

## Vowels of the People Association (VOPA) Work Report (April-June 2019)

Dear friend,

Hope you are doing great!

Our newly registered organization ‘Vowels of the People Association’ has almost completed one year 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 – **24** days of actual training
2. VOPA blog was read by **2,718** users with **13,363** page views in last quarter
3. VOPA Published **9** articles on the blog in this quarter – [Read here](#)
4. Our work stories were covered by TV9, Sakal, Divya Marathi and Lokmat – [Read here](#)
5. VOPA received **12A** certificate by GOI

### Challenges ahead: (Where we need your help)

1. **Funds** –We need donations, any amount of donation is most welcome. We do need your support especially to connect with appropriate CSR and Government officials
2. **Connecting with organizations and groups working for oppressed classes** – With your mutual contacts or reference with such organizations this process could speed up.
3. **We need a volunteer to strengthen our website security** – The WordPress based website was hacked four times in last quarter

To watch the beneficiary feedbacks [click here](#).

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# Detail report

## Project NISHAD – Strengthening Social Organizations

### 1) Sondara Gurukulam (Beed) :

**Beneficiary staff – 22**

**Beneficiary students – 200**

**Training days - 10**

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.

In this quarter VOPA mainly assisted them in strategic planning of the works and projects in the coming year. The school syllabus, timetable, hierarchies, reporting structures, documentation methods, annual goals, assessment indicators, checklists, individual workplans, accounting protocols, etc. were discussed and adopted in depth. We also conducted sessions for attitude and team building, gender sensitization, etc.



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## 2) Sant Tukaram Madhyamik Vidyalaya Gurukul (Jalna) :

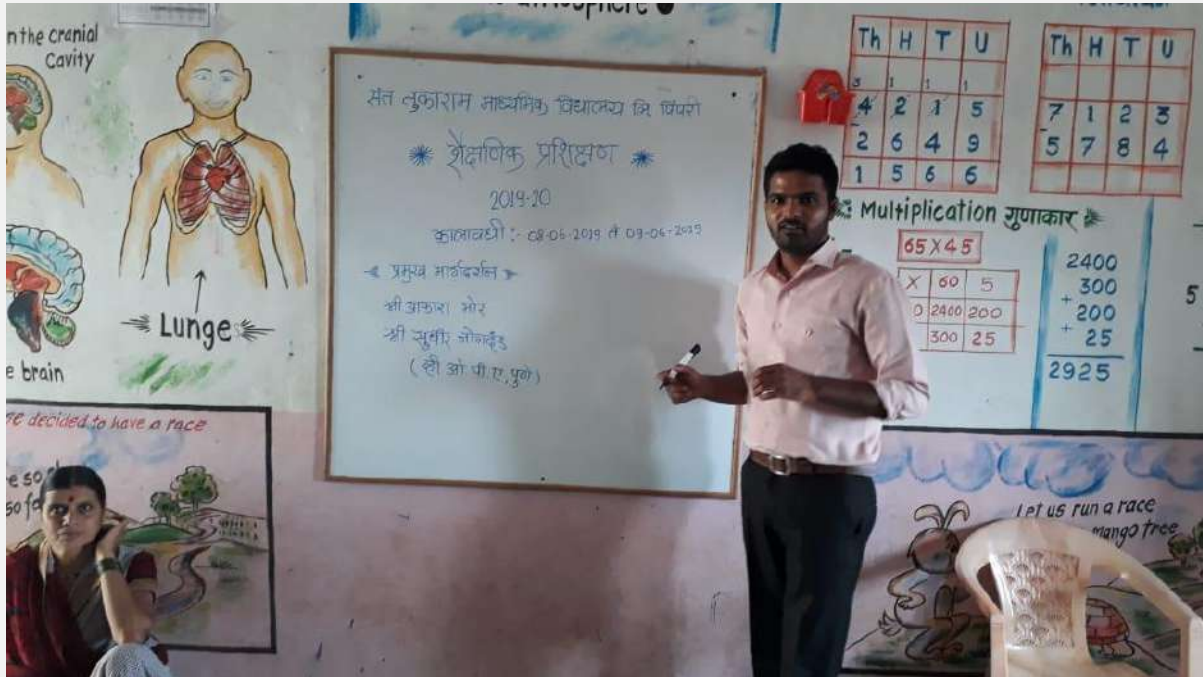
Beneficiary staff – 13

Beneficiary students – 200

Training days - 4

This residential school is situated in Likhit Pimpri village, near Partur station in Jalna.

In this quarter VOPA assisted them in strategic planning of the works and projects in the coming year. The school syllabus, timetable, hierarchies, reporting structures, documentation methods, annual goals, assessment indicators, checklists, individual workplans, accounting protocols, etc. were discussed and adopted in depth.



### 3) Snehalaya (Ahmednagar) :

**Beneficiary staff – 25**

**Beneficiary students – 150**

**Training days - 8**

Snehalaya is an organization, 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. In this quarter VOPA assisted them in strategic planning of the works and projects in the coming year. The school syllabus, timetable, hierarchies, reporting structures, documentation methods, annual goals, assessment indicators, checklists, individual workplans, accounting protocols, etc. were discussed and adopted in depth.



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#### 4) AIELSF (Malegaon) :

Beneficiary staff – 17

Beneficiary students – 300

Training days – 1

VOPA conducted a one-day training workshop on 'Positive Discipline in School Children' at All India education of local self-government organization at Malegaon. The organization works for the betterment of education in minority communities in Malegaon.



## Other things to share:

- VOPA conducted an introductory session on ‘Group Think Bias’ at Araymond Pvt Ltd, Pune.
- List of *Marathi* articles published on VOPA blog:
  - Introductory articles on -
    - a. The Gap Instinct – Factfulness by Hans Rosling
    - b. Availability Bias
    - c. The negativity Instinct – Factfulness by Hans Rosling
    - d. Paradox of Choices
    - e. Synchronicity and Coincidence
    - f. Groupthink Bias
    - g. Liking Bias
    - h. The Illusion of control
    - i. The caste decides when you die
- Our [Facebook page](#) has crossed 600 likes. Do follow the page to read interesting work stories and updates.

*“We are very grateful for the help and support you all have provided. We are able to reach our beneficiaries because of your love and support.*

*We will keep sharing the quarterly work reports with you. For more details, please contact us. To read previous work reports [click here.](#)”*

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**Thank you!**