

Vowels of the People Association Work Report (Oct-Dec 2018)

Dear friend,

Heartiest wishes for this coming new year! May this year bring you and your loved ones prosperity in health and happiness!

Our newly registered organization 'Vowels of the People Association' has completed six months of its journey. We have received immense support from all of you. There are two main objectives for this endeavor.

1. To strengthen the socio-political organizations and groups working in deprived regions and for oppressed classes.
2. To bring thought clarity and nurture constitutional values among youth aspiring to work in the socio-political sector.

Highlights:

1. VoPA conducted **9** training workshops in this quarter
2. In the last six months, with the help of our friends, we have established contact with the following organizations and groups. We are exploring more work opportunities with them. –
 1. Sondara Gurukulam, Beed
 2. Snehalaya, Ahmadnagar
 3. Dnyansampada, Ahmadnagar
 4. ML Dhawale Memorial Trust, Bhopoli
 5. Snehadeep Jankalyan Foundation, Pune
 6. Paani Foundation
 7. SWACH, Pune
 8. Vardhishnu, Jalgaon
 9. Yogeshwari Shikshan Sanstha, Beed
3. We have applied for 12A certification.

Challenges ahead: (Where we need your help)

- a. **Fundraising** – From next month we might face more financial challenges. We are still learning to raise donations, build proposals etc. We do need your support.
- b. **Connecting with organizations and groups working for oppressed classes** – With your mutual contacts or reference with such organizations this process could speed up.

Detail report

Project NISHAD – Strengthening Organizations

1) Sondara Gurukulam (Beed) :

Beneficiary staff – 22 Beneficiary students – 200 Activities conducted- 4

This residential school is situated in Domari village, in a hilly area near Beed. Initiated for children of sugarcane laborers in that area, this school aims for the development of the Marathwada region.

VoPA helps them in improving school management systems and teachers' capacity building, fundraising, and social media and branding.



1. Assistance in effective use of computer lab in education and school systems (9th Oct)
2. Monthly training workshop (16th October)
Importance and development of lesson plan, live lesson demonstration and practice.
3. Monthly Training Workshop (21st – 22nd November)
4. Sessions for personal and cognitive growth – Science of happiness, Johari window, and assistance to management team and principal
5. Fundraising and branding – Assistance in writing funding proposals, designing brochures and assistance in social media [Page](#) etc.

2) Snehalaya (Ahmednagar) :

Beneficiary staff – 30 Beneficiary students – 150 Workshops conducted- 2

Snehalaya is an institution which works for women, children and LGBT communities, who have been affected by HIV and AIDS, trafficking, sexual violence, and poverty.

VoPA is working for Snehalaya English medium school by providing support in teacher's capacity building, content development and optimizing school management systems.



1. Baseline Data Collection (29th October)

Basic data about teachers were collected through a questionnaire and Likert scale.

2. Baseline data collection (12th – 13th December)

Basic data about school were collected - timetable, lesson plans, activities, reports, etc.

3) Dyansampada English Medium School (Ahmednagar) :

Beneficiary staff – 30

Beneficiary students – 600

Workshops conducted- 4

It is an English medium school in Ahmednagar. We have started teachers training sessions with the help of educationalist Mrs. Hema Honwad.



1. Mathematics teachers training workshop (5th Oct)

2. Science teachers training workshop (23rd Oct)

3. Teacher training workshop (31st Oct) - Guidance on preparing effective lesson plans

4. Teacher training workshop (24th Nov) - Lesson plan template handover and practice session

4) Snehadeep Jankalyan Foundation (Pune) :

Beneficiary youth – 60

Workshops conducted- 1

It is an organization working for people from deprived areas in Pune for the last 30 years.

VoPA is helping them in their youth development projects.



1. One day youth training workshop (22nd Dec)

Importance and motivation for volunteering, volunteer management, team building

Other things to share:

- Value addition to the team - Rutuja Jeve has joined VoPA from Dec 2018
- Akash Bhor has joined SP Jain Institute of Management and research, Mumbai to study Development management (PGPDM)
- Due to some unavoidable personal reasons Rahi M has stopped working at VoPA.

We are very grateful for the help and support you provided. We will keep sharing the quarterly work reports with you. For more details contact us. To read previous work reports click [here](#).

Regards,

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