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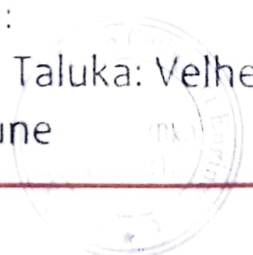
**PRAYAS YOUTH FORUM &  
SOCIAL AWARENESS FOUNDATION**

**2022**

**ANNUAL COMPUTER LITERACY &  
SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMP REPORT**



**LOCATION:**  
Lavhi (Bk), Taluka: Velhe,  
District: Pune



## ABOUT US



Prayas Youth Forum and Social Awareness Foundation is a non-profit organisation which promotes and supports educational and development efforts in India. Prayas' meaning endeavour. We at Prayas are making efforts towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat (widely coined as rural India) through contribution in different initiatives. We aim to achieve all round development of society by channelizing dynamic youth power. We believe in "Empowering Intelligence for Sustainable Change", change in every aspect. We work in areas like Computer Literacy, Women Empowerment, Health & Dental Checkups.

# OUR CAMP JOURNEY

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TOTAL SCHOOLS VISITED

9+

NO OF STUDENTS WHO  
WERE COUNSELLED

200+

DRAWING COMPETITION

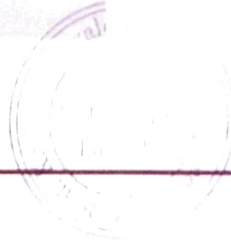
300+

TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS

450+

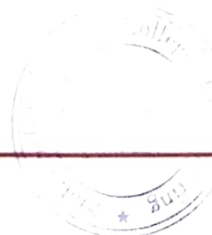
STUDENTS WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS  
COMPETITIONS

500+



## VISITED SCHOOL

- ZILLA PARISHAD , MERAVANE
- ZILLA PARISHAD , AAVLI
- ZILLA PARISHAD , DADWADI
- ZILLA PARISHAD , LAVHI (BK)
- ZILLA PARISHAD , VAJEGAR  
KHURDA
- VAJEGAR HIGHSCHOOL
- ZILLA PARISHAD , PALKHURDA  
(BHOSLEWADI)
- ZILLA PARISHAD , PIMPRI
- ZILLA PARISHAD , DEVPAL
- ZILLA PARISHAD ,  
KHATPEWADI



## PRAYER



Every single day of the camp was started with the most important routine of the day which is meditation & the recital of prayer. All the volunteers used to gather together at 6 am everyday for the Prayer. This routine helped keep the volunteers rejuvenated the entire day. At the end of the camp, the prayer was something which each and every volunteer had memorised.

# COMPUTER LITERACY



As we are progressing towards a modern India, 'Computer Literacy' or 'Digital Awareness' is the need of the hour. We at Prayas want to take computers to the root level and make the children in villages aware about the various technologies available for us today. The students were very enthusiastic while interacting with us & they were excited to see a laptop for the first time. It was a huge opportunity for the volunteers to teach something new to the students of the village. The students were taught about MS Paint, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint and the higher grades were taught topics such as Internet, Internet of Things & Machine Learning.

# CAREER COUNSELLING



Choosing the right career is very important for each and every individual. Prayas helps students to recognise their abilities and shows them a path to achieve their goals. Career Guidance is a crucial topic especially in rural areas where there are a very few resources available for the students.

Prayas makes sure that all the students get the guidance they need and also solves all their doubts related to their chosen career. One-to-One career counselling was conducted for 9th & 11th standard students. Counselling at the right age is an absolute need so that the students can choose a career according to their strengths. We counselled 1000 students in collaboration with 'U2R' (Urban to Rural Mentoring) team and we also donated a career path chart to all the schools that we visited so that the students in those schools can refer to them in the future. We believe that only when the youth is educated and is on the right track of their career, we can progress as a society.

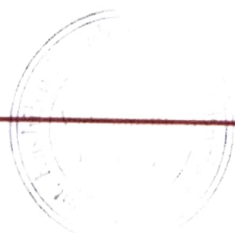




# MEN-WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



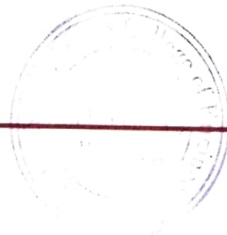
Women Empowerment is a topic which is widely discussed in the recent years. But not many people talk about Men Empowerment which is equally important. Students of higher grades were taught about various issues related to them as well as the society. Men- Women Empowerment session helped the students to open up and discuss their doubts with the volunteers. The topics that were discussed included awareness about both mental as well as physical health. In rural areas, people usually don't talk about issues related to women, which can then cause many misconceptions about such issues. We want to break this barrier and make sure that each and every person has access to the right information. This is a very crucial topic and we are grateful to everyone who helped in making this session successful.



## VARIOUS COMPETITIONS



Prayas had organized Sports & Soft Skills Competition Day for all the students of the school. The sports competitions included Running Race, Kho- Kho & Kabaddi and the Soft Skills competitions included Essay Writing, Drawing, Quiz & Elocution. All the volunteers coordinated with each other and we learnt a lot about team management. The students who participated were enthusiastic about the competitions and there was an immense response for each and every competition that was held. Students should be taught that along with academics, they also need to develop an interest in extra-curricular activities and we should encourage them to take part in such competitions. The energy of the students was something which no volunteer will ever forget.



# COMPETITIONS



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POEM



DRAWING COMPETITION (VAJEGAR HIGH SCHOOL)



# MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

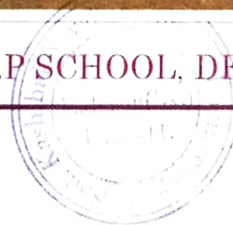


After the activities & drawing Competition, Prayas had organised a Prize and Material distribution Ceremony for the winners as well as the participants .In this program we distribute educational materials to every students of rural areas schools . We distributed five notebooks, paints colours , stationary sets to each students . Children of rural area have to deprived from education due to poverty . The rural families don't have enough funds to buy them study material which leads to a darkened life .





MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION AT Z .P SCHOOL, DEVPAL



# VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

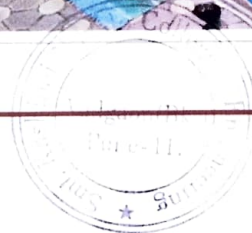


Volunteer activities played a major role in every volunteers' life during the entire camp. The activities conducted were designed in such a way that it helped the volunteers to develop various skills such as team work, communication skills & coordination. Some of the activities were Discussion & Debate, Interpreting the given Picture, Knowing the words in our Indian Constitution, etc. After participating in such activities, we were refreshed as well as we learnt many new things.





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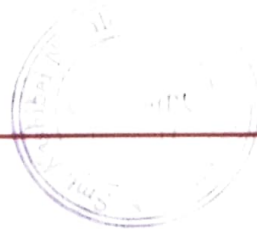


## IN THE MEDIA



Maharashtra News covered Prayas camp at Lavhi (Bk) on 26 March 2022

YouTube link:  
[https://youtu.be/6\\_44FtnOyZ4](https://youtu.be/6_44FtnOyZ4)



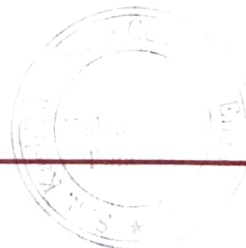


# VOLUNTEERS' TESTIMONIALS

Never did i know that i would meet people  
without filters,  
Never did i know that people could stain  
hearts in just 8 days,  
Never did i expect scattered warmth and  
care from strangers,  
Never did i know pieces of papers,cuttings  
from cards were lazers of happiness,  
Never did i know hugs from those tiny souls  
were supplements to my heart,  
Never did i know sharing plates was the seed  
of friendship,  
Never knew that resting was a regret while  
others worked,  
Never knew losing things wasn't a loss,  
Never knew that i could pluck and present  
my words in seconds during those short  
activities,  
Never knew that overworked paralysed  
bodies could work with extra spirit each day,  
Never knew that my necessities were so  
little,  
Never knew drowning in dirt could still make  
one feel so clean,  
Never knew that a day was all it took to  
mould minds,  
Never knew that Prayas could penetrate  
one's heart,  
For me, it was a Prayas of discoveries.

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- Written by Tanvi Mane





- Painting by Rutuja Laigude

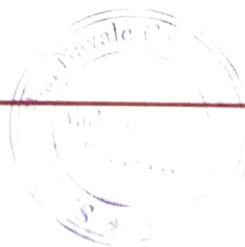


- Painting by Dhanraj Nimbolkar

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