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Integrated Development Centres (Shakha Wibhag)

No. of branches – 11, No. of students 450

Camps- No. of Camps organized 4

Residential camps on the subjects like Abhiwakti Vikas (Personality Development), Great men in their childhood, Ureka..Ureka(scientific experiments) & Marketing.. a skill. were arranged for different age groups between 10+ to 15+.

Salient features of the camps-

- Students could experience their own ability in making animated pictures, writing poems, writing scripts, Acting, directing as well as handling camera and shooting
- The students understood that great men don't do different things(than common man), they just do things differently. They imbibe in themselves, many good habits in their childhood, which results in success in their future life.

- By making short films on scientific principles, the students could enjoy and experience that, science is an interesting subject and our life is full of scientific activities.
- If we develop our convincing skill, we could be successful in marketing anything and this skill is required in every walk of life.
- All these camps were successful due to the active support by the speakers namely- Dr.Sangita Barve, Mrs.Madhura Tambe, Mrs.Ashlesha Mahajan, Mrs.Sandhya Sabne, Mrs.Ashatai Phadke, Mrs.Vedvati Jogi, Mrs. & Mr.Kalyan Varde, Dr.Devpurkar, Dr.Puntambekar, Dr.Pradeep Agashe, Prof.Sharad Wagh, Shri Sunil Kulkarni, Samar Nakhate, Virendra Valsangkar, Dikpal Lanjekar, Shrikant Puranik, Girisharao Prabhune, Virendra Tikhe, Abhijeet Ghorapade and Mahendra Sethia.

Lectures during the year- Throughout the year, number of lectures were arranged for the students, at all centres. Few of them were as listed below-

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| ❖ The life stories of revolutionist | : Shri. Mohan Shete |
| ❖ How to study | : Shri. Shivaji Kharat |
| ❖ Business-a way to success | : Shri. Nitin Bhilare |
| ❖ The 'snake' world | : Shri Nishikant Waikar |
| ❖ Shahid Bhagatsingh | : Shri. Sandip Jogle |
| ❖ Personality Development thru' Hobbies | : Shri. Vijay Dixit |



Other Activities-

During the year the branches conducted number of activities. Some of them were as under-

- ❖ Making Posters on the theme 'Environment', Funny Advertisements, Handicraft, Best through waste. Visit to national science exhibition, Visit to Vigyan Ashram at Pabal, Tree Plantation near Lonavala, Visits to forts, Training in swimming, Guru Pournima etc.
- ❖ The interview with an artist namely Shri. Kohali, was a thrilling experience. Shri. Kohali is a disable person retired from Air Force He has developed his art in painting by holding brush in mouth.
- ❖ Training Programme - There is a change in volunteers, holding responsibility of the branches every year. In view of this, a training programme is arranged for the volunteers, enabling the new team members to know about the responsibility and the thought behind the whole activity. This year it was held on 27th & 28th of May, 2007. The speakers talked to the volunteers on the following subjects.-

* Team Building
: Shri. Pramod Gosavi

* Importance of daily Prayer-
: Dr.Pradeep Agashe

- ❖ Madgaonkar Award: Every year three students from Std 10th, 12th and Graduation/Post Graduation level are selected for 'Madgaonkar Award' for their overall excellent performance. The winners of this award this year are –

Graduate Group

Late Smt. Padmabai M. Madgaonkar Award : Shri. Prashant S. Kavade

Higher Secondary Group

Late Sh.Madhukar B. Madgaonkar Award : Shri. Nilesh S. Dhayarkar

High School Group

Late Sh.Madhukar B. Madgaonkar Award : Kumar Sandesh S. Shendkar

- * Techniques of effective teaching
: Shri. Vivek Ponskhe
- * As a part of this training the participants were sent to various villages, where they were given a project to execute programmes for the students in those villages. The field experience helped them to build up their confidence in handling new responsibility.
- * The participants interviewed Shri. Mahendra Sethia; one of the senior volunteer of Jnnaprabodhinee. Through this interview participants tried to know his experiences in establishing the monthly magazine 'Chhatra Prabodhan' into an educational movement.
- ❖ In the month of December, 32 Youth volunteers went to Pen-Alibaug-Pali on Bicycles. It was a 300 Kilometer journey. Out of 32, for 18 volunteers it was their first experience of excursion on cycle. The route was through the Bore Ghat; the old Mumbai Pune Highway. While coming back to Pune crossing the 8 Km. steep Bore Ghat was a tough test of their stamina, energy and desire.
- ❖ Anniversary of the branches – The branches celebrated the anniversaries by conducting various programmes. The following renowned speakers like Shri. Milind Ekbote, Dr.Anand Yadav, Shri. Atul Nagras, addressed the students as well as their parents.



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- ❖ Prize Distribution – Every year students are given awards for their excellent performance in academics, sports, extra curricular activities. This year 115 students were given prizes for their excellent performance in the previous academic year. Adv.Shri.Ganesh Hingmire was the Chief Guest. While addressing the students, he emphasized that, unless we have urge and strong desire to succeed, we will never be successful. If one decides, he can confidently turn, the odd financial & social conditions in his favour.
 - ❖ Science Day – Science day is celebrated by organizing a project competition. Students present their projects based on scientific principles. This year 100 projects on the theme like Water, Sound, Human Body, Waste Management were presented by the students. Swami Yoganand Shakha won the 1st prize while Swami Dayanand and Samarth Ramkrishana Shakha stood 2nd & 3rd respectively. Senior volunteer of Wardhinee Shri.Prasad Jamkhindikar was the Chief Guest. He asked the students to develop and maintain the habit of being curios.

Cultural & other programmes –



- * Sankrant Utsav- For Montessori & Balshakha function Smt.Dnyanada Naik was the Chief Guest. Shri.Badrinath Murty was the Chief Guest for the function of Shakha & Prakalp Wibhag. The students performed various songs, group dance and dramas on this occasion.

- * The key is with you only : This was the message given to the volunteers of Wardhinee on the 1st day of Bharatiya New year, i.e. Warshapratipada. Dr.Mohanji Bhagwat (Gen.Secretary-RSS) was the Chief Guest. He stressed that every one of us owe at least three types of duties- towards ourselves, the family and towards the society at large. Life will be incomplete, if we run only in the mad race of career and money. No one can buy happiness and love just with power of money. God has given the power to humankind to know self and to develop himself to the fullest capacity.



The development of human being is incomplete ,if the development of the society is forgotten.



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- * Dr.Ambedkar Jayanti : The day was celebrated by running a 'Panpoi' and by conducting a blood donation camp. Dr.D.S.Gaikwad inaugurated the 'Panpoi'. We could serve water to near about 4000 brethren. In blood donation camp on that day, 65 bags were collected.
 - * Independance Day : The day was celebrated by conduction of sports competitions followed by a indoor programme. The writer of the book 'Bharatachi Khari Olakh', namely
 - * Sports Day : Annual sports day was celebrated on 17th of December. 412 students participated in the sports competitions. The theme was Group games.

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- * Ganesh Festival : Ganesh festival is a festival of enthusiasm. The students , the volunteers are very energetic during the festival period. 600 students and volunteers participated in the emersion procession in 12 different groups. They performed Zanj, Lezim, Tipri, Ghunrukathi Dhvajadal etc. during the procession.



Gokhale Smarak Mandal and Reliance Mobile Company had organized a state level Dhol-Tasha competition. The wardhinee team which participated in the

competition got 2nd prize in school group.

Sharadamani Mahila Wibhag

[A] 'Pakoli' Montessori School - Number of students: 325

- Hobby Workshop – During the summer vacation a hobby workshop was arranged for the senior students of the school. The theme was 'Nature'. Story telling, Puppet Show, handicraft, drawing sessions were held on this theme. The students also planted saplings as a part of their training and love towards the nature.
- The students were given training to craft 'Rakhi'. The kids sold the rakhis made by them with the help of their

teachers and parents and earned an amount of Rs.600/- which was used for their supplementary food.

- At the time of Diwali festival the students prepared Greetings and 'Aakash Kandil' .
- Students were taken in groups to Chavan Garden, Appughar, Gokhale Mala for trips.
- Send Off Party was arranged on 29th March, to express good wishes to the senior students of the school. The parents expressed their feelings of gratitude towards the teachers and the school.



- Marriage Ceremony- Kids always love to play with their dolls. A mock marriage ceremony of dolls was arranged. The kids were so happy in making arrangements of the ceremony as if they are really attending a marriage party. This ceremony was also a matter of attraction for citizens in the vicinity.



[B] Veer Abhimanyu Balshakha :-Number of students : 80

- **Camps**

Summer Camp :-A camp was arranged including visit to waterforts like Vijay Durg, Sindhu Durg in Konkan area. Students also visited a factory where cashew processing was done.

Diwali Camp :- Katha Killyanchya (stories of the forts)

The camp was organised with the help of the organization namely 'Itihas Premi Mandal'.

- **Recitation Competition** –

50 students of the Montessori schooland Balshakha participated in the recitation competition held by an institute namely

'Matrumandir Vishwasta Sanstha'. Our students won first prize and two encouragement prizes.

[C] Sanskar Warg : No. of students 25

Last year we have started a sanskar warg for street children.They live in Sadanand Nagar Slum and are always found on the street. Due to their regular participation in the activity, there are some noticeable changes in their behavior. e.g.-

- Some of them have started taking interest in study.
- The students have understood the importance of cleanliness and have started practicing it.
- A girl student who had left the school for no reason has expressed her desire to go to school again.

[D] **Vocational Training Courses** :

Number of beneficiaries – 57

- Tailoring Courses – 30 lady students benefited from this course, during this year. Two students, namely Miss Chitra Haranpalle & Mrs.Sujata Kulkarni won the 'K.L.Patwardhan Encouragement Award for self employment' at the hands of Smt.Neha Gidh. The trustees of Madgaonkar Charitable Trust, Mumbai have started this award to encourage needy women to become self reliant.

- Home Nursing Course – 27 lady students benefited from this course during this year. The successful students were given certificates at the hand of Shri.Kondejkar and Shri.Mahendra Sattur.
- Montessori Teachers' Training Course – 10 lady students benefited from this course, during the year. Mrs.Swati Konde stood first, Miss.Madhura Karekar stood second, while Miss.Prachi Chavan stood third in the course.



[E] **Self Help Groups** : No. of groups organized – 15 and No. of beneficiaries : 300 needy women

Since last year Wardhinee has started organizing self help groups of needy women. The response is encouraging. The ladies organized through these groups have started saving their money and utilizing it for starting their own small business activities, e.g. Snack items, woolen clothes etc. In order to boost their desire to start business activities, necessary training programmes were arranged with the help of Jana Shikshan Sanstha, Pune.



[F]**Operation Eye Sight-**



No. of slums covered 14 & population 20000 No. of Eye OPD Centres run - 2

Since last two years, this activity is carried out in co-operation with Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital. During the year the medical help was rendered as under –

No. of vaccines given (for Rubela, Typhoid, MMR) : 1756

Vitamin 'A' Dose : mothers –184,

children below age 5 – 1645

Eye Check up : Total no. of check up – 17422

Supply of spectacles to needy – 706

Total No. of operations for cataract – 60

No. of children children below age group 15, checked for-

Gen. Health Check Up : 5184

For spl. diseases : 3565

Check up by Specialists: 69

Treatment for malnutrition : 590

No. of programmes like street plays, lectures, precautionary health camps, blood group check ups, Sex Education, Drawing Competition etc. were organized during the year.

[G]**Literacy Class**: 39 illiterate ladies benefited during the year. Smt.Sugandha Kabir held the literacy classes in Bheemnagar, MariyamNagar area. Out of 25 ladies who appeared for their literacy test, 16 succeeded. They were given certificates at the hands of a lady police officer namely Smt.Sangita Yadav. Some of the ladies expressed their happiness and their desire to study further.



[H] Other Activities –

- **Camp** – A two day camp was held for the volunteers of the Mahila Wibhag. 32 volunteers participated in the camp. Prof. Sharad Wagh, Smt.Sunila Sowani, Smt.Meenatai Kanade, Smt.Seema Kamble,Shri.Jayantrao Kavathekar gave motivational speeches in the camp. The experiences shared by Miss.Jyoti Shinde of Vigyan Ashram were thrilling. She works for the nomadic tribe namely 'phasepardhi' and runs a mobile school project for the children of the tribe at their doorstep. Smt.Ushatai Dandekar had a group discussion with the participants. The subject was 'Effects of the T.V.media on the cultural life of the society'. Senior Educationalist Dr.Sumantai Karandikar was the Chief Guest for the concluding ceremony.
- **Cultural Programme**-The students of vocational training courses, literacy class and volunteers participated in the cultural programme arranged on the occasion of Ganesh festival and Navaratri. Smt.Vasudhatai Palande addressed the gathering. She explained the thought behind such cultural programmes specially started for ladies.
- **Meeting with a senior activist-** Smt. Geetatai Gunde who works for co-ordination among various organizations working for women in India, visited Wardhinee on 9th July, this year. The volunteers of Sharadamani Mahila Wibhag and Bhagini Nivedita Shakha had a meeting with her on the 9th & 10th of July, 2006.

Mobile Laboratory Project

- * The project works in Mulshi & Haveli Tehesil covering about 10 villages.
- * This year ,the mobile laboratory facility was made available to villages namely- Shirol, Walin, Belawade, Nive, Tamhini, Sutarwadi, Khechare, Chale, Kondhavale, Gujarwadi.
- * The number of students covered is around 2000
- * During the year, the average number of experiments shown and done by the students per village is 15
- * A special camp for Std X students from the villages Kumbhe Shivthar and Warandha (Mahad Tehesil)was organized in co-operation with Shri Smarth Seva Mandal. About 200 students from Std.-X were benefited. It was the first occasion for the students to do the scientific experiments themselves.
- * The weekly medical centre was run in the village Belawade. Dr.Mrs.Kothari Dr.Mrs.Bokil voluntarily offered their services for this centre. The total number of patients benefited / treated during the year is 1600



Counseling & Career Guidance Cell

- * Mrs. Megha Nagare has started working for the centre.
- * During the year 450 students between std. 5th to 7th were tested for selection tests, out of which 90 were selected for Wardhinee branches.
- * Parent meets were organized at Bhagini Nivedita Shakha, Shri.Ramkrishna Shakha and Veer Abhimanyu Balshakha, wherein stress was given on points like –cleanliness, personal & social hygiene, diet, motivation, handling the child.
- * 43 personal cases of counseling were handled.
- * Spl.Lectures on the topics like Setting Goal/targets, Memory Skill were arranged for students of Bhagini Nivedita, Ramkrishna, Swami Shradhananda, Swami Vivekananda Shakha.
- * A workshop on self awareness was organized on 25th August for the youth volunteers; while another workshop on 'personality development' was arranged on 8th September,2006 for ladies attending the vocational training courses

Coaching Centre for Competitive Examinations

- * Shri. Sanjeev Marathe held a special training programme for effective interviews for the students of the centre appearing for interviews.
- * Since there was no Govt. Notification except mains examination & interview schedule, no new batch was started.
- * Following students of our centre were selected for various posts as detailed below-
 - ❖ **Dy.Collector** : - Shri.Bhausahab Galande Smt. Sneha. Kisave
 - ❖ **Nayab Tahesildar** : - Shri. Milind Kulthe Shri. Sachin Bhalerao
Shri. Sanjay Nagtilak Smt. Savita Jadhav
 - ❖ **Desk Officer** : - Shri. Satish Mali Smt. Manisha Kamthe

- * **Workshop for 'officer' students:-** On 25th December a workshop for the 'officer' students of the centre was organized. Shri. Ravindra Wanjarwadkar who worked as Deputy Collector for many years, shared his experiences with the students. The students were thrilled to listen to his experiences and his approach, while working as an officer. Shri.Madhavrao Chitale, who is honored with the world recognized Stockholm Award for his invaluable contribution in





the field of water conservation, was the Chief Guest for the workshop. While addressing the gathering, he stressed the need of competitive examinations. He quoted number of examples of many developed countries like France, Japan etc., where selection is done on the basis of competitive examinations, not only for

Govt. officers, but for the important posts in public sectors also. He thoroughly explained the 'samura' concept in Japan and the method for selecting Govt. officers, adopted by China. He asked the 'officer' students of the centre to accept the challenges before them as the world has great expectations from our nation.

Financial Position & Appeal

At the end of the financial year 2005-06, the financial position of the trust was under-

Total Expenditure : **Rs. 17,99,290.10**
[w/o depreciation]

Expenditure on Objects : Rs. 14,15,055.20

Expenditure on Admin. : Rs. 03,04,774.90

Expenditure on Taxes : Rs. 79,460.00



The trust does not get any sort of Govt. grant or aid. The only source of income is the donation received from philanthropic individuals like you. We therefore appeal to your magnanimity to help this basic and noble cause, to the maximum possible extent. The trust enjoys the income tax exemption facility under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>Name of the Project</u>	<u>Present strength</u>
* Integrated Development Centers (for the Age Group 5+ to 14+)	600 students in 12 Branches
* Pakoli - A Kinder Garten (Jr. & Sr.)	325 Kids
* Aajol - A project for the children of working parents (Std. 5th to 7th)	40 students
* Vocational Training Courses for needy women Home Nursing Course Sewing & Fashion Designed Ladies' Clothes Montessori Teachers Training Course	130 Ladies
* Mother & Child Health Care Centre (In co-operation with K.E.M. Hospital-once a week)	50 patients per clinic day
* Literacy Classess .three centres	45 Ladies
* Counselling Centre .once a week	
* Self Study Centre (daily, throughout the year)	1000 Students
* Computer Training Centre (Short duration courses)	30 students
* Mobile Laboratory & All Round Rural Development Project (In co-operation with Vigyan Bharati) Lab. Project for 16 villages from Mulshi & Haveli Taluka	2000 students
* Coaching Centre for Competitive Examinations	40 students
* Self Help Groups (28 Groups)	600 Ladies
* Project Operation Eye Sight (in co-operation with D.M.Hospital) 13 slums covering a population of about 25,000	
* Mrudgandha (trekking group)	