



Youth Social Camp 2026-Participants posing after successful completion of Camp From Classroom Learning to Real World Understanding

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Earn your knowledge, Build your future!

Namaskar

The last quarter gone by brought smiles on everyone's face as results started pouring in. Final year students finished their studies & started preparing for PG or getting jobs as desired whereas under-graduates excelled with consistent performance. It was truly satisfying for all KPS, Mentors, Career Guidance Teams & others.

The issue will keep you engaged with stories like celebration of International Nurses Day marked with role plays, guiding & motivating students and helping them learn stress management techniques. We also celebrated Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy & Audiology & Speech Therapy (The OTPT AST) Annual Day with lot of enthusiasm.

From Apr'26 VSM has started new initiative "Evolve & Elevate" capacity training program for KPs which you will find interesting to read about. Apart from this other stories that will keep you glued are Youth Camp at Shahapur & Competition held for Effective Communication instilling leadership qualities, confidence among students & participants.

The issue has regular sections like Outreach & Donor Connect and also Honours & Recognition. Alumni Corner and Volunteers Speak sections are equally interesting.

Please do read & let us know. Your feedback is important for us to improve.

Warm regards
Team Connect

FLASH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS, VSM IS PROUD OF YOU!

31
DOCTORS



31 VSM students became DOCTORS,
ready to serve Humanity and country

Atharva Khamkar
Distinction in
4 Subjects

Bhakti Phapal
Distinction in
1 Subject

100%
PLACEMENT



100% placement of
Final Year Engineering Batch.

All 21 students
got placement!!

11



**SELECTED IN THE
POLICE DEPT**

11 students from
VSM Academy Stream
got selected in the
Police Dept.

OTPT AST Annual Day Celebration 2026

The Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy & Audiology & Speech Therapy (The OTPT AST) Annual Day was enthusiastically celebrated on 15th March'26 at Shriram Vyayamshala Hall, Thane, centred around the theme "Resilience in Rehabilitation: Empowering Minds, Enabling Lives."

The event started with inauguration with the VSM song. An introduction to VSM was presented by Dr. Shailaja Jaywant and Dr. Archana Damle, highlighting the organization's vision and contributions.



Glimpses of OTPT Annual Day Celebration

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Yogita Shendage, delivered an inspiring talk on essential therapist skills, current professional demands, and future scope in rehabilitation practice. A research paper on "Stress Levels in Allied Health Profession Students from Maharashtra", authored by Dr. Shailaja Jaywant, Dr. Rameshwar, and Dr. Rushikant, VSM career team members, was presented by senior students (Vaishnavi, Rutuja & Tejaswini), guided by Dr Archana Damle & Dr Shilpshree Palsule, emphasizing student mental health and coping strategies.

Dr. Mrunali Chavan conducted an insightful faculty session followed by a live mindfulness relaxation session, promoting stress management and well-being.

Post-lunch sessions included a BASLP presentation by students, an engaging talk on professional ethics by Dr. Rushikant & Dr. Atul, alumni guided by Dr. Sofia, Career team member, and an interactive role-play showcasing ethical practices by Mumbai and Nagpur teams. The event concluded with fun-filled & educational games conducted by VSM alumni Dr. Rahul Rathod, fostering teamwork and camaraderie.

Overall, the celebration successfully blended academic learning, research awareness, ethical insight, and holistic development, leaving participants motivated and inspired.

Evolve & Elevate- Capacity Training Program for KPs.

As part of its continuous quest to empower Karyakarta Palak (KPs), VSM started an initiative "Evolve & Elevate" a capacity Building workshop for newly enrolled KPs, conducted once a month between April to June 2026 at Thane.

The lead of this workshop was Dr. Archana Damle, a KP with an experience of more than 12 years in VSM who has handled various core projects, she was ably assisted by enthusiastic fellow KPs Supriya Nigudkar & Preeti Ghanekar.

The Workshop brought together 26 new KPs across three interactive and lively sessions. The focus was to understand the various issues faced by New KPs & an attempt to address the same through dialogue & discussion. Inputs were taken from KPs via Google forms designed by the team to understand the specific problem faced especially in the initial stages of mentoring & their feedback/suggestions post the sessions.



Dr. Archana Damle in session with KPs, supported by Supriya Nigudkar & Preeti Ghanekar and all attendees

The sessions began with a warm welcome by Dr. Archana followed by self-introductions by mentors and Team members. The objective of the workshop was outlined followed by the importance of knowing the organization & remaining updated through various sources like VSM website the quarterly Newsletter VSM Connect, WA volunteer group and other social media platforms.

Importance of understanding the basics (Course duration, subjects, exam pattern etc.) of the academic course, attending Career team and Branch meetings to understand the core aspects was stressed. Communication and bonding with

student is the foundation of effective mentorship. KPs freely voiced their concerns on issues faced by them ranging from connecting with the students, distant mentoring, Budget, Setting ALPS (Academic, Learning, personality, Social) goals, contact people for specific academic/non-academic issues, using ivsm portal etc.

All issues were discussed in detail and explained giving examples from earlier experiences. The sessions beautifully redefined the mentor's role as a blend of parenting, empathy, and structured systems. KPs learned to do virtual house visits and navigate the various field in ivsm portal. KPs were motivated to think Beyond the KP role and explore contributing in the projects of VSM. Effective mentoring is a powerful mix of empathy, processes, and selfless service. The structured approach of this initiative will be helpful in executing the KP role more effectively & to take mentoring to the next level.

The feedback from KPs was unanimous, meeting in person, sharing stories, and clearing up doubts left the KPs feeling deeply motivated, more comfortable and empowered to effectively guide their students in future.

International Nurses Day - Celebrating Care, Learning and Leadership

To commemorate International Nurses Day 2026, Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal (VSM) organised a special programme on 17th May 2026, bringing together 113 nursing students from Mumbai, Thane,

Pune and Satara, along with karyakarta palaks and the Nursing CG Team. The event was centred on the theme, "Our Nurses, Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives."



Top left : Thane students Kirti Shelar & others singing VSM geet.
 Top right : Lamp lighting in front of Florence Nightingale photo by Dignitaries.
 Bottom left : VSM Nursing CG Team & students
 with Chief Guest Mrs. Mayuri Pendse and Special Guest Mrs. Surekha Sawant.
 Bottom right: Felicitation of Anandraj Nangare 4th yr BSc Nursing student
 in presence of Special Guest Surekha Sawant & KP Prachi Dharap.

The programme began with the VSM song and the traditional lighting of the lamp before the portrait of Florence Nightingale by the dignitaries and student representatives. Mrs Prachi Dharap then introduced the VSM Nursing Stream and highlighted its activities, student achievements and recent initiatives. Students who maintained 100% attendance in VSM activities throughout the year were felicitated with token of appreciation.

A major highlight of the event was Skills in Action, where students from different regions presented role plays on disaster management using the TRIAGE system. The presentations demonstrated teamwork, practical skills and confidence.

The educational sessions were highly enriching. Chief Guest Mrs Mayuri Pendse inspired students with a motivational address on perseverance and professional growth. Special Guest Mrs Surekha Sawant provided valuable insights into disaster management and guided students on concepts such as vulnerability, hazard, exposure and risk. Post lunch, Dr Vimal Borgaonkar conducted a practical yoga and relaxation session, helping students learn effective stress-management techniques. Mrs Geeta Shah concluded the programme with an interactive feedback session.



Top & Middle row, Role plays by Pune, Satara & Mumbai Nursing students. Bottom row, Geeta tai with Nursing Students from Mumbai, Pune, Satara region

The networking lunch encouraged meaningful interactions among students, educators and senior professionals. Overall, the event enhanced knowledge, built confidence, promoted well-being and strengthened bonds among nursing students. The programme was a great success and left participants motivated to engage actively in future VSM initiatives.

VSM Receives Thane Vaibhav Puraskar Award

Thane Vaibhav, a local newspaper, published in Marathi was established in 1975. As part of their 50th Anniversary, they covered stories of various NGOs throughout the year. To mark the celebration, they decided to felicitate 50 NGOs working in various sectors of Thane District. Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal was one of them. The work of Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal (VSM) was very well covered in Thane Vaibhav.



Local Daily "Thane Vaibhav" felicitate VSM as a prominent NGO in the District

A felicitation event was held on 28th March'26 at the Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium in Thane. The award was handed over to VSM through the hands of Shri. Milind Ballal -Editor, Thane Vaibhav, in presence of Shri Nikhil Ballal - Managing Editor, Thane Vaibhav, and Dr. Sharmika and Dr. Makarand Deshpande from Creative Smiles. On behalf of VSM, the award was accepted by Pramathesh Navalekar, Kiran Nayak and Krishan Rao. From VSM, Ms, Neeta Apte and Ms. Shivali Puranik were also present.

VSM Commerce stream organises competition on Effective Communication

On 3rd May'26, VSM Commerce team organised the grand finale of "Effective Communication" in Thane on the topics "West Asia War and its Impact on the Indian Economy," "AI in Finance" and "Capital Formation," making it a diverse and intellectually enriching experience. The presence of Senior Economist Uday Tardalkar as a chief guest raised the bar of the competition who then selected the best presenter from each group. A total of 11 participants from 5 different colleges (Dahanukar College, Mulund College, Birla College Kalyan, BMCC Pune etc.) took part in the event, creating a healthy competitive environment and encouraging exchange of knowledge.

Shubham Margaj presented on Capital Formation and its importance along with team mates Prachiti Jadhav, Apeksha Ghule & Jidnya Manjre bagging



Clockwise, Presentation by Rushikesh Devkamble, Prasad Vishe, Atharv Gaikwad & Aanam Shaikh. Shubham Margaj received award from Senior Economist Uday Tardalkar in presence of Trustee Geeta Shah, Certificates and books for Best presenter award to Atharv Gaikwad & Shubham Margaj.

the Best Presenter Award. Shubham received a Certificate of Appreciation, a book titled 'GRIT - why passion and resilience are secrets of success' and a cash prize of Rs.500 from VSM.

The audience appreciated his way of talking and interacting with them & he was also offered an opportunity to compere in the upcoming Vardhapan Din of VSM.

Atharv Gaikwad from Pune presented on the topic "West Asia War and its Impact on the Indian Economy " & got Best Presenter Award under that category. He received the book "Mindset" by Dr. Carol S. Dweck" as an award.



Commerce CG Lead Varsha Joshi, Trustee Geeta Shah, Chief Guest Senior Economist Uday Tardalkar with Participants.

On this occasion, the founder trustee of Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal, Geeta Shah appreciated & felicitated winners which was truly inspiring & motivating.

Youth Social Camp 2026: Learning Beyond the Classrooms

Youth Social Camp 2026, organised by Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal (VSM), was a three-day residential camp held at Vanaprastha Ashram in Shahapur from 29-31 May 2026. Bringing together students from diverse educational, social, rural, urban, and tribal backgrounds, the camp aimed to provide experiential learning beyond academics and nurture socially responsible future leaders.



Speakers & Mentors Abhishek Akotkar, Swapnil Adhikari & Kaivalya Dandekar at Youth Social Camp 2026.

The camp focused on developing leadership, communication, teamwork, confidence, social awareness, and a sense of responsibility towards society. Participants were selected through online applications, personal interactions, and orientation sessions, ensuring they understood the camp's objectives and expectations. Vaibhav Sonavane, Prasad Kapse, Kiran Chaudhari & Priyanka Belsare played key role in planning & coordination of the entire event.

The first day began with registration, accommodation, and an inauguration ceremony. Ice-breaking and group-building activities helped students connect with each other. Through peer introductions and self-reflection exercises, participants shared their aspirations, strengths, and challenges. Abhishek Akotkar Youth Activist in Social & Politics conducted an inspiring session focused on self-discovery and nation-building. Sessions on VSM's mission and "Capable Students, Capable Nation" encouraged students to explore their potential and role in nation-building. Discussions on social issues such as discrimination, equal opportunity, and social justice promoted critical thinking and meaningful dialogue.



Participants engaged in discussion with Dr. Ponshe.

The second day featured morning exercises, Zumba, and team activities, followed by village visits. Students interacted with villagers and observed local realities related to education, healthcare, sanitation, agriculture, employment, and infrastructure. Reflection sessions highlighted challenges such as water scarcity, limited access to healthcare, and a lack of awareness of welfare schemes. Activities like "Lines of Equality" helped participants understand privilege, inequality, and

inclusion. Sessions by Swapnil Adhikari, Founder Svavan Foundation on natural farming, sustainability, social entrepreneurship, and governance further broadened their perspectives.



Interactive session of Participants with the speaker.

On third day Yoga for body & mind balance, tree plantation & shramasanskar activities ensured environmental consciousness & labour dignity. Session by Kaivalya Dandekar an experienced Mentor on Youth & Nation building emphasized self-development by positive thinking, discipline, good habits & clear goals for contributing meaningfully to national progress.

VSM Trustee Geeta Shah interacted on VC highlighting importance of determination, hard work, and positive thinking when facing challenges. Students also shared their camp experiences, dreams, and personal victories. Youth Social Camp 2026 proved to be a transformative experience, inspiring students to become confident, compassionate, and responsible citizens committed to contributing positively to society.

Pralhad Waykar received Gold Medal for standing 1st in B.Tech Biotech

Pralhad, student at College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Kharawate-Dahiwali stood 1st in the University - Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. He received Gold Medal for his outstanding academic excellence.



Received award from former Union Minister Shri. Suresh Prabhu

Neha Sonar 3rd Yr Hotel Management receives awards

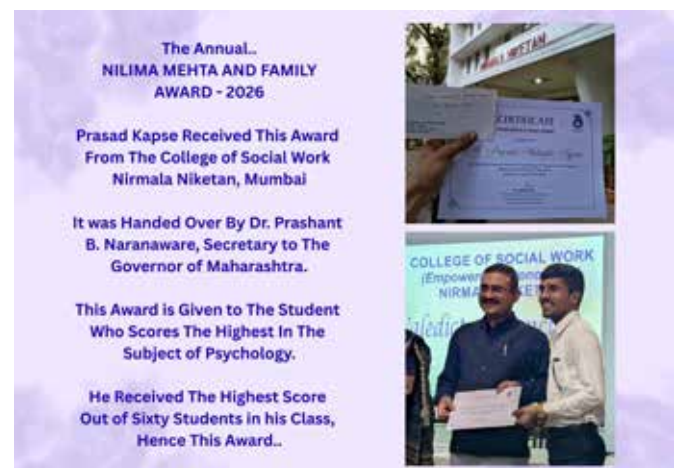
Neha is pursuing TY B.Sc. in Hospitality & Hotel Administration at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Navi Mumbai. She received awards for securing 1st Rank in Semester 4 & semester 5. She was also honoured with the All-Rounder for Best Student & also certificate for Star Performance in food production. She is a recipient of Patang raoji Kadam Merit Scholarship with certificate & a cash prize of Rs.5000. Apart from academics Neha excels in sports bagging prizes in Throwball & Under Arm Cricket. She did part time job in Nara Thai, a Global Restaurant Chain.



Neha received award from Saurabh Choudhury GM The LeMeridien in presence of Principal Dr. Wilson Luckose

Prasad Kapse gets awarded for scoring highest marks in Psychology

Prasad received Nilima Mehta & Family Award-2026 from the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai from the hands of Dr. Prashant Naranaware, Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra. He scored highest marks in the Psychology, out of 60 students in his class.



Prasad Kapse receiving award from Mr. Naranaware Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra

Niranjan represents VJTI at Bharat Tex 2026 with their innovative Product

Niranjan Bhangrath, 2nd Yr B.Tech Textile Engg, VJTI along with team mates Tanvi & Pranjal under guidance of VJTI Faculty Dr. Neha Mehra participated in National Textile hackathon Sanrachana Product Development Competition. Team qualified to be amongst top 20 Teams through two highly competitive rounds.

Total 700+ teams from across India participated for qualification rounds. The prototype of product Multifunctional Shelter for Farmers will be exhibited in Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi from 14th to 17th July'26.



Niranjan Bhangrath with his prototype Multifunctional Shelter for Farmers.

Chaitanya receives 1st Prize in State level competition

Chaitanya Takalkar, 12th Commerce Student of (Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College) Ulhasnagar was awarded 1st Prize in State Level Poetry writing competition organised on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Participants from various Districts across Maharashtra took part in the competition. Chaitanya has just cleared his 12th Commerce & appeared for CET for 5 years LAW & BAF Degree course.



Chaitanya Takalkar with Certificate for 1st Prize in State Level Poetry writing competition.

Geeta Shah invited as a guest for Annual Farewell function at SP Jain Institute of Management & Research

Vidya Awachat, Vice Principal SP Jain Institute of Management & Research invited VSM Founder & Trustee Geeta Shah as a guest for farewell of TYBA students. She specially appreciated VSM's efforts in grooming students. She proposed an Idea of having MOU with all Humanity departments like political science, Sociology, Economics, History etc. after knowing about our streams like Commerce, Science, and Computer Science. Anjali Sahastrabuddhe accompanied her throughout the day.

VSM Team meets Principal - Kanya Vidya Mandir, Santacruz

Mr. Ashutosh Gadgil, Ms. Shubhra met Principal of Kanya Vidya Mandir (KVM) College Santacruz on 15 th April in continuation to 8 th April meeting with Garware's Team. The objective of the Meeting was to discuss collaborative framework involving VSM, Garware Institute, & KVM for supporting academically deserving yet financially constrained students, ensuring continuity of their higher education.

The Principal appreciated the initiative and expressed support in sharing potential students list (post 12 th Exam) to VSM and facilitating Admission process with domain teams of Commerce, IT/CS



Principal of Kanya Vidya Mandir (KVM, Santacruz) with VSM Team Ashutosh Gadgil & Shubhra.

etc. Continuous monitoring of students will be conducted through Garware Institute's customized application system. The collaboration is expected to significantly reduce dropouts & enable deserving students to pursue higher education with guided support.

The Inner Wheel Club of Thane Honours Geeta Shah

The Inner Wheel Club of Thane Shining Stars (District 314) is an active women's service organization that hosts the 'Shero Award' to honour women's strength and resilience. These awards recognize unsung heroes, such as police officers, drivers, and social workers, often celebrated during events like Navratri and International Women's Day.

The awards celebrate women from all walks of life, including those working in transport, healthcare, and security, acknowledging their dedication and resilience highlighting the power and contribution



Geeta Shah with members of Innerwheel Club of Thane Shining Stars.

of women, honouring individuals like Bharathy Tahiliani. The Inner Wheel Club of Thane Shining Stars is known for engaging in diverse projects, including supporting senior citizens, donating to vocational centres, and empowering women through recognition and essential support.

Rotary Club Thane Garden City felicitates Trustees of VSM

Rotary Club Thane Garden City and Zone 10 felicitated VSM's esteemed trustees, Mrs. Geeta Shah, Mr. Sandeep Bhagwat, and Dr. Narayan Ponkshe. The event included a brief introduction to the contributions of these three pillars of VSM, along with the presentation of a beautifully crafted citation as a mark of appreciation.

Following this warm and memorable felicitation ceremony, Mrs. Geeta Shah delivered an engaging presentation on the complete journey and made presentation of VSM's work.



VSM Trustee Geeta Shah receiving award from Office Bearers of Rotary Club of Thane Garden City.

In her impactful address, she highlighted several aspects, including the remarkable progress made by the institution over the past 18 years, the steadily growing number of students and the institution's thoughtful expansion to accommodate this growth, the various initiatives undertaken by VSM, the continued support received through CSR partnerships and committed donors, the valuable contributions of staff, parents, and volunteers, the institution's commitment to society, and its future goals and aspirations.

After the presentation, the audience was invited to ask questions related to the organization and its work. Mrs. Geeta Shah responded comprehensively to all the queries.

Impressed by the work being carried out by VSM, Mr. Sanjay Nerkar, President of Rotary Club Thane Garden City, a successful entrepreneur, and the organizer of the event, voluntarily assured that the Rotary Club would take responsibility for sponsoring the education of two students from the nursing stream.

VSM Featured in TJSB Times

TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd. Thane, publishes quarterly Magazine TJSB Times. We are delighted to share that the inspiring journey and impactful work of VSM has been featured in May 2026 issue.



VSM featured in TJSB Times Thane.

VSM Team Geeta Shah & Atul Joshi visit Donors

VSM Team with dedicated donor Mrs. Leena Deosthali at her residence. Team also visited another dedicated donor Mr. Raman & his wife at their residence & later Mr. Nitin Kadam Social worker who helped VSM in getting Rs.25 lac Donation from IRB Company.



Atul Joshi, Donor Leena Deosthali & Trustee Geeta Shah



Atul Joshi, Donor Mr. Raman, VSM Trustee Geeta Shah & Mrs. Raman



Social worker Mr. Nitin Kadam, Atul Joshi, VSM Trustee Geeta Shah

From Shyness to Strength:

Vaishnavi Pisal



Vaishnavi Pisal's journey is a powerful story of personal transformation—from a socially introvert girl to a confident, cheerful, and inspiring individual. She moved to Thane from Satara in the 4th grade. After completing 12th from Vaani Vidyalaya, she was introduced to the Vidyadaan Sahayyak Mandal (VSM) in 2020 through a phone call that explained the organisation's mission to support students financially and guide them through their career journeys.

Vaishnavi enrolled in the Babasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, to pursue a B.Sc. in Agriculture, majoring in Entomology and Horticulture. She participated in ground-level internships visiting rural areas to assist local farmers. These real-world experiences left a deep impact on her, exposing her to the day-to-day challenges of farmers and gave the satisfaction of

using her knowledge to bring practical solutions to their problems. Throughout her journey, her Karyakarta Palak, Dr. Annapurna Kamat—a Ph.D. in Microbiology from BARC—played a crucial role in guiding and mentoring her. Dr. Kamat not only supported Vaishnavi academically but also encouraged her extracurricular passions, including singing, literature, and reading.

Vaishnavi fondly speaks of VSM's emphasis on reading & knowledge building, mentioning its well-maintained library. She credits VSM for instilling confidence in her and nurturing her leadership abilities. The organisation's support extended beyond academics—it even covered the full cost of her medical treatment when she underwent an appendicitis operation, a gesture that deeply touched her & her family. Vaishnavi is preparing for the NABARD Grade A examination, with the goal of joining it.



Vaishnavi's story is a shining example of how the right support, timely guidance, and a will to grow can transform a life. She remains grateful to her VSM family for shaping the person she is today.



Unstoppable spirit, son of a farmer who owns a piece of land.

Atul Rathod



Atul comes from a small village Talani with a population of around 5000 in Yavatmal district. His parents own 3 acres of Banjar Land and hence would do contract farming for some other farmers. Atul very bright student throughout, was one of three merit students from school in SSC. With a vision to become a doctor and uplift the economic condition of his family, he took admission in Pradhyapak Prakash Jr. Science College Akola. He says these two years were like a roller-coaster ride for him. The hostel, college and the Tuition classes were far, and he had to cover a distance of 10-12 Km every day on a bicycle, borrowed from a friend. The hostel was available only for 8 months and for 4 months he stayed in a room which had no electricity and water supply. At times he had no money and just managed to survive on Parle G biscuit packet. This is a classic example of "Tough

time never last, tough people do" and he cracked the NEET exam, and his photograph was on the hoarding of the coaching classes. He took admission to Government Medical College Nagpur. Apart from financial issues he had issues of communication and confidence which are generally faced by students from rural background. At this juncture one of his friend Shubham Zalte, VSM Student told him about VSM. Post selection, he was so happy that he could express his gratitude and feelings towards VSM family.

Being a consistent performer, it was no surprise that he passed the final exam of MBBS. Apart from studies he is good cricket player and was a part of winning team of hostel premier league. He is an avid reader. He shares a wonderful mother- son bond with his KP Lata Shrivastava who was always with him during thick and thin be emotionally or financially and always grateful to have her in his life. The career guidance team also played a crucial role in solving problems faced in his studies and inputs on various platforms after MBBS.

Atul says the entire journey with VSM was a great learning be it monthly meeting or Vardhapan din or various skill development sessions. His outlook towards society has changed drastically. He worked free of cost in a hospital in his village during vacation and helped his colleague to come out of depression. He has plans to crack NEET PG and serve the society with honesty and dedication.

Growing Together: My Journey with VSM



Dr. Narayan Ponkshe

Karyakarta Palak

I still vividly remember the Saturday evening, nearly twelve years ago, when I attended my first monthly VSM meeting at New English School, Thane. Invited by Mrs Gore, I was there merely as an observer. What struck me was the openness with which students and karyakartas shared their experiences and challenges, and the patient guidance offered by late Bhau, Geetatai and other office bearers. Little did I know then that one day I would become a member of this family!

In the weeks that followed, I had the privilege of meeting Bhau, Geetatai and other committee members at the Khopat office and learning more about VSM. I was especially impressed by its unique Mentor-Mentee concept. My initial contribution involved compiling information on scholarships and fellowships. Later, Prakash Gaikwad became my first palya.

Over the years, I have interacted with several students, including Vishal Golwankar, Sandesh Sable, Jitesh Bhoir and Shubham Isame. Today, I am mentoring Roshan, Abhishek and Maheshwari.

Each student came with different dreams, strengths and challenges. Through regular conversations, listening and encouragement, I witnessed remarkable growth in confidence and personality.

My journey with VSM also gave me opportunities to contribute to initiatives such as performance evaluation systems, camps, Dene Samajache, Vedh Parishad and annual prize selection. These experiences connected me with students, karyakartas and many others, enriching me with valuable life lessons.

One of the most rewarding aspects has been learning from the students themselves. Their resilience, determination and optimism have taught me perseverance and gratitude. Seeing them clear exams, secure jobs and grow through experiences like social camps has been deeply satisfying.

VSM has consistently encouraged students to participate in camps that build confidence, leadership, empathy, social awareness and teamwork. The recently concluded Youth Social Camp at Shahapur, attended by around 75 students, has received extremely positive feedback. I feel privileged to be a part of Team Camp at VSM and grateful for this continuing journey of learning and service.



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