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प्रबोधिनी गीत

ज्ञान दे, विज्ञान दे, सत्त्व दे माँ भारती
तत्त्व दे कल्याण का, उत्थान का माँ भारती ।

नित्य नूतन साधनासे लोकमंगल आरती
व्यक्ती भी विकसित हो यह कार्य की हो संस्कृती ।

कुशल मेरे कर्म हो, सद्भाव मेरा सारथी
ग्यान का उपयोग हो, तेरे लिये माँ भारती ।

ध्येयपथपर मैं चला हूँ, दे मुझे ऐसी गती
हर कृतीमें सन्मती दे, स्वार्थ-विन्मुख, भारती ।



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OUR INSPIRATION



Rambhau Mhalgi

(1921-1982)

Former Member of Indian Parliament.
An outstanding representative of the
people.



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay

(1916-1968)

An extraordinary Visionary and
one of the pioneers of the
Nationalist School of Thought

Foreword

It is with great pride and deep gratitude that I present Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's Annual Report for 2024-25. This year has been a testament to our enduring commitment to our founding ideals—training, awakening, and research—executed through purposeful programs that bridge thought with action.

Across seven sectors and six domains, we conducted over 100 structured training and awareness initiatives, directly impacting more than 6,000 individuals from diverse social, political, and professional backgrounds. These included elected representatives, voluntary organizations, women leaders, civil society participants, educators, co-operative sector professionals, and agricultural practitioners. Each engagement reaffirmed our belief that meaningful change is rooted in capacity enhancement and leadership development.

Among our many efforts, the 'SpaceTech for Good Governance' initiative stood out as a model of transformational impact—demonstrating the power of innovation when aligned with grassroots governance needs. This initiative followed a complete lifecycle—from need identification to capacity enhancement to policy formulation—combining both training and advocacy.

What made it particularly noteworthy was its national footprint: training programs were conducted at NESAC in Meghalaya, IRS in Dehradun, NRSC in Hyderabad, AIGGPA in Bhopal, and at RMP KEC in Maharashtra, with additional sessions in Pune and Goa. These sessions empowered over 450 women elected representatives, NGO professionals, and local governance staff to effectively use geospatial tools in areas such as water management, disaster planning, rural development,

and forest resource mapping. This initiative is a shining example of how scientific applications, when democratically disseminated, can strengthen grassroots governance and inform state-level policy interventions.

Another key initiative worth highlighting focused on building leadership skills among teaching, non-teaching, and management staff of educational institutions. This program aimed to enhance the mental well-being of students by empowering the adults who guide them. Aligned with the vision outlined in various NCERT and NCTE reports, this initiative has played a significant role in nurturing a well-rounded next generation—benefiting thousands of students across institutions.

We also take pride in the impactful research conducted through the Prabodhini Fellowship Programme, which explored themes ranging from governance transformation to women's empowerment and digital sovereignty. These studies are not merely academic; they are designed to inform policy and inspire thoughtful reflection.

At RMP, we see ourselves as mission-driven enablers of sustainable change. As we reflect on the year gone by, I am filled with optimism—because each initiative, each trained individual, and each research project brings us a step closer to a democracy that delivers.

Let us continue walking this path—together, thoughtfully, and purposefully.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Jayant Kulkarni
Executive Director





VISION

To contribute to the efforts for evolving a democracy that delivers through multifarious activities aimed at empowering activists through capacity-building, enlightening the citizenry through public education and creating an informed public opinion through objectively conducted research.

MISSION

- To work for building the capacities of the elected representatives, political party activists, and voluntary social workers while understanding the overall human resource development needs of these sectors.
- To impart capacity-building training with a view to empowering the functionaries belonging to democratic polity, voluntary activism, and institution building; work in a result-oriented manner, with a professional approach and without diluting the commitment to eternal human principles.
- To offer training aimed at knowledge enrichment, skill development and sustaining the purity of purpose.
- To offer the citizenry an academy where leadership traits can be honed in a scientific way enabling the society at large overcome the all-pervading crisis of leadership.



Overview

To revive the essence of purpose-driven leadership, it is essential to nurture individuals, refine their talents, and enhance their skills through structured training and guidance. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, a visionary thinker and a key proponent of the nationalist school of thought, envisioned an academy dedicated to shaping social and political leadership. His Vision was furthered with equal passion by Shri Rambhau Mhalgi, a revered Jan Sangh Leader, Member of Parliament and Member of Maharashtra Legislative assembly

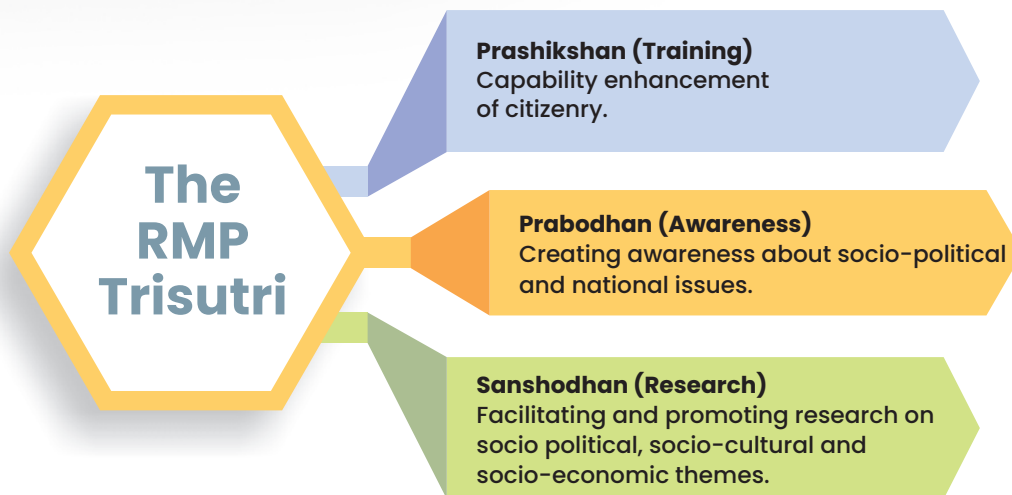
Founded in 1982 as a Society, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is a unique leadership academy dedicated to training political activists, elected representatives, governance staff, social workers, leaders of institutions, organizations, and start-ups. It also undertakes research on social issues, particularly those affecting backward classes and rural communities, while actively engaging in public awareness initiatives.

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is a pioneering National Training Organization committed to shaping thought and action leadership through Training, Awareness, and Research. With a strategic focus on governance, leadership, and policy innovation, RMP empowers individuals and institutions to drive impactful change. Its cutting-edge initiatives, from democratic leadership training to global outreach, make it a hub for transformative learning and nation-building.

RMP holds a special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, making it one of the most distinguished institutions in South and Southeast Asia.

Since its inception, RMP has trained over 60,000+ individuals, including MPs, MLAs, Panchayat leaders, NGO workers, corporate professionals, teachers, entrepreneurs, women and youth.

Headquartered in Uttan (Bhayander) Thane, RMP operates nationally with offices in Delhi, Pune, and Mumbai.



Domains and Sectors

RMP has been working in multiple sectors with the mission of capability enhancement for better output and outcome of the human resources working in those sectors.

The Prominent Training Domains identified by RMP are

- Leadership Development
- Good Governance
- Specific Technical Trainings
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Mental Well-being
- Personality Development



Based on carefully studied requirements and specifications in the above domains, we work with citizenry in the following demographic sectors :



Politics and Governance



Education



Voluntary Organizations



Co-operative



Women Empowerment



Agriculture



Civil Society

Additionally we operate the following highly reputed and impactful Academic Centres of Excellence :

Atal Incubation Centre - Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

www.aic-rmp.org

RMP hosts one of the best incubation centres in the country supported by Atal innovation Mission of NITI Ayog.

Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL)

www.iidl.org.in

A one-of-a-kind institution nurturing young political leaders. Its Post Graduate Diploma in Leadership, Politics, and Governance (LPG) bridges the gap between aspiring youth and India's democratic system.

Knowledge Excellence Centre (RMP-KEC)

www.rmpkec.com

A state-of-the-art training hub for corporate, government, and NGOs, featuring a 15-acre campus with world-class facilities for conferences, training, and brainstorming sessions. It accommodates up to 1,000 attendees, with on-campus lodging and dining facilities for 250.

RMP International - The International wing of Prabodhini

Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Research Centre and Library

Awards & Achievements

Granted Special Consultative Status by the United Nations in 2006.

Recognized as a Research Centre by the University of Mumbai.

MoUs with Institutions like YASHADA (Maharashtra), HIPA (Haryana), and AIGGPA (Madhya Pradesh)

An approved training partner of NSDC, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India.







Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) Established.

1982

First on-the-spot study conducted on Naxalism in Gadchiroli-Chandrapur.

1989

- Launch of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Abhyaskendra Granthalay (Research Centre, Library, and Archives).
- Launch of Vastav Darshan Fellowship Scheme for young Activists and Journalists.

1993

- Launch of Centre for Development Planning & Research (CDPR).
- Launch of Co-Operative Training Cell.
- Antyodaya award of INR 100,000 institutionalised.

2000

Prime Minister Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Deputy Prime Minister Shri. L. K. Advani dedicated RMP Knowledge Excellence Centre to the nation.

2003

First Training Program organised under leadership of Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe

1988

Centre for Reference, Information & Documentation (CRID) activated.

1990

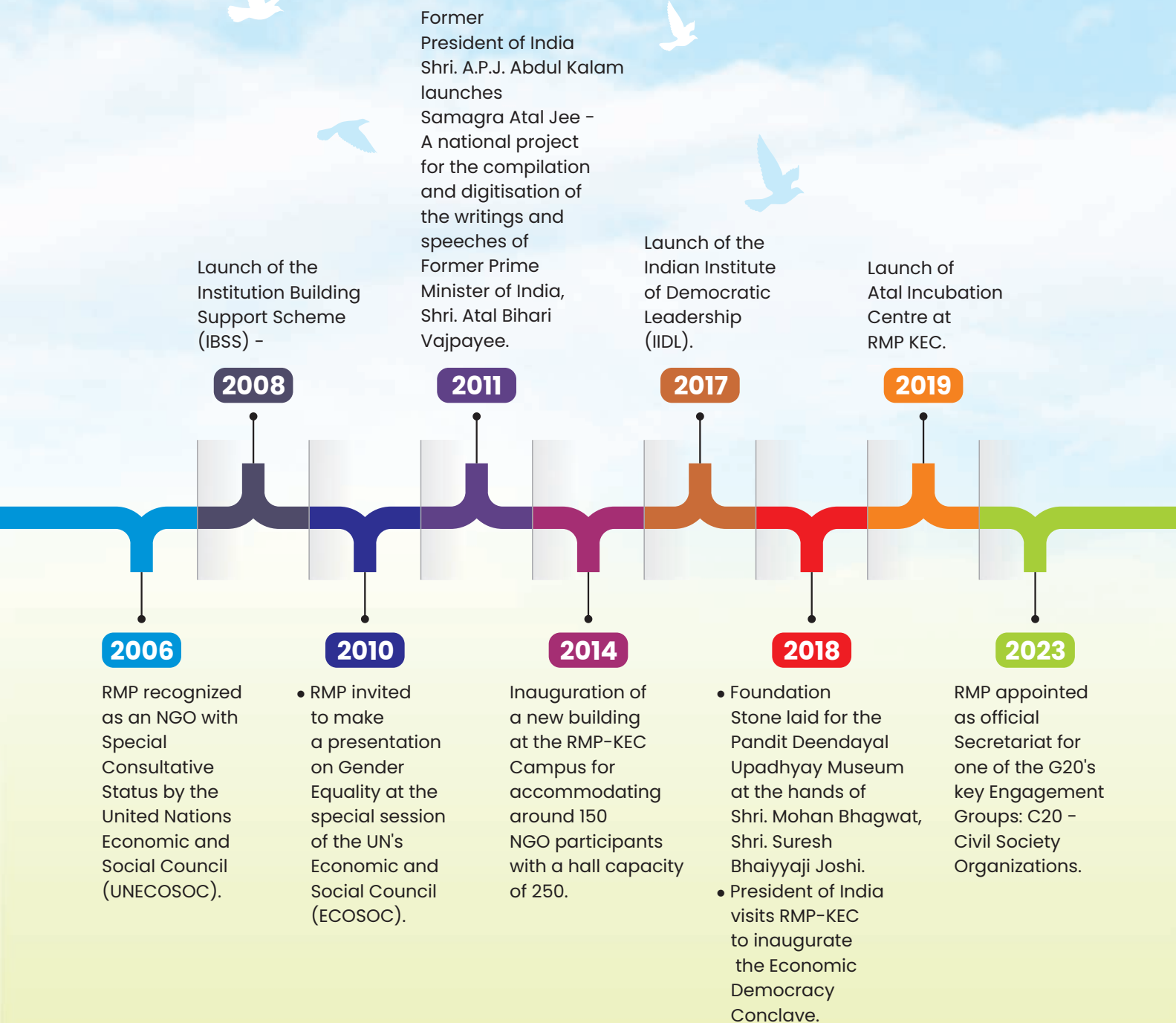
Construction of the RMP-KEC Campus begins.

1998

- RMP adopts Dholavira village in Gujarat for rehabilitation of people affected by massive Gujarat Earthquake.
- Launch of RMP International. A goodwill mission of Indian Voluntary Organisations under the Leadership & Initiative of RMP. Indo-Afghan Goodwill Mission visits Afghanistan.

2002

Journey through the Years



POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

One of RMP's key focus areas, deeply rooted in its founding mandate, addresses a crucial yet often overlooked pillar of democracy—enhancing the capabilities of policy makers and influencers. While government administrators regularly undergo training, elected representatives and policy makers rarely get similar opportunities to refine their skills, despite their significant impact on governance. RMP fills this gap by conducting specialized training programs for aspiring politicians, elected representatives in the Panchayati Raj system, and leaders at state and national levels. Additionally, it offers capacity-building programs for the secretarial staff supporting these representatives. These initiatives have been highly effective and widely appreciated, shaping capable leaders who contribute meaningfully to governance at various levels. In the year gone by, RMP conducted 11 training programs and 5 Awareness Programs in this sector. The following training programs marked our efforts in this sector.



Dr. Manik Saha, Chief Minister, Tripura

Netritva Sadhana

A transformative event empowering tomorrow's leaders—

Netritva Sadhana - Our 7-Day Residential Training Program for Youth in Socio-Political Leadership envisions a future of empowered changemakers. We strive to cultivate a generation of visionary leaders who are adept, compassionate, and committed to driving positive societal transformation.

Immersive experiences, collaborative learning, and mentorship, ignite the spark of impactful leadership, equipping youth with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundations needed to navigate and shape the socio-political landscape with integrity, resilience, and a deep sense of responsibility.

The 16th Edition Netritva Sadhana was conducted in association with the Institute of Inclusive Policy and Governance (IIPG) Chandigarh during 29 January– 02 February 2025 at the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh. Over 42 young and dynamic potential leaders from across 13 states of India participated in the flagship leadership grooming program by Prabodhini.

The training program was inaugurated by: Dr. Bhola Ram Gurjar, Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh & Shri. Satnam Singh Sandhu, MP, Rajya Sabha in the presence of august dignitaries. An interactive session with Shri. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon. Governor of Punjab & Administrator of Chandigarh was also organized at Raj Bhavan as a part of Netritva Sadhana.



Netritva Sadhana Participants with Shri. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon. Governor of Punjab

Training

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
20-21 Aug. , 2024	Leadership Training for Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, North Ratnagiri District	23
24-25 Aug. 2024	Effective Communication Training for Political Activists	43
31 Aug. and 1 Sep., 2024	Leadership Training - Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, North Raigad District	44
7-8-9-10 Oct. 2024	Certificate Course for Personal Assistants / Secretaries of Political leaders	53
7-8-9-10 Nov. 2024	Joint Foundation Course for Haryana Civil Services (Executive Branch) And Allied Services - Bharat Darshan, Study Tour in association with Haryana Institute of Public Administration (HIPA)	70
25-26 Nov. 2024	Training Programme For Personal Staff of political leaders at Hyderabad (In Association with Institute of Inclusive Governance Hyderabad, (IIGH))	54
2-5 Dec. 2024	RMP and ESF in association with NRSC (ISRO) jointly organised an exclusive Training on Digital Maps @Work in Villages at Geo Smart Conference at Hyderabad	75
25-26 Dec. 2024	Workshop for aspiring Corporators	36
6-7-8-9 Jan. 2025	Certificate Course for Personal Assistants / Secretaries of Political leaders	56
6-7-8-9 Feb. 2025	Certificate Course for Personal Assistants / Secretaries of Political leaders at Nagpur	68
28 Feb. and 1 Mar. 2025	Workshop for aspiring Corporators	33

11 TRAINING PROGRAMS

05 AWARENESS PROGRAMS

16 TOTAL PROGRAMS

1665 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



The concept and framework of the communication skills and leadership development workshop is very meticulous and well thought out. The Topics and the Trainers / Speakers chosen were expert and impactful. The Training methodology was very scientific and was executed well. The Overall training environment, the beautiful campus, the stay and food arrangements were simply great. Would love to come here for different trainings again and again.

Adv. Nilesh T Ratwadkar





Awareness

- RMP and SGT University joined hands to organise a function to launch the book **'The Art of Implementation: How Modi ki Guarantee was Delivered'** edited by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Shri. Mukul Priyadarshi on 15 April 2024 at Samvet Auditorium, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Jan Path, New Delhi.

The Event that was graced by Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister; Shri. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of J&K; Shri. Manohar Lal Khattar, Former Chief Minister of Haryana; Shri. Ram Bahadur Rai, President, IGNC; and Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Vice-Chairman, RMP was attended by over 200 people.



Book Launch: Smt. Nirmala Sitharamanji, FM, Government of India
Shri. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Lt. Governor J & K & Manoharlal Khattar, Union Minister

- Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (An Academic Centre of Excellence of RMP) and Khedi Virasat Mission, in association with National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), hosted a National Round Table Conference in Chandigarh on 27 July 2024. The conference dedicated to the Topic: The Floods in Punjab : Impacts, Challenges and Pathways to resilience was organised at NITTTR, Chandigarh.

Key Speakers Shri. Satnam Singh Sandhu, MP, Rajyasabha and Chancellor, Chandigarh University, Shri. Kanwar Sandhu, Sr. Journalist along with different academicians and officers from various government, voluntary and private institutions discussed flood management, policies, and building social movements for mitigation. The one-day conference concluded with the creation of a policy document to guide future efforts toward resilient solutions for Punjab. This was followed up by a Press conference and book launch ceremony at Press Club Chandigarh on 28 Sep 2024 to Publish the book Titled 'The Floods in Punjab : Impacts, Challenges and Pathways to Resilience'.



Shri. Satnam Singh Sandhu, MP, Rajya Sabha

Governance through Effective Implementation as a key driver in realizing the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat. The conference was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Chief Minister of Haryana, Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, Chief Minister of Tripura, and Shri O.P. Choudhary, Finance Minister of Chhattisgarh. They shared innovative governance models and best practices from their respective states. The proceedings were chaired by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. As part of the event, the Art of Implementation awards were conferred upon two distinguished personalities:

- Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, for his outstanding contribution to the fields of art, culture, and education.
- Dr. M. Srinivas**, Director, AllMS Delhi, for his transformative leadership in healthcare and institutional administration.

Research

Project : Study on Transformative Governance in the Ministry of Home Affairs - 2014-2024

(Sponsored by BPRD, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi)

Description : Under the leadership of the Honorable Minister for Home Affairs, the country has witnessed significant internal transformations along with notable external impact. To explore these developments in depth, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) to undertake a comprehensive study. The study has since been successfully completed, offering detailed insights into the multifaceted nature of these transformations and their implications on national security, governance, and public administration.

Project Coordinator
Naitik Mule
MA Economics, JNU

Mentor :
Dr. Vinay
Sahasrabudhe

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024-25) Study Reports

Revocation of Article 370: Study of the impact on governance, socio-economic progress and security in J&K:

RMP Research Fellow
Yawar Khan
MA (Politics and International
Relations)
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

Mentor : Dr. Pratibha Naithani
Head, Dept of Political Science,
St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

The amendment of Article 370 has significantly transformed Jammu & Kashmir, driving improvements in governance, economic growth, and security. Administrative reforms have enhanced efficiency, curbed corruption, and strengthened public trust, while large-scale infrastructure and connectivity projects have spurred investment and economic expansion. The tourism sector is flourishing, positioning J&K as a potential tourism hub in the Global South. However, the region still requires diversified leisure and entertainment options, particularly for youth. Entrepreneurship is on the rise, with women making notable strides in traditionally male-dominated fields.

Security has improved, with a marked decline in terrorism in Kashmir, but emerging threats in the Jammu region and ongoing radicalization concerns necessitate proactive countermeasures, including de-radicalization programs and stricter oversight of educational institutions.

Whole of Government Approach in India:

RMP Research Fellow
Omkar Annegirikar
BE Civil, Pune Maharashtra
Mentor : Sunil Dadhe
Former Dy Comptroller and
Auditor General, Govt. of India

The Whole of Government Approach promotes seamless inter-agency collaboration, enabling efficient policy implementation and integrated governance. Initiatives such as PM Gati Shakti and Good Governance demonstrate its impact on infrastructure planning and service delivery. Technology-driven monitoring enhances real-time tracking, transparency, and accountability, while capacity building equips officials for effective cross-departmental coordination. A unified, citizen-centric governance model is key to ensuring sustainable development, last-mile service delivery, and strengthened public trust.



Transitioning from Nation-State to Network State: Analyzing the Emergence of Digital Sovereignty

RMP Research Fellow
Utkarsh Shukla

BA.LLB, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Mentor : Dr. Rajesh Kharat
Associate Professor, JNU

The shift from nation-states to network states, driven by digital tech and globalization, redefines governance. Network states offer innovation and global collaboration but face challenges like cybersecurity, inequality, and accountability. This transition reshapes geopolitics, challenging traditional sovereignty and requiring transnational legal frameworks. Policymakers must ensure democratic accountability, leverage digital tools, and foster international cooperation for a stable, equitable global order.

Narcotics flow across borders: A global security dilemma in the region of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Punjab:

RMP Research Fellow
Emmanuel Peter

MA, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Mentor : Pramod Falnikar
Former IGP, Govt of MP

The research highlights the narcotics trade in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Punjab as a global security threat. It traces the historical roots of the drug trade, linking it to economic hardship, corruption, and weak governance. The failure of punitive approaches is evident, as enforcement largely affects small-scale offenders while major drug networks and actors thrive.

The research advocates harm reduction policies, economic reforms, and international cooperation to address this problem. Strengthening border security, improving intelligence sharing, and providing alternative livelihoods for farmers and people living in border areas are key recommendations. A shift from punishment to public health based approach is essential for long term stability.

Changing Family Dynamics through PM-AWAS: Study of Tribal Communities in Chhattisgarh :

RMP Research Fellow
Pranshu Pandey

Research Scholar, School of
Social Science, JNU,

Mentor : Dr. Smita Waingankar
Programme Co-ordinator,
PGD WASH,
UNICEF and TISS, Mumbai

The PM-AWAS(G)scheme provides one-time financial assistance for constructing all-weather pucca houses, with female members of tribal families identified as primary beneficiaries. An exploratory study of 50 households across three gram panchayats in Nagri Block, Dhamtari District (Chhattisgarh), revealed a notable shift in women's roles. Ownership of the house enhanced women's participation in family decisions and improved welfare outcomes, especially for female children. The scheme has contributed to women's empowerment by ensuring economic security, reducing domestic dysfunctions, and visibly establishing women as rightful homeowners within their families.

A Study Of Implications Of Illegal And Unregulated Activities On Konkan Coast On National Security Of Maharashtra:

RMP Research Fellow
Aniket A Kondaji

Pursuing PhD at Mumbai University
Maharashtra

Mentor : Adv. Ranjeet Sangle
Practicing Advocate

The present study analyzed the various dimensions and components regarding opportunities and challenges pertaining to maritime security and allied aspects in Konkan region. A closer analysis of these capabilities is very crucial for several aspects including national defense, trade facilitation, Natural and human resource management. To keep pace with the development and to fulfill the demands of burgeoning population the Maritime activities are modulating and substantially changing worldwide. Therefore comprehensive studies on the evaluation of complexities of maritime abilities are need of the hour. However harnessing the coastal resources to their fullest potential depends on their proper surveillance and security as maritime security is one of the major challenges for National security. In depth recommendations are made in the study along with 7 specific Policy recommendations to the policy makers.

A Study On Africa: Reflecting The 'Voice Of The Indians' In Shaping The 'Voice Of Global South'

RMP Research Fellow
Divya TD Malik

MA (Economics)
GGSDS College, Punjab University,
Chandigarh

India's evolving engagement with its African diaspora positions it as a global leader of the South, able to present an alternative to China's growing influence on the continent. By emphasizing sustainable development, inclusive governance, cultural and educational diplomacy and human-centred partnerships, India not only offers African countries a viable alternative to China's economic model but also becomes an indispensable partner in Africa's growth and development. Through these channels, India can assert its leadership in shaping a more equitable and inclusive global order, with Africa at its core, making India the preferred partner of choice for the Global South - exemplifying the true spirit of Vishwa Bandhu.

"Minimum Government and Maximum Governance" (MGMG) - Implementation of 4Ds - Delegation, Decentralization/Delaying, Desk Officer System, and Digitalization:

RMP Research Fellow
Archana Govind Joshi

LLB, Dharwad Karnataka

Mentor : Sunil Dadhe
Former Dy Comptroller and
Auditor General, Govt of India

This research paper provides a comprehensive analysis of the Minimum Government and Maximum Governance (MGMG) approach, its implementation in India, and its potential for transforming the country's governance landscape. The report explores the key principles, evolution, and challenges associated with the MGMG model, with particular emphasis on its application in India. It also critically examines the approach's successes and shortcomings while considering its impact on efficiency, service delivery, national integration, and local empowerment.



E-Governance in Judiciary :

**RMP Research Fellow
Kratima Diwakar**

LLM (Constitution & Administrative)
Firozabad, UP

Mentor : Adv. Anuradha Maheshwari
Founder, LEX MANTIS Advocates &
Legal Consultants

The study reveals that while digital initiatives like e-Courts and e-Filing are widely known, their usage remains uneven across regions and stakeholders. Major challenges include inadequate infrastructure, low digital literacy, and resistance to change. Best-performing states have demonstrated efficiency gains, while others lag due to systemic and resource constraints. Stakeholders emphasized that technology alone cannot reduce pendency without simultaneous procedural reforms and improved coordination.

Detailed study of the functioning of Select Parliamentary Committees :

**RMP Research Fellow
Prince Tiwari**

MA in Hindu Studies, Banaras Hindu
University, Varanasi
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Mentor: Rekha Gupta
Former Dy Comptroller & Auditor
General, Govt of India

The study reveals that while the Indian Parliament remains a vital pillar of democracy, the declining number of sittings and reduced scrutiny of bills pose serious challenges to legislative efficiency and accountability. Parliamentary Committees serve as crucial instruments to fill these gaps, yet their impact is limited by irregular participation, delayed reports, and inadequate government response. Strengthening committee functioning is essential for a more inclusive, transparent, and robust parliamentary democracy.

Study of Various Welfare Schemes of Central Government for their impact and alignment with the concept of Panch Pran presented by Hon Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi :

**RMP Research Fellow
Rishikesh Dixit**

MA (Ancient History) Uttar Pradesh

The Study was conducted to Analyse various developmental schemes launched by Central Government for their impact and Alignment with the The concept of Panch Pran - the five key resolutions presented by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to guide the citizens of India.

VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

The effective last-mile delivery of welfare initiatives—whether by the government, private sector, or civil society—largely rides the shoulders of social enterprises (Voluntary Organisations) across India. However, there is no structured, consistent training mechanism to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of these organizations which consist of NGOs, charitable trusts, Section 8 companies, and informal groups. Recognizing this gap, RMP has committed to targeted capability enhancement initiatives to strengthen this sector, ensuring more impactful and efficient service delivery.



Prabodhini conducted fourteen training programs in this sector during the year. Two of them were focused on empowering the Trustees and employees of various Temple Trusts across the State of Maharashtra. A two day residential training program specially designed to improve efficiency and effectiveness in temple administration—management was delivered to participants from Various Temple Trusts across the state. They left delighted and empowered with knowledge and skills to conduct their temple management more effectively

Temples have been at the heart of India's spiritual and social fabric since ancient times. When temple institutions function effectively, they can play a powerful role in building a progressive and value-driven society. Topics included: Functioning of temple public trusts, Vision and governance for trustees, Financial management of temples, Waste management and basic amenities and Emergency preparedness for temple safety.

These workshops were inaugurated by Dr. G. B. Deglurkar, a renowned temple and sculpture expert, and Shri Charudatt Aphale, Rashtriya Kirtankar respectively.

Expert speakers such as Mr. Dilip Deshmukh, Dr. Shridhar Vyavahare, Mr. Shriram Patwardhan, Dr. Prasad Borkar, Dr. Sudarshan Dahatonde, and Mr. Satish Shukla enriched the sessions with their domain insights.

- 14 TRAINING PROGRAMS
- 01 SPECIAL PROGRAM
- 15 TOTAL PROGRAMS
- 336 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS





The Team

Shri. Ratnakar Patil

Dr. Ravi Dhandage

Training

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
17-18 Jun. 2024	Temple Management: Capacity Development Training for Employees	40
22-Jun. 2024	One Day Workshop on Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)	35
13-Jul. 2024	One Day Workshop on Ethics And Moral Education	25
3 Aug. 2024	SNDT University (MSW), Mumbai	30
6-7 Aug. 2024	Anubhav I - Kirti College, Mumbai (Experiential Learning)	37
14-Aug. 2024	Anubhav II - JSKB, Mumbai	41
26-27-28 Aug. 2024	Nav Chetna Shibir (For MSW Students)	56
10-11 Sep 2024	Anubhav III - Dyandeep Academy, Pune	30
06-Oct. 2024	One Day Workshop on Basic Research Methodology for Activists of VO.	20
09-Nov. 2024	Workshop on Basic Counselling Skills	20
16-17 Dec. 2024	Training for Trustees and Board of Directors of Temples	34
31 Jan.-1 Feb. 2025	Anubhav IV - PTVA's Sathaye College Mumbai, Batch - I	45
13-14 Feb. 2025	Anubhav V - PTVA's Sathaye College Batch - II	35
9-10 Apr. 2025	Anubhav VI - Workshop on Good Governance for Railway Police Officers	45

Special Program – Antyodaya Puraskar

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in association with Late D. H. Gokhale & Shyamala Gokhale Trust is engaged in the capacity building of social activists and elected representatives since 1982. It also conducts training programmes to motivate voluntary organisations and people working in the social sector. In 2000, the Prabodhini instituted an award named 'Antyodaya'. The award amount is Rs.1 Lakh and is presented with a memento. The award is sponsored by Late. D. H. Gokhale and Shyamala Gokhale Trust, Mumbai. The award is for any individual who is committed for the upliftment of the downtrodden in the society.

The Award for the year 2024–25 was awarded to Shri Sudhirji Pundekar from Phaltan near Satara in Maharashtra. Shri Sudhirji is an International Belt Wrestler with Global ranking of 5 who has brought multiple accolades to India and won various medals in more than 23 different international Belt Wrestling championships.

He has dedicated his life to groom talented rural youth in sports through his social organization Shiv Samarth Krida Sankul at Phaltan built on his personal land and financial resources. He is holistically supporting hundreds of rural children and youth for national and international sports performances and also promoting a healthy lifestyle in rural India.

A Program to felicitate Mr Sudhirji with the Antyodaya Puraskar was organised at RMP campus on 29 March 2025.



Research

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024–25) Study Reports

Comparative Study of Waqf Regulations across Countries :

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The Waqf (Amendment) Bill marks a paradigm shift in India's Waqf governance by replacing arbitrariness with accountability. By adopting global best practices such as Indonesia's centralized audits, Turkey's cultural preservation, and Singapore's tech integration India can transform its 800,000+ Waqf properties into engines of socio-economic development. The Bill's success hinges on effective implementation, stakeholder cooperation, and continuous evaluation to ensure Waqfs fulfill their original mandate: serving humanity through piety, charity, and equity.



Every topic was useful and speakers were truly knowledgeable. I learned about many practical initiatives. The sessions were easy to grasp and well-structured.

– Dr. Pradeep Tendolkar, Jivdani Mandir, Virar



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

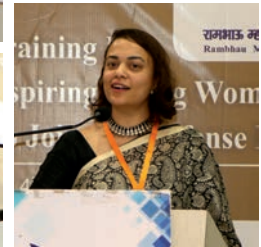
True women empowerment goes beyond token gestures. It requires real, practical capacity-building initiatives that equip women with the skills and opportunities to lead and excel across sectors. From women from the marginalized sections of society, those in agriculture or tribal communities to those in politics and governance, there is a pressing need for structured training and support systems that enable them to break barriers and drive meaningful change. RMP is committed to this mission, designing focused programs that enhance leadership, governance, and professional capabilities, ensuring that women are not just participants but key decision-makers shaping India's future.

For the Women Empowerment Cell at RMP, Year 24-25 can be said to be an year of empowering the women through trainings in the use of Geo Spatial Technology for better governance and administration of various welfare and developmental schemes.

A special training program was designed and implemented by RMP titled "Satellite in your hand" with prominent support from National Commission for Women (NCW) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). Pune based organization Earthsight foundation was the knowledge Partners for the program.

The Training Programs received a great response from the trainees. Various Women working as Directors and staff members of NGOs, government officers and elected representatives of local self governing bodies like village Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishads were identified and trained on effective use of geospatial technology through applications like BHUVAN or Gram Manchitra designed by ISRO and other applications like Google Earth-pro.

These training programs proved highly effective and



trained the participants in skills that are effective in tasks like water management, disaster management, forest management, agriculture management and overall rural development.

The Trainings were conducted across the country at locations like NESAC- Meghalaya, NRSC- Hyderabad , IRS-Dehradun, AIGGPA-Bhopal , MKSSS Pune and RMP KEC- Mumbai . Over 450 elected women representatives were trained through this specialized training program.

Additionally a unique 3 day residential training program designed specially for young girls aspiring to make careers in the defence forces titled " SABAL ME SAKSHAM ME" was conducted at KEC Uttan. The Highly interactive and activity based training conducted by retired Officers from Indian Army and Indian Airforce left a lasting impact on the 55 young girl participants and left them highly enlightened and empowered.

A special leadership development program was also conducted for women aspiring to make a career in Politics and administration. The training covered a range of themes from Good Governance, Personality and Leadership, to Technical Skills.



A team of elected women representatives at Sansad Bhavan, New Delhi



Dr. Vijaya Rahatkar, Chairperson, NCW - Inaugurating the Conclave

Training

Satellite in Your Hand! : Training with Support from National Commission for Women, New Delhi

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
27-28 Apr. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, RMP KEC	49
30-31 May 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, Shillong Meghalaya	72
20-21 Jun. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, Hyderabad	57
8-9 Jul. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, Uttarakhand	62
23-24 Aug. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, AIGGPA Bhopal	52
21-22 Nov. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, GIPARD Goa	66
7-8 Dec. 2024	Interns' Training Capacity Building of Women in Politics	8
23-24, Dec. 2024	Capacity Building Programme for Women in Geo-Spatial Technology, Pune	29
3-4-5 Jan. 2025	Sabal Me Saksham Me Training Program for Women aspirants to join the defense forces, RMP KEC	56



Awareness

The month of January saw a unique conclave being organised at RMP KEC campus in association with the National Commission for Women. Titled 'CSR For HER' the National conclave was attended by approx. 100 invited representatives of Social Enterprises and Corporates across the country. The conclave communicated the proactive approach from the NCW to partner with leading NGOs and corporates to create and deliver impactful women empowerment initiatives and provided a discussion space for all the stakeholders to discuss the challenges and ideas. Various Innovative ideas like "Pre-marital counselling centres" from NCW Chairperson Mrs. Vijaya Rahatkar were greeted with an encouraging response from the participants of the Conclave.

The Conclave had an encouraging participation from CSR heads and representatives from companies like Reliance, TATA, Kirloskar group. Some highly impactful success stories from a few NGOs were shared during the Conclave.



RMP actively participated in "Panchayat se Parliament tak" a unique awareness and capacity enhancement program organized by NCW for women elected representatives from SC and ST Community across the country. Prabodhini successfully and swiftly shouldered the entrusted responsibility of identifying 25 such women representatives from remote parts of Maharashtra for the program. These women representatives were addressed by Hon. Rashtrapati Smt. Droupadi Murmuji and Loksabha Speaker Hon Shri. Om Birla ji. The delegates were warmly hosted by Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar, Chairperson, National Commission for Women and they got to interact with many other national leaders. They also got the opportunity to visit Parliament and Rashtrapati Bhavan.

9 TRAINING PROGRAMS

02 AWARENESS PROGRAMS

12 TOTAL PROGRAMS

1013 TOTAL WOMEN IMPACTED



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Research

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024-25) Study Reports

Comparing Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in Rural and Urban settings in Haryana

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The rural-urban divide has significantly impacted the effectiveness of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme in Haryana, influencing its ability to achieve its core objectives. In urban areas like Faridabad, a self-sustaining cycle of women's empowerment is evident, supported by better infrastructure and resource availability. In contrast, rural regions such as Nuh, face persistent challenges, including deep-rooted patriarchy, poverty, poor connectivity, and inadequate infrastructure, which limit women's access to rights and mobility. The study highlights urbanization as a key enabler of gender empowerment, while rural areas require targeted interventions to bridge these disparities.



This is a very good initiative of NCW in collaboration with the Government/Industry and NGO partners to impart Geo-Spatial technical skills to Women to use them for development purposes at the grass root level for the good of society. We gained knowledge about various geospatial database platforms, and the geospatial tools that facilitate the mapping of potential and actual project locations; the monitoring of implementation, etc. I'll use this training information for the refinement of my solid waste management project proposal in progress. I take this opportunity once again to thank the entire organising team of this 2-Day training program.

- Uma, Telangana



CIVIL SOCIETY

A progressive society thrives when its citizens are informed, skilled, and empowered. Beyond organizational structures, individuals from diverse backgrounds contribute to nation-building in their own capacities. Recognizing this, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) offers specialized capacity-building programs for civil society members who are not part of any formal group but seek personal and professional growth. These initiatives equip individuals with leadership, critical thinking, and emotional resilience essential for active civic participation and personal success. By nurturing capable, self-aware citizens, RMP strengthens the social fabric, ensuring a more engaged, responsible, and forward-thinking society.



Dr. Pramod Sawant, CM, Goa at Digital Democracy Dialogue



The Civil Society Sector saw some interesting training programs being conducted in the domains of Personality and leadership development and Good Governance. Training programs like Abhiruchi Jopasana touched a different dimension of personal life by reflecting upon the multiple aspects of leading a holistic life beyond the routine.

Multiple sessions in these workshops were conducted by leading personalities from different fields of Arts, Music, Literature etc.



Training

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
10-11-12 May 2024	Abhiruchi Jopasana' Workshop (Appreciation of Performing Arts) Workshop	43
5-6-7 July 2024	Abhiruchi Jopasana' Workshop	48
26-27 Oct. 2024	Public Speaking and Communication Skills Training Camp	28
29-30 Nov. & 1 Dec. 2024	Abhiruchi Jopasana' Workshop	24
1-2 Feb. 2025	'Utsav Pratibhecha' Workshop for students interested in Marathi literature	54
15-16 Mar. 2025	Hindutva Parichay Abhyas Varg	46

Awareness

- Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in collaboration with SNTD Women's University organised a National Seminar on Good Governance Approach of Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar for Public Welfare on 1st Oct 2024. The National Seminar was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of the revered female administrator and leader from 18th Century. The event held at Pune had the fortune of being inaugurated by the Hon. Governor of Rajasthan Shri. Haribhau Bagade and Hon. Chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Mohanji Yadav was chief guest. The event was attended by 250+ citizens.
- As part of the Digital Democracy Dialogue organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) in collaboration with the Entertainment Society of Goa, eminent personalities including Prof. Guru Prakash Paswan and Ms. Shefali Vaidya (renowned authors), Ms. Rachana Ranade (leading investment analyst), celebrated actors Mr. Sourabh Gokhale and Mr. Aroh Velankar, distinguished speaker Mr. Parth Bawaskar, along with RJ Soham, Mr. Sarvesh Deshpande, and Mr. Shantanu Ranganekar, engaged in insightful interactions with emerging content creators.
The dialogue, held on 5-6 October 2024 in Panjim, Goa was inaugurated by Chief Minister of Goa Hon. Dr. Pramod Sawant and was graced by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Hon. Vice-Chairman RMP. The Conference saw active participation from 45 content creators representing Maharashtra and Goa.
- A Lecture on 'Reading with Joy' on the occasion of 'Reading Inspiration Day' (Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary) was held on 15 October 2024 at RMP-KEC, Keshav Srushti, Uttan. The program inaugurated by speaker Deepali Kelkar was attended by over 70 participants

- The 42nd Prabodhini Foundation Day was celebrated on 19th Oct 2024 and it also marked the Induction of IIDL Batch VIII & Convocation of Batch VII.
About 210 participants (IIDL Alumni, Netritva Sadhana Alumni & Other Delegates) along with RMP staff members attended the ceremonial function which was inaugurated by the distinguished General V. K. Singh, Former Minister of State, Road Transport and Highways.
The Function was also graced by Tejasvi Surya, MP & National President of BJYM through virtual presence. He virtually interacted with the audience on topic "Nature of Politics & Nurturing Young Leadership" in an interview format. The Concluding remarks were made by Dr. Mahendra Singh, MLC - UP & Incharge, BJP Madhya Pradesh. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, hosted the guests on behalf of RMP.
- A Lecture on 'Importance of Constitution of India' - on the occasion of 'Constitution Day' was organised by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Study Centre & Library, RMP.
- Sanman - Samvad sessions: Two Special Sessions, one with adventure enthusiast Yogesh Alekari who has traveled across continents on his motorbike and other with Dr. Vinaya Jangle, Senior Veterinarian & Wildlife Expert were organised. Both the guests were felicitated by Prabodhini. They had deep conversations with RMP staff about their experiences
An Informal felicitation of Shri. Milind & Shri. Vikas Paranjape of Jyotsna Prakashan was organised on 13 March 2025 and was graced by Key speakers like Shri. Dileep Majgaonkar, Shri. Ambarish Mishra, Smt. Monika Gajendragadkar, Shri. Kaushal Inamdar, Shri. Milind Paranjape, Shri. Vikas Paranjape, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Shri. Vinod Pawar.



I got the opportunity to attend the Hindutva Parichay Abhyas Varg held at RMP and share my views on Hindu Traditions and the Science behind it. The Two day workshop was a great experience which enriched my knowledge and understanding of hindutva through various highly distinguished and scholarly speakers. We all felt highly empowered with enhanced knowledge and understanding of our Ancient culture and legacy of wisdom

- Omkar Dabhadkar
Marketeer, Blogger and Digital Content Creator





Smt. Nivedita Bhide, Dr. Ujwala Chakradev, Dr. Mohan Yadav, CM, MP, Shri. Haribhau Bagade, Governor, Rajasthan, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Shri. Devidas Pote & Dr. Jayant Kulkarni

Research

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024-25) Study Reports:

Content Of OTT Platform Series And How Parents Deal With Them In The Context Of Children's Exposure. A Case Study :

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The rapid growth of OTT platforms in India has raised concerns about content regulation and child exposure. Balancing freedom of expression with censorship requires a mix of self-regulation, parental controls, and government oversight. While parents play a key role in managing children's digital consumption, many lack awareness of parental controls. Concerns about inappropriate content, cultural influence, and screen time persist, especially on Youtube. Stronger content moderation, better regulations, and collaboration among parents, platforms, and policymakers are essential for a safer digital space.

Assam tourism: a study on enhancing eco-tourism and cultural heritage for sustainable regional development:

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Retd Additional Collector

Assam holds immense potential for ecotourism and cultural heritage tourism but faces challenges due to underdeveloped infrastructure, limited promotion, and a lack of sustainable tourism initiatives. This study proposes solutions that integrate tourism growth with environmental conservation and community empowerment. Key recommendations include fostering public-private partnerships, developing sustainable tourism models, improving infrastructure, promoting Assam's cultural and natural heritage, and actively involving local communities in the tourism ecosystem.

Transforming Bihar - From Voting the Caste to Casting the Vote for Development and Change

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Bihar can transform from caste-centric to development-centric politics by leveraging its strengths. Focusing on agriculture, the state can become an agricultural hub, boosting employment and economy. Tourism can thrive by showcasing its rich cultural heritage, historical sites, and natural beauty. By investing in infrastructure, education, and skill development, Bihar can attract investments, create jobs, and usher in inclusive growth, gradually shifting the political narrative from caste to development.

Study of the Climate Resilient City- A Case Study of Delhi :

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Delhi faces severe climate challenges, including poor air quality with no good air days in 2024-25, massive untreated waste with 28 million tons in landfills, and water scarcity with 90% dependency on other states; 20,000 families live in vulnerable flood-prone areas, 40% of Delhi's population living in substandard conditions. Temperatures will rise by 1.4°C by the 2050s, and the frequency of extreme rainfall days (more than 100 mm/day) is expected to increase by 25-30% by 2050. If timely action is not taken, the climate change impact is projected to lose \$33 billion to Delhi by 2050.

A Study of selected schemes implemented by The Government of India for enhancement of Entrepreneurship among SC-ST community (Period: 2014-2019):

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The study on SC-ST entrepreneurship (2014-2019) highlights the positive impact of schemes like MUDRA Yojana, Stand-Up India, and the National SC-ST Hub in fostering business growth and economic empowerment. These schemes offered financial aid and skill development, enabling many to launch or expand ventures. However, challenges such as low awareness, complex procedures, limited market access, and rural disadvantages persist. Sustainability is also threatened by poor mentorship and scalability issues. Simplifying processes, enhancing outreach, and tailoring rural support are key to improving long-term outcomes.

EDUCATION

Fostering Leadership and Personality Development in Students: A Holistic Approach Inspired by NEP 2020

In today's fast-evolving educational landscape, fostering leadership and personality development among students has become more important than ever. Recognizing this need, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) has launched a unique initiative, SUMAN, which aims to cultivate strong, confident, and emotionally intelligent individuals equipped to lead in diverse spheres—be it governance, corporate, or civil society.

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, in its visionary framework, places significant emphasis on the holistic development of learners. Clause 4.4 of the NEP clearly articulates the need for education to move beyond cognitive development and towards building character, ethical reasoning, and leadership abilities. The policy underscores the importance of integrating life skills, including communication, cooperation, teamwork, and resilience, which are foundational to leadership.

Aligned with this philosophy, SUMAN is not just a training program—it is a capacity-building platform for teachers, parents, and students that promotes the development of leadership skills alongside psychological resilience. While personality development forms the program's core, it subtly weaves in aspects of emotional well-being, acknowledging its essential role in shaping confident and socially responsible leaders.



Reports by NCERT New Delhi and the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) have also highlighted the growing concern around the emotional and mental well-being of students in educational institutions. These institutions advocate for a balanced approach where emotional health is seen as integral to leadership and character formation.

In response to this call for reform, SUMAN training programs were conducted extensively for management bodies, principals, headmasters, teaching and non-teaching staff across Maharashtra. The enthusiastic participation and feedback reflect a shared

commitment to nurturing well-rounded, future-ready individuals who can lead with purpose and integrity.

By fostering these qualities early in life, RMP's initiative ensures that students do not merely succeed academically, but also emerge as capable, compassionate, and courageous leaders of tomorrow.



Training

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
11-12 Jun. 2024	Maharashtra Education Society, Pune	37
12-13 Jun. 2024	Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Pune	35
18-19 Jun. 2024	Bharatiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Ambajogai, Beed	45
26-27 Jun. 2024	Dhole Patil Engineering College, Pune	53
1-2-3 Jul. 2024	1. Shrirang Education Society, Thane 2. Sanskriti Samvardhan Mandal, Sagroli, Nanded 3. Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha Ashram shala, Kamshet, Pune 4. Navbharat Education Society, Bhiwandi	40
22-23-24 Jul. 2024	1. Sagar Vidya Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Sinnar 2. Gramonnati Mandal, Narayangaon	48
Jul. to Sep. 8 Training Programs	Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Maharashtra	262
26-27-28 Jul. 2024	Shri Mavli Mandal, Thane, Shatrunjay Education Society, Pune	41
20-21-22 Sep. 2024	Indian Education Society, Mumbai	38
23-24-25 Sep. 2024	Adarsh Vikas Mandal, Pune	31
29-30 Sep. & 1 Oct. 2024	Bharatiya Vidyalaya Pracharak Sansthan, Ambajogai	45
14-15-16 Oct. 2024	Chembur Turbhe Educational Institute N. G. Acharya and Dr. K. Marathe Arts-Science-Commerce College, Mumbai	24
24-25 Nov. 2024	Dhole Patil Engineering College, Pune Dhole Patil Education Society	39
26-27-28 Nov. 2024	Indian Education Society, Mumbai	40
6-7-8 Dec. 2024	Indian Education Society, Mumbai	40
08 Mar. 2025	Training session in Marathi for women staff members of Thane Janata Sahakari Bank on the occasion of International Women's Day, on the topic of 'Understanding parenting'.	60

23 TRAINING PROGRAMS

02 AWARENESS PROGRAMS

25 TOTAL PROGRAMS

1237 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Over 850 Participants were trained through 21 SUMAN Training Programs during this period with commitments of more number of participants from these institutions in coming year. Most of the Participants received such capability enhancement and self reflection training for the first time in their lives and they expressed their deep gratitude towards their institution and the RMP SUMAN team.

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme

As a commitment to the cause of nurturing future leaders through Young India, RMP has established the Indian Institute of Democracy and Leadership (IIDL), under whose aegis it is running a Post Graduate Diploma course. For imparting practical knowledge and research training IIDL in partnership with Manipal Education and Medical Group (MEMG), has established an interactive and knowledge-enhancing Fellowship Programme - Prabodhini Fellowship Programme.

Prabodhini conducted a bootcamp for the 35 fellows selected for Prabodhini Fellowship Programme for the year 2024-25. The camp trained them on how to conduct their research for the program and collect the data in the most efficient and effective manner for the research.

Awareness

Interactive Sessions with Educational Institutions at Mumbai and Pune :

On April 6, 2024, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini organized an interactive discussion session for educational institutions from Mumbai, Thane, and Palghar districts. The session focused on understanding the needs and expectations of schools and colleges in supporting the holistic development of students.

The meeting introduced 'SU-MAN' Supporting Programme for Mental Well-being of Students and Nurturing the Whole Campus Concept an innovative initiative aimed at enhancing not just mental well-being, but also personality and leadership development among students. The project envisions empowering trustees, principals, headmasters, teachers, and non-teaching staff with the skills and insights necessary to build resilient, confident, and capable future citizens.

Through open discussions, participating institutions shared their challenges and aspirations regarding student development. The session emphasized the importance of integrating mental well-being with leadership training to create a nurturing campus environment that fosters emotional strength, personal growth, and academic excellence.

A total of 72 representatives from 35 educational institutions attended the session, reflecting a strong commitment to strengthening student-centric initiatives. The positive engagement highlighted the growing recognition of the need for comprehensive, forward-looking approaches to education beyond the traditional curriculum.

Following the Mumbai meeting, a second session with educational institutions was organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini on April 25, 2024, at Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Pune.

The session engaged trustees, principals, teachers, and administrative staff from institutions across Pune, Sangli, Satara, and Amravati districts. Discussions centered around the 'SU-MAN' initiative, focusing on integrating mental resilience with leadership and personality development among students. Institutions were also briefed about the proposed training and evaluation modules planned for the upcoming academic year.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 96 representatives across 38 educational institutions, highlighting a strong and growing interest in holistic student development.





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Research

Project : To Assess the Implementation of Duties of Teachers and Redressal of Grievances, Pupil-Teacher Ratio and Implementation of Section 28 that Prohibits Teachers from Taking Private Tuitions.
(Project Sponsored by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) Govt. of India.)

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The study done in association with NCPCR evaluated key aspects of India's education system, including teacher responsibilities, grievance redressal mechanisms, compliance with Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) norms, and the enforcement of Section 28 of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, which prohibits teachers from engaging in private tuitions. The research was conducted through in-depth interactions with key stakeholders across seven states Uttarakhand, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, and Tripura. Data was collected from 500 schools across twelve districts, covering a diverse cross-section of geographical regions. In total, more than 5500 responses were recorded through interviews with parents, teachers, students, principals, and members of School Management Committees (SMCs).



We visited the RMP Uttan campus and we were delighted to experience the beautiful and serene campus of RMP. Equally impressive is the work being done by RMP in the fields of training, awakening and research. We are looking forward to collaborate with RMP for the benefit of students. We feel the expertise of RMP in certain domains like training programs in democratic leadership will help our students of Political science. Additionally the various personality and leadership development workshops conducted by RMP will help all stakeholders in our University

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Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024-25) Study Reports

PTA meetings and following up on their decisions : How does it lead towards responsible parenting.

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The study examines how PTA meetings and follow-ups shape responsible parenting across regions. While academic concerns, mental health, and parental involvement are universal, their impact varies. PTAs in rural areas address learning gaps, while urban PTAs balance academics and well-being. Fully urban and Goan schools integrate holistic approaches. Mental health awareness and parental engagement differ by region, requiring adaptive strategies. Strengthening follow-ups beyond WhatsApp enhances accountability. Context-specific PTA strategies bridge families and schools, fostering responsible parenting and student success.

Assessing Mental Health and Burnout in Maharashtra's Educators: A Study of Primary and Secondary School Teachers :

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The study revealed that primary and secondary school teachers in Maharashtra experience significant mental health challenges and burnout. Factors contributing to burnout include heavy workloads, administrative tasks, and lack of work-life balance. Teachers reported symptoms of anxiety, emotional exhaustion, and reduced personal accomplishment. Primary school teachers exhibited higher stress levels due to demanding classroom management, while secondary teachers faced curriculum pressures. The study highlights the need for mental health support programs and policy reforms to enhance teachers' well-being.

Comparative analysis of performance of select states (Gujarat and Tamil Nadu) in the Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP), 2020:

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Gujarat has demonstrated strong alignment with the objectives of NEP 2020, particularly in business partnerships, digital learning, vocational training, and regulatory reforms. However, its global competitiveness remains constrained by slow progress in faculty development, research funding, and Higher Education Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER). In contrast, Tamilnadu leads in higher education enrollment and grassroots inclusivity but has resisted key NEP reforms that enhance student mobility and national standardization, including the three-language policy, common admission tests, and centralized accreditation systems. Overcoming political resistance is crucial for ensuring sustained educational progress in the state.

Impact Assessment of the Su-Man (Supporting Programme for Mental Wellbeing of students and nurturing whole campus concept) :

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Teachers have reported: enhanced self-awareness & self-reflection, improved emotional regulation, improved relationships & healthier communication with students, parents, colleagues and even family.

Observed Improvements / changes : Ability to observe their negative emotions, pinpoint their causes and respond thoughtfully instead of being reactive. Ability to write better lesson plans, creative teaching, experiencing heightened empathy for students and proactively solving their problems along with importance of happiness and its butterfly effect on students. The training has been rated highly by participants, the average rating being 3.8, on a scale of 1-5.



CO-OPERATIVE

The co-operative banking sector plays a critical role in driving financial inclusion and fostering economic growth. Its sustained success depends not only on technical proficiency but equally on the strength of leadership, organizational effectiveness, and personal development of its key stakeholders. Strong leadership, adaptability, and interpersonal skills are essential for ensuring robust governance, effective decision-making, and sustained institutional growth. Recognizing this need, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) has initiated specialized training programs aimed at enhancing leadership capacities and fostering holistic personality development among co-operative sector professionals.



These programs integrate aspects of mental resilience and emotional balance as essential elements supporting leadership excellence, without making them the sole focus. By building a more confident, dynamic, and self-aware cadre of managers and directors, RMP seeks to contribute to the greater operational efficiency and community service impact of co-operative institutions.

The reporting year marked RMP's entry into the co-operative sector through the Leadership Development through Emotional Wellbeing workshop, conducted for branch managers of the Buldana Urban Co-operative Credit Society, Maharashtra. The workshop, held for 55 branch managers from the western Maharashtra region, was highly impactful. Participants reported a transformative shift in their perspectives towards both their professional responsibilities and personal aspirations, feeling motivated to lead with greater purpose, positivity, and effectiveness.

Building on this success, RMP aims to expand its leadership and effectiveness development initiatives across a wider network of co-operative institutions in the coming years, contributing to stronger governance and community impact.

Training

Date	Training Program / Participant Organisation	Number of Participants
24-25-26 Jan. 2025	Leadership Development Workshop for Branch Managers of Buldana Urban Co-operative Credit Society Limited	55

01 TRAINING PROGRAMS

55 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



Research

**Project : An In-depth Analysis of Value Addition and Evaluation of Initiatives:
Ministry of Cooperation (2021-2024)**

Project Sponsored by Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy For Cooperative Research And Development (LINAC), Ministry of Cooperation, Govt of India New Delhi

**Project Coordinator
Atharva Pawde**

Mentor : Sharad Gangal
Renowned HR specialist
Chairman,
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The Ministry of Cooperation, established in July 2021, was envisioned to provide a dedicated administrative, legal, and policy framework to strengthen the cooperative movement across India. To assess the Ministry's impact, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, in collaboration with LINAC, undertook a comprehensive study under a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The study successfully documented and analysed key initiatives introduced by Ministry from 2021 to 2024, evaluated their effectiveness, and highlighted innovative practices in cooperative governance. It also explored the transformative aspects of these initiatives, particularly in enhancing public awareness and participation.



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The Training conducted by Prabodhini Team for our branch managers had a profound impact on them. So far most of our trainings used to be technical ones related to our routine work, but this training focussed on personal reflection, mental wellbeing and its impact on productivity and leadership skills. The training was a great experience for the team and they received a completely different and positive perspective about their work roles and could connect it with larger organizational goals. We look forward to more frequent engagements with Prabodhini for support in building our organization

Mr Shirish Deshpande
CEO , Buldana Urban Co-operative credit society Ltd

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AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is the backbone of India's economy, yet a vast section of the farming community remains marginalized due to small landholdings and limited financial earnings. To empower this vital sector, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) is launching a specialized capacity-building initiative focused on farmers and those engaged in agriculture-related economic activities. By addressing their specific needs and unlocking available opportunities, RMP aims to enhance productivity, financial stability, and market access. This initiative will equip farmers with essential skills, knowledge, and leadership training, ensuring they thrive in an evolving agricultural landscape while contributing to India's economic growth.



Awareness

A National Round Table Conference in collaboration with Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), an institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi and Punjab Agricultural University was held at PAU campus Ludhiana on 24 Dec 2024. The conference hosted over 123 participants addressed by 21 distinguished speakers including Prof. B.S. Ghumman, former Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University; Shri. Amrinder Singh Punia, farmer activist; Shri. Umendra Dutt, Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission; Er. Terjinder Singh Dhillon, Conference Convenor; Dr. Parvender Sheoran, Director, ATARI, and Dr. Rakesh Sharda, Project Coordinator, ICAR.

Research

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme (2024-25) Study Reports

Role of local government in sustainable watershed management:

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Mentor : Dr. Sumant Pandey
Executive Director (Retd)
Water Literacy Center, YASHADA, Pune

The study on sustainable watershed management in the Kajali and Manyad river basins highlights key challenges. In Kajali, excessive silt in the kondi causes water scarcity and flood risk; in Manyad, silt at the Manjira confluence leads to backflow and crop damage in several villages. Mismanagement of GDP funds, low public involvement, lack of technical expertise, and weak coordination further hinder effective governance. The study calls for scientifically guided desiltation, better fund use, and stronger local governance for sustainable watershed outcomes.

IMPACT STORY
OF
THE YEAR



National Convention :

Space Tech for Good Governance

From Vision to Policy: RMP's Role in Shaping Maharashtra's Space Policy

Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) has always been at the forefront of identifying societal needs, creating awareness, providing necessary training, and contributing to policy development. This mandate was exemplified through the 'Space-Tech for Good Governance' initiative, culminating in Maharashtra's commitment to formulating a dedicated Space Policy. The journey from conceptual thought to policy formulation reflects RMP's dedication to integrating innovative technologies into governance for enhanced public welfare.

The initiative commenced on April 22, 2023, when RMP, in collaboration with its incubatee startup, Vasundhara Technologies (EarthSight Foundation) , presented the significance of Geo-Spatial Technology in governance to then Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, who also serves as RMP's Chairman. Recognizing the potential impact, he extended his full support, setting the foundation for an ambitious endeavour.



Awareness and Training: A Multi-Stage Approach

One of the core challenges was simplifying a highly technical subject for grassroots stakeholders. To address this, RMP piloted a training session within its ongoing political leadership program for women. The overwhelmingly positive response, particularly to the practical applications of open-source satellite data, validated the approach and strengthened confidence in expanding the initiative.

Encouraged by the success of the pilot, RMP engaged with ISRO officials in Bengaluru, who acknowledged the effort and assured their support. This collaboration led to a structured training program, launched in Mumbai on July 8-9, 2023, targeting local governance leaders, agricultural experts, and professionals. The participation of 85 stakeholders demonstrated the growing interest and applicability of the technology.

Subsequently, RMP extended the program to a national scale with support from the National Commission for Women (NCW). Training sessions were conducted across multiple states, including Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, and Maharashtra, covering a diverse group of 450 women participants. These sessions, held in collaboration with ISRO-affiliated institutions, facilitated hands-on learning and real-world application of space technology in governance. The response was overwhelming, with many participants integrating Geo-Spatial Technology into their local governance frameworks. Some village leaders were even recognized by district administrations for their innovative applications.





National Recognition and Policy Advocacy

As the initiative gained momentum, RMP facilitated broader discussions at national forums. A delegation of trained participants showcased their insights at the Geo-Smart Summits in Hyderabad in November 2023 and December 2024, where ISRO officials and government representatives took keen interest. The engagement deepened with ISRO's Hyderabad division providing specialized training and hosting field visits to critical satellite data reception centers.

Recognizing the broader implications of this initiative, RMP organized the 'Space-Tech for Good Governance' Conclave on March 6, 2025. This high-level event brought together key stakeholders, including Maharashtra Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis and Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences.

Other important dignitaries included Lt Gen Vinod Khandare (retd.) Principal Advisor, Ministry of Defence, Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Dr. Vinod Kumar, Director, IN-SPACE, Dr. S P Aggarwal, Director NESAC, Dr. Rajeev Gambhir, DY. Director General, SIA India, Mr. Piyush Gupta Specialist, World Economic Forum and Dr. Shirish Ravan, founder, EarthSight Foundation.

The conclave featured expert discussions, participant testimonials, and deliberations on the necessity of a state-level Space Policy. The presence of 125 experts from across India underscored the growing importance of space technology in governance.

The conclave highlighted the pressing need for Maharashtra to catch up with neighbouring states in leveraging space technology for governance. Discussions emphasized its potential to improve land and revenue management, resolve disputes, enhance judicial processes, and foster transparency in public administration.



From Concept to Commitment: Maharashtra's Space Policy

The deliberations at the conclave led to a defining moment when Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis announced the state's commitment to drafting Maharashtra's first-ever Space Policy within three months. This landmark decision was a testament to RMP's unwavering efforts in identifying societal needs, raising awareness, facilitating training, and advocating for policy action.

The policy is expected to revolutionize governance by enabling efficient data-driven decision-making, curbing corruption, and optimizing resource management. With its strategic approach and grassroots engagement, RMP has successfully demonstrated how a conceptual initiative can transform into a significant policy commitment, reinforcing its role as a catalyst for progressive governance reforms.

Through the persistent and well thought out focus and activity in this field, RMP has once again proven its ability to bridge the gap between innovative thought leadership and actionable policy recommendations, ultimately fostering a more efficient and transparent governance system for the people of Maharashtra.



The State Decision – 20 March 2025

Government of Maharashtra exhibited a great sense of urgency and importance towards this initiative by declaring the formation of MAHATECH Organization. While informing this decision to public through a Facebook post, Hon Devendra Fadnavis ji said "He has directed to create a 'Mahatech' organization by combining Geo-Spatial and Information Technology (IT) for the future development of the State. This organization will speed up the State's planning process and play a important role in achieving the goal of a trillion-dollar economy.

'Mahatech' will leverage space technology and geospatial technology to efficiently plan asset management, urban development, natural resource planning, and Government departmental initiatives. This will strengthen people-oriented and transparent administration."

Prabodhini Fellowship Programme 2024-25

Application of Remote sensing and GIS for Village Development:

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Founder & Director,
EarthSight Foundation

The study explored the application of geospatial technology in formulating the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) through a scientific, data-driven approach. Utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS), and spatial analysis, it aimed to enhance grassroots decision-making. The integration of spatial data enabled a comprehensive assessment of local resources, land use, infrastructure gaps, and environmental challenges. To strengthen geospatial capacity at the grassroots level, a training manual was developed, and sessions were conducted to educate stakeholders on its significance in facilitating informed decision-making within the GPDP framework.



Media Coverage

राज्याचे अवकाश धोरण लवकरच मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांची अवकाश तंत्रज्ञान परिषदेत माहिती

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राज्याचे अंतराळ तंत्रज्ञान धोरण लवकरच ठरणार

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Geospatial technology: Mapping the future of 'good governance'

Geospatial technology will play an important role in sustainable development, from agriculture to administration and disaster management to natural resource conservation. This was the theme at the 'Space Tech for Good Governance' organised by the Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP), in partnership with ISRO, at Uttan near Mumbai. The objective of the conclave was to leverage geospatial technology for societal benefits. Speaking at the conclave, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said, "Space technology is becoming an integral part of life. The Prime Minister has created a policy for private sector participation so that India can contribute 8-10% in global space tech and generate a \$ 44 billion business. Already there are 189 space tech start-ups attracting \$ 124 million investment. Dr Jitendra Singh, Union MoS (Independent Charge), Earth Sciences, and Science and Technology, in his recorded message, said that space technology is being used in governance, agriculture, disaster management, urban planning and revenue management. Dr Vinay Sahasrabudhe, former Rajya Sabha MP and vice-chairman, RMP, said, "India has been known as a knowledge society. In line with that, capacity research in this conclave technology science".

India's space sector poised to reach USD 44 billion: Union Minister Jitendra Singh

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International Women's Day! Celebrating Strength & Success!

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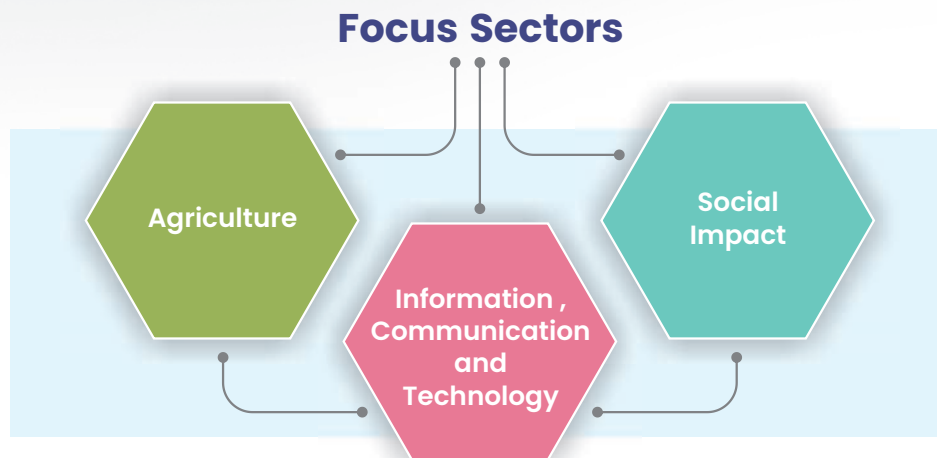
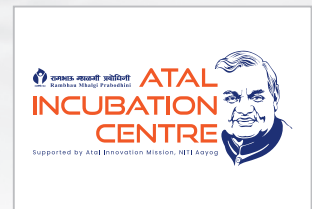
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Academic Centres of Excellence

- Atal Incubation Centre - Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (AIC-RMP)
- Indian Institute of Democratic leadership (IIDL)
- Knowledge Excellence Centre (KEC) Uttan, Bhayander
- RMP International
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Study Centre and Library

ATAL INCUBATION CENTRE

(AIC) Atal Incubation Centre- Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) Foundation has been set up in alignment with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog to nurture, handhold and support New Age Entrepreneurs for New Age India. The focus is on job creation through entrepreneurship in the domains of Agriculture, Education & ICT. It also aims to create & support sustainable business models at grassroot level including social enterprises.



RMP has been regarded as one of the best incubation centres supported by Atal innovation Mission by NITI Ayog. During the Reporting year AIC conducted 12 Training and awareness programmes which were attended by 585 Participants. Following are the various entrepreneurship development programs that were conducted:

- SBI Foundation Visit
- Vibha Cohort Bootcamp
- Demo Day - Parivartan Cohort
- Global Economic Summit on Fintech at World Trade Center (WTC)
- Gupshup with visionary minds - Deepak Menaria
- Enabling Women Entrepreneurs: Policy, Practice, and Impact @ IIT Mumbai
- Startup Orientation for Incubation Programme
- An exclusive interaction held by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe (Vice-Chairman, RMP) with selected entrepreneurs supported AIC- RMP
- ViBHA Cohort Launch & Induction Program
- Manthan - Interaction with AIM - AIC-RMP Community Members
- Meet & Greet for ViBHA Cohort Incubatees
- Residential workshop on Beyond Business Model Canvas

Special Achievements of AIC-RMP during 24-25

Demo Day/Graduation Ceremony for Parivartan Cohort supported by SBI Foundation, 7th June, 2024

On June 7, 2024, the "Parivartan" Cohort Incubatees (Groups 1 & 2) held their Demo Day and Graduation Ceremony at the World Trade Center, Mumbai. The event, attended by the SBI Foundation team, including MD Sanjay Prakash, began with a welcome by Uday Wankawala (CEO, AIC-RMP). Bhushan Lawande (Founder, E4 Development) led an interactive session on business scaling, followed by a "Scaling Up" panel chaired by Shrikant Badve (Director, AIC-RMP), where mentors discussed growth strategies. Incubatees showcased their startups, with House of WEMY and DEFY Aerospace Pvt Ltd receiving special recognition for their performance. Mr. Sanjay Prakash concluded the event by felicitating graduates, celebrating their achievements and AIC-RMP's mentorship.

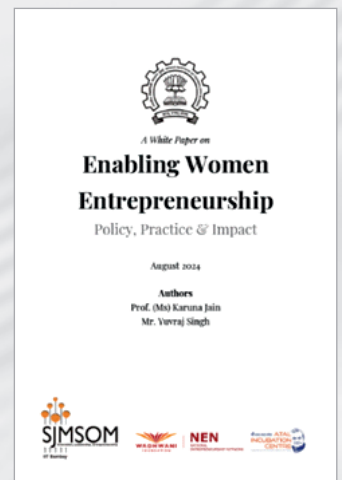


A White Paper on Enabling Women Entrepreneurship: Policy, Practice & Impact, August, 2024

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Strategies for a Brighter Future

On August 24, 2024, AIC-RMP, in collaboration with SJMSOM, IIT Bombay, and the National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN), hosted Enabling Women Entrepreneurs: Policy, Practice, and Impact. Held at SJMSOM, IIT Bombay, the event united industry leaders, policymakers, and academics to discuss challenges and opportunities for women entrepreneurs in India.

Prof. Karuna Jain (SJMSOM, IIT Bombay) highlighted the vital role of Uday Wankawala (CEO, AIC-RMP) and his team in organizing the event, ensuring seamless discussions on empowering women entrepreneurs. The roundtable led to a White Paper titled Enabling Women Entrepreneurship | Policy, Practice & Impact by Prof. Karuna Jain & Yuvraj Singh (SJMSOM, IIT-Bombay), marking a significant step toward an inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystem.



MoU Signed with EduHub Education Pvt. Ltd. (IISM), 13th November 2024

AIC-RMP and EduHub Education Pvt. Ltd. (IISM) have signed an MoU to empower young talent and develop entrepreneurial skills in the sports industry. This collaboration fosters innovation, supports sustainable growth, and creates new opportunities for aspiring professionals. It marks a key step in shaping future leaders and entrepreneurs in the sports ecosystem.



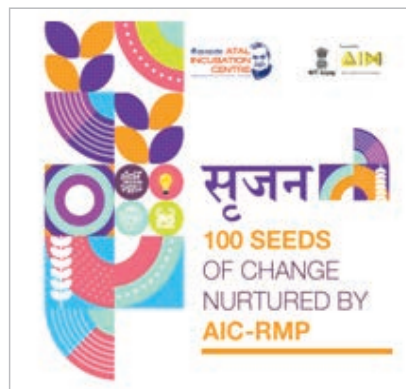
Meet & Greet Program for ViBHA Cohort, 14th December 2024

At AIC-RMP's Virtual Meet & Greet for the ViBHA cohort, Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director of AIM, delivered an inspiring keynote address on AIM 2.0. He emphasized AIC-RMP's crucial role in shaping India's entrepreneurial ecosystem, especially in social impact ventures, and praised its efforts in driving innovation.



100 Seeds of Change Nurtured by AIC-RMP

A major achievement that deserves attention and celebration is that AIC-RMP has onboarded 100 startups, marking a key milestone in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. This achievement reinforces its commitment to supporting early-stage ventures, driving growth, and empowering entrepreneurs to turn ideas into impactful businesses, solidifying its role in India's startup ecosystem.





RMP Mentors



Aditya Pittie



Arun Sehgal



Chhaya Sehgal



Dipesh Mohile



Dr. Kaustubh
Dhargalkar



Nitin Patil



Pradeep Malu



Rajiv Gulati



Satyajit Majumdar



Vivek Tikoo

Feedback



“The one thing that I really appreciate about AIC-RMP is their connection to the ground and their passion to address difficult topics like Agriculture, Healthcare, Education etc.. in our nation through Technology & innovation. This vitality of these sectors to care about it so passionately and particularly to connect to people on the ground in implementing ideas, etc. is commendable. I am delighted that I was able to hear at least three stories of the startups, and I can quite see how AIC-RMP is really the right place for them to be incubated.”

- **Dr. Chintan Vaishnav**
(Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission)



“AIC-RMP provides a supportive and hands-on incubation experience, which is rare and valuable in the startup world. Having an incubator that is not just institutional but truly engaged, proactively reaching out, providing resources, and creating a collaborative environment can make a huge difference, especially for early-stage companies. It also highlights how critical open communication and adaptability are, particularly in times of crisis like COVID. The fact that AIC-RMP went beyond just offering structured programs and actually took the initiative to follow up and provide practical solutions shows a level of commitment that startups don't always get elsewhere.”

- **Savitha Kuttan**
(Founder, Omnicuris Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. -
AIC-RMP 1st Cohort Graduated Incubatee)



“AIC-RMP has excelled in its role as an incubator, providing unwavering support and guidance to startups like ours. AIC-RMP not only helped us expand our vision but also played a crucial role in securing the Startup India Seed Fund (SISFS), a significant milestone that has greatly contributed to our growth. We are deeply grateful to the AIC-RMP team for their dedication and support, which have been instrumental in shaping our startup's success.”

- **Lionel Philip**
(Founder, Purple Cliq Venture Pvt. Ltd. - A AIC-RMP Regular Cohort Incubatee)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP : IIDL

Shaping Future Leaders for a Stronger Democracy

Democracy and politics are two pillars of public life that lack structured capacity-building mechanisms. While government officials undergo mandatory training, those who lead them our political representatives are often assumed to possess inherent knowledge and skills to govern effectively. This misconception can hinder the very essence of a welfare state and development-focused administration.

India is at a transformative juncture. People aspire to a better quality of life, and leaders across politics, media, and civil society play a crucial role in shaping policies and public discourse. With an increasingly aware and engaged youth, there is a growing demand for leaders who are not only passionate but also well-equipped with the right skills and vision to navigate the complexities of governance.

The Post Graduate Programme (PGP) in Leadership, Politics, and Governance (LPG) by the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL), an initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, is designed to bridge this gap. This interdisciplinary program empowers young professionals and students aspiring for careers in politics, governance, public affairs, and leadership. It nurtures ethical, responsible, and skilled leaders “New Leaders for a New India.”



Objectives of IIDL

Socio-political Awareness - Develop a deep understanding of India's political and social landscape.

Leadership Development - Cultivate strong leadership values and capabilities.

Political Opportunities - Equip participants with the skills needed for careers in politics, governance, and civil society.

Outcomes

Trained Leaders - Ethical, competent political and social leaders.

Skilled Professionals - Well-equipped human resources for governance, both within and beyond the government.

Aware Youth - A new generation that is socially conscious and politically informed.

By fostering well-prepared leaders, IIDL is shaping the future of Indian democracy - one leader at a time.





Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) – Batch VIII (2024–25)

The eighth batch of the Post Graduate Programme in Leadership, Politics & Governance by Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL), a flagship initiative of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP), commenced on August 19, 2024 with the inauguration by distinguished Padma Bhushan awardee Shri Ram Naik, former Governor of Uttar Pradesh and veteran parliamentarian. His inspiring presence and reflections on leadership, public service, and parliamentary ethics set a purposeful tone for the academic year.

The year-long program featured a comprehensive curriculum, comprising 393 lectures delivered by 90 eminent faculty members and practitioners from diverse domains. Students received structured learning across themes such as Politics and Democracy, Leadership and Management, Political Communication, Public Policy, and Governance. Eminent mentors like Shri Sunil Dadhe, Shri. Dhananjay Khadilkar and Shri. Jai Mrug provided continuous academic and strategic guidance. Field-based activities such as constituency profiling, election campaign participation, and rural governance studies added depth to their classroom learning.



A notable highlight was the rigorous constituency profiling project where students analyzed constituencies like Palghar, Bandra West, Andheri West, and Vile Parle. Through detailed ground research, stakeholder interviews, and interaction with sitting MLAs, students developed Vision Reports offering insights and actionable recommendations. Their active involvement in Maharashtra Assembly election campaigns further refined their practical understanding of electoral dynamics, grassroots mobilization, and strategic communication.

The National Capital Study Tour (January 2025) was a significant milestone. Students engaged with senior dignitaries such as

Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar; Union Ministers Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Piyush Goyal, Shri C.R. Patil, and Dr. Jitendra Singh; BJP leaders Shri Vinod Tawde and Shri Shehzad Poonawalla; among others. Visits to AIIMS, BJP headquarters, ICPS, Parliament, and JNU provided first hand exposure to the nation's political, administrative, and academic institutions.

Complementing academic rigor, a four-day Art of Living workshop emphasized mental resilience, emotional stability, and healthy lifestyle practices, acknowledging the importance of inner well-being for public leadership.



Throughout the year, students engaged in diverse activities including research assignments, media analysis, leadership simulations, group discussions, and policy drafting exercises. They also studied public institutions, social movements, and current affairs in depth, building a comprehensive leadership perspective.

By the end of the program, Batch VIII students had not only developed strong conceptual clarity but also enhanced their political acumen, communication skills, decision-making abilities, and ethical grounding. The program strengthened their readiness to meaningfully contribute to the fields of politics, governance, public policy, and nation-building.

IIDL Batch VIII stands as a testimony to RMP's continued commitment to nurturing capable, committed, and visionary leaders for a stronger, self-reliant Vikasit Bharat with a deep commitment to democratic values and public service.





KNOWLEDGE EXCELLENCE CENTRE – UTTAN

The knowledge Excellence Centre at Uttan is a state of the art residential and day training facility that can host up to 1000 delegates for training sessions at a time. The KEC is nestled in a sprawling 5 acre campus in the midst of the serene natural surroundings of Keshavsrushti at Uttan.



The KEC has fully equipped and centrally air conditioned training facilities of the following types:



- An Auditorium with seating capacity of 225
- 2 Discussion Rooms with seating capacity of 25 each
- 1 Training Room with seating capacity of 30
- 2 Training Rooms with seating capacity of 50 each
- 1 Training room with seating capacity of 75
- 2 Training rooms with seating capacity of 100 each
- 2 Cafeterias - Dining Halls with seating capacity of 120
- 1 Dining hall with seating capacity of 145
- 48 Triple occupancy Standard Rooms
- 28 Triple occupancy Deluxe cottages
- 2 Suites and 4 Super Deluxe Rooms for VIP accomodation



Facility Utilization in 2024-2025

RMP - KEC Programs in Year - 2024-2025

Entity	Total Programs	Pax
NGO	61	3,487
Corporate	162	6,544
Total	223	10,031

Biodiversity at the RMP campus

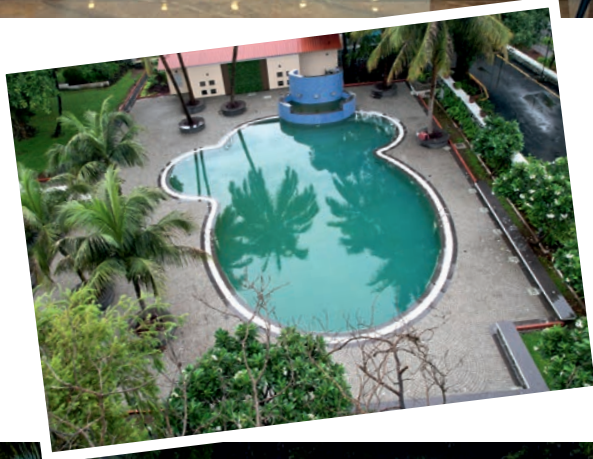


The visitor never fails to observe the serene green ambience of RMP. In line with the lush environment of Keshav Srushti, the RMP campus is also full of trees.

These include the old specimens that have been meticulously conserved, as well as the hundreds of new trees planted over the years.

The plant wealth includes the five grand old specimens of Banyan, and many others including Peepal, Laurel Fig, Kadamb, Raintree, Golden Shower, Gulmohar, Copperpod, African Tulip, Kanchan, Taman, Saptaparni, Mango, Jamun, Palmyra Palm, Bamboo, Pongam Tree, Java Fig, Fishtail Palm, Sita Ashok, Muchkund and Indian Almond.

With so many small and big plants and trees throughout the campus, birdlife is naturally abundant. The common avian species encountered on the premises include Rose-ringed Parakeet, Alexandrine Parakeet, Red-vented Bulbul, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Asian Koel, Greater Coucal, Indian Nightjar, Purple Sunbird, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Coppersmith Barbet, White-browed Fantail, Ashy Drongo, Little Egret, Common Cormorant and Black Kite. Palm Squirrel and several species of butterflies are also very common in this verdant campus. Thus, one can even describe this centre for learning as a modern-day Gurukul tucked away in the tropical vegetation!



Organizations That Trust KEC @ RMP for their Staff Engagement and Capability Enhancement Initiatives





RMP INTERNATIONAL

RMP International that was established in 1998 is the global division of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini. This initiative taken up by RMP envisages a clear set of objectives that promote international harmony and understanding. The objectives are as follows:

- To work towards higher goals to achieve universal brotherhood through promotion of greater international understanding.
- To genuinely promote the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (one world - one family) and foster thought amongst the decision makers of the world on themes such as Delivering Democracy and Sustainable Consumption of the earth's resources.
- To undertake exchange programmes and other activities that are aimed at promoting constructive interaction between experts, academicians, students and voluntary social workers from India and abroad for mutually beneficial international understanding.
- To undertake collaborative research projects on field study projects and similar activities among different countries.
- To promote participation of Indian voluntary organisations in providing relief and rehabilitation to people across the globe that are in distress, facing natural and/or man-made calamities.

Ever since its commencement, RMP International has undertaken several initiatives to promote its objectives further. With RMP's high aspirations and unflinching commitment, we aim to succeed in all our initiatives undertaken through RMP International.

Civil 20 (C20) India marked a major milestone for our organization as we played a pivotal role as the official Secretariat for one of the G20's key Engagement Groups, providing a global platform for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to present their aspirations to world leaders. With participation from 154 countries, C20 India 2023 featured 16 Working Groups, led to the publication of a 240-page Policy Pack and 60 white papers, and facilitated over 12,040 programs—including impactful outreach initiatives such as C20 Chaupal, C20 Samajshala, and the C20 Ambassador Programme—alongside 10,670 Jan Bhagidari programs.

Awareness

On September 2nd, RMP International in collaboration with the American Consulate in Mumbai, successfully organized an exclusive event focused on the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election. The Topic was Democratic Values, Global Impact: Understanding US Presidential Election 2024.

The event featured distinguished speakers, including Dasheika Ruffin, Global Head of Community Engagement and DEI Strategy, Google, Alison Williams, Strategic Planning Consultant and Former Chief of Staff to the Governor of Arkansas and noted political analyst and CEO, M76 Analytics & Votersmood Research (VMR) Mr Jai Mrug.



The discussions offered deep insights into the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in electoral processes, the ongoing debates around Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), and broader trends shaping the future of global politics.

The event attracted over 60 Thinkers, international relations enthusiasts, and policy professionals, providing them with a unique platform for high-level dialogue and engagement. It underscored RMP's commitment to fostering informed discussions on global affairs that impact India's strategic interests.



As a special gesture of courtesy Mr. John Nickell, Head-Political and Bilateral Affairs, British Deputy High Commission, Mumbai, visited RMP KEC, Uttan on August 7, 2024. He interacted with the students of IIDL with enthusiasm and shared valuable insights.



UN CSW -69 Participation

Representation at the 69th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW)

Reinforcing its commitment to women's empowerment, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) successfully facilitated the participation of seven women delegates at the 69th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), held at the UN Headquarters in New York from 10th to 21st March 2025.

Coinciding with the spirit of International Women's Day, this initiative celebrated India's longstanding tradition of empowered women - from ancient scholars like Gargi and Maitreyi to historical figures such as Jijabai and Rani Lakshmi Bai.

The delegation, nominated by RMP in collaboration with Bharatiya Stree Shakti (BSS), represented diverse professional and educational backgrounds, including banking, social work, law, archaeology, industry mentorship, and information technology.

It included

- Smt. Nayana Sahasrabudhe
- Smt. Raginee Chandratre
- Smt. Seema Deshpande
- Adv. Pratima Lakra
- Dr. Prachi Moghe
- Smt. Seema Kamble
- Smt. Bharathi Mallampati

The RMP-nominated delegates actively presented the Bharatiya perspective on gender equality, women's empowerment, and societal development during the global forum. It is noteworthy that Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini has held Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) since 2006.

DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR STUDY CENTRE & LIBRARY

Over the years, the format of reading materials and library resources has undergone tremendous transformation in tune with changing times and growing demands. These evolving needs have brought about significant changes in how libraries function. With rapid advancements in technology reshaping the world in many ways, libraries too have embraced this transformation.



For the past 30 years, our library has played a crucial role in preserving and nurturing the culture of reading, while adapting to these changes. This government-recognized library (approved by the Maharashtra state government) is now fully digitized and accessible online.

We house a wide collection of books in Marathi, Hindi, and English, including a range of reference materials and rare newspaper clippings on diverse topics. What's more heartening is that our library serves readers and researchers from outside Maharashtra as well.

Library Collection Overview

Type of Resource	Number of Items	Type of Resource	Number of Items
Books (Marathi, Hindi & English)	18,463	Rare Newspapers	63
Booklets (Reference materials)	3,763	Journals	1,110
Rare Newspaper Clippings	97,000	Audio/Video Cassettes	989



Programs and Activities

During the year, we organized 5 awareness and cultural programs along with 3 training workshops. These also included themed book exhibitions.

Highlights

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Day

December 6, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe
Participants: 39

Reading Pledge Maharashtra - 'Wandering in the Village of Words'

January 11, 2025

Speaker: Mrs. Deepali Kelkar
Participants: 123

Marathi Language Pride Day - 'Story Garland'

February 25, 2025

Speaker: Ms. Manjiri Deoras
Participants: 65

Workshop for Library Staff - 'Preserving and Conserving Books'

March 27, 2025

Expert Team: Mr. Shashikant Kakad,
Mr. Dilip Navele, Dr. Omkar Kadu,
Mr. Subhash Athavale, Mrs. Deepali Kelkar,
Mr. Shyam Joshi
Participants: 38



Dignitary Visits

Our library was privileged to host visits from several prominent personalities who appreciated our collection and initiatives. Notable guests included:

- Mrs. Meenatai Kurlekar,
- Chef Shri Vishnu Manohar,
- Shri Praveen Nayse,
- Shri Nilesh Madane,
- Shri Mahadev Ranade,
- Shri Shrikant Petkar,
- Shri Balasaheb Dnyaneshwar Mauli
- Shri Arun Lad
- Shri Sharad Paygude,
- Shri Rajesh Azgaonkar
- Kshipra Rohit Vaidya
- Neelima Bhawe
- Shri Sarang Darshane



Residential Research Fellowship

This year the library facilitated and assisted the following scholars for their research projects through our residential fellowship program:

- Mr. Gorakh Ingole : Study of A political Party : Jansangh to BJP
- Dr. Monika Shantilal Thakkar : The Expansion of Spiritual Experience
- Mr. Praveen Nayse : The Constitution of India – Its Key Features, Harmony with Indian Culture, and the Contributions of Its Architect

Workshop – Preserving and Conserving Books

Even in the digital age, the significance of books remains timeless. Be it school, college, or research books are irreplaceable. To ensure their longevity, we hosted a dedicated workshop on book preservation.

The workshop drew 38 librarians and staff members from schools, colleges, public libraries, and government institutions across Jalgaon, Solapur, Ratnagiri, Parbhani, Nashik, Palghar, Thane, and Mumbai.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Shashikant Kakad, Deputy Director, Directorate of Libraries, Maharashtra and concluded with a thoughtful address by Mr. Shyam Joshi, followed by distribution of participation certificates.



Participant Feedbacks



In an era dominated by digital topics, this workshop stood out for focusing on books. I learned valuable tips on book conservation.



- Dr. Prajakta Mhaprokar
Nirmala Niketan College, Mumbai



The sessions gave us much-needed guidance on preserving our library's collection. This was an eye-opening experience.



- Mangleshwar Sharma
KEM Hospital Library, Mumbai

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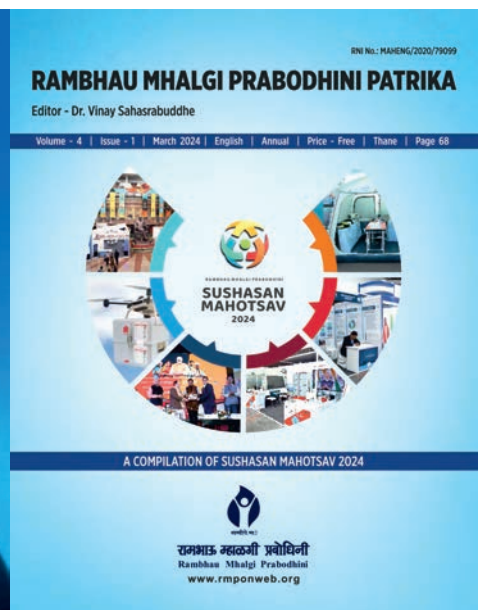
RMP's Indian Journal of Democratic Governance (IJDG)

RMP's Indian Journal of Democratic Governance (IJDG) is a bi-annual peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to exploring both indigenous and contemporary approaches to governance. The journal aims to foster a deeper understanding of evolving governance models that contribute to sustainability across various dimensions of human life. IJDG is supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), further strengthening its academic credibility and outreach.

- **Volume IV, Issue II** – This issue, published in September 2024, was based on Mental Health & Governance.
- **Volume V, Issue I** – This issue, published in March 2025, was based on Good Governance.

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- **Volume IV, Issue I** – The proceedings of Sushasan Mahotsav 2024 was published in June 2024.



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कर्णबधिरत्व -उपायांतून उमेदीकडे	क्षिप्रा रोहित	५०.००
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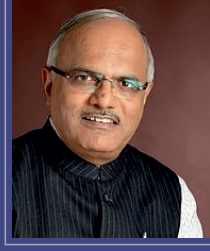


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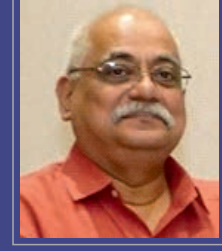
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