



VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

विद्यार्थी साहाय्यक
समिती, पुणे



Realisation of the dream for a well equipped
hostel in Pune for 325 girls from rural areas.

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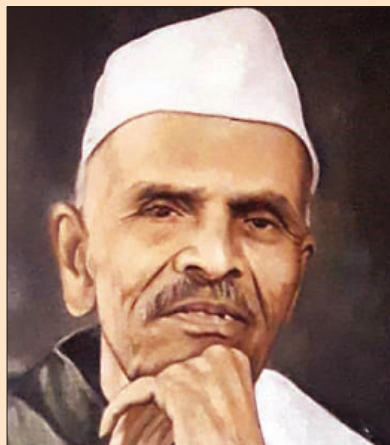
Late Dr. Achyut Shankar Apte

While studying in France for the degree of Doctorate in Science Achyutrao saw the facilities available to the students there which sowed in his mind the seed of the idea of Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti. On returning to India, he discussed the objectives of Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti with dedicated social workers like Late Haribhau Phatak, late G.P.Pradhan, late Smt. Shanta Malegavkar, late Smt. Sumitra Kerkar and started working on it. He made arrangements for meals for 5 needy students who had come to Pune for higher education. Later, developing the personality of the students, transforming their lives and moulding them into conscientious and responsible citizens while arranging lodging and boarding became the main objective of Samiti's operation and that continues even today.



Late Smt. Sumitra Kerkar

The first Karyakarta of Samiti. Samiti's initial work started from her house. She played a major role in financial assistance.



Late Shri Haribhau Phatak

Freedom fighter and founder member of Samiti. Later, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Samiti for a long time.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Social Worker



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Social Worker



Manojkumar Gaikwad
Entrepreneur



Chandarshekhhar Potnis
Entrepreneur



Nadakumar Talekar
Life Insurance Consultant

RE-ELECTION OF SHRI PRATAPRAO PAWAR AS CHAIRMAN

Shri Prataprao Pawar has been re-elected as Chairman of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti. Ex-student Tushar Ranjankar has been elected as the Managing Trustee and Sanjay Amrute as the Treasurer. The Board of Trustees was re-elected for 3 years –from April 2023 to 15th March 2026.

The new Board of Trustees comprises Shri Prataprao Pawar, Shri Bhausaheb Jadhav, Shri Vijay Pusalkar, Shri Tushar Ranjankar, Shri Sanjay Amrute, Shri Ratnakar Mate, Shri Tukaram Gaikwad, Shri

Makarand Phadke, Smt. Preeti Rao, Smt. Jyoti Gogte, Smt. Sunanda mane, Smt. Vinaya Thombre and Shri Manoj Gaikwad.

Election of Shri Potnis and Shri Talekar

In accordance with the provisions of the new constitution of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, Shri C.E.Potnis has been elected as a nominated member and Shri Nandakumar Talekar as a Trustee.

SAMITI

Samiti's motto:

- Empowerment of the Youth through comprehensive education.

Samiti's Mission :

- Make available appropriate facilities and opportunities for empowerment of needy and promising youth.

Samiti's Policy :

- Good management and efficient systems.
- Offer excellent lodging and boarding facilities to young boys and girls coming to the city after SSC for higher education.
- Inculcate Samiti's values in them irrespective of caste, creed and religion.
- Make available to them opportunities of developing various skills.
- Make efforts to empower them and sow the seeds of entrepreneurship in them.
- Endeavour to secure financial and other support of persons and organizations for this mission.

Values :

- Cleanliness, Equality, Dignity of Labour, Self reliance, Development of Personality, Awareness of obligations towards society.

Objectives :

- To offer good lodging and boarding facilities to needy and promising students from weaker sections of the society so that they become confident, self reliant and responsible members of the society.

The objective of Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti is to ensure that intelligent and promising students coming to Pune for higher education get lodging and boarding facilities at moderate rates, their personalities should develop and they should be exposed to the options of entrepreneurship. Samiti is looked upon as an organization which has transformed the lives of thousands of students.

Samiti is registered with the Charity Commissioner under the Public Trusts Act 1950 (No. 219E Pune) with the whole of India as the scope for action.

Senior Mathematician Dr. Achyutrao Apte, Freedom fighter Haribhau Phatak, Smt Smitratai Kerker and some others started the work in 1955.

Samiti's programmes :

- **Daily Yoga** : Yogasanas for half an hour every morning are compulsory for every student. This inculcates the habit of getting up early in the morning and reduces mental stress if any. The students are given warm milk after Yoga.
- **Four Hours work** : Each student has to devote half an hour everyday (four hours per week) for Samiti. It includes cleaning the premises, working in the office or the mess. This inculcates in them the importance of labour.
- **Earn and Learn scheme** : The Earn and Learn scheme is compulsory in Samiti for all students. By working in this scheme they realise the value of money, develop the art of communication, sense of responsibility, self reliance and get an informal training of the practical world. This also helps in reducing the financial burden on the parents.
- **The Guardian Scheme** : The students are required to meet the donors at their residence once a month. They get to discuss their educational plans, condition of the family etc. with them. They get guidance which helps in their studies. A rural house / family gets connected with an urban family.

Facilities for the Students :

- **Accommodation** : Two or three students are accommodated in a room depending on the size of the room. Each one gets a bed, a mattress, a table and chair, a cupboard, a fan etc.



- **Mess** : Students have to take meals in Samiti's mess only. Two meals – one in the morning and one in the night are provided. The items in the meal are decided based on the recommendation of experts in the field. Students have to clean their plates after the meals. The responsibility of keeping the mess clean is that of the students.
- **Library** : Each hostel has a library where text books as also general literature is available in ample numbers.
- **Computers** : There are well equipped computer centers for the students. Students can use them for their class work , A laptop computers library has also been set up. Laptops are made available to students as per their needs.
- **Sports** : Sports equipment for indoor and outdoor sports is available to the students. Apart from providing physical exercise students automatically learn to handle wins and defeats.
- **Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra** : Various programmes are organized for development of personality and entrepreneurship talent in the students. Guidance of experts from various fields is made available. Counselling is also arranged depending on the need.



Dignity of Labour : Through the Four Hours work scheme



Participation in the Earn and Learn scheme

PRATAP PAWAR, CHAIRMAN

SUPPORT OF FOREIGN DONORS



The scope of Samiti's activities is expanding. Samiti participated, for the first time, in a gathering organized by a local organization Garje Marathi in USA. It enabled the Indian residents to know about Samiti's work. Several non-resident Indians have been connected with Samiti's work through the 'Samiti Mitra' concept. Donations worth about Rs. 5 crore were received from foreign donors for the first time in Samiti's history. Some local organizations have offered work to Samiti students under the Earn and Learn Scheme. Some people are guiding students online. This became possible through the efforts and foresight of Dr. Makarand Phadke, Samiti trustee, exposition about Samiti's work provided by Tukaram Gaikwad during his USA tour and Samiti's work shown by Samiti karyakartas to foreign guests visiting Pune.

Another important development this year was that the Samiti's objectives were expanded and approval of the Charity Commissioner obtained for them. This can further expand the scope of activities. The election of the Board of Trustees took place unopposed as per Samiti's usual practice. The new Board has two more Trustees. The advisory Board was also reconstituted. An Industry Council attached to it as a new concept was started. This council is going to be useful for entrepreneurship development.

The number of girls from rural areas coming to Pune for higher education has been increasing over the last few years. The flow of girls coming to Samiti has been increasing due to Safety and lower expenses in Samiti. Efforts were on to accommodate

them. These have succeeded. Construction of a new girls hostel in Pune has been completed. 336 girls would be admitted in the new hostel during the current academic year. Construction of a girls hostel at Ahmednagar has also been completed. 60 girls would be admitted there. A hostel for 60 boys would also be ready there in about a year. Rs. 5 crores donated by Dr. Pramod Chaudhary of Praj company for the girls' hostel and Rs. 5 crore donated by Dubai-based entrepreneur Vinod Jadhav have enabled us to complete these projects in the planned time frame. Samiti is indebted to them. Increase in the number of students results in increase in the operating deficit. The number of students would be increasing this year by about 500 which would increase the deficit by about Rs. 1.50 crore. This would pose a challenge to all of us to fund this deficit by increasing the number of donors under the guardians' scheme.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Samiti has started making efforts to induce students to think of entrepreneurship instead of aiming to become eligible for jobs by availing the facilities here. Donors have trust in Samiti's work. New karyakartas are being assigned to this task. Ex-students are helping Samiti by devoting time, getting donations or arranging donations from their companies under CSR.

We are collecting permanent fund which would result in developing this project and make it successful.

With so much energy poured in this task many needy and promising students would be able to realise their dreams. I urge you too to lend your hand in this educational mission.

TUSHAR RANJANKAR, MANAGING TRUSTEE

MISSION OF TRANSFORMING THE YOUTH



I realized during the year that there is a lot of difference between attending to Samti's work as a Karyakarta and accepting responsibility as a Managing Trustee. As a Karyakarta, one accepts some responsibility and tries to discharge it to the best of one's capability. However, as a Managing Trustee, one has to think about the organization as a whole, about the aims and objectives and and take everyone with you . It is like trying to learn several things at a time. Luckily, there is collective wisdom in Samiti which makes these things easier. Here, everyone seeks pleasure in work and it is Samiti's feature that anyone who works for Samiti is appreciated. It is the desire of each member of the family that students should get opportunities of higher education, their personality should develop and each one gets moulded into a good human being resulting in creation of a good society. That is why all these people remain away from position or honour and accept responsibility without expecting anything in return and strive to discharge it to the best of their ability. They give benefit of the best experiences of their life and devote valuable time. All of them are happy that they are contributing to building the nation. Transparency and democratic values are persisting in this organization over the last 75 years. Donors and well wishers have developed trust because of this only.

Looking at Samiti's work, many people say that Samiti's work itself can be an excellent brand. It is the feeling of many that Samiti's work is not limited to merely providing lodging and boarding

and other facilities to students but that it is a mission of transforming the youth. In order to cause qualitative changes in young students, the founders and others started several programmes. It may be Yoga early in the morning, or the daily half an hour work or participation in the Earn and Learn scheme or the monthly visit to a guardian donor or participation in the Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra activities – behind all these is the basic concept of personality development. These keep on developing with time. The values so inculcated transform their lives.

The dignity of labour inculcated into the students during their stay in Samiti, the quality of generosity noticed during their interaction with donors, the quality of selflessness which they unknowingly imbibe during their association with Karyakartas and their direct participation in work because of the management by students system creates the feeling that this organization is mine. When they enter the world at large after completing education, they realise their distinctness and the fact that Samiti was the cause for that, they return to the mother organization because they have a feeling of gratefulness for it. Their participation in the various programmes here have firmed up their bond with it. They help the organization by giving time or offering financial help. Hence this noble work is going ahead with needy students on one side and ex students who have overcome the odds, donors, karyakartas and wellwishers on the other side . The need is increasing with the increasing number of students. It is my humble request to all to kindly participate in this effort, extend financial help, provide guidance to the students by participating in the guardian-student scheme and experience the satisfaction from doing that.

HOSTELWISE NUMBER OF STUDENTS



Dr. Achyut Shankar Apte Vasatigruh
183 Girls



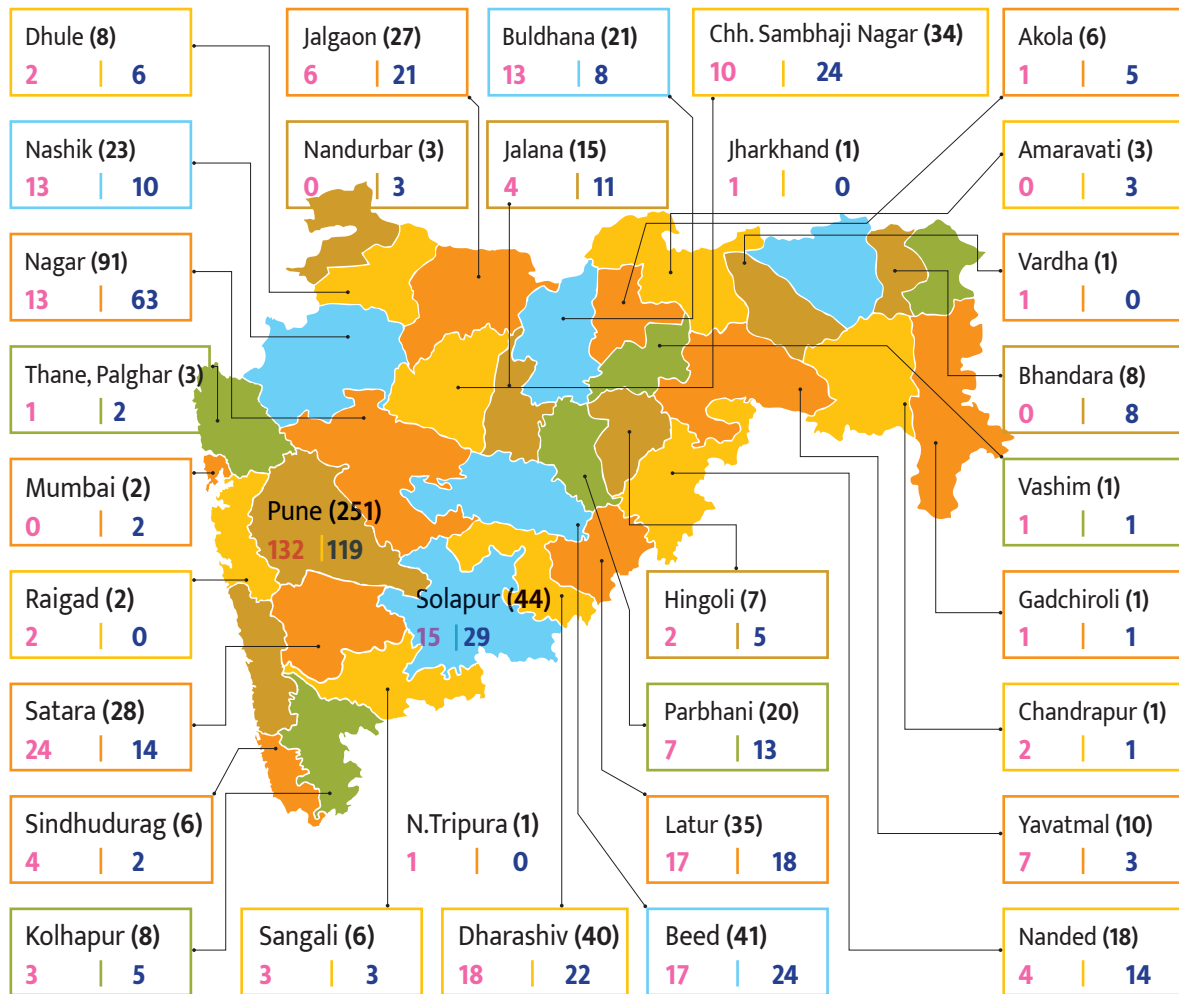
Sumitra Sadan
146 Girls



Haribhau Phata
122 Boys

Districtwise Number of Students

• Girls • Boys



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Lajpatrai Vidyarthi Bhavan
132 Boys



P.D.Karkhanis Vasatigruh
185 Boys

No. of Students-Branchwise List

Sr.	Course	Girls	Boys	Total	Sr.	Course	Girls	Boys	Total
1	12th Arts	3	0	2	16	B.A. L.L.B	7	10	17
2	Agri. Education	0	1	1	17	B. Voc.	5	0	5
3	Animation	1	0	1	18	B.P.M.T.	2	0	2
4	B.A.	28	31	59	19	B.P.T.H.	0	1	1
5	B.B.A	4	7	11	20	Dip. Polytechnic	80	106	186
6	B.C.A.	21	19	40	21	D.Pharm.	1	0	1
7	B.B.A.C.A.	1	6	7	22	Hos. Management	1	0	1
8	B.A.M.S.	1	0	1	23	Hotel Management	0	2	2
9	B.C.S.	12	23	35	24	I.T.I.	2	5	7
10	B.Com.	45	46	91	25	M.A.	2	0	2
11	B.E.	36	111	147	26	M.Com.	1	0	1
12	B.Pharm.	6	5	11	27	M.Sc.	3	0	3
13	B.Sc.	64	60	124	28	M.S.W.	2	0	2
14	B.Sc. Nursing	1	1	2	29	Surface Coating	1	3	4
15	B.Tech.	0	2	2		Total	329	439	768

Collegewise Number of Students

Sr.	College	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Abasaheb Garware College of Arts & Science	15	15	30
2	Abasaheb Garware College of Commerce	0	2	2
3	AISSMS College of Engineering	12	24	36
4	AISSMS College of Pharmacy	2	0	2
5	AISSMS, Polytechnic, Pune	3	3	6
6	AISSMS Institute of Information Technology	0	11	11
7	Apte Prashala	2	5	7
8	Ashtang Ayurved Mahavidyalaya	1	0	1
9	Alard College of Engineering ang Manegement	0	1	1
10	ILS Law College	0	3	3
11	Anantrao Pawar College Of Engineering	1	0	1
12	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce (BMCC)	15	22	37
13	B J Government Medical College	2	1	3
14	Baburaoji Gholap College	1	3	4
15	Bharati Vidyapeeth college of Engineering for Women	1	0	1
16	Bharati Vidyapeet College of Engineering, Lavale	1	1	2
17	Choice College of Arts and Commerce	1	0	1
18	Cusrow Wadia Institute of Technology	4	1	5
19	Dr. DY Patil Arts, Commerce & Science College, Akurdi	1	2	3
20	Dr. DY Patil College of Agriculture Business Management	0	1	1
21	D.E.S. Technical Institute, Pune	1	3	4
22	DES Smt. Subhadra K. Jindal College of Nursing	1	0	1
23	Fergusson College	46	39	85
24	Fremboxx 2.0 Animation Pune	1	0	1
25	Genba Sopanrao Moze College of Engineering	0	10	10
26	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	3	0	3
27	Government College of Polytechnic Pune	69	92	161
28	Haribhau V. Desai College, Pune	1	0	1
29	Int. School of Business and Media, Collage of Engineering, Pune	0	1	1
30	Arham International Institute of Information Security,Pune	0	1	1
31	K. B. Joshi Institute of Information Technology	7	9	16
32	Karve Institute	1	0	1
33	Lokmanya Tilak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science	1	0	1

34	Maha. Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	0	4	4
35	Mamasahab Mohol College, Poud Road	1	1	2
36	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce	9	15	24
37	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College	1	1	2
38	Marathwada Mitramandal College of Engineering, Karvenagar	0	2	2
39	Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind	17	44	61
40	Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar	56	40	96
41	Modern Education Society's College of Engineering, Pune	0	16	16
42	Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind	0	3	3
43	P.E.S. Modern College Of Engineering)	10	16	26
44	MIT College of Engineering	0	3	3
45	Ness Wadia College of Commerce	4	6	10
46	Navalmal Phirodiya Law collage of pune	1	1	2
47	Nowrosjee Wadia College	0	1	1
48	P. Jog College of Science & Commerce	1	0	1
49	Poona College of Pharmacy	1	4	5
50	Pune Vidyarthi Griha College of Engineering	1	8	9
51	Savitribai Phule Pune University	2	1	3
52	Appasaheb Jedhe Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pune	3	0	3
53	SNBP Morwadi College Pimpri	1	0	1
54	Sancheti Healthcare Academy	1	0	1
55	Sir Parashurambhau College	10	11	21
56	Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune	3	3	6
57	Shree Shahu Mandir Mahavidyalaya, Parvati	1	2	3
58	Smt. Sudhatai Mandke College, Poud Road	1	1	2
59	Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University	2	0	2
60	S. M. Joshi College, Hadapsar	0	1	1
61	Technical Instiute, Pune	1	2	3
62	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth	3	1	4
63	Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology	3	2	5
64	Yashwantrao Chavan Law College	1	0	1
65	Yashwantrao Mohite College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune	2	0	2
	Total	329	439	768

RECONSTITUTION OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Samiti's Education Advisory Council has been reconstituted. The Council would function from 2023 to 2026.

Dr. Bhausaheb Jadhav is the Chairman, Dr. Jyoti Apte, Secretary, Dr. Arvind Natu, Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Cpt.(Dr.) Chandrashekhar Chitale, Shri Vasant Kalpande, Smt. Sunanda Mane, Shri Vivek Savant, Shri Deepak Shikarpur, Shri Milind Joshi, Shri Prakash Dixit, Shri Dattatrey Chitale, Shri Tej Nivlikar, Shri Shirish Patwardhan, Smt. Bharati Bhide, Shri Sanjay Tambat, Shri Samrat Kadam are members.

CONSTITUTION OF A NEW INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL

An Industry Council has been constituted for the first time with the objective of providing guidance to students on entrepreneurship.

Prin. Bhausaheb Jadhav is the Chairman. Dr. Jyoti Gogte is the Secretary. Shri Rajiv Bhagwat, Shri Sanjay Pawar, Smt. Leena Deshpande, Shri Asit Jain, Smt. Priya Kotasthane, Shri Amol Shahane, Shri Shivnath Hande, Shri Amar Kulkarni, Shri Dattatray Nimbhorkar, Shri Prakash Apte, Shri Abhijit Datar, Shri Pandurang Tawre, Shri Narendra Patil, Shri Hanumant Khengre, Shri Shirish Vaidya, Shri Shridhar Rajpathak, Shri Abhay Kale, Shri Dhanaji Puri, Shri Atul Tonpe, - all experts in the field of Industries, are members.

Samiti's stall in the session of 'Garje Marathi', USA



IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS 2023-2024

- Under the concept of a laptop library, 70 laptops were received from HNB Engineers Pvt Ltd., 50 from Persistent Technologies, 10 from Saba Software, 10 from Franke Fabre India, 8 from donor Shri Prakash Kulkarni, 1 each from Inner Wheel Club and Mr. Rajesh Patil, architect.
- The Computer section of Dr. A.S.Apte Hostel was named "Hemant Nagesh Bhat Computer Centre". The Bhat family had donated Rs. 10 lakh for this centre.
- Construction of Late M.K.alias Madhubhau Chaudhari girls' hostel was started on 25th May 2023.
- A Karyakarta Workshop was organized on 8th and 9th June 2023 at Matheran. It was attended by 34 karyakartas.
- The Tejasvini project conducted jointly by Bharat Forge and Samiti was conducted on 19th June 2023. Bharat Forge had selected 20 girl students of diploma and degree engineering courses and met their educational expenses as well as expenses in Samiti hostel. Senior officers were assigned as guides to them.
- A residential camp was organized from 21st to 25th June through the Vidyarth Vikas Kendra and Udyojakata Vikas Kendra in which 26 students participated.
- **Samiti's Trustee Shri Tukaram Gaikwad visited USA from 22nd July 2023 to 2nd August 2023 with the objective of apprising Marathi people in USA of Samiti's activities and seeking their participation. He, along with Dr.Makarand Phadke, met about 250**

A Scene on 'Marathi Bana'



- people in various cities. Many of them showed willingness to participate in Samiti's activities.
- On the Independence Day, flag hoisting in Apte hostel was conducted by Shri Sunil Kulkarni, well known entrepreneur and founder of Fidel Technology. Also present were Smt. Prachi Kulkarni, Managing Director of Fidel Technology, Mr. Deepak Shikarpur, well known personality from the field of information technology and Shri Madhav Phadke of Garje Marathi Global.
- Shri Ajit Dighe, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kelkar, Shri and Smt. Kurlekar, Shri Vinayak Kelkar – all from USA – visited Samiti hostels in September 2023.
- Engineers' Day was celebrated by Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra and the Engineers' Club in presence of Samiti Cahirman Shri Prataprao Pawar, Dr. Sayli Sandbhor, Senior Professor from Symbiosis Institute of Technology and Shri Mukund Kondvikar, Advisor.
- Environment friendly Ganeshotsav was celebrated in Lajpat Vidyathi Bhavan, Dr. Apte hostel and Sumitra Sadan. The displays in all these hostels showed India's successful Chandrayan-3 project. Thrown away articles from surrounding areas were used. An experimental drama "Abhaya" was presented in the knowledge session at Apte Hostel.
- Through the initiative of Shri Tushar Ranjankar, Managing Trustee, a new practice of nominating a "Well Performing Student" based on his / her record of Yoga, four hours work, overall review, participation in the activities of Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra and showing any special talent was started.
- A gathering of ex-girl students was held on 1st October 2023 in Dr; Apte Hostel. More than 75 girls participated.
- A cultural programme "Marathi Bana" was organized on 3rd October at Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir for donors and well wishers. About 125 artistes including the author- director – singer Ashok Hande participated and displayed various features of the culture of Maharashtra.
- Shri Bhausahab Jadhav , permanent trustee of Samiti, was felicitated on the occasion of his 75th birthday by offering a Manapatra at a function. Gratitude was expressed for the contribution received from him from time to time for various projects of Samiti.
- Every year, many Indians settled abroad take leave in December and visit India to meet family members. A Pravasi Bharateey Din was celebrated for the first time on 19th December with objective of inviting them together at Samiti and apprise them of the various programs and activities of Samiti. The gathering held at Apte hostel was liked by all. Himanshu Bhat, Meenal Renavikar, Amit Kelavkar, Ketan Khandkar, Shirish Khandkar, Rashmi Badve, Neha Khandkar, Deepali Kulkarni and others participated.
- An Entrepreneurship conference was organized on 24th December by the Entrepreneurship Development Centre. Shri Vilas Shinde of Sahyadri Farm, Dr. Vasudha Keskar of Mark Labs, Shri Ashok Khade, Promoter of Das Offshore, narrated their successful entrepreneurial journey. Shri Prataprao Pawar, Chairman of Samiti, presided. This programme at the Devansh Mehta

Inauguration of the Yuva Sahitya Sammelan



Late. Vasudha Parajape Memorial Award



auditorium of Persistent was attended by ex-student entrepreneurs as well as those who are aspiring to be entrepreneurs.

- The annual calendar of Vidarthi Sahayyak Samiti was released by honorable guests in the entrepreneurship conference. 5000 copies on glazed paper have been printed. The expenses incurred have been met from income from advertisements.
- An educational tour to IUCCA was arranged on 29th December when a lecture by Shri J.B.Joshi of Marathi Vidnyan Parishad was arranged. The students also enjoyed the experience of observation of the sky.
- On 13th January 2024, the birth anniversary of Late Dr. Achyutrao Apte, elocution and drawing competitions were held in Veer Baji Prabhu Deshpande School. Students from the school participated in it in large numbers.
- **Yuva Sahitya Sammelan was held from 15th to 17th January 2024 in the Modak Hall of Dr. Apte hostel by Samiti and Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad. Ashutosh Javdekar, author, poet and dentist who presided over the function had a dialogue with the students. On the second day, upcoming poets from Samiti joined well known poets like Anjali Kulkarni, Deva Jhinjad, Banda Joshi, Mrunalini Kanetkar-Joshi and others. The programme concluded on the third day with the speech of Shri Vinod Shirsat, editor of "Sadhana".**
- Smt. Medha Purav-Samant of Annapoorna Parivar and Shri Shirish Patwardhan Swaroopvardhni were felicitated with this year's late Vasudha

Paranjape Memorial award. The award was handed over by Shri Raja Dixit, thinker and President of Vishvakosh Nirmitti Mandal on 15th January 2024. Scholarships of Rs. 10,000 each were awarded to 5 girls.

- On Republic Day, parents of students from various towns attended the gathering of guardians in large numbers. Shri Prataprao Pawar, Chairman of Samiti, well wishers and donors also attended.
- Every year, the students are given receipt books containing 20 receipts of Rs. 100 each in the vacations for collecting donations. The total collection during this year was Rs. 15 lakh which was handed over to Shri Prataprao Pawar, Chairman.
- Flag hoisting on the occasion of Republic Day was done by Smt. Supriya Kelavkar at Apte Hostel, by Smt. Aruna Atre at Sumitra Sadan hostel and by Shri Sushil Borade, head of Reliance Innovation Leadership Centre at Lajpatrai Hostel. Students presented a street play on ill effects of mobile phones on this occasion.
- An exhibition of art work of students was organized on Republic Day. Wall posters, cartoons, Rangoli were on display. A competition was also organized.
- Certificates and scholarships were given to students who had done good work under the Earn and Learn scheme. This year, Vaibhav, son of Trustee Mrs. Thombre gave scholarships to 10 boys and girls in memory of his late father.
- Shri Tej Nivlikar, Trustee, explained to the students the objectives of the Earn and Learn scheme, which things are important while doing

Samiti members at the Gulf Maharashtra Business Forum, Dubai



work under the scheme, how they would play an important role while working in future , etc. The session was organized by Dr. Apte hostel and Lajpat hostel.

- Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samit was specially felicitated by awarding a roll of honour by Shri Sandeep Vaslekar on behalf of Maharashtra Kala Prasarni Sabha and Pimpri Chichwad University at Tilak Smarak Mandir on 31st January 2024.
- Medical checkup of students was organised on 3rd and 4th February 2024 at the instance of Rotary Club of Pune Pride. A team of doctors checked eyes, blood pressure, weight, height, hemoglobin, blood group, etc. 225 boys and 250 girls from Samiti hostels availed of this facility.
- The Pune branch of Anatarbharati and Samiti organized a camp on 10th and 11th February 2024 with the objective of helping students identify own capabilities. 45 girls from Samiti hostels participated in it.
- M/s Cognizant started a project for training final year students from Samiti hostels who could then be absorbed in the company.
- A Soorya Namaskar session was organized on 16th February 2024 on the occasion of Ratha Saptami.
- The 35th gathering of Samiti ex-students was organized on 25th February 2024 by ex-students from Marathwada. About 600 ex-students participated.
- Students made cloth pouches and gudhis and decorative painted earthen lamps, lanterns under the Earn and Learn scheme.
- Samiti Chairman Shri Prataprao Pawar donated

Rs. 1.50 crores for Samiti's entrepreneurship development project. Samiti's Board of Trustees accepted the donation and declared that the project would be named as "Sharadabai Govindrao Pawar programme for development and training in entrepreneurship."

- A "Business Camp" was organized on 23rd March 2024 for students desiring to become entrepreneurs. 47 students participated in it.
- A special programme was organised in Dr. Apte hostel on the occasion of the Womens' Day when more than 100 girls had interaction with present students.
- The Damini squad of the police force offered guidance about safety and security of women in a programme on 5th March 2024. Asstt. Police inspector Seema Patil, constables Meenal Gaikwad and Sonali Hinge were present.
- Prize distribution of various contests held in the hostels by Vidyarthi Vlkas Kendra was done by well-known artiste Rahul Solapurkar.
- Samiti has ISO 9001:2015 certification for hostel management. Audit for the current year was conducted and the certification was extended up to March 2025.
- A bulletin "Darpan" regarding Samiti's various activities is published in digital form on the 1st day of every month and sent to donors and well wishers.
- Classes for Japanese language are being conducted for Samiti students for the last few years. This has benefitted many students. Three students got jobs in Japan this year.

WHAT WELL WISHERS SAY

WORK TO BE PROUD OF



I came in contact with Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti in connection with the new hostel they are building for girls. Participation of all Karyakartas in this task is remarkable. I was happy to note that Samiti has been striving for years to provide facilities to students from needy families so that they can have good education and they benefit from the environment of the city. The feeling of admiration became even stronger on seeing that students are offered lodging and boarding facilities at concessional rates and that values of good lifestyle are also inculcated in them. My best wishes to Samiti for continuing this social work of moulding good citizens in future,

Harshal Morde,
Director, Morde Foods Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

THE HONOUR OF WORKING WITH SAMITI



Roche Information Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. considered working with Samiti an honour. Roche admires social organisations which work for the development of the society in which they operate. The company is always keen to help them. Shree Dnyaneshwar Ghuge, who does valuable work for the company, is a student of Samiti. He is an example of Samiti's noble work. We are extremely happy to help Samiti through the medium of Roche Computer Labs so that the students presently living in Samiti have a bright future.

Roche CSR Team ,
Pune

NOT A HOSTEL BUT A CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT



I had no idea that an organisation like Samiti existed. Hostels are everywhere; but I saw for the first time that a hostel can become a centre for development which can mould the future of students. I was very happy and surprised too. My best wishes for Samiti's work.

Sandeep Vaslekar
Founder, Strategic Foresight Group.

COULD SEE GOOD WORK



Saw Samiti's hostels. Talked to the students. Could see work which was better than expected. Samiti students have now started thinking of entrepreneurship. While achieving success and aiming at the sky, keep your feet on the ground. Do not forget our culture and values. Dignity of labour associated with honesty would make the entrepreneurial journey comfortable.

Ashish Achlerkar,
Founder CEO,
Near You Services, USA.

SUCCESS OF EX-STUDENTS

SAMITI – AN INSTITUTION FOR MOULDING



After passing the 12th standard examination I moved from a small town like Shirampur to a big city like Pune. Since Pune was a large and famous city my education in Pune started with some psychological pressure and anxiety. Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti which gave a direction, shape and energy to my mind moulded me. My personality developed because of the tall personalities from various fields working in Samiti and close friends. It is there that the foundation for future success was laid. I still remember the days which provided imaginative and practical aspects to personality development. Often I recall

Samiti's influence while taking decisions and the thinking behind them. Samiti's hand played an important role while knowing myself. Today, I am very glad to see Samiti's work growing and while participating in it, memories of the old days come to my mind. The feet of my goals moulded in Samiti remain firmly rooted in the ground. I feel that Samiti's teaching that one should be honest to oneself and to the society at large, has been a valuable gift to me. This gift remains at the heart of Samiti students while conquering new peaks in various fields.

Dr. Kiran Kulkarni,
Additional Chief Election Commissioner,
Maharashtra State.

WORK FOR EMPOWERING THE YOUTH



I am from Igatpuri, District Nashik. It is a small town but has earned a special place on the world map because of the Dhammagiri Vipassana Centre. Since my parents were associated with Dhammagiri from the beginning I have grown in the Dhammagiri atmosphere. I have done my schooling at Igatpuri and started college at HPT College, Nashik. I ranked 12th in the Nashik Board at the 12th Grade examination. Then I thought that Pune would be better than Nashik. Some elders in the family suggested the option of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti. I developed tremendous confidence due to the Earn and Learn Scheme. Because of the various programmes in Samiti and the company of striving and toiling girls who had come from various parts of Maharashtra I could dream of flying in the sky with the feet firmly on the ground.

I ranked first in the class at the B.A. examination in Ferguson College. Took the M.Phil degree after completing post-graduate education. Since I received the DAAD scholarship of the German government and Chevening Scholarship of

the British Government, I could get the opportunity of studying in Germany in 2004 and in Britain in 2018.

While doing M.Phil, I started doing research in YASHADA. Due to the background of Vipashyana, stay in Samiti and the experiences gained during education, my desire to work for empowerment of the weaker sections of society firmed up. While working on the research project and while developing a planning system with involvement of the people I struck a cord. Prepared a training programme for planning at the village level, which involved the participation of the people; this was used to prepare development plan for more than 1500 villages. Also assisted in preparing a unified data base at the Gram Panchayat level. Prepared a training guide for female representatives based on which more than 9000 women representatives were trained. I feel continuing to do social work is the best way to repay the investment made by many in me so far.

Pradnya Dasarvar,
Coordinator, Research Cooperation and Advisory
Centre, YASHADA

IMPORTANCE OF MOULDING IN SAMITI



I am Ashvini Santosh Sanap nee Dnyanada Vidyadhar Deodhar. I was in Samiti from 1992 to 1997. Nipunage Guruji was our neighbour at my uncle's place. He introduced me to late Tamboli sir and through his guidance I was admitted to Samiti. I graduated in Commerce through Modern College. The disciplined daily routine in Samiti and various programmes like 4 Hours work, Earn and Learn made me self-reliant to some extent.

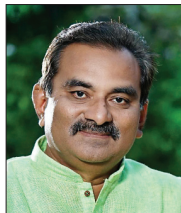
After graduation I started studying for MPSC examinations. In 2000 I was selected for the post of Nayab Tahsildar. Then in the 2001 UPSC examination, I was selected for the post of

Dy. Superintendent of Police. After completing training in Nashik Police Academy I completed the probation period at Jalgaon and Ahmednagar. Then I served in Jaisingpur (Dist. Kolhapur), Alibag (District Raigad) and Solapur. Presently I am working at the Maharashtra State Safety Corporation on deputation.

Samiti's role is very important in whatever I am today. Samiti Karyakartas are working day and night for providing excellent boarding arrangements and ensuring all-round development of students. Salute to their work.

Ashvini Sanap,
IPS, Maharashtra Rajya Suraksha Mahamandal.

POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN UPBRINGING



Akole in district Ahmednagar is my town. Akole is an Adivasi taluka. I stood second in the school in spite of lack of facilities. Maintaining this record, I scored 87% marks in the 12th standard. But what after 12th? That was a big question. My father was stationed in another state for employment. Mother was uneducated. However, under the guidance of our well-wisher Shri Gangadhar Vaidya I decided to become an architect. I got admission in BKPS which was a government college and hence the burden of fees was lighter. But the problem of lodging and boarding in Pune was worrying. The financial condition of our family was average. Hence, when I was worried that I would have to forego admission, I came to know about Samiti from friends. Luckily I got admission to Samiti hostel. The disciplined atmosphere and environment which was conducive to study made tremendous impact

on my personality. I always felt overawed by the administrative skill of Smt. Nirmalatai Purandare and Tamboli sir. I qualified as an architect in 1989. I started practicing at Sangamner. Later on we were walking a thin line while working in Venkatesh Education Society set up by my wife Smt. Snjyot Vaidya and providing educational facilities to 1200 students of our Strawberry English Medium School. Hence, in spite of keen desire I could not spare time for Samiti. I was very keen to help Samiti in some way since it had supported me in education. This dream is now coming true. I had the fortune of working as an architect for the girls' hostel in Ahmednagar which is taking shape. This happened by then blessings of God and the teachings of Tamboli sir. I have a feeling of grateful satisfaction in my heart while writing this.

Architect Arvind Vaidya
Sangamaner, Ahmednagar.

AUDITED FINANCIALS

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Registration No.: E-219 PAN: AAATS4498N

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950, SCHEDULE IX [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Amount in Rupees

Income & Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 2024

2022-23	Expenditure	2023-24	2022-23	Income	2023-24
	Expenditure in respect of properties		8,90,745	Rent	11,02,666
11,81,357	Rates, Taxes, cesses	12,70,912		Interest	
1,17,41,087	Major Repairs	1,68,51,424	69,77,882	On Bank Account. - on deposits.	1,27,32,969
17,12,609	Salaries & Terminal Benefits	22,43,207	1,60,402	- on saving a/c.	3,93,165
17,12,309	Establishment Expenses	23,35,295			
3,15,750	Legal Expenses.	34,000	5,58,24,742	Donation in cash or kind	2,29,35,262
28,320	Audit fees & Professional fees	42,480	2,19,63,196	Income from other sources	2,56,79,064
			4,47,371	Transfers from Reserves/Liabilities	2,63,222
46,48,055	Depreciation	44,21,150			
-	Transferred to Reserve / Specific Funds.				
	Expenses on object of trust				
2,31,51,637	Educational /Relief to poor	2,35,04,648			
6,02,298	Medical Relief	6,81,816			
4,11,70,916	Surplus c/o to Balance Sheet- #	1,17,21,416			
8,62,64,338	Total	6,31,06,348	8,62,64,338	Total	6,31,06,348

As per our Report on even date.

Dated : 28th August 2024

Place: PUNE

Tushar Ranjankar
Managing Trustee

Pratap G. Pawar
President

CA Santosh Pethe
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Surplus is represented by specific donations received towards 3 ongoing hostel projects with expected outlay of about Rs. 44Cr.

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST March 2024

31-03-2023	Funds & Liabilities	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	Property & Asstes	31-03-2024
	Trust funds or Corpus		9,05,43,967	Immovable Properties	22,12,22,009
10,79,13,599	Trust funds or Corpus	11,80,90,172	1,59,28,389	Furniture & Fixture.	1,46,04,656
14,65,89,288	Other Earmarked Funds	29,80,06,729	19,05,19,130	Investments.	24,99,21,658
	Liabilities.		56,01,928	Advances	49,10,730
41,79,064	For Expenses	2,30,53,405			
44,10,850	For Advances-OD	-	1,52,497	Income Outstanding - Mess Closing Stock	1,33,003
	Income and Expenditure Account			Cash & Bank Balance	
(6,03,295)	Bal as per last Bal. Sheet :	4,01,03,281	3,89,120	Saving Account	1,80,775
4,11,70,916	Add : Surplus	1,17,21,416	1,871	Cash in hand	2,172
	Less: Deficit current year				
(5,23,520)	Less:Trf to Repairs/ Reserve Fund				
30,31,36,902	Total	49,09,75,003	30,31,36,902	Total	49,09,75,003

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my / our belief contains a true account of the funds and liabilities and of the Property and / Assets of the Trust.

As per Report on even date.

Dated : 28th August 2024

Place: PUNE

Tushar Ranjankar
Managing Trustee

Pratap G. Pawar
President

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Audit Report

To

The Board of Trustees,

Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti,

1184/1/4 F.C. Road, Pune 411 005.

As per our appointment, we have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti as at March 31, 2024 and also the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are prepared by incorporating the accounts of the Trust.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain the reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We further report that :

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with in this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- c) In our opinion, the Trust has kept proper books of account as required by law so far as it appears from our examination of these books.
- d) In our opinion the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account comply with relevant Accounting Standards.
- e) The closing Balance of loans, advances, creditors and deposit as on 31st March 2024 are subject to confirmation and reconciliation.
- f) For the purpose of reporting under Sl No.41 relating to specified persons referred to under section 13(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, Management has provided the list of specified persons which we have relied upon.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, these financial statements together with the schedules attached thereto and read with the Accounting Policies and Notes Forming Part of the Accounts give a true and fair view in conformity with the Accounting Principles generally accepted in India :

- i] In case of the consolidated Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as on March 31, 2024, and
- ii] In the case of the consolidated Income & Expenditure Account, of the income/ application of its accounting year ending on 31st March 2024.

Date : 28/08/2024

Place : Pune

CA Santosh Pethe

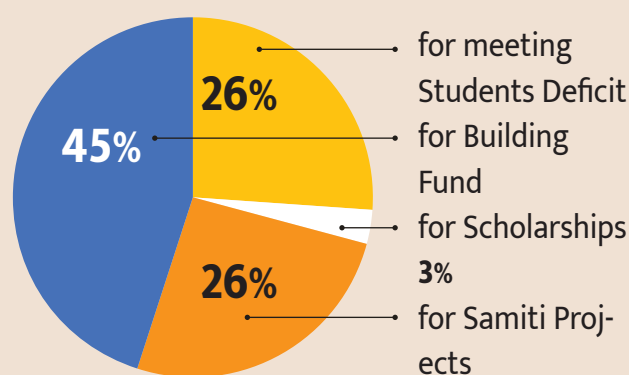
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OUR HELPERS FROM THE CORPORATE WORLD

- Bharat Forge Ltd.
- BYK India Pvt. Ltd.
- Cornerstone On Demand Services Pvt.Ltd.
- Delvals Flow Controls Pvt Ltd.
- Demech Chemical Products Pvt Ltd.
- Demek Pvt Ltd.
- Epirock Mining India Ltd.
- Fidel Softtec Pvt Ltd.
- Fine Organic Industries Ltd.
- Franke Fabre India Pvt Ltd
- HNB Engineering Pvt Ltd.
- Morde Foods Pvt Ltd.
- Otter Controls Pvt Ltd
- P V Textiles
- Persistent Foundation
- Reality Premedia Services Pvt Ltd.
- Regreen Excell Premedia Services Pvt Ltd.
- Rural Education Trust
- Roche Information Solutions India Pvt Ltd.
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- Sava Healthcare Pvt Ltd.
- Sonai Doodh Co.,Ltd, Indapur
- Siporex India Pvt Ltd.
- Technofor Electronics Pvt Ltd
- Yamazaki Mazak India Pvt Ltd.

THIS IS HOW CORPORATE DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED AND USED



TRUSTS OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Svadhar
- Disha Parivar
- Atmaja Foundation
- Vardhaman Trust
- N.G.Bhosle Trust
- Educate One World E V
- Suparna Charitable Trust
- Marathwada Mitramandal
- S.T.Bhatevara Foundation
- Leela Poonawala Foundation
- Led a Hand India
- Shooting Stars Foundation
- Maharashtra Foundation
- Girilata Public Charitable Trust
- Svadi Charitable Trust
- Pandharinath Gopal Thakar Education Trust
- Seva Sahayog Foundation
- Devi Chatuhshrungi Madir Trust
- Shankararo Patil Charitable Trust
- Vishvakarma Purple Education Trust

OUR KARYAKARTAS



Aruna Atre



Anil Khetmalis



Anil Kulkarni



Ankush Talekar



Chandrashekar
Dandekar



Dnyaneshwar
Khaire



Dinkar Vaidya



Ganesh kalaskar



Ganesh Kale



Harish Ashtekar



Harish Patankar



Hemant Rajhans



Jibhau Shewale



Dr. Jyoti Gogate



Madhusudan
Badave



Manojkumar
Gaikwad



Manisha Gosavi



Makrand
Jogalekar



Makrand Phadke



Medha Pandit



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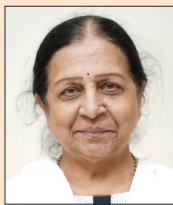
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Deshpande



Nandkumar
Talekar



P. G. Date



Priti Gokhale



Pradeep Mandke



Prakash Teke



Prabhakar
Walhekar



Ravindra
Deshpande



Rama Desai



Ramesh Ghotikar



Ratnakar mate



Ravindra
Namjoshi



Rajendra Tatar



Rajendra
Ganpule



Sanjay Amrite



Suhasini Bivalkar



Shashi Bhate



Subhashchandra
Bhosle



Sunil Chore



Sopan Gontala



Shridhar
Kulkarni



Shyamala Joshi



Supriya Kelovkar



Sunanda Patil



Sneha Phadke



Sudhir Rajguru



Sunita Zinjad



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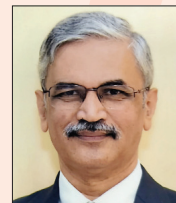
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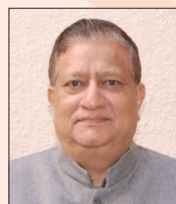


Vallabh Kolhatkar

**Sanmananiya
Karyakartas**



Prakash Akolkar



Namdeo
Khamitkar



Pradeep
Talwalkar



Ashok Patharkar

Treasurer



Sanjay Amrite

CEO



Chandrakant
Kulkarni

**Project
Co-ordinator**



Prabhakar Patil

HIGHLIGHTS



YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN SAMITI'S WORK AS FOLLOWS

Give Donations for general or special corpus (e.g. For building fund)
Donations to samiti are eligible for rebate under I.T.act sn.80G)



- Donate Rs. 11,000 to meet shortfall in the cost of one meal of 750 students.
- Donate Rs. 32,000 to meet the deficit in expenses on one student in a year by becoming a guardian of the student.
- Grant scholarship to bright students.
- Gift useful articles or books.
- Offer work to one or more students under Samiti's Earn and Learn scheme..
- Arrange for institutional donations under CSR
- Participate in Samiti's work as a Karyakarta.
- Offer guidance to students on important issues through Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra.
- There are 112 rooms in the new hostel for girls constructed in Pune. By giving a donation of Rs. 10 Lakh one room can be named after you by displaying a board. Three girl students would be able to realise their dream of taking higher education with your donation. This donation can be given in two or three instalments. Benefit under the I.T. Act



can be availed in 2 or 3 years under Sn. 80G.

- You can also give donations on happy occasions in your family or in memory of a family member.



VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

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Please draw the cheque for donations in the name of

VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

Donations given are eligible for deduction under sec. 80G of Income Tax Act.

- PAN No : AAATS4498N
- FCRA NO. 083930059

Particulars of Bank account for giving donations (for residents of India)

- ICICI Bank A/c No. 000501060326.
- IFCI : ICIC0000039
- Branch : Shivajinagar Pune.

Particulars of Bank account for giving donations (for Non Resident Indians)

State Bank Of India, Main Branch, New Delhi, A/c No. 40282102047 (FCRA Savings account)

- Branch Code : 00691
- IFSC : SBIN0000691
- SWIFT Code : SBININBB104.

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Please inform your name, PAN no.,
Address, Email ID. and Mobile no.
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