

Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, Pune

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Annual Report 2022-23

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Samiti's Motto

• Empowerment of the Youth through Comprehensive Education

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 for higher education after SSC

• 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 to sow the seeds of entrepreneurship in them

 endeavour to secure financial and other support of persons and organisations for this mission.

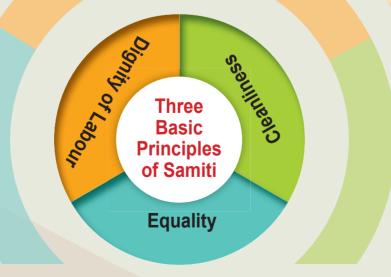
Values

• Cleanliness • equality • dignity of labour • self reliance

development of personality
awareness of obligation towards society.

Objectives

• To offer good lodging and boarding facilities to needy and promising students at concessional rates . To offer conducive environment and guidance of experts to students from weaker sections of the society so that students they become confident, self reliant and a responsible part of the society.



Samiti's Mission



Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti operates mainly with the objective of offering lodging and boarding at concessional rates, to intelligent, promising students from rural areas coming to Pune for higher education. Keeping in view the changing economic and social scenario, it is Samiti's objective to introduce and guide at least 10% of the students to entrepreneurship. Samiti is looked upon as a centre transforming the lives of thousands of young students. Samiti is registered with the charity commissioner under the public Trusts act 1950 and the whole of India is its field of operation.

Senior mathematician Dr. Achyutrao Apte, freedom fighter Haribhau Phatak, Smt. Sumitratai Kerkar and some others started this work in 1955 with the objective of helping students from the economically weaker section of the society who were willing to toil hard for achievement of some objective. To start with, meals were arranged for the students in the dining clubs of S.P College and Fergusson college. In due course, lodging facility was increased. Now, Samiti has 5 hostels in Pune, two for girls and three for boys, with a capacity of 750 students. Two hostels would be opened at Ahmednagar in about a year. Samiti has been operating on the support received from donors and moderate fees charged to students. Cleanliness, Parity and Dignity of labour are Samiti's principles. Samiti strives relentlessly to mould responsible citizens for the country. Admissions are available in each term. They are available for diploma courses, ITI and graduate courses after the 12th grade.

Number of Girls is increasing

The present capacity of the hostels is 750, which includes 320 girls. However, keeping in view the increasing number of girls coming to Pune for higher education, one more hostel for girls is under construction in Pune. It would accommodate 336 girls. Efforts are on the start admissions in June 2024.

Various Programmes for students

Yoga early in the morning, half an hour work everyday for Samiti, participation in the Earn and Learn scheme and meeting a donor parent once a month are compulsory for all students. A well- stocked library, a spacious reading room, a computer centre for learning and practising on computers, medical assistance are available in all hostels. Efforts are made for development of personality through sports, lectures of renowned persons, group discussion, cultural programmes, various competitions, guidance in entrepreneurship development and other activities.

Support from the society

The work which has been going on for over 6 decades has received tremendous financial support from the society. The founders were keen that the work should go on entirely with support from the society without relying on any help from the government. Some of the donors are with Samiti for generations. The transparency in working and the transformation of the youth convince donors that their assistance has been put to good use.

Construction of new hostels for girls

Pratap Pawar, President

he current year has proved fruitful on various fronts for Samiti. Bhoomi Poojan was performed for two hostels at Ahmednagar. For the first time, Karyakarta organised a workshop at Alibag and finalised a direction for the objectives and policies. Samiti students collected about Rs. 18 lakhs of donations from the areas where they live, by briefing people about Samiti. Samiti's libraries were modernised. In order that Samiti students should become entrepreneurs, apart from being fit for employment, a conference of about 100 ex-student entrepreneurs was organised. An agreement of understanding was signed for the purpose, with a world-wide organisation "Garje Marathi" based in USA. It is a matter of satisfaction that an international platform is now available in the form of "Garie Marathi" for guidance to students. It would be samiti's endeavour to expose students to new technology.

Samiti's mission is now spreading a wide. Thousands of promising students from rural areas dream of pursuing higher education in Pune with the support of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti. The number of girls among them is increasing. In this era of the competition, the proportion of girls seeking admission in a city like Pune is increasing and Samiti's responsibilities too. We had to turn away many girls due to shortage of seats. However, we decided to find a way out. We started construction of two new hostels - one for girls in Pune and, for the first time, one at Ahmednagar outside Pune. About 400 girls and 120 boys would find accommodation in these hostels in about a year. Offers of help are received due to Samiti's past record. Hostels and

other facilities would be available. However, addition of one student increases deficit by Rs. 28000. Samiti needs financial help for meeting that.

Not to offer anything for free to the students but to provide facilities of high standard. Dr. Achyutrao Apte always said that money would never be a problem if you are doing work. We are experiencing that three generations of many donors are still connected with Samiti. Several eminent persons from various fields are devoting time to Samiti's work. Ex-students are returning to Samiti out of a feeling of gratefulness. Cooperation from all of them enables samiti to offer facilities at concessional rates. Samiti is devoted to moulding responsible citizens by transforming youth in accordance with the three principles of cleanliness, parity and dignity of labour. We are gratefully aware that we are able to achieve this only because several people like you are with us.



Thoughts of Changing Times



Tukaram Gaikwad

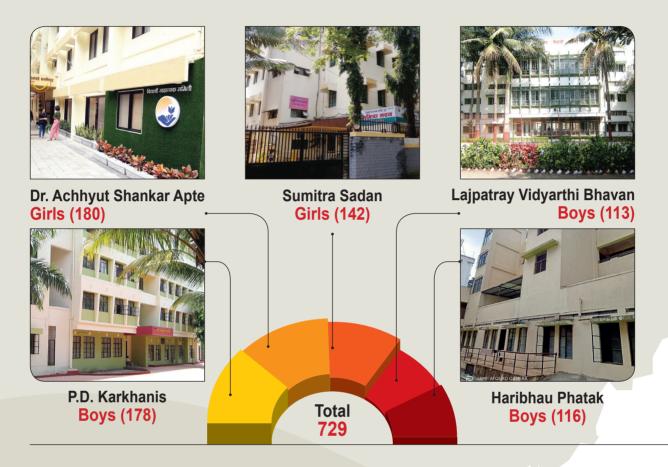
We are happy that we are connected with a good organisation', 'We are happy that our small contribution is useful in this constructive work'. Such reactions from donors and well-wishers encourage us, boost our moral in the task of transforming the students.

Work of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is expanding. We are happy that educated experienced people from the society are getting connected with this mission. We have expanded the use of social media with a view to reaching information about this noble work to maximum number of people. Last year the admission process was online. About 1700 applications were received for 250 vacancies. That was the impact. Samit's work has reached across the ocean, due to the use of social media. Many Marathi people from abroad have expressed admiration. Some of them visited Samiti during their visit to India. They had discussions among the families and dollars have started flowing to Samiti for the first time. The persistent efforts of Samiti Karykartas have played an important role in the regard.

The society believes that a Samiti student must be well behaved and cultured. Many offers of help have been received for schemes in that regard. The task is being taken forward within the guidelines laid down by the founders. Several new companies are getting connected through the medium of CSR. Apart from financial help, students are getting guidance in the demands of changing times and training. Samiti is doing the task of moulding responsible citizens not merely by offering lodging and boarding at concessional rates but by explaining the significance of dignity of labour, morality and building character. Thousands of students who have benefited from the grooming are witness to this. They are getting connected with the mission again out of love for the institution.

The number of girls from rural areas coming to Pune for higher education or new courses is increasing. The needy and promising from them require Institutions like Samiti. Among them again, girls find it more difficult to get accommodation in a city like Pune. Hence Samiti has started construction of a new hostel in its premises near Shivaji Housing Society, Pune. Also, for the first time, two new hostels would be ready in about a year at Ahmednagar. The think tank has finalised some objectives for the next 5 years. Thoughts are also being given to skill development required for industries. We are going ahead with the objective of developing at least 10% of Samiti students into entrepreneurs. Institutions like "De Aasra", Bhau Foundation from Pune and "Garje Marathi" from USA are with Samiti. Thoughts are also being given to making available study rooms and meals to outside students. Help from all of you is already there. We would make this possible through our joint efforts.

No. of students: Branchwise



No. of Students- Districtwise

S.No	District	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Ahmednagar	31	67	98
2	Akola	3	5	8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1
4	Amravati	7	2	9
5	Aurangabad	16	18	34
6	Beed	15	23	38
7	Bhandara	2	3	5
8	Buldhana	5	14	19
9	Chandrapur	0	0	0

10	Dhara Shiv	22	15	37
11	Dhule	2	9	11
12	Gadchiroli	5	0	5
13	Gondia	2	4	6
14	Gulbarga (Karnataka)	0	1	1
15	Hingoli	1	12	13
16	Jalgaon	10	8	18
17	Jalna	4	9	13
18	Kolhapur	0	2	2
19	Latur	7	22	29

Sr.No	Faculty	Girls	Boys	Total
1	B.A	16	22	38
2	B.B.A	7	6	13
3	B.COM	48	43	91
4	B.C.A	5	15	20
5	B.E	41	95	136
6	B.Sc	51	59	110
7	B.A., L.L.B	7	10	17
8	Diploma	85	118	203
9	11th Arts	2	0	2
10	12th Commerce	0	0	0
11	12th SCIENCE	4	2	6
12	B. Tech.	4	3	7

No. of students: Branchwise

13	M. Sc.	5	0	5
14	Physiotherapy	0	3	3
15	B.A.M.S	15	0	15
16	I.T.I	1	8	9
17	M.A	1	0	1
18	B. Pharm	6	4	10
19	B.C.A	11	15	26
20	M.S.W	3	0	3
21	B. Voc.	1	1	2
22	Surface Coating	2	0	2
23	B. Sc. Nursing	5	2	7
24	Interior Design	2	1	3
Тс	otal	322	407	729

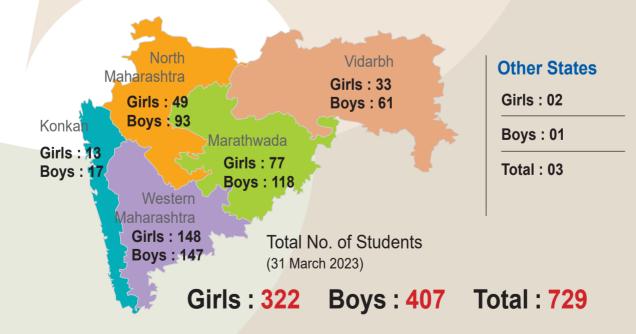
20	Mumbai	4	3	7
21	Nagpur	0	0	0
22	Nanded	4	11	15
23	Nandurbar	0	3	3
24	Nashik	6	6	12
25	Parbhani	8	8	16
26	Palghar	2	0	2
27	Pune	118	103	221
28	Raigad	1	3	4
29	Ratnagiri	5	10	15

30	Sangli	3	2	5
31	satara	13	16	29
32	Sindhu Durg	1	0	1
33	Solapur	14	24	38
34	Thane	0	1	1
35	Wardha	3	0	3
36	Washim	1	1	2
37	Yavatmal	5	2	7
38	Jharkhand	1	0	1
TOTAL		322	407	729

No of students collegewise

College	Girls	Boys	Total
Abasaheb Garware College Of Arts Commerce and Science	10	7	17
Abasaheb Garware College Of Commerce	9	7	16
Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalaya	2	1	3
ABMSPIJ Law College Parvati	4	0	4
Abida Inamdar Senior College	5	0	5
AISSMS College Of Engineering	6	19	25
AISSMS College Of Pharmacy	5	2	7
AISSMS Polytechnic	2	0	2
AISSMS Institute Of Information Technology	8	5	13
Ashtang Ayurved Mahavidyalay	2	0	2
I T I Aundh	2	1	3
Baburao Ji Ghopal Mahavidyalay	2	1	3
Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute Of Pharmacy	0	3	3
Bharati Vidyapeeth Social Science Centre	9	3	12
Brihan Maharashtra College Of Commerce	11	7	18
Cusro Wadia Institute Of Technology	4	1	5
DES Society's S K Jindal College Of Nursing	2	1	3
Frame Box 2.0 Animation	4	0	4
Fergusson college	45	42	87
Gokhale Institute Of Politics And Economics	1	0	1
Genba Sopanrao Mojhe College Of Engineering	1	2	3
Government Polytechnique Pune	70	106	176
H. V. Desai College, Pune	4	4	8
Maharashtra Institute Of Hotel Management And Catering Technology	0	1	1
Marathvada Mitra Mandal College Of Commerce	5	26	31
Marathvada Mitra Mandal Shankarrao Chavhan Law College	5	11	16
Marathvada Mitra Mandal College Of Engineering , Karvenagar	0	3	3
Mamasaheb Mohol College, Kothrud	1	20	21
Modern College Of Arts, Science and Commerce , Ganesh Khind	20	17	37
Modern College Of Arts , Science and Commerce , Shivajinagar	38	28	66
Modern College Of Engineering, Shivajinagar	22	46	68
Modern Law College, GaneshKhind	0	2	2

Modern College Of Phijiotheripy, Shivajinagar	0	1	1
Mukabadhir Shikshan Sanshodhan Kendra , Deccan	3 5	8	
Navalamal Firodiya Law College Of Pune	2	1	3
Nowrosjee Wadia College	1	1	2
P. G. Mojhe College, Wagholi	0	1	1
JSPM College Of Engineering, Wagholi	0	1	1
Pimpri Chinchwad College Of Engineering , Ravet	1	1	2
Pune Vidyarthigruh College Of Engineering	1	3	4
Sinhagad College Of Engineering	3	6	9
Shri. Shahu Mandir Mahavidyalay, Parvati	1	0	1
Sir Parshurambhau Mahavidyalay	7	13	20
S. N. D. T. College Of Home Science , Karve Road	2	0	2
Savitribai Phule Pune Vidyapeeth	0	1	1
Suryadatta College Of Fashion Technology, Sadashiv Peth	0	1	1
Cummins College of Engineering	1	0	1
ILS Law College	0	1	1
Tilak Vidyapeeth	0	1	1
Vishvakarma Institute Of Information Technology	022		
B. J. Medical College	1	2	3
Total	322	407	729



Programmes during the year



Bhoomi poojan of hostels in Ahmednagar

Bhoomi Poojan ceremony for two hostelsone for boys and one for girls-was performed at Ahmednagar. Bhoomi Poojan for the boys' hostel was performed on 14th August 2022 by industrialist Shri. Vinod Jadhav. Ms. Rose Ann Benjamin, Ambassador of Grenada in Dubai, was also present. Construction of this hostel is being financed by shri. Vinod Jadhav. Its capacity would be 120.



Bhoomi Poojan of Madhubhau Chaudhari Girls' hostel was performed on 27th September 2022 by industrialist Shri Pramod Choudhari. Construction of this hostel is being financed by Parimal and Pramod Chaudhary Foundation. It would have a capacity of 60 girls.

MOU with Garje Marathi

An MOU was signed between "Garje Marathi" a USA based organisation and Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti. Lectures of eminent persons are being arranged under Samiti's Ekalavya program by which students would get guidance in entrepreneurship. Shri. Anand Ganu and Shri. Madhav Dabke of" Garje Marathi", Samiti's President Shri.Pratap Pawar, Managing Trustee Shri. Tukaram Gaikwad and other Karykartas were present.

Dialogue with Dr. Dixit

Dr. Jagannath Dixit, well-known dietician, explained the secret of health to students on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of Indian Independence. He hoisted the tricolour and explained the features of Dixit diet.

Felicitation of poetess Dr. Sangeeta Barve

The book" Peeyoochi Vahee "(Piyu's notebook) authored by Samiti's Ex student and poetess Dr. Sangeeta Barve has received the Sahitya Academy award. She was Felicitated on behalf of Samiti on 8 Oct 2022 by Sri. Bhausaheb Jadhav, Trustee. She was presented with a saree on behalf of Samiti.





Music concert of Shri Shridhar Phadke

On the occasion of Samiti's foundation day, a music programme "Babuji and me" of well-known artist and musician, Shridhar Phadke was organised on 23rd Nov at the Garware College hall. Shri Bhushan Vani of Crescent Mutual Fund Pvt. Ltd was felicitated on this occasion.

Karyakarta Workshop at Alibag

A Karykarta workshop was organised at Alibaug on 4th and 5th June to discuss Samiti's policy for the future. This was the first time a workshop was held outside Pune. 23 Karykartas attended. Tukaram Gaikwad, Managing Trustee, apprised of the present status of Samiti. There was a discussion on what could be achieved over the next 5 years.

Annual Calendar

Samiti's annual calendar was published (4000 copies) showing dates, festivals birthdays of prominent persons and also information about Samiti's programmes.

Gratitude towards contributors

In order to preserve the memories of those who had played great role in the foundation and growth of Samiti's mission and to express gratitude towards them, various wings of Samiti's hostels were named after them in the presence of their family members and Samiti office bearers.

Library named after late Shanta tai

The renovated library in Dr. A.S Apte hostel was named after the founder member Shantatai Malegaonkar in a function of 13th May.

Memories of Shri Vasantrao Gindi in the Mess

The Apte hostel mess was named after Shri Vasantrao Gindi. Shri Gindi (age 102 yrs) himself was present at the function. He handed over a cheque for Rs.1 lakh signed by himself as a donation.

Memories of Smt. Nirmalatai in the Karykarta Lounge

The Karykarta wing of Dr. A.S Apte hostel was named after founder and ex managing trustee Smt. Nirmalatai Purandare. Her work was displayed through a film.

Office named after

late Rajabhau Patwardhan.

Anant Vishwanath alias Rajabhau Patwardhan was a devoted worker. He was the Managing Trustee from 1981 to 2004. The ground floor office of Dr. Apte hostel was named after him.

Haribhau Phatak

The new Lajpat hostel was named after the founder and senior freedom fighter late Haribhau Phatak in the presence of his grandchildren.

IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES

Sendoff to students

The sendoff function for students from the 2021- 22 batch took place at Lajpat Bhavan. The students expressed gratitude about the association with Samiti and the grooming received here and promised to do something in return in future.

Table Tennis facility in Sumitra Sadan

Table tennis facility is now available at Sumitra Sadan. It was inaugurated on 16 th September by Shri. Subodh Korde, founder of Ekam Academy and Shri. Tukaram Gaikwad, Managing trustee. Trainee students of the Table Tennis Academy gave a demonstration.



Lecture of Dr. Pramod Moghe

Dr. Pramod Moghe gave a lecture on "Pollution of one cup of Tea" on 26 th September on the occasion of World Rivers day. Dr. Moge appealed to students to try to make positive changes in the environment by thinking inquisitively while studying.

Leadership Lessons for Students

A one day workshop on "How to lead" was conducted on 12th February at the Investment in Man Trust, Phulgaon for the management students in Samiti. 46 students from Samiti hostels participated.



Procession on Gandhi Jayanti

A street drama, a procession and a blood donation camp were organised on 2 nd Oct by the Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra and the social awareness project, on the occasion of the birthdays of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri late Prime Minister of India. Both, boys and girls, participated in the procession. 52 students donated blood in a camp organised at Lajpat Bhavan in association with Sahyadri Blood Bank.





Samiti Entrepreneurship conference

The nature of career and jobs is changing day by day. Keeping this in view, Samiti had organised an Entrepreneurship conference on 25th December. 90 ex students who are now successful entrepreneurs were present. Samiti's president Prataprao Pawar and Shri Pramod Chaudhari of Praj Industries guided the students through audio visual media. Smt. Manisha Gosavi, Mandar Jogalekar, Dr. Harish Patankar, Shankar Barve, J. V Ingale, Tukaram Gaikwad spoke.



Ratnagiri Chikhalgaon Trip

As every year, a trip of the students from management group was organised on 16 th /17th December to Ratnagiri Ganpati Pule, Chikhalgaon. 47 students and two employees participated. Lodging and Boarding arrangement were made at Lokmanya Public Charitable Trust Chikhalgaon.

Realised the significance of Soorya Namaskar

Dr. Milind Modak, Orthopaedic surgeon from Dinanath Hospital explained the significance of soorya namaskars at Lajpat hostel on 4 th October.



Manovedh project

Manovedh project was implemented from September 2022 to February 2023 with the help of Rotary Pune Metro club, and Baya Karve Stree Sanshodhan Kendra of Mahrshi Karve Sanstha. Sessions on the mind, feelings, deciding the goal, fights, sexual feelings, sensitisation, liberation were held. 17 boys and girls participated. The project ended on 15 th February. Participants were awarded certificates.



Environment friendly zero budget Ganesh festival

Ganesh festival was celebrated in Samiti with fervour after 2 years of Covid. The unbreakable bond of devotion to Vitthal was displayed through attractive scenes in the environment friendly zero budget festival. Lectures of eminent persons were arranged on 3 days.

Utkarsh Yuva Mahotsav

This year Yuva Mahotsav was organised from 17 th to 19 th February on the ground of Lajpat Bhavan hostel as "Utkarsh 2023". It



was Inaugurated by well-known entrepreneur and author Mr. Sharad Tandale and founder of Maitra, Smt. Medha Purkar. About 150 students participated.

A felicitation function also was held in the presence of actors Pranav Pimpalkar and Anand Pimpalkar. Utkarsh festival was planned by Vidyarthi Vyavasthapan Mandal.

Inauguration of the Law Club

The Law Club was inaugurated in digital form in Dr. Apte hostel on 22 nd September by Chief Guest Smt. Supriya Kothari. She spoke on how an ideal lawyer should be.

Programmes of Maji Vidyarthi Mandal ('ex-students' Association)

550 Ex-students in the gathering:

34th gathering of ex-students took place on 26 th February on the grounds of Lajpat Bhavan. About 550 ex-students were present. Suhasini Biwalkar-Karyakarta, Sangeeta Garve-staff member, and Rajendra Gaikwaddonor where felicitated. President Shri Prataprao Pawar lauded the feeling of gratitude about Samiti in the minds of ex-students. Tukaram Gaikwad, Managing Trustee and Raju Ingle, President, reviewed Samiti's future plans. Dattaprasad Raikar ex-student, President. Ashok Shahane was the Chief Guest. This year's gathering was sponsored by ex- students from Konkan and Mumbai.

Gathering of Ex-girl students:

Annual gathering of ex-girl students was held on 18 September at the Apte hostel. The girls decided that whenever they come to Pune, they would visit Samiti and update on the developments as also do whatever possible. The program was planned by Anita Deshpande and Sunita Patil.



Success of Ex-Students

Awareness of responsibility due to Samiti



Bhaur (Ta. Devla) from Nashik district is my place. As ours was a farmer's family, my education was going on while fighting the circumstances. Had primary education in Jawhar (District-Thane). Ranked first in the centre in 10th exam. Took admission to the Government Polytechnic Dhule. Got 8 th rank in the final examination and got admission to the 2 nd year at COEP Pune. However did not get admission to the hostel. I couldn't afford living outside, so I approached Samiti. Got admission to Lajpat hostel. Was earning

some money just enough to meet pocket expenses. Graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1988. The stay in Samiti taught dignity of labour and social responsibility apart from self-reliance, selfdiscipline personality development. Got job of junior engineer in Mahavitran in 1989. Presently I am the Chief Engineer, Pune circle. Could make a special contribution during the 2005 Mumbai floods, Corona epidemic, Taute Cyclone. Have been active in social work since beginning of my employment out of the feeling of social responsibility taught by Samiti. Have been helping orphans, blind and deaf children as also elders living in oldage homes through various organisations.

Rajendra Pawar,

Chief Engineer Mahavitaran, Pune, Pune circle

Endeavour to offer the maximum



I am from Beed; however, my family moved to Nagar due to drought. Not enough money for education There was nobody to guide about career or what should I do after 10 th . Got 91% marks in 10 th , so decided to take admission to diploma in Government College. After diploma, got admission to degree but accommodation was not available, Samiti admitted me. Got a scholarship through Samiti which provided some relief. Now I am a CSR officer in a multinational company. Samiti has lion's share in this for sure.

I have been participating in samiti's work after passing out. 10/11 Samiti students have been receiving scholarships over the last 2 years through my company. Installed solar heaters at the boys' hostel. My company has approved Rs. 50 lakh during the current year for the new girls' hostel under construction. I keep in touch with Samiti students and offer them life skills training through Ankur Foundation under 6 sigma, would be shouldering some responsibility as a member of the Udyog Council. I would certainly try to do my best for Samiti. Samiti is indeed a family for students like me. It is because of samiti that one connects with people like a family.

Dhanaji Puri, CSR officer, Epiroc Mining Pvt. Ltd.

Samiti which reinforces your Actions and Thoughts



I was in Samiti during 1987-88. Yogasanas taught me to care for health, sweeping taught me cleanliness, to imbibe the valuable the advice of elders by meeting them, express my thoughts through group discussion, express yourself firmly. Got the opportunity to reinforce my thoughts through participating in various cultural programmes. Later, I became a lawyer, started working as a counsellor. While staying is Panvel, I wrote down 2000 years of history of the city. This was probably the only instance of someone writing the history

of one town. Also worked as a member of Marathi Vishvakosh Nirmiti Mahamandal. Presently I am working as a member of the management committee of the "Sakhi Ek Thamba Kendra" pilot project launched by the central government in Pune Worked for several years as a counsellor in the Bharosa cell set up in the Pune Police Commissioner's office. Have received the Savitribai Phule National award for empowerment of Women. Have been honoured with various awards for elocution, debates, poetry, as also for literary, social and cultural work. Some books have been published. Have compered political, cultural, literary, social functions. The Lawyer whose role was played by Savita Prabhune in the Marathi movie 'Bandishala' was named after me. All these honours were received by a Samiti student.

Dr. Prarthana Sadavarte,

Counsellor for social Issues, Pune

Stood up because of Samiti's programmes!



I was born in village Unchkhadak in Taluka Junnar (where there was no electricity, water, roads). Completed primary education there, stood first among girls in Pune district in1988. Received good support from Samiti while facing the challenges of modern independence and Education, during 1988-90. Stood up through programmes like Yogasanas, Surya Namaskar, Earn and Learn. Later started service as a primary teacher after doing D.Ed. while writing for Akashvani ' Balachitravani', authored some dramas,

poetry and other literature. 4 of my books have been published so far. Completed. Ph.D. because of my liking for studies. 44 of my students have ranked in scholarship examinations till now. Have been giving lectures in schools, colleges, senior citizen organisations, continuous Harinam chanting etc.

> Dr. Lata Mule Padekar, Teacher.

What Donors say

Making students capable in the era of competition



My late uncle Ravindra Bhat told me about this organisation working for needy and promising students. He was associated with Samiti's work for several years. He had fully involved himself in Samiti's work after retirement. He toiled so that intelligent girls from villages got education, learn computer, should gain confidence by living and working in a city. I took inspiration from his selfless social work. It was he who prompted me to donate under Samiti's Guardian scheme. I could have close

interaction with boys and girls from Samiti for 3/4 years under this scheme. I was impressed by their struggle and industrious nature. I was very happy and contented watching them step into the competitive world. holding Samitis hand.

When the CSR Funds budget was put up before me, I naturally recommended Samiti as the most suitable organisation for the Company's budget for social welfare. M/S. HNB Engineers donated 70 Laptop computers to samiti in memory of Late Ravindra Bhat and our Company's founder Late Hemant Bhat, I am sure our contribution would benefit students. Samiti should continue to help students, I am sure that many entrepreneurs like us would come forward and support Samiti.

Suvarna Joshi, HNB Engineers

Clear vision for the Trustees



Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti has a heritage of over 65 years and they have preserved it. Their functioning is professional. All trustees are clear about the vision required for a bright future for the students. The admission process for students is absolutely transparent. Samiti lays emphasis not only on educational but also

all-round development of students and moulds them into responsible citizens. We saw that the impact of Samiti's work on the society is visible.

CSR Team, Franke Faber

Institution offering scope for Personality Development



Had occasion to visit Samiti's Pune hostel at the beginning of 2023 due to the follow up of Makarand Phadke and Tukaram Gaikwad. I could see Samiti's work myself during the visit. I saw the premises of the hostel also. During interaction with girls, I could sense the feeling of attachment with Samiti. Their smiling and smart faces. And more important, during the meeting with Karykartas nurturing this organisation I could see their enthusiasm and sincerity. Hearty congratulations to Samiti for offering not only a safe lodging

but also for development of personality.

Rajiv Bhalerao,

President Marathwada Foundation, New York USA

The pleasure of having a connect with a good organisation



The relationship which has developed between "Garje Marathi" and Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, indeed, is proving to be productive. While meeting Samiti people and working with Samiti, we feel our efforts are fruitful. We are pleased that we are connected with very good organisation. Sunil Kulkarni visited Samiti recently. He was an old member of Garje Marathi, he also said he was very pleased on visiting Samiti. We too are happy, Samiti's work been done by Prataprao Pawar, Tukaram Gaikwad, Dr. Jyoti Gogte and

others on seeing your dedication the desire to work and your love for the organisation. We too feel energized. As a matter of fact watching Samiti's work in" Garje Marathi" we feel we too must look like Samiti after 25/30 years. Our work also must benefit people, like Samiti. We want to conduct several programmes with Samiti - Eklavya, creative coding, soft skills, Flunter or web development - all of which are new. Another thought: we should lay stress on digital literacy or financial literacy and we all should try to see how our students' become entrepreneurs, Samiti has several big entrepreneurs. When our Entrepreneurs visit Pune, they would like to stay with students in Pune and Ahmednagar. It is our endeavour to extend a helping hand to your progress which has been taking place over the years.Sincere best wishes to the mission.

Anand Ganu Founder, President "Garje Marathi" America.

AUDITED FINANCIALS VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

Registration No. : E-219 PAN: AAATS4498N

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

Income & Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st March 2023

2021-22	Expenditure	2022-23	2021-22	Income	2022-23
	Expenditure in respect of properties		736,032	Rent	890,745
1,021,788	Rates, Taxes, cesses	1,181,357		Interest	
22,079,282	Major Repair	11,741,087	7,377,258	On Bank Account. - on deposits.	6,977,882
1,386,662	Salaries & Terminal Benefit	1,712,609	133,260	- on saving a/c.	160,402
1,462,040	Establishment Expenses	1,712,309			
	Legal Expenses.	315,750	12,314,327	Donation in cash or kind	55,824,742
20,000	Audit fees & Professional fees	28,320	8,233,762	Income from other sources	21,963,196
			1,674,423	Transfers from Reserves/ Liabilities	447,371
4,290,757	Depreciation	4,648,055			
	Transferred to Reserve / Specific Funds.		13,241,453	Deficit c/f to Balance Sheet	
	Expenses on object of trust				
13,012,302	Educational / Relief to poor	23,151,637			
437,684	Medical Relief	602,298			
	Surplus c/o to Balance Sheet- #	41,170,916			
43,710,515	Total	86,264,338	43,710,515	Total	86,264,338

As per our Report on Even date

Dated : 31st August 2023				
Place: PUNE				
Tushar Ranjankar	Prataprao G. Pawar	CA Santosh Pethe		
Managing Trustee	President	Torvi Pethe & Co		

Surplus is represented by specific donations received towards 3 ongoing hostel projects with expected outlay of about Rs. 45 Cr (Refer Page 27)

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March 2023

31/03/2022	Funds & Liabilities	31/03/2023	31/03/2022	Property & Asstes	31/03/2023
	Trust funds or Corpus		45,632,721	Immovable Properties	90,543,967
98,544,060	Trust funds or Corpus	107,913,599	11,026,460	Furniture & Fixture.	15,928,389
103,812,993	Other Earmarked Funds	146,589,288	144,066,960	Investments.	190,519,130
	Liabilities		4,299,952	Advances	5,601,928
2,942,949	For Expenses	4,179,064			
1,083,518	For Advances-OD	4,410,850	257,441	Income Outstanding - Mess Closing Stock	152,497
	Income and Expenditure Account			Cash & Bank Balance	
(603,295)	Bal as per last Bal. Sheet:	(603,295)	484,478	Saving Account	389,120
	Add : Surplus	41,170,916	12,213	Cash in hand	1,871
	Less: Deficit current year				
	Less:Trf to Repairs/Reserve Fund	(523,520)			
205,780,225	Total	303,136,902	205,780,225	Total	303,136,902

As per our Report on Even date

Dated : 31st August 2023 Place: PUNE		
Tushar Ranjankar	Prataprao G. Pawar	CA Santosh Pethe
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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, 2023 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 & amp; Expenditure Account dealt with by 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 & amp; Expenditure Account comply with relevant Accounting Standards, exceptions mentioned in respect AS-9 on Revenue Recognition.

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 Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at March 31, 2023.
- ii] In case of Income & amp; Expenditure Account, of the Surplus / (deficit) for the year ended on that date.

Date : 31 st August 2023 Place : Pune **C A Santosh Pethe** Partner – M No. 104973 Torvi Pethe and Company

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Bharat Forge Ltd,	
BYK India Pvt. Ltd.	
Deccan Mechanical and Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd. (DMECH)	
Delwal Flow Controls Pvt .Ltd.	
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Franke Faber India Pvt. Ltd.	
HNB Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	
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Hemant Rajhans	
Manish Gosavi	
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Sunita Jhinjad	
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Sanjay Amrite

Chandrakant Kulkarni

You can participate in Samiti's work as follows

- Donation for general or special corpus (e.g. For building fund)
- Donate Rs. 11,809/- under the Food Corpus scheme, on a happy occasion in the family or in memory of a dear person, to meet the shortfall in expenses for one meal of 750 students
- Become guardian of one student for a year under the guardianship scheme by giving a donation of Rs. 30,000/-

- Grant scholarships to bright students.
- Gift useful articles / equipment / books.
- Offer work to one or more students under Samiti's Earn and Learn Scheme.
- Arrange financial assistance under the CSR/ institutional scheme.
- Devote time for Samiti's work by becoming a Karyakarta.
- Offer guidance to students on important issues through Vidyarthi Vikas Kendra.

We need your help!



Girls hostel in Pune 112 Rooms for 336 girls



M.K. alias Madhukar Chaudhari girls' hostel, Ahmednagar 20 rooms for 60 girls



Kalyanrao Jadhav boys' hostel, Ahmednagar 40 rooms for 120 boys

Presently Samiti has 5 hostels in Pune which accommodate 750 students (430 boys and 320 girls). The number of girls from rural areas, coming to Pune for education is increasing That parents are sending them for higher education is positive change in the Society. However, they cannot afford expenses in a city like Pune. Hence, due to affordable expenses and security, the number of girls coming to Samiti is increasing over the past few years. In order to find a way out, we have started construction of new hostels. All these projects would involve expenditure of Rs.45 Crores. The dream of girls from rural areas would become a reality if you or your friends extend a helping hand.

All these hostels would be having library, computer lab, yoga hall, dinning hall etc. You can donate for these. Also, by offering a donation of Rs.10 Crores a room can be named after you. This donation can be given over 3 years and would attract concession under Income Tax Act.

Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, Pune

(Public Charitable Trust No. E-219 Pune)

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