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FOUNDATION

FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE

DEDICATE
STRIVE
OVERCOME



ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

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OVERCOME

The Year 2020-21 brought unforeseen challenges that impacted the nation and the world. The unprecedented scale of the challenge and the impact of the pandemic made organizational activities difficult. In the midst of this uncertainty, Navneet Foundation stood strong to support the most vulnerable groups and ensure that help was available wherever needed.

Navneet Foundation is synonymous with more than six decades of dedication to create an uplifted society where the candle of hope always burns. Our continuous efforts are meant to promote social equality, empower the rural population, promote cleanliness in villages and empower children to use education as a tool of self-growth and achievement. Devotion to its principles and an unending determination identifies Navneet Foundation as a stimulus of positive change and inspiration.

Navneet Foundation has remained committed to its vision of providing for changing needs in the fields of education, medicine, animal welfare, community development and other initiatives via implementing partners. We are proud to share our efforts and results amidst such challenging situations, reiterating our promise of service.

As the society was coming to terms with the drastic changes due to pandemic, many sections were left without sources of livelihood and loss of work opportunities. Testing times like these bring out the best in people, as is evident from our firm resolve in the face of rising challenges. We strove to reach out to people who were facing adversities in the midst of a significant socio-economic crisis.

The events of last year have stressed the importance of developing sustainable environment and communities. As a part of the biosphere, it is our duty to nurture the environment and promote awareness of its importance. Navneet Foundation has continuously highlighted the role of green cover and animal life for the sustained harmony of the planet. We continue to emphasise the use of renewable resources and adoption of green practices, which in turn cultivate healthy habits and improve the environment we live in.

The road ahead may present challenges, but our efforts to reach our goals has never been as steadfast as now. We believe in the power of togetherness and the hope and energy it brings to the present and the future. At Navneet Foundation, the support for great ideas and growth of opportunities will remain limitless.



Letter From The Board Of Trustees



**Become an organisation
that promotes humility and
togetherness**



We are pleased to present to you, the Annual Report of Navneet Foundation for the Year 2020-21. While the world was dealing with the pandemic which had affected all the ranks of the society, we at Navneet Foundation geared up for a landmark year filled with safety, healthcare and hope. The fight with Covid-19 is not over yet and we will continue to spread awareness about the

safety measures while ensuring the goodwill activities only amplify in the face of such adversities.

The majority of 2020 was marred by the pandemic. A vast majority of the population, especially the migrant and daily wage workers were left unemployed with little or no sources of help. During such times, Navneet Foundation remained determined to serve more people to keep the society strong and united. Our hard work ensured the health and happiness of the needy, establishing the pillars of hope and motivation which Navneet Foundation stands upon.

The challenges posed by Covid-19 for goodwill work were significant, however our persistent efforts and willingness to support the society stood the test of time. Transport, safety within the camps, maintaining a hygienic environment and proper distribution of nutritious food were a few of the areas we took care of during the year. We understand that the toughest times test the strongest of wills, which is why we continue to achieve our goals and remain unstoppable by the obstacles.

In the coming years, we aim to touch more lives by bringing more hope, providing more help to the society and taking forward our vision of a peaceful and symbiotic society which rests on the support of its population.

- The Board Of Trustees

Shri Shantilal R. Gala

Shri Bipin A. Gala

Shri Anil D. Gala

Shri Gnanesh D. Gala

Shri Raju H. Gala

Shri Shailendra J. Gala

About Navneet Foundation

Navneet Foundation has been an active contributor to the well-being of our society through various developmental activities. The commitment towards a better future of the nation has always been our priority. We acknowledge the support of various partners in achieving our objectives. At Navneet Foundation, we have brought a difference by assisting in the all-round development and enhancing opportunities for growth of the oppressed.



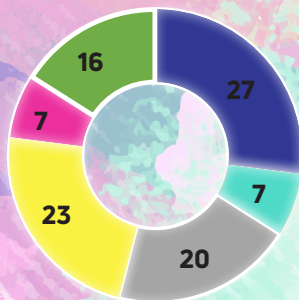
Navneet Foundation aims to reach out to the underprivileged in the society to empower them leading to sustainable development. This is to be achieved by enabling them to participate in growth and make positive changes in their development. Enhanced opportunities to create impact are possible through resource building and increased accessibility, skill and knowledge development and intervention by local communities.

Mission

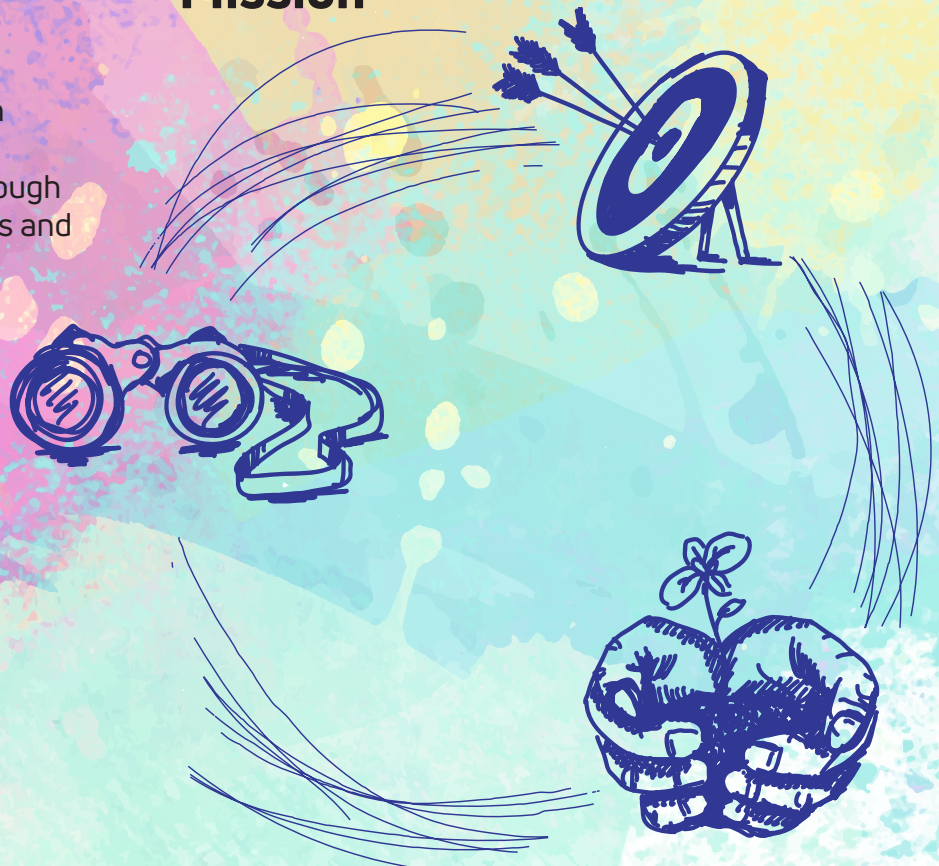
To ignite a movement which is dedicated to sustainable development of society through empowerment of individuals and communities.

Vision

Sectors Supported in Year 2020-21 (in %)



- Disaster Management - Covid 19
- Animal Welfare
- Education
- Medical and Health
- Community Development
- Others



Values

Participation, Learning, Growth and Collaboration are our key values. These values guide us in our successful endeavours, making Navneet Foundation an organisation powered by a strong core.

Disaster Management – Pandemic Intervention

The lockdown imposed to curb the impact of pandemic, affected the migrant workers and daily wage earners the most. To provide relief in such situations, kitchens were set up in numerous locations as a daily source of hygienic and healthy food for the needy. The Department of Police extended its support to this initiative and helped in distributing eatables in various communities. Healthy food kits containing cooked food and dry ration were distributed among 44,316 families in many areas of Maharashtra and Gujarat.

During the pandemic, the frontline workers risked their lives while looking after the COVID

patients. To support and protect them, the Foundation provided them with complete safety kits. For the government hospitals, the Foundation arranged lifesaving drugs to bring down the mortality rate and counter the severity of the virus.

Navneet Foundation supported a COVID Jumbo Centre in Mumbai, by providing the RO plant for continuous availability of hygienic water at the centre.

Social distancing was difficult to maintain in prisons, putting the prisoners at risk of contracting COVID-19. To ensure hygiene and

Highlights of Our Disaster Management:

44,316

families with no source of income received food kits

15,050

PPE Kits and Masks distributed in government-run hospitals

4,500

steamers for frontline medical workers and patients in government-run hospitals

2,400

sets of bed linen distributed in government-run hospitals

minimise the risks of the virus, the Foundation provided towels, napkins, bathing and washing soaps among 250 inmates in Kutch, Gujarat.

The transport of goods became a major challenge during the lockdown. The Foundation arranged stocks of important medicines for the Psychiatric and Medical Hospital in Kutch, which were unavailable during the lockdown.

Blood transfusion was critical for the treatment of the COVID patients and Mumbai did not have enough donors. For the well-being of such

patients, the Foundation supported two blood plasma donation camps organised by an NGO in Mumbai.

Students in rural areas found it difficult to continue their studies during the lockdown. Learning and connecting with teachers was a challenge. The Foundation made available its digital education programs for more than **15,000** students in various parts of Maharashtra, helping students to continue on their path of education.





Health and Medical Intervention – Extending Medical Help During the Pandemic

Our Foundation has taken on the task of aiding patients for numerous years via the building of hospitals in Maharashtra and Gujarat. With focus of most of the health service providers towards COVID management, it became increasingly important to lend support to patients battling other ailments.

Medical Aid & Treatments

Patients underwent cataract treatments in the eye camps organised in rural Gujarat

591

Patients

145

Blood Kits

Blood kits arranged for 70 children suffering from thalassemia



Undertook heart surgeries

35

Patients

3,306+
Families

Underprivileged families in 53 villages were provided with medical insurance to secure any unforeseen health issues

Tribal villagers were provided door-to-door medical services in the remote villages of Maharashtra and Orissa

6,000+
People



Medical Camps

Mega medical camps reached out to more than **3,760** visitors.

245 patients received diagnostic services and medical treatment.

Healthcare

Yearly supply of food was arranged for 35 girls living in shelter

Food kits prepared under medical guidance were provided to 53 tuberculosis patients during their 15-month treatment

Navneet Chaas Kendra - An initiative that supplies chaas to rural families

Navneet Chaas Kendra has been providing free buttermilk to villagers on a daily basis for **35** years. During the year, more than **7,30,000** l was distributed among 500 families.

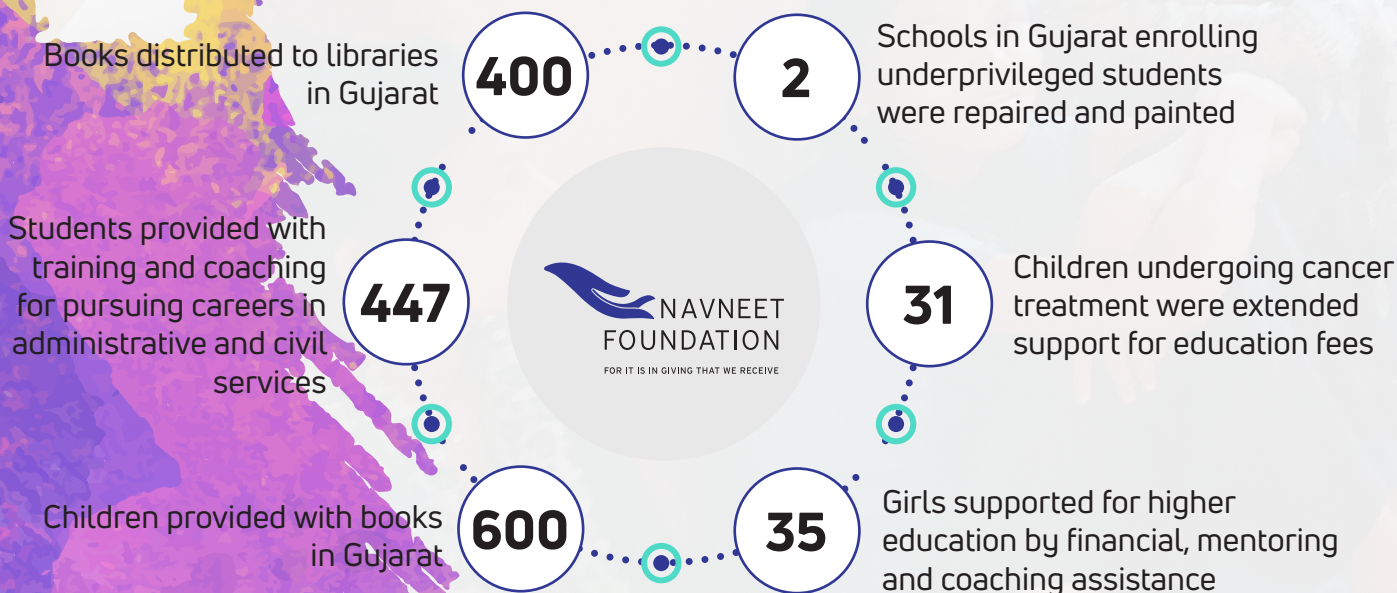
Supporting Education Initiatives for a Brighter Tomorrow

We believe education is a right of every child and literacy is the way to unlock a bright future.

Navneet Foundation provided coaching and mentoring to nearly 447 underprivileged youths who were pursuing a career in administrative and civil services. Financial support took care of the education fees of 323 children of needy families, along with 35 girls who received mentorship and coaching for higher studies. Furthermore, financial help for education was also extended to 31 children who were

undergoing cancer treatment. Motivational and educational books were also distributed in 400 libraries in Gujarat.

The English-learning program supported by the Foundation saw the participation of 900 children. In the quest to support the educational institutions, the Foundation provided for the repair and maintenance of two schools serving underprivileged children in the state of Gujarat. Books and school kits were also distributed among 600 children to support their education.



900 Children participated in the English-learning program

123 Students of primary and secondary schools supported financially



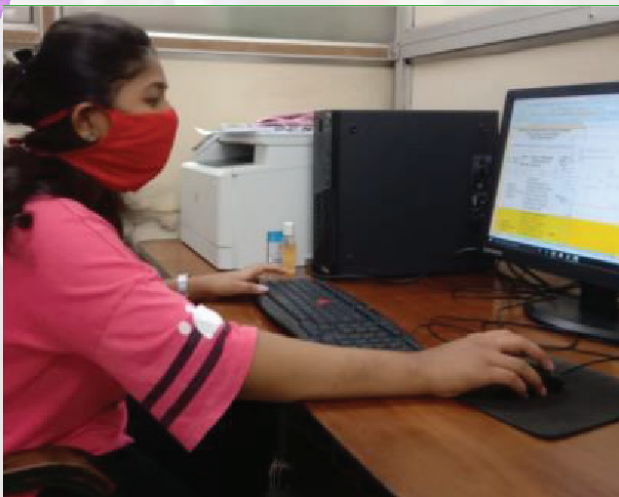
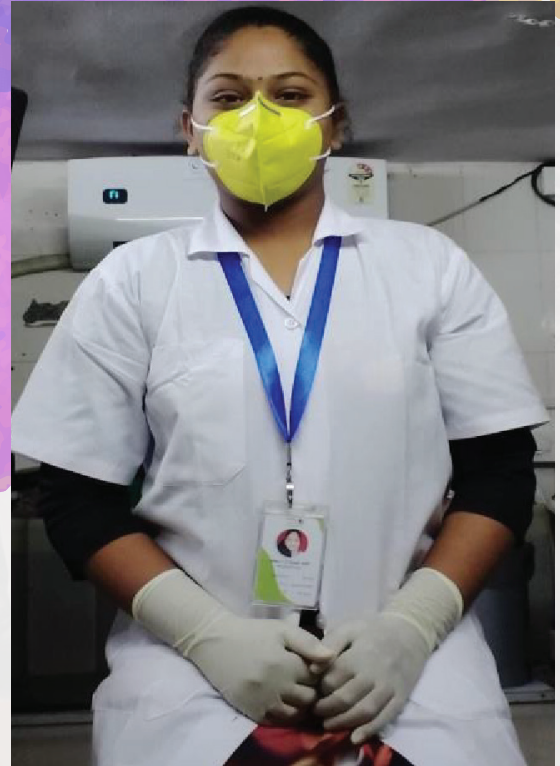
Skill Development

80 young women completed tailoring courses which enabled them to become financially independent



Case Studies

Kajal Lambe was pursuing final year in B.Sc. Lab Technician and has worked as an intern with Tata Memorial Hospital in the past. She took this pandemic as an opportunity to serve society and showed courage to work in the COVID Department of K.E.M Hospital, a government-aided hospital for four months. She had to stay in the hospital, away from her family. Due to the increase in the COVID Cases, she used to work relentlessly the entire day, and at the end of the day when she used to call her mom and dad both of them used to say "Beta you are my real hero, tum Hamara nam roshan karogi, tum haar mat mano aage badhti jao ham tumare Sath har samay rahenege". These power pack words of her parents motivated her to keep going. She felt proud of herself and was happy that because of the field she chose she got the chance to help the covid patients and give back to the society."



Bhagyashree Chinkeri was pursuing B. Com final year. Her father lost his job due to Covid. She completed a Career Readiness Program and post-completion they provided job placements. She got opportunity to work in covid ward Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC). This opportunity turned out to be a ray of light during this dark time. Her role was to get the details of the infected patients, update the containment zone area and sealed buildings (on google map), provide daily data of Covid facilities like quarantine centers, hospitals and keep an attendance record of doctors, nurses, volunteers and ward boys/girls. She received support from her family and her father told her, "Beta mehnat ka fal hamesha milta hai, par uske liye thoda patience rakhna padta hai."

Teacher's Training Program

On 5th September 2020, celebrated as 'Teacher's Day', the foundation launched a new portal 'NavDisha', to meet the needs arising from the crisis of the pandemic. The portal connected numerous teachers and educators and provided workshops and training to conduct efficient online learning. Various webinars guided the teachers in hosting quality education classes via digital platforms and developing professional skills. The platform is a forward progress to adapt to the crisis and changes in the education system. Many experts trained the teachers through webinars on topics like education during the pandemic, COVID and its effect on the psychology of students, and cyber security. 'NavDisha' also provided access to numerous thematic articles,

interviews, and other educational materials conducted by senior and expert teachers, Q&As and problem-solving, circulars and resolutions (GRs) issued by the Government.

An unique initiative was taken for the benefit of students of class X to prepare them for the board examination. During lockdown the online teaching could not reach all the students. The inputs and guidelines given to teachers through a series of webinars enabled them to prepare their students well for the board exams. The viewership of these sessions increased to 75,000 towards the scheduled exams. The students also availed the expert sessions to enhance their preparedness for examinations.



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A CSR Initiative by
Navneet Foundation
for encouraging and
enriching teachers.



The platform was successful in impacting more than 1,00,000 teachers across Maharashtra. Academic webinars in Languages, Social Sciences, Mathematics, and much more were watched by nearly 20,000 teachers. This helped the teachers in improving their teaching methods and strategies in online classes.

35

Webinars on teaching methods
for training purposes

1,00,000

Webinars on teaching methods
for training purposes



Animal Welfare

Covid-19 Affecting The Voiceless



Due to the lockdowns, people could not look after the needs of the distressed animals and birds. The foundation provided fodder for 250 cattle and feed for 500 birds in Mumbai. Furthermore, 150 animals were provided with the necessary medical treatment. The Foundation also supported more than 188 organisations that were looking after the food, medical and shelter needs of nearly 10,000 cattle and other animals.



Community And Tribal Development



The core values of community development programs of the foundation are sustainable development and people participation. The process involved community assessment by Participatory Rural Appraisal. Meetings were held in villages and tribes to get a better understanding of their problems and propose solutions. The programs included better access to health and income generation sources. The initiative was implemented in the states of Maharashtra, Assam, Bihar and Meghalaya.

This intervention with tribal communities led to nearly 100,000 families becoming debt-free and achieving a joint saving of nearly ₹ 17 crores. The community intervention programs undertook skill development initiatives amongst the tribal villagers. Women were motivated to become financially empowered by income generation programs, leading to more than 2,200 women participating in mushroom farming, which is a profitable venture in the region. Almost 1,145 farmers were trained in organic farming techniques, which helped them in expanding their market outreach.

A healthy mind is paramount to a healthy life. As a part of society, it is our responsibility to look after those facing mental pressures or trauma. To help such people stay motivated and enthusiastic, psychiatric medical services were made available to 300 patients in these areas.

The Foundation extended its support to the dairy business run by 3,000 women. This initiative helped expand its market through three retail shops for the sale of milk and milk products in Lonavla, Pune and Talegaon.

The tribes in the outskirts of Mumbai were dealing with the risk of crop destruction by small animals. Some farmers built fences by using old sarees to protect their farm yields and the strategy was successful. To help roll out this sustainable conservation idea, the Foundation organized a saree collection drive in the region, providing 100 farmers with sarees to ensure the safeguarding of their farms.

Other Initiatives

Work with Special Needs

A web series was launched to promote the success stories and achievements of people with special needs. They shared their stories of struggle and achievements through 10 episodes of a webseries. The webseries is available on social media platforms.



The series is an inspiration and motivation to society and enhances opportunities to provide opportunities to the specially-abled individuals. Individuals and organisations were

felicitated with a token of appreciation for their contribution to the society.



'Divyang Chetna – Life stories that inspire'

Sports Development

Two badminton players (under 16), Naisha Bhatoye and Pranay Shettigar were supported in their training, health and fitness. Diya Chitale, tennis player (under 18) was supported for International and domestic training and tournaments, International Coaching, and Nutrition, Medical tests and assessments. Mountaineer Keval Kaka was supported in completing

Tri-summit, making him the first ever Indian to conquer 3 peaks above 8,000 m viz Mt. Makalu (8,485 m); Mt. Kangchenjunga (8,586 m); Mt. Annapurnal (8,091 m).

Also, 352 youth and children were coached in cricket and participated in local, district and state level matches.



Environment Development

Indegenious medicinal plants and herbs planted in Primary Heath Centre were made accessible to villagers in tribal areas. This Herbal Gardern was developed by Navneet Foundation.



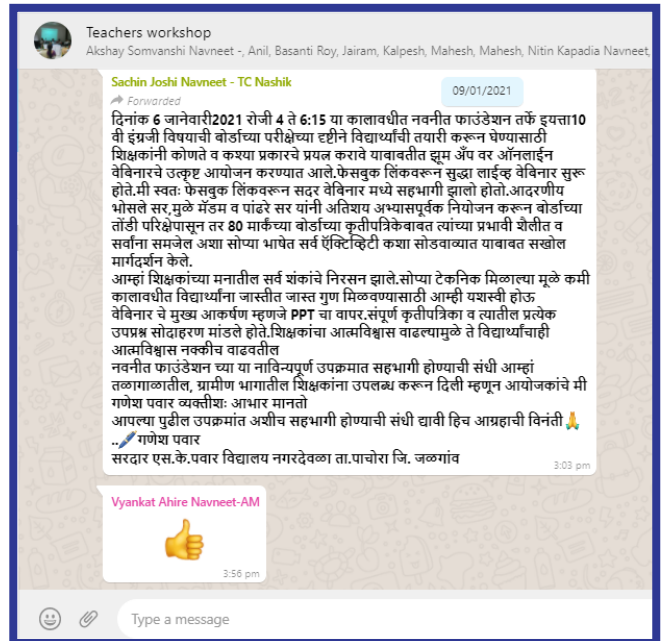
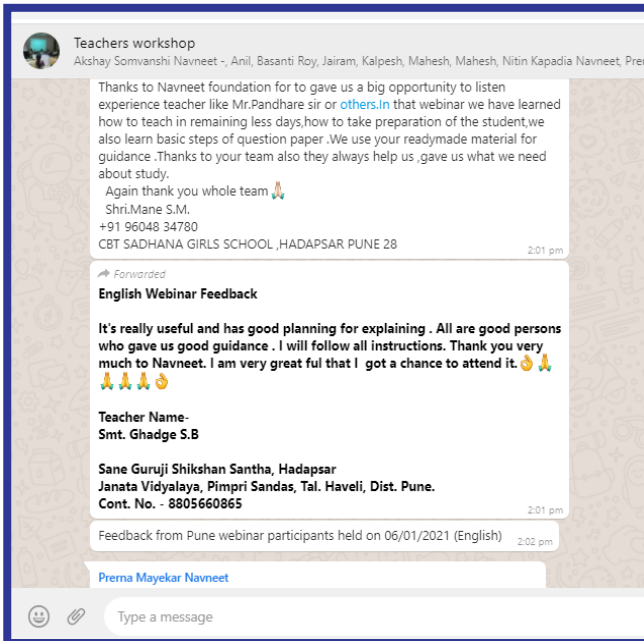
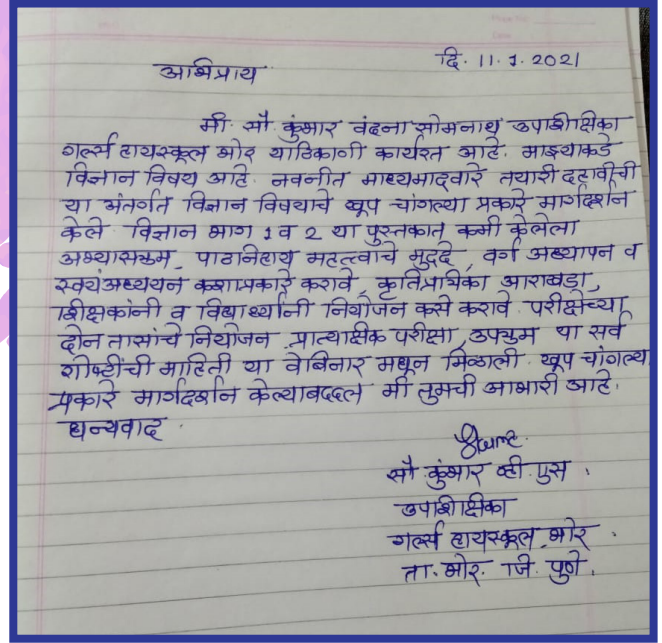
Skill Development for NGOs

More than 50 NGOs representative participated in workshop conducted at Kutch on 'Resource Mobilisation'.



Photo Gallery

Feedback from Participants of Teacher's Training Program



Media Coverage

नवनीत फाउंडेशनतर्फे 'तयारी दहावीची'

◆ मुंबई : गेली ६४ वर्षे नवनीत ही शैक्षणिक साहित्य व प्रकाशनांमधील अग्रगण्य संस्था आहे. अभ्यासक्रम, मूल्यमापन पद्धती यांमध्ये वेळोवेळी होणारे बदल याविषयी ठोस मार्गदर्शन करणारी विश्वासार्ह प्रकाशने, असे विद्यार्थी व पालक यांच्या मनात खास स्थान नवनीतने निर्माण केले आहे. व्यावसायिक सामाजिक बांधिलकीच्या भावनेतून स्थापन झालेल्या नवनीत फाउंडेशनने शिक्षण, आरोग्य, आपत्ती निवारण इत्यादी क्षेत्रांत भरीव योगदान दिले आहे. सन २०१६ पासून फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने महाराष्ट्रात अनेक ठिकाणी शिक्षकांसाठी प्रत्यक्ष प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाळा घेण्यात आल्या.

नवनीत फाउंडेशन व कृषी विभाग वसई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने शेतीशाळा

खानिवडे, दि. २३ शिण वसई तालुका यांच्या शाळेला खानिवडे, हेवडे, प्रतिनिधी : दिवाळी २२ सुलोक विद्यमाने आधुनिक व विषय, दार शेत, उंबरपाडा हानेवारी रोजी बसई तंत्रज्ञान युक्त शेती विषयक वेधील रचनात्मक हस्तिल हेतुदेखे येथे नवनीत शेतीशाळाचे आवाज जव शेताकडची उपस्थित राहून हाउंडेशन आणि कृषी कल्याण आहे तो शेती शेतीशाळा लाभ घेतला.



शिक्षकांसाठी 'नवदिशा' पोर्टलचा शुभारंभ

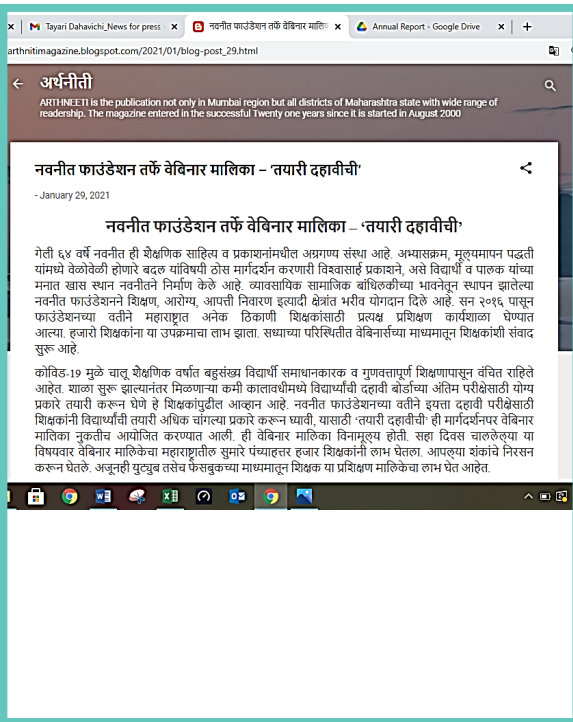


मुंबई, दि. ५ सप्टेंबर २० : शिक्षक बदलाविषयी शिक्षकांना जागरूक दिनाचे औचित्य साधून नवनीत फाउंडेशन तर्फे 'नवदिशा' (navdisha.co.in) या शिक्षकांसाठी असलेल्या पोर्टलचा आज शुभारंभ करण्यात आला. ज्ञानतपस्वी डॉ. सर्वपल्ली गेली ६३ वर्षे नवनीत ही राष्ट्राध्यक्ष यांच्या ज्येष्ठी निमित्ताने हे पोर्टल शिक्षकांना समर्पित करण्यात येत आहे. शालेय शिक्षण जगतातील प्रमुख घडामोडींविषयी, नव्या

आपत्ती निवारण इत्यादी क्षेत्रांत भरीव योगदान दिले आहे.

सन २०१६ पासून फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने महाराष्ट्रात अनेक ठिकाणी शिक्षकांसाठी प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाळा घेण्यात आल्या. या चार वर्षांत आयोजित झालेल्या एकूण ३२२ कार्यशाळांमधून १५००० पेक्षा अधिक शिक्षकांना या उपक्रमाचा लाभ झाला. वर्ष २०२० मध्ये कोविड-१९ मुळे उद्ध्वलेल्या परिस्थितीमुळे प्रत्यक्ष कार्यशाळा घेणे शक्य नसल्याने वेबिनारसंचालना माध्यमातून शिक्षकांशी संवाद सुरू झाला. ही सर्व वेबिनार पोर्टलवर उपलब्ध आहेत. याशिवाय ज्योड, तज्ज्ञ शिक्षकांचे विषयनिहाय लेख, मुलाखती, नावीन्यपूर्ण व अनोखे उपक्रम, विद्यार्थी व शिक्षकांचे शंका-समाधान, प्रश्नोत्तरे, शासनाने प्रसिद्ध केलेली प्रकडे, शासननिर्णय असा भ्रमच मजकूर 'नवदिशा' पोर्टलवर शिक्षकांना वाचारासा मिळेल. वेळेवेळी हा मजकूर अद्ययावत ठेवला जाईल.

महाराष्ट्रातील जास्तीत जास्त शिक्षकांनी या पोर्टलचा लाभ घ्यावा, असे आवाहन नवनीतचे संचालक श्री. अनिलपाई गाला यांनी केले आहे.



Our Activities



Implementing Partners

- » Arpan Thalassemia Society
- » Ashiana Autism Trust
- » Avval Foundation
- » Bandivali Vidya Mandir Trust
- » BAPS
- » Shree Bidada Sarvodaya Trust
- » Cancer Foundation
- » Cerebral Palsy Association Of India
- » Dadar Kabutarkhana
- » Dardiou Rahat Fund
- » Devabhatat Charitable Trust
- » Dnyanganga Bahuvikalang Sanstha
- » Drishti Parivaar Association for Blind People
- » Foundation for Promotion of Sports & Games
- » Gopal Gaushala
- » Gramvikas Shikshan Sansthan
- » Habitat for Humanity India
- » Shri Hemratna Sadharmik Bhakti Trust
- » Indian Cancer Society

- » JITO Administrative Training Foundation
- » Jivan Jagruti Trust
- » Shri K. V. O. Jain Mahajan, Bhuj
- » Shri K. V. O. Jain Manav Seva Kendra
- » Kutch Yuvak Sangh
- » Shree Kutchi Visha Oswal Jain Mahajan Mumbai
- » Leap For Word
- » Light of Life Trust
- » Lions Club of Bombay Kingcircle Charitable Trust
- » Little More
- » Mansi
- » Matru Vandana
- » Maval Dairy Farmers Services Producer Company Ltd
- » Miti Entertainment Pvt Ltd
- » Muljibhai Society
- » Parakh Hospital
- » Rotary Club of Bombay Queens Necklace Charitable Trust

- » Runanubandh Trust
- » Sahyadri Education Society
- » Samajrun Charitable Trust
- » Shetakari Foundation
- » Shrike Gau (Cow) Seva Charitable Trust
- » Shree Bhairav Seva Samiti
- » Shree Bhojay Sarvoday Trust
- » Shri R T Gala Matushri Lakhenibai Sthapit Kutchhi Visa Oswal Kelavani
- » Spandan Foundation
- » Tarun Mitra Mandal
- » Tribal Integrated Development & Education Trust (TIDE)
- » Udayan Care
- » Vardhman Sanskardham
- » Veerayatan
- » Shri Vyapari Mitra Mandal

Corporate Partners

- » Tata Motors Limited
- » Anglo Eastern Ship Management India Pvt. Ltd
- » WTW Global Delivery And Solutions India Private Limited

- » Hapag Lloyd India Pvt Limited
- » Blacksoil Capital Private Limited

- » Fullerton India Credit Company Limited
- » Ommi Active Improving Lives Foundation



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