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BJP, General Secretary (Organisation) B L Santhosh interacting with the delegates of Netritva Sadhana. Also seen Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Ravindra Sathe, Ravi Pokharna.

Pema Khandu, CM, Arunachal Pradesh addressing in a training programme for MLAs from Arunachal, accompanied by Ram Madhav, then General Secretary, BJP and Tapir Gao, MP and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe.



Ravindra Sathe, Ravi Pokharna and Bala Balaguru with Syed Akbaruddin, Permanent Indian Representative to United Nations, New York and heads of IRI, NDI in Washington.





## PREFACE

The Managing Committee of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is immensely happy to present the annual report for the year 2019-20. As per the practice in the past years, the offices of Prabodhini located at Uttan, Mumbai, Pune and Delhi conducted a variety of programmes during the year.

A national convention on 'Elimination of Single-Use Plastic', a leadership development programme (Netritva Sadhana) exclusively for women, a conference for MPs on the subject 'Migration from Tribal Areas: Problem, Solution and Future Perspective' organised in collaboration with Yojak and a novel initiative of a workshop for digital literature generation arranged by CIBLS of RMP at Pune are some of the highlights of the activities undertaken by Prabodhini during the year.

Apart from this, RMP's Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) completed it's nine-month post-graduate residential course for the third batch. RMP signed MOUs with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti (GSDS) of Ministry of Culture. This year, RMP's research initiatives also got a boost with a grant-in-aid from Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR). Besides, the organisation's Director General, Ravindra Sathe and Executive Head (Admin and Projects), Ravi Pokharna's USA visit to explore the idea of conducting programmes in United Nations and some organisations of US are some more unique features in the report 2019-20.

Another highlight of the year is the visit of RSS General Secretary, Bhayyaji Joshi; BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda, National General Secretary of BJP (Organisation) BL Santhosh and Governor of Maharashtra, Bhagat Singh Koshiyari to participate in programmes conducted at RMP-KEC. Their visit encouraged RMP's karyakatas in addition to their valuable interactions with the participants.

### Programmes Organised During 2019-20 : Statistical Highlights

No.	Programmes		Programme	Participants	Female	Male
1	Training	Social	28	1223	392	831
		Political	5	207	20	187
2	Public Awakening	-	10	3087	263	2824
3	Research	Survey	2	85	11	74
		Residential Fellowship	3	3	2	1
4	Publication	-	2	1000	132	868
5	RMP International	-	3	43	4	39
6	IIDL	Training	2	50	2	48
		Survey	2	50	2	48
		Visit and other	18	683	26	657
7	Other	-	3	112	15	97
	<b>Total</b>	-	<b>78</b>	<b>6543</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>5674</b>



## 1. Noteworthy Programmes:

### 1.1. National Convention on 'Elimination of Single-Use Plastics: Possibilities and Opportunities for New India'

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini conducted a national convention in collaboration with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRDPR) and All India Plastics Manufacturers Association (AIPMA) on 18-19 January 2020. In the last 13 years, RMP has organised important national conventions on important contemporary issues.

Usage of plastic, especially single-use plastic has become a great adversity at environmental, financial, health and social level. It has become indispensable part of our life and at the same time, it is a great problem. Its elimination needs to be thought out holistically and effective steps should be taken in this direction and this was the very motive of this convention. It was organised in the context of an appeal made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In fact, the thrust given by the PM was the basis of the conference held at the Knowledge-Excellence Centre of Prabodhini located at Keshav Srushti, Bhayander.

The deliberations on the following points related to single-use plastic took place during the two days. These points were considered after a lot of discussion within the team:

- 1) Plastic problem:** Impact on environment, health and urban management.
- 2) Single-use plastic elimination:** Alternatives to be sought for achieving this objective.
- 3) Another side of elimination of the single-use plastic:** Possible impact on industrial and livelihood sectors.
- 4) Single-use plastic related success stories:** Examples of successful initiatives of industries, public undertakings and civil societies.
- 5) Way ahead:** Role of the society, Government and the industrial players

The conference was inaugurated by Union MoS for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Kailash Choudhary. The Prime Minister had appealed for elimination of single-use plastic in the country till 2020. In his speech, Kailash Choudhary too appealed that all stakeholders should make efforts in this direction. He emphasised that for elimination of single-use plastic, all-out efforts are needed so that the people, the society and the country can remain healthy.

Dr. WR Reddy, the Director General of NIRDPR; Prabhjot Sodhi, Head, Circular Economy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Geeta Jain, MLA; Arvind Rege, Member of Managing Committee; Ravindra Sathe, Director General; Ravi Pokharna, Executive Head (Admin. and Projects) and Umesh More, Chief Manager (Maintenance) were present during the inaugural session of the convention.



The convention had total 8 sessions including the inaugural and the concluding sessions. The session 'Plastic problem: Impact on environment, health and urban management' was chaired by Dr. Vijay Habbu, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai; Chief Executive Officer of Bisleri International, Angelo George and Coordinator of Indian Centre for Plastic in the Environment and projects of voluntary agencies Vijay Merchant presented this subject. Dwarakanath Dattatray Kale, Rtd. Professor, Chemical Technology Institute and Head of Department of Plastic and Paint chaired the session.

The second session was chaired by Dr. Vijay Habbu and Prashant Lohade, Manager, BASF Inc. Ltd. and Dwakaranath Kale were the other resource persons. Dr. Vijay Habbu also chaired the session 'Another side of elimination of the single use plastic: Possible impact on industrial and livelihood sectors'. Hiten Bheda, President of the Environment Committee and President of All India Plastic Producer Federation; Chittaranjan Das, Group Head, ITC Limited and Bharat Mehta, Vice President, PET Marketing, Reliance Industries participated in the session. In the session, success stories from private, public, civil and industrial sectors regarding plastic elimination were presented before the participants. In this session, Malini Gaur, Mayor (Indore); Sarthak Tapaswi, Programme Officer (Swachh) and Ajay Kumar, Associate Vice President, Plastic Recycling Department, Hindustan Coca Cola made interactive and illustrative presentations.

The first session of the second day was in the form of collective activity. The participant environment representatives were divided in four groups- science, good governance, single use plastic and sustainable development. Five representatives from each group made their presentations. The presidents and speakers of this session were as follows.

No.	Name of the group	Presided by	Speakers
1	Environment	Prof. Jagdish Jadhav	Mohammad Jaseel, Sudhir Shetti, Dr. Nila Kamat, Pradeep Kamat, Bashiru Sachar, Pravin Prabhakar, Avantika Singh
2	Good governance	Dr. Bharti Chhibber	Jagannath Kashyap, Dr. Rajesh kumar Sinha, Amit Deshmukh, Yuvraj Rohan Gupta, Sudhir Shetti, Nilesh Kulkarni
3	Alternatives to single-use plastic	Archana Chitnis	Kapil Khandave, Ranjan Trivedi, Anand Limaye, Dr. Divya Gupta, Prasad, Dr. Hemant Joshi
4	Sustainable development	Shitalben Sheth	Pradeep Kamat, Jayvardhan Joshi, Anjali Pandit, Dr. Simi Mishra, Ayushi Dikshit



The next session was 'Road Ahead: Role of the society, government and the industrial players'. Speakers in this session were- Dr. Sapana Narula, Head, Department of Management Studies, Nalanda University; Bhavisha Buddhadev, Founder of Root Skills and Root Saps and Chandramohan Gupta, Gen. Secretary of PET Packaging Association.

Bhagat Singh Koshyari, the Hon. Governor of Maharashtra made concluding remarks in the convention. Niranjan Hiranandani, President, Hiranandani Group, was present as the chief guest at the occasion. During his inspiring address, the hon. Governor made a critical statement, "Plastic has become indispensable part of our lives. Elimination of plastic seems good to hear, but there is no proper alternative yet. Need is the mother of all discoveries. Therefore, we would surely find an alternative out of this." He also stated that raising issue of livelihood in the context of elimination of plastic is not valid. On this occasion, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Vice Chairman, RMP; Rekha Mahajan, Member, Managing Committee; Ravindra Sathe, Director General; Ravi Pokharna and Umesh More were present on the occasion.

Total 203 participants from 84 organisations from 17 states of the country, including scholars from industrial and academic sectors participated in this conference. It included 27 female and 176 male participants.

## **1.2. Training Programme for Arunachal Pradesh MLAs**

In Arunachal Pradesh 42 Bharatiya Janata Party MLAs were elected in the legislative assembly elections held last year. A three-day training programme for these MLAs was organised in Knowledge-Excellence Centre of Prabodhini on 14th to 16th June 2019.

The training was conducted on four perspectives viz. Ideology of the party, various skills required as public representatives, primary knowledge about functioning in the assembly and organisational skills. Ram Madhav, Bharatiya Janata Party's National General Secretary; Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Member of Parliament and National Vice Chairman; Pema Khandu, Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh and Tapir Gao, President, BJP Arunachal Pradesh were present at the inauguration of the training programme.

In his address, Chief Minister Pema Khandu stated that, "The state has BJP government for the first time. The people have great expectations from us. Therefore, the MLAs should internalise necessary skills and knowledge and in order to do justice to the people's expectations, they should increase their potential." Ram Madhav spoke about contribution of Bharatiya Janata Party in Indian politics and its unique methodology. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe talked about importance of ethics in politics and further elaborated it.

The following important points were discussed during the programme: historical development of the Party from Jana Sangh to BJP, RSS and its ideological group, roles and responsibilities of MLAs, rules and acts for legislative assembly's functioning, group development, leadership development, mutual relations between the Government and the party and its coordination, BJP's work in the North-East region and more.



V. Satish, Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Vijay Puranik, Atul Bhatkhalkar, Yogesh Sagar, Dr. Ratan Sharada, Dr. Vikrant Tomar, Vishakha Kulkarni and Ravindra Sathe guided the participants during the programme.

This workshop concluded with the motivating address of Ram Lal, the then National General Secretary (Organisation) BJP.

### **1.3. Discussion Series: We and the Coming Lok Sabha Elections:**

17th Loksabha Elections took place in May 2019. A month before voting took place, discussions were organised by RMP in some cities in Maharashtra regarding sensitive and positive stand taken up by the NDA. Government led by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi from 2014-2019 on issues of financial, social and national security. The objective of these debates was to convey this to the people and also appeal them to participate in voting in large numbers. Eminent speakers in these discussions talked on critical issues such as national security, social justice, financial reforms and further challenges before the country.

The first conference in this series took place on 11 April 2019 at Thane at Gadkari Rangayatan Auditorium. It was attended by around 700 people. An expert on national security and journalist, Nitin Gokhale spoke about important reforms made by the NDA Government, the impact of air strikes made in Balakot of PoJK in February 2019 and other issues.

Milind Kamble, Founder of DICCI informed the audience about schemes launched by the Central Government for development of deprived classes and justice being delivered to them. Financial expert, Deepak Karanjikar presented progress of the Government in the context of various schemes brought by the Government for financial development, demonitisation and other issues. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Prabodhini's Vice Chairman and MP chaired this meet.

Similar programmes were organised on 12 April 2019 at Nashik and Dhule in Maharashtra. In Nashik, Deepak Karanjikar, Nitin Gokhale, Mahesh Dabake and RMP's Director General, Ravindra Sathe were speakers. Around 120 people attended this. In Dhule, Prakash Pathak, Deepak Karanjikar and Harshal Vibhandik were speakers in the programme attended by 800 people. In Pune, Lt. General (Retired) Rajendra Nimborkar, Deepak Karanjikar and Milind Kamble guided the participants, consisting of 130 persons. In the Ratnagiri programme, Lt. General (Retired) Dattatray Shekatkar, Milind Kamble and Adv. Deepak Patwardhan addressed the audience of around 160 people. The last programme in the series was organised in Navi Mumbai where Col. Anil Athale (Retired) and Deepak Karanjikar addressed the audience of around 200. Also, RMP's Ravindra Sathe and Prof. Varsha Bhosale were present in the programme.

### **1.4. Netritva Sadhana-11 Leadership Development Programme (Exclusively for Women):**

From 2012 onwards, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini has been conducting leadership development training programmes for vocationally inclined youth. In the last 9 years, this initiative was implemented in various cities of the country.



This year, the training programme took place on 4-8 December 2019 and its unique feature was that it was conducted for female participants only. 37 female representatives from 12 States attended this programme. It was inaugurated by Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women in presence of Ex-President of BJP National Mahila Morcha, Kiran Maheshwari. It was concluded in the presence of Vijaya Rahatkar, President, BJP Women's Front (Mahila Morcha) and Maharashtra State Commission for woman as the Chief Guest of the programme.

18 sub-topics were discussed in the training programme. It began with the issue of empowerment of women from global and Indian perspective. Other subjects discussed during various sessions were- lessons to be learned from erstwhile leadership, Indian Constitution, Indian political party development, basic laws for women, balance between daily life and work, various governmental schemes for women, issues related to women in urban and rural areas. Some sessions also focused on gaining knowledge and necessary skills such as public relations, presentation, conversational skills to utilise the acquired knowledge. The participants were guided by speakers including Nirmala Apte, Janhavi Khandekar, Priya Sawant, Divya Gupta, Nirupama Deshpande, Prof. Avinash Kolhe, Prof. Vanita Banjan, Adv. Jai Vaidya, Ravindra Gole, Shweta Shalini, Mandar Bharade, Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat, Kanta Nalawade, Dr. Rajul Pant, Dr. Pravin Patkar, Dr. Priti Patkar, Adv. Madhavi Naik and Dr. Swapna Patker. One session also had conversation with Archana Chitnis ex-Minister, Madhya Pradesh Government.

### **1.5. Workshop on Citizenship Amendment Act - 2019**

RMP organised a one-day training workshop on 22nd December 2019 on Citizenship Amendment Act- 2019. The Central Government had passed this Act in both the Houses of the Parliament on 11-12 December 2019. However, some people knowingly began a fallacious propaganda against it through lies. In this context, the workshop was organized in order to create proper awareness about this Act among activists. Around 350 activists from various sectors attended this workshop.

In its inaugural session, Member of Parliament. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe presented backdrop of this Act. On this occasion, Mumbai BJP President Mangal Prabhat Lodha, MLA, Atul Bhatkhalkar, State General Secretary (Organisation) Vijay Puranik and RMP Director General, Ravindra Sathe were present. Adv. Rajeev Panday explained in detail the provisions of this Act, specifically the misinterpreted provisions along with clarification. Atul Bhatkhalkar shared his thoughts about social and political impact of this Act.

Multiple groups of participants were formed and debate was facilitated. The discussion gave clarity about the Act. BJP's National Joint Secretary (Organisation) V. Satish gave concluding remarks in the workshop.





## 1.6. Workshop on Creating New India

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini organised a two-day workshop on proactively and positively working on social media on 21- 22 May 2019. The participants were introduced to each other and had experience sharing. Swapan Dasgupta, Rajya Sabha MP and senior journalist; Prof. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNU and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe were among dignitaries who graced the occasion. They had a dialogue with the participants and listened to their experiences.

Total 54 representatives from various fields- Information Technology, Management, Banking and Finance, Engineering and Industrial sector participated in the camp.

## 2. Training:

Special training programmes conducted in the reported year are as follows-

### 2.1. Art of public speaking for women political activists:

RMP organised a training programme for women political activists on art of public speech on 25-26 August 2019. Activists working in political field, especially public representatives need to deliver speeches on various topics. It includes during times of elections, public speeches in gatherings and cultural programmes. In this regards, some women representatives had expressed a need for such a programme by RMP and hence, this camp was organised. In this programme, body language, conversation skills, how to plan and deliver a speech, science of pronunciation and voice culture, reading and being informed, art of narration and anchoring were some topics that were discussed by eminent speakers such as Arti Suryavanshi, Ravindra Sathe, Madhav Bhandari, Mandar Bharade, Pramod Pawar and Swati Patankar. Overall, 16 women representatives across various political parties of Maharashtra attended this.

Guidance regarding which aspects need to be considered on priority to make a speech efficient was provided in the programme. The content of a speech also depends on the nature of the occasion. Accordingly, one has to decide what to talk and then chalk it out, practice it and also study the audience. Apart from this, body language suitable for a speech, attire, reading of books required for knowledge of the subject, pranayam needed for nourishing voice were also discussed. The participants were guided to demonstrate these acts.

Adv. Madhavi Naik, President, Bharatiya Janata Party Maharashtra State Women's wing (Mahila Morcha) delivered the concluding address and gave away certificates to participants. This was the first of its kind training programme for women and their feedback is encouraging. Some of the comments are as follows:

- Such training is needed while working in the political field and here we could learn many new subjects.
- We would surely use this training in our work area and we would tell others too to attend such a training.



- This camp taught us how important is narration and anchoring for making a programme successful.
- We also came to know importance of reading, dialogue, having a mastery on words and importance of words for delivering a speech.

## **2.2. Training Programme- Kurud, Chhattisgarh, Bharatiya Janata Party Workers**

Ajay Chandrakar has been representing Kurud legislative constituency of Chhattisgarh for a long time. Since 2004 barring a few years, he has been entrusting Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini the responsibility of training young activists of his constituency. In this scheme, every year 50 activists come to RMP for training. This is a unique example wherein another State is regularly sending its activists to RMP for their training. In this training programme, content is designed with the objective of clarifying activists' intellectual stand, increasing their understanding and enhancing their work capacity through management skills.

RMP organised 50 activists' training on 25-31 August 2019. This was 11th year of such a programme. Various sessions were planned with subjects such as history and development of BJP, cultural nationalism, ideological group, mental building block of an activist, five principles of the party, the Constitution, conversation skills, art of delivering a speech, utilizing social media and technology etc.

Madhav Bhandari, Chief spokesperson of Maharashtra Bharatiya Janata Party inaugurated the training programme and Shrikant Bharatiya concluded it.

## **2.3. Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha: Workshop to Build Capacity of its Members**

Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha is an autonomous body having its motto "Development of Marathi and development of Maharashtra". This organisation makes efforts to qualitatively increase use of Marathi in various sectors. In order to make the process of developing Marathi language and culture with planning and efficiency and for encouraging members working in this organisation, RMP had organised a workshop for the staff of the organisation. This workshop took place from 27th to 29th September 2019 at the Knowledge-Excellence Centre of RMP located at Bhayander.

In this programme, Arti Suryavanshi and Priya Sawant provided guidance on positive attitude, capacity development, leadership and team building skills, presentation skills and time management.

RMP's Director General, Ravindra Sathe inaugurated this workshop and Dr. Anand Katikar, In-charge Director, Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha gave the concluding remarks. Total 38 participants, including 13 female and 25 male participants attended the workshop.

### **Select Feedback of the Participants about the Workshop:**

- This was a new training for us. In this training, we were explained about time management, mutual bonding between colleagues and methodology of team spirit.
- Such workshops should happen regularly for capacity building of the members.



- If we adopt positive thinking, then our work can be done rapidly and efficiently.
- This training showed us our capacities. We will now smoothly use these capacities in our area of work.
- We will utilise excellent guidance given by Prabodhini here and knowledge given in our work and will carry this motivation henceforth.

## 2.4. Art of Public Speaking and Communication Skills:

Every art can be taught as art too has a science and one needs deep study (Sadhana) for this. While working in social, political, cultural and academic field, conversation skills are vital for holistic development of a person and therefore, RMP has been conducting activity on public speaking and communication skills for the past 26 years. This is a unique programme of RMP and it always receives a great response.

This year's programme was organised on 11–12 January 2020. This was inaugurated by famous cine-star Sachin Khedekar. In his speech, he said, "We must be able to communicate with any unknown person. We should be able to convey our thoughts and emotions to another person. For this, we need to understand and grasp a lot. For this, one has to read a lot, listen the language and also memorize. It is very vital for a dialogue. The dialogue is a necessary part of our life and it is also a social skill."

Dinkar Gangal, Anand Kshemkalyani, Pramod Pawar, Priya Sawant and Ajit Joshi guided the participants on topics such as reading and appropriation of knowledge, compenening & anchoring, science of pronunciation and voice culture, communication skills, body language and art of giving a speech.

Famous news narrator and commentator Mangala Khadilkar gave concluding remarks in this workshop. She said, "The first mantra of being successful is small sentences. For becoming an excellent orator, one needs to internalise good body language, speaking language, listening skills, manner of speaking, sincerity in speaking, clarity of voice and appropriate sentence construction. One also needs to be rich in terms of thoughts with a pleasant personality and good voice. We should read books on various topics. We should read about personalities such as Veena Gawankar, Sudha Murthy, PL Deshpande, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Shashi Tharoor and others and we also should listen to them. One has to do this as a sadhana. If we do it sincerely, we get the strength to speak efficiently and also it gives us confidence."

Total 51 participants from 12 districts of Maharashtra, including 39 male and 12 female, attended this workshop.

## Select Feedback of Participants about the Training Programme:

- As the training workshop was in the form of dialogues and exchange of thoughts, we got more interest in this subject.
- Excellent speakers were selected as if pearls were selected from a shell and topics given to them as well as their presentations were excellent.
- Concept of this workshop is beautiful. A unique method of presenting thoughts was very likeable.
- Subjects such as planning of a programme, narration and anchoring, science of pronunciation, voice culture should have independent sessions.



## 2.5. Project Proposal Writing

While working in the society, social organisations continuously work and they also need to convey their work to the people. For conveying the people about a project, it needs to be properly presented before an agency supporting it and also the stakeholders with whom this project is being implemented. Therefore, one has to properly and systematically present the project, its various components and work structure.

Social organisations often need to send project proposals to various governmental, semi- governmental or private agencies. An accurately and systematically written proposal has more chances of being accepted. Keeping this aspect in mind, RMP organized a workshop on 22- 23 June 2019 for imparting training on project proposal writing.

The programme was inaugurated by Prabodhini's Director General Ravindra Sathe. 24 representatives from 17 organisations of 10 districts of Maharashtra participated in the programme, which included 10 women and 14 men.

Resource persons with Renu Soman and Vivek Atre provided guidance on subjects such as why project proposal writing is necessary, preliminary preparation for writing project proposal for an organisation, actual process of writing it, documentation of the project, Corporate Social Responsibility of professional organisations (CSR), expectations from other donors etc.

The workshop concluded in presence of Prabodhini's Managing Committee Member, Arvind Rege.

## 2.6. Workshop on the Right to Information Act

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini conducted a Workshop on the Right To Information Act for senior activists of Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Maharashtra. The workshop took place on Sunday, the 30th June 2019 at Yashvant Bhavan in Prabhadevi. It was attended by around 26 activists of the organisation. The workshop was inaugurated in presence of senior official of Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram, Girish Kuber and RMP's Director General, Ravindra Sathe.

Backdrop of emergence of the RTI Act, methodology of its application, how it is applied to a sector etc. were some subjects which were elaborated upon by senior legal expert Ganesh Sovani. Ramdas Baraph, an activist from Vayam working in tribal areas provided guidance regarding practical utility of this Act.

RTI activist Nainesh Dolas guided the participants regarding filling the RTI forms.

The participants found that this workshop will immensely benefit workers working in tribal areas.





### Other Training Programmes:

No.	Date	Name of the programme	Place	Number		Total	Resource Person
				Male	Female		
1	18 May 2019	Programme on Compering & Anchoring	Chanchal Smruti	26	9	35	Shibani Joshi, Narendra Bedekar
2	13-14 July 2019	For staff of KJ Somaiya Collage - Training Programme	Knowledge - Excellence Centre	22	18	40	Arvind Rege, Dr. Hemangi Bhagwat, Dr. Meena Shiledar, Dr. Harish Shetty, Eika Bannerjee
3	3-4 August 2019	Maharashtra Kamgar Kalyan Mandal, Divisional Office, Thane, Officers and Staff Capacity Development Workshop	Knowledge-Excellence Centre	12	14	26	Arvind Rege, Madhavi Surve, Anil Patil, Dr. Meena Shiledar, Swati Patankar, Arti Suryavanshi, Anand Kshemkalyani, Manisha Kshemkalyani
4	23-24 September 2019	Adarsh College of Arts and Commerce, Badlapur - Teachers' Training Programme	Knowledge-Excellence Centre	14	18	32	Ravindra Sathe Arvind Rege Dr. Aruna Kaulgud, Dr. Shekhar Chandratre, Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat, Priya Sawant
5	23-24 November 2019	Govandi Education Society: Teachers' Training Programme	Chanchal Smruti	-	-	20	Dr. Vahul Dahatonde, Priya Sawant, Francis Vaidya, Reni Francis, Arvind Rege



No.	Date	Name of the programme	Place	Number		Total	Resource Person
				Male	Female		
6	30 November 2019	Nagindas Khandawala College, Staff Capacity Development Training	Knowledge-Excellence Centre	-	-	35	Dr. Ansi Josh, Priya Sawant, Arti Suryavanshi
7	31 January-1 February 2019	Mumbai University: Training Programme for Administrative Officers	Knowledge-Excellence Centre	23	7	30	Dr. Dinesh Kamble Dr. Rajpal Hande, Shivaji Gawade, Narayan Rajadhyaksha, Ravindra Sathe
8	28-29 June 2019	Training Programme for Officers of Janakalyan Sahakari Patsanshta	Karad	-	-	16	Dr. Aruna Kaulgud, Yashodhara Bhalerao
9	27-28 July 2019	Training for Rajyasabha MPs	Knowledge-Excellence Centre	11	1	12	Dr. MK Shridhar



### 3. Public Awakening

#### 3.1. Veer Savarkar Memorial Inter-College Debate Competition

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini and Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Mumbai jointly organised Veer Savarkar Memorial inter-college debate competition on 22 September 2019 at Swatantryaveer Smarak Adhyasan Kendra, Pune.

The topic of this competition was “One Nation: One Election would be a revolutionary reform for India’s political system.” This was 14th year of this competition in which 40 students from 20 Colleges of Maharashtra participated. Judges for the competition were media expert Dr. Samiran Valvekar, anchor Anand Deshmukh and legal expert Adv. Nitin Apte. This competition was inaugurated in presence of the officiating Vice Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University Dr. NS Umrani and Prabodhini’s Director General Ravindra Sathe.

College of Engineering, Pune received team winning medal while Pune based Ferguson College was awarded runner up team medal. In individual awards, the first, second and third positions were bagged by Somesh Bam, College of Engineering, Pune; Amol Masalkhamb, Ferguson College, Pune and Shraddha Jathar, College of Engineering, Pune respectively. Consolation prize was won by Gauri Mahajan from Marathwada Mitra Mandal Law College, Pune.

During the competition closing ceremony and award distribution, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini’s Chairman Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande stated that the youth participating in competitions should be able to state their thoughts effectively and for this they need all-out reading. Prabodhini’s Pune office Head Swati Mahalank anchored the programme.

#### 3.2. Conference of Tribal MPs

A Conference of tribal MPs on ‘Migration from tribal areas: Problem, solution and way forward’ was organised on 15- 16 January 2020 in collaboration with Yojak organisation, Pune. It was inaugurated by BJP President JP Nadda. In his speech, he stressed on the need to solve the problem of migration by utilising traditional wisdom, constitutional efforts and self-experience of the MPs. The MPs should work to efficiently implement various welfare schemes and maximum number of tribals should be benefited by them. Antyodaya i.e. uplifting of the weakest section of the society should be their objective and we all should make organised efforts for collective welfare of the society. He appealed that such conferences also should be organised at state levels.

President of Yojak, Dr. Gajanan Dange delivered the key-note address in this conference. He stated that large scale tribal migration is taking place due to degradation of natural resources, changes in nature, situation of agricultural productivity and allied factors.

He further added that the menace could be addressed through development framework as per Indian philosophy, large scale participation of society and changes in mentality.



The major sub-topics discussed in the conference were as follows:

- \* Sustainable agricultural productivity: Prevention of migration.
- \* Water management and conservation (Livelihood security)
- \* Forest conservation and management. (Livelihood security)
- \* International aspects affecting tribal life and institutional measures to prevent migration.

In an open session various schemes, arts of tribals, natural calamities, use of the Forest Act were discussed and also some remedies were suggested.

This conference was attended by experts from various organisations such as NABARD, Krida, Migration Commission, Uttarakhand, Shivganga Mission, Baripada, Primove Consultants Pvt. Ltd. Etc. and they presented in various sessions. Dr. G Ravindra Chari, Dr. GHV Ratna Babu (General Manager, NABARD), Rajendra Dahatonde (Chief Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra), Harsh Chauhan (Member, Abhavakama), Chaitramji Pawar (President, VKA Devgiri Prant), Nilesh Kulkarni (Director, Primove Infrastructure Development Consulting Prof. Ltd.), Guman Singh Damoh (MP Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh), M.P. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (Vice President, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini), Dr. Yogesh Gokhale (Senior Officer, TERI), Rameshchandra Meena (President, Trifed), Dr. Navaljeet Kapoor (IAS Secretary, Tribal Ministry), Dr. NB Brindravanam, Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi (Director General, External Affairs Ministry, Government of India), Dr. Sharad Negi (Vice President, Migration Commission, Uttarakhand) were present and participated in the discussion. BJP General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh guided the participants. In one session Parshottam Rupala and Arjun Munda two Union Ministers also participated in the discussion.

RSS General Secretary, Bhayyaji Joshi shared his words of wisdom during the closing session. He stated that everyone should think and work for improving financial conditions of tribals through increase in agricultural production, farming and forest products and processing of tribal arts. Tribal brothers and sisters have elected them as their representatives. The MPs from tribal areas are morally bound by the trust conferred on them and they in return must maintain it. He also appealed that in place of migration (पलायन in Hindi), the word of 'relocation' should be used. Training institutes should be strengthened for capacity building of the tribal community. Confidence could be built in the tribal community through these organisations, he added.

The conference was attended by total 45 participants from various states.

### **3.3. Drought in Maharashtra and Role of Voluntary Organisations: A Brainstorming Meeting**

Mhalgi Prabodhini organised a one-day brainstorming meeting in collaboration with Marathwada Yuvak Vikas Mandal on 2 June 2019 at Aurangabad in the context of drought in Maharashtra. 70 representatives from around 40 organisations working on drought situation in Maharashtra participated.





The meeting was inaugurated by the then Revenue Minister of Maharashtra Chandrakant Dada Patil. He elaborated on the drought scenario, specifically in Marathwada region of Maharashtra. He presented details of various remedies undertaken by voluntary agencies and the State Government. He also highlighted on the need to work on the issue of education of College girls during rainfall. Prabodhini's Vice Chairman, MP Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe also provided guidance to the participants.

Some organisations made presentations regarding their work being done in the drought prone areas. The day-long meeting was attended by 60 representatives from various social organisations of Maharashtra. A senior journalist from this region Sanjeev Unhale also attended the meeting. The meeting came to an end with the concluding remarks by RMP's Director General Ravindra Sathe.

### 3.4. Thursday Themes:

Since last 21 years, RMP has been regularly organising theme-based meets on last Thursday of every month at Prabodhini office in Chanchal Smruti at Wadala, Mumbai. In these meets, scholars and experts present their views on important national, political and social issues followed by discussions.

No.	Date	Subject	Participants	Speaker
1	24 April 2019	Justice through Financial Development	15	Sanjay Panase
2	25 July 2019	Section 370 and 35 A: Reality and Remedies	35	Adv. Uday Varunjikar
3	28 November 2019	Interpretation of the Verdict on Ayodhya	9	Adv. Sujay Joshi
4	30 January 2020	Problems before the Nation and Students' Movement	15	Milind Marathe
5	27 February 2020	Veer Savarkar and Purification of Language	15	Arvind Kulkarni
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## 4. Research And Government Projects:

Following initiatives were taken up with Government agencies regarding the following subjects during the year:

**4.1.** Ashram schools and Navoday schools approved by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) were surveyed in the context of child exploitation and sexual harassment. Inferences from the survey and its report was submitted to the NCPCR in March 2020.

**4.2.** RMP conducted survey of 2642 cardholders in Bihar and 2500 cardholders in Uttar Pradesh to study utility of Rupay cards. The survey was done to understand exact utility of Rupay cards started by NABARD for financial transactions. Report of the survey was submitted to NABARD. Prabodhini and Adarsh Katruga of Souls organization jointly completed this research project.

**4.3.** Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) provided fund to Prabodhini for capacity development of ASHA workers under CSR provision of the Central Public Undertakings. Under this scheme, Prabodhini conducted capacity development initiatives for ASHA workers in Kalyan electricity area in Thane district in Maharashtra. A training programme was organised for ASHA workers on 19 July 2019 which was attended by 27 participants.

**4.4.** Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini had a Memorandum of Understanding with Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti in March 2020. As per this agreement, both the organisations jointly will conduct training, awakening and research initiatives in future.

**4.5.** RMP has obtained sanction for conducting a study on behalf of the NCPCR. This study will be conducted during 2020-21 on physical, mental and direct impacts of mobile phones and internet- connected mobile phones on children.

**4.6.** Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) has provided fund for Prabodhini's journal Lokshahi Shasan (Democratic Government) and also for conducting a research in this direction.

**4.7. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Museum:** Bhoomi Poojan (Founding stone ceremony) for Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Museum was led by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's Chief Dr. Mohanrao Bhagwat in October 2018. On this occasion, the General Secretary Bhayyaji Joshi, Joint General Secretary Dr. Krishna Gopal and the then Union Minister of Culture Dr. Mahesh Sharma were present. The Union Ministry of Culture has provided grant for creation of this museum.

Two floors have already been constructed of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay museum and it is expected to be completed in coming months. The museum will have a statue of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay. His life history and works will be showcased through photos, videos etc. using modern technology. Delhi based famous curator Masooma Rizvi, renowned architect Arif Noorani, renowned artist Vasudeo Kamath and project management advisor Shripad Joshi are involved in this unique project of RMP.



**4.8. Residence-in-research Fellowship:** For increasing research aptitude and for promoting valuable research on important subjects, RMP provides fellowships to studious volunteers & activists. This year, Smita Waingankar, Dr. Nalin Mehta and Atharva Atre were beneficiaries of this scheme.

## 5. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Library Study Centre

Nature of literature and tools of reading have changed with changing times and technological advancement. Due to this and related deviations in demand and supply, methodology of libraries and their manner of functioning too has been affected greatly. The library has been working to conserve reading culture since the last 26 years and it has also worked hard to radically update its library and reading tools.

The library is Government approved (Maharashtra State) and fully computerised. It has a big collection of valuable books and newspaper cuttings on various subjects. Scholars and students from outside Maharashtra too take benefit of this library. The library has books in three languages- Marathi, Hindi and English.

No.	Library literature type	Recorded number
1	Books (Marathi, Hindi and English)	16433
2	Booklets (Reference manuals on various subjects)	3629
3	Rare newspaper clippings	90000
4	Audio collections	709
5	Video collections	227
6	CDS	752
7	Rare newspapers	63
8	Maps	13
9	Journals	1110

During the year the library organized overall 16 programmes, including 7 informative events, 1 workshop and 8 other initiatives, which included the library staff training workshop, publication of a book, reading motivation day, tree plantation, Marathi language day, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar birth anniversary, Veer Savarkar Jayanti (birth anniversary) and book-exhibition. In these events, Jagannath Patil, Veena Gavankar, Arvind Kulkarni, Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat and Ravindra Sathe provided guidance.

The library has modern facilities and has been visited by many honourable dignitaries, including Uday Pratap Singh (Varanasi), Ramesh Varkhede and Vinayak Govilkar (Nashik), Nitin Vaidya (Solapur), Vijayanti Gupte (Gandhinagar, Gujarat), Dilip Chaware, Sarang Darshane, Raja Abhyankar, Jyotsna Kolhatkar (Satara) and Milind Joshi.



### **5.1. Workshop for the Library Staff: Dialogue with Oneself and with Readers:**

Public libraries have played an extraordinary role in the history of Maharashtra. A one-day workshop was organised on 28 June 2019 for staff of public libraries with an objective to make libraries more reader- centric and modern.

The objective was to sensitise library staff so as to provide excellent service to readers. In fact, pleasant personality and effective conversation skills of library staff may even increase their reader base.

The workshop was inaugurated by Arti Suryavanshi and was attended by 28 employees from 26 public libraries of Maharashtra. In this workshop, guidance was given on four topics and the expert speakers included Dr. Meena Shiledar, Dr. Sushma Paurwal and Dr. Anjali Kirtane.

In the concluding session, Shyam Joshi and librarian Dilip Navele took feedback about the library and certificates were distributed to all the participants.

### **5.2. Algorithm Consultant Prof. Ltd.: ‘SLIM’ Gathering 2019**

Algorithm Consultant is an establishment working in the field of libraries and it is preparing a software for libraries. It is known as 'SLIM' software.

This establishment provides services to school and college libraries across the country in the form of 'SLIM software.' The establishment works under the directorship of Madhusudan Gaikawai. It also conducts an annual gathering programme on 22 November 2019 for the employees of organisations where its services are provided. Also, it provides the best customer award. Every year, the programme takes place in the Knowledge-Excellence Centre of RMP. This year, 45 library establishments using this software participated in which 65 library staff were present.

Madhusudan Gaikawai addressed issues raised by employees of the library establishments using this software and also guided them. On this occasion, Medha Taskar, Ashutosh Joshi and RMP's librarian Dilip Navele were also present.

Madhusudan Gaikawai gave awards to participants. Prabodhini's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Library too was awarded.

### **5.3. What if Veer Savarkar was alive today...**

A special lecture by Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat was organised on the occasion of Veer Savarkar Jayanti (birth anniversary) on 28 May. He exhorted that we should never feel guilty about precise and hard-hitting statements of Veer Savarkar. We have to go ahead with all persons living in India. Therefore, we should have a sense that we all are Indians and there is no need to state it separately. Dreams which were cherished by Veer Savarkar for all his life, his ambitions and objectives are being fulfilled before our eyes. Savarkar was a visionary leader with a great foresight. He sacrificed his life for bringing justice to India, for achieving dreamland of humanity and for doing away with outdated traditions. The programme was attended by 50 persons.





## 6. Book Publication:

As part of its public awakening initiatives, RMP has developed a separate cell on book- publication. It publishes books on socially and nationally important subjects. This year, two books were published. With this publication, 86 books and booklets of Prabodhini have been published.

### 6.1. Citizenship Amendment Act– 2019: Misconceptions and Reality

A book written by BJP MLA Atul Bhatkalkar- 'Citizenship Amendment Act- 2019: Misconceptions and Reality' was published in February 2020 in Mumbai.

Under the leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Government had approved the Citizenship Amendment Bill by majority votes in both the houses of the Parliament in December 2019. India's President Ramnath Kovind signed it on 12 December 2019 and then it became a law.

Lives of lakhs of refugees who were displaced from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan due to religious suppression and who have come to India for shelter before Dec. 2014 saw a ray of hope in this Act. They now shall have an opportunity to live a dignified life.

This was a historic decision however; some people started a systematic campaign to spread misconceptions and false ideas about this Act and started opposing it. The book provides useful information about this Act to the common people. It is being welcomed by every section.

### 6.2. Architects of Cultural Nationalism

Former National President of BJP and current Union Home Minister Amit Shah had given speeches on great personalities such as Arya Chanakya, Bankimchandra Chatopadhyaya, Veer Savarkar, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay across the country. Through his speeches, Shah threw light on cultural nationalism preached by these great personalities. Some aspects of these speeches were compiled and edited by RMP in the form of a book. It was released by the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on 4 August 2019 as "Architects of Cultural Nationalism" at New Delhi in a workshop arranged for MPs. In this programme, BJP President Jagat Prakash Nadda and Prabodhini Vice Chairman Vinay Sahasrabuddhe were also present.





## 7. RMP International:

The International Cell of RMP is functional since 2002. It works for developing relations with democratic countries of the world and for jointly conducting programmes etc.

### 7.1. Participation in a High-Level Political Meeting at the United Nations:

RMP Director General Ravindra Sathe and Executive Head (Administration and Projects) Ravi Pokharna visited the U.S. on 11-17 July 2019. During this visit, they met chiefs of some organisations regarding jointly conducting some programmes. They met India's permanent representative to the United Nations in New York and the then member Syed Akbaruddin; Director of Washington based National Democracy Institute Asia Director Manpreet Singh Anand; V. Shivram of International Republican Organisation and Head of Socio- Financial Department of the United Nations Mark Andre. The duo also participated in the high- level political meeting of the United Nations. Representative of RMP in the United Nations Bala Balguru too was present at this occasion.

## 8. Institute of Inclusive Governance Hyderabad (IIGH)

**From December 2017, at Hyderabad, the Institute of Inclusive Governance (IIGH) became functional.**

IIGH in collaboration with School of Education Osmania University was organised a symposium on Safe Spaces For Students Addressing Mental Health. The main objectives of the symposium are to identify the causes for students 'suicides and to suggest policy measures to prevent suicide tendency among students. This Symposium focused discussion panels like Awareness at Home, Role of Institute and Teacher & Support system. Dr.C Veerender, Prof.YL Srinivas, Dr.Shailaja, Mr.Vamshi J Krishna, Dr.Praveen Chintapanti & Mr.Rajendra Tapadia involved various discussion panels.

One day Symposium was organised at PGRRCDE Osmania University, Hyderabad in Telangana. Total 142 delegates from all districts in Telangana participated in this programme.

### Inaugural

Inaugural ceremony of symposium commenced with the lighting of lamp by a group of dignitaries Dr.Jayant Kulkarni Vice Principal VBIT, Prof. Meena Hariharan Head Centre for Health Psychology, HCU & Dr. K Balaraju, First court member of Maulana Azad National Urdu University.

Dr. K Balaraju formally welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dias and participants from various parts of the district in Telangana. Prof.Meena Hariharan described the importance of life of students and psychology of students, parents and teachers. In his address Dr.Jayant Kulkarni briefed about IIGH and importance of the symposium.

In the end Dr. K Balaraju offered a vote of thanks to all.



## **Panel Discussion-I**

### **Awareness at Home**

Dr.C.Veerender Psychologist, You & Me counseling and P D training center Hyderabad chair of the panel and Aekka Chandra Shekar, Social Activist welcomed and introduced Prof YL Srinivas executive council member NAAC and Mr.Chimay Radhalkar IT Professional. Dr.C Veerender expressed set of values for daughters & sons and impact of movies on childrens. He also aware about psychological problems of teenagers like behavior issues, sadness, depression, suicidal thoughts, crying spells, marital problems, relationship issues, teenage temptations and career guidance.

## **Panel Discussion-II**

### **Role of Institute and Teacher**

Dr.Shailaja Director & Principal the future kid's school chair of the panel, Dr. O Srinivas Reddy, Member, Board of Governors, NIPER Govt. of India invited and introduced Mr.Dattaniket Vasekar soft skills consultant and Mr.Vamshi J Krishna IT Consultant.Dr.Shailaja expressed what education needed for students. She suggested teachers to create friendly atmosphere In Institute and encourage students in their interested area. Dr.O Srinivas Reddy spoke on how to prevention of suicides research scholars at institution. He also explained need of the psychological counseling centers for students.

## **Panel Discussion-III**

### **Support System**

Initiating the discussion Dr.Praveen Chintapanti Psychiatrist Chairman & M.D, Tranquil Minds said one student commits suicide every 55 minutes in India. In academic year 2017-18 more than 150 students across AP and Telangana committed suicide. Mr.Rajendra Tapadia Director, Eva-Free & Confidential Counseling Centre involved and discussed about seva. Advise to all to do yoga and exercise in regular life to avoid stress & pressure. Dr. P Shankar Member NCTE (SRC) MHRD, GOI thanked to Dr.Praveen Chintapanti and Mr.Rajendra Tapadia and suggested to parents and teachers give safe spaces to children sin Home as well as institutes.

## **Valedictory**

The valedictory ceremony was held at seminar Hall of PGRRCDE, OU to felicitate the participants on their successful completion of symposium. Ravindra Sathe DG RMP was the Chief Guest of this ceremony, P.Murali Manohar NCERT Member as Guest Of Honor, Prof.Mrunalini Dean Faculty Of Education, OU and Prof. A RamaKrishna Principal College Of Education OU addressed the ceremony. Participants received certificates from Ravindra Sathe. The Programme ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. K Balaraju, I/C Head of the Department, Social Work, OU.



## 9. Centre For Institutional Building And Leadership Studies (CIBLS), Pune

RMP's Pune based Centre for Institutional Building and Leadership Studies (CIBLS) is working since last 12 years. Currently, Swati Mahalank is working as Executive Head of this Centre. It conducts training programmes mainly for educational and related sectors. The programmes are planned on four principles- enhancement of individual capacities, increasing work efficiency, leadership development and enhancing institutional development.

CIBLS organised 10 programmes during the year 2019-2020. The Centre has been continuously working for making social sections capable to face challenges that emerge with changing times, introduce new technology to them as required for various sectors and also organize training programmes for accelerating the social development process. The Centre organizes programmes on contemporary issues.

Two unique programmes were organized by the Centre during the previous year. One was a programme on generating digital education literature through mobile phone and another was on elaborating mutual relations and new dimensions of interactions between education and livelihood generation.

The details of the programmes organised by the Centre during the reported year is as follows:

### 9.1. Capacity Development Programmes For Teachers

#### 9.1.1. Programme at Kakade College, Shevgaon

The Centre conducted a capacity development programme on 15-16 April 2019 for teachers of four schools of Nav Maharashtra Shikshan Mandal at Shevgaon. The workshop took place in the campus of Abasaheb Kakade College in which 72 teachers participated. Personality development related to roles, planning skills, work ethic and other related topics were part of the workshop. Dr. Sudhakar Shelar, Darshan Dhamankar, Dr. Deepak Gupte and Swati Mahalank were among the resource persons. New responsibilities of the teachers in changing times, changing mentality of students and role of counselors in relation to this were some aspects that were dealt with.

#### 9.1.2. Workshop at Periwinkle English Medium School, Pune

A one-day workshop was organised on 8 June 2019 for teachers of Periwinkle English Medium School, Pune in the same school at Bavdhan, Pune. 43 female teachers of the school teaching at pre-primary, primary and middle levels participated in the workshop. President of the Institute Rajendra Bandal and the Principal Rohini Vullahalli were present on this occasion. Prof. Sharad Sunkar, Dr. Shruti Panase, Savita Kajarekar and others guided the participants.



### 9.1.3. Workshop on Education and Livelihood Generation

On 15 Dec 2019, a one-day workshop took place in the auditorium of the Institute on a unique but valuable topic- education and livelihood generation. 25 persons including teachers, principals and educational counselors participated in the workshop. What is a career, how livelihood capacity develops, actual livelihood generation, new opportunities for the same, mental transformation, newly developing sectors were some critical points of the workshop. Prof. Charudatt Nimkar and Dr. Deepak Parbat provided guidance on the issues. The workshop was concluded in presence of Suresh Kote, Chief Executive Officer of Lijjat Papad Industrial Group.

Kote talked about journey of his industrial group which started with the objective of women's empowerment when initially just seven women were there and today more than 50 thousand women are working. He provided the smart mantra by stating that along with education for livelihood, one must have practical sense, dedication, sincerity and willingness to work hard. One participant Prof. Sanjay Patki expressed that in current times when unemployment is prevalent on large scale, this workshop helped with guidance to know and seek new avenues of livelihood. Dr. Rasool Jamadar appreciated it in these words- "Mentality of a person is the biggest barrier in exploring new avenues and this workshop gave guidance regarding how to change this mentality, scientific ways available for this, how exact analysis of one's strengths and gaps is a key for success."

## 9.2 Leadership Development Programmes:

**9.2.1.** Three leadership development programmes were conducted by CIBLS, Pune in the reported year. Two were in Pune and one was in Solapur.

This workshop highlighted various aspects of leadership development through the path of individual development. Participants from Pune and nearby areas as well as from Beed, Nanded, Aurangabad, Satara, Kolhapur and Sangli participated in the workshop. Principals of colleges, teachers, inspectors, CAs, journalists, industrialists and other service persons, political activists, counselors and students were among 39 participants. Prof. Prasanna Rabade, Anaya Nisal, Dr. Deepak Gupte, Darshan Dhamankar, Prof. Sharad Sunkar and others guided the participants on issues such as personality development, creativity, conversation skills, setting out goals etc. The workshop was conducted in an interactive mode.

On the first day of the workshop, Director General of RMP, Ravindra Sathe had a dialogue with the participants. He stated that one should determine one's favourite topic and should study it in detail and acquire expertise in that subject.

Senior mountaineer and Everest conquerer Umesh Zirpe was the honourable guest during the concluding session. He talked about his experiences related to environmental conditions while going to a mountaineering expedition, adverse environment, mental conditions of the team mates, extreme test of decision making and also equally extreme test of leadership skills while going ahead. The participants expressed their satisfaction about the workshop. A participant from Beed, Pramod Pusarekar expressed that he had never seriously considered these many facets of personality



and this programme gave him a new vision to look at himself. Prasad Kulkarni from Satara stated that from this workshop he came to realise that while thinking about changing the society and transforming the country, one needs to fix one's mental stand points and need to be firm on that.

**9.2.2.** A similar programme was organised on February 22-23, 2019 in which 25 persons from 5 districts participated. It included professors, social workers, service persons and students. Prof. Yashodhara Bhalerao, Prof. Amey Deshpande, Prof. Swapnil Tembhurne, Darshan Dhamankar were among the experts who guided on subjects such as self-analysis, personality development, conversation skills, planning and decision making etc. Dr. Datta Patil, a participant expressed that the workshop helped her understanding the exact way of work and how it should be planned. A young activist Omkar Bhagwat stated that in these two days, he came to know how one has to take everyone along while implementing a collective endeavour and also how one should communicate.

### **9.2.3 Vaishnavi Mahila Unnati Sanstha, Sangola**

CIBLS and Sangola based Vaishnavi Mahila Unnati Sanstha jointly organised a leadership development programme on 16 June 2019 for workers in the social field at Sangola. The workshop was inaugurated by President of Solapur District Farmers' Association, Shivajirao Gaikwad. Darshan Dhamankar, Suryakant Mande and Swati Mahalank interacted with the participants regarding conversation skills while working in the social field, public relations, social awareness and new opportunities of entrepreneurship for the youth and similar aspects. President of the organisation and social activist Rajashri Nagane Patil had taken initiative for this workshop which was attended by 140 activists from the block.

### **9.3. Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Sangola**

The Centre organised an entrepreneurship development workshop on 17 June 2019 for students of Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Sangola. It was organised after the initiative of Sangola based Vaishnavi Mahila Unnati Sanstha. In this one-day workshop, 80 students participated. Solapur district BJP Chief Mohandada Dangare inaugurated the workshop. Principal Dr. Pradeep Hardas was present on this occasion. Suryakant Mande, Darshan Dhamankar and Swati Mahalank guided the participants about meaning of entrepreneurship, necessary qualities for the same, new opportunities of entrepreneurship being available through education in the institute, goal setting etc. Dr. Haridas appreciated RMP by saying that this workshop provided pin-pointed guidance regarding how students should utilise education being imparted to them to obtain livelihood. Instead of just becoming serving personnel, how they should become entrepreneurs giving livelihood to others was also discussed in the workshop. Therefore, this initiative motivated youth towards entrepreneurship development and it is, therefore, worth lauding, he stated.

### **9.4. Programmes for Creation of Digital Educational Tools**

It is a policy of the Union Government to use modern digital media for universal enhancement of education and its more efficient use. Therefore, it is necessary to take technology to teachers and professors so that educational tools can be digitally created. Considering this, the Centre organised four workshops on how digital educational tools can be created through our daily android mobile phones without using expensive equipment such as camera.





#### **9.4.1. Workshop at Nutan Marathi Primary School, Pune**

On 27-28 July 2019 in the first workshop, 42 persons from Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmednagar, Satara, Aurangabad, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur and Solapur participated. Experts on the subject Bhushan Kulkarni and Eknath Kore guided the participants. In the workshop, techniques of sound recording on computer and mobile phones, special effects, efficient presentation before camera, video shooting, YouTube account creation etc. were discussed. In the interactive workshop, all participants not only observed the demonstrations, but also had first-hand experience of doing it themselves and therefore learning these techniques became easy. Producer of Bal Chitravani, Jyotiram Kadam addressed in the concluding session. He elaborated the experiments conducted in Bal Chitravani when technology was not so advanced. He also talked how and how much it helped taking education to students in remote rural areas; how many generations were brought up while observing programmes on the single black and white television set in their Gram Panchayat. He further talked about the journey of digital educational expansion. He also provided guidance regarding how the participants should use this technology today. Many participants confidently expressed that this workshop gave them a magic stick and now they are just free to perform many experiments.

#### **9.4.2. Workshop-2 at Nutan Marathi Primary School, Pune**

After encouraging response received from the first batch, immediately second batch was planned on 3-4 August 2019 in the next week after huge demand from interested teachers. At that time, there was incessant rain in Pune with floods. But still, around 70 participants attended this workshop not only from Pune, Mumbai but also from Nashik, Dhule and various districts from Marathwada and Vidarbha region and including remote parts such as Gadchiroli. A group of 12 professors from a Nagpur College continuously followed up for this workshop and participated in it.

In the second workshop, along with those techniques taught in the first workshop, additionally new techniques were taught to the participants, which included audio- visual mixing, adding background music into it, doing a separate recording of narration and using it as per visuals, preparation of power point presentation, starting up one's own YouTube channel, uploading video thereupon etc. The participants were given homework of shooting a separate video by using these techniques. All the participants used their talent and prepared beautiful videos. The concluding session took place in presence of retired producer of Doordarshan Sahyadri channel and the director of Bal Chitravani Arun Katkar. He also screened a rare tele-film made by him during his career by using the same skills. He also watched videos made by the participants and provided valuable suggestions and feedback.

#### **9.4.3. Workshop at Kirti College, Mumbai**

On 11-12 Jan 2020, third programme in the series was organised at RMP Knowledge- Excellence Centre in collaboration with Kirti M. Doongursee College, Mumbai. 75 persons from Mumbai and nearby areas participated in this workshop. It was inaugurated by Prabodhini's Director General Ravindra Sathe in presence of the Principal of Kirti College Dr. Dattatray Pawar and the Vice Principal Dr. Seema Purohit. RMP's Chief Executive (Administration and Projects) Ravi Pokharna informed about various initiatives of the organisation and also told how they can participate in them.



In addition to the content of the first two workshops, compiling and editing audio-visual shooting on mobile and computer, using chroma technology for shooting, special effects of sounds, light special effects in videos were taught.

Senior actor Sachin Khedekar, actor Pramod Pawar, senior news anchor on Doordarshan's Sahyadri channel Shibani Joshi and other dignitaries interacted with the trainees. Sachin Khedekar stated that due to digital media, any work can be reached out to people by crossing barriers of language, state and regions. He appreciated this initiative by RMP by calling it an innovative technical workshop as per the need of the hour. Pramod Pawar provided guidance on how one should speak clear and accurate Marathi. As a demonstration in the workshop, Shibani Joshi was interviewed by Swati Mahalank. The trainees recorded all these meetings on their mobiles and later edited the same. Then as a field assignment, they recorded about various departments in the Knowledge- Excellence Centre and later on they edited it and a four-minute documentary about RMP was prepared.

In the concluding session, News-18 Lokmat's Mahesh Mhatre was present as the Chief Guest. It is a challenge to get adjusted to the technology and for taking it up, conducting such workshops is a successful step, he stated. He further added that to stop misuse of technology, it needs to be used positively on large scale. Ravindra Sathe also expressed his thoughts on this occasion. The Principal Dr. Dattatray Pawar, Vice Principal Dr. Seema Purohit, Sunildatta Kulkarni, Harshad Bhosale too shared their thoughts as participants. Many other participants expressed that by using this technology, their work will improve significantly.

Apart from this workshop, other programmes conducted by the Centre are as follows:

### **9.5. Brainstorming Meeting with Pomegranate Producers**

A meeting of farmers interested in production of pomegranate clusters from Sangola, district Solapur, was organised on 6 July 2019 with the initiative of the Centre and RMP's Atal Incubation Centre at its Pune Centre. 15 pomegranate producer farmers participated in the meeting. They were informed about related projects. They were informed about relevance of agro-producer companies. Chief Executive Officer of Atal Incubation Centre, Uday Wankawala, Dr. Amit Tuteja, Suryakant Made, Swati Mahalank and Pallavi Ramane guided the participants.

### **9.6. STRIDE Project Meeting**

A special meeting was organised on 8 November 2019 in Pune in collaboration with Chhatrapati Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Vivek Vyaspeeth and Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini for a discussion regarding submitting a proposal under "Scheme for Trans disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economies" (STRIDE) initiated by University Grant Commission. Along with 15 professors of Shivaji University, President of Vivek Vyaspeeth Dilip Karambelkar, journalist Arvind Gokhale, Sanjay Tambat, Ganesh Raut and Swati Mahalank were present on this occasion.



## 10. Delhi Office

RMP's Delhi office is functional since 2011. Along with other initiatives, the office regularly maintains contact with various departments, organisations and officers of the Central Government in Delhi. Programmes organised by this office in the reported year are as follows:

### 10.1. Ideal Office of MPs and Public Relations:

A half-day workshop was organised in Delhi on 26 June 2019 on 'Ideal Office of MPs and Public Relations'. The workshop was organised for the first-timer MPs elected in the Lok Sabha elections of May 2019. Total 87 MPs. participated in the workshop. BJP MP CR Patil from Navsari, Gujarat guided the participants. RMP's Vice Chairman MP Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe chaired the workshop.

### 10.2. New India: Civil Challenges

RMP and Vishwa Sansadhan Sanstha jointly organised 'New India: Civil Challenges' dialogue session on 11 July 2019 specifically for Rajya Sabha MPs. In this session, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe introduced the topic and was elaborated by Chief Executive Officer of Vishwa Sansadhan Sanstha Dr. OP Agarwal. The session attended by 10 MPs was in interactive mode and the MPs also made suggestions and gave their feedback.

### 10.3. Progressive India Dialogue

Progressive India Dialogue has been regularly organised by the Delhi office since 2015.

Under this initiative, a lecture by the Union MoS, Agriculture Parshottam Rupala was organised at the Constitution Club on 5 September 2019. The programme was chaired by RMP's Director General, Ravindra Sathe. It was specifically designed to discuss innovative experiments and schemes of Agriculture Ministry and their achievements. The Minister talked of the commitment of the Central Government to double income of farmers. He also informed the audience about work being done by the Central Government through various means such as organic farming, urea mixed with neem etc. He talked about efforts being made so as to take India towards first position in organic production. Overall 120 persons related to agricultural field attended this programme including students, researchers, scholars and social activists.

### 10.4 Ethical Leadership Development Programme

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini and National Human Resource Development (NHRD Network) jointly organised Ethical Leadership Development Programme for public sector companies on 3-7 November 2019 at Goa.

The objective of this innovative programme is to develop capable leadership and transforming industrial organisations on the basis of discussion and detailed thinking. The programme was constructed in such a way that it would throw light on various moral aspects coming across while working in industrial sector and also using these oral aspects to find appropriate solutions. This programme was initiated the last year and the first programme had taken place in Srinagar.



Director General of NHRD Dhananjay Singh was coordinator for this programme and he introduced the topic. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant was the Chief Guest. RMP's Director General Ravindra Sathe too shared his thoughts in the inaugural session.

In the five-day programme, 28 participants from various public sector undertakings such as Airport Authority of India, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Gas Authority of India Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. took part. Expert speakers such as Chief Advisor to HCLR Anand, Management expert Dr. Swapna Patker, Goa's senior Police officer Rajesh Kumar, Writer and Yoga teacher Ira Trivedi and others guided the participants.

## **11. Indian Institute Of Democratic Leadership (IIDL)**

This was the third year of post graduate course initiated by RMP's Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership organisation in leadership, politics and good governance.

### **11.1. Meeting of IIDL Academic Advisory Group**

A meeting of the IIDL Academic Advisory Group took place on 30 April 2019. RMP's Vice Chairman, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe chaired it. Total eight members participated in the meeting- Samudragupta Kashyap, Dr. Himanshu Roy, Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Dr. Jagdeesh Jadhav, Ravindra Sathe, Ravi Pokharna and the Course Director Devendra Pai. The course details were shared by Devendra Pai. A review of performance of the second batch across the year was taken up and all aspects related to the next year's batch were discussed.

### **11.2. Convocation Ceremony 2018-19**

A convocation ceremony of the second batch of IIDL Students (2018-19) was organised at Constitution Club, New Delhi on 20 May 2019. Out of total 18 students, 16 attended the ceremony. The Chief Guest was the then Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and the Guest of Honour was Editor of Organiser Weekly, Prafulla Ketkar. Prabodhini's Vice Chairman Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe chaired this ceremony. Around 300 dignitaries from various sectors attended the convocation ceremony. RMP's Director General and Dean, IIDL, Ravindra Sathe welcomed the dignitaries and delivered the preface. The Deputy Dean of the Course, Ravi Pokharna delivered vote of thanks.

### **11.3. Commencement of the Third Batch**

This year, 26 students from 12 states took admission to the course. The third batch commenced on 2 August 2019 in presence of the then Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Haribhau Bagade. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University, Dr. Suhas Pedneker, Vice Chancellor of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, and Prof. E Vayunandan were present as guests of honour.



Overall 456 sessions were completed under this course focusing on subjects such as leadership, management, politics, democracy and good governance etc. Total 174 resource persons guided the students. Some of them were as follows –

JP Nadda President, BJP	Geeta Jain, MLA	Ravi Gandhi, Director General, Border Security Force
BL Santhosh, National General Secretary (Organisation), BJP	Narendra Mehta, MLA	Aabhas Maldahiya, Author
V. Satish, National Joint General Secretary (Organisation), BJP	Neil Somaiya, Corporator	Pasha Patel, Farmer leader
Ram Naik, Ex- Governor, Uttar Pradesh	Prafulla Ketkar, Editor, Organiser	Captain (Retd.) Smita Gaikwad
Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister	Sukrut Khandekar, Editor, Navshakti	Ruben Mascarenhas, National Joint Secretary, Aam Admi Party
Arvind Dharmapuri, MP, Nizamabad	Vasudeo Kamath, President, Sanskar Bharti	Radhakrishnan Pillai, Author
Faggan Singh Kulaste Union Minister	Nimod Kalmar, Deputy Consul General, Israel, Mumbai	Mayank Gandhi, Ex-leader, Aam Admi Party
Arjun Munda, Ex-Chief Minister, Jharkhand	Sumant Amshekar, Prant Pracharak, RSS Konkan Prant	Shantanu Gupta, Author
Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Shipping Minister	Ratan Sharda, Author	Bhushan Gokhale, Air Marshal (Retd)
Syed Zafar Islam, National Spokesperson, BJP	Dr.Shiv Shakti Bakshi, Executive Editor, Kamal Sandesh	Sunil Sathe, Chief Executive Officer, TJSB Bank
Madhav Bhandari Chief Spokesperson, BJP, Maharashtra	Dr. Harish Shetty, Psycho-therapist	Savio Rodrigues Founder-Editor, Goa Chronicle



**11.4. Field Visits:** Participants visited some governmental and social organisations and agencies in Mumbai and nearby areas and came to know about their functioning. Its details are as follows

Keshav Srushti	Visit to MP Gopal Shetty (North Mumbai Constituency)
Uttan Police Station	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, Uran
Global Pagoda	Film City, Mumbai
Kanheri Caves, National Park, Borivali	Child Care Centre of Prerana organization and sex workers area
Bombay High Court	Rehabilitation camp of Samatol Foundation, Thane
Keshavji Naik Chawl, Girgaon	Punsari Village, Ahmedabad
Office of MP, C. R. Patil (Vapi)	Veer Savarkar Memorial, Dadar
Chaitya Bhumi, Dadar	Kala Ghoda arts exhibition
Dharavi slum	Republic TV Studio, Parel
Pragati Pratishthan's School for Deaf and Dumb, Jawhar	RSS, State Office, Parel, Mumbai
Jawhar tribal settlements	ABVP Central Office, Matunga, Mumbai

### 11.5. Model United Nations and Model Parliament

As a part of their course curriculum, the students participated in a simulation demo meeting of Indian Parliament on 14-16 December 2019 and that of the U.N. General Assembly Meeting on 3 February 2020. Chair of the Model UN was Mongolian Diplomat Ganbold Gonchig and its Deputy Chair of Italian Consulate in Mumbai, Stephanie Constenza. The Assembly discussed about conflict between the U.S. and Iran and also measures being undertaken by the Security Council. Chairs for the model Parliament meeting was the then urban Planning Minister of Maharashtra, Yogesh Sagar and MP Gopal Shetty. Outline of the parliamentary functioning was properly prepared. It included topics such as question hour, discussion on freeing Hindu worship places from Government control, bill on crimes against women along with a resolution, budget and the Uniform Civil Code Bill.

### 11.6. Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Elections

Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Elections took place in October 2019. Before elections, groups of 4-5 students were formed and they were given actual exposure of working with contestants. These students experienced the entire election work procedure with contestants Atul Bhatkalkar, Manisha Chaudhary, Parag Alavani, Narendra Mehta and Ameet Satam. Two weeks before the elections, the students conducted surveys, experienced door to door campaign, planned square meetings, analysed information, policy formulation and use of social media.

### 11.7. Study Tour to National Capital

This study tour took place in March 2020 and the students visited several important places in Delhi including Rashtrapati Bhavan. During this tour, the students met various administrative





Officials, public representatives and political leaders and had a dialogue with them. Following are some of the leaders, students meet:

- 1) M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India
- 2) Dr. Jitendra Singh- Union MoS, PMO, DONER
- 3) Narendra Singh Tomar – Union Agriculture, Farmer Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister
- 4) Prakash Javadekar – Union Environment, Forest and Information and Broadcast Minister
- 5) Smriti Irani – Union Minister, Women and Child Development
- 6) Dr. Mahindra Nath Pandey – Union Minister, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 7) Mansukh Mandaviya – Union MoS for Shipping and Waterways, Chemicals & Fertilizers

## 11.8. Other Important Aspects

**11.8.1** The course has been approved as a post graduate diploma course under Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University w.e.f 2019-20.

**11.8.2** Apart from regular subjects in the curriculum, some sessions were taken up for additional subjects and the students took active part in some initiatives. Its details are as follows.

- On 19-22 August 2019, Shreyas Mehta from Art of Living guided the students on “A happy life through stress management”.
- This year, on 27-29 September 2019, World Hindu Economic Forum took place at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai. This conference witnessed participation from experts in financial sector, policy makers and industrialists. This year, IIDL Students not only participated but also worked to make it a success and they also volunteered the conference for news.
- Delhi based Connecting Dreams Foundation executed a survey project from 30 Sept. - 4 Oct. 2019 for making IIDL students socially aware and sensitive towards problems in the society. For this, five groups were formed and they visited a village near Uttan area to know their problems. They met villagers and group-wise presentations were made on problem redressal.
- The students undertook various responsibilities in a national conference organised at RMP on 18- 19 January 2020 for “Elimination of Single Use Plastic: Possibilities and Opportunities for New India” and they also contributed in making it successful by volunteering & presenting papers
- Vikas Yatra-The students toured on 23-24 January 2020 at Gujarat for studying various development works in Gujarat State. During this tour, they visited ideal village Punsari, animal hostel, Sabar Dairy, CM Dashboard, around Sabarmati river front, Control Room for BRTS etc. and tried to understand these projects.
- On 19 December 2019, the students participated in a rally in Mumbai in support of the Citizenship Amendment Act. Media gave large scale publicity to this rally.



## 12. Knowledge-Excellence Centre:

Knowledge-Excellence Centre of RMP at Keshav Srushti, Bhayander (W) has become one major place of programmes for professional organisations since last few years. It is located in a beautiful lush green area of 15 acre and modern arrangements are available for residential training or similar activities. Also, Knowledge-Excellence Centre has now become famous in professional spheres as an ideal place for important meetings, internal training or similar activities. Therefore, every year, various professional and social organisations come in increasing numbers to use this place for various activities. The major organisations which used the complex in the reported year are as follows:

**Professional Organisations:** Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd., Future Sharp Skill Ltd., Advise Tokyo Life Insurance Company Ltd., Pidlight Industries Ltd., Emapigi India Prof. Ltd., L & T Electrical and Automation Ltd., Pitambari Ltd.

**Educational Institutes:** Mumbai Education Trust, College of Engineering Pune, Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Adarsh College, SK Somaiyya College, National Kannada Education Society.

**Social Organisations:** U&I trust, Sneha Foundation, Piramal Foundation, Americares Foundation, Sewa International, Saturday Club, Room to read, Centre for Internet and Society, Bharatiya Stree Shakti

### 12.1. In-house Training:

A training was conducted by the Director General, Ravindra Sathe on 8 May 2019 at Uttan Complex of RMP on the topic team building and interpersonal relations for all employees of RMP. 45 persons attended it with 5 female and 40 male. Ravindra Sathe shared his thoughts on cooperation with others while doing regular work and how to cultivate good relations. This topic was discussed through games. Some more sessions took place in the year and they were as follows-

No.	Date	Subject	Guide	Number
1	25.07.2019	Synergy and team work	Neel Varhadpande	26
2	24.10.2019	Work life balance – 1	Geetanjali Lele	12
3	13.11.2019	Work life balance – 2	Geetanjali Lele	12
4	23.12.2019	Our gifted power	Arvind Rege	16
5	02.01.2020	Business process study	Arvind Rege	16



### 13. Atal Incubation Centre (RMP-AIC)

Atal Incubation Centre was inaugurated on 20th January, 2019 in the complex of Knowledge Excellence Centre at Bhayander, in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Kirit Bansali, Ravindra Sathe, Jai Mrug are the Directors of this Centre and Ravi Pokharana is the Chief Advisor. Uday Wankawala is the Chief Executive Officer. The Centre conducted following activities in the reported year:

#### 13.1. Meetings of Experts and Screening Process for Start-ups:

Atal Incubation Centre has onboarded more than 30 experts, including industrialists, professionals and investors with profound expertise and rich experience in various sectors. They are providing mentoring support to budding entrepreneurs & start-ups at the Centre. The Centre organised two Meets on 4th May and 10th August 2019 respectively with the participation from 15 Experts/ Mentors. The objective of this forum is to deliberate upon the activities of the incubation centre and to seek advice on the way forward. Also, the Centre had invited more than 30 start-ups for screening process that took place on 10th August, 6th September, 21st September and 23rd November 2019 respectively. Mentors & Experts played a crucial role in the final selection of startups who became part of RMP- AIC 2-year duration Incubation Programme.

#### 13.2. New India Start-up Conclave:

To inspire, nurture & handhold budding entrepreneurs from the Indian Startup Ecosystem, AIC-RMP has created a unique forum, 'New India Startup Conclave', with participation from start-ups working in Agriculture, Information Communication & Technology- education & healthcare sectors and Social Enterprises. The Conclave provides showcase opportunity to startups and enables networking with other entrepreneurs, mentors, experts, investors, academicians, professionals from government and corporates to share the challenges, learnings & experiences for mutual benefits.

**13.2.1** The first edition of this Conclave was held at RMP's Knowledge-Excellence Centre at Bhayander on 22nd June, 2019. It was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare- Shri Parshottam Rupala in the presence of Shri Ramanan Ramanathan- Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Smt. Dimple Mehta- Mayor of Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation and Padmashree Milind Kamble-Founder Chairman of Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCI). 'Connect, Share & Grow' was the theme of the Conclave. Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of HRD, Govt of India chaired the ICT panel, Hanmant Gaikwad, Chairman & MD, BVG India Ltd. chaired the Agriculture panel & Padmashree Milind Kamble chaired the Social sector panel. Around 250 delegates actively participated in this conclave.

**13.2.2** Conclave 2.0 was organized on 8th February, 2020 at Club W Ballroom, The World Towers, Lower Parel, Mumbai themed around 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' by Grassroot Technology Startups. The conclave was graced by Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey (Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India) as the Chief Guest along with Amit Rajee (Managing Director, Goldman Sachs) and Santosh Mandlecha (President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture- MACCIA) as the Guest of honour.



Seven (7) shortlisted startups presented their work and impact creation for aspirational districts through innovation and technology. Entities including MathWorks as Corporate Partner, Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS), Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA) as Ecosystem Partners, IIT-Madras and IIT-Kanpur' Startup Incubation & Innovation Centre as Network Partners supported this Conclave 2.0 to facilitate multi-stakeholder interactions.

The Conclave 2.0 had a Panel Discussion on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Startups in Aspirational Districts' chaired by Rama Kamaraju (Senior Consultant, NITI Aayog) where R. Vimala (I.A.S), CEO - Maharashtra State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Abhay Mahajan (I.A.S), Deputy Secretary & Project Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. Vijay Kandewad, Joint Director (Tech), National Health Mission, Maharashtra State shared their work & encouraged the Startups further. Deependra Singh Kushwah (I.A.S), Commissioner, Skill development, Employment & Entrepreneurship, Maharashtra State also elaborated on various schemes offered by Govt. of Maharashtra to support startups.

### **13.3. Krishi Samvedna (कृषी संवेदना):**

This initiative endeavours to impart an experiential learning through field visits, to the startup entrepreneurs from Agriculture sector. Interactions with agripreneurs, farmers and changemakers in their own set-up gives them direct exposure to the technology led innovative ventures that are focusing on increasing income from Agriculture and creating rural livelihood opportunities. On 20th July 2019, AIC had organised a visit to Saguna Baug, an Agro Tourism Farm located at Neral in Maharashtra, as a part of Krishi Samvedna-1. Twelve (12) participants from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Jawhar & Pune regions got the opportunity to interact with Chandrashekhar Bhadsavle, the pioneer in Agrotourism. He gave valuable insights into innovation in rice cultivation that has addressed the pain points of farmers, helping them increase the income.

### **13.4. Bootcamp**

At the outset of the formal launch of its two-year incubation programme, AIC had organized a residential Bootcamp on 4th & 5th October, 2019 at RMP-Knowledge Excellence Centre, Uttan, Bhayander. A passionate group of 12 startups as AIC-RMP 1st Cohort Incubatees participated in this programme. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni (Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai) and Suresh Bhageria (Chairman, Bhageria Industries Ltd.) were the Chief guests. During Bootcamp, 'Meet & Greet' was organized with the objective of introducing various stakeholders of AIC-RMP with the 1st Cohort of Startups. Prof. Kannan from IIT-Bombay was the Guest of Honour for this session. This had the august gathering of 70+ included mentors, experts, partners (academic, eco-system, corporate, programme), special invitees, guests and startups. Incubatees of AIC are based out of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Jawhar, Nashik, Kolhapur, Delhi and Bangalore and their businesses have a larger impact all across the country. They are working towards transforming urban & rural livelihood, agriculture, education, healthcare, women empowerment and skill development with the use of Modern Technology and innovative solutions.



### 13.5. Workshops and Training Programmes:

For Start-up incubatees, AIC organises a residential workshop or training programme every month on various topics, to groom the budding entrepreneurs. This year, resource persons like Shivakumar Valadi conducted a workshop on “Marketing” on 8- 9 November 2019; Dr. Kaustubh Dhargalkar on “Business Model Canvas” on 18- 19 December and Vibhor Garg on “social media” on 20 January 2020. These were interactive workshops with hands-on training. Around 15 startup entrepreneurs participated in each of them. Further, AIC had conducted “Faculty Development Programme” in collaboration with PTVAIM’ Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (COEI), from 2nd-6th Dec, 2019 to upskill the faculty members in becoming entrepreneurship educators on college campuses in Mumbai. The participants were imparted the strategies, frameworks & tools to strengthen their E-Cells for nurturing innovative ideas & entrepreneurial spirit among students. 31 Faculty members from 19 colleges actively participated in this programme. Uday Wankawala, Dr. Radha Iyer, Dr. Haseena Syed, Dr. Prema Basargekar and Dr. Rakhi Sharma were the resource persons.

### 13.6. Other Programmes – Social Impact Challenge:

Atal Incubation Centre organized social drive on ‘social impact challenge’ for the first time in collaboration with ‘Connecting Dreams Foundation’ for college students in Mumbai. This initiative started with a training programme organized on 30- 31 August 2019. 75 students from 9 different colleges in Mumbai along with 30 entrepreneurs from Palghar district participated in this. Balaji Khatgaonkar, the then Commissioner of Mira-Bhayander Corporation was present as the Chief Guest for the inaugural, whereas, Vipul Pandya (Director, RAC) for the concluding session. The objective shared with the students was working for the rural entrepreneurs for 100 hours in the educational year 2019-20 for getting exposure of entrepreneurship through actual experience and also helping them to increase their production / revenues.

### 13.7. Youth Co:lab:

AIC hosted Sub-National Innovation Challenge organized by Youth Co:Lab, UNDP and AIM-NITI Aayog, motivating budding entrepreneurs to work towards Social Impact for New India .This round took place on 16th December 2019 at the campus where 30 participants from 20 start-ups based in Western India participated.

#### Atal Incubation Centre RMP-AIC – Statistical Update

Programmes	Participants	Female	Male
10	766	199	567



## Our Available Publications

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## Managing Committee Meetings

In the reported year, meetings of the Managing Committee and the Annual General Body took place as follows.

No.	Name of the Meeting	Date	Venue	Present
1	Managing Committee	24 September 2019	RMP-KEC, Bhayander	7
2	Managing Committee	1 November 2019	Chanchal Office, Mumbai	8
3.	Managing Committee	18 January 2020	RMP-KEC, Bhayander	6
4.	Annual General Body meeting	24 September 2019	RMP-KEC, Bhayander	16

## Obituary

Ex-member of RMP's Managing Committee Padma Shri Dr. Sadashiv Vasant Gorakshakar left us on 13 July 2019. He was a renowned name in museum sector. He had contributed to various museums such as Prince of Wales Museum and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj museum.

He had written many books such as Raj Bhavans in Maharashtra, Animals in Indian Art and Karle Caves of Western India. He also had written about architecture in Gupta times in India. A homage was paid to him on behalf of the Managing Committee of RMP on 24 September 2019.

## Front Cover

1. RSS General Secretary Bhayyaji Joshi guiding the delegates at a conference of MPs. Also seen Union Minister Arjun Munda, Dr. Gajanan Dange of Yojak.
2. BJP National President J.P. Nadda, releasing a booklet on RMP-Manipal Fellowship -2020 accompanied by Union Minister Parshottam Rupala, V. Satish, Ravindra Sathe, Syed Zafar, Somnath Das of Manipal University, Kirit Bhansali, Hemant Goyal and Ravi Pokharna.

## Back Cover

1. Students of third batch of IIDL with Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu at this residence in New Delhi.
2. Governor of Maharashtra, Bhagat Singh Koshyari at a National Convention on Elimination of Single-Use Plastics. Also seen Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Niranjan Hiranandani and Rekha Mahajan.



## **Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini - At a Glance:**

**Established on :** 19 October, 1982

**Objective:** Creating a system for the training and enlightenment of voluntary workers in the social and political fields.

### **Range of Projects:**

- Organising training programmes, orientation programmes.
- Public awakening: debates, seminars, symposia, study circles, book publications.
- Research and On-the-Spot Study projects.

### **Various Dimensions:**

#### **1. Centre for Reference, Information and Documentation (CRID): 1990**

A fortnightly service supplying clippings from national and international newspapers, magazines and periodicals on 30 specified subjects.

#### **2. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Abhyas Kendra Granthalya (Library): 1993**

Currently the library has 16433 books, 3600 reference monographs, 700 audio cassettes, 227 video cassettes and 752 CDs on social and political themes.

#### **3. Centre for Human Rights' Studies and Awareness (CHRSA): 2002**

A centre for making human rights an issue of genuine public concern through greater awareness, research and documentation.

#### **4. RMP - International: 2002**

The International division of Prabodhini working for international understanding through universal brotherhood.

#### **5. Vilasrao Salunkhe Chair: 2003**

A chair to build capacities of elected representatives and civil society organisations for effective water governance.

#### **6. Centre for Institution Building and Leadership Studies (CIBLS): 2008**

A forum of HRD experts in leadership development, functioning with a view to spreading and including the qualities and values of leadership, in socio- political sector.

#### **7. Centre for Leadership Development (CLD) New Delhi: 2010**

A centre for providing practical leadership training for professionals as well as other citizens.

#### **8. Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL): 2017**

IIDL administers a one-year Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Leadership, Politics, and Governance is a unique inter-disciplinary course targeted at students and young professionals who wish to make a career in the field of politics, governance public affairs, voluntary organisations and development sector.



## Managing Committee

Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande	:	Chairman
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## Functionaries

Ravindra Sathe	:	Director General
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RMP's Chairman Prof. Aniruddha Deshpande at concluding session of Swatantrya Veer Savarkar Inter Collegiate debate. Also seen Swati Mahalank, Adv. Nitin Apte, Sameeran Valvekar and Anand Deshmukh.

Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW sharing her thoughts in a leadership programme for women. Also seen Nirmala Apte, Arvind Rege and Kiran Maheshwari.



Union Minister, Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey giving concluding remarks at Start-up Conclave of RMP-AIC, accompanied by Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Santosh Mandlecha.



