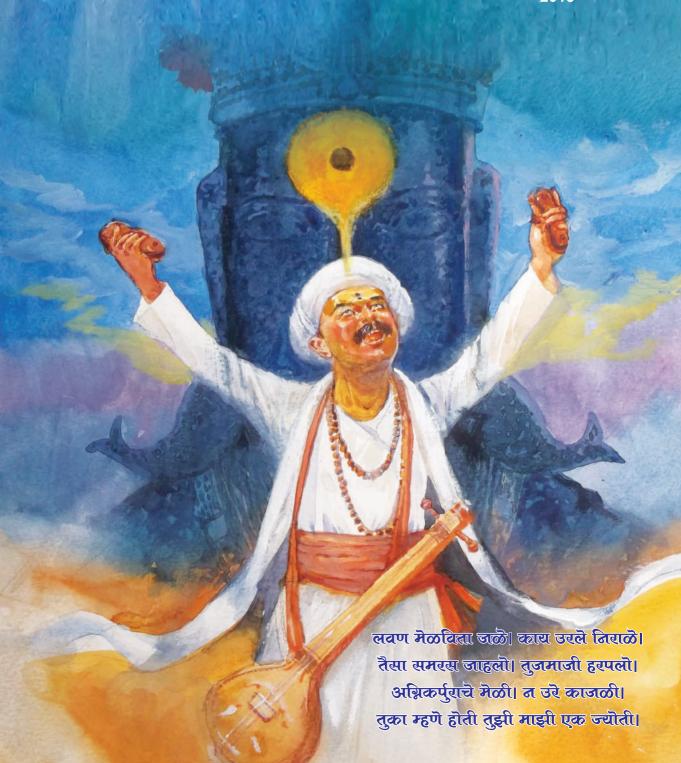
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# Income Tax Exemption Details

**50% Income Tax Exemption** under Section 80-G (perpetual)

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"The country whose young men are inspired by the glory of the past, pain of the present and dreams of the future, always moves on the path of progress"

Yogi Arvind

Motivating the young generation, through informal educational activities is the main mission of 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee. This is being done since last 36 years. Every year the glorious pages of our history give us an opportunity to remember the Great Son of Mother

India, to understand and practice their teachings. We are sure it helps realize the pain of the present and to dream for the future, as stated by Yogi Arvind.

Year 2015 reminds us four Great Sons of our motherland, who through their service have served the mankind until their last breath. This is the 125th Birth Anniversary Year of Bharatratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar and the Centenary Year of Shri.Balasaheb Deoras, Shri. Eknathji Ranade and Shri. Deendayal Upadhyaya. Though all of them have served the motherland through different ways and methods, creating a homogenous society was the main mission of their efforts. They breathed only and only to uplift the neglected, down trodden and needy brethren.

In the year 2015, through its informal activities 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee, has sincerely tried to motivate the young generation to follow the way these Great Sons have followed. We are presenting our efforts through this work report to you. Kindly go through the same as per your convenience. Pat us for the good things you feel Wardhinee has done and guide us for the shortcomings you have observed. We assure you that we will do our best to perform in future and we are sure you will be with us to encourage us.

#### From the Desk of the Chairman

Dear Well wishers,

'Swa'-Roopwardhinee is indeed very happy to place in your hands our annual repot for the year 2015. You will see that all our activities are centered over children, youth and women; most of whom come from economically weaker sections of the society.

You will find that we have also expanded the activities in competitive sports training & vocational training for needy women. This year we also organized a State Level Youth Conference to discuss various aspects of Indian Democracy and the role of the youth in making our Democracy more healthier, through their active participation. 177 youths from 23 districts of Maharashtra participated in this Conference. You will find a brief report on this conference in the following pages.

Over past 36 years many of our trustees and executive committee members have nurtured this unique institution into an enviable social service contributor. Both old and young brains have worked together in this exercise for over three decades. Few of us are between 70 to 80 and would like to retire from executive position, but for Wardhinee would always be volunteers as and when needed.

I am sure the readers of this report will always help and stand by Wardhinee's efforts to assist and help the needy. Let us all do our bit to healthily expand these worthy activities.

Kalyan Varde Chairman



#### > What is 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee?

'Swa'-Roopwardhinee is a registered public charitable trust and a society, under the concerned Laws.

#### What is the meaning of 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee?

**Development of 'Self'.** The main activity of the trust is the integrated development of Intelligent students, through informal educational activities. The main object of running this activity is to give opportunities to students to know who they are,what their abilities are and how to enhance them.



#### ➤ Is it a school?

No. The main activity of integrated development of students is run after the formal school hours. So it can be described as **an after school activity.** 

#### > In which area 'Swa"-Roopwardhinee works?

- ✓ The main project is the Integrated Development of intelligent students from under privileged strata of the society. Along with this main project, the trust runs the following activities-
- ✓ Montessori
- ✓ Vocational Training Courses for needy women (Tailoring, Fashion Designing, Asst. Nursing Course etc)
- ✓ Other activities for women are- Literacy Class, Self Help Groups, Health Care Center & Family Counseling etc
- ✓ Mobile Laboratory Project for Village Schools around Pune
- ✓ Coaching Center for Competitive Examinations (Mainly MPSC)
- ✓ Self Study Centers

#### What is the income source of the trust? Does the trust get any sort of Govt. Grants?

No fees are charged to the students in most of the projects run by Wardhinee and Wardhinee does not get any sort of Govt. Grant or aid. Donation is the only source of income for the trust.

#### Does the trust avail any income tax exemption facility?

Yes. The trust enjoys income tax exemption facility. The donation to the trust is exempted as detailed below

- 1. 50% exemption under Sec. 80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- 2. 100% exemption under Section 35-AC, of the Income Tax Act, 1961

#### > Is the trust registered under FCRA to receive donations from abroad?

Yes. The trust got registration in the year 1995 and it is valid up to 30th April, 2016. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has made it compulsory for all registered trusts to get re-registered. We have submitted our re-registration application under the new prescribed format and are sure that we will get the re-registration shortly.

#### > What Is the outcome of these efforts?

The outcome of the humble efforts of the trust can be seen on page no. 16 of this annual report.

#### > Is there any expansion plan of the existing projects outside Pune?

Yes. The 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee model is replicable outside Pune and Maharashtra. The trust desires to expand its activities outside Pune and outside Maharashtra. Rather this process has begun. The Project integrated development of student has started in Satara, Kolhapur and Latur, whereas the Asst. Nursing Course has also started at Daund, Dist. Pune.

#### What are the future plans?

The trust has decided to construct a Multifaceted Training Center for Women on its land at Charholi Budruk and also develop a Camp Site on its land at Katawadi.

## Regular activities during the year

The following is the list of regular activities and programs which were planned and executed, during 2015. These programs and activities help us nurture the students properly and to inculcate the values in them, like truthfulness, discipline, social binding etc. It also gives an opportunity to train the young volunteers to plan, conduct and execute the programs. It is nothing but their training. It helps them boost confidence, develop the leadership qualities and experience the spirit of 'team work'.

- Sankrant Utsav (Annual Gathering)
  - ➤ Bal Vibhag (Chief Guest Principal -Mrs.Taruaja Bhosle.)
  - ➤ Shakha Vibhag (Chief Guest Shri. Anupkumar Jain, M/s.Tata Motors Ltd)
- Celebration of Republic Day & Independence Day
- Warsharambh Upasana: Shri Yashwantrao Lele of Jnanaprabodhini, motivated the volunteers on this auspicious day
- Organization of Blood Donation Camp
  - ➤ On the day of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti blood donation camps were organized at 5 different places. This helped us increase the number of voluntary donors. This year, we could collect 212 bags of blood.
- Celebration of World Science Day.
  - > Students and Youth Volunteers demonstrated more than 25 projects on the World Science Day, ranging from Crude Oil Collecting System to Black Hole
- Residential Camps
  - ➤ The orientation camp for Montessori Teachers was organized in the first week of June. Lectures on Value Education, Creativity and Script writing for street plays, Communication and Practical Sessions on Letter Writing, Art & Craft etc were delivered by experts from respective fields.
  - Shakha Vibhag (Summer Vacation) Residential Camps

Vibhag	Duration of the camp	Central Theme	Total attendance
Students of 8th to 10th std	2nd to 6th May,2015	Importance of reading art	155
Students of 5th to 7th std	2nd to 6th May,2015	<ul> <li>Childhood of Great People</li> </ul>	
		The art of Music & Drawing	250
Girl students of std 5th to 10th std	3rd to 7th May,2015	Personaity Development	
		Study Skills	90
Students of 10th Std	15th to 19/5/2015	Preparing for Board Exam	48
Youth Wing	4th to 7th June,2015	Yearly Planning	120

#### (Winter Vacation) Residential Camps

Vibhag	Duration of the	Central Theme	Total
	camp		attendance
Bhag No 1	15th to 19th Nov.	Let us learn through observation,	145
		judgments, games (सहज शिक्षण)	
Bhag No. 2	18th to 22nd Nov	Four Pillars of Democracy	140
Bhag No. 3	14h to 18th Nov.	Crisis Management	100
Bhag No.4	15th to 19th Nov.	Wild Life	48
Bhag No. 5	15th to 19th Nov.	Sports (Spl. Training in Kabaddi & Athletics)	70
Vistar Wibhag			
(I) Satara	15th to 18th Nov	Prerana (Motivation)	70
(2) Wing	22nd to 24th Nov	'Gaaw Sukhi Tar Desh Sukhi (गांव सुखी तर देश सुखी)	106



 Annual Sports Day-On 29th November, annual Inter Shakha Sports Competitions were held. The events and the winners were as under

#### Sanghik Surynamaskar

5th to 7th std.	Swami Dayanand Shakha	
8th to 10th std.	Swami Abhedanand Shakha	
Youths	Swami Vivekanand Shakha	

#### Sanghik Games(Team Events)

Event	Competition between	Winner
Langdi	5th & 6th std	Swami Dayanand Shakha
Dodge Ball	7th & 8th std	NarweerTanaji Malusare Shakha
Kabaddi	9th & 10th Std	NarweerTanaji Malusare Shakha
Kabaddi	11th & 12th Std	Ramkrishna Shakha
Kabaddi	Youths	Ramkrishna Shakha
VollyBall	Sr. Volunteers (Wyawasayik)	Bhag No.3

#### **Individual Events for girls**

Event Std		Name of the Winner	
100 meter running 5th & 6th std		Miss Aishwarya Jadhav	
7th & 8th std Miss Varsha Kugate		Miss Varsha Kugate	
	9th & 10th std	Miss Divya Ghare	
	11th & 12th	Miss Deepali Saka	
	Sr. College	Miss Pooja Battin	
Long Jump 5th & 6th Std		Miss Sakshi Katal	
	7th & 8th std	Miss Samrudhi Thorat	
	9th & 10th std	Miss Samrudhi Yadav	
	Sr. College	Miss Pooja Battin	
Gola Phek	9th & 10th std	Miss Payal Jiresal	
	Sr. College	Miss Nikita Shasam / Miss Sonali Bhand	

#### Individual Events for Boys-

	5th-6th std	7th-8th std.	9th-10th std.	11th-12th std	FY to TY	Senior Volunteers
100 mtr. running	Ganesh Koli 14Sec (Shradhanand)	Santosh Chavan 13.25 Sec (Shahu Shakha)	Dileep Ahade 13.13 Sec (Brahmanand)	Soham Mahajan 12.84 Sec	12.10 Sec	Aashish Badade 13.00 Sec (Akhandanand)
1500 meter running	Prakash Chambar (Tanaji) 5.58m.	Ravi Mahato 6.00 minutes (Ramkrishna)	Mayur Dhawale (brahmanand)	Parth Kashyap 5.09 minutes (Ramkrishna)	Tushar Mudhe 5.13 minutes	-
Gola Phek	-	-	Shekhar Amrawati (Vivekanand) (8.80mtr)	Shivprasad Panekar(10.50mtr) (Vivekanand)	Akshay Pisal (9.90 mtr) (Dayanand)	Himanshu Bharati 8.00mtr
Long Jump	Rakesh Chambhar (N.Tanaji)4.39mtr	Santosh Chavan(Shahu) 4.30 mtr	Kunal Ghadge (Vivekanand) (5.11 mtr)	Amit Madawde (Abhedanand)	Jitendra Kale (Yoganand) (5.37 mtr)	-

#### Study Tours & Visits:

- > The youth wing of the trust visited various institutes and organizations including The AAYUKA of Pune University, Mahatma Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Trust, Manawya (the trust working For AIDs affected children)
- ➤ A study tour of the administrative office staff was organized. The group visited an NGO, namely Chaitanya Mahila Mandal. It gives shelter to needy girls/women. It also rescues

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women from red light area and help them for their rehabilitation. The trust also runs a night creche for children from red light areas. The group talked to the beneficiaries, tried to understand how training is given to them and interviewed the volunteers to understand their experiences while working in the challenging areas.

> The students of Asst. Nursing Course visited the Anatomy section of David Sasoon Hospital.

#### Ganeshotsav

- ➤ This year 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee participated in 7 Ganesh Idol Welcome & Emersion processions. Total 120 street plays were presented on various social issues, whereas a group of youth worked for controlling pollution of the river.
- ➤ The Coaching Center for Competitive Exams had organized an open quiz competition based on general knowledge.

#### • Shakha Wardhapan Din:

- ➤ Bhagini NIvedita Shakha celebrated its Wardhapan Din by cleaning a portion of Mutha River shore.
- ➤ Swami Bramhanand Shakha celebrated its Wardhapan Din on 9th August. Renowned Social Worker Smt. Sindhutai Sampkal was the Chief who motivated the students, volunteers and the parents by sharing her inspiring experiences in running Old Age Home & Orphanages. The Shakha also organized a Blood Donation Camp on this occasion and collected 57 bags of blood. The parents spontaneously responded to the blood donation appeal.

#### Lectures during the year-

- ✓ Miss. Aboli Narawane who ranked 1st in Maharashtra in UPSC Exam, visited the Coaching Center for Competitive Exams. run by 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee. She talked to the students of the center and shared her experiences about getting prepared for UPSC, the Exam fever, the moments of panel interview in the final stage etc. She also gave tips to the students about Do's & Don't's.
- ✓ Shri Prasad More told the inspiring life story to students of Krantiratna Vishnu Ganesh Pingle, on the background of his death centenary year.
- ✓ Shri Sunil Kulkarni explained Anatomy to the students of Asst. Nursing Course, with the help of models.

# CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to mention that-

- Well known Marathi writer and Well Wishers of 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee Shri. D. M. Mirasdar was honored with W.D. Karandikar Jeevangaurav Puraskar (विं. दा. करदीकर जीवनगौरव प्रस्कार) by the Govt. of Maharashtra.
- \* Member of the Executive Committee of the trust, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Deopurkar, was felicitated with Gold Medal by University of Pune, for his innovative Educational Programs. Dr. Deopurkar is the Senior Professor in the Microbiology Dept. of University of Pune
- \* 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee was felicitated with Seva Puraskar by Lions Club of Pune Seniors on 28th December
- \* Master Manas Abhijit Chitnis (std. 6th) the student of Wardhinee's center for Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaigyanik Spardha Pariksha, won Gold Medal in his group. **Bravo Manas!!**



# Well Done !! Congratulations !!



- \* Youth volunteer and coach for Mallkhamb event in 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee, Shri. Santosh Ghadge was a member of the Gold Medal winning team at National level.
- \* Yogesh Naral of Swami Shradhanand Shakha won Silver Medal in 100mtr running in the Zonal Matches of Engineering Colleges.



- \* Parth Kashyap of Ramkrishna Shakha got 100 out of 100 in Sanskrit subject of the 10th Std. Board Exam. His answer sheets of Sanskrit Paper got published in a special issue published on the occasion of Diwali festival, for 10th std students.
- \* Aarbaj Pathan of Ramkrishna Shakha got Gold Medal in the Kick-Boxing competition. He is selected in the team that would be visiting Bhutan.
- Miss. Vaishnawi Dhage of the Asst. Nursing Course got Gold Medal in State Level Marshal Arts Competition in 55Kg catgory.
- \* The team of Savitribai Phule Pune University won Gold Medal in All India Inter University Volly Ball Competition. Our youth volunteer Chetan Kusalkar was one of the team members of this winning team.
- Master Shakil Shaikh & Sahil Shaikh of Narveer Tanaji Shakha entered in the final round of Inter School Chess Championship
- \* Master Rakesh Chambhar of Narveer Tanaji Shakha has been selected in the Kabaddl Team for Dist. level Games.
- \* Master Eknath Kharade of Veer Shambhuraje Shakha ranked 2nd in Interschool English Collegual Competition

#### Successful Students of Coaching Centre for Competitive Exams.

S.N.	Name of the Student	Post Held At Present
01	Shri. Suresh Upare	Police Sub Inspector
02	Shri. Sandesh Nale	Police Sub Inspector
03	Shri. Santosh Gaikwad	Police Sub Inspector
04	Shri. Kailas Andil	Tahasildar
05	Miss Dnyaneshwarf Aaher	Sub Inspector Excise Dept
06	Shri. Ramkrishna Shenekar	Nayab Tahasildar
07	Shri. Sanjaykumar Davale	Nayab Tahasildar
08	Shri. Qmkareshwar Kanchargire	Nayab Tahasildar
09	Shri. Rahul Wagh	Nayab Tahasildar
10	Miss Manjushri Gaikwad	Dy. Block Devp. Officer
11	Shri. Shekhar Deshmukh	Dy. Block Devp. Qfficer
12	Shri. Amol Bhalke	Inspect or (Social Welfare)
13	Shri. Surendra Upare	Police Sub Inspector
14	Shri. Sandesh Nale	Police Sub Inspector
15	Shri. Navnath Sul	IB PS Clerk
16	Shri. Vithal Aatole	Medicine Officer
17	Shri. Pravin Kolf	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
18	Miss Priya Dehedkar	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
19	Shri. Amol Aamle	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
20	Shri. Sandesh Nale	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
21	Shri. Somnath Kamble	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
22	Miss Priyanka Sabale	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
23	Miss Shweta Sawdekar	Asst(Mantralaya Post)
24	Shri. Bharat Gosawi	Police Sub Inspector
25	Shri. Vaijinath Kedare	Polfce Sub Inspector
26	Shri. Sadashiv Kharat	Asst(MIDC)
27	Shri. Chandrahans Patil	Asst(MIDC)
28	Shri Amol Bawiskar	Talathi
29	Shri Sanmay Chavan	PO (Bank of Hyderabad)
30	Shri Nagesh Karande	Asst (Railways)
31	Shri Nitin Gawit	Asst. Engg (Mech.)
32	Shri Namdev Pakhare	Talathi



# Noteworthy things of the year

#### **World Sun Salutation Day**



On the occasion of World Sun Salutation (सूर्यनमस्कार) Day, all branches of Wardhinee celebrated the day by performing the Surynamaskar. However, Shradhannd Shakha & Bhagini Nivedita Shakha celebrated it with a difference. The total number of Surynamaskaras performed by students/ volunteers of Shradhanand Shakha was 9043, whereas Bhagini Nivedita Shakha celebrated the day as Akhand Surynamskaar Yagna. Though the number of students of this branch is not much, they performed 545 Surynamaskaras.

#### Granthtula

The famous Sarasbaug Ganpati Mandir, celebrated its Wardhapan Din with a novel program. Shri Ganesh deity is the deity of Knowledge & Wisdom. The Trustees of the temple decided to celebrate its Wardhapan Din by doing Book Tula (ग्रंथतुला) and donating the books to NGOs working in educational field for students from underprivileged sections of the society. The trustees invited Wardhinee for this program and donated 110 books on this occasion.



#### Study tour of Montessori Kids



The teachers of 'Pakoli' Montessori School of the Trust took the kids of the school to nearby fish and vegetable market. The kids are very curious to know the vegetables, how they are weighed etc. Some kids took the fish in their hand and asked questions. The shopkeepers gave opportunity to some kids to weigh the vegetables. Such study tours help the kids to



learn so many things related to the daily life.

#### **Plumbing Course for Ladies**

With the help of Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship Development & Research, the Sharadamani Wibhag started a new course for needy ladies. It was a plumbing course of three months duration. Taking into consideration the gap between the need and supply of plumbers at domestic market, it was an humble endeavor to try and get entry for ladies in the field dominated by gents till now. A batch of 10 girls women students completed the course Successfully. Now we are trying to get employment opportunities for these students.



#### Matru Pitru Pujan

On 14th Feb., the youth team of Vivekanand Shakha organized a unique program in Vidyaniketan School (No.13) of Pune Municipal Corporation of worshiping the parents by their children (मातृपितृपूजन). Before that, one of the youth volunteers of Wardhinee talked to the students about the vital role, the parents play in the upbringing their children and the devotion. He also briefed the tradition of Matru Pitru Pujan in Bharatiya Culture and its significance in the present days. It was a surprise for the parents. But all of them liked it. When their sons and daughters performed the Pujan and prayed for blessings, tears rolled down from the parents' eyes. They hugged with love and blessed them.

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#### Remembering Kusumagraj

The birth anniversary of renowned poet Late V.V.Shirwadkar allis Kavi Kusumagraj is celebrated as 'Marathi Language Day'. In his remembrance, the volunteers and students of Swami Vivekanand Shakha sung his motivational poems like 'तुम्ही फक्त लढ म्हणा'.



#### **Sports Competition**

Six students and youth volunteers of the trust participated in the Athletics event in the Sports Competition organized by Shri Vithalrao Joshi Charities Trust at Kasarwadi, Tal. Savarde, Dist. Ratnagiri. The competition was inaugurated at the hands of international athlete Mrs.Kavita Raut. It helped our team to know their stamina, their shortfalls and skills of the winners. Yogesh Naral stood 2nd in 100 m event.

#### New Project -Saptahik Shakha for Girls

Running a daily center for children is not an easy job. It needs a team of volunteers who would



shoulder the responsibilities of the day to day schedule. In the present era of fast life, those who wish to participate in the developmental activities for children, could not participate, due to paucity of time. This is happening in the case of number of senior volunteers also. Shri.Vishwas Kulkarni; Jt.Secretary of the trust, with the help of Shri. Shekhar Inamdar, started a weekly center for girls. The activity started in November, 2014 as an experiment. The 3 hours schedule includes warming up exercises, games and a motivational session. 60 girls

between age group "10+ to 14+ are participating regularly. The response from the students and their parents is quite encouraging.

A team of 10 volunteers is looking afterthe center. This experiment will help us in two ways. We would be able to increase such weekly centers in other parts of Pune City or outside Pune and would also be able to give opportunity to those who could spa re time only once a week. This would increase our team of volunteers

#### Visit to Sugar Factory & Milk Processing Co.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, 50 volunters of the sharadamani Mahila Vibhag visited The Ashok Sugar factory and Prabhat Milk Processing Company at Shrirampur. They had an opportunity to see all the processes of sugar production and milk processing. They also visited the power plant where power is produced by using bagasse. The trip was organized with the help of Prof. Sunita Gaikwad



#### Meeting with the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra



The Trust had sent a letter to Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra introducing him the ongoing activities of 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee and the future plans. Hon'ble Governor responded immediately and gave appointment on 23rd June, 2015. Jt. Chairman Shri. Shirish Patwardhan and Jt. Secretary Shri. Vishwas Kulkarni met him at Rajbhawan, for half an hour. It was an opportunity to brief him about the encouraging responses of the beneficiaries and the society at large. Hon'ble Governor has kindly agreed to pay a visit to Wardhinee during one of his visits to Pune. Smt. Pushpatai Nade, the Jt.Secretary

also had an opportunity to meet the Hon'ble Governor, when a team of 15 members, working in various social fields, met him at Rajbhawan in the month of September.

#### **An Inspiring Visit**

As a part of the Camp, the participant students met renowned writer Miss.Madhuri Purandare and her father Great Historian Shivshahir Shri.Babasaheb Purandare at their residence. The organizers thought that the students should have an opportunity to talk to such stalwarts and get inspired through their informal dialogue. The students were so lucky that both Miss.Madhuri & Shri.Babasaheb talked to the students, very informally. Shivshahir Babasaheb is now 92 years old. When the students met him, they found that he was busy in reading a book. He talked to the students and said that if you develop a habit of reading at least 10 pages a day, you will be able to talk for at least 10 minutes. He also demonstrated the art of telling stories. All the students were thrilled by his devotion and energy at the age

of 92. Students bowed before both of them with respect and returned to the camp location.

#### Spcial Lecture on Rural Culture, Religion & Politics

The Coaching Center for Competitive Exam organized a Guest Lecture of Shri.Ramesh Pandav on this topic. It was organized, keeping in mind that the students should know the real culture of the rural area, the religion they practice and how politics plays role in the day to day life of the lay man from rural background.

#### State Level Youth Conference on 'Democracy & the role of Young Generation'

During the last 2-3 years, the world has experienced that due to the active participation of the young generation, the social and political scenario in India has changed drastically. If the young generation continues its active role, it will help the society at large to solve many problems. The trust under the Guidance of its Chairman Shri.Kalyan Varde decided to organize a State level Youth Conference on the subject 'Democracy & The Role of Young Generation'. Appeal letters and Posters for this conference were sent to number of institutes and organizations, working with young generation, in most of thel district places of Maharashtra. The conference took place between 29th to 31st May, 2015 at Pune. 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee got assistance of four like minded institutes and organizations, namely Maharashtra Education Society, Sajag Nagrik Manch, 'Lend-A-Hand' India Organization & Grammangal Sanstha. 177 youth participated in this conference representing 23 districts of Maharashtra. The following subjects were discussed by the panel of experts. Participants asked them questions and also discussed the same subjects in 9 groups.

Subject	Panel of Experts
Education for All	Dr.D.N.Dhanagare Dr. Ganesh Raut Smt.Pratibha Bharade,
	Shri.Vivek Savant & Prof. Ramesh Panse
Health for All	Dr.Narendra Kulkarni, Dr.Maya Tulpule, Dr.Jayant Navrange, Dr.Chandrashekhar Karve & Dr.Ashok Kukde
Good Governance	Smt. Leena Mehandale, Shri.Vijay Kumbhar, Shri.Pralhad Kachare & Shri. Indrajeet Deshmukh
How social movements evolve and expand	Dr. Anant Phadke, Dr. Prasad Deodhar, Shri. Milind Thatte and Shri. Vivek Velankar
Let us understand the role of finance	Shri. Yamaji Malkar

The conference was inaugurated at the hands of renowned social activist Dr.Vishwambhar Chaudhari and concluded by Social Activists and Educationist Shri.Avinash Dharmadhikari. After the conference, most of the participants expressed their desire to become active for social cause. They also expected that 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee should become training and motivating center for them and that they should get regular assistance.



#### Follow Up Activities of the Yuwa Adhiweshan

Taking into consideration the response participant youths, the trust decided to start follow up activity. Few steps have been taken in this direction. Visits to Latur & Sidhnerli (Kolhapur Dist.) were arranged to contact youths who participated from these two places. Informal meetings were also called. The concerned youths who attended the meeting, showed interest to start some activity locally. It was decided to arrange One Day Workshop for Leadership Skill Development. First workshop (Leadership Development Camp) was held at Sidhnerli on 2nd October, wherein 70 youths from Sidhnerli and 5 surrounding villages participated. The 2nd One Day Workshop took place at Wai on 13th December, wherein 65 youths participated.

#### Workshop on Cycle Repairing

Using bicycle is an attraction for every child. Once the child learns to run the bicycle independently, it boosts the confidence in the child. But when child learns to repair the bicycle on his own, he feels very proud. One such workshop was organized by Swami Shradhanand Shakha in the month of July. Students liked it very much and their reaction afterthe workshop gave true satisfaction to the Trainers and the organizers as well.



#### **Programs of International Yoga Day**

On the occasion of 1st World Yoga Day, Wardhinee celebrated the day through various programs. Shri.Kishor Belose, Mrs.Anjali Deshmukh talked to the students about the importance of yoga in the day to day life, whereas some Shakhas organized Yoga Presentation Program for students, Volunteers & Parents

#### **Thrilling Field Experience**

Vaibhav More & Rhushikesh Narsale of Swami Dayanand Shakha were asked to go to Jarnmu & Kashmir for a period of one month to help a NGO namely Sewabharati, during their vacations. Though it was not an easy task, they also showed interest in accepting this challenge. The atmosphere of Jammu & Kashmir attracts the tourists from world over but the fear of terrorism has not yet ended. Even then there are number of voluntary organizations like Sewa Bharati who are working in highly sensitive areas of J&K. Vaibhav & Rhukesh left Pune on 1st May and reached Jammu. Shri. Jaidevsinghji, the Senior Pracharak of Sewa Bharati welcomed them. After 2 days of initial training they were sent to one orphanage where orphan children of victims of terrorism and also orphans of terrorist (Indian) have been given shelter. For a period of one week, both of them worked for the children in this orphanage. They had an opportunity to know from the children about the incidents wherein they lost their parents. It was a shocking experience for them. After a week's time, Vaibhav & Rhushikesh were given independent job of starting three Bal Wikas Centers each at Ambaphala. Both of them were given the challenge to start these centers using the skill they have earnedat 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee. Working alone in a totally unknown town and that too in an atmosphere of fear was a real tough test of their confidence and patience. However, both succeeded

in this test and started 6 Bal Vikas Centers in different parts of Ambphala. They handed over the charge of these centers to the concerned volunteers of Seva Bharati and returned to Pune in the first week of June.

# साधुसंत येती घरा तोचि दिवाळी दसरा



Common Man feels the joy of festival like Diwali, when people submitted totally to God, like Saints, Sanyasis or Warkaris visit their home. The Ashadhi Wari from Aalandi to Pandharpur has a tradition of more than 700 years. Every year the pilgrims (वारकरी) start their pilgrimage from Aalandi and Dehu and reach Pandharpur on foot. Lacs of pilgrims participate in this. On the pilgrim way, they have number of halts (resting points) at suitable places. Pune is first such rest point. Hence every year, the (Warkari)pilgrims have a

halt at Pune.

Normally their resting place is local public schools. During these two days stop the shakhas have an opportunity to interact with the pilgrims. They offer the massage sewa to the pilgrims. They sing prayers with them, they play with them. The experience every year is unique. This year, the students of Ramkrishna Shakha invited pilgrims to their home. Offered them Lunch & Dinner, massage sewa. The pilgrims liked the program. They shared their experiences during the pilgrimage, with family members of the students of 'Swa'-Roopwardhinee.

#### Replantation of Paddy

Farmers in villages are facing shortage of manpower in the specific period of re-plantation of paddy. 350 youths and students of Wardhinee visited Winzer, for helping the farmers to re plant the paddy plants. The reactions of the students and volunteers are as under:

- Now I realized how it is difficult to work in the field throughout the day
- The farmers don't have holiday even on Sundays.
- I have experienced the pains the farmers take to grow the food. Henceforth, I will never waste food
- Having breakfast and lunch in open farm was a unique experience.

#### Rakhi for remembering Traffic Rules:

The staff of the Admin Office of Wardhinee successfully organized a program of tying rakhi, on the occasion of Rakhi Pournima, With the cooperation of the City Traffic Police Dept. a program for tying rakhi was corganized for those who broke the 'NO Entry' rule of the Traffic Police, at Nagnath Par Chowk. Within an hour, 85 rakhis were tied on the wrists of



the 'rule breakers' of vehicles All of them accepted their mistake and agreed to abide by the traffic rules.

#### A step towards self reliance -

First time the teachers of Tailoring sections accepted and completed an order of 250 uniforms of a school, with the help of ex-students. This helped them to boost their confidence and additionally they provided 200 uniform sets to the kids of Wardhinee Montessori School.

#### Wachan Prerana Diwas-

The State Govt had appealed to all schools, colleges and other educational institutes to celebrate Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's birthday as 'Wachan Prerana Diwas'. In response to this, a program for reading books was organized by the Admn. Office of the Trust. 66 persons, including the security watchman and the sweeper of the trust participated in the book reading session, spontaneously

#### Curiosity in Science -

Priyadarshan Sahastrabudhe and his group of friends have started one program at Swami Vivekanand Shakha, once a week. The group conducts a program called "Curiosity in Science".

Through interesting games and activities the group is trying to clear many concepts in Science. The students are participating in the activity wholeheartedly.

#### **Shakha for Trainers Training**

Now-a-days most of the branches of Integrated Development Project, are led by the students of Junior College level (11th & 12th Std). They have tremendous energy and they take keen interest in planning, executing the programs including the daily schedule. However, it is observed that they need some training for their academic excellence as well as motivational training, enabling them to understand the vision and mission of the trust keeping this view in mind, training shakha is run once a week at two locations.

#### 'Shramikancha Ganapati'

Persons working as sweeper, rickshaw driver, peon, collie, labor were invited and were given the honor to perform the Ganesh Puja every day during Ganapati Festival organized by the Coaching Center for Competitive Exams. The center also organized a lecture series for the students of Self Study Center as well as the CEC, for the whole festival period. The topics covered in the series were as listed below-

- ●The dangers of Naxalism in City life 

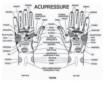
   Diet & Yoga 

   Aayurweda-A gift to the world by India
- •The Schooling problems of Children from red light areas.

#### Spl. Session on Acupressure Technique

A Special session on Acupressure Technique was organized for the students of Asst.Nursing Course.

Rtd. Col. Shri. Shripad Pendse and Smt. Pratibha Kulkarni gave a power point presentation on this subject and talked to them in detail. The conducted a practical session enabling the students to experience the use of this technique. The students, as well as the faculty of the course enjoyed this session. Taking cognizance of the encouraging response, three day training program was also organized for the students.



#### Scholarships to needy students



Right from the beginning, the trust is helping the needy students, to fulfill their educational needs like fees, educational material etc. The trust could do this, due to the financial support received from philanthropic individuals, trusts and foundations. During this year we were able to help more than 174 needy students. An amount of Rs 8.05 lacs was released for this purpose to students from High School level to Post Graduation. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude towards the following trusts, foundations and Industries for their timely

and substantial support

•Sterlite Technologies Ltd, •Tata Power & Community Development Project •Tata Motors LTd. •Samarth Bharat Shaikshnik Shishywrutti Yojana •Dr. Sou. Prabha Joshi & Dr. Bal Joshi Scholarship Scheme •Gajanan Educatioal Trust & the Shivajiyans

#### Expansion of the ongoing projects-

Like Lakshmi Keshav Pratishthan at Satara, this year the integrated development project has been started at Latur. An MOU is signed with Janabharati Nyas, Latur. We could also start this activity at Kolhapur with the help of a NGO namely SETU. Similar activity has been started by a group of volunteers at Kalyan. 100 students along with volunteers, from Satara, Latur, Kolhapur and Kalyan participated in the Winter Vacation residential camps organized by us this year.

M/s.Paranjape Autocast Pvt. Ltd have encouraged our efforts to expand the activities in Satara Dist. and has generously supported this cause through financial support.

Yogeshwari Hospital, Daund has signed an MOU with Wardhinee and started the Asst. Nursing Course at Daund.

# Towards Expansion,

#### Plan to construct a Multifaceted Training Center for Women at Charholi Budruk

The Founder President and Chairman had a dream to start a Multifaceted Training Center on the trust's land at Charholi Bk. The trust wishes to expand its present Nursing Course along with various courses in paramedical sector, Yoga, Fashion Designing etc. at this proposed training centre.

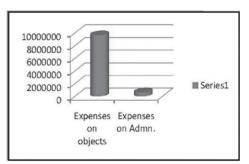
#### **Development of Residential Camp Site**

Residential Camps is an important activity of the trust. Every year the trust organizes various residential camps. Taking into consideration the need to have a permanent camp site, the trust has purchased 3 acres of land at Katavadi, where the trust plans to have a permanent camp site of its own.

Financial Position & an Appeal

Total expenses F. Y. 2014-15

Expenses on Objectives	Rs 96,43,699/-	94.06%
Expenses on Admin	Rs 6,08,839/-	5.94%
Total Expenses	Rs 1,02,52,538/-	



Since 1979 the trust is working mainly for needy students and women from underprivileged sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed & religion. The trust is running its activities, without any financial support from Govt. right from its inception. This we could do only because of continuous financial support from philanthropic persons like you. We are very much thankful to you for your support and encouragement. The trust takes care that maximum amount is spent on the main objects and we can assure you that every rupee received from you is used properly.

Donations to the trust are exempted 50% under Sec. 80-G and 100% under section 35-AC of the Income Tax Act, 1961. You are requested to release a donation to the maximum possible extent. Your donation will help us run the ongoing projects smoothly and also bring the dream of expansion into a reality, as early as possible

If you are residing in USA, we request you to route the donation through IDRF or Seva International, USA, enabling you to receive the tax exemption facility applicable in USA. If you wish to donate from UK, we shall be thankful if you could release and route the cheque through Seva International, UK

You can also help Wardhinee through online donations. For necessary details in this regard, please visit our website <a href="https://www.swaroopwardhinee.org">www.swaroopwardhinee.org</a>



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### Outcome of the humble endeavor

Sr. No.	Name of the	Number of Beneficiaries	Outcome of the humble endeavor
1	Ongoing Project  Integrated Development Centers (for the Age Group 5+ to 14+)	More than 6500 students	Either self employed or working with honor in various fields like Teachers/Professors/ Principal, Police-Army Officers, Doctors, Advocates, Magistrates, Engineers & Officers in Industries, Various employment generating businesses etc.
2	Pakoli - A Kinder Garten (Jr. & Sr.)	More than 6000 kids	joined primary schools/High schools and further line of education
3	Vocational Training Courses for needy women	More than 3000 ladies	More than 2000 needy women/girls got employed as Asst. Nurse or Montessori Teachers and some of them are Self employed in fields like tailoring, patient attendants at home
4	Literacy Class  Self Help Groups (16 Groups )	More than 600 ladies 320 ladies	550 ladies became literate which is helping them a lot in their day to day life.
6	Coaching Center for Competitive Examinations	More than 3000 students	180 students of the centre are selected for various Officer Posts in State / Central Govt.
7	Mobile Laboratory & All Round Rural Development Project (for villages students)	More than 10000 students	The project helped the students to complete High School education & the Teachers got practical training