

# NEWSLETTER

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A vision born in a small town has now reached the nation's capital. With a mission to provide quality education, dignity, and opportunity to differently-abled, orphaned, transgender, and underprivileged youth, Deepstambh Foundation's Manobal Centre was inaugurated in Delhi on August 11 by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

# DELHI WELCOMES MANOBAL

## EMPOWERING THE MARGINALIZED

The ceremony at New Maharashtra Sadan brought together an inspiring gathering of leaders and well-wishers, including Union Minister of State for Sports Raksha Khadse, Secretary of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Rajesh Aggarwal, Rajya Sabha MP Adv. Ujjwal Nikam, BJP National Organisation Secretary V.Satish, Former MP; President ICCR Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, former Foreign Secretary Dr. Dnyaneshwar Mulay, and senior journalist Uday Nirgudkar.

In a proud moment for the Manobal family, differently-abled and marginalised achievers were felicitated for their remarkable success in competitive exams and professional milestones. Among them were IAS Manu Garg, IRS Ravi Raj, IIM graduate Pranit Gupta, Asst. Executive Engineer Tushar Chougule, cycling gold medallist Vishal Shelar, and trailblazer Veena Kashid, a transgender woman who cleared multiple competitive exams despite severe discrimination.

The event also recognised the invaluable support of corporate partners NHPC, Donaldson Filtration, and Perfetti, whose contributions have strengthened Deepstambh's mission of creating an inclusive and empowered India.



# DELEGATES ACROSS 25 STATES GATHER AT MANOBAL

Fifty regional heads from 25 states, representing national initiatives in Environmental Conservation and Social Development, convened at Deepstambh Manobal, Jalgaon.

The delegation, committed to both ecological sustainability and social transformation, explored Manobal's residential education and empowerment model for persons with disabilities, orphans, transgender individuals, and underprivileged youth.

They commended the project's value-driven approach, technological integration, and the visible positive changes in students' lives, with special praise for assistive tools supporting differently-abled learners.



# YOUNG MINDS INSPIRED

## 192 STUDENTS EXPERIENCE COMPASSION IN ACTION AT DEEPSTAMBH MANOBAL

A one-day monsoon educational tour by Rajaram Ananda Mahajan Secondary School, Hivarkhede (Jamner, Jalgaon), led by Principal Adv. G.L. Patil, featured a visit to Deepstambh Foundation's Manobal project as its highlight.

A total of 192 students, accompanied by senior teachers and mentors, witnessed firsthand Manobal's transformative initiatives for persons with disabilities, orphans, transgender individuals, and underprivileged youth. The visit left a deep impression, inspiring empathy, social awareness, and a sense of service among students.



This Raksha Bandhan, Deepstambh Manobal celebrated the spirit of protection in unique ways—through bonds of care among students, visitors, and the environment.

The Jalgaon Cycle Group cycled their way to the Manobal campus, celebrated Raksha Bandhan with the students, toured the campus, and engaged in meaningful conversations, inspiring students with their gesture of solidarity. Participants included: Nilesh Chaudhari, Rupesh Mahajan, Mohan Gade, Rohit Mahajan, Bhupesh Vyas, Devidas Jagtap, Mukesh Kuril, Pramod Narkhede, Sunil Chaudhari, Irfan Pinjari, Dr. Masood Shaikh, Sakharam Thakare, Dr. Suyog Chopade, Dr. Anagha Chopade, Nandkumar Parjapati, and Kamini Dhande.

# TYING BONDS WITH NATURE AND HUMANITY

## EMPOWERING THE MARGINALIZED

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Adding to the festivities, Bhagwanbhai Patel Charitable Trust, Green City Foundation, and Deepstambh students conducted a tree-planting and Rakhi-tying ceremony at Patel Nagar. Visually impaired and differently-abled students tied rakhis to trees, symbolizing their bond with nature. Community leaders, environmental advocates, and women's groups also joined the celebration.

The event beautifully reflected Raksha Bandhan's spirit: protecting relationships and nurturing nature, embodying Deepstambh's values of empathy, inclusion, and social responsibility.

# NURTURING MINDS BEYOND ACADEMICS (COUNSELLOR'S TRAINING)

At Deepstambh Manobal, we believe education extends far beyond textbooks and examinations. True learning is about instilling values, offering emotional support, and building the confidence that empowers young people to face life's challenges.

To strengthen the role of teachers as mentors, a two-day Counsellors' Training Workshop was organized. The sessions highlighted how education must combine academics with guidance and emotional well-being to truly impact students' lives.

Through interactive discussions and live demonstrations, participants enhanced their skills in effective communication, active listening, and motivation-building. The workshop also created a reflective space for teachers to practice, learn, and refine their approach to student development.



The program was enriched by the expertise of Mr. Amol Ghodke (The Officers Academy), Mr. Dilip Khatekar (StepUp Academy), and Dr. Suvarna Bobade (Counsellor & Homoeopath, Pune), who brought their deep experience in education and counselling to the sessions.

A group of visually impaired students at Deepstambh Manobal recently set out on a journey — walking through theatres, temples, and even busy highways. With each step, they were not just learning to move safely, but also discovering the confidence to navigate the world on their own.



# WALKING TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

## (MOBILITY TRAINING)

This powerful experience came through a Mobility Training Workshop conducted at the Jalgaon and Pune campuses by Mr. Swagat Thorat, widely known as the Braille Man of India, and his dedicated team.

The training introduced students to the white cane — its history, importance, and practical techniques for independent mobility. Beyond classroom instruction, real-world practice became the heart of the workshop, enabling students to experience how mobility tools can transform daily life into a journey of freedom.

Through such initiatives, Deepstambh Manobal continues to nurture independence and dignity among persons with disabilities, helping them walk forward with courage and self-reliance.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

## Across Deepstambh Manobal Campuses

At Jalgaon, the flag was hoisted by alumnus and newly appointed IAS officer Pushparaj Khot. The ceremony featured patriotic songs by visually impaired students, cultural performances, and the felicitation of 16 students who succeeded in competitive examinations. Founder Mr. Yajurvendra Mahajan and distinguished guests including Dr. Shyam and Dr. Rekha Mahajan, Mr. Kunal Mahajan, Ms. Neha Mahajan, and Mr. Jitendrabhai Shah graced the event.

At Pune, Ms. Surashree Rahane, CEO of Yearbook Canvas, inspired students with her personal journey and reflections on inclusivity. Sessions on India as a Land of Harmony and the role of AI in critical thinking engaged participants.

The Delhi campus, celebrating its first Independence Day, resonated with patriotic songs, dances, and poetry.

Across all campuses, the celebrations reflected one shared belief: true independence is realized through equality, freedom, and fraternity.

The 79th Independence Day was marked with pride at Deepstambh Manobal's Jalgaon, Pune, and Delhi campuses.



# GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS AT DEEPSTAMBH MANOBAL

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm across Deepstambh Manobal's Jalgaon, Pune, and Delhi campuses — with Delhi proudly observing its very first Ganpati festival. For five days, the campuses were filled with prayers, devotional singing, cultural performances, and a spirit of togetherness.

A special highlight came from Kiran, a young student at Manobal who, despite being born without palms and toes, sculpted a beautiful clay idol of Lord Ganesha with his determination and faith. His creation became a symbol of resilience and devotion, inspiring everyone present.

The celebrations concluded with visarjan, carrying forward the message that true strength lies not in what is absent, but in what we choose to create with what we have.



Deepstambh's work is inspired by Swami Vivekananda's vision of equality, compassion, and fearless service. On World Brotherhood Day, this guiding spirit was honored at Deepstambh Manobal, Jalgaon, with the unveiling of a full-scale statue of Swamiji.

# LIVING THE VISION

## SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S SPIRIT HONORED AT MANOBAL

The ceremony began with prayers and the Vivekananda Geet sung by students, symbolizing how his ideals are not only remembered but lived each day at Manobal. The event was graced by MLA Mr. Atul Bhatkhalkar, Mrs. Rashmi Bhatkhalkar, MLA Mr. Rajumama Bhole, Prof. G. R. Mahajan, and Dr. Alka Mandke, whose words reflected Swamiji's call for strength, service, and transformation.

For Deepstambh, Swamiji is not merely a statue or a historical figure — he is a living energy. The newly unveiled statue will forever remind us that true worship lies in service, true strength in unity, and true brotherhood in living for others.



# From Classrooms to Community MSW Students Step into Manobal

A group of 40 MSW students from MJ College, Jalgaon, along with 60 MSW students from North Maharashtra University, visited Deepstambh Manobal to gain first-hand insights into the organization's initiatives. During their visit, the students learned about our projects, interacted with team members, and explored the ways we work towards empowering persons with disabilities, orphans, transgender individuals, and economically underprivileged youth.

The session provided an engaging platform for knowledge exchange, inspiring the students with real-life examples of social change, inclusive practices, and community-driven development. Such interactions strengthen the bridge between academic learning and practical implementation, leaving a lasting impact on all visitors.



# CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF SHAKTI

This Navratri, Deepstambh Manobal celebrated the power of womanhood through nine inspiring stories — each reflecting courage, resilience, and grace.

From overcoming physical and social barriers to achieving academic and personal milestones, these young women embodied the many forms of Shakti.

Their journeys remind us that true strength lies not in the absence of struggle, but in the spirit that rises beyond it — a spirit that lives in every woman.

## Deepstambh Manobal's 'Durga 2025'



**Ashwini Parkale – Indian Forest Service Officer –**  
From blurred vision to a clear purpose, Ashwini proved that courage and persistence can turn any dream into destiny.



**Mauli Adkur – Executive Assistant, BMC–** Born without hands, Mauli turned every limitation into strength—her journey sings of resilience and faith.



**Vijaya Vasave – Forest Guard, Nandurbar –**  
Vijaya's journey from self-acceptance to success is a victory of identity, courage, and pride.



**Thanya Nathan – Advocate –** Blind since birth, Thanya sees the world through her spirit—her vision shaped by courage and excellence.

## Deepstambh Manobal's 'Durga 2025'



**Shamal Chambri – Gold Medalist in swimming** – With low vision yet boundless will, Shamal swims toward her dreams.



**Kavita Desale – Revenue Assistant** – Fragile bones couldn't break her strength—Kavita's smile and spirit turn struggle into triumph.



**Anjali Jagtap – MBBS Student** – Amid loss and hardship, Anjali held fast to her dream of healing others—her resolve shines brighter than pain.



**Radha Kamble – Assistant, New India Insurance** – Radha's vision may be dim, but her determination lights the way for others to rise.



**Suman Sardar – Clerk, Pune Municipal Corporation** – Without feet to walk, Suman built her path with her hands—her courage redefines what strength truly means.

# VISITS – AUGUST 2025

## • JALGAON CAMPUS

- Abhijit deshpane
- Satish Huvinahalli
- Saurabh upadhyay
- SPB Rangacharyulu
- Dr. Satendra kumar jain
- Aayush surkar
- M. Suresh- common man
- Sanjay Maharana
- Kapil kumar
- Dharmendra yadav
- Dipak mortale
- Nilesh kelapure
- Anurag tiwari
- Adv. Puneet sheoran

- Prashant kayande
- Dr. Uma shankar singh
- Mohini dhankani
- Kunal mahajan
- Vilas jain
- Tejal patwari
- Nilesh chaudhari
- Pravin patil
- Vidyaahankar dada koli

## • PUNE CAMPUS

- Karandeep Singh
- Nilesh Kelapure
- Vijay Pawar
- Mangal Pate



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## • JALGAON CAMPUS

- Dr. Rohan Sampat
- Jagdish kaushal
- Sanjay sonawane
- Apsar bagwam
- Sudhir pendharkar
- Uttam mahajan
- J. N. Alman
- Anil dongardive
- Bharat parihar
- Gauri shinde
- Ravindra savkhedkar
- Neha kulkarni
- Sunita Bopardikar
- Mrudula ralkar
- Anagha deshमुख
- Sulbha joshi
- Sushikram agrawal
- Vinod agrawal
- Sadhna gujrathi
- Sunil mutha
- Ramesh khanderao
- Sanjay kabra
- Machindra nikam
- Subhash agrawal
- Dilip harakhchand
- Sushil khandelwal
- Mr. Agrwal
- Aaba Gotpagar
- Lalita wankhede
- Bhushan patil
- Shekh ranjan
- Ramesh salunkhe
- Sarjerao cheke
- Dimple jaiswal
- Pranav rama
- Yogita shimpi
- Nikhil jadhav
- Prafull pathak
- Digvijay desale
- Nilesh chaudhari
- Vinesh pawara
- Pravin bedse
- Nitin borse
- Rohit mandlecha
- Atul bhatkhalkar
- Rashmi bhatkhalkar
- Rajumama bhole
- Alkatai mandke
- G. R. Mahajan
- Shubhda dandekar
- Sanjay joshi
- Radheshyam chaudhari
- Mr. Suryawanshi
- Amol joshi
- Vijay bhokare
- Yogesh sune
- Rajesh bhor
- Sagar hatkar
- Pranit bhambre
- Mahavir jain
- Ashwini falak
- Rohit pawra
- Bhausahab patil
- Prashant patil
- Sandip mekalvar
- Mahesh pathade
- Mayur ramade
- Vishal sanap
- Avinash anjankar
- Rohit phangar
- Rohit thakur
- Mahesh sant
- Prasad devsthali
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- Jagdish pawar
- Rohit pawar
- Devdatta joshi
- Siddheshwar latpate
- Shashikant satbhai
- Ravi karve
- Pramod sancheti
- Rahul patil
- Dhiraj dhande
- Chetan mali
- Arun patil
- Dr. Anant matte
- Vilas kale
- Fojia rayeen
- Gaurav sonawane
- Prashant shravagi
- Sagar bhalerao
- Rohit patil
- Sunil patil
- Dr. Jagruti sonawane
- Dr. Anand jain
- Nikita jain
- Prathmesh ghule
- Dr. Yogeshwari tomar
- Bhanupriya patil
- Parth rikame
- Ketan nemade
- Rushikesh patil
- Swapnil patil
- Chetna kinage
- Mrunal kumavat
- Yogesh mali
- Pradip gavit
- Shraddha pawar
- **PUNE CAMPUS**
- Dilip Kotibhaskar
- Manish Pofale
- Anumeha chandra
- Manoj Lele
- Manali Pansare
- Vishnu khare
- Rutuja Dusane



# SUCCESS STORY OF THE MONTH

## SHAMAL CHAMBRI



- Born with low vision to a family facing many hardships, Shamal Chambri overcame early struggles in education by learning Braille and later pursuing higher studies at Deepstambh Manobal, Pune. With the support of Avinash and Sonali Kale (Netherlands), she not only excelled in academics but also nurtured her interests in Kathak dance and swimming.
- At the Open Para Swimming Championship, Shamal won gold medals in freestyle and backstroke and has now been selected for an international competition. Her journey reflects determination, resilience, and the impact of timely support.

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## DONATION OPTIONS FOR FOOD, RESIDENCE & TRAINING

- One day breakfast for all - Rs. 7,000
- One time meal for all - Rs. 21,000
- Recorder or mobile to visually impaired student - Rs. 21,000
- One Laptop for a visually impaired student - Rs. 60,000
- MPSC annual fees for a student - Rs. 50,000
- UPSC annual fees for a student - Rs. 1,00,000
- Banking, SSC etc. Courses fees for a student - Rs. 30,000
- Adopting one Child for one year (residential, meal & education expenses) - For Jalgaon Rs. 1,50,000 & For Pune Rs. 2,50,000.

To donate scan



### You will get a receipt and 80G benefit for donation extended.

You can donate meals, essentials, food, fruits, clothes, books to celebrate birthdays, marriages, of in fond remembrance of loved ones.

The 13 Directors of the foundation do not take any remuneration. They extend donation to the foundation every year.

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