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The Managing Committee of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is immensely happy to present the annual report for the year 2020-2021.

The entire world faced a pandemic last year leading to lockdowns and limitations on physical events due to government restrictions. The impact of this was obviously seen at RMP as well but it didn't stop RMP from conducting training programmes.

We at RMP always look at reinventing ourselves and during the lockdown, we did just that. During this phase, RMP shifted from offline to online programmes.

Some of the significant programmes which were held online are as follows - on the occasion of his death centenary, a workshop was organised on the Life and Thoughts of Lokmanya Tilak, we organised India's first twitter thread competition - Tweet4Bharat, CIBLS-Pune too organised Vedh 2020, workshops on online teaching techniques and so on. This year, RMP's research initiatives also got a boost with a grant-in-aid from Indian Council of Social Sciences and Research (ICSSR).

One of the highlights of this financial year was former Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis being elected as the Chairman of the institution. There is no doubt that RMP will reach new heights under the able leadership of our new Chairman.

### Programmes Organised During 2020-21: Statistical Highlights

No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Participants	Female	Male
1	Special Programme	01	-	-	-
2	Training	Social	55	2250	941
		Political	20	732	20
3	Public Awakening	-	13	965	308
4	Research	Survey	03	5142	-
		Research	02	5811	2847
		Project	01	-	-
5	Publications		03	-	-
6	IIDL'S PGP		01	26	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>14926</b>	<b>4118</b>

### Atal Incubation Centre - Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini Foundation

Programmes	Participants	Female	Male
10	317	70	247



## 1. Noteworthy Programmes

### 1.1 Samvedana Abhiyaan:

Maharashtra was hit by excessive rains in October 2020, resulting in disruption of life and heavy losses to farmers in particular. RMP launched a relief programme called Samvedana Abhiyaan (Sympathy Campaign) under which aid was given to affected farmers and their families to enable them to celebrate Deepawali with joy.

RMP collected donations from well-wishers and well-off people. The idea was to collect Rs.2000/- per affected family so that their essential needs could be met. The campaign got an overwhelming response. A total of 24 villages from Paranda Taluka in Usmanabad were selected as beneficiary villages as they were the worst affected.

The campaign was launched on 13th November 2020 from Deogao village in Paranda Taluka. Eminent citizens from Usmanabad district, viz. Adv. Milind Patil, Sheshadri Dange, Vikas Kulkarni, Vice President of Kalyan Sagar Bank Rajendra Chaudhari, journalist Anand Khardekar, Nagnath Narsale and various other citizens from social fields graced the launch.

Local RSS karyakartas prepared packets of food grains, snacks and clothes for distribution. 190 farmers from 24 villages benefitted from this campaign.

## 2. Training

Special training programmes conducted in the reported year as follows-

### 2.1 Foundation Course in Maharashtra Politics

In the backdrop of Maharashtra completing 60 years of statehood in May 2020, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini organised an online training programme covering various aspects of the evolution of state's politics. The course titled – Foundation Course in Maharashtra Politics covered 10 themes about the state's political history. Due to overwhelming response to the idea, two batches were held simultaneously with a joint inaugural and valedictory session.

The course was inaugurated by Dr Vinay Sahasrabuddhe who introduced the participants to the geographical divide in the state and gave a brief introduction to the evolution of Maharashtra Politics whereas former IAS officer, educator and political commentator Avinash Dharmadhikari graced the valedictory ceremony speaking on the current political situation in Maharashtra and also answered questions of participants.

The five-day online training programme covered lectures on three major socio-political movements in Maharashtra - Samyukta Maharashtra Movement, Workers Movement, Dalit Movement along with an economic movement – Co-operative movement. It also has a session each on birth, growth and evolution of the four major political parties of Maharashtra – Congress, Shiv Sena, BJP and NCP along with a session on Role of Caste in Maharashtra Politics. All the sessions were addressed by senior journalists, academicians and subject experts. Senior journalists Arvind Kulkarni, Dilip Chaware, Raveendra Gole, Mrinalini Nanivadekar and Dhaval Kulkarni took sessions along with academicians Prof Avinash Kolhe, Dr. Prakash Pawar, former MP MK Anna Patil and Vidhan Bhavan Librarian Baba Waghmare.

A total of 52 participants participated in the two courses held simultaneously.





## 2.2. Foundation Course in Party Politics in India

Understanding of Indian politics is incomplete without the understanding of Political Parties in India. Political Parties play a significant role in evolution of politics. Through this Foundation Course in Party Politics in India, the participants were given an opportunity to learn about the history and evolution of three national parties/ideologies which have dominated the Indian politician scenario along with one regional party each from eastern, western, northern, southern central and north-eastern part of India.

The online course was inaugurated by the hon. Speaker of Uttar Pradesh Assembly Shri Hriday Narayan Dixit with Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe taking the first session on Introduction and Evolution of Politics in India post-independence. The valedictory session was addressed by V Satish, Joint National Secretary (Org) of BJP. The participants were left over-whelmed with a stellar list of lecturers over the course of 15 classes in five days. The line-up included eminent speakers like Angula Rakesh Reddy (Spokesperson, BJP, Telangana), Dr. Anirbhan Ganguly (Director, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Research Foundation), Arvind Kulkarni (Sr. Journalist), Ashok Tandon, Baijyant Panda (Ex. MP), Dr. Guru Prasad (Associate Prof. Patna University), Jai Mrug (Psephologist), Samudragupta Kashyap (Sr. journalist), Sheshadri Chari (Ex-Editor, Organiser), Swapan Das Gupta, Adv. S.G. Surya (writer and youth leader Tamil Nadu), and Tarun Chugh (National Secretary BJP)

The list of political parties discussed were: Communist Parties of India (CPI & CPM), Indian National Congress, Bharatiya Janata Party (and Bharatiya Jana Sangh), Biju Janata Dal, Telugu parties (TDP-TRS-YSRC), regional parties of Bihar (RJD-JDU) and Uttar Pradesh (SP-BSP), Dravida Parties (DMK-AIADMK), Shiv Sena, Akali Dal, and Assam Ganatantra Parishad.

52 participants from 8 states participated in this training.

## 2.3 Workshops on Introduction to Counselling

Covid-19 pandemic and unavoidable lockdown affected lives of ordinary people during the year. The events affected mental health of people in visible ways. In this context, Prabodhini organised two workshops on Introduction to Counselling on 18-23 July 2020 and 4-10 September 2020 respectively. A total of 71 representatives (38 women and 33 men) from Goa, Rajasthan and Maharashtra participated in these workshops.

The workshop covered 16 topics, which included an introduction to Psychology, psychological problems, understanding the profession of counsellors, counselling in various fields, counselling process, principles, curative practices, counselling techniques and skills, and ethics. Guidance was provided by Dr. Swati Amrale Jadhav, Kshama Kaushik, Dr. Sandeep Jagadale and Dr. Prashant Bhosale.

In the concluding address of the workshops, Dr. Mina Shiledar stressed that self-enlightenment, goals and responsible and sincere efforts of a counsellor are as beneficial as a technical training.

## 2.4 Training Programme on Lokmanya Tilak: Life and Work

RMP and Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Mumbai, jointly organised a virtual training programme from 1-4 August 2020, Lokmanya Tilak: Life and Work to mark the occasion of his death centenary. A total of 48 representatives from 14 districts of Maharashtra and two other states took part in the programme.



Senior writer Dr. Sadananda More inaugurated the training programme. Director-General of RMP and Secretary of Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Ravindra Sathe explained the objective of the programme. Treasurer of Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Vinod Pawar and Dr. Ashok Modak were also present.

In this programme, nine topics were covered - Contribution of Lokmanya Tilak to Indian politics, Lokmanya Tilak and the revolutionaries, Geeta Rahasya by Lokmanya, Tilak's research on Orientalism, Swami Vivekananda, Lokmanya and Swatantryaveer Savarkar, the Economics of Lokmanya Tilak, Reminiscences about Lokmanya, Law Expert Lokmanya and the Social and Cultural projects initiated by Lokmanya. These topics were expounded upon by Arvind Kulkarni, Prof Avinash Kolhe, Dr. Mukund Datar, Dr. Pramod Pathak, Dr Ashok Modak, Chandrashekhar Tilak, Parth Bavashar, and Vikas Paranjape. In the concluding session, the participants too expressed their views. Dr. Ashok Modak and Chairman of the Savarkar Darshan Pratishthan, Bhikuji (Dada) Idate made concluding remarks.

## **2.5 #Tweet4Bharat: India's First Twitter Thread Competition**

IIDL organised India's first Twitter-thread competition to mark Lokmanya Tilak's death centennial on August 01 and went on till August 12.

The competition was held in three languages - English, Hindi and Marathi across three themes namely National Integration, Women Empowerment, and Social Justice.

A total of 337 threads participated in this competition, out of which 27 winners were declared winners who received cash prizes sponsored by Dabur along with goodies from Twitter-India. All 27 winners also got to speak at the midnight conclave organised on eve of Independence Day on August 14 in the presence of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and the Chief Guest, Rajya Sabha MP and BJP Spokesperson Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi.

Two training programmes were also held during the competition. One was held Live on Twitter which was hosted by Malhar Pandey and the other one was held in association with Twitter-India addressed Payal Kamath.

The judges for the competition were Aditya Raj Kaul, Anand Ranganathan, Adv. Monika Arora, Dinesh Gune, Karuna Gopal, Prafulla Ketkar, Shantanu Gupta, Shefali Vaidya and Ravindra Sathe.

The organising committee consisted of Ashutosh Muglikar, Charu Pragya, Dhaval Patel Malhar Pandey, Onkar Thotte, Poonam Damani, Siddharth Kulkarni and Devendra Pai. OpIndia (English and Hindi) and MahaMTB were media partners for this event. All winning tweets were published on the above mentioned portals.

## **2.6 Women Leadership Training**

A virtual Women Leadership Training programme was held on 26 September 2020. It was inaugurated by the Director General of RMP, Ravindra Sathe. The objective of the programme was to hone leadership qualities in women and bring positive change in them. Overall, 50 women from India and abroad participated in the workshop. Dr. Swapna Patker and Dr. G.C. Kavitha presented talks on the concerned topics.



### Other Training Programmes

No.	Date	Name of Programme	Participants			Resource Persons
			Male	Female	Total	
1	20-21 May 2020	Swarabhinay Shibir	12	10	22	Ravindra Sathe Pramod Pawar
2	23-27 May 2020	Training Programme for Personal Assistants of MPs	39	-	39	Vijay Rao Puranik Pravin Darekar Madhav Bhandari Vishakha Kulkarni Yogesh Sagar Randhir Savarkar Devendra Pai
3	9-11 June 2020	Training Programme on Programme Coordination	14	6	22	Vidyadhar Nimkar Anand Kshemkalyani Manisha Kshemkalyani
4	16-18 June 2020	Workshop on Oratory and Communication Skills	18	18	36	Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe Ravindra Sathe Prof Avinash Kolhe Pramod Pawar Mandar Bharde Priya Sawant
5	22- 26 June 2020	Training Programme for Personal Assistants of MPs	27	-	27	Gopal Shetty Atul Bhatkhalkar Madhav Bhandari Vishakha Kulkarni Yogesh Sagar Dr. Sanjay Kunte Devendra Pai
6	29 June-3 July 2020	Challenges in front of Organisations in the Changing Environment and its Solutions	18	12	30	Popatrao Pawar Shriram Patwardhan Vivek Atre Dr. Prasad Deodhar Dr. Anant Pandare Nilesh Nimkar Chandrika Chauhan Dhananjay Gholap Dr. Girish Kulkarni



No.	Date	Name of Programme	Participants			Resource Persons
			Male	Female	Total	
7	6-9 July 2020	Certificate Course on Hindutva	51	5	56	Sumant Amshekar Prof Aniruddha Deshpande Mrudula Dewasthale Partha Bavaskar Arvind Kulkarni Bhau Torsekar Virag Pachpore Adv. Kishor Jawale Pramod Bapat Ravindra Gole Prof. Avinash Kolhe
8	16-18 August 2020	Workshop on Personal Assistants' Role in Public Welfare and Public Representatives	28	-	28	Chandrakant Dada Patil Keshav Upadhye Madhav Bhandari Vinayak Ambekar Dr. Anil Bonde Pradeep Peshkar Vivek Atre Chitra Wagh Shriram Savarikar
9	22-23 Sep 2020	Training Programme for Voluntary Organisation on COVID – 19	-	-	-	Vivek Atre Shriram Patwardhan
10	23-27 Sep 2020	Training Programme for Social Organisations on Financial Laws	23	12	35	Ravindra Sathe Vivek Atre Shriram Patwardhan Shailesh Nipunge
11	31 Oct-1 Nov 2020	Training Programme on Elocution and Communication Skills	14	9	23	Deepak Karanjikar Bhanu Kale Dr. Sonali Lohar Priya Swant Swati Patankar Mandar Bharde
12	28-29 Nov 2020	Training Programme for Employees of NGOs on Administrative Management	23	9	32	Dr. Aruna Kaulgud Priya Sawant Anil Patil Shriram Patwardhan Ameya Jadhav Devendra Pai



No.	Date	Name of Programme	Participants			Resource Persons
			Male	Female	Total	
13	9-10 January 2021	Public speaking for political volunteers	19	3	22	Avadhoot Wagh Madhav Bhandari Dr. Swapna Patker Pramod Pawar Shrikant Bharatiya Mandar Bharde
14	23- 2 January 2021	Training Programme on Elocution and Communication Skills (Residential)	-	-	22	Ambarish Mishra Prof. Keshav Paranjape Pramod Pawar Anand Kshemkalyani Manisha Kshemkalyani Vidhyadhar Deshmukh

### 3. Public Awakening

#### 3.1 Virtual talk on Concept of Self Sufficiency (Atmanirbhar Bharat)

During the pandemic, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appealed to Indians to become self-sufficient (Atmanirbhar). This is an idea with the potential to revolutionise the economy of India. The idea soon became a topic of discussion and debate all over the country. Many people appreciated the initiative, a few also had doubts regarding the concept. Dr. Shailendra Deolankar, an expert analyst in international relations and foreign affairs, delivered a virtual talk on 5 December 2020, to explain the idea of Atmanirbhar Bharat and why is it required for our country.

Mischievous and malicious rumours are being spread that India will stop all international trade, distance itself from the world, undo the economic liberalisation policies of the last 30 years, it will close its boundaries for other countries, etc. Debunking these rumours, Dr. Shailendra Deolankar clarified that “In actual fact, promoting self-reliant India does not imply bringing back the ‘Licence Permit Raj’, but encouraging our own industrialists to manufacture International quality products and make them competitive in the international market. For this, it is necessary to give them strong foundational support. It is very important to not let their business suffer during the pandemic and to help them keep their production going.

“India wants to bring about economic and social reform through self-reliance, achieve economic objectives through self-reliance, use self-reliance for poverty alleviation, make policy changes and identify important sectors for self-reliance. India is no longer a country that follows rules set by others, it is a country that makes the rules,” emphasised Dr. Deolankar.

He exhorted Indians to be job providers, not job seekers. Recognising your own strengths, limitations, weaknesses, and advantages, and working with this knowledge to become self-sufficient, was his message to the audience.

#### 3.2 Thursday Themes:

For the last 22 years, Prabodhini has been regularly following a tradition of holding Thursday Public Meetings on the third Thursday of each month at the Wadala, Mumbai office of Prabodhini. In these meetings, lectures are delivered by academicians and experts on topics of national, political and social importance. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, these Thursday meetings were held virtually in the year.





### Thursday Themes Programme Details

No.	Date	Topic	No. of Participants	Speaker
1	15 October 2020	Farm Bills	65	Govind Joshi
2	12 November 2020	The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue	35	Dr. Shailendra Deolankar
3	24 December 2020	Love Jihad: A Terrible Reality	65	Mohan Salekar
4	11 Feb 2021	Budget (2020- 2021)	50	Chandrashekar Tilak
5	18 March 2021	Military Rule in Myanmar	58	Prof. Avinash Kolhe

### Other Public Awakening Programme Details

No.	Date	Topic	Speaker
1	11 June 2020	India - China Border Tension	Nitin Gokhale
2	16 June 2020	Encroachment of China in Ladakh and Military Challenges in the Current Situation	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
3	27 June 2020	Marketing Fight between India and China: Current Condition and Future Direction	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
4	4 July 2020	Encroachment by China in Ladakh and Indian Army's Answer	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
5	11 July 2020	China's Detering War against India – Telephony War and Mental War and India's Reply.	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
6	25 July 2020	Operation Vijay: a Saga of Blood, Guts and Glory – Part 1 (Kargil War)	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
7	18 July 2020	Weakness of China which Tibet, Xinjiang and Hong Kong are exploiting	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
8	9 August 2020	Operation Vijay: a Saga of Blood, Guts and Glory – Part 2 (Kargil War)	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
9	8 August 2020	Important Events Affecting National Security of the Week 1- 8 August	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
10	15 August 2020	Review of Internal and External Security Challenges on the Eve of 15 Aug 2020	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
11	3 September 2020	Indian Army's Proactive Operation in South Pangong Tso Lake and Role of SF Commando Force	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)
12	12 September 2020	China Concentrates 50000 Troops on Ladakh border : How will India Counter?	Brig Hemant Mahajan (Retd.)



## 4. Research and Government Projects

### 4.1 Rupay Impact Assessment Study

A survey to study the usefulness of the Rupay card was carried out. An overall 2642 Rupay cardholders from Bihar and 2500 cardholders from UP were studied for the survey. It was conducted to understand the usefulness of the card introduced by NABARD. Survey findings and report was submitted to NABARD in August 2020.

### 4.2 Capacity Building of Asha Workers in Kalyan Region of Thane District

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL), under its CSR scheme, donated funds to RMP for the capacity building of Asha workers. Under this scheme, RMP initiated a series of capacity building exercises for the Asha workers in Kalyan region in the Thane district. A final report was prepared and submitted to BHEL in September 2020.

### 4.3 Deendayal Darshan: Museum on Life and Thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India awarded RMP financial assistance to construct a museum on the life and thoughts of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. The museum will exhibit statues, writings, pictures, and films using modern technology. The foundation stone for the museum was laid in 2018 and the work progressed according to the plan.

## 5. Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Library Study Centre

This library is recognised by the Government of Maharashtra and has been completely computerised. It has a huge collection of books on various subjects, and cuttings on a wide range of topics from various newspapers. The library has books in Marathi, Hindi and English languages.

The library conducts trainings and workshops for officers working in public libraries, library employees, office bearers and school librarians.

**Current Data of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Library is as below:**

No	Library literature type	Recorded Number
1	Books (Marathi, Hindi and English)	16776
2	Booklets (reference manuals on various subjects)	3657
3	Rare Newspaper clippings	97000
4	Audio collections	710
5	Video collections	227
6	CDs	752
7	Rare Newspapers	63
8	Maps	13
9	Journals	1110



During this year, the library conducted 12 lectures and cultural programmes. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti and Mahaparinirvan day, Preservation of Books, Reading Day- My Reading Culture, Marathi Language Pride Day, Prabodhankar Thackeray: the person and his works, Veer Savarkar Jayanti, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti and books exhibition etc. programmes were conducted. Ravindra Gole, Dr. Shailendra Deolankar, Omkar Kadu, Bhanu Kale, Dr. Vijaya Wad, Arvind Kulkarni and Arun Karmarkar delivered guidance lectures.

Several individuals donated books this year, among them are- Pravin Darekar, Dilip Chavare, Madhav Bhandari, Ram Mohan Hardikar, Mayank Gandhi, Sarang Darshane, Prachi Sathe, Vidya Deodhar and Shrikant Rangnekar.

### Online Programmes Organised by Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Library

No.	Date	Topic	Participants	Speaker
1	17 September 2020	Taking Care and Preserving Books	179	Omkar Kadu
2	19 October 2020	'Reading Day' – My Reading Culture	121	Bhanu Kale
3	6 December 2020	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – Constitution and Harmony	60	Ravindra Gole
4	11 January 2021	Prabodhankar Thackeray: Vyakti Ani Karya	35	Arvind Kulkarni
5	27 January 2021	Marathi Bhashe che Saundarya	82	Arun Karmarkar
6	2 March 2021	Majhi Marathi Bhasha	115	Dr Vijaya Wad

## 6. Book Publication

### 6.1 Architects of Cultural Nationalism

Former President of BJP and the current Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has delivered many speeches across the nation about great personalities including Arya Chanakya, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Veer Savarkar, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and Pandit Upadhyay. Through these speeches, he shed light on cultural nationalism propounded by these luminaries. Some parts of Shah's speeches have been collated and published as a book by RMP. The Hindi edition of the book was released by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in 2019. The English edition of the book was published in 2020.

### 6.2 RMP Patrika

RMP organises a national conference on important current events and developments. In the last few years, conferences were held on Start-Up India, and Corporate Social Responsibility, among others. During these conferences, speakers and subject experts share their knowledge. RMP brings out a book based on these talks and lectures, known as "Prabodhini Patrika". This year the publication was registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI).



### 6.3 Indian Journal of Democratic Governance (IJDG)

This year, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini has started a journal, Indian Journal of Democratic Governance (IJDG). This will be a bi-annual journal that will have content, related mainly to democracy and good governance. Articles published in the journal will be based on the thoughts of experts and experienced people on innovative projects and policy initiatives being implemented at the regional and national levels in the context of the subjects in focus.

The issue of the journal published this year was on ‘Elimination of Single-Use Plastics’. The journal has been registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI).

## 7. Centre for Institution Building and Leadership Studies (CIBLS), Pune

Centre for Institution Building and Leadership Studies in Pune regularly organises an array of training programmes for people from various economic backgrounds, fields and professions. The Centre has been operating for more than 12 years and conducts human resource development programmes in educational, social and political fields with the help of experts and experienced professionals.

The CIBLS conducted 12 programmes in 2020-21. Due to Covid-19 induced lockdown, the programmes were conducted virtually. There are limitations on subjects to be covered in virtual mode, but with the help of advanced technology, challenges were overcome to a great extent. The participants were even able to tour a dubbing and recording studio virtually.

Some notable programmes conducted by CIBLS are as follows:

### 7.1 Educational Capacity Building Programme – Techniques of Online Teaching

‘How to Teach Virtually’ was a training programme that covered the use of mobile/computer applications one must become familiar with, how to arrange online meetings, how to prepare a classroom, how to give students assignments and notes, how to conduct virtual lectures, and how to establish a dialogue with the students via this medium. Thanks to this programme, teachers were able to learn the new techniques of virtual teaching in a systematic and scientific manner. Through these training programmes, the centre was able to create Digital Warriors for the educational sector, who were skilled at adopting and using the new teaching technologies.

The Centre organised 10 such training programmes during 2020-21.

### 7.2 Miraj Shikshan Sanstha, Miraj (Primary Teachers)

CIBLS held virtual classes for primary teachers of eight primary schools of Miraj Shikshan Sanstha from 13-15 May 2020, in which 63 teachers participated. The classes were inaugurated in the presence of the Chairman, Shailesh Deshpande and, Chief Executive of Miraj Shikshan Sanstha, Swati Mahalank. Technical expert Yogesh Shete also guided the teachers. New techniques to teach and keep students engaged in virtual classes were also introduced. “There was immense tension amongst the teachers about adapting to virtual teaching, but these lectures taught us how it could be made easy and interesting,” said one of the participating teachers, Pradyna Kulkarni.



### **7.3 Anantrao Thopte College of Arts and Commerce – Taluka Bhor, District Pune**

A total of 74 faculty members from Rajgad Dyanapith Sanstha's Anantrao Thopte College of Arts and Commerce, Engineering College, Pharmacy College, B.Ed College and Management College participated in the workshop held on 30-31 June and 1 July 2020. It was inaugurated in the presence of the Secretary of the Institute, Dr. Bhagyashree Patil; RMP Director-General, Ravindra Sathe; and Chief Executive, Swati Mahalank. Dr. Bhagyashree Patil thanked RMP for organising the workshop. The Principal of the College Dr. Prasannakumar Deshmukh, in his closing remarks, said "This workshop introduced us to new technologies and more opportunities. We can use these to teach students".

### **7.4 Skill Development Programme**

In the last few years, the Government of India has given a lot of importance to skill development. Along with management, skill development should also be given priority. Youth should be trained to improve their in-built natural skills and made self-reliant. The Pune Centre conducted six programmes this year on various skills. There was an overwhelming response to these programmes conducted by eminent personalities.

### **7.5 Abhivachan: Emotive Reading**

A virtual workshop was held from 17-19 July 2020 to teach how any written literature can be effectively presented through audio enactment (expressive reading). Overall, 100 artists and literature lovers from different districts of Maharashtra, as well as Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and even from the USA participated in this workshop. Senior artist Mrunal Kulkarni graced the inauguration of the programme. The Director-General of RMP Ravindra Sathe and Chief Executive of Pune Centre Swati Mahalank were also present.

Sathe said he was happy to note that RMP, which hitherto worked only on social and political issues, was now working with gusto in the cultural and literature fields too. Mrunal Kulkarni explained the process of understanding the finer points and context while enacting through reading and demonstrated the same.

What does emotive mean, what preparations must be made of the same, essential skills, emoting styles, how to develop skills, the resources useful for developing these skills were the various topics discussed by senior actor Rahul Solapurkar, television host Dilip Velankar, host Swati Mahalank, actress Seema Deshmukh, writer Dr Veena Deo, actor-director Yogesh Deshpande, among others. On the last day, participants were given an opportunity to present their emotive reading skills, and 15 participants responded. Actor Rahul Solapurkar assessed their performance and gave useful tips.

### **7.6 Swarsanskar: Voice Culture**

An effective voice is an important dimension of an impressive personality, and recognising its importance, a workshop on voice culture was organised on 28-30 November 2020. A total of 47 people from different parts of the state participated in this workshop.

Senior artist and retired Director of National School of Drama Prof. Waman Kendre inaugurated the workshop.





Ravindra Sathe said such workshops bring together people who wish to learn more and people with the ability to inform them, enabling people to discover their own abilities through proper guidance. In his inaugural address, Dr. Waman Kendre touched upon the difference between sound and voice, enumerated the different kinds of voices and styles, and explained how to use all these variations effectively. Acclaimed experts in the field of voice Deepak Velankar, Rahul Solapurkar, actress Mukta Barve, actor Madhav Abhyankar, Uday Sabnis, and Yogesh Deshpande provided guidance. They demonstrated different ways to use voice.

A novel part of this programme was a virtual tour of a recording and dubbing studio. Participants were given a virtual tour of Orion Studio in Pune, where they saw what a studio looks like, the arrangements in a studio, the equipment and machinery and their uses, etc. The studio also offered participants an opportunity to actually work on some of their projects, which added to the participants' enthusiasm. At the end of the workshop, participants demonstrated their acquired voice skills.

## 7.7 Vedh 2020

The entire year 2020 passed in the shadow of the Corona pandemic, inducing fear in people's minds and an atmosphere of lethargy and hopelessness all around. Against this backdrop, Vedh-2020 was organised to guide people on what to expect in the coming year 2021, how to adjust to the possible challenges and move ahead with new motivation.

The workshop was inaugurated on the 3 January 2021 in the presence of eminent persons. 35 people participated in the workshop. National level Kirtankaar and artist Pandit Charudutt Aphale sang a composition from the play "Katyar Kaaljaat Ghusli". Sachin Pilgaonkar, a well-known and evergreen senior artist from the Hindi and Marathi film world, graced the inaugural event.

Sachin Pilgaonkar shared his secrets of happiness, health and youthfulness. He said a natural lifestyle should be adopted and each moment should be fully enjoyed.

Senior writer Shivraj Gorle spoke about "Principles of Happy Living, the Celebration of Life". Drawing the participants into the discussion, he explained how life can become a celebration. Dr. Deepak Parbat from the corporate world spoke about the new jobs and occupations that have emerged after Corona and the opportunities therein. Writer and Corporate Trainer Manoj Ambike shared his thoughts on what exactly can be called a success, the definition of success, measures of success and how should we journey towards it, inviting participants to contemplate these issues. We have observed that when Corona had derailed many families' financial stability, women came to the fore and took up various income-generating activities to keep the households running. In this context, Suvarna Gokhale delivered a talk titled "Existing within the Circle of Womanhood", in which she offered a different perspective about the place of women in changing times, roles, responsibilities, and their experiences.

Eminent psychiatrist and mental health specialist Dr. Anand Nadkarni was present at the closing session of the workshop. "Faith is the origin of human values. Faith and emotions will help us overcome the challenges presented by Corona," he shared, instilling confidence in the minds of his audience. "Because of this workshop, I have learnt to look at the situation more perceptively, the fear has disappeared and there is a desire to begin the new year with enthusiasm," said Vaibhav Patil, one of the participants.



## 7.8 Language Skills Enhancement Programme

It has been scientifically proven that education imparted in learners' mother tongue is more enriching and is easier to grasp. Two special programmes were conducted this year for teachers so that one can properly read, write and speak Marathi. These programmes also covered how to make Marathi more acceptable and liked by students.

## 7.9 Editing – Writing – Proofreading Workshop

In the field of literature, the above three processes play a very important role. A workshop was held on 20-21 January 2021. A total of 35 participants comprising of teachers, media writers, editors, blog writers and other media persons from various districts of Maharashtra and Goa attended.

The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Sadanand Borse, Editor, Rajhans Publications; Ravindra Sathe; and Swati Mahalank. It is imperative to be correct in what is written, spoken and printed has to be true, error-free and beautiful, for which the above three skills are very important, and will always be, said Mahalank. They may not appear to be important, but whatever we give to our readers must be flawless and excellent. The institution's image is created through this. If we do this with our heart and integrity, enhancement of Marathi language will surely happen, said Sathe.

Dr. Sadanand Borse spoke about the importance and need for proper writing, editing and proofreading in the literary field. In other sessions, the following topics were discussed: grammatically correct writing, importance and present rules, the need for editors and proof-readers, various signs and symbols in editing and proofreading, grooming of editors and proof-readers, their roles and responsibilities, career opportunities in this sector. Grammar expert Prof. Yasmin Sheikh, Prof. Avinash Pandit, Gauri Deo and Sneha Avsarikar guided the participants.



### Other Training Programme

No	Date	Name of the Programme	Participants
1	28 – 30 May 2020	Business after Lockdown	22
2	1-3 June 2020	Online Teaching Techniques – Batch 1- Bhartiya Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Dist. Ambajogai, Beed	46
3	1-3 June 2020	Online Teaching Techniques – Batch 2- Bhartiya Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Dist. Ambajogai, Beed	46
4	4-6 June 2020	Online Teaching Techniques – Batch 3- Bhartiya Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Dist. Ambajogai, Beed	43
5	8-10 June 2020	Online Teaching Techniques	75
6	27-29 June 2020	Marathi Teaching Workshop	32
7	6-8 July 2020	Online Teaching Techniques – Batch 1 Rajgad Dnyanpeeth - Tal. Bhore, Dist. – Pune - Primary School	57
8	9- 11 July 2020	Online Teaching Techniques – Batch 2 Rajgad Dnyanpeeth- Tal. Bhore, Dist. – Pune Secondary School	70
9	8 August 2020	Smart-Contact and Collection of Donation	57
10	28-30 August 2020	Online Teaching Techniques	23
11	5-6 September 2020	Workshop for NGOs’ on How to Get Media Attention	64
12	26-29 October 2020	Workshop on Developing Online Teaching Material – Natu Pratishthan, Guhagar	62
13	30 October - 1 November 2020	Effective Presentation Skills	44
14	23- 26 November 2020	AIILSG - Workshop on Developing Online Teaching Material	51
15	23–24 January 2021	Workshop on Effective use of Twitter	40



## 8. 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 :

### 8.1 Nutrition Campaign

Eradication of malnutrition is an important programme for the Government of India, and RMP has taken an active part in the "Poshan Abhiyaan" (Nutrition for all Campaign ). Under the guidance of NITI Aayog, RMP's India Cowin Action Network (ICAN) has started the "Poshan Jan Abhiyaan" campaign in the selected 15 districts of Uttar Pradesh. Tata Trust and Marico India have financially supported for the first six months. Targeted interventions were made to remove malnutrition in these six months. A proper study and survey about the experiences of these six months will be carried out in these districts and the way forward will be decided.

### 8.2 Study on Child Abuse & Vulnerability of Children in KGBVs Ashram Schools, Navodaya Vidyalayas.

NCPCR (National Commission for Protection of Child Rights) conducted a survey in selected Ashram Schools and Navodaya schools on child exploitation and sexual harassment. Initial survey findings and a report were submitted to NCPCR in March 2020 and the final detailed report in July 2020.

### 8.3 NCPCR Mobile Study

Increased usage of mobile phones, and other devices with internet accessibility on children, specially for online classes during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic triggered National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with the idea of analyzing its effects on children. NCPCR entrusted RMP with the responsibility of carrying out a Study on "Effects on children from using Mobile Phones, & other devices with Internet accessibility" covering five regions across India, involving parents, children and teachers in 60 Govt/ Semi govt/ Private schools across metro, urban, and rural areas. The Study has covered more than 5800 respondent.

### 8.4 Certificate Course in Political Assistantship (CCPA)

The objective of this course is to promote deeper political understanding and a wider viewpoint as well as for developing the administrative abilities of Personal Assistants to Member of Parliaments.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	27-30 April 2020	32	00	32
2	15-18 May 2020	20	00	20

### 8.5 Introductory Course in Political Assistantship (ICPA)

This course is designed to help interested candidates to develop a deeper political understanding and a wider viewpoint as well as for developing the administrative abilities of Youth and Party workers.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	27-30 April 2020	35	03	38
2	13-16 May 2020	32	03	35
3	16-19 May 2020	35	02	37
4	15-18 June 2020	29	04	33
5	5-8 January 2021	20	05	25



The mentors for these courses were Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar, Dr. Mahesh Chandra Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Bala Kamrasuru, MP C. R. Patil, MP Siddarth Shirole, BJP National Secretary Vinod Tawde, BJP MP S. P. Singh Baghel, BJP MP Arjun Lal Meena, Dr. Shivshakti Bakshi, Ratan Sharda, Priya Sawant, Neil Somaiya, Dr. Swapna Patker, Vishakha Kulkarni, Devendra Pai and Ravindra Sathe.

### 8.6 Netritva Sadhana: Leadership Development – 12 and 13

RMP has been conducting Certificate Course in Socio-Political Leadership for youth since 2012. The programme is held in different cities all over the country every year. This year, two virtual workshops were conducted. The workshops were inaugurated by BJP's then National Secretary Tarun Chugh and by BJP's then National General Secretary Bhupendra Yadav. The workshops were concluded under the guidance of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. Details are as follows:

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	26-30 May 2020	35	04	39
2	02-06 June 2020	30	03	33

The chief mentors at these workshops were Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar, MP Arvind Dharmapuri, Shirakant Bharatiya, Dr. Bharati Chibber, Prafulla Ketkar, Ajit Joshi, Priya Sawant, Shazia Ilmi, Harsh Malhotra, Nitin Gokhale, Adv. I. P. Patel, Santosh Gupta, Devang Dave, Dr. Rajiv Nayan, Sanjay Tandon, Virendra Sachdeva, Ranjeet Sangle, Nupur Sharma, Dr. Chandrachur Singh, Brig. Hemant Mahajan (Retd.) and Ravindra Sathe.

### 8.7 Online Certificate Course in Psephology

This course has been designed to cater to budding aspiring psephologist.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	22- 26 June 2020	45	08	53
2	22- 26 September 2020	40	03	43

Jai Mrug, Tarit Prakash, Dr. Amaresh Jha were the chief mentors of these courses.

### 8.8 Online Oratory Skills (Public Speaking Hindi) Training workshop

Two workshops on Oratory Skills were held in the year. The virtual classes were, for the first time, conducted in Hindi. The first class was held from 26-28 June 2020. The class was inaugurated by Prof. Rakesh Upadhyay and the closing session was held by BJP National Spokesperson Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi.

The second class was held from 15-17 August 2020 and was inaugurated by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe and the closing session was conducted by Ravindra Sathe. Details are as follows:

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	22- 26 June 2020	22	07	29
2	15- 17 August 2020	33	04	37





Mandar Bharade, Pramod Pawar, Dr. Aarti Suryavanshi, Priya Sawant, Hitesh Shankar, Dr. Harita Marwaha and Ajit Joshi were the principal trainers for the classes.

### 8.9 Online Certificate Course in Introduction to Public Policy

The main objective of this course is to introduce to the participants the concepts and principles of public policy and provide them with deeper insights into public policy. RMP organised four such batches with the help of a village body in Mysore. Implementation of policy should not happen on basis of individual's opinions but on the basis of information and fact.

The first edition of the virtual training class was held on 2-6 June 2020. MP Mahesh Poddar inaugurated the training class and senior thinker Ram Madhav made the concluding address.

The second edition of the virtual training was held on 13-17 July 2020. This was inaugurated by Ravindra Sathe, and the concluding address was made by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe.

The third edition was held from 17-21 August 2020. Chairperson of NCPCR Priyank Kanoongo inaugurated this session and Former Secretary in Ministry of Panchayati Raj, J. S. Mathur, graced the concluding session.

The fourth class was held from 21 November to 5 December 2020. Dr Anirban Ganguli addressed the opening session and Dr. S. Selvakumar made the concluding address.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	02-06 June 2020	45	08	53
2	13-17 July 2020	21	22	43
3	17-21 August 2020	21	22	43
4	21 Nov - 05 Dec 2020	24	08	32

The main guides at these classes were Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Dr. Ananya Samajdar, and Dr. Basavaraju R.

### 8.10 Certificate Course in Personal Assistantship, Uttar Pradesh

The following four training programmes were organised for Personal Assistants of MLAs belonging to Uttar Pradesh. RMP has developed a course for Personal Assistants of MLAs. The objective of this course is to give Personal Assistants a clear idea of their role and responsibilities so that they can carry out their duties more effectively with the help of management practices.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	21-24 July 2020	25	00	25
2	7-10 August 2020	33	00	33
3	09-12 September 2020	20	00	20
4	13-16 October 2020	21	00	21



Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar, MLA Satish Mahana, MLA Ashok Kataria, MLA Dr. Satish Dwivedi, Dr. Shivshakti Bakshi, Vishakha Kulkarni, MLA Anand Swaroop Shukla, MLA Swati Singh, Devendra Pai and Ravindra Sathe were the main guides for this course.

### 8.11 Introduction to Constitution of India

A virtual training course was held on the Indian Constitution from 24-26 November 2020. Adv. Alok Kumar, International Chairman of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad inaugurated this course, while Monika Arora chaired the concluding session.

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	24- 27 November 2020	19	05	24

Dr. Bharati Chibber, Ameya Deshpande, Dr. Mahesh Bhagwat, Adv. Rajeev Pande, Adv. Abhilasha Mane were the main instructors for this course.

### 8.12 Certificate Course in Political Assistant, Madhya Pradesh

No	Date	Male	Female	Total Participants
1	16-19 Feb 2021	24	00	24
2	20-23 March 2021	20	00	20

Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar, MLA Ashok Rohani, MLA Ram Dangore, Dr. Sitasharan Sharma, Anil Saumitra, Dr. Shivshakti Bakshi, Vishakha Kulkarni, Devendra Pai and Ravindra Sathe were the instructors for this programme.

### 8.13 Public Awakening

#### Transforming India Dialogues-TID

The 11th Transforming India Dialogues (Conversations about transforming India) was organised on 25 February 2021. This is the first virtual edition of the TID. The main speaker of this programme was the chairperson of NCPCR Priyank Kanoongo, and Ravindra Sathe had chaired of this programme. Kanoongo spoke about the progress and achievements of the NCPCR with regard to child rights during his tenure. More than 25 people from various educational institutions attended this programme.



## 9. Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL)

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

### 9.1 Post Graduate Programme in Leadership, Politics and Governance

IIDL's fourth batch began with the induction ceremony on 20 September 2020 in presence of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) President and Lok Sabha MP Poonam Mahajan. Twenty-six students from diverse backgrounds and 12 different states were selected for the fourth batch of one-year Post-Graduate Programme (PGP) in Leadership, Politics and Governance.

The nine-month course began with online classes due to the COVID-19 situation and restrictions which went on for nearly two months. Eventually, students were called to the campus after the Diwali holidays i.e. the last week of November. The regular classes began on the RMP-KEC campus in Uttan from 30 November 2020 till March 2021 after which the classes were yet again shifted to online mode due to COVID-19. It was followed by resuming the Model UN and National Capital study tour in August 2021.

### Academic Summary

The year has seen lectures by prominent academicians, politicians and subject experts from their respective fields. To name a few,

#### Notable Lectures

<b>Tarun Vijay</b> Chairperson of the National Monuments Authority (NMA) and Former MP	<b>Nimrod Kalmar</b> Diplomat and Deputy Chief of Mission at Israel's Consulate - Embassy of Israel
<b>Adv Alok Kumar</b> International Working President, Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP)	<b>Ruben Mascarenhas</b> National Joint Secretary, Aam Aadmi Party.
<b>Ram Naik</b> MP Uttar Pradesh Former Governor and Former	<b>Ashutosh Kulkarni,</b> IAS officer, Sub Divisional Officer, Odisha
<b>V Satish,</b> BJP National Sanghatak	<b>C T Ravi,</b> BJP National Secretary General
<b>Vinod Tawde,</b> BJP National Secretary	<b>T M Krishnamurti,</b> Former Election Commissioner
<b>Bhartruhari Mahtab,</b> MP ,Odisha	<b>Guru Prakash Paswan,</b> BJP National Spokesperson
<b>Chandrakant Dada Patil,</b> BJP State President (Maharashtra)	<b>Vinay Sahasrabuddhe,</b> ICCR President
<b>Varanasi Cantt,</b> Saurabh Srivastava – MLA	<b>Manisha Choudhary,</b> MLA Mumbai
<b>Siddharth Shirole,</b> MLA Pune	<b>Smita Gaikwad,</b> Retired Captain
<b>Radhakrishna Pillai,</b> Author	<b>Shantanu Gupta,</b> Author
<b>Neelam Swamaya,</b> Corporator Mumbai	<b>Sunil Sathe,</b> MD & CEO at TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd
<b>H R Dave,</b> Deputy Managing Director (DMD), NABARD	<b>Kailashnath Adhikari-</b> Managing Director, Governance Now



## Other Guest Interactions

- Acclaimed singer Padma Shri Kailash Kher
- Lyricist Manoj Munstashir
- Chairman of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture; Industrialist and serial entrepreneur, Sudhir Mehta

## Field Visits

Classroom lectures and activities were accompanied by visits to

- Fort Raigad for a trek and overnight stay
- Tribal region of Jawhar
- Uttan Police Station
- Atal Smruti Museum

## Model Parliament

On 19-20 February, the annual Model Parliament was held where the students simulated the actual parliament. The business included question hour, calling attention motion, short-duration speeches, budget, discussion and voting on bills. To name a few - there were discussions on freeing Hindu temples from government control, population control, small state; discussion and voting on OTT Regulation Bill and Amendment to Reservation Act. Devendra Verma, MLA Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh) and Raghunandan Rao, MLA Dubakka (Telangana) chaired the Model Parliament.

## Assam Election Exposure Visit

On the eve of the Vidhan Sabha elections, students travelled to Assam for their Election Exposure visit where the students were given a first-hand exposure of campaigns and contesting elections. The students were in Assam for three and half weeks where they were divided into different departments like candidate campaign management, social media, media, election office management, and political intelligence.

## Date with the Beach

On 14 February, a beach cleanup drive Date with the Beach was organised by the students. They used their post-tuition hours to organise the clean-up drive. Eighty-five volunteers participated in the drive to clean the Gorai beach. Famous Lyricist Manoj Muntashir was the Chief Guest of the drive.

## Movies Watched

- Pradhan Mantri (10 episodes)
- Buddha in a Traffic Jam
- Ek Ruka Hua Faisla
- Cast Away
- The Great Hack
- The Campaign
- Anchorman 2



## Co-curricular Activities

- Observed Makarsankranti by wearing traditional attire followed by a bonfire with residential staff at the RMP-KEC campus.
- Celebrated Republic Day on campus

## Model United Nations

Like the Model Parliament, Model United Nations (MUN) - a simulation of the United Nations for its students to understand the rules, regulations, and functions of the UN, was organised. The agenda for this year's MUN held on 25 July 2020 was Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Global Governance Post COVID-19.

## IIDL in Numbers

Total Lectures	342
Practical Sessions	65
Total Unique Faculties	203
Field Visits	04
Movies seen	08 movies + 10 episodes

## 9.2 US Election Process (Exclusive Workshop for the Alumni)

On the eve of US elections, the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership - IIDL in association with the US Consulate, Mumbai organised an exclusive workshop for IIDL Alumni on the theme - "US Election Process and a First-hand Account of Running a Campaign in the US" on 16 October 2020, from 11.00 am to 12.30 noon. US Diplomat Brad Meacham was the speaker for this workshop. Twenty alumni attended this "by-invitation" only event.

## 9.3 Model International Leaders Meet – MILM

A Model International Leaders Meet was organised virtually with the aim to engage youth leaders from all over India and to provide a platform to represent countries and put forth their positions, opinions as a representative of that allotted country.

The agenda of the Meet held on 29-30 August 2020 was- COVID 19: Global Response and the Way Ahead.

70 delegates from 15 states participated in this competition including participation from eminent institutions - IIT and IIM. 15 individual prizes along with 2 colleges were awarded the best all-rounder and runners-up winner getting cash prizes of Rs 7500 and Rs 5000 each. A session on Changing Trends in International Politics Post-COVID-19 by former diplomat Ambassador Asoke Mukherjee was also arranged for the delegates.

The organising team consisted of Anjali Pandit, Aditya Virmani, Atal Purohit, Devendra Pai, Gandhar Bhandari, Hargun Kaur, Harshad Shrouti, Kalyani Sathe, Mrudula Nayak, Rohan Mahajan and Shubham Batra.





Dr. Rashmini Koparkar, Dr. Kapil Chandrayan, Aafreen Siddiqui and Anay Joglekar were judges for the competition

**The following prizes were awarded:**

Best Delegate – Vietnam, Utkarsh Singh, pass-out IIT (Indore)	Best Delegate Runner-Up – Taiwan, Farshid Daruwalla, Hinduja College (Mumbai)
Joint Best Campus Ambassador - Russia, Kshitij Jain, NMIMS (Mumbai)	Joint Best Campus Ambassador - Indonesia, Priti Shahi We School, (Bengaluru)
Best Delegation - KES - Kandivali Education Society's College of Arts and Commerce, (Mumbai)	Best Delegation Runner-Up - VESIM - Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management, (Mumbai)
Alert Delegate - New Zealand, Rishita Agarwal, Keshav Mahavidyalaya (Delhi University)	Alert Delegate Runner-Up – Afghanistan, Harsh Shah, Thadomal Sahani Engineering College (Mumbai)
Best Speech – Tajikistan, Shambhavi Thite, Centre for Eurasian Studies, Mumbai University	Most Popular Draft Resolution – Afghanistan, Harsh Shah, Thadomal Sahani College of Engineering (Mumbai)
Best Debator – Japan, Misha Bhatt, KES College (Mumbai)	Best Debator Runner-Up – Israel, Nidhi Sachdev, VESIM (Mumbai)
Best Position Paper – Singapore, Aaryak Mehta, IGNOU (Navsari-Guj)	Best Position Paper Runner-Up – India, Aditya Javdekar, VESIM (Mumbai)
Best Draft Resolution – Bangladesh, Maithili Dabadgaonkar, KES (Mumbai)	Best Speech Runner-Up – Australia, Sajal Dey, XIME (Bengaluru)
Social Media Influencer Delegate - Brazil Piyush Vijayvergiya, MLV College (Bhilwara, Rajasthan)	

**Special Mentions**

Poland, Nivesh Sharma, St Francis (Mumbai)	Saudi Arabia, Anish Lodha, DJ Sanghvi (Mumbai)
Canada, Bhakti Chavan, New Law College (Mumbai)	Bahrain, Gaurav Luthra, Symbiosis (Nashik)
Ethiopia, Shrey Malhotra, PDM University (Delhi)	Columbia, Lakshyashikha Pawar, NMIMS (Bengaluru)
South Korea, Dr Omkar Deshmukh, pass-out Pravara Medical (Ahmednagar)	

\*Participation certificates were awarded to all participants and campus ambassadors.



## 9.4 UDAAN Fellowship Programme

### Background

IIDL has joined hands with the reputed Manipal Educational and Medical Group (MEMG) to offer UDAAN Fellowship Programme to the bright, meritorious and socially motivated youths. The duration of the fellowship is 12 months, and MEMG has generously agreed to support each fellow with a monthly stipend.

### Objectives of UDAAN Fellowship Programme

The need for instituting a fellowship programme was felt to facilitate quality work experience in the field of leadership, management, politics, governance, democracy and public policy. It was envisaged that the fellowship will empower participants to get work experience in the socio-political sphere by close interactions with leaders, think tanks and related organisations in the above-mentioned domain. The core objectives of the programme are empowering fellows to actively participate in the political decision-making processes by connecting them with pertinent socio-political leaders, intellectuals and institutions; and in the process provide the fellows with an alternative career option by honing their skills and expertise in governance.

## 10. Knowledge Excellence Centre

For many years, various corporate organisations have chosen to hold their internal training, programmes and projects at the facilities offered by RMP's Keshav Srushti Campus, Bhayandar (East). Set amidst 15 acres of natural beauty, the Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, and ample well-appointed indoor and outdoor spaces for accommodation and conferences/seminars/workshops/training. Thanks to this, the Knowledge Excellence Centre has earned a reputation in the professional field as an ideal venue to host internal training and other such programmes. Over the years, the corporate and social entities' demand to use the facilities for different kinds of programmes is constantly growing. The following institutions made use of the Centre in this accounting year:

**Professional Organisations:** Tritech Associates, Abhijeet Pratisthan, Brahmadvya Sadhana Kendra, Nirakaran Infra, Shri Dhootpapeshwar Limited

**Social Institutions:** Khula Aasman Trust, Amrutvaani Satsang, Pen Nagar Parishad Education Department, Tarpan Foundation, Bodhmarg Foundation, Seva Sahayog Foundation.

## 11. Atal Incubation Centre

Atal Incubation Centre- Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (AIC-RMP) has been set up in alignment with the Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog to nurture and support new-age entrepreneurs for New India. Since its inauguration in January 2019, it has incubated 30+ start-ups from Agriculture, ICT- Education, Healthcare sectors and social enterprises, to develop them into sustainable and scalable business ventures.

### 11.1 Launch of the 2nd Cohort of Incubatees

([www.aic-rmp.org/portfolio/cohort-2](http://www.aic-rmp.org/portfolio/cohort-2))

AIC-RMP received around 140 start-up applications from 20+ states of India and conducted multiple screening rounds to select the 13 start-ups that formed its 2nd Cohort. Twenty mentors and experts were involved in the evaluation process.



The 2nd Cohort was virtually launched on 8th August 2020. R. Ramanan, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission-NITI Aayog was the Chief Guest. Through his inspiring speech, he introduced AIM' initiatives, the start-up ecosystem in India and explained how entrepreneurs can draw value from the incubators. The Directors of AIC-RMP- Ravindra Sathe, Jai Mrug and Kirit Bhansali also welcomed the Incubatees.

On 29th August 2020, through 'Meet and Greet' conducted virtually, the new Cohort-2 was introduced to AIC-RMP' Ecosystem including Cohort-1 incubatees, mentors, experts and partners. There were lively interactions and networking among a diverse set of stakeholders. The event was followed by an enriching session by Prof. Milind Atre (Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Dean (R&D) Industrial Research & Consultancy Centre at IIT Bombay on the topic- 'Mentoring & Networking | Key to Start-up Success'.

## **11.2 AIC-RMP Academy**

([www.aic-rmp.org/academy.php](http://www.aic-rmp.org/academy.php))

To build a strong Innovation and Entrepreneurship driven Ecosystem, the incubator launched 'AIC-RMP Academy' in June 2020. Under this Academy, unique and comprehensive programmes have been conceptualised. The target audience includes students, aspiring entrepreneurs, early-stage start-ups, College faculty and other professionals interested in learning the fundamentals of innovative businesses.

1. Under the Academy, two batches of the Foundation Programme for Budding Entrepreneurs were organised in June and July 2020, with total 35 participants. Sixteen hours of live online sessions over 2 weekends were conducted.
2. Through the collaboration with MathWorks, Biz-Tech Bootcamp for AI, ML (IoT) Start-ups was organised in July- Aug 2020. Around 25 participants attended 8-hour live online sessions.
3. Panel Discussion on "Insights into Innovation and IP Strategies" was co-hosted with Origin IP Solutions on 22nd September 2020. Twenty-five participants attended live discussion.
4. In September 2020, an online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was conducted by AIC-RMP to encourage faculty members to develop themselves as Entrepreneurship Educators and help them create a basic Entrepreneurship Course for their students. Twenty educators participated in the 10-hour programme. Dr Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, Govt. of India was the Guest of Honour for the valedictory ceremony.

## **11.3 Workshops for Incubatees**

As a part of the Incubation programme, every month AIC-RMP conducts a workshop on a business-related topic for its Start-up incubatees. Due to the pandemic this year, all the workshops and sessions were conducted virtually. The topics included Business Communication and Pitching, Entrepreneurial Leadership, HR and Team Building, Fundamentals of Entrepreneurial Finance, Business Model Canvas, Go-To-Market Strategies, Digital Marketing, Practical Design Thinking and finally an interactive session with the Legal Team on Funding process, ESOPs, Dilution and Legal Contracts. These workshops gave insights into the basics of business, followed by one-to-one interactions of the incubatees with the respective mentors and resource persons for customised support.



## 11.4 Virtual Roundtable with MathWorks

On 18th December 2020, AIC-RMP in collaboration with MathWorks co-hosted a virtual Roundtable on the topic- ‘Evolving Role of Incubators/ Accelerators in Fostering Start-up Ecosystem: Past, Present and Future’. The event saw 200 registrations from 80 cities and was attended by entrepreneurs, students, accelerator/incubator management and government officials. The panel shared insights on virtual incubation, experience working with the Indian start-up ecosystem, the role of technology partners, challenges facing the ecosystem, etc.

## 11.5 Growing Together as a Community

The AIC-RMP had organised a residential programme for its incubatees on 5-6 February 2021. The theme of the programme was ‘Growing Together as a Community’ with a focus on the fundamentals of thriving, peer learning and networking with the community. The sessions were facilitated by Vikas Bhatia, Managing Director, Rieco Industries Ltd. and AIC-RMP Mentor. Eighteen start-up incubatees from both the Cohorts participated in this programme.

Besides these, the following programmes were also held:

No.	Date	Topic	Participants	Speaker
1	4 November 2020	Workshop for Start-up Entrepreneurs	23	Swamini Ramchandani
2	18 December 2020	Online Discussion in collaboration with MathWorks India	60	Ramanan Ramnathan
3	5 - 6 Feb 2021	Residential Programme for Start-ups	24	Vikas Bhatia

## 12. Snehasetu

Many initiatives have been undertaken by RMP to date. A website portal called “Snehasetu” and an app of the same name have been launched to enable all the people who participated in various programmes of the Prabodhini over the last 40 years to stay connected with the institution and each other. The objective of this portal is to give all participants and well-wishers information about the activities of the Prabodhini and to establish a network.

This online portal was inaugurated by BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda on 25 July 2020. People from across the country who had been a part of the RMP activities and its well-wishers joined the programme. Going forward, the portal will strive to connect the maximum number of people and provide up-to-date information about RMP’s activities.

## 13. ICAN – India Cowin Action Network

In collaboration with “Connecting Dreams Foundation”, a website was created to build a platform to connect Corona-affected people who were seeking support with various institutions and their members who wished to help during these distressing times. The details of those seeking support as well as those willing to help were registered on the site.



Through this portal, four lakh people were provided relief, mainly in the form of food, medicines, and travel assistance. It is worthwhile to note that the efforts of this portal were appreciated by NITI Aayog. A total of 3400 Institutions and 4000 volunteers registered themselves on the website.

Since its inception, many new initiatives have been launched via ICAN. These initiatives have received the support of NITI Aayog and NCPCR. ICAN Wellness, Inspiration, Nutrition, Youth for Self-Reliant India are some of the projects launched. ICAN intends to continue to offer its support for such activities.

Thirty-seven virtual programmes were organised under the ICAN Wellness initiative, mainly to spread awareness about mental health, stress management, positive thinking, and happy living. Several eminent professionals from the field provided guidance through these events.

Under ICAN Inspiration, 18 virtual programmes were held in an effort to bring the benefits of government schemes to eligible persons. Government officials, experts and social welfare institutions participated in these programmes.

ICAN Youth for Self-Reliant India aims to start a movement for building a self-sufficient nation (Y4AB) by bringing together individuals and institutions who can change youth mindset. The objective of Y4AB is to create groups of people and institutions who work towards generating new income-earning opportunities for youth and increasing employable skills of the young for better income generation.

### Managing Committee Meetings

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

No	Topic	Date	Place	Participants
1	Managing committee	14 May 2020	Online	8
2	Managing committee	7 November 2020	Online	8
3	Managing committee	22 January 2021	Online	6
4	Annual General Body Meeting	13 March 2021	Chanchal office	16

### Obituary

Member of RMP's Managing Committee and senior leader of Bharatiya Janata Party, ex. MLA and ex. Regional Co-ordination Minister Dharamchand Chordia left us on 10 March 2021. Originally from Dhulia, he started his career with Jansangh Youth Aghadi. He played an important role in building up the party along with Pramod Mahajan, Gopinath Munde, Uttamrao Patil. He was the Sangathan Mantri of Maharashtra BJP through the '90s. He was an MLA in the Vidhan Parishad. He was an expert on understanding Maharashtra's social problems.



## Our Available Publications

Title	Author(s)	Price in Rs.
संघटनशास्त्र ( पाचवी आवृत्ती )	संपादन : डॉ. विनय सहस्रबुद्धे	100
समीक्षा – संचित (निवडक इंग्रजी ग्रंथांच्या परीक्षणांचे संकलन )	लेखक : ज. द. जोगळेकर संपादन : रवींद्र साठे	300
डाव्यांची ढोंगबाजी : भ्रष्टाचार, हिंसाचार आणि दंडुकेशाही	माधव भांडारी	75
आयसिसचा उद्रेक आणि त्याचे महाराष्ट्रावरील परिणाम	मधुबन पिंगळे	60
बाळासाहेब देवरस : कर्तृत्व आणि विचार	भय्याजी जोशी	25
भारतीय जनता पार्टी राजकारणात कशासाठी ? ( आवृत्ती : मराठी / हिंदी / इंग्रजी )	अमित शाह	25
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लोकनीतीचे उपासक : लोकनायक जयप्रकाश	मिलिंद बोकील	20
छत्तीसगडमधील अंतर्गत सुरक्षितता आणि विकास : नक्षलवादी चळवळीचे परिणाम (अभ्यास अहवाल )	अभ्यास अहवाल	25
राजनीति के उस पार (तृतीय आवृत्ती )	संपादन : सुधीर नादगांवकर	150
संगठन कौशल ( द्वितीय आवृत्ती )	संपादन : डॉ. विनय सहस्रबुद्धे	50
सांस्कृतिक राष्ट्रवाद के शिल्पी	अमित शाह	60
Al-Qaeda (Global Terror Incorporated)	Sudhakar Rajee	50
Left Front Rule in West Bengal: Genesis, Growth and Decay	Dr Ashok Modak Atul Bhatkhalkar	40
Development and Internal Security in Chattisgarh: Impact of Naxalite Movement		30
War On Terrorism (A Compilation of Seminar Papers)	Editor: Ravindra Sathe Milind Arolkar	30
Understanding Human Computer : System and Software	Arvind Bhaskar Rege	120
Including The Excluded (A Study of the Impact of Contract Labour Act 1970)	SM Dharap	150
The National Cause: (Selected Writings of S. G. Majgaonkar )	Translation: Anand Agashe	200
Architects Of Cultural Nationalism	Amit Shah	60





## **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 16776 books, 3657 reference monographs, 710 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: 2011**

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.

#### **9. Atal Incubation Centre Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini Foundation (AIC-RMP): 2019**

**(Supported by AIM, NITI Aayog)**

To nurture, handhold and support Entrepreneurs through a structured Incubation, Acceleration programme and start-up Eco-system initiatives.



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