



VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

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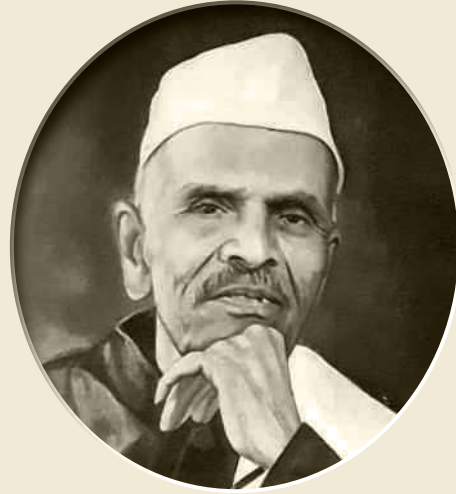
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Dr. Achyut Shankar Apte



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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

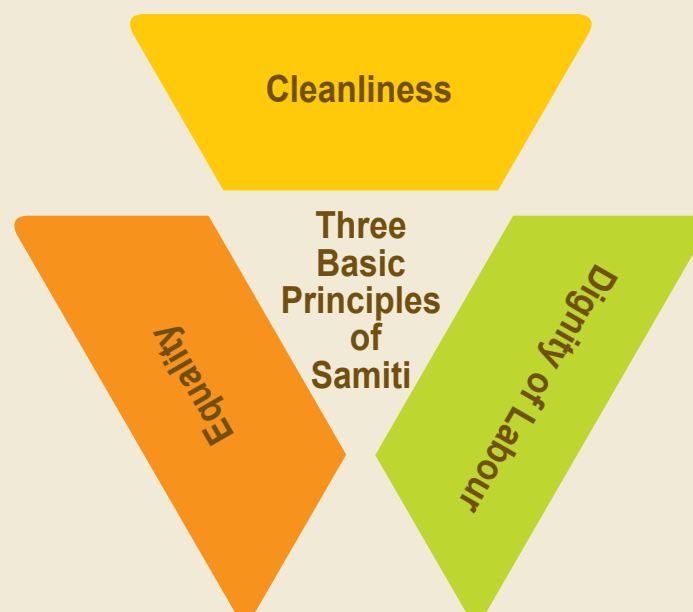
Good Management and Efficient Systems,
Offer excellent lodging and boarding facilities to young boys and girls coming to the city for higher education after SSC, inculcate Samiti's values in them irrespective of caste, creed and religion;
make available to them opportunities of developing various skills;
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 they become confident, self reliant and a responsible part of the society.



Samiti's Mission

Samiti's objective is to offer lodging and boarding facilities at moderate rates to students coming to Pune from rural areas for higher education and to expose them to the concept of entrepreneurship. Samiti is looked upon as an institution which has transformed the lives of thousands of students. Samiti is registered (No. 219, Pune) with The Charity Commissioner under Public Trusts Rule 1950 for whole of India.

Senior mathematician Dr. Achyutrao Apte, freedom fighter Haribhau Phatak, Smt. Sumitrabai Kerkar and some others started this work in 1955 with the intention 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 – 2 for girls and 3 for boys- with a capacity of 750. A branch would be opened at Ahmednagar soon. Samiti is managing with the financial assistance received from donors and moderate fees charged to students. Cleanliness, equality and dignity of labour are Samiti's cardinal principles. Samiti is striving to mould responsible citizens for the country. Vacancies are normally available in each term. Admission is available to students going for



Diploma and ITI courses as well as degree courses .

Programmes for students

Yoga early in the morning, half an hour's 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 practicing on computers, medical assistance are available in all hostels. Efforts are made for development of personality through sports, lectures of renowned persons, group discussions, cultural programmes, various competitions, guidance in entrepreneurship development and other activities.

Support from the Society

The work which has been going on for over 60 years has received tremendous financial support from the society. The founders were keen that the work should go on entirely with the 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 convinces the donors that their assistance has been put to good use.



The Trust of the Society

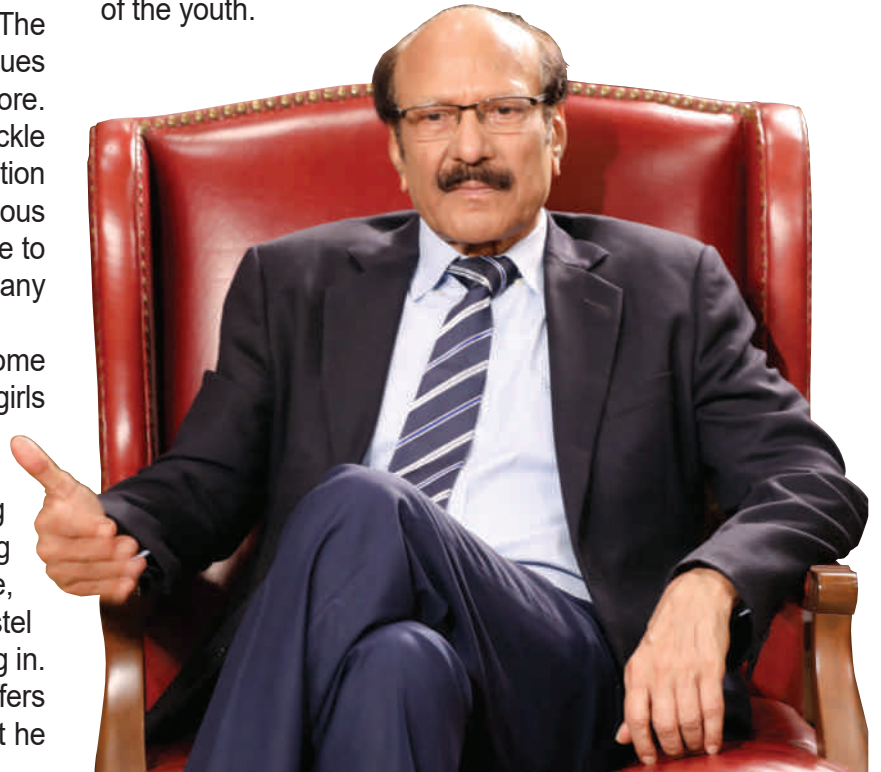
Pratap Pawar, President

The trust of the donors and well wishers in the working of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is like a receipt for us. Donors have been associated with Samiti for generations because of the values espoused by Samiti all along and the efforts made by Samiti for transformation of the youth. Samiti's horizon is widening because of committed karyakartas, sincere employees and studious advisors. We are ever grateful to all of them. A fact for which Samiti feels happy and proud is that past students in large numbers are sparing time for Samiti. The sincerity and devotion with which they work not only brings modern practices in Samiti but also help Samiti reach the real needy students.

Samiti's work started again as usual as soon as the Corona pandemic was over. Admissions were started from December. However, many of the students were facing issues and hence they had doubts about coming to Pune. The karyakartas sensed the gravity of the issues and realised that Samiti had to do a lot more. On realising the readiness of the youth to tackle issues, do their best to overcome the situation and their willingness to put in tremendous efforts to achieve prosperity, we have come to the conclusion that Samiti must reach many more people.

Parents from rural areas have become more conscious about education. Even girls from villages are coming to cities with determination. Safe environment and moderate cost in Samiti has been attracting more and more girls for admission during the last few years. The trustees, therefore, took a decision to construct one more hostel for girls and soon donations started flowing in. While well wishers came forward with offers of donations, one well wisher declared that he

would offer his services as RCC consultant for the construction work for a fee of Rs. 1/- This level of trust in Samiti serves as a boost for all of us. For the first time, Samiti has decided to construct two hostels – one for boys and one for girls- outside Pune –at Ahmednagar. Well wishers have come forward to support this project also. When experts from various fields and other eminent persons visit Samiti, many novel ideas come up from their thoughts and ideas. One thought which came up was that the values which Samiti has been following should be taken to students who cannot come to Samiti. Some efforts have been started to take Samiti's way of working to young people, which has been successful so far, and to encourage Samiti students to also consider entrepreneurship as an option. You are, of course, with us. It is our conviction that the young generation would certainly go forward in a constructive manner if you lend a helping hand to this mission of transformation of the youth.



ISO feather in Samiti's cap



Tukaram Gaikwad, Managing Trustee

The current financial year came with new challenges as well as some opportunities for Samiti. The challenges included closure of the hostels for almost one and a half years due to the Corona pandemic. Students were stuck at home due to the lockdown; they faced the issue of education and economic condition. The donors also could not reach Samiti which gave rise to financial issues. The opportunity was that since the students were stuck at home they were worried about their education; Samiti karyakartas got in touch with them on the phone and kept their morale up. That gave rise to the need for establishing a digital platform which resulted in establishment of a video conferencing system in Samiti. The job of renovating all the toilets could also be taken up since students were not there. During this year too Samiti took up the 'food service' task for doctors, nurses and other staff in hospitals. Shri Pramodkumar Sinh, Chief Executive Officer, Khadki Cantonment Board, visited Samiti. Saplings were planted in the land of the Board with his cooperation. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, ex-Speaker of Lok Sabha, visited Samiti. Shri Vishal Salunke, former Education Commissioner, Maharashtra state, noted the job which Samiti was doing and offered

some suggestions for propagating the task. A MOU for Samiti's compulsory Earn and Learn scheme was signed with Savitribai Phule Pune University.

This year, the admission process for students was started from January. Admissions were granted till 15th March. Some vacancies still remained. It was noted that students were hesitant in seeking admission. It was noticed that financial condition of the families of students who took admission had deteriorated. Taking note of this, though the cost of living and expenses had increased, Samiti did not increase any fees or charges. It was difficult to visualise what would be the situation after granting admissions. Gradually, things settled down. However, it was observed that some students were not psychologically prepared to face written examinations due to the lockdown period of almost two years and the advent of on-line education. Counselling had to be done in such cases.

A good development was that Samiti got the ISO certification for hostel management system in March. The mission for transformation of the youth based on the three principles of cleanliness, equality and dignity of labour was rewarded with recognition. This certification put a seal on the principles of cleanliness, equality and dignity of labour for which Samiti is known to the society. 90% of the objectives, which Samiti had finalised through a think tank, have been achieved. Two separate hostels for boys and girls would be set up during the next two years at Ahmednagar – outside Pune for the first time. One more hostel for girls is being established in Pune also. The thought as to how Samiti's facilities could be offered to students outside Samiti is under consideration. Efforts are being made in that direction. Friends like you are with us. Your suggestions would be welcome.

Hostel Occupancy

(December 2021 to March 2022)



**Dr. Achyut Shanakar
Apte**

(Girls) : 155



Sumitra Sadan

(Girls) : 118



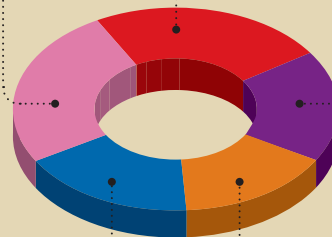
**Lajpatrai Vidyarthi
Bhavan**

(Boys) : 115



P.D.Karkhanis

(Boys) : 166



TOTAL

656



New Lajpat

(Boys) : 102

No. of Students – Districtwise

Sr	District	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Ahmednagar	25	58	83
2	Akola	0	4	4
3	Amaravati	6	10	16
4	Aurangabad	13	21	34
5	Beed	15	17	32
6	Bhandara	0	2	2
7	Buldhana	4	15	19
8	Chandrapur	1	7	8

9	Dhule	4	10	14
10	Gadhchiroli	0	3	3
11	Gondia	0	1	1
12	Hingoli	2	1	3
13	Jalgaon	9	13	22
14	Jalna	8	11	19
15	Kolhapur	1	6	7
16	Latur	8	15	23
17	Mumbai	1	2	3

Number of Stdents - Branchwise

Sr.	Branch	Girls	Boys	Total
1	B.A.	38	42	80
2	B.B.A.	1	6	7
3	B.Com.	38	38	76
4	B.C.S.	6	22	28
5	B.E..	38	60	98
6	B.Sc.	28	62	90
7	B.S.L. L.L.B	0	5	5
8	Diploma Engg.	48	71	119
9	11th Commerce	0	6	6
10	11th Arts	1	0	1
11	11th Science	3	8	11
12	Other	9	3	12
13	LL.B.	2	2	4
14	M.Sc.	11	7	18

15	M.B.A.	1	0	1
16	B.A.M.S.	0	0	0
17	12th Commerce	1	4	5
18	12th Science	2	4	6
19	I.T.I	4	2	6
20	M.A.	0	2	2
21	B.Pharm.	6	5	11
22	B.C.A.	8	15	23
23	M.S.W.	1	1	2
24	B.Voc.	1	0	1
25	B.A.LI.B.	8	12	20
26	B.Sc.Nursing	5	0	5
27	Paramedical	9	4	13
28	B.Ed.	1	1	2
29	Interior Design	3	1	4
Total		273	383	656

18	Nagpur	2	10	12
19	Nanded	6	17	23
20	Nandurbar	4	6	10
21	Nashik	9	15	24
22	Usmanabad	17	19	36
23	Parbhani	15	16	31
24	Pune	58	63	121
25	Raigad	5	0	5
26	Ratnagiri	1	0	1

27	Sangli	16	7	23
28	Satara	12	9	21
29	Sindhudurg	2	0	2
30	Solapur	12	16	28
31	Thane	1	1	2
32	Vardha	8	1	9
33	Vashim	1	3	4
34	Yavatmal	7	4	11
TOTAL		273	383	656

Number of Students - Collegewise

Sr.	College	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Abasaheb Garware College of Arts & Science	4	12	16
2	Abasaheb Garware Coillge of Commerce	5	12	17
3	Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalay	1	0	1
4	AISSMS College of Engineering	8	17	25
5	AISSMS College of Pharamacy	0	5	5
6	AISSMS Institute of Information Technolgy	2	4	6
7	I.T.I., Aundh	1	0	1
8	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce	12	14	26
9	Cusro Vadia Institute of Technology	1	1	2
10	D.Y.Patil College, Akurdi	0	3	3
11	Fergusson College	48	51	99
12	Genba Sopanrao Moze College of Engineering	0	4	4
13	Shasakeeya Tantraniketn Mahavidyalay	46	80	126
14	ILS Law College	0	4	4
15	Maharashtra Institute of Hotel Management	0	5	5
16	Marathwada Mitramandal College of Commerce	19	10	29
17	MIT College of Engineering	0	3	3
18	Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce	22	35	57
19	-do- Sivajinagar	42	38	80
20	Navrosjee Wadia College	2	3	5
21	Sinhagad College of Engineering	0	3	3
22	Sir Parashurambhau Mahavidyalay	4	5	9
23	SNDT Arts and Commerce College	1	3	4
24	Shri Siddhivinyak Arts and Commerce Mahila College	1	0	1
25	D.E.Society's Technical Institute	4	8	12
26	Modern college of Engineering	24	28	52
27	B.Ed. College for Women, Maharshi Karve Sanstha	1	0	1
28	S.K.Jindal College of Nursing	1	0	1
29	Suryadatt College of Fashion Technology	0	1	1
30	Mookabadhira ShikshaN Sanshodhan Kendra	0	5	5
31	Vidya Mahamandal	0	4	4
32	H.V.Desai College	7	0	7
33	Yashavanatarao Chavan Law College	1	0	1
34	B.J.Govenment Medical College	8	5	13
35	Maratahwada MitramandaL S.C.Law College	3	7	10
36	ISBM College of Engineering	0	3	3

37	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering	0	1	1
38	Poona College of Pharmacy	0	1	1
39	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engg. For Women	1	0	1
40	Dr.D.Y.Patil Institute of Technology	0	1	1
41	Abhinav Education Society College of Pharmacy	0	1	1
42	Pune College of Pharmacy	1	0	1
43	Pune Vidyarthi Gruh College of Engineering	1	5	6
44	Modern Education Society Engineering College	1	1	2
45	Shri Navalamal Phirodia Lay College	1	0	1
TOTAL		273	383	656

Corona Survey

The lives of students were in turmoil for 2 years due to the Corona pandemic. Though classes and examinations were conducted on-line they could not match the class room education. This caused tremendous loss to students. It is only now that students are returning to the hostels. They were given a questioner to find out the impact of the Corona pandemic on their education and lifestyle. 83 girls from Apte hostel, 9 from Sumitra and 32 boys from Lajpat hostel –total of 124- offered their feedback. Following is a summary of the same :

1) How long was the college closed ?

- Colleges were closed for 3 to 6 months in the case of 12 students and 1 to 2.50 years in the case of 112 students.

2) Were there on-line classes ? How useful were they ? Did you face any problems ?

- After remaining closed for some months in the beginning, most colleges started on-line classes but they were not full time and there were problems of internet, power shutdown, because of which, barring 8/9 students, none of the others were happy.

3) What about practicals and their examinations ?

- Practical could not be done. Some practicals were shown on-line and in some cases, the procedure was explained orally. Practical examinations were also

conducted orally only.

4) Did you have to pay the fees though the colleges were closed ?

- Yes, all students had to pay full fees.

5) How did you use your free time ?

- Some did coding, some learnt German and Japanese languages. Some did online classes for spoken English, Yoga, Vipassanaa, while some girls learnt cooking. 2/3 girls did internship. One student studied the share market. Others worked on their farms.

6) Were you or any member of your family affected by Corona ? If so, where did you take medical treatment ? How was the financial side managed ?

- 13 of the 124 students were afflicted with Corona but all of them recovered. They were treated in government hospitals. In the case of 24 girls 1 to 3 family members were affected by Corona. In the case of 4 girls, 1 to 3 family members died. All had to face severe financial strain.

7) What is the change before and after Corona ?

- We became more conscious about health. However, the basics of education have remained weak.

Most of the boys and girls appear to have recovered psychologically but it appears that they still have some anxiety.

Programmes During the Year

Food Service for Health Workers

The increasing number of patients in the second wave of Corona (April to June) resulted in increased strain on doctors, nurses and other health workers. Small hospitals and the temporary hospitals set up for Corona patients did not have meals facility. Samiti provided two meals per day to about 1100 persons .

Ashirvad Vruksha programme

Trees were planted along Range hills Road of Khadkee Cantonment Board on 17th July 2021 under this programme. Samiti's President Prataprao Pawar, Managing Trustee Tukaram Gaikwad, CEO of Khadkee Cantonment Board Pramodkumar Sinh, Vinayak Khandkar, karyakartas and ex-students were present. Samiti students would be getting assignments under the Earn and Learn Scheme in this project.

ISO certification for Samiti



The functioning of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is transparent. Samiti decided to document its operating procedures. Training for the employees in ISO was arranged during December to February and ISO 9001-

2015 certification was awarded to Samiti. Samiti president Prataprao Pawar received the ISO certificate from Dr. Suresh Mali of ISO on behalf of Samiti.

Renovation of Dr. Apte Hostel

Dr. Apte hostel was renovated. Modern facilities have been incorporated in this hostel which can house about 180 girls. The renovated hostel was inaugurated by Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Ex-Speaker of Loksabha.

Gathering of Donors on the Foundation Day

The foundation Day of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti (13th November) was celebrated for the first time. Samiti's well wishers and donors came together on this occasion. More than 250 persons attended. The donors stated that they gave donations as they were certain



that the money would be spent properly and that now they felt permanently connected with Samiti. Samiti's President Prataprao Pawar, Bhausahab Jadhav of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, donor and wellwisher Vinay and Smt. Kishori Khandkar, Supriya Kavthekar,

Priya Kotasthane, Neeta Gulavni, Prakash Apte, Rahul Lale of Bharat Forge spoke on the occasion. The function ended with a programme of Hindi and Marathi songs –“Gata rahe mera dil” presented by Jitendra Abhyankar and Varsha Bhide.

Updating of the Website

Samiti's website www.samiti.org was updated. Information about Samiti since its inception and information about all the programmes is provided on this site.

Renovation of hostel Toilets

Since Samiti's hostel buildings were 35 to 40 years old they needed repairs. All the toilets in all the hostels were renovated taking the opportunity of absence of students due to Carona Lockdown.

Hostel in Ahmednagar

For the first time, Samiti purchased land admeasuring 913.64 square metres outside Pune. The agreement was signed on 28 December 2021. The land is on Nalegaon-Kalyan road. The deal cost about Rs. 2 crore. A hostel had been started on 18th June 2019 in rented premises at Premdan Chauk, but it had to be kept closed due to Carona. Due to reducing response of students and increasing expenses, the rent arrangement was terminated and the hostel closed on 30th September 2021.

Video Conferencing Facility

In order that students from all the hostels could participate in meetings / programmes, a video conferencing facility has been established.



Visit of the Education Commissioner

The state education commissioner Vishal Solanki visited Samiti on 2nd March and had a discussion with the office bearers. He is thinking of introducing Samiti's operating procedures in government hostels with a view to improving coordination in their working and has started preparing the outline. After the meeting, Shri Solanki had a dialogue with students and shared with them the key to success.

Digitisation of Documents

Digitisation of all document from the founding of Samiti has been completed. About 83000 documents were scanned. Modular Infotech Company , Pune helped in this task.

Gathering of Samiti's Daughters



The gathering of Samiti's ex-girl students was held in the Modak Hall of Apte Hostel on 3rd October 2021. Girls from all parts of Maharashtra had come for this event. They announced that they would help in the construction of the new hostel for girls which Samiti is taking up and would participate in the various activities of Samiti.



Dr. Apte memorial day

A special function was held on 8th January 2022 in memory of Dr. Achyutrao Apte. Among those who were present were Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, Dr. Sudhakar Nhalde, Subhashchandra Bhosale, Tukaram Gaikwad. The speakers recalled the memories of Dr. Apte.

Bhoomipoojan of the Hostel

Bhoomipoojan of the third hostel for girls took place on 21st February. This hostel with modern amenities is going to be constructed in the premises of Lajpatrai Bhavan. This hostel would fulfil the dream of additional 250 girls of pursuing higher education in Pune .



Launching of “Samiti Darpan”

A bimonthly magazine “Darpan” was launched from September with the objective of apprising the donors, well wishers, Karyakartas, Advisors and ex-students of the developments in Samiti.

Paranjape Memorial Day

On the occasion of the memorial day (15th January) of Samiti’s ex-executive trustee Smt. Vasudhatai Paranjape members of the Paranjape family felicitated two persons engaged in fundamental work. “Vasudha Paranjape Smruti Shikshanaseva Puraskar” was awarded to Dr. Vibha Surana, professor of German language in Mumbai University and proponent of Marathi language for work in the field of education and “Vasudha Paranjape Smruti Samajaseva Puraskar” in the field of social work to Ranjit Gadgil , Project Director of ‘Prakalp’, by Shri Nagnath Kotapalle, former President of Marathi Sahitya Sammelan. The awards comprised of a scroll of honour, flowers and cash of Rs. 50,000/-. On this occasion, the Paranjape family announced scholarships of Rs. 10,000/- each to 5 girl students from Samiti.



Inauguration of the EDC

Inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Centre set up by Samiti was done by Samiti President Prataprao Pawar on 20th March 2022. Students made a presentation on a business started by them on an experimental basis. An exhibition was also organised.

Online Admissions

Samiti’s admission process started in December. Online process was used for the first time with the objective of reaching maximum number of students. The students submitted applications on line. Eligible students were called for interviews straightaway. This saved the students and their parents time and cost of travelling.

Success Stories of Ex-students

Bound to the common man due to Samiti



I am from Pathardi, district Ahmadnagar. I came to know about Samiti after getting admission to COEP. On trying, I got admission to Lajpat Bhavan hostel. Samiti's rules, discipline and programmes gave a different turn to my life. Received valuable guidance of Paranajape builders as foster parents. My one year's stay gave a boost to my confidence. I was habituated to doing only studies till 12th grade. The prizes I got in the various competitions in Samiti gave a boost to my dreams. I honestly feel that the habit of reading picked up here gave a boost to my dreams about the future. I am proud to state that till now I have offered free guidance in competitive examinations

to thousands of students and many of them were selected for IPS and IAS. I have always been bound to integrity and closeness to the common man at the bottom of the society due to Samiti's teachings. As a consequence, I was honoured by USA and Canada too. Was nominated for the President's Medal twice, in 2004 and 2013. Was also decorated with many other honours. I take lead in finishing the roots of smuggling. I am proud that a person who used to travel from Lajpat Hostel to COEP on a bicycle with a book kept on the handle to save study time is now travelling surrounded by a fleet of police officers. I have deep respect for each part of Samiti.

Mahesh Muralidhar Bhagwat,
(IPS /1995), Commissioner of Police,
Rachkonda (Telangana)

Samiti made me watchful



Samiti's role in the lives of intelligent students from rural areas has been that of a lighthouse. Today, thousands of rural students like me from ordinary, toiling families can be seen working successfully in various fields following the moral principles taught by Samiti. My own experience with Samiti is absolutely beautiful. I came to the city for the first time after the 12th standard. Got admission in Samiti (2006-2009) and my raw personality started taking shape. Though intelligent, being from a rural area, I was somewhat shy. Gradually I developed confidence. I learnt many things during my stay

in Samiti which today enable me to cope up with public work capably. Presently I have been appointed Chief Officer of Matheran hill station. First appointment was as Chief Officer of Khalapur Nagar Panchayat. During my tenure of only 17 months, while making a cleanliness campaign successful and executing a project of making drinking water available to tribal area, I could eliminate the mile long walk of the womenfolk for drinking water. Appreciation of work done there came in the form of a send off function by the people, press reporters and representatives of the people. It is rare to see such admiration for a government officer. I was fortunate to experience it. Samiti taught me to look at anything with open eyes.

Surekha Bhanage-Shinde,
Chief Officer, Matheran Nagar Parishad

A Family with the warmth of Love



I lived in Samiti's Sumitra Sadan Hostel from 1986 to 1990 till getting the B.Com. degree. Became rich with experience due to the various programmes in Samiti. That also induced liking for social work in me. I got a family of close friends and warmth of motherly love in Samiti. Later I did M.S.W. in Karve Shikshan Samstha. Have been shouldering

the responsibility as Chairman of Janaseva Pratishtan, Vita. Implemented several programmes through Child Rights Campaign, Counselling of women and help centre. Have offered 1.50 lakh meals since 2016 through Shiv Bhojan centre. Because of all this work, I was felicitated for my work as Chairman of the organisation. Received various other honours. Represented India in Thailand, Phillippins, Japan, Bali, Malaysia, Singapore.

Kumudini Neshte,
Chairman, Janaseva Pratishtan, Vita

Factory for Developing Human beings



While working in the fields, pursuing education, after passing the 12th standard examination with good marks and ranking first in CET at the Phaltan centre, I came to Pune for higher education. Got admission in the Ashtang Ayurved Mahavidyalay. But arrangement for accommodation had to be found. Couldn't witness the toils of my parents at the native place. I came to know about Samiti. Submitted application. Had to do lot of followup. At last, got admission. Samiti's motto of self reliance, self

discipline, cleanliness started percolating in me gradually. Got interested in Group Discussion, Yoga. Did Earn and Learn sincerely. Won the elocution competition. Started working on a small thing- hair. The work expanded considerably in due course. Keshayurved – the first hair testing lab in India was set up. 108 branches came up in several countries like Russia, Australia, Dubai, Netherlands. Still I find time and visit Samiti. Samiti is a factory of developing human beings. We are fortunate that we got moulded there.

Vaidya Harish Patankar,
Ayurvedik physician from India and Russia.

Whatever I am is due to Samiti



I got admission to Samiti when I was in 12th. Got good marks because of the discipline and conducive atmosphere there. Later, I got admission to COEP for engineering. What Samiti gave me in one year cannot be described in words. I realised that I was not the only one who came from poverty. The teaching that it's my responsibility to keep my room and surroundings clean proved very useful when I became Nagaradhyaksha. I particularly

benefited from Samiti's guardianship scheme. My then guardian Saroj Patil brought me out of despair. I can never forget the obligation of Tamboli sir. I worked for 2 years after becoming an engineer. Then I started my own construction business in Matheran. Also set up a resort. Was elected president of Matheran Nagar Parishad in 2006. Whatever I am today is due to Samiti. We didn't have our own house in Matheran – now we have. Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is doing the job of resettling several displaced persons like me.

Manoj Khedekar, Construction Business

Sentiments of Donors

Decided to donate as I liked Samitri's work



I came to know Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti through Subhashchandra Bhosale. He advised me to contact Tushar Ranjankar for candidates under the Earn and Learn scheme. From some talks with Tusharaji, I came to know about Samiti's other activities. I liked Samiti's work. This organisation is doing excellent work for students from areas around Pune – especially from the rural areas. Samiti does not only provide lodging and boarding facilities

to students but works on their personality and character. Members of Samiti's management work for the benefit of students and the organisation in a dedicated manner. I was present at the ground breaking function of a new hostel for boys and girls and was inspired to take a decision to offer a donation of Rs. 2.50 crores for the project. My help and good wishes for samiti's mission would always be there.

Nitin Karia, Engineers and Contractors,
Ratilal Bhagwandas Construction Co.

Support for dedicated work



Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is doing the job of providing lodging and boarding facilities of excellent standard to needy students from the rural areas of Maharashtra. On seeing first hand the work done by them so far and

the devotion with which they help students, we are offering financial assistance to some girls through Atmaja Foundation. We have also made some contribution to their building fund which should help them carry on this work. They should continue this good work.

Preeti Rao,
Founder – Atmaja Foundation.

Success of the students is itself the credibility



I am aware of the work of Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti for many years. Bharat Forge is associated with this organisation since 2014-15. Samiti has been offering various programmes for all-round development of students. It also strives for development of their capabilities. One thing was noticed while observing Samiti's work – importance given here to equality of men and women. Consequently, girls from rural areas get an opportunity to pursue higher

education and become self-reliant. Not only the students complete their education with Samiti's help but they also become self-reliant. This becomes possible only because they get proper guidance from Samiti at the right time. Whenever I visit Samiti and have interaction with students I get pleasure and inspiration. The success of any organisation depends on the success of its students. Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti is an organisation where the success of its students is a proof of its credibility.

Leena Deshpande, Associate Vice President
– HR and CSR Head, Bharat Forge

Affinity due to common objectives



Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, Pune and Akshaya Patra Foundation started working together about 4 years ago. Both the organisations are working for the weaker and neglected sections of society keeping in view India with a bright future as the goal. The objective of both the organisations is to help the cause of education of needy students. While Akshaya Patra is contributing towards handling the problem of hunger of school children, Samiti is providing lodging and boarding facilities at low cost and offering opportunities for development of personality.

Akshaya Patra has been providing two meals a day to about 700 Samiti students since 2019. Office bearers of samiti, who mainly comprise ex-students, are taking forward Samiti's mission with sincerity and honesty. Akshaya Patra was inspired to have close ties with them after witnessing the selfless work being put in by them and their karyakartas. Samiti has a history of 67 years behind it. We are proud that Akshaya Patra is now with them and expect that the ties would continue. We wish that Samiti's mission of moulding the young generation and the nation continues in future.

Akshaya Patra Family

OUR BENEFACTORS FROM THE CORPORATE SECTOR

Bharat Forge Ltd.

Kalyani Technoforge Ltd.

Persistent Foundation

Siporex India Pvt. Ltd.

Sai Service Station, Pune

Saba Software (I) Pvt.Ltd.

Epirock Mining India Ltd.

Delval Flow Controls Pvt.Ltd.

Cummins India Foundation

Yamazaki Mazak India Pvt.Ltd.

Sonai Doodh Co. Ltd., Indapore.

TRUSTS WHICH OFFERED FINANCIAL HELP

- Svadhar
- Snehaseva
- Disha Parivar
- Atmaja Foundation
- Vardhaman Trust
- N.G.Bhosale Trust
- A.U.M.Charitable Trust
- Educate One World E.V.
- Suparna Charitable Trust
- Marathwada Mitramandal
- S.T.Bhatevara Foundation
- Lend-A-Hand India
- Maharashtra Foundation
- Savli Charitable Trust
- Seva Sahayog Foundation
- Leela Poonawala Foundation
- Shivasahyadri Charitable Trust
- Girilata Public Charitable Trust
- Shooting Stars Foundation
- Svadi Charitable Trust
- Shakararao Patil Charitable Trust
- Shivajinagar Mahila Mandal Vidyarthi Nidhi
- Uttur Sarvottam Shenoy Memorial Foundation
- Hemalata Vinayak Foundation for Social Welfare
- Abhiyantriki Mahavidyalay Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samstha
- Vishvakarma Purple Education Trust
- Late Vasant and Mangala Kulkarni Memorial Trust
- Limaye Ganga Moreshvar Trust Fund
- Pandharinath Gopal Thakar Education Trust
- Lokahitavadi Gopal Hari Deshmukh Charitable Trust
- Patan Educational and Development Trust
- Devi Chatushrunji Mandir Trust

**AUDITED FINANCIALS
VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE**

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 2022

2020-21	Expenditure	2021-22	2020-21	Income	2021-22
	Expenditure in respect of properties		5,71,325	Rent	7,36,032
11,94,253	Rates, Taxes, cesses	10,21,788		Interest	
96,44,986	Major Repairs	2,20,79,282	96,30,218	On Bank Account. - on deposits.	73,77,258
15,19,549	Salaries & Terminal Benefits	13,86,662	1,76,903	- on saving a/c.	1,33,260
6,47,153	Establishment Expenses	14,62,040	4,559	Dividend	
9,440	Legal Expenses.		77,84,514	Donation in cash or kind	1,23,14,327
49,150	Audit fees & Professional fees	20,000	7,08,503	Income from other sources	82,33,762
			16,81,467	Transfers from Reserves/Liabilities	16,74,423
39,44,596	Depreciation	42,90,757			
98,182	Transferred to Reserves / Specific Funds.		64,32,562	Deficit c/f to Balance Sheet	1,32,41,453
	Expenses on object of trust				
95,69,584	Educational /Relief to poor	1,30,12,302			
3,13,158	Medical Relief	4,37,684			
2,69,90,051	Total	4,37,10,515	2,69,90,051	Total	4,37,10,515

As per our Report on Even date

Dated : 26th August 2022

Place: PUNE

Tukaram Gaikwad
Managing Trustee

Prataprao G. Pawar
President

CA Santosh Pethe
Torvi Pethe & Co

AUDITED FINANCIALS					
VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE					
Registration No. : E-219 PAN: AAATS4498N					
THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950, SCHEDULE IX [Vide Rule 17 (1)]					
Amount in Rupees					
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST March 2022					
31/03/2021	Funds & Liabilities	31/03/2022	31/03/2021	Property & Asstes	31/03/2022
	Trust funds or Corpus		2,74,08,535	Immovable Properties	4,56,32,721
9,24,09,242	Trust funds or Corpus	9,85,44,060	83,11,631	Furniture & Fixture.	1,10,26,460
9,49,06,485	Other Earmarked Funds	10,38,12,993	16,04,74,771	Investments.	14,40,66,960
	Liabilities.		53,93,681	Advances	42,99,952
10,43,464	For Expenses	29,42,949			
23,00,608	For Advances-Over Draft	10,83,518	92,173	Income Outstanding - Mess Closing Stock	2,57,441
	Income and Expenditure Account			Cash & Bank Balance	
1,27,35,975	Bal as per last Bal. Sheet:	1,27,35,975	16,92,898	Saving Account	4,84,478
	Add : Surplus	-	22,085	Cash in hand	12,213
	Less: Deficit current year	(1,32,41,453)			
	Less:Trf to Repairs/ Reserve Fund	(97,817)			
20,33,95,774	Total	20,57,80,225	20,33,95,774	Total	205,780,225
As per Report on even date.					
Dated : 26th August 2022					
Place: PUNE					
Tukaram Gaikwad Managing Trustee		Prataprao G. Pawar President		CA Santosh Pethe Torvi Pethe & Co	

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, 2022 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 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 & 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, 2022.
- ii] In case of Income & Expenditure Account, of the Surplus / (deficit) for the year ended on that date.

CA Santosh Pethe
Torvi Pethe & Co

OUR LEADERSHIP

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Sunita Zinjad
Usha Palekar
Vinaya Thombre

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Chandrakant Kulkarni

Treasurer

Sanjay Amrute

You Can Participate in Samiti's Work as follows

(Donations given to Samiti are eligible for concession u/sn 80G of Income Tax Act)

By offering donations for ordinary or specific corpus (e.g. Building Fund) .

By donating Rs. 11,809/- under Food Fund to meet expenses of one meal for 750 students.

By donating Rs. 25,000/- under the Guardianship scheme to become the guardian of one student for one year.

By donating Rs. 28,000/- to meet the deficit which Samiti incurs per student in one year.

By offering scholarships to promising students.

By gifting equipment, books etc. which would be useful to samiti.

By offering work to one or more students under Samiti's Earn and Learn Scheme.

Samiti has several projects in hand - e.g. Construction of a new hostel for 250 girls. Donations can be offered to meet the cost of one room or wing or the full building , furniture, solar power equipment, etc.

You can offer a donation for a room in memory of your dear relative. The donation can be from a person of a family. The expected expense for one Room is Rs. Ten lakh. This amount may be given in stages over a period of 2/3 years also.

Help Samiti get funding under the CSR scheme.

Participate in Samiti's work as a Karyakarta.

Interact with students and provide guidance to them in your area of expertise under Samiti's Students Development Centre.

Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti, Pune

(Public Charitable Trust No. E-219, Pune)

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VIDYARTHI SAHAYYAK SAMITI, PUNE

Donations are eligible for concession under Sn. 80G of Income Tax Act.

PAN No : AAATS4498N

Bank particulars for offering donations :

For donors from India :

ICICI Bank A/c No. 000501060326

IFSC : ICIC0000039

Branch : Shivajinagar, Pune

For Donors from Outside India :

State Bank of India, Main Branch, New Delhi

A/c No : 40282102047 (FCRA Savings account)

Branch Code : 00691

IFSC : SBIN0000691

SWIFT Code : SBININBB104

After sending donation online please send your PAN No., Address,
e-mail ID and Phone numbers on Samiti e-mail info@samiti.org
for sending receipt.