



# NIRMAAN MUMBAI

*WE HAVE ONLY ONE PASSION - THE RISE OF A GREAT NATION*

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NIRMAAN Mumbai chapter, right from the time of its inception, growing in bunches and multifold, has foreseen its presence in Mumbai. So, this is a tiny effort to put together the milestones we came across.

Building upon the ideas and projects from its parent chapter, Nirmaan Mumbai ambitiously started its activities in September 2008. The spirit of Patriotism and concern for the Poor and Needy gradually led to materialization of ideas. It's the total spirit of the people behind to work successively for this one good great deed to join the path of making India greater.

The story of the NIMRAAN Mumbai is eventually narrated as you go down all through this success unending.

It's one of the big organizations that first started the idea of School Adoption program as a result of which we see the Mumbaiikars approaching a school (Vidyaniketan, Malvani-8) to adopt and see that it fulfills the necessary accomplishments with respective the academics, personality development leading to the all-round development for a school kid career.

The aim of Mumbai chapter is to establish footprint of Nirmaan in Mumbai by way of executing the projects tuning in line to the vision of Nirmaan Organization which encompasses the following:

Creating and improving educational and employment opportunities in Mumbai. Accordingly objectives have been set for the academic yr 2008-09.

- To identify schools and execute the SAP in it
- To select at least two eligible students and award them with scholarship to support their higher education
- To create employment opportunities for the needy who are in desperate need for money and have time to work

## SCHOOL ADOPTION PROGRAM(SAP)-2008/09

The Life is short, the vanities of the world are transient, but they alone live who live for others, the rest are more dead than alive.

-Swami Vivekananda

The Vision of school adoption program (SAP) is to convert backward rural and urban Govt schools into Model Schools in 3 years of time.

Driven by passionate dreams, Mumbai chapter started looking for a school which really needed a helping hand for the betterment of the students

In such attempt, Nirmaan Mumbai identified one such school in Malwani.

The Principal of the school was impressed by the ideas we had and welcomed us to start the activities in the school.

The total strength of school is 900 with students attending school in two batches.

### ACTION ITEMS IN SAP

Our main objectives for the academic year 2008-09 were the below:

- 1) Work towards creating interest in studies and focusing on all-round development of the students
- 2) Inculcate inquisitiveness in the students by Practically demonstrating the concepts
- 3) Conduct interactive sessions for doubt clarification



### NIRMAAN KI PAATSALA

Nirmaan Mumbai had visited the Municipal Township School every Saturday to meet students of various classes and taught important concepts from their respective text books. The subjects that were initially taken up for teaching were English, Mathematics and General Science. Innovative methods of teaching were adopted to interact with students and make them understand the concepts tuning it all to the real time examples and instances. To inculcate interest in students, all lessons and concepts are explained on board and then followed by an activity like a Game or an exercise. At regular intervals, tests were also conducted to assess their intake of their knowledge. Special focus was given to teach English to the students of VII and VIII std. Apart from usual textbook lessons, students were briefed about the importance of Discipline, Cleanliness and Moral values. More often than not, the patronage towards the nation and the responsibility as the citizen was emphasized. Speeches were delivered and quizzes were conducted about the greatness of India, cherishable moments and eminent personalities who sacrificed their valuable lives for selfless deed.

School Name: Municipal Township School

Classes conducted: 50

Beneficiaries: more than 400 students

### SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

To encourage students on all round development and to instill the spirit of competitiveness, we have organized sports day for the students of Municipal township school 1, Malad (W). About 900 students have actively participated in the event with each student appearing in 2 games. Teachers also got themselves involved in conducting the game and appreciated the efforts of our volunteers. We are happy that our objective of motivating the teachers and involving them in the development of their students is partially accomplished by this event.

Date: 24 Jan 2009

Venue: Municipal township school 1, Malad (W)

Beneficiaries: 900 Students



## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM—SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The objective of the mentorship program is to guide the young students in their careers and show them the path for personal excellence. Mentor is required to guide the students in their professional and personal life which builds the confidence in students to achieve their goals.

Develop a cordial relationship and guide students to build best careers as well as balance their personal lives.

•We need to guide them as we guide our juniors in college. Update the student marks to Nirmaan. And contact the students regularly and develop a good rapport with the student assigned to you.



## SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

As part of the Teaching in the school and to effectively make student understand few science concepts, 5 experiments were demonstrated by Nirmaan. Students of std. V to VIII were shown simple experiments which involved the concepts of Light, Medium, Density and Different

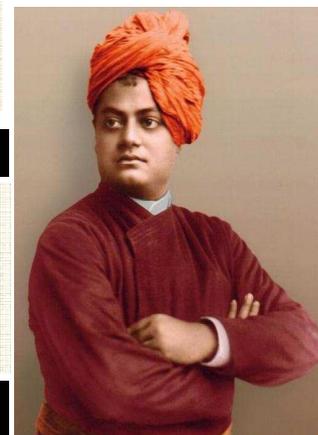
forms of Matter (Solids, Liquids, Gases). Each experiment was elaborately demonstrated and explained both in hindi and English terms. Students have actively participated in the activity and the session was overall interactive with students answering our questions and posing

queries on real life situations to us on the concepts explained. The activity was completed in 2 sessions.

Having completed this activity, students of classes 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> formed into teams of 10 and selected one experiment each from their science textbook and presented to the rest of the class.

*"We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet."*

*—Swami Vivekananda*



## VIVEKANANDA YUVA SANKALP

Vivekananda Yuva Sankalp (VYS) is a nationwide programme started by Nirmaan to spread the message of Swami Vivekananda among today's youth by distributing the book "Swami Vivekananda-His call to the nation" at various cloeeges/universities across the country accompanied with a talk by eloquent speakers who are inspired by Swamiji. Mumbai chapter has raised about 8,000 Rs for this noble cause.

## WAY AHEAD—2009-10

- 1) To extend School Adoption program to few more Schools.
- 2) Support Scholarship program and provide scholarships to more number of needy students.
- 3) Establish the footprint of Nirmaan in Mumbai Colleges.

- 4) Extend the mentorship program to more number of students.
- 5) Create self help groups and kick start an employment project for Self Help Groups (trained under Nirmaan).

## Scholarship Program

### Vision:

The aim of the program is to monetarily help and guide the meritorious, socially Committed/responsible but financially distressed students in pursuing their professional degrees and provide mentoring to these students.

### Description:

The program is aimed at monetarily helping the meritorious but financially backward students by awarding scholarships every year. The scholarship will be extended to all the Academic years while pursuing the degree based on their performance. Career guidance will also be provided for the beneficiaries and thus help in building a career that best suits him/her. A mentor will be appointed to each student and he/she will develop a cordial relationship with the beneficiary and guide the beneficiary to build the best career as well as balance his/her personal life.

Scholarships worth Rs.1,00,000/- were given to first batch students for this academic year who are pursuing professional courses like B.Tech/ B.E, B.Com and other courses.

Twelve students pursuing their professional degrees who are meritorious and in need of financial support were chosen for the first batch of scholarship through a rigorous scrutiny of applications and were awarded by Prof V S Rao, Director of BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus in a program arranged at Hyderabad.

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For more information on the Scholarship Program refer the below link

<http://www.nirmaan.org/page/Scholarship-Program.aspx>

### How can you be involved?

Be a Mentor and guide the student

Sponsor a Student

NOW YOU CAN ALSO BE A PART OF THIS MOVEMENT

Every little contribution that you make leaves a permanent impression on their lives.

**You can be a volunteer for any of the projects or/& support financially.**

Payments can be done through cash or online payment

**Bank Name : State Bank Of India**

**Branch : Mindspace, Malad(west), Mumbai**

**Account No. 30124699719**

**"Save 99% for yourself and 1% for the Nation"**

## About Nirmaan Organization

Nirmaan Organisation is a Non Govt and Non Profit Organisation committed to work for poverty free, knowledge powered and economically empowered Nation by focusing on providing education and livelihood opportunities for underprivileged people.

Nirmaan erstwhile My INDIA was started by a group of BITSians in the month of Feb, 2005, got registered as NGO on July 12, 2007 at Hyderabad. At present, it is operating with around 500 members through 8 chapters in four different states.

Nirmaan believes that it's the fundamental right of every child to get educated and it is the education alone that can bring about a social change. Apart from education, a person also needs a livelihood so as to get covered at least his basic needs. So, creation of livelihood opportunities for deserved and motivated but underprivileged unemployed is also a must so as to push the growth engine of the economy. Hence, Nirmaan believes that education and a livelihood opportunity are the basic necessities that any citizen must get fulfilled so that poverty which is a recurring problem doesn't any more harass the society and therefore Nirmaan works to provide such basic necessities of the society.



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