



SECTION FOR SOCIAL ACTIVISM

THE CROSS ROAD

Considering the freedom we felt after the completion of final year, we wanted to start distributing our newly found free time to a variety of extracurricular activities. We always shared the feeling of wanting to work with an NGO; owing to the kind of work they carry out. Keeping these choices in mind, we eventually joined an NGO based in Pune, named- Philants, and have been associated with them since September, 2022.

The sense of awareness and responsibility that this kind of social work has evoked within us is what we are grateful for the most.

Staying close to and serving the different strata of society makes us preach, "You rise by lifting others".



PUNE BASED NGO:

- Akanksha Organization
- Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra
- Chenata Mahila Vikas Kendra
- Children's Future India
- Global Vision NGO
- Helpage India
- Seva Sahayog Foundation
- Jai Bhoomiputra Gramin Vikas Pratishtan





Accomplishments

- Collaboration with Listeners Army and a food donation drive on the streets of Camp.
- Joined a centre for the blind and handicapped in Chinchwad; doing weekly interactive sessions with the residents.
- Conducted an interactive field trip for the students of the Amanora School in association with the Centre for the Blind and Handicapped.
- Became actively involved with Snehchaya orphanage in Dighi; a weekly visit which involves interactive teaching and game sessions.
- Clothes and food donation drive for street residents on the occasion of Diwali.

-CHAITALI RAKHE & CAROLINE ANGELA
(BDS INTERN)



"DO YOUR LITTLE BIT OF GOOD WHERE YOU ARE. IT IS THOSE LITTLE BITS OF GOOD PUT TOGETHER THAT OVERWHELM THE WORLD."

-ARCHSHOP DESOND TUTU



On 31st December 2021, I decided to spend my New years' eve with orphans and old aged people near my hometown by donating food & books. My father once told me, "If you do something good for someone in need, you will raise their spirit along with your own" His words made me do this kind of social work. Spending time with these children really made my New years' eve special and worth it.

-AVANTIKA PAWAR (BDS INTERN)



During one of my physics classes, our sir told us, "The best way to lose yourself is in the service of others", and that stuck with me.

I have always been keen on putting a smile on people's faces and looking towards different ways to improve society in any way possible. Around that time, I came across Rotaract which is a non-profit organisation that aims towards professional development and social service.

Counting on numerous events and looking back, I cannot help but smile as I felt truly happy while I was helping others.

If I had to do it all over again, I would do it, but in a much better way.

Accomplishments

- I have been a part of more than 50 social events that included food donation drives, tree plantation, blood donations etc.
- On World No Tobacco Day, we went to the localities of Viman Nagar and spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco.
- Another such event included tree plantations wherein, we planted 500+ trees all over Aundh.
- On the occasion of 75th independence year, we adopted the education of 75 children wherein, we raised 3,75,000 rupees for the education of those in need.

- SANIKA CHAVAN (BDS INTERN)

"BE SOMEONE WHO MAKES
SOMEONE ELSE LOOK FORWARD
TO TOMORROW"



"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA





The advent of the first Covid Wave in 2019 brought a devastating scenario before us. Humanity as a whole felt helpless. Witnessing someone suffer in front of our eyes was very painful and as a student, I felt that it was our responsibility to work for the betterment of society. I, along with a few of my colleagues initiated basic measures and were enormously supported by our students as well as students of other colleges. We raised funds and organized Camps in the various parts of Pune city which was also accompanied by our staff. The most exhilarating feeling for me was when various associations joined hands and stood by me in my endeavours. As the youth of this great nation, we should sincerely work on the motto, "Do not argue, be the change". I solemnly wish to continue this noble work and strive towards making our surroundings a better place for everyone.

-Aditya Vikram Singh (BDS Intern)



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क़हता हूँ ।

बुलावे नहीं भेजे
जाते युद्धें
स्वाभिमान् में ।

युवा ख़ुद चले
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के मैदान में ॥

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