victim of Cancer, HIV Aids, or hasn't injured their eyes is eligible to donate. If the person has spectacles or Diabetes can also donate their eyes. The precautions that need to be taken before eye donation: Eyes closed and covered with wet cloth, the fan should be switched off and a pillow must be placed under the head. The eyes should be donated within 6-8 hours of death. Objective also was to eliminate social disbeliefs and superstitions.

Doctors at 'Venumadhav Netrandhi' of Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital helped Prayasians with detailed information, procedure and also provided Pledge forms of Eye Donation.

Data Collected:

Volunteers in Act:- 15

Volunteers in management:- 17

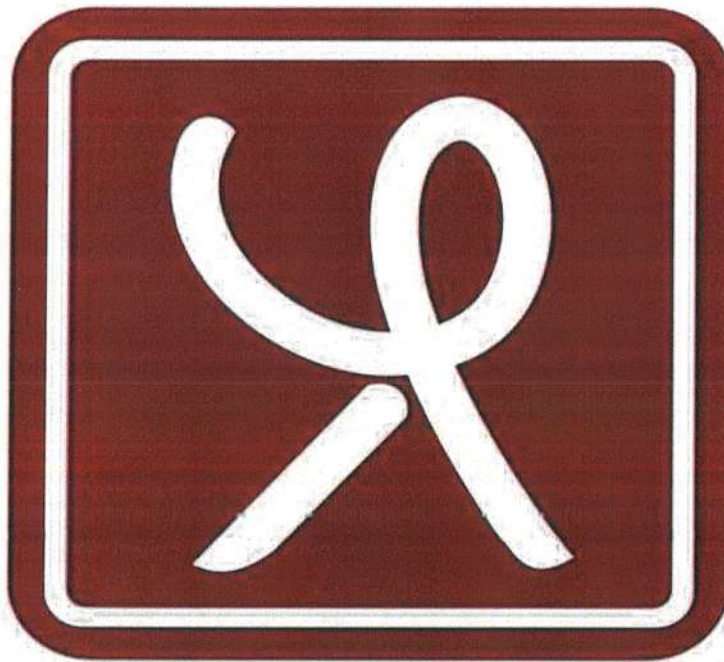
Total Pledge forms filled :- 306



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Activities Description.

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Prabhat Pheri and Dawandi is done on the first day in order to explain Schedule of Prayas and for “Jan-Jagruti.”



2.Computer Literacy :

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3. Teacher training :

Teachers training, where teacher became students and student became instructor to spread computer literacy among rural teaching staff.



4. Scientific toys and Vedic maths :

Easy and fun making techniques made two most tedious subjects, science and maths student friendly.



5. Career Guidance and Men –Women Empowerment :

Prayas showed students ocean of knowledge, ways to follow them and how to achieve their dreams. Guidance of teenage growth with providing awareness of harmful effects of tobacco and alcohol is provided to the students.



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6. Tree Plantation :

Importance of trees to our mother earth is guided by volunteers. Main focus was not only to plant the trees but harvesting it in the future.



7. Blood Donation :

Not only Prayas members but also villagers proved the slogan “**Blood donation- True contribution in empowerment of nation**”



8. Free Dental Check up :

Free dental check up was organised to spread awareness amongst villagers about hygiene and tooth care.



9. Competitions :

Prayas not only encouraged academic activities but also took co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like

- 1) SPORTS - Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Running
- 2) Extra-curricular - Elocution, Drawing, Essay competition



10.Prize Distribution :

Prayas encourages the students to keep sportsmanship in their life and nourish their skill and maintain it in future also.



11. Recognition: News of PRAYAS in Newspaper

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पुणेचे मुख्यमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदींनी केलेल्या 'कॅशलेस इकॉनॉमी' आणि 'डिजिटल इंडिया' या संकल्पनांवर टीका होत असली, तरी कॉलेजियन्सनं मात्र या संकल्पनांचे स्वागत केले आहे. टेक्नोसॅक्वी युगात तरुणांकडून या संकल्पनांचा स्वीकार होणे साहजिक आहे. मात्र, हे लोण इथपर्यंतच मर्यादित न राहता विविध भागांतल्या दुर्गम वाड्या-वस्त्यांवरही पोहोचू लागले आहे. 'डिजिटल लिटरसी' आणि 'कॅशलेस इकॉनॉमी' या संकल्पना घेऊन सिंहगड टेक्निकल एज्युकेशन सोसायटी वडगाव कॅम्पस, प्रयास युथ फोरम आणि सोशल रिचर्स फाउंडेशनने पुण्यात पावळ जवळच्या खैरेनगर (ता. शिरूर) या गावात काम सुरू केले आहे.

या उपक्रमांतर्गत इयत्ता पहिली ते चौथी, पाचवी ते सातवी आणि आठवी ते दहावी या वयोगटांतल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना विविध दहा प्रकारचे प्रशिक्षण दिले जात आहे. संगणक साक्षरता, सोन्या फुडतीने गणित सोडवण्याच्या फुडती आणि गणिताशी दोस्ती, विज्ञानातल्या विविध संकल्पना 'साइंटिफिक टॉइज' या माध्यमातून

एक 'प्रयास' बदलाचा



समजावणे, 'मेन अँड वुमेन एम्पॉवरमेंट' या इंग्रजीतर्गत आठवी ते दहावीच्या मुलामुलींना करिअरच्या संधीविषयी मार्गदर्शन उपलब्ध करून देणे, अशा विविध प्रकारच्या उपक्रमांचा त्यात समावेश

आहे. आरोग्य मार्गदर्शन, वृक्षारोपण या गोष्टींचे आयोजन करून त्याची यशस्वी अंमलबजावणीही करण्यात आली.

दरवर्षी विविध संकल्पना घेऊन काम केले जाते. यंदा 'आर्मी' ही थीम असल्याने

आर्मीतल्या कुटुंबियांना फायदा व्हावा या हेतूने खैरेनगरची निवड करण्यात आली. गावात कॅंप घेण्यापूर्वी पूर्वापाहणी होते. तिथे मुला-मुलींची राहण्याची वेगवेगळी व्यवस्था केली जाते. पुण्यासह नाशिक आणि उस्मानाबाद या जिल्ह्यांमध्ये 'प्रयास'ने मोठ्या प्रमाणावर काम सुरू केले आहे. या उपक्रमाला सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचे सहकार्य आहे. पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थी कल्याण मंडळाचे संचालक डॉ. प्रभाकर देसाई यांनी या उपक्रमासाठी मार्गदर्शन केले आहे. डॉ. प्रणव पवार हे या उपक्रमाचे समन्वयक असून श्रेयस देवकारे, श्रीश बासटवार, निखिल पठारे, लोकेश बराटे, सर्वेश सराफ, नकुल महाजन स्वप्नील चव्हाण आदींनी उपक्रमाची सुरुवात केल्याचे कॉलेजचे गणेश मरकड आणि शंतनू ससाणे यांनी सांगितले. विविध प्रकारच्या गणिताच्या बापरायच्या आणि सरकारी योजना, त्याविषयीची ऑप यांची माहिती देण्याचे काम यापुढच्या टप्प्यात सुरू राहणार आहे.



Staff words :

- **Prof. Dr. Pranav Pawar:**

I'm part of PRAYAS family since 2008. Every time I experience new things and the youth which initiate to do social work for the upliftment of students knowledge about computer, science and career related things. If such initiative starts in every college then in small villages can use the knowledge of technology for their betterment on larger scale.

I feel proud of being a part of prayas family. My best wishes to all volunteers.



Few Volunteers' Experiences :

• Abhinav Belgamwar :

I have learnt a great many things from participating in Prayas. It has changed my entire outlook on and attitude towards my life. I never thought that Prayas is going to be the platform for my own transformation. Before my first Prayas camp, I was shy, had low self-esteem and turned away from challenges. Prayas has altered all of these qualities. I was afraid of the challenges before, after camp I achieved a level of confidence that any challenge can be tackled effectively with team work and self-confidence. During the 10 days of camp we did everything together, everyday we used to learn something new. Teaching to small children was also a great experience.

Prayas really is doing a great job in rural areas where computer knowledge is necessary. I really hope to do more work in this area with Prayas.

I would say Prayas created a whole new me who have got more confidence, communication skills, changed attitude, Punctuality, awareness about society and many more qualities than the older me.

• Sampada Uchegaonkar :

PRAYAS has become the life changing experience for all the volunteers. We all feel proud that we are a part of PRAYAS family.

All the 8 days, we worked together. Teaching experience in every school was so amazing. Each experience taught us something new. The things which we learnt in the pre-prayas, actual camp and now after coming back, the report making session is actually a huge collection of things that has Satisfaction,



Increased level of confidence, Communication skills, Leadership roles, Punctuality , Self-Protection, Interaction Techniques and many more. We gave our 100% and got back 1000% from the 'PRAYAS' !

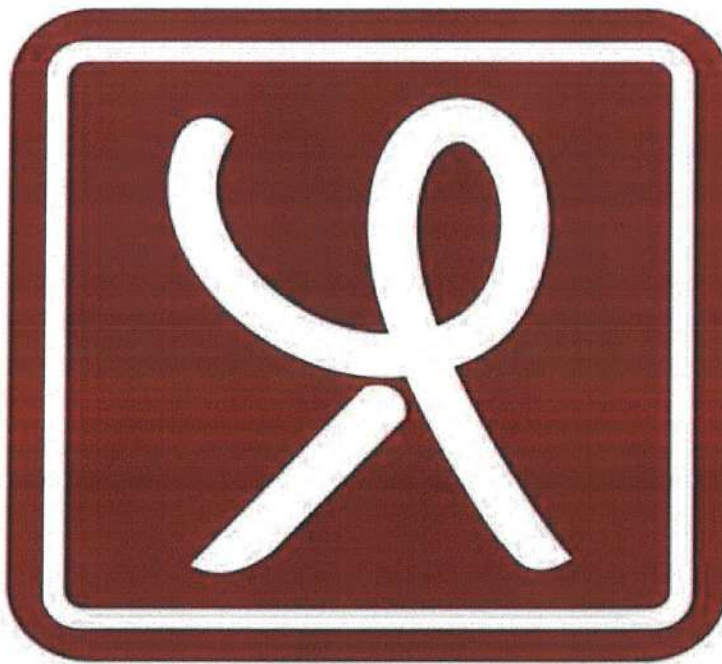
Helping hands :

1. Pune university
2. Sinhgad Technical Education Society.





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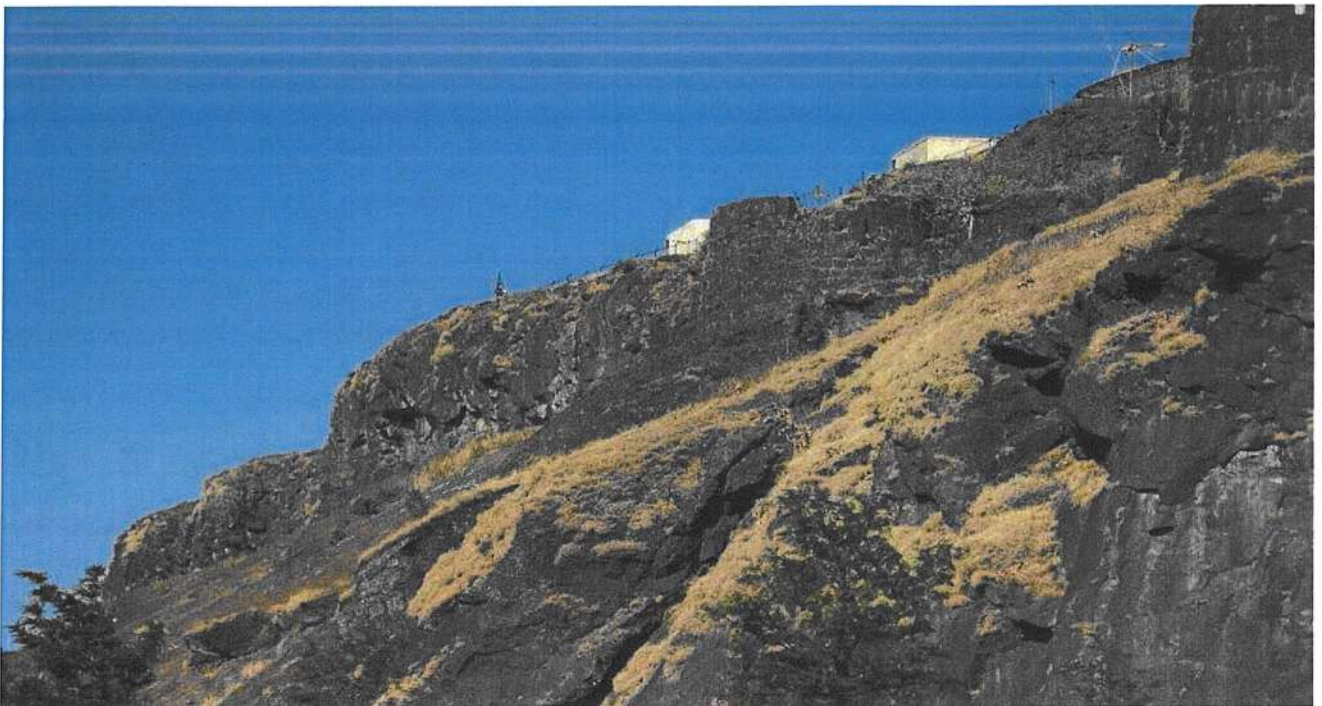
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SINHGAD CLEANING CAMPAIGN REPORT

Activities Description.

1. SINHGAD FORT

SINHGAD IS A HILL FORTRESS.IT IS SITUATED ON A HILL ABOUT 760 METRES ABOVE GROUND LEVEL AND 1,321 METRES ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.



2.TREKKING

GREAT ENERGY WAS SEEN IN THE VOLUNTEERS DURING CLIMBING THE VICTORIOUS FORT (SINGHAD FORT). A SUCESSFUL TREK WAS DONE BY THE TEAM.



3.CLEANING

THE SINHGAD CLEANING WAS THE MOTTO OF THE TEAM WHICH WAS FULFILLED WITH TREMENDOUS SPIRIT .30 BAGS ie. 200KG OF NON -BIODEGRADABLE WASTE WAS COLLECTED.



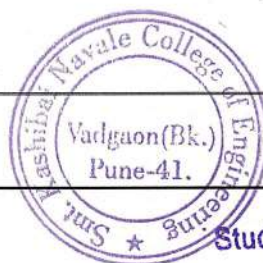
4. SEEDBALLS

ALL NEW CONCEPT OF SEEDBALLS WAS INTRODUCED AND IMPLEMENTED BY PRAYAS VOLUNTEERS AT SINHGAD FORT. 2000 SEEDBALLS WERE PLANTED.



5. VOLUNTEERS

70 VOLUNTEERS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT. AN EXTRAORDINARY DESIRE OF BETTERMENT CAN BE SEEN IN THE EYES OF THESE VOLUNTEERS.





PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM


FROM "STREET TO SCHOOL" CAMPAIGN 2017



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INTRODUCTION

Prayas Youth Forum and Social Research Foundation is a non-government organization to promote and support educational and developmental efforts in India. Prayas means endeavour. We are making an effort towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat (widely coined term for rural India) through contribution in different initiatives.

Prayas team at Pune performed **street play on subject 'From street to school'** in residential societies in Pune. This year our aim was to spread awareness about the children living on streets and their problems of education through a street play. We performed in 21 societies enthusiastically for this activity. This activity took place during the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Utsav (28th Aug to 3th Sept 2017).

During the play, we urged the society members to donate a Pen and a Notebook which were later donated to children in the rural areas. Also we requested the societies where we performed to adopt a street kid by society as a whole. We have collected around 1200 notebooks and same number of pens. It was collectively a very good response from all the societies.



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PARTICIPANTS

Acting Team:


Name of participants	College	Branch
1. Vivek Vyas	SKNCOE	Mechanical
2. Swapnil Zinjurde	SCOE	Mechanical
3. Vaishnavi Sawant	SKNCOE	Computer
4. Vedant Zalkikar	NBNCOE	Mechanical
5. Sampada Unchegaonkar	NBNCOE	Electronics and Telecommunication
6. Shraddha Kamshetty	SKNCOE	Electronics and Telecommunication
7. Gaurav Phokmare	NBNCOE	Computer
8. Nilesh Shitole	NBNCOE	Information Technology
9. Nikhil Gaikwad	SKNCOE	Mechanical
10. Anil Chaudhari	NBNCOE	Mechanical
11. Megha Deshmukh	SKNCOE	Information Technology
12. Sakshi Chougule	NBNCOE	Electrical
13. Aboli Kalamkar	SKNCOE	Information Technology
14. Prasmit Shinde	SCOE	Electronics and Telecommunication
15. Ashwini Jaybhaye	SKNCOE	Information Technology

MANAGEMENT TEAM:

1. Anish Yeole	SCOE	Mechanical
2. Mohini Pandey	SKNCOE	Information Technology
3. Akshay Kale	SKNCOE	Information Technology
4. Abhay Bansal	SCOE	Electronics and Telecommunication
5. Ayush Vibhute	SCOE	Mechanical

Director of Streetplay:- Ankit Shinde




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SOCIETIES COVERED DURING PLAY

Street play team performed at two to three societies each day. The list of the societies is tabulated below.

DAY 1- 26th Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1.Madhukosh Society	Dhayari
2.Shimmer N Shine	Sinhgad Road
3.Shivsagar City	Sinhgad Road

DAY2-27th Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1.Oxygen Valley	Narhe
2.Aditya Sanskriti	Narhe
3.Greenland County	Narhe

DAY 3-28th Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1. Wonder city	Katraj
2. Gaganvihar	Bibwewadi



DAY 4-29th Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1. Narayan Baug	Navale Bridge
2. Bansali campus	Vadgoan bk.
3. Meenakshipuram	Vadgoan bk.

DAY 5-30th Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1. Vitthal Heritage	Ambegoan bk.
2. Spring Meadows	Narhe
3. Grand view 7	Ambegoan bk.

DAY 6-31st Aug. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1. Tressure Park	Sahakarnagar
2. Mohite Township	Sinhgad Road

Day 7-1st Sept. 2017

SOCIETY	LOCATION
1. Vrindavan Society	Dhayari
2. Rajyog Society	Dhayari



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PROPERTIES USED

This is the work which rested in the hands of the management team. They managed it well. The properties which were used during the play were:

- 1) PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM Banner
- 2) Medicine Kit

During the Street play and management work we used to travel on our own vehicles. Volunteers who offered their vehicles were:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Abhinav Belgamwar | 2. Akshay Kale |
| 3. Sampada Unchegaonkar | 4. Aboli Kalamakar |
| 5. Abhay Bansal | 6. Bhumika Sonawane |
| 7. Vedant Zalkikar | 8. Prasmit Shinde |
| 9. Onkar Lokhande | 10. Mahesh Damale |
| 11. Shubham Podhade | 12. Darpan Jadhav |
| 13. Saurabh Deshmukh | |



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NOTEBOOK & PEN COLLECTION

In our Street play performance we presented the life of street children and problems they face while perceiving education. Also our Team explained them how their small effort of donation of 'One pen & One Notebook' would make big difference in the Life of needy students.

Notebooks and Pens donated by societies were collected on next day of Ganesh Visarjan by Prayas volunteers. At the end, we received huge Gratitude and respect from societies as well as individuals in the form of 1200 Notebooks and Pens.

On 23rd Sept. 2017 Prayas volunteers donated all the Notebooks and Pens to Needy students in the form of Inspiration. Volunteers also Motivated students to 'Rise and Shine' for better Tomorrow

School's visited:

Sr. no	School Name	No. of Notebooks	No. of Pens
1.	Nivasi Ashram Shala, Mukhai.	700	700
2.	Zilla Parishad Primary, Wablewadi	300	300
3.	Zilla Parishad Primary School, Khairenagar	200	200




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PRAYAS STREETPLAY AUDIT:-

PAYERS	DATE	PURPOSE	RUPEES
1.Anish Yeole	27/08/2017	Printing	80
2.Ankit Shinde	28/08/2017	Breakfast	270
3.Akshay Kale	29/08/2017	Medicines	110
4.Anish Yeole	31/08/2017	Breakfast	400
5.Petrol	All days	-	3960
TOTAL:			4820/-




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SUMMARY

The basic motto behind our street play was to provide a helping hand to the students in the rural areas. After the performance we generally asked for the feedback from the people. All the people truly appreciated our efforts and were eager to help us by donating the notebooks and pens.

At the end of the plays we collected notebooks and pens from all the societies. We had in all collected 1200 notebooks and pens. We had even requested the societies to adopt a street kid.

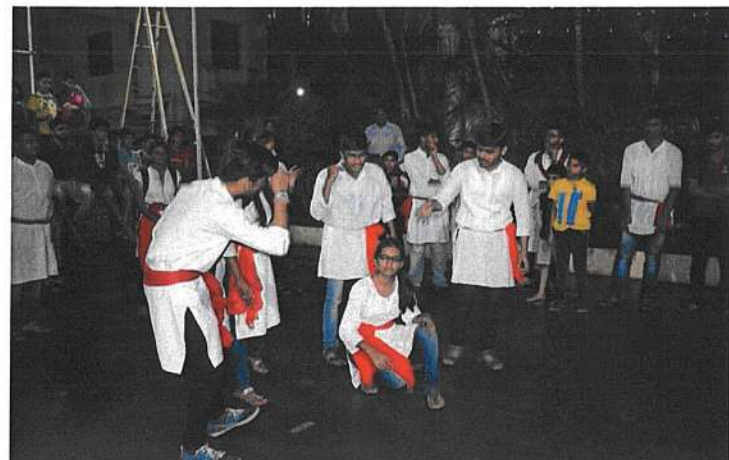
The notebooks and pens collected were donated in three schools; Ramrao Genuji Palande Residential School at Mukahi, ZP Primary School at Wablewadi and ZP Primary School at Khairenagar. The teachers and the students praised us for our campaign. It was really an overwhelming response from all the societies.



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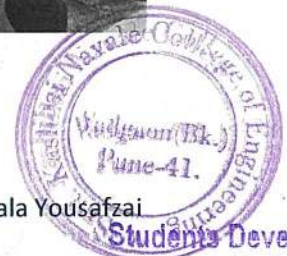
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Help us in our campaign by donating a NOTEBOOK and a PEN which will be given to the needy students in rural areas.

Let's Sponsor a Child and Cherish His/Her Childhood...

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TREE PLANTATION EVENT REPORT 2017

We believe that making earth greener is the ultimate way to serve the humanity. Prayas Youth Forum and Social Research Foundation Team Pune successfully conducted event of tree plantation on 16th July 2017. The event was offered by Dr. Jayant Kamble by providing 100 saplings. Venue of the event was Bopdev Ghat, Kondhwa, Pune.

40 prayas volunteers supported the task with full zeal and energy. Saplings planted on the bay were mainly of Mango, Neem, Peepal, tamrid. Activity was carried out with great attention and proper planning. This was performed under continuous rain fall and with the help of just handful of gardening instruments – just 12 diggers (Kudal and Fawde).

This activity helps us get close to nature and helps us understand our responsibility towards nature. Every volunteer had a great time and reached home safely



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Following students were present at the tree plantation event held at Bopdev Ghat, kondhwa Pune in morning hrs. of 16 July 2017.

Girls:- Aboli Kalamkar Rameshwari Deshmukh Prerana Shrishrimal Sampada bhujbal Supriya Biradar Sampada Unchegaonkar Ashwini Jaybhaye Vaishnavi Sawant	 Sakshi Chougule Pranjal Dhondge Sharayu Ranmale Supriya Birajdar Bhumika Sonawane Abhaya Paikrao Saili Deore Ashwini Karande
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Boys:- Swapnil Zinjurde Nikhil Gaikwad Vedant Zalkikar Abhinav Belgamwar Sandesh Nangare Nilesh Shitole Arnav Pokharkar Shubham Thorat Mahesh Damale Akshay Kale Shubham Podhade	 Gaurav Phokmare Anil Chaudhari Soham Gade Shubham Labhade Abhay Bansal Vivek Vyas Siddhesh Shimpukade Sanket Mahale Pradeep Kolpe Saurabh Narde Shubham Phalle
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Senior Volunteers:-

Darpan Jadhav Prajakta Jadhav Devendra Kulkarni

Girls count:- 15 Boys count:- 22 Seniors count:- 3

Total strength:- 40



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University Ideal Villages



❖ EVENT 1 :SCHOOL VISIT

- **Villages Visited:** Kolewadi & Kondiwade
- **Date:**17th March - 18th March 2016
- **No of students benefitted :** 550

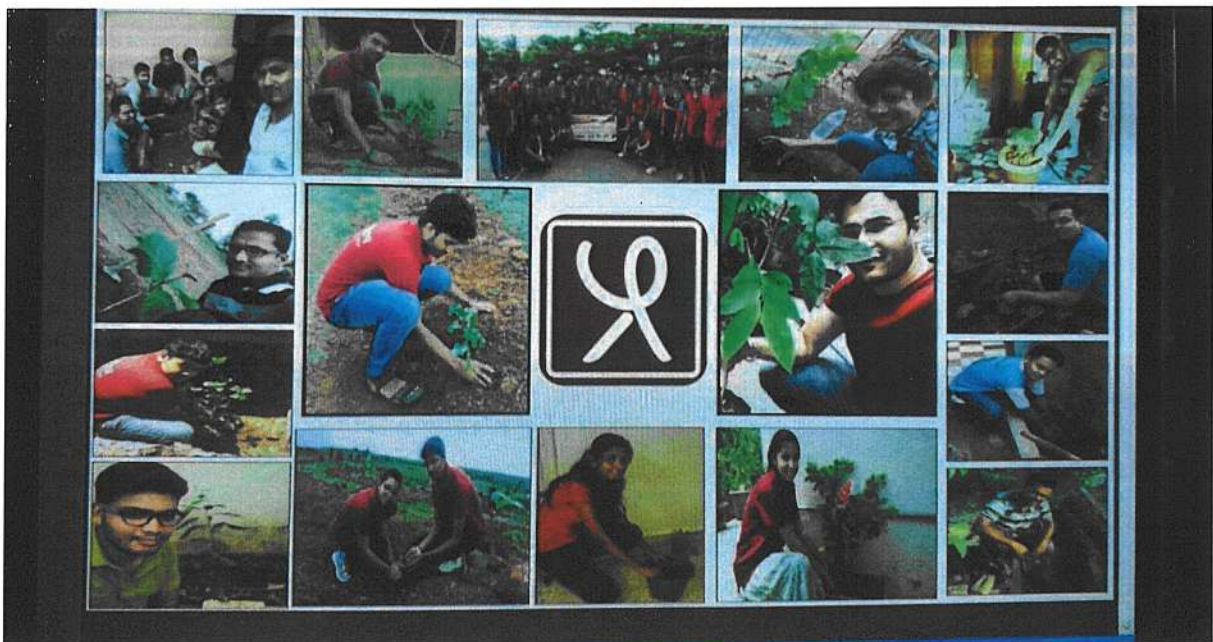
PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM organized school visits to villages namely KOLEWADI and KONDIWADE to educate the students in rural areas about computer literacy, its importance and ideal behavioral training. Also, a helping hand about career guidance was given to the students. Along with that, various competitions like elocution, drawing, essay writing, etc. were held. Gifts of appreciation were given to the winner students. All the students enjoyed a lot and the school and teachers showed a lot of support.



❖ EVENT 2 : SELFIE WITH A TREE

- Date: 5th June 2016

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM celebrated **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY** on 5th JUNE 2016. All the volunteers representing PRAYAS planted a sapling each, in their neighbourhood and took oath to protect the environment. About 150 sapling planted by the Prayas volunteers. Also everyone took selfie with their planted sapling and posted it on the social networking site with '**#selfiewithatree**'. The motto behind posting the picture was to create an awareness about deforestation & also as a duty to protect our environment. A Collage was made which was shared on social platforms too.



❖ EVENT 3 : 'SINHGAD FORT CLEANING AND SOCIAL AWARENESS ABOUT SWACHHA BHARAT ABHIYAN

- Date: 26th June 2016

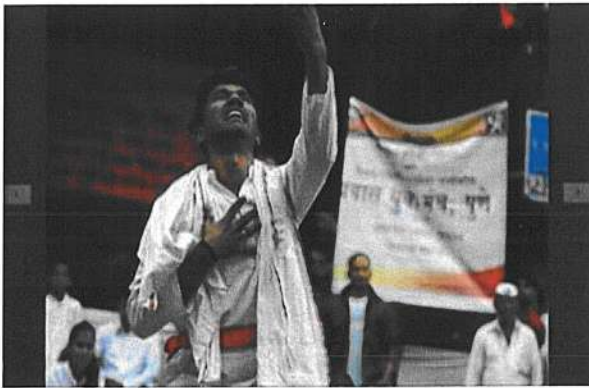
PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM organized a trekking+cleaning event on SINHGAD FORT to increase the awareness regarding cleanliness on historical places. Keeping “**plastic free fort**” as our main motto, **55 volunteers** climbed up the fort. The plastic was collected on the fort as well as while trekking on the fort. Everyone interacted with the people and tried to spread awareness about cleanliness. Watching the volunteers picking up the plastic, even the onlookers started providing a helping hand enthusiastically.



❖ EVENT4 :WARI STREET PLAY

- Date: 30th June 2016

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM organized a street play based on the consequences of draught which are faced by farmers. 18 volunteers performed in DYANESHWAR and TUKARAM MAHARAJ'S PALKHI EVENT (WARI) in front of pilgrims. Being farmers themselves, the pilgrims were provided with information about government schemes to overcome problems due to drought. Actors received great response from the crowd increasing their confidence.



❖ EVENT 5 :MEGA TREE PLANTATION

- Date: 1st July 2016

ROTARY CLUB organized a MEGA TREE PLANTATION EVENT at **CHAKAN**. Around 40 volunteers from PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM were a part of this event. More than **15,000** trees were planted in a single day. Also, further arrangement was made so that the trees would be supplied with water through rain water harvesting. Hopefully in future the place will have great number of trees.



❖ EVENT 6 :SCHOOL VISIT

- **Venue:** Bhugav & Lavale
- **Date:** 2nd September & 3rd September 2016
- **No. of student benefitted :** 1100
- **Contact person (Bhilare Madam) :** 8007108383

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM organized a school visit in the districts of BHUGAV and LAVALE. A total of 27 volunteers were involved in this initiative. Computer Literacy, Behavioural Training & Career Guidance were the main motives of this visit. Students and teachers actively co-operated and supported the effort. Also various competitions were conducted like drawing, elocution, painting, essay writing etc. to boost the morale of the students. Prizes were awarded to the winners of these competitions. Students were benefitted a lot, as they wrote in their feedbacks.



❖ EVENT 7 :GANESH UTSAV STREET PLAY(Cycle Lifecycle)

- Date: 5th September – 15th September 2016

PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM like every year performed a street play in various societies, based on social awareness issues, on the occasion of 'Ganesh-Utsav'. This year we managed to perform in 25 societies with a collective audience of 5000 people. The motive of the play was to encourage the people to use bicycle in their day to day life. Basically, a play on **BICYCLE AWARENESS** was performed namely '**Cycle-Lifecycle**'. In 7 days 20 volunteers actively participated in this event. Special discount coupons were distributed to the people for purchase of a new bicycle & that they could donate their unused bicycle(s) for repairing and then these bicycles were distributed to the school going students in need. Around **50** bicycles were collected in the first collection drive.



❖ EVENT 8: HUMAN CHAIN FOR TRAFFIC RULE AWARENESS

- Date: 6TH October 2016

From the request of **ACP Pravin Mundhe Sir**, we joined 'Human Chain' for traffic rule awareness. Traffic Control Department had organized an event for making the residents aware about the traffic rules and use of a Helmet by forming a human chain all over Pune. Around 50 Volunteers of Prayas Youth Forum contributed in this Human chain on Sinhgad Road. Helmet compulsion was the primary motive behind this event.



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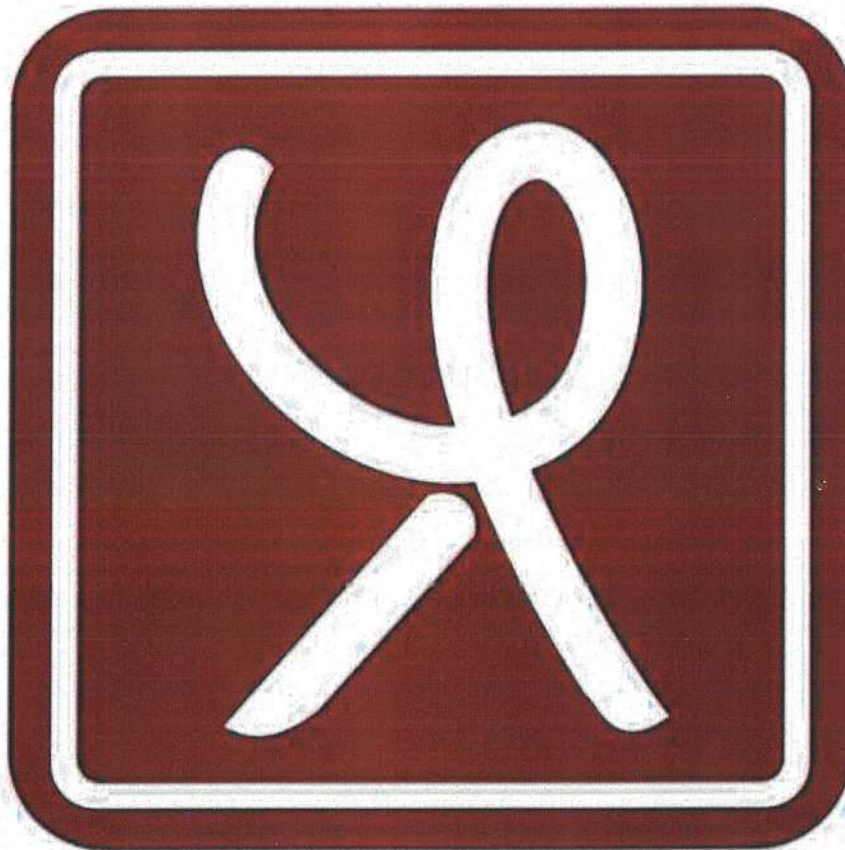




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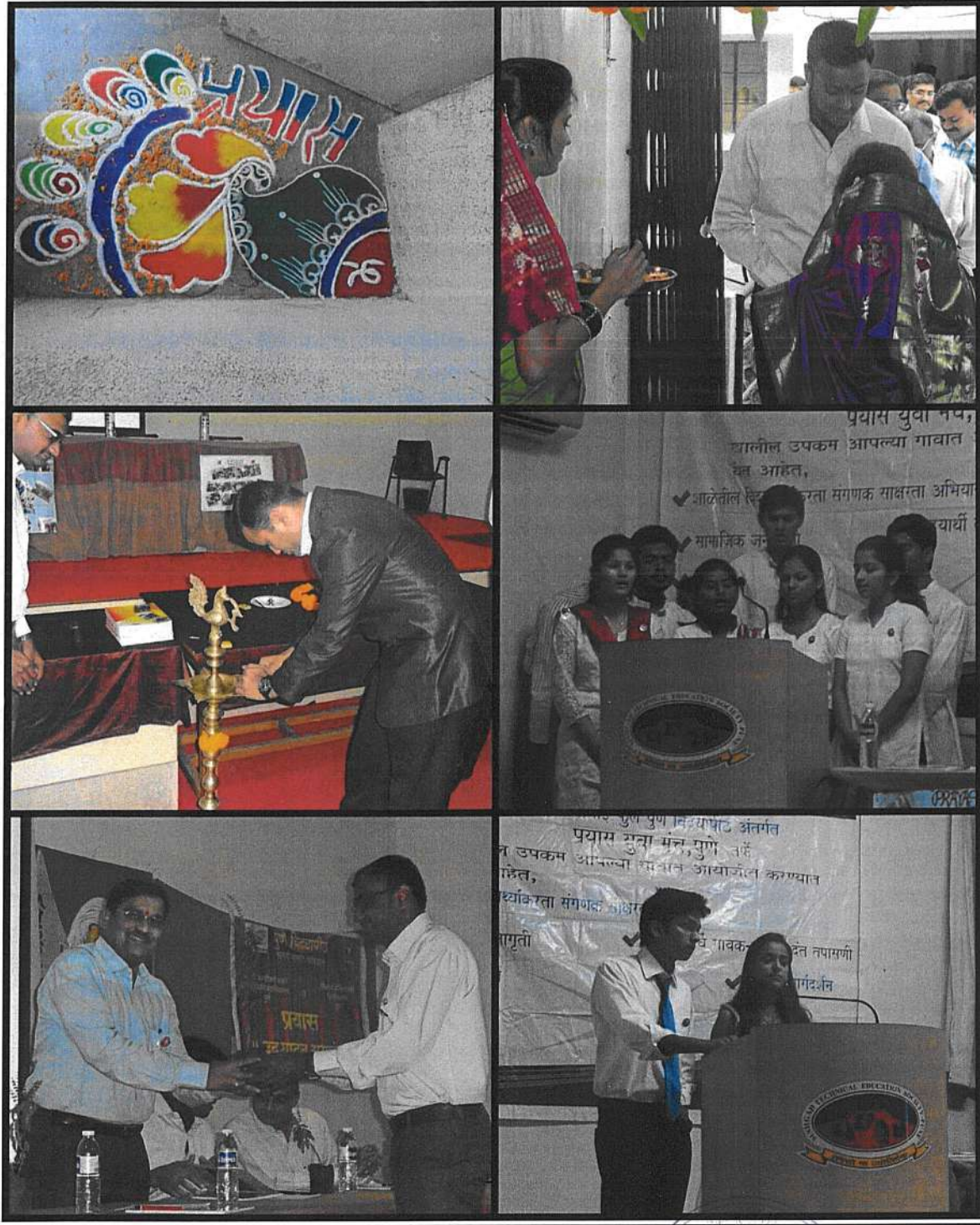


Prayas'16 Minutiae:

SR No.	Activity	People benefited
1	Number of Schools Visited	66
2	Computer literacy	7,250+students 50+Teachers
3	Vedic Mathematics	7,250+ Students
4	Scientific Toys	7,250+ Students
5	Career Counselling	2,000+Student
6	Blood Donation	20+Villagers 30+Volunteers
7	Free Dental Check up	1163+Students 74+ Volunteers
8	Prabhat Pheri	120+Volunteers
9	Street Play (2 times)	1200Villagers/ Students
10	Competitions	2000+ Students
11	Prize Distribution	250+Gifts All participants certificate



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Activity Description.

1. Prabhat Pheri :

PrabhatPheri and Dawandi is done on the first day in order to explain Schedule of Prayas and for “Jan-Jagruti.”



2. Computer Literacy :

In 21st century computer is the tool of learning. The main emphasis of PRAYAS is on spreading computer awareness in rural areas and creating the spark in them !



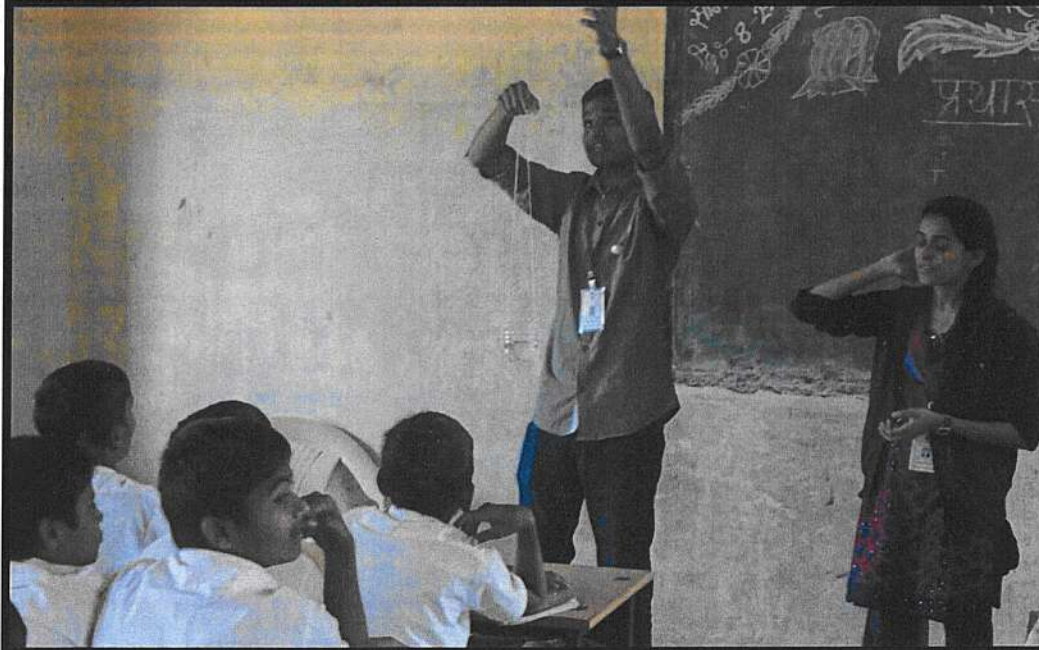
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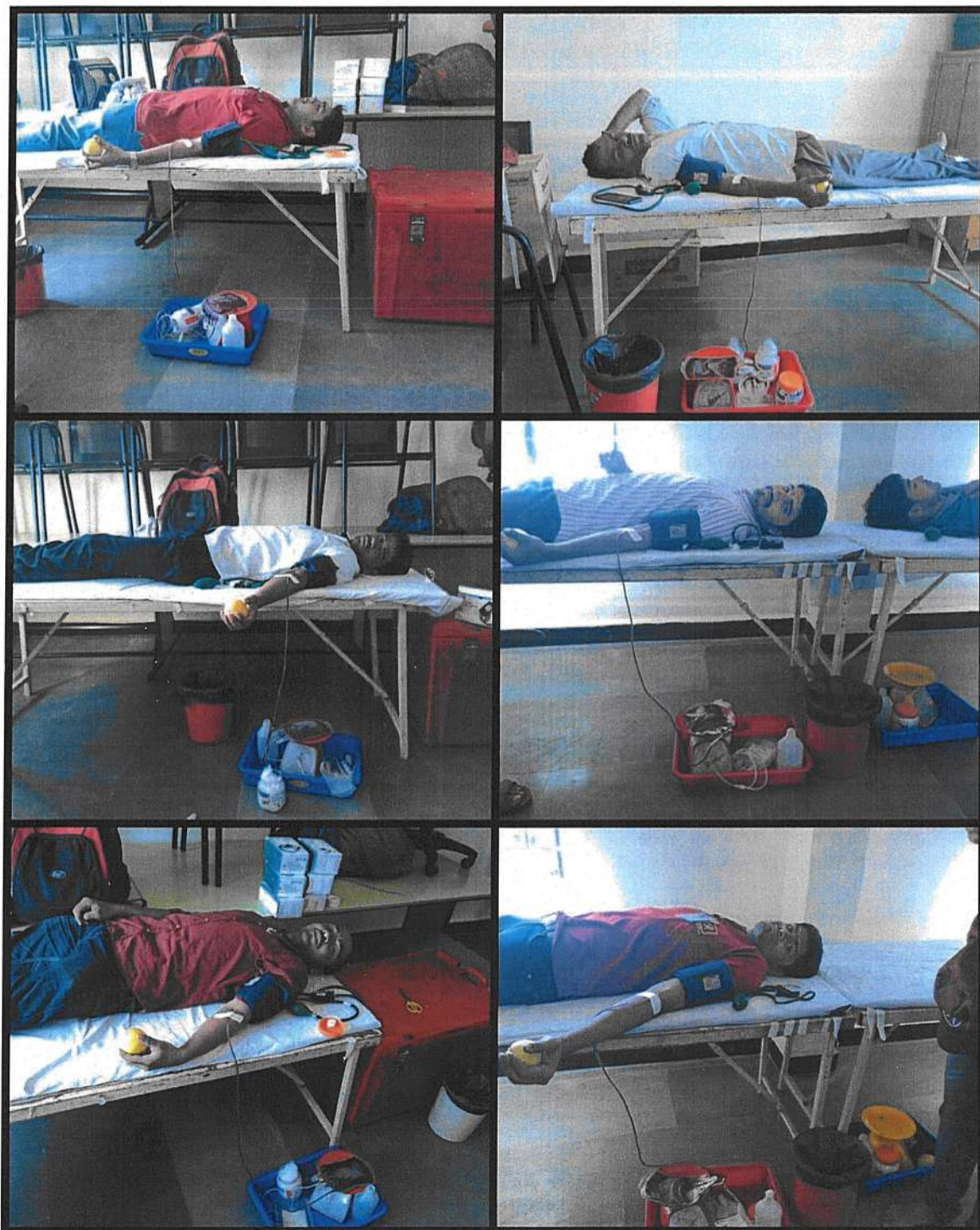
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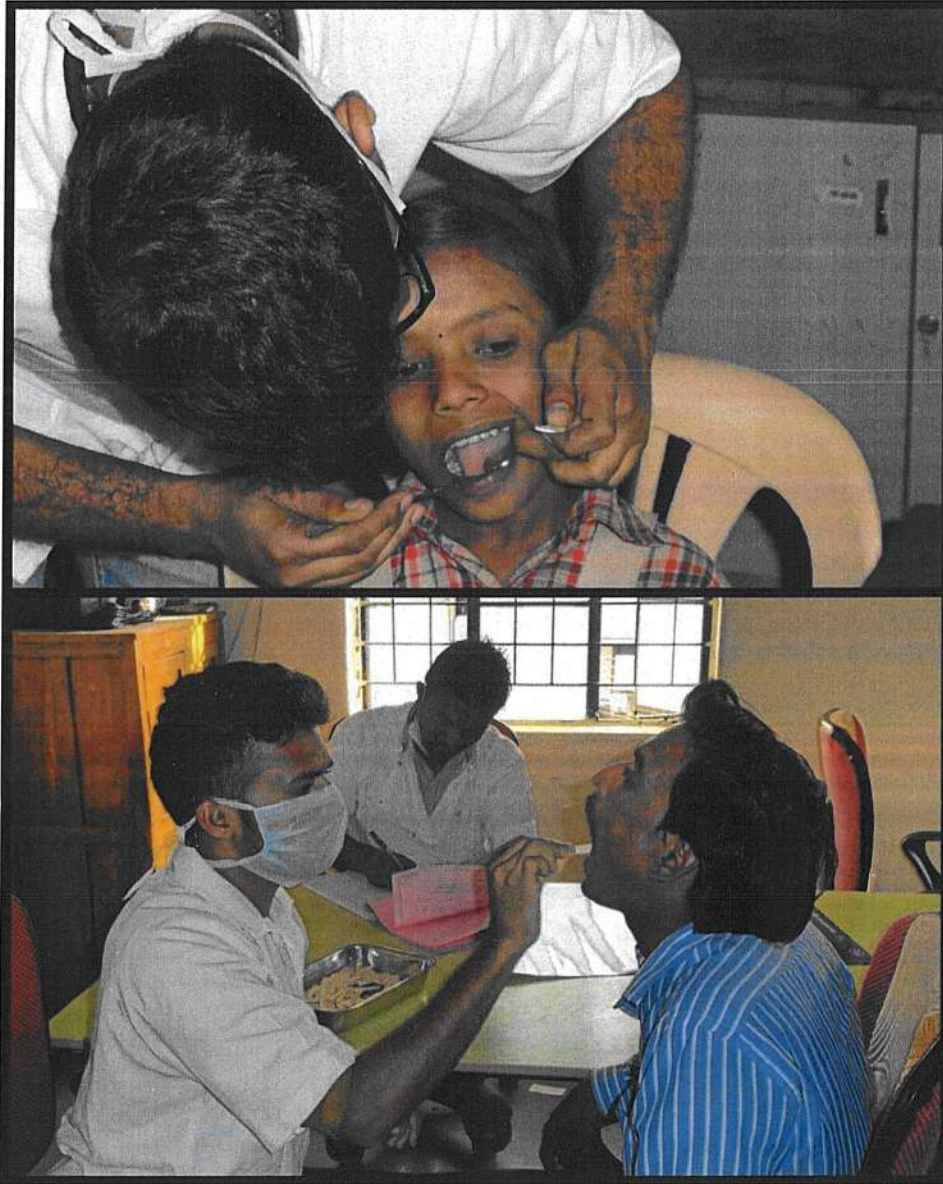
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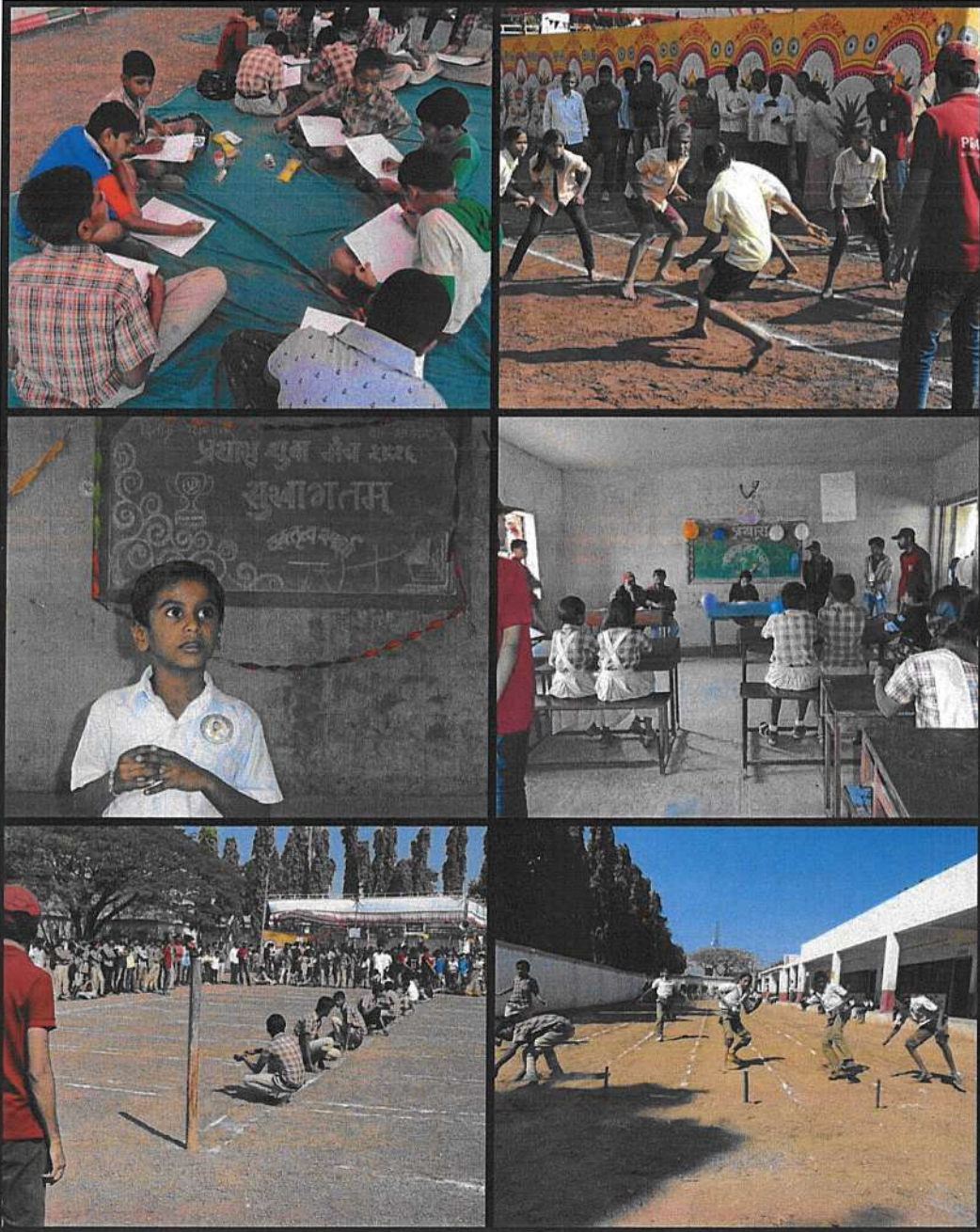
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सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ व सिंहगड इन्स्टिट्यूट आणि प्रयास युवा मंच यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने मागील नऊ वर्षे सामाजिक बांधीलकीच्या भावनेतून ग्रामीण भागात वेगवेगळे प्रयोग करत, समाज प्रबोधनाचे कार्य सुरू असल्याने युवकांमध्ये तसेच शालेय विद्यार्थीना चांगले मार्गदर्शन होत आहे. त्यांच्या या कार्याबद्दल त्यांचे कौतुक करावे तेवढे थोडेच आहे, असे प्रतिपादन माळेगाव कारखान्याचे मार्गदर्शक ज्येष्ठ संचालक चंद्रराव तावरे यांनी केले, निरावागज (ता. बारामती) प्रयास युवा मंचाच्या बक्षीस वितरण समारंभात ते बोलत होते.

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सदस्य विश्वासराव देवकाते, कारखाना उपाध्यक्ष रामदास आटोळे, बाळासाहेब गवारे, राजेंद्र बुरुंगले, जनार्दन झांबरे, सुनील सातव, जवाहर इंगुले, गुलाबराव देवकाते, प्रकाश देवकाते, चंद्रराव देवकाते, राजेंद्र देवकाते, रमेश देवकाते, डॉ. राजेश कोकरे, मधुकर तावरे, निरावागजच्या सरपंच उज्वलाताई देवकाते, उपसरपंच अनिताताई देवकाते व सदस्य आदी उपस्थित होते. दरम्यान, प्रयास युवा मंचाच्या १२० विद्यार्थीनी मागील एक आठवड्यात बारामती तालुक्यातील अनेक प्राथमिक शाळांमध्ये जाऊन तेथील विद्यार्थीना स्वच्छता, बोलणे, संगणक, प्रश्नमंजूषा, विज्ञान, खेळ, वैदिक गणिते, व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकास, क्रीडा स्पर्धा आदींच्या माध्यमातून शिक्षण देण्याचा प्रयत्न केला.



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Teachers' Feedback :

- **Gaikwad Sir (Nirawaghaj):**

“We salute the spirit of the students for the students,I wish best luck to them for future activity.”

- **Sonavane Sir (Dorlewadi):**

“Very nice activity. I wish a great future and prosperity to PRAYAS team.”

Madhukar Sir (Korhale Bk):

“They worked hard,with devotion and they inspired students a lot.”



Staff words :

- **Prof. Pranav Pawar:**

I'm part of PRAYAS family since 2008. Every time I experience new things and the youth which initiate to do social work for the upliftment of students knowledge about computer, science and career related things. If such initiative starts in every college then in small villages can use the knowledge of technology for their betterment on larger scale.

I feel proud of being a part of prayas family. My best wishes to all volunteers.



Few Volunteers' Experiences :

• **Swanand :**

I have learnt a great many things from participating in Prayas. It has changed my entire outlook on and attitude towards my life. I never thought that Prayas is going to be the platform for my own transformation. Before my first Prayas camp, I was shy, had low self-esteem and turned away from challenges. Prayas has altered all of these qualities. I was afraid of the challenges before, after camp I achieved a level of confidence that any challenge can be tackled effectively with team work and self-confidence. During the 10 days of camp we did everything together, everyday we used to learn something new. Teaching to small children was also a great experience.

Prayas really is doing a great job in rural areas where computer knowledge is necessary. I really hope to do more work in this area with Prayas.

I would say Prayas created a whole new me who have got more confidence, communicationskills, changed attitude, Punctuality, awareness about society and many more qualities than the older me.

• **Aishwarya Kadam :**

PRAYAS has become the life changing experience for all the volunteers. We all feel proud that we are a part of PRAYAS family.

All the 9 days, we worked together. Teaching experience in every school was so amazing. Each experience taught us something new which will surely help us in shaping our life.

The things which we learnt in the pre-prayas, actual camp and now after coming back , the report making session is actually a huge collection of things that has Satisfaction ,Increased level of confidence, Communication skills, Leadership roles, Punctuality , Self-Protection, Interaction Techniques and many more.

We gave our 100% and got back 1000% from the 'PRAYAS' !



Helping hands :

1. Pune university
2. Samarth Bharat Abhiyan
3. Sinhgad Technical Education Society.
4. Atos.



Budget for Prayas' 15:

Budget for Prayas' 15 Residential camp along with the yearly visits and inspection cost is as follows:

Expenditure Details:

Particulars	Cost in INR
Lodging and Boarding Rs. 150/Volunteer*100 Volunteers*10 days=RS.1,50,000/-	1,50,000
Transport Rs. 1200/ Car/day: 1200*6 cars*10days=Rs.72,000/- Rs. 800/bike(for petrol):800*5=Rs.4,000/-	76,000
Organization of Competitions Paper, Pencil, Rubber, Colours, Music System, Sport Activity Material etc.	20,000
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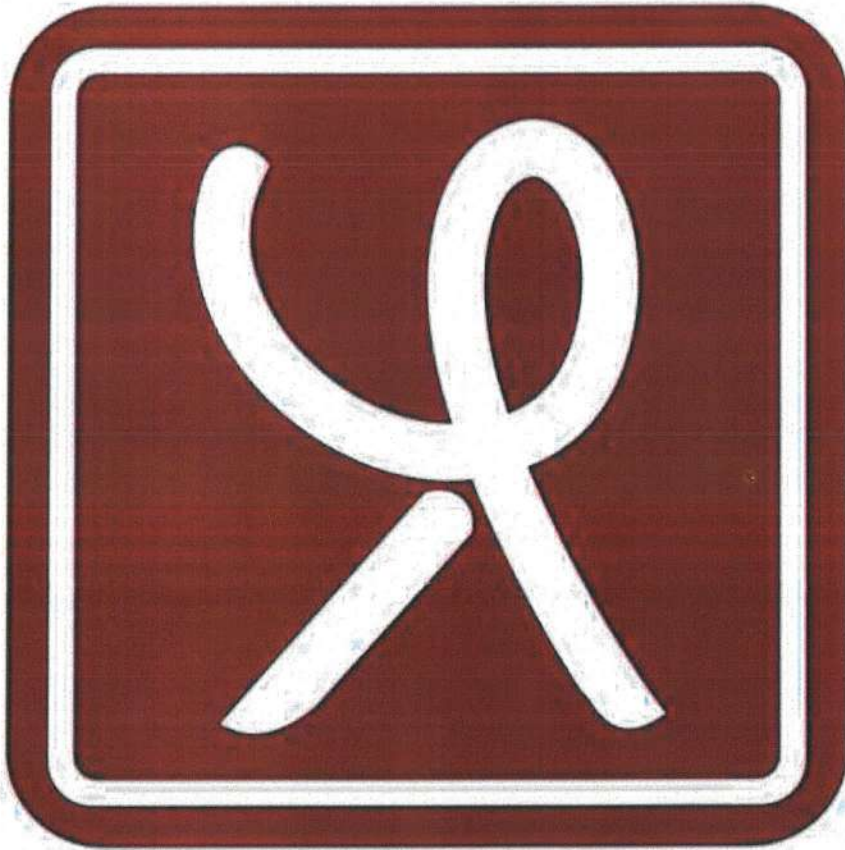
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Prayas'15 Minutiae:

Sr. No.	Activity	People benefited
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3	Vedic Mathematics	7,500+ Students
4	Scientific Toys	7,500+ Students
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8	PrabhatPheri	120+Volunteers
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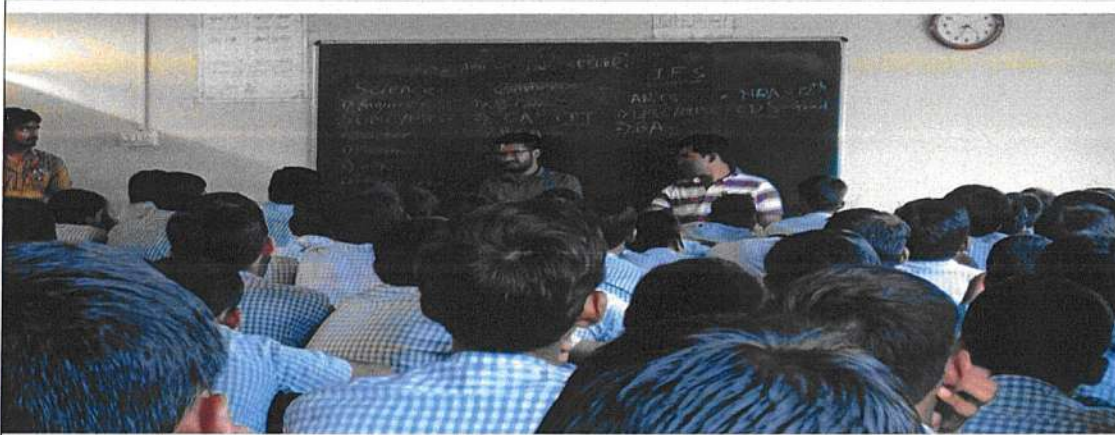
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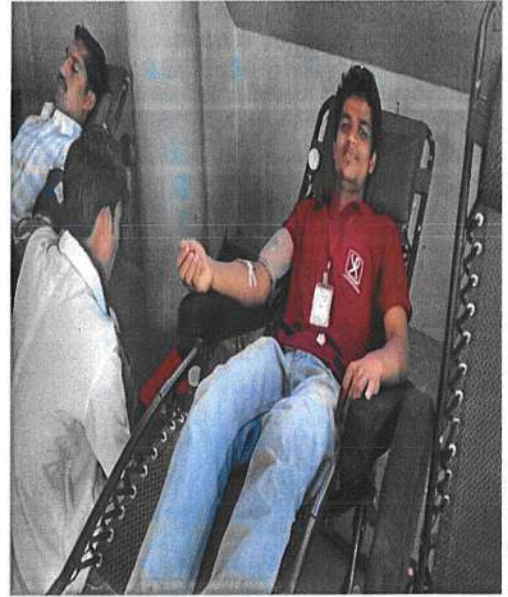
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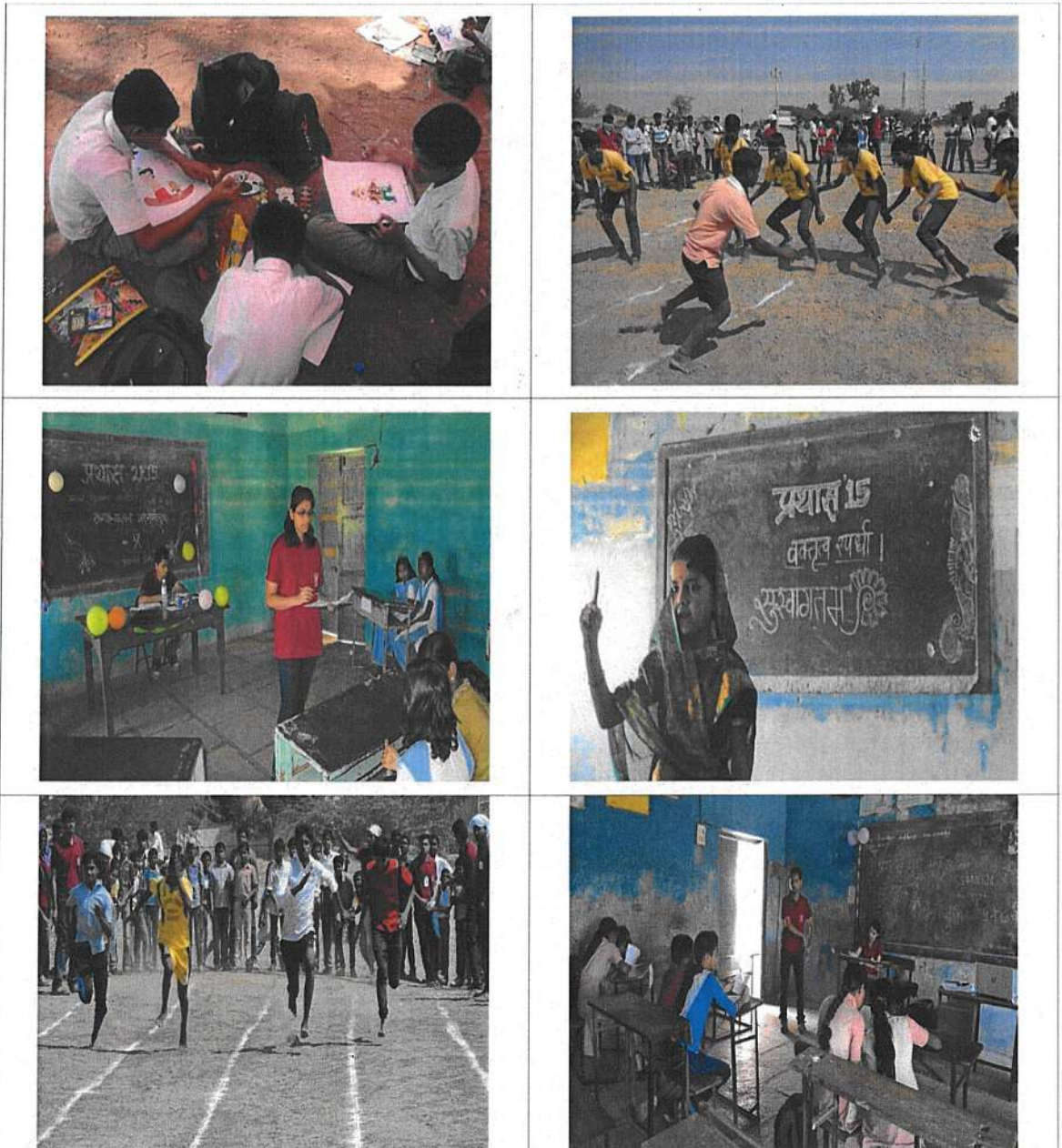
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News of PRAYAS in newspaper

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मुळचे नगरचे असलेले व सध्या पुण्यातील सिंगहाड अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयात शिकणारे काही विद्यार्थी सहलीसाठी गावाकडे येतात. गावातील जिल्हा परिषद शाळेला भेट देतात अन् सुरू होतो मनात असंख्य विचारांचा कल्लोळ. जिल्हा परिषदेच्या शाळेत पाहिलेले चातावरण त्यांच्या मनाला रुखरुख लावून जाते. ग्रामीण भागातील सुलभताही काहीतरी करण्याची उर्मी मनात निर्माण होते अन् मग हे युवक प्रयास युवा मंचाच्या माध्यमातून ग्रामीण भागातील विद्यार्थ्यांना संगणक साक्षर करण्याचा विडा उचलतात. असातपर्यंत एक लाख विद्यार्थ्यांना त्यांनी शिबिरांच्या माध्यमातून संगणक ज्ञान दिले आहे.

पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थी कल्याण मंडळाचे संचालक डॉ. संजय दळवी व सिंगहाड टेक्निकल संस्थेचे प्रा. प्रणव पवार यांचे मार्गदर्शन प्रयास युवा मंचाच्या युवकांना लाभले आहे. निखिल पठारे, स्वप्निल चव्हाण, लोकेश बारहाते, श्रेयस देवकारे, अमोल पांडुरंग, देवींद्र कुलकर्णी, नाकूल महाजन, सयासत चव्हाण, आनंद गायकवाड अर्हते देशपांडे, यतानु सासणे या समाजाची जाण असलेल्या युवकांनी



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प्रयास संस्थेची स्थापना केली. या संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून ग्रामीण भागात संगणक प्रशिक्षण व जनजागृती अभियान राबवण्याचा उपक्रम हाती घेण्यात आला आहे.

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दहा दिवसांच्या या शिबिरात १२० स्वयंसेवकांनी सुमारे ६० शाळांना संगणक, विज्ञानाच्या गमतीजमती, वैदिक गणित, करियर मार्गदर्शनाचे धडे गिरवले. याबरोबरच गावातील ग्रामस्थांसाठी व विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी मोफत

संगणक साक्षरतेसाठी शिबिर



दंत तपासणी व रक्तदान शिबिरही आयोजित करण्यात आले होते. याचा सुमारे २५०० विद्यार्थ्यांनी व ग्रामस्थांनी लाभ घेतला. ग्रामीण भागातील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सुम कलागुणांना वाव देण्यासाठी विविध स्पर्धांचे आयोजन केले गेले.

त्यात क्विज, निबंध, चित्रकला, प्रश्नमंजुषा, कबड्डी, खो-खो, धावण्याची स्पर्धा यांचा समावेश होता. या शिबिरादरम्यान घेण्यात आलेल्या स्पर्धांमध्ये बोरी हायस्कूल, बोरी व न्यु भैरवनाथ विद्यालय, काझड या शाळांनी आदर्श शाळा पुरस्कार पटकवला. तसेच काही शाळांना ग्रंथालय उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आले. या शिबिरास विद्यार्थी कल्याण मंडळाचे संचालक डॉ. संजयकुमार दळवी यांचे सहकार्य मिळाले. शिबिराचे नियोजन प्रा. प्रणव पवार यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली पार पाडले.

- ऋषीकेश दळवी,

रिपोर्टर, श्रीमती काशीबाई नवले कॉलेज ऑफ इंजिनिअरिंग



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Teachers' Feedback:

Gaikwad Sir (Bori):

“We salute the spirit of the students for the students, I wish best luck to them for future activity.”

Sonavane Sir (Anthurne):

“Very nice activity. I wish a great future and prosperity to PRAYAS team.”

Madhukar Sir (Belwadi):

“They worked hard, with devotion and they inspired students a lot.”



Staff words:

Prof. Pranav Pawar:

I'm part of PRAYAS family since 2008. Every time I experience new things and the youth which initiate to do social work for the upliftment of students knowledge about computer, science and career related things. If such initiative starts in every college then in small villages can use the knowledge of technology for their betterment on larger scale.

I feel proud of being a part of prayas family. My best wishes to all volunteers.



Few Volunteers' Experiences:

Rahul Pawar:

PRAYAS gave me the opportunity to complete one of my dreams. It was always in the mind to do something for social cause, but was confused from where to start. PRAYAS gave me the platform to achieve my dream. Here we used to visit different schools and teach the students at the same time we were learning new things and experiencing a lot. The main benefit of performing the work or responsibility was given in a team, which helped in doing the particular work more efficiently by sharing each other's ideas. Due to this communication, bonding amongst each other also increased. Thus the importance of team work and management skill was learnt by us.

PRAYAS also gave the opportunity for blood donation which is also one of the important social causes. Here we used to work as a family so it was not 'ME' all it was 'WE'.

Girisha Gupta:

PRAYAS had given me one of the best experiences of my life. It had taught me a lot of things and at the same time given me a lot of happiness. We used to go to schools and teach small children, the way they used to give respect and at that time we used to feel that was priceless. Thank you PRAYAS for giving me such a great experience and good memories. Looking forward to do a lot more things and enjoyed a lot with all PRAYAS members.



Helping hands:

1. Savitribai Phule Pune University.
2. Samarth Bharat Abhiyan
3. Sinhgad Technical Education Society.
4. Atos India Pvt. Ltd.

