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**रामभाऊ म्हाळगी प्रबोधिनी**  
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini



Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog speaking at the inaugural ceremony of National Convention on One Nation One Election. With him (from left) Ravi Pokharna, Ravindra Sathe, Rekha Mahajan, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Prof. V. K. Malhotra and Arvind Rege



Mary Kom speaking at the seminar on Transforming North East India

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari interacting with the students of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL)



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Hon'ble President of India Ramnath Kovind delivering keynote address at the inaugural ceremony of Economic Democracy Conclave. With him (from left) Milind Kamble, Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Devendra Fadnavis, First Lady Savita Kovind and C. Vidyasagar Rao.

### Photo No. 2

Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister, Maharashtra releasing the book "Why BJP in Politics". With him (from left) Yogesh Gogavale, Girish Bapat, Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Prakash Javadekar, Mukta Tilak and Dilip Kamble.

## PREFACE

The Managing Committee of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini is delighted to present the report of the activities conducted in 2017-2018. It is 36 years since the institution was established. We take pride in sharing that Prabodhini, which began in a small office at Chanchal Smruti, Wadala, Mumbai is now also organising events of international importance and recognition. This has not been a sudden development; it is the culmination of a number of factors viz. the leadership of stalwarts like Late Uttamrao Patil, Late Pramod Mahajan, Late Vasant Rao Patwardhan, Late Gopinath Munde; the incessant hard work of the Prabodhini staff and volunteers, the creative vision of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, the co-operation of well-wishers of Prabodhini and guidance from the office bearers of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh and BJP.

Some of the significant milestones in the progress of the Prabodhini are: The Programme Department which became functional from 1990, enriching awareness and training by bringing in the research dimension; the Prabodhini Complex created at Keshav Srushti, Uttan in 2000; and the conferment of the special voluntary organisation status by the United Nations in 2006. The unique features of Prabodhini initiatives have been innovation, creativity and participatory training in order to give professionalism a human touch; these values have inspired the Prabodhini's initiatives during this year as well.

The 9-month course for youth aiming at a career in politics which has been started under the aegis of the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL); the National Conference on One-Nation-One-Election; the two programmes organised to mark the birth centenary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay – Deendayal Katha and the Seminar on Women at the Centre of Decision-Making Process, the initiatives in collaboration with the Central and State Governments, the inspiring visit of the Hon. President Shri Ramnath Kovind for Economic Democracy Conclave held in RMP Campus and the appointment of Shri. Ravindra Sathe as Director General are some of the highlights of this year.

### Programmes organised in 2017-2018: A Numerical Overview

Title of the programme	No. of programmes conducted	No. of participants
Special Programmes	08	1426
Training	39	2437
Public Awakening	19	1521
IIDL	02	32
Skill Development Programmes	15	444
RMP International	01	22
Publication of books	01	500
Research	01	15
Other	09	362
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6759</b>



## 1. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

### 1.1 Economic Democracy Conclave (14<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

RMP organised Economic Democracy Conclave on January 14, 2018. In this conclave, the Hon'ble President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind was invited as the Chief Guest. He addressed the gathering of over 200 young entrepreneurs and urged the entrepreneurs, "Do not choose self-employment due to frustration at the non-availability of employment; even if you have to give up employment opportunities, start your own business ventures, take advantage of the various opportunities to become employers yourselves. Become the hands that give employment rather than asking for it." Other dignitaries present were Hon'ble First Lady of India Savita Kovind, Hon. Governor of Maharashtra C. Vidyasagar Rao, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance Shiv Pratap Shukla, Chairman of RMP Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Vice-Chairman of RMP & National Vice President of BJP Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Founder Chairman of Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICC) Milind Kamble, Chairman NABARD Harsh Kumar and Executive Director RMP Ravindra Sathe.

200 successful young entrepreneurs from Thane, Palghar, Mumbai (Suburban) and Navi Mumbai districts who are beneficiaries of various schemes like the Mudra Yojana, Dalit Venture Capital Scheme and Start-up Scheme participated in the conference. The President, in his address also emphasised that encouraging entrepreneurship is not solely the responsibility of the government; institutions, private banks, business groups, NGOs and the media need to contribute towards creating an atmosphere that nurtures entrepreneurship. The President displayed a touch of fondness on his first visit to the Prabodhini after ascending to the Presidential chair. He re-lived some vivid memories while addressing the audience. He said, "I have visited the Prabodhini 10-12 times in the past, as a trainee as well as a trainer on various subjects. As a participant like yourselves, I have received training from Late Pramod Mahajan, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. Visiting the campus today as the President has rekindled a number of fond memories. I remember every part of the campus I visited and the knowledge I gained here." His heartfelt statement received applause from the audience. Through his address, Hon. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, traced the development of the state of Maharashtra. During the inaugural session, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe made a prefatory speech and Prof. Deshpande proposed the vote of thanks.

The first session was titled 'Economic Democracy: Opportunities and Aspirations.' The resource persons for the session were Manish Kumar, CEO, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Milind Kamble, President, DICC, A. K. Kapoor, Executive Director, CBD and Prasad Dahapute, Executive Director, Varhad Capital. Sampatiya Uike, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Madhya Pradesh chaired this session.

The second session centered around 'Marketing, Innovative Projects, and Market Achievements'. Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) chaired this session. Prof. Harsh Verma, Delhi University and Sanjay Tripathy, Co-founder and CEO Agilio were the resource persons.



The afternoon saw two parallel sessions being conducted. The theme of the first one was 'Finance and Loans' while the second session was about 'Consultants, Networking and Challenges of Training'. The session on 'Finance and Loans' was chaired by an expert economist, Syed Zafar Islam. The resource persons were P. C. Panigrahi, General Manager of Union Bank, Anil Sawant, Chief District Manager and Ashish Aggarwal, CEO, Talento Consulting. The session on 'Consultants, Networking and Challenges of Training' was chaired by Dr. P. Shekhar, Chairman, Microtech Global Foundation and Member, FICCI. The resource persons were Vaishali Aparajit from DeAsra and Banuchandar Nagarajan, Technical Advisor to the Human Resource Development Minister, among others.

The Chief Guests for the Valedictory Session of the Conference were Hon. Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu and Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance Shiv Pratap Shukla. Other dignitaries like H.R. Dave, Deputy Managing Director of NABARD; Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director of RMP also graced the occasion.

## **1.2 One Nation One Election (20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018)**

Our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had recently called an all-party meet to discuss One Nation One Election for India. In that backdrop on 20th and 21st January 2018 RMP hosted a National Seminar to discuss this subject. This seminar was held at RMP's Knowledge Excellence Centre and was inaugurated by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog. Professor V.K. Malhotra, Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Rekha Mahajan, Member, Managing Committee, RMP, Arvind Rege, Member, Managing Committee, RMP and Ravindra Sathe Executive Director RMP were also present during the ceremony. The seminar was attended by 250 delegates from different professional backgrounds, like Academicians, Politicians, Journalists, Bloggers, Research Scholars, Senior Professors and Citizens who want to contribute in churning this idea. While giving his Keynote Address Dr. Sahasrabuddhe mentioned that every year elections are held at multiple locations in India which consumes a lot of national resources. It is hence very important that a national debate on the issue is ignited. Dr. Rajiv Kumar in his speech mentioned that if our citizens opt for One Nation One Election then it will save the country a lot of money in terms of expenditure and this money can be used for many development projects and creation of basic facilities for the people. Sessions were conducted on topics of Hazards of Multiplicity of Election, Simultaneous Elections: Concept, advisability and implementation, An overview, No-Confidence; Dissolution of houses related issues and solutions, Simultaneous Elections: Experiences abroad and Simultaneous elections: How Politicians think? Other learned speakers and eminent panellists were Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), Shri Manoj Agarwal, Founder, People for Nation, Prof S.P. Singh, Delhi University, Dr. Himanshu Roy, Delhi University, Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Department of Political Science & Honorary Director, Academic Staff College University of Hyderabad, Prof E Vayunandan, Vice Chancellor, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Adv. Uday Warunjikar, Constitutional Expert), Justice V.S Kokje, Former Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Jagdeep S. Chhokar, Founder, Association of Democratic reforms, Yashwant Deshmukh, MD and Chief Editor, CVOTER, Prof S K Singh, Professor, Gautam Buddha University, Prof Amita Singh, Professor, JNU. Last session was chaired by Chief Minister Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar.

Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Dr Baijayant Panda, MP, Lok Sabha, K.C. Tyagi, MP, Rajya Sabha were also present. This session was moderated by Kailashnath Adhikari, Managing Director, Governance Now. Valedictory Session was attended by Manohar Lal Khattar, Subhash Kashyap, Eminent Constitutional Expert, Dolly Sunny, Hon'ble Director WRC, ICSSR, Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Ravindra Sathe.

### 1.3 International Conference and Convention of Representatives of Ancient Cultures (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018)

The sixth International Conference and Convention of Representatives of Ancient Cultures was organised at the Knowledge Excellence Centre (KEC) under the aegis of the International Cultural Studies Centre (ICSC) from 1st to 4th February 2018. 250 representatives from 32 countries representing 25 ancient cultures participated in the convention, wearing their traditional dress. The International Cultural Studies Centre was established in 1997 to promote world peace and to nurture the close relationships between ethnic groups in Africa, Australia, Europe, North America, South America and South-East Asia. The convention was aimed at providing a common platform to various ancient cultures from all over the world. The central theme for this year was exploring divinity through the feminine form. Through films and presentations, the role of women vis-a-vis divinity and various initiatives were discussed during the sessions. The convention was conducted in the Prabodhini campus for the second time. The first convention had been conducted at the Knowledge Excellence Centre in 2003. Shri. Bhaiyyaji Joshi, General Secretary, RSS and Shri Dattatreya Hosabale, Joint General Secretary, RSS along with intellectuals from various countries participated in the convention. Volunteers of RSS International Wing, Shekhar Patel, Saumitra Gokhale, Shyam Parande and Anil Vartak put in a lot of efforts to make the convention a success.

### 1.4 Digital School: State-level Motivational Gatherings (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017)

After creating Digital Schools in 1103 schools of Zilla Parishad in Dhule district, Mhalgi Prabodhini activist Harshal Vibhandik organised motivational gatherings in 22 districts and on 36 locations in Maharashtra. In these gatherings, the Zilla Parishad school teachers and Gram Parishad sevaks were explained in detail the importance of having Digital Schools. It was also explained that how Digital Schools would enhance the education in rural areas and what they would need to do to get financial assistance for the same. A state level motivation gathering was organized to encourage all Zilla Parishads in Maharashtra on 2 May 2017 at the RMP KEC Center.

Upto April 2017 all the districts in Maharashtra and their Zilla Parishad schools who had enabled Digital Schools facilities were felicitated by the Maharashtra Hon'ble Governor C. Vidyasagar Rao and Hon'ble Education Minister Vinod Tawde. Zilla Parishads of Dhule, Gondiya, Hingoli and Thane were able to achieve hundred percent Digital Schools and they were commended. A similar Motivational gathering was later also organized in New Jersey by Harshal Vibhandik with help of NRIs. Vinod Tawde, Education Minister, Government of Maharashtra was also present via Video Conference and interacted with all the participants at this gathering.



### 1.5 Deendayal Katha (24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

Deendayal Katha was organised on 24th and 25th September 2017 under the joint aegis of RMP, Mumbai, Deendayal Research Institute (DRI), Delhi and the Cultural Department of the Central Government. The programme was organised to commemorate the birth centenary year of Late Deendayal Upadhyay and was held at Terapanth Bhavan Hall, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (East). Adv. Alok Kumar, Sah-Sanghchalak of the Delhi region of RSS presented the programme based on the life-story of Late Deendayal Upadhyay. Bharat Pathak, Vice President of DRI made a prefatory speech while the guests were welcomed by Arvind Rege, Member, Managing Committee, RMP. On 24th September, Bharat Pathak narrated the life-story of Deendayalji in his vivid style. Later Adv. Alok Kumar brought the life-story of Deendayalji alive for the audience through his evocative narration. On the second day, Adv. Alok Kumar elucidated the social philosophy of Deendayalji i.e. Ekatma Manav Darshan. The two-day Katha series was concluded by guidance from Bhayyaji Joshi, General Secretary, RSS. The programme was successful because of the support from the local BJP MLA Atul Bhatkalkar and his associates, RSS and allied organisations.

### 1.6 National Conference on 'Women at the Centre of the Decision –Making Process: Realities and Future' (26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

This National Conference had been organised on 26th and 27th October 2017 at Pune to mark the Birth Centenary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, the propagator of Ekatma Manav Darshan. The national conference was jointly organised by RMP, Drishti Stree Adhyayan Prabodhan Kendra, Pune, Deendayal Research Institute, Delhi and the Cultural Ministry of the Government of India.

145 women representatives of 52 different NGOs which are actively working for women's development in 8 states of India participated in this conference. Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Chairman, RMP inaugurated the Conference. He spoke about the dismal reality that neither the social conditions nor the social attitude considers women as the center of decision-making. Nirmalatai Apte, Founder, Bharatiya Stree Shakti, delivered the keynote address of the Conference. In her address, she discussed women's rights all over the world, the struggles for women's rights and their impact on Indian women. The first session was on the theme 'Woman-Centred Family System'. General Secretary of Rashtriya Sevika Samiti, Sita Akaa Chaired the session. The resource persons were Ragini Chandratre, President, Maharashtra Region, Bharatiya Stree Shakti; Senior advocate, Monika Arora, Delhi and Senior advocate Jai Vaidya from Mumbai. In her concluding remarks, Sitakka stated that woman's inherent qualities are being ignored today, which has led to contemporary issues. She recommended that NGOs tackle these issues by giving proper guidance to women.

The second session titled 'Women-Centered Institutional Life' was chaired by Dr. Vasudha Kamat, former Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University. The resource persons were Dr. Jyoti Chauthaiwale, social activist, New Delhi, Dr. Divya Gupta, Jwala Sanstha, Indore and Rashmi Shukla, Commissioner of Police, Pune City. As more and more women enter into management, the scenario will slowly change, however there is a lack of faith in women's capabilities, resulting in a low number of women in top management positions, stated Dr. Vasudha Kamat.

The third session on 'Women-Centered Social Life' was chaired by Nirupama Deshpande, Founder, Sampoorana Bamboo Kendra, Amravati. The resource persons Dr. Nahid Shaikh, Social activist, Ratnagiri, Pratibha Phatak, Aurangabad and Shatabdi Pande, President, Chhatisgarh Mahila Manch shared their experiences and underlined the important role of women in social life.

The fourth session titled 'Women and Political Power' was chaired by Dr. Poornima Advani, former Chairperson, National Commission for Women. The resource persons were Vijaya Rahatkar, Chairperson, Maharashtra State Commission for Women, Bhim Raskar, Social worker, Mumbai and Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Spokesperson of Shivsena.

The valedictory session of this two-day National Conference was chaired by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. He stated that putting women at the centre of decision-making does not imply that men be side-lined, but that both men and women receive equal opportunities. He stated that a study of the patriarchal mind-set is also necessary. Archana Chitnis, Hon. Minister for Public Relations, Madhya Pradesh was the Chief Guest for the session. She shared her own experiences as a woman minister with the participants. Anjali Deshpande, Secretary, Drishti Stree Adhyayan Prabodhan Kendra delivered the prefatory speech for the conference and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director of RMP. The proceedings concluded with the singing of Sampoorana Vande Mataram.

### **1.7 Samwad Sabha (Editors, Publishers, Journalists and Writers Meet) (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017)**

RMP has been organising Samwad Sabha since the past four years to provide a platform for editors, publishers, journalists and writers. This year's Samwad Sabha was organised on 10th and 11th June 2017. 49 renowned persons from the fields of literature, publishing, and journalism participated in the discussion which was held in the Knowledge Excellence Centre complex. The discussion was inaugurated by Vikas Paranjape, Jyotsna Prakashan, Ragini Pundalik and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe.

The programme began with a seminar on the theme 'Journalism today: Realities and Challenges'. Ambarish Mishra, Rajiv Khandekar, Sarang Darshane and Meghana Dhole participated in the seminar. Prof. Keshav Paranjpe, through his presentation titled 'An appreciation of selected renditions of the singer Kishoritai Amonkar' presented information about Kishoritai's dazzling contribution to music and the journey of her spiritual development through music from 1955 to 2000. The seminar on the 'Writing Style of Talwalkar' was conducted by Girish Kuber, Prakash Akolkar and Meena Vaishampayan. Ram Jagtap, Prachi Sathe and Vivek Govilkar discussed 'Concerns regarding Marathi language' in this seminar, the importance of expert opinion on the issue was stressed. Madhukar Dharmapurikar and Prashant Kulkarni explained the deeper meaning behind Social cartoons by displaying clippings of the same. Their presentation demonstrated how effectively a cartoonist can communicate through a single cartoon.

An Exhibition of the books authored by the master of writing style Govind Talwalkar was also organised as part of the programme. The two-day Samwad Sabha was a great success with friendly and fruitful discussions. Within only four years, it has become an intellectual gathering to reckon with. Eminent participants noted that these discussions, held in green surroundings, stimulate editors, journalists, publishers and writers to shape public opinion.



## **1.8 Study Trip to China of Shri Ravindra Sathe (31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 - 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018)**

Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director, RMP was invited for a study tour of Tsian Yang and Haiku in China from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 by China's Hainan Institute for World Watch. This institute studies the political and social developments in South East Asia. Sathe addressed the young Chinese researchers about party politics in India and the training of youth by political parties. He also informed the participants about the 9-month leadership training course for aspiring politicians organised by the IIDL. The Chinese participants expressed their interest in the course. Sathe also interacted with the professors and researchers at Tsian Minzu University.

## **2. TRAINING:**

### **2.1 Social Awareness Camp (21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017)**

Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appealed to the youth to utilise their vacations for learning new subjects and new technology. Against this background, RMP had organised an eight-day Social awareness camp with the motto 'I am New India'. During this eight-day camp, students were introduced to eight new skills.

21 youngsters in the age group of 16 to 28 years, coming from 6 different districts of Maharashtra participated in the 'I am New India Social Awareness Camp'. They included students of Class X, students of technical schools and students of media studies. The camp was inaugurated by renowned social worker for rural development in Maharashtra, Popatrao Pawar, Sarpanch of Hiware Bazar. He appealed to the students to keenly observe the changes in the natural world around them. The camp comprised of sessions on wide ranging topics like Changing India, National Unity, The History of Social Reform in Maharashtra, Gender Equality, Idealism and Reality, Issues and Paradoxes in Social Media, Indian Laws, Friendship in the age of Social Media. Experts Aditya Pathak, Prof. Avinash Kolhe, Dr. Suvarna Rawal, Ragini Chandratre, Shefali Vaidya, Adv. Ashish Chavan and Dr. Swapna Patkar were resource persons for the camp.

The camp also included sessions on life skills like: How to Make Friends, Conversational Skills, Group Discussions, Film Review, Survey and Research, Business Management and Preparing a Resume. Ravindra Sathe, Mandar Bharade, Shashikant Sawant, Yashwant Thakar, Sandip Singh, Milind Chalke and Devendra Pai guided the participants. In addition to this, the sessions on Knights of Social Change included sessions by Jyoti Patkar (on Human Trafficking), Vijay Jadhav (on Children living on Railway Platforms), Vidyadhar Walawalkar (on Hospital Waste Management) and Vivek Atre. These sessions encouraged the participants to develop a new perspective on social issues.

The session on Entrepreneurship and Business was conducted by Devendra Pai. Participants learned about new arenas of business from Shakti Salgaonkar, Director, Kalnirnay, Sandesh Bhat, CEO, Suyog Natya Sanstha, Tejas Lomte, Entrepreneur, Verita Technology and Prathamesh Sawant, Hair Stylist. The third session focused on National Security. Experts from the Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS) Col. Tripathi, Capt. Smita Gaikwad, Researcher, Gopal Dhok, Researcher explained to the participants the internal and external security challenges faced by the nation. They also guided the participants on how to deal with these challenges.

## 2.2 Public Speaking and Communication Skills Training Camp (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017)

This Camp was organised under the joint-aegis of RMP and Astitva Social Foundation, Nashik on 5th and 6th August 2017 at Hotel Big City, Gangapur Road, Nashik. 24 representatives (13 male and 11 female) from Nashik city and the surrounding districts participated in the camp. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Nitin Dada More of Bal Sanskar Kendra and Suvarna Kothawde of Astitva Social Foundation. Eminent experts like Dr. Ramdas Gujarathi, Ravindra Sathe, Rajendra Patankar, Announcer on Aakashwani, Pramod Pawar, Senior Theatre Artist and Prof. Dilip Phadke enlightened the participants about Reading and Diligence, Conversational Skills, Body Language, Compeering, Phonetics and Voice Culture and Public Speaking. After these sessions, the participants presented demonstrations of the skills which were recorded and detailed feedback was given by Prof. Phadke, highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of each participant and providing suggestions on improvement. Participants expressed their feedback about the camp.

## 2.3 Antyodaya Dishadarshan Camp (29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018)

Since this year is the Birth Centenary Year of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, RMP had organised a number of programmes to commemorate the occasion. Many schemes of the Central Government are being implemented with the basic principle of benefitting the downtrodden in society. Against this backdrop, RMP organised the Antyodaya Dishadarshan Camp in association with the Department of Culture, Government of India. The camp focused on the representatives of NGOs that are active in various fields all over India. The camp was inaugurated through a keynote speech delivered by Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Senior Researcher and philosopher. Other dignitaries present were Bhikuji (Dada) Idatte, Senior RSS activist; Arvind Rege, Member, Managing Committee, RMP and Ravindra Sathe. In his speech, Dr. Sharma pointed out that the current social unhappiness is rooted in economic, social and intellectual disparity. The upliftment of Indian society is possible only through Antyodaya. Antyodaya is an effort to bring development to the poorest of the poor and to attempt to raise their standard of living. Deendayalji had studied the upliftment of the poor in great depth. The structure of the Indian economy is traditional, as are the social relationships. Despite its numerous flaws, Indian society is fundamentally based on inter-relationships. It is unchanging and eternal, stated Dr. Sharma.

122 representatives of various NGOs from 13 states participated in the camp. On the first day of the three-day camp, Dr. Sharma addressed the audience in a session on 'Antyodaya in the context of Liberalisation, Globalisation and Privatisation'. He expressed his thoughts on the globalisation policy of America and the European nations. These nations are imposing globalization on the world economy in order to gain power through new markets. Their goal is to throttle the indigenous production by replacing it with their products and hence their attempt to increase the purchasing power of every individual. He further said that Indian lifestyle incorporates the four elements of individual, community, nature and metaphysics and that the essence of Ekatma Manawtawaad (Integral Humanism) is the multidimensional development of humankind. Thus, Antyodaya is the key to the development of the poor and a method for minimizing the ill effects of globalisation.

**Other training programmes organised by RMP in the year are listed below:**

Date	Title of the Programme	No. of participants	Venue
15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Pioneer Education Trust, Mumbai: Capacity-building Camp for teachers	112	Knowledge Excellence Centre
12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Self-image: An exploration of image within and without	05	Chanchal Smruti, Wadala
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Ratnagiri Education Society: Training for Managing Committee and Life Members	100	Ratnagiri
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Mandatory Laws for Social Organisations: Training Camp	41	Knowledge Excellence Centre
23 <sup>rd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Oratory for Political Activists: Training Camp	33	Knowledge Excellence Centre
29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Chembur Education Society: Capacity-building Camp for teachers	45	Knowledge Excellence Centre
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Elocution and Communication Skills: Training Camp	40	Knowledge Excellence Centre

## **2.4 Training Programmes for BJP:**

In the year 2017-2018, the State unit of BJP Maharashtra organised a variety of training programmes in association with RMP for training their elected representatives in various bodies like Municipal Corporations, Zila Parishads, Gram Panchayats in Maharashtra. The training programmes were conducted by a galaxy of eminent resource persons like Ravindra Bhusari, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Dr. Sambit Patra, Pandurang Phundkar, V. Satish, Murlidhar Rao, Madhav Bhandari, Shrikant Bharatiya, Vijaya Rahatkar, Yogesh Sagar (MLA), Pravin Bardapurkar, Satish Dhond, Deepak Karanjikar, Girish Mahajan, Minister, Government of Maharashtra and Anil Sole, MLC, Maharashtra. The details of the training programmes are as follows:

Date	Title of the Programme	No. of participants
12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	BJP Training Session for Khamgaon Legislative Council, Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti members and Corporators	79
4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	BJP Training Session for Corporators in Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation	72
13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	BJP Training Session for Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Birth Centenary Extension Scheme	126
24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	BJP Training Session for Corporators in Panvel Municipal Corporation	67
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	BJP Training Session for Chhatisgarh-Kurud Legislative Council activists	64
28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	BJP Training Session for Corporators in Nagpur Municipal Corporation	107
28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	BJP Training Session for Regional Spokespersons for Maharashtra	36
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	BJP Training Session for Corporators in Thane, Kalyan-Dombivali, Ulhasnagar, Bhivandi, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporations	105
17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	BJP Training Session for Corporators and officials in Nashik Municipal Corporation	139
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	BJP Training Session for Maharashtra region SC Morcha officials	154
21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	BJP Training Session for Corporators and officials in Mira-Bhayander Municipal Corporation	60

### 3. OTHER PROGRAMMES:

#### 3.1 Commemorating Hon. Pramod Mahajan's death anniversary (3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017)

Ganesh Khankar, Corporator, BJP, delivered a talk titled 'Remembering Pramodji' on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at KEC, RMP, Uttan to commemorate the 11th death anniversary of Late Hon. Pramod Mahajan. Khankar narrated his experiences of working with Mahajan and revived the memories of Pramodji. The employees of RMP and representatives of several other organisations attended this talk.

#### 3.2 Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Rambhau Mhalgi (8<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Raghunath Kulkarni, Party in-charge, Diu and Daman was invited to share his thoughts on the life and work of Late Rambhau Mhalgi on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Ekatma Bhavan, RMP Complex, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Rambhau Mhalgi. The officials and employees of RMP and employees of other organisations in Keshav Srushti attended this talk.



**Other programmes:**

Date	Title of the programme	No. of participants
13 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary	90
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	Death Anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Readings	15
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Death Anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, Readings	20
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Death Anniversary of Mr. J. D. Joglekar and Mr. Balasaheb Apte, Readings	22
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2017	Dr. Bhimrao Gasti Condolence Meeting	15
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Marathi Language Day: Pustak Vachan	40

**4 PUBLIC AWAKENING:****4.1 Antyodaya Awards 2018 (26<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

The Antyodaya Award instituted by RMP and sponsored by Balasaheb Gokhale and Shyamala Gokhale Trust, Mumbai was awarded to Varsha Parchure, Parivartan Mahila Sanstha during a programme held on 26th March 2018.

Antyodaya Award is being presented since 2000 to a person who, through an NGO, makes a significant contribution towards upliftment of the downtrodden. This year, the award was presented to Varsha Parchure, who has been living among tribals in the remote area of Mokhada taluka, Palghar district for many years and working towards their upliftment.

The award was presented by Dr. Neelam Gorhe, senior social activist, while Dr. Satish Modh, Sanghchalak, Konkan region, RSS was the chairperson.

Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director of RMP explained the background of the award. In her award acceptance speech, Varsha Parchure described the huge amount of efforts needed to be put in for long-term empowerment of the women in Mokhada. The development work is in progress in 100 Pattas (settlements) of 10 villages. She stated that their work was in the initial stage and that this award would add to their enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Founder, Stree Aadhar Kendra, Pune, stated that it is important to distinguish between means and ends. If the goal is worthy, the work is naturally constructive. The work done by Varsha Parchure through Parivartan Sanstha is thus commendable, added Dr Gorhe.

Chairperson Dr. Satish Modh expressed his desire for more and more such work. He stated that, social work can create 40% jobs and thus help in generating employment at a fast pace. Development work can be carried out more effectively by women and therefore it is important to create an atmosphere where women can work without fear. Chanda Gokhale from Gokhale Trust proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with a recitation of Sampurna Pasaydan.

#### 4.2 Swatantryaveer Savarkar Memorial Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition (10<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

The Swatantryaveer Savarkar Memorial Inter College Debate Competition jointly organised by RMP and Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Mumbai was held at Bhawe Primary School, Sadashiv Peth, Pune. This was the 13th successful year of this competition. 18 teams (a total of 36 participants) from colleges in various parts of Maharashtra participated in the competition. The topic assigned to them for debate was 'Will the Indo-Israel Friendship Hamper India's Ties with Arab Nations?'

The topic was designed to promote critical thinking about India's role in international relation, and it required the participants to study and research the issue. The response of students was overwhelming. College students from Pune, Nashik, Virar, Bhayandar, Thane, Jaisinghpur and Islampur participated in the competition. The competition was very close, with the team from ILS Law College, Pune bagging the first prize. The team from Government Engineering College, Pune, won the second prize. Mahesh Gadade of ILS Law College, Nachiket Panse of Government Engineering College, Pune and Susharad Deshpande of Modern College respectively won the top three individual prizes.

Eminent journalists Ravikiran Sane, Niranjan Agashe and News reader Swati Mahalank were the judges for the competition. The prize winners were felicitated on the same day by senior journalist Vijay Kuwalekar. "To become a good orator, one must read a lot, listen to speeches by others and prepare well before delivering a speech. You can become a good orator only if you identify apt material from proper reference books rather than merely cut-pasting from the internet." This was the valuable advice given by V. Kuwalekar.

#### 4.3 Hindutva Study (Introduction) Certificate Course (9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

Hindutva Study Certificate Course was jointly organised by RMP and Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan on 9th, 10th, 11th March 2018 at the Knowledge Excellence Centre, Uttan, Bhayandar. The inaugural lecture for the course was delivered by Dr. Ashok Modak, eminent Professor & nationalist thinker. Arvind Rege, Member, Managing Committee, RMP, graced the occasion with his presence. Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director of RMP made a prefatory speech. The course participants included 35 men and 1 woman from 6 different districts of the states of Maharashtra and Goa. The young activists were keen to study Indian nationalism in the international context, which included Hindutva from the perspective of political science. The course comprised of lectures on themes like-The Rise and Development of Nationalism, Proponents and Commentators on Secular Nationalism, Indian Communists (Pre- and Post-independence views), Hindutva and Nationalism (Swa. Savarkar), Growth of Nationalism in the Indian subcontinent, Hindi Nationalism, Hindutva and Nationalism (RSS), Christian community (Pre- and Post-independence views), Muslim community (Pre- and Post-independence views) and Hindutva in community life. The resource persons were Prof. M.M. Pendse, Arvind Kulkarni, Bhau Torsekar, Aditya Dhapatkar, Prof. Avinash Kolhe, Ratan Sharda, Moreshwar Joshi, Adv. Kishor Jawle and Dr. Suvarna Rawal. In the concluding session Bhikuji (dada) Idate presented his thoughts on the challenges faced by Nationalism.

#### 4.4 Thursday Themes:

Thursday Themes is a long-running successful initiative embodying the three principles that inspire RMP. A talk by an eminent speaker on current important topics is organised on the fourth Thursday of every month at the RMP office at Chanchal Smruti, Wadala. The themes of the Thursday Meets held during the past six months are as follows:

Date	Title of the Programme	Resource person	No. of participants
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Self-image: Insight into the inner and outer aspects of the self	Medha Vishwas, Sanjali Murgudkar	33
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Hindu (A critical review of the novel)	Shirish Deshpande	15
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017	Enriching Life by Positive Thinking	Vijay Joshi	15
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	BHIM App	Chandrashekhar Thakur	22
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	Progressive Developmental schemes of Central Government and its impact	Pratik Karpe	14

#### Other Public Awareness programmes:

The following programmes were conducted by the RMP

Date	Title of the Programme	No. of participants
14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	A lecture on Understanding GST, The Grand Simplification of Taxes	650

### 5. RESEARCH

#### Vastav Darshan Fellowship: Bamboo Cultivation in Konkan

In addition to promoting awareness and offering training, RMP has also been active in the field of research. The RMP has introduced the Vastav Darshan Fellowship programme in order to promote research-oriented thinking among young journalists and researchers. The Research fellowships are offered every two years in 6 different subject areas. 2 fellowships are earmarked for young journalists while 4 are granted to established researchers.

Vasantrao Patwardhan Fellowship is granted for research work on the topics related to socio-economic development of Konkan region. For the past two years, this Fellowship had been granted to Raghunandan Velankar for research on Bamboo Cultivation in Konkan. He completed his research work in December 2017 under the able guidance of the expert Milind Patil.

#### 6. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Study Centre Library:

Libraries are important social institutions and the main function of a library is to identify the needs of readers and researchers and make suitable reference material available for them. The Library of RMP has been carrying out this important function for the past 24 years.

Sr. No.	Type of books	Quantity
1.	Books (Hindi, Marathi and English)	15446
2.	Booklets (reference material on various subjects)	3549
3.	Rare newspaper cuttings	90000
4.	Audio cassettes	709
5.	Video cassettes	227
6.	CDs	752
7.	Rare newspaper	63
8.	Maps	12
9.	Journals	1110

The library has been progressing in various ways by providing a conducive atmosphere and transforming the library into a knowledge center, carrying out various initiatives, providing reader-oriented services in the Internet era and making library services more efficient and accessible. The library has an excellent collection of books, informative booklets and newspaper clippings on various topics. The wealth of resources in the library cannot be evaluated in terms of money. Readers and researchers from Maharashtra and elsewhere can avail the services of the library. The library has a collection of books in Marathi, Hindi and English.

During this year, the library organised 9 awareness programmes and 7 other programmes. Samvad Sabha, Book Release, Wachan Prerana Din, Tree Plantation, Marathi Bhasha Din, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Birth Anniversary, book exhibitions and other programmes were organised. Madhav Bhandari, Raghunathrao Kulkarni and Ganesh Khankar delivered guidance lectures during these initiatives. Granthotsav 2017 was organised on 17th and 18th November 2017 in association with the Library Directorate, Maharashtra State and Office of the District Library Officer. The staff members of RMP Library participated in this two-day programme. A number of eminent persons presented books to our library, viz. Rohini Kelkar, Dilip Chawre, Sarang Darshane, Vedawati Habbu, Kamlakar Ambekar, Pravin Bardapurkar, Rajeev Joshi, Pandharinath Kenkre, Shashikant Sawant, Shrikant Rangnekar, Mahesh Baldeva, Ujjwala Panhale, Prof. Sanjay Deshmukh and Yogesh Pawar. A donation of 15 volumes of The Complete Works of Pandit Deendayal was received from the office of the Maharashtra State District Library Officer.

#### 6.1 Residential Research Fellowship:

During this year, the following scholars availed the Residential Research Scheme offered by the Library: Sarang Darshane (Journalist), Abhishek Choudhari (Delhi), Prof. Himani Chankar, Mahima Naik and Shambhavi Thite.



## 6.2 Staff Development Initiatives

Librarian Dilip Navele participated in the 'Training Programme on SOUL 2.0 Software' organised by INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 29th January to 3rd February 2018.

## 6.3 Workshop for staff of Public Libraries:

The contribution of public libraries to the cultural life of Maharashtra is significant. A two-day workshop was organised on 16th-17th December in order to make libraries more reader-centric and modernised by training the staff of public libraries.

The aim of this workshop was to foster ideas to transform libraries into knowledge centers, to encourage more and more initiatives by libraries and to empower staff to develop the libraries using modern tools and technology.

Dinkar Gangal, Chief Editor, Vision Maharashtra Foundation inaugurated the workshop. Dr. B.A. Sananse, Former Director of Libraries, Maharashtra State contributed to the workshop with his expert guidance. 24 employees from 16 libraries all over Maharashtra participated in the workshop. The workshop consisted of training sessions on 7 themes. The resource persons were Dinkar Gangal, Rajiv Joshi, Dr. Sushma Paudwal, Vedvati Habbu, Hemant Shetye, Smt. Meena Shiledar and Dilip Mestry.

## 7. PUBLICATION

### “Why BJP in Politics?”

The Marathi, English and Hindi editions of the booklet titled 'Why BJP in politics?' authored by National President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Amit Shah were released at a function organised at Bal Gandharva Rangamandir, Pune on 10th September 2017 by RMP. The booklet was published by Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra. Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dilip Kamble, Minister for Social Justice, Government of Maharashtra, Girish Bapat Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Food and Drugs Administration, Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Mukta Tilak, Mayor of Pune, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Ravindra Sathe and Yogesh Gogawale, Party President, Pune City also graced the occasion with their presence. Around 500 citizens attended this programme.

Hon. Chief Minister Fadnavis stated that Amit Shah had been travelling all over India and interacting with a number of public representatives, activists, officials and social workers in various fields. The ideas that he put forth during his interactions have been compiled in order to bring the rationale of the BJP in the public eye through the booklet 'Why BJP in Politics?'

## 8. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME:

After RMP got into an MoU with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in 2016, the training courses for various skills under this initiative commenced at Kalyan, Kandivali and Uttan. The details of the courses successfully conducted between April and September 2017 are as follows:

### Completed courses:

Sr. No.	Title of the course	Duration	No. of students
1.	Assistant Beauty Therapist	2 months	12
2.	Assistant Beauty Therapist	2 months	28
3.	Accounting	4 months	18
4.	Dental Hygiene Assistant	2 months	09
5.	Tailoring	3 months	11

### Ongoing courses:

Sr. No.	Title of the course	Duration	No. of students
1.	Assistant Beauty Therapist	2 months	15
2.	Accounting	4 months	44
3.	Tailoring	3 months	15
4.	Dental Hygiene Assistant	2 months	15

## 9. IN-HOUSE/ EMPLOYEES TRAINING PROGRAMME:

RMP organises various training sessions for its staff to facilitate their personality development and efficiency enhancement. During this year, training was imparted on capacity-building of employees as well as various other subjects. A training session for officers on 'Delegation and BOFF Principle' was conducted by Arvind Rege, Member of the Managing Committee of the RMP. A training on 'Use and Management of Fire-fighting Equipment' was held on 5th April 2017.

On Tuesday, 11th July 2017, Govind Ambardekar, Chief Administrator, RMP conducted a training session on 'Time Management' for the officers and assistants of RMP. Most of the staff members attended this session. Nitin Atre guided the staff on 8th November 2017 about 'How to invest'. Dr. Nikita Pokharna conducted a guidance session on 'How to Maintain Dental Health'. On Monday, 13th November 2017 Anand Shidhaye conducted a training programme on the 'Basic Knowledge of Computers'. 20 staff members attended this training.

## 10. KNOWLEDGE EXCELLENCE CENTRE

### RMP-KEC Uttan

KEC of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in Uttan, Bhayander is gaining popularity with each passing day. Various organisations from the business world are taking advantage of the many benefits offered by RMP-KEC for their internal business and training activities.

Corporates from various sectors including insurance, energy, education, engineering, chemical and management sector are regularly availing KEC for their trainings. Tata Consulting Engineers Ltd, Bajaj Electronics Ltd, Mumbai Education Trust, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, Pedilite Industries Ltd,

Omkar Electricals Ltd, S.B.I Life Insurance company Ltd, Bombay Chartered Accountants Society, International Center for Cultural Studies, are few of such organisations. The training camp of newly elected Gram Panchayat, Zilla Parishad members and Sarpanch was also conducted in eight different phases by YASHADA, Government's Training Institute. In addition to this, training programmes were also organized by the Maharashtra Government's Forest Department, Education Department, Information and Public Relations Department, National Rural Development Institute, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Division.

### **10.1 Unveiling of Sarita Building**

This building was constructed with the view of providing residential facilities to the employees working in various agencies within the Campus. This building also houses storage facility and accommodation for drivers. The unveiling of the building was performed by Chandrakantdada Patil, Hon. Minister for Revenue, Maharashtra State on 16th May 2016. The Chief Manager-Maintenance Umesh More, gave information about the building. The occasion was graced by the presence of the architect Arif Noorani. Staff and officials of RMP and activists from the Uttan and Bhayandar region also attended this function.

### **10.2 Compost Fertiliser Project**

Compost fertiliser project was launched in August 2016 with a view to recycling the garden waste and kitchen waste created in the campus. The fertiliser created through this project is used for the gardens in the campus. The project was implemented by Trimurti Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The employees of Gardening Department have been trained to carry out the process.

## **11. CENTRE FOR INSTITUTION BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES, PUNE:**

The details of the various programmes organised by the Centre are as follows:

### **11.1 Women's Self-Help Groups and Entrepreneurship Development Workshop (17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017)**

Self- help groups and entrepreneurship development play a vital role in bringing financial stability and self-respect to women. However, it is crucial for self-help groups to be trained in aspects like defining goals, organisational structure and processes, market survey, management, financial planning, identifying opportunities, skill development, sales and so on. With this view, a two-day workshop on Women's Self-Help Groups and Entrepreneurship Development was organised on 17th and 18th June 2017 for the benefit of women entrepreneurs in self-help groups and of representatives and organizations working to promote self-help groups. The workshop comprised of talks on subjects like the relationship between self-help groups, self-employment and entrepreneurship, the history of self-help groups, opportunities and challenges, management and report-writing, market survey, various government schemes, advertising and marketing of a product, publicity, public relations, quality assurance and budget. The resource persons were Suvarna Gokhale, Swati Mahalank, Manish Puranik, Sarita Pathak, Prakash Bhonge, Shyam Bhurke, and Milind Sampgaonkar. A successful entrepreneur Dnyaneshwar Bodke was interviewed about his experiences, which inspired the participants. The workshop also included group discussions and group activities for the participants. 9 female and one male representative from Pune, Latur, Nanded, Aurangabad and Kolhapur districts participated in this workshop.

## 11.2 Workshop on Administrative and Financial Management for NGOs (24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

This two-day Workshop was held at Amravati on 24th and 25th June 2018 in association with Janakalyan Seva Sanstha, Amravati. The workshop was inaugurated by Ghanshyam Kakraniya, President, Janakalyan Seva Sanstha and Dr. Anil Savarkar of Sant Achyut Maharaj Heart Hospital. The workshop included talks on role of trustees, vision and mission of an organisation, the importance of public relation, fund-raising, fund management, audit, accounting and corporate social responsibility. The resource persons were renowned experts like Vivek Atre, Shri. Manish Puranik, Shriram Patwardhan. A total of 58 participants, including 22 women were present. The participants represented six different organisations viz. Janakalyan Seva Sansthan's Dr. Hedgewar Ayurvedic Anusandhan Sanstha, Pradnya Prabodhini, Shri Samarth Shikshan Sanstha, Murkey Hospital, Vishwa Mangalya Trust and Sampurna Bamboo Kendra.

## 11.3 The Show Must Go On (15<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

A one-day training workshop titled 'The Show Must Go On' was conducted on 15th July 2017 at Patrakar Bhavan, Pune, for the members of the BJP Film Workers' Association (Maharashtra Region). The workshop aimed at developing leadership skills and teamwork skills among the office-bearers and members of the association. It also made them aware of the various welfare measures offered by the Government. The workshop was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp by Goraksh Dhotre, President of the Association, Dr. Priti Victor, Vice-President, other office bearers and Manish Puranik, Senior Programme Officer of Prabodhini. The first session of the workshop was conducted by Manish Puranik. In the subsequent interactive session, Vinay Patrale gave excellent guidance on leadership development and teamwork skills.

In the second half of the workshop, Manish Puranik and Dr. Priti Victor spoke about the various welfare measures offered by the Government for film workers and the need for a balanced lifestyle respectively. More than 40 individuals, working in the film and television industry as actors, technicians and other employees participated in the workshop.

## 11.4 Leadership Development Programme (August-September-October 2018)

The programme was organised with the aim of grooming tomorrow's leaders in various fields by imparting skills like leadership skills and management skills. This 6-day workshop held in Pune included 23 interactive sessions. The workshop was conducted over three months from August-October 2017. The first session of the workshop was held in August 2017. It included sessions on self-study, self-analysis, self-management, personality development, confidence building, creativity and effective communication. Renowned actor Deepa Lagu and her colleague Yashodhara Bhalerao opened the sessions on self-study and self-analysis. Manish Puranik guided the participants about time management and change management at the individual and social levels. Researcher Dr. Ram Sathaye helped participants gain insight into leadership skills by linking shlokas from Dasbodh with modern management techniques. Nitin Mahadik, Dr. Bhushan Kelkar and Shyam Bhurke trained the participants on important leadership skills like confidence-building, creativity and effective communication.

The second session of the workshop was organised on 16th and 17th September 2017. The sessions



focused on the theme 'Me and my colleagues'. Interactions with experts were held on the topics of personality of a leader, goal-setting, public relations and publicity management, social media and media management, co-operation, conflict management, strategic planning and leadership development. The experts who guided participants through activities, case studies and role-play included Dr. Aruna Kulkarni, Swati Mahalank, Anaya Misal, Dr. Deepak Gupte, Dr. Ajit Apte and Shri. Mahendra Sethia.

The third session of the workshop was held on 14th and 15th October 2017. The focus of this session was 'Society and Social Awareness'. It included sessions on listening skills and counseling, Right to Information Act, team-building and teamwork skills, social responsibility, eco-friendly development strategies, eco-friendly lifestyle and work culture. Eminent experts invited to conduct the sessions were Dr. Anagha Lawlekar, Vivek Velankar, Sharmila Oswal, Pramod Kulkarni, Dilip Kulkarni and Shyam Bhurke.

Shyam Bhurke concluded the workshop by stating that the utility value of an organisation and its ideology gets reflected in its work culture. He also handed over the certificates to the participants. A total of 44 people from the fields of politics, social work, education and the industry hailing from Pune, Mumbai, Parbhani, Chandrapur, Sangli, Solapur, Ahmednagar, Usmanabad and Raigad districts participated in the workshop. They included officials from voluntary and educational institutions, teachers, principals, doctors, lawyers, political activists, and secretaries to MLAs, Gram Panchayat Sarpanch and college students.

#### **11.5 Administrative Leadership Development for Students appearing for Competitive Examinations (UPSC and MPSC) (4<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

Students appearing for competitive examinations are expected to read and analyse current developments related to society, politics, the Constitution of India, social development, the economy and so on. The Administrative Leadership Development Programme was conducted on 4th March 2018 at Patrakar Bhavan, Pune, with the aim of giving aspirants a clear idea of the various subjects in the examinations and building their confidence for the interviews.

Accordingly, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe guided the 250 student aspirants of UPSC/ MPSC. He made students aware of the various welfare measures of the Government and exhorted the students to consider self-employment rather than pursuing jobs. He also encouraged them to look for new avenues for entrepreneurship. He also stressed the importance of making the administrative system efficient, transparent and functioning within the bounds of law.

#### **11.6 Social Media for Political Activists - A Workshop (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

A two-day workshop on Social Media for Political Activists was organised by the Centre for Institution Building and Leadership Studies at Pune on 10th -11th March 2018. The first two sessions of the workshop were conducted by Swati Mahalank, senior journalist, comperer and author and Prof. Kshitij Patukale respectively. Bhau Torsekar guided the participants on what to write on social media and how to write it. Shailendra Mahajan spoke on planning the social media publicity policy of the party. Both the speakers shared their professional and political experiences garnered over the years. Renowned cyber-crime investigator Sandeep Gadia imparted valuable information about social media and cyber laws. The workshop also comprised practical sessions on social media, which included demonstrations by Pratik Dhattrak. The final session on how to develop a social media team for a political party was conducted by

Priti Gandhi. 47 activists of Congress, Nationalist Congress Party, Shetkari Kamgar Paksha, Shivsena, Maharashtra Navnirman Sena and Bharatiya Janata Party from Jalgaon, Sangli, Yavatmal, Buldhana, Solapur, Kolhapur, Khamgaon, Raigad, Ahmednagar, Pune, Mumbai and Thane participated in the workshop.

### 11.7 Shivsena, Pune City, Office-bearers Training Camp (17<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

A one-day Training Camp was organised by RMP on 17th March 2018 at Pune for 350 office-bearers and members of Shivsena. The aim of the camp was to prepare the participants for the challenges of campaigning for the 2019 elections. Shivsena MP Arvind Sawant inaugurated the programme. The first session about team-building skills was conducted by Dr. Aruna Kaulgud. Deepak Jadhav spoke on booth management and election management.

The third session on oratory skills was conducted by Ajit Joshi. He underlined the importance of punctuality and speaking to the point while addressing the public during public meetings or campaigns. He invited some participants on the stage and guided them through actual speeches of 2-3 minutes duration. The workshop was concluded with an address by Chandrakant Mokate, Pune City Chief, Shivsena.

### Awareness Programmes organised by RMP Centre for Institution Building and Leadership Studies (2017-18)

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the programme	Resource person	No. of participants
1.	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Balanced Lifestyle: Techniques and Tips	Dr. Priti Victor	12
2.	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Judicious use of social media	Dr. Avinash Joshi	35

## 12. RMP INTERNATIONAL

### Jewish Refugees in Arab countries and their similarities with refugee communities in India-A Discussion (5<sup>th</sup> December 2017)

In order to mark the Jewish Refugees Day which falls on 30th November every year, a discussion on Jewish Refugees in Arab countries and their similarities with refugee communities in India was organised on 5th December 2017 at Chanchal Smruti, Wadala under the joint aegis of RMP International and Indo-Israel Friendship Association. The Chief Guest was Jakov Finkelstein, Consul General of Israel in Mumbai. The guest speaker, who had specially come all the way from Israel, was Zvi Gabe, retired Israeli Ambassador. Mahesh Tejawani, Trustee of Swami Vivekanand Education Trust, Chembur represented the Sindhi refugees; Entrepreneur Shakti Munshi represented the Kashmiri Pandits and senior Advocate Ramesh Mudholkar represented the Bangladeshi Hindus. The histories and issues of all these refugee groups were discussed.

When the United Nations passed its resolution on the division of Palestine into Jewish and Arab nations on 29th November 1947, around 10 lakh Jews who had been living in the Arab countries and Iran for past 2000 years were violently displaced and stripped of their homes and belongings. Mahesh Tejawani explained the unique issue of Sindhi refugees who were scattered all over India after the Partition as the entire Sindh province became part of Pakistan, unlike Punjab and Bengal which were divided. Shakti Munshi gave a heartrending account of the arrival of Islam in Kashmir,

the exploitation of Pandits, discrimination against Hindus and Buddhists in Jammu and Ladakh after the Partition, the displacement of the Pandits in 1989 due to terrorist threats, the trauma faced by the children and the aged and the false representation of victimhood by the people of Kashmir. Adv. Mudholkar described the condition of Hindu minorities in Indonesia, Malaysia and Bangladesh. The Hindus in Bangladesh had to suffer the repercussions of every India-Pakistan war as well as communal riots. He pointed out that the condition of Hindus in Bangladesh is precarious, irrespective of which government is in power. This programme had 22 participants, including researchers on international affairs.

The programme concluded on the note that all refugees face similar issues and there is a need to come together in order to create more awareness. The programme was compered by Anay Joglekar.

### **13. RAMBHAU MHALGI PRABODHINI, DELHI**

#### **13.1 Smart India Hackathon-2017 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017)**

Persistent Technology, Pune, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India, AICTE and Prabodhini organised Smart India Hackathon 2017 on 1st and 2nd April 2017. Hon. Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi had appealed to the Indian youth regarding digital literacy, stating that if the progress of the nation is to be truly inclusive, the indifference and fear about technology needs to be removed from the minds of the common people. Various programmes with this aim must be held regularly. Responding to his appeal, RMP had organised the biggest Hackathon in India. On this occasion, Prime Minister Modi tweeted that proper use of digital technology and research is important in order to transform the knowledge into skills. More than a thousand students from 32 institutions all over India participated in this 36-hour non-stop software development competition.

#### **13.2 Transforming India Dialogues Series**

RMP organised number of seminars during the year with the theme Transforming India Dialogues. The series which had started last year continued this year too. The fourth seminar in this series was organised at the Deputy-Chairman Hall of the Constitution Club of India in Delhi on 28th April 2018. Dr. Jitendra Singh (MoS, DONER, PMO's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space) was the speaker for the seminar. 'PM Shri. Modi's Act East Policy is bringing about a complete transformation. The North-eastern states are progressing rapidly as a result of the policy', stated Dr. Singh in his address. He emphasised the need for creating nation-wide awareness about education, employment and business opportunities in the 7 North-Eastern states. 30 representatives from different educational institutions participated in the seminar.

The fifth series of Transforming India Dialogues was held on 28th June 2017 at the Deputy Chairman Hall of the Constitution Club of India in Delhi. The speaker for the fifth edition was Jayant Sinha, Minister of State for Aviation. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe chaired the session. Sinha charted the progress achieved in the field of aviation during the Modi government. More than 70 representatives from different educational institutions participated in the seminar.

The sixth series of Transforming India Dialogues was organised on 26th July 2017 at Nehru Memorial Library, Teen Murti Bhavan in New Delhi. Sumeet Bhasin, Director of Public Policy Research Centre chaired the session. Dr. Srinivas M, Dean ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad was the speaker. There were 60 participants including dignitaries and students in the field of medicine.

The seventh seminar in the series was organised on 3rd March 2018 at the Deputy Chairman Hall of the Constitution Club of India in Delhi. Padma Shri Nouf Marwaai, Founder of Arab Yoga Foundation was the speaker. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe chaired the session. Marwaai has made a sterling contribution in popularizing the Indian tradition of Yoga in Saudi Arabia. She has been actively working in the field of Yoga and Naturopathy for 19 years. It was because of her relentless efforts that yoga was legalized and received official recognition in Saudi Arabia. More than 50 participants were present, including researchers, social scientists, medical professionals and media persons.

### 13.3 Netritva Sadhana, Certificate Course in Socio-Political Leadership (6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

Three separate training camps for leadership development were successfully organised during this year. The Netritva Sadhana-7 was held at Panchkula, Haryana from 6th to 10th June 2017. The aim of this camp is to nurture social and political leadership skills among the youth. RMP organised this camp in Haryana with a view to develop the leadership skills of the local youth. The five-day camp consisted of a total of 25 sessions. 30 youngsters participated in the camp. The themes of the sessions conducted by social and political leaders, researchers and professors included Maoism of the extreme Left, Election Management, Foreign Policy, Indian Constitution, Internal Security, Social organisations and the politics of development, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, Political Activism, Media Management, Deliberations on International Politics, Good Governance and Introduction to Social Issues. Dignitaries like Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister, Haryana, Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon. Governor of Haryana, Jagdish Chopra, President, Haryana Tourism Development Corporation, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Ravindra Sathe, Prof. Sushma Yadav, Dr. Rajiv Nayan, Nitin Gokhale and Santosh Gupta guided the participants.

Netritva Sadhana-8 was held at Kahikuchchi, Guwahati, from 27th June to 1st July 2017. This certificate course was inaugurated by, Hon. Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Assam. Ravindra Sathe was present for the occasion. The valedictory session was chaired by Hon. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Assam. The resource persons included Indrani Tahbilda, Rajiv Nayan, Santosh Gupta, Dr. Hitesh Bajpai, Ravi Pokharna and Mukund Bihari. 30 young participants, including students who are active in politics, completed the course.

**New India Vision 2020 (15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017)** - RMP organised New India Vision 2020 training camp from 15th to 17th September 2017 at Port Blair, Andaman. In this three-day residential event, past Netritva Sadhana participant from various states from the education and political sectors participated in the eight sessions, 30 individuals were part of this training. In this training camp Education, Health, Communication, Information & Communication, Technology, Production, Infrastructure facilities, Natural habitat, Nature, Energy, Water, Food & Farming, Medical Science, Healthcare topics and their relation to the subjects of Poverty, Corruption, Casteism, Sectarianism, Terrorism, Uncleanliness was explained.

This training camp was inaugurated by Governor of Andaman-Nicobar Dr. Jagdish Mukhi. Ravindra Sathe was also present at this training camp. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe also joined this camp via Video Conference, he gave his expert guidance on the training camp and conveyed his best wishes. The conclusion of the training camp was done by Member of Parliament, Andaman-Nicobar Vishnupad Roy. All the participants of this training camp also visited the Savarkar Smarak at the Cellular Jail.





### 13.4 Transforming Northeast India: National Seminar (14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

The seminar on 'Transforming North East India' was jointly organised by RMP and Himalayan University on 14th-15th October 2017 at Surya Hotel, Delhi. A number of dignitaries addressed the participants of the conference. Hon. Brig. Dr. B.D. Mishra (retd.), Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman, Niti Ayog, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister for State for, DONER, PMO's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Braj Bihari Kumar, President, ICSSR were the eminent speakers. Patricia Mukhim, Shillong Times, Hon. Mrudul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Guwahati University, Chandrakanta Das, Member, North Eastern Council, Mary Kom, MLA and Olympic boxer were the resource persons for the various sessions. The deliberations in the conference were held in the context of the Act East Policy of the Modi Government. The sessions were based on social and political themes. The 100 participants of the camp included representatives of social and political organizations and media persons.

#### Other programmes

Sr. No.	Date	Title of the programme	No. of participants
1.	11-12 April 2017	Training Camp for Corporators of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation	25
2.	30 July 2017	Capacity Building Camp for Teachers and Principals	50
3.	28 - 30 August 2017	Sumitra, BSF Academy, Takenpur, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	30

### 13.5 Projects and MoU with Government

This year witnessed several initiatives with the Central Government and its institutions.

#### Research Project for National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)

RMP bagged a research project "Study on Child Abuse and Vulnerability in KGBV, Ashram Schools and JNV" through tendering process from NCPCR. The MOU with NCPCR for this study has also been signed.

#### MOU with HIPA

RMP & Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) have agreed in principle to work together for the training and capacity building of elected representatives and government officials of Haryana. An MOU will soon be signed between RMP's Executive Director and HIPA's Administrator on the lines of its association and MOU with YASHADA.

#### Nanaji Deshmukh Centenary Year Celebration with Ministry of Rural Development

RMP also contributed as a knowledge partner in the birth centenary celebration of Nanaji Deshmukh at IARI at Pusa on October 11, 2017.

#### Smart India Hackathon with Ministry of Human Resource and Development

For the second year in row, RMP contributed as a Knowledge Partner in Smart India Hackathon 2018. Other organisers are AICTE, Persistent Technologies etc.

#### 14. INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP (IIDL)

During this year, RMP has started a postgraduate programme based on the three principles of Leadership, Politics and Good Governance under the aegis of the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL). This 9-month programme is designed to fulfil the need for skilled, studious and efficient human resources for political leadership, good governance and social development.

**Unique features of the course** - This postgraduate course conducted by the IIDL has become a link between the intellectual youth of India, Indian democratic principles and the need for good governance. The course has been designed keeping in mind young students and professionals aspiring for a career in politics and governance. The resource persons for the course comprises of educationists, experts, policy makers, elected representatives, politicians, administrators, journalists and activists. The students get valuable practical inputs from experts who have actually been working in these fields. The course stresses on field trips and study tours in addition to lectures in order to provide well-rounded training. The course also includes a one-month internship to be undertaken at the end of the programme.

**Target participants** - Students and young professionals desirous of a career in journalism, politics, governance, and social work can participate in the course.

**First batch** - The training of the first batch of the postgraduate course by the IIDL began on 7th August 2017. A total of 32 students from 14 different states of India participated in the course. The inaugural session of the course was attended by Arnab Goswami, Chief Editor, Republic TV, Shekhar Sen, President, Sangeet Natak Academy and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. Ravindra Sathe, Dean, IIDL, administered the specially prepared oath to the participants of the course. Rekha Mahajan and Arvind Rege, Members of the Managing Committee of RMP were present for the programme.

During the course, participants were addressed by a number of renowned researchers and subject experts from the fields of politics, governance and social work. They attended lectures and participated in interactions with various luminaries including Amit Shah, Lal Krishna Advani, Nitin Gadkari, Smriti Irani; Dr Mahesh Sharma, Jitendra Singh, Jayram Ramesh, Harivansh Narayan Singh; Gopal Shetty, Meenakshi Lekhi, Poonam Mahajan, Amar Sable, Nimrod Assouline (Deputy Consul General, Israel Consulate), Radhakrishnan Pillai (author), Jay Mrug (Expert public opinion analyst) Prof. Dr. Ashok Modak and Shailesh Gandhi.

In order to enhance the knowledge of students through actual experience, field visits were organised to Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Elections, Gujarat Assembly Elections, Mumbai High Court, Raigad Fort, Dharavi slum, Vanwasi tribal area (Jawhar, Dist. Palghar), Hiwre Bajar from Adarsh Gram Yojana, Punsari (Ahmednagar), office of the Consul General, US Consulate; Parliament, North Block and Rashtrapati Bhawan. Model Parliament and Model United Nations were organised to give students hands-on experience. The students got the opportunity to benefit from internships at the war room during Karnataka Elections, Kurud constituency of Chhatisgarh, Public Policy Research Centre, New Delhi, office of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe as well as Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, Gujarat.

IIDL partnered with Vivekananda Education Society's Institute of Management for their literature festival - VESIM Literati Festival as "institutional partner". The two day literature festival saw participation of over 40 speakers/authors across various fields and was attended by nearly 400 participants.

IIDL students organised an exhibition on the history of electoral reforms in India and best global electoral practices during the national convention on "One Nation, One Election." The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog.



### IIDL - A Numerical Overview

Total no. of lectures	424
Total no. of special guidance sessions	182
Field visits	18
Week-long study tours	02
Film critique	09

### Appointment of Shri. Ravindra Sathe as Director General of RMP

Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe had resigned from the post of Director General of RMP on his taking office as Rajya Sabha MP in 2016. A meeting of the Managing Committee of RMP was held on 31st March 2018. Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande, Member, proposed the appointment of Shri. Ravindra Sathe as Director General of RMP. The Committee welcomed the proposal and the resolution was passed unanimously.

### 15. INSTITUTE OF INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE, HYDERABAD (IIGH)

The Institute of Inclusive Governance, Hyderabad (IIGH) was established by RMP on 25th December 2017, in keeping with the aim of nurturing political and social activists from Telangana through training, awareness and research. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe inaugurated this new institution.

Dr. Sahasrabuddhe, in his inaugural address, underlined the crucial role of such institutions in promoting the development of all sections of society and building nationalism. He expressed his confidence in the future success of the RMP initiatives towards human resource development which have been shaped under the guidance of Late Pramod Mahajan. Ravindra Sathe exhorted the IIGH which has been established in a suburb of Hyderabad city, to focus on leadership development and management. He stated that this focus will enable the institution to help the young students and other needy sections of society. He underlined the importance of employing 360-degree vision towards creating effective trainers for social awareness. He pointed out that research on social issues and skill development for the needy are the need of the hour.

The dignitaries present for this programme included P. Venkateshwar Rao, Sangh Chalak, Hyderabad region, K. Lakshman, President, BJP, Andhra Pradesh region; Mantri Shrinivasan, Regional Secretary, MLC N. Ramchandra Rao, P. Murli Manohar, Member, NCERT and Dr. K. Balaraju, among others.

### Feedback about RMP - Knowledge Excellence Centre

*"This complex is an excellent location for training, deliberations and conferences. It is easily accessible from the city. The accommodation and catering facilities as well as the conference room facilities are very good. My team and me are fully satisfied."*

**- Vinayak Gokhale, Associate Director, Sales Training and Development, Abbott India Limited**

*"We had organised a two-day training in this complex. I congratulate the RMP for their punctuality, service and cleanliness. The training ambience offered here is incomparable. I would be delighted to visit again in view of the services, the adaptability to change and the accessibility from Mumbai."*

**- Mahesh Garodia, Trainer and Member, Mumbai Chartered Accountants Society.**

*"I am thankful to the team at RMP for ensuring that there were no hitches in the training programme chalked out by us. I hope that we shall receive similar co-operation in future."*

**- Shilpi Prasad, Associate Manager, Human Resources Development, Bajaj Electricals Limited.**



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Ravindra Sathe, Executive Director, RMP speaking at the inaugural ceremony of Institute of Inclusive Governance, Hyderabad. With him Murali and Dr. K Balaraju



Hon'ble Governor, Maharashtra, C. Vidyasagar Rao speaking at the inaugural ceremony of state level convention under Digital School Mission. With him (from Left) Ravindra Sathe, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Vinod Tawde, Arvind Rege and Harshal Vibhandik



Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman speaking at Transforming India Dialogues. With her Shakti Sinha, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe.

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