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Dear Deepstambh Family,

September was a month of inclusion in action - through festivals planned by students, communication that reached beyond spoken words, preparation that strengthened aspirations, and achievements that reminded us what becomes possible when ability is met with opportunity.

Across Jalgaon, Pune and Delhi, students celebrated, learned, led, performed, reflected and moved closer to their goals. The month also brought mentors, public servants, professionals, partners and well-wishers to our campuses, strengthening the community that stands behind every Manobal journey.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Inclusive Ganeshotsav celebrations across Jalgaon, Delhi and Pune, with students taking an active role in planning and participation.

MPSC Rajyaseva mock interviews conducted at the Pune Campus with guidance from experienced officers and mentors.

International Day of Sign Languages activities strengthened inclusive communication among staff and students.

Student achievements included appointments in the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and Pune Treasury Office, along with an outstanding Bharatanatyam examination result.

Parivartan, self-awareness, meditation and creative programmes supported emotional well-being, personal growth and confidence.

Rushikesh Jagdale contributed **₹11,000** to the Foundation - a meaningful gesture of gratitude and giving back.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ganeshotsav - celebrating inclusion, creativity, leadership and togetherness

Ganeshotsav Celebrating Inclusion - Jalgaon

Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal, Jalgaon, celebrated a unique five-day Ganeshotsav filled with inclusion, creativity and student participation. The highlight was the beautiful idol of Lord Ganesha handcrafted by **Kiran Thote, a student with disability and a talented artist.**

The festival featured a **mime performance by deaf students,** self-written poetry, singing and dance performances, along with **inclusive sports and games such as cricket and chess for visually impaired students.** The entire celebration was planned and organised by the students themselves, giving them an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, teamwork and creativity.

The celebration concluded with an eco-friendly immersion within the project premises, reinforcing environmental responsibility while reflecting Deepstambh Manobal's values of equality, dignity, participation and empowerment.



Values at the Heart of Celebration-Delhi



The Delhi Campus held a three-day Ganeshotsav centred on inclusion, values and student participation. It began with an eco-friendly clay idol inaugurated by Ms. Isha Gupta (UPSC CSE 2025, AIR 956), a person with a benchmark disability. Mr. Bapusaheb Gaikwad (UPSC CSE 2025, AIR 561) also attended and inspired students.

An umbrella-themed installation represented Manobal's five core values - Empathy, Gratitude, Integrity, Excellence and Courage - as a guiding shelter for the community. Games like Musical Chairs and Lemon-and-Spoon brought joy and togetherness.

Joy, Enthusiasm and Unity - Pune



At the Pune Campus, the five-day Ganeshotsav was celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm, with the entire programme planned by students. Inclusive drawing, quiz, chess, cricket and musical-chair activities ensured that students with disabilities could participate with equal joy. On the day of Visarjan, entrepreneur and author Mr. Sharad Tandale, author of Raavan and The Entrepreneur, graced the occasion with his special presence.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT MILESTONE

Guidance, practice and communication that build confidence

MPSC Rajyaseva Mock Interviews

Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal **successfully conducted 10 mock interviews for MPSC Rajyaseva aspirants at the Pune Campus,** giving students a realistic and confidence-building experience at the final stage of their preparation.

We are deeply grateful to the distinguished interview panel for investing their time, experience and guidance in the next generation of public servants: **Ms. Pooja Kadam,** IRS (Customs), **Mr. Ganesh Khatale,** Deputy Collector, **Mr. Milind Patil, Mr. Harshdeep Ghuge, Mr. Sujit Pandit, Mr. Shekhar Padul**. Their mentorship helped aspirants reflect on their preparation, communicate with greater clarity and move one step closer to their dream of serving the nation.



INCLUSION BEGINS WITH COMMUNICATION

International Day of Sign Languages

The International Day of Sign Languages was celebrated at the Pune and Jalgaon campuses with enthusiastic participation from staff and students. The occasion honoured sign language as a rich and powerful form of communication capable of expressing emotions, ideas and dreams without spoken words.

During the session, participants learned to present the **prayer in sign language and practised the names of different departments through signs.** The activity strengthened inclusive communication and reminded everyone that accessibility begins when we make the effort to understand one another.



Sign Language Training for Staff

A Sign Language Training session was organised for newly joined staff members, along with a revision session for the existing team. The aim was to strengthen everyday communication with hearing-impaired students so that they can express themselves freely and feel more connected in their learning environment.

The initiative reflects a simple but important belief: every student deserves to be heard, understood and included.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dreams moving from preparation to possibility

Mangal Bhiwandikar - A New Chapter Begins

Mangal Bhiwandikar has begun a proud new chapter as a **Tax Collector with Nagpur Municipal Corporation.** Her journey has been shaped by education, committed teachers, the world of music at Anandwan's orchestra and, later, residential training at Manobal. For nearly two to two-and-a-half years, she worked consistently - strengthening her academic foundation and preparing for competitive examinations. Through every turn in her journey, she refused to let circumstances define the height of her dreams. Her selection is a proud and emotional milestone for the entire Manobal family.



More milestones that make the Manobal family proud



Shital Dhyandhyan, a student with locomotor disability from the Jalgaon Campus, has been selected as a **Junior Accountant at the Pune Treasury Office.** Her achievement reflects hard work, resilience and the impact of sustained guidance and support. We congratulate Shital and wish her continued success in the journey ahead.

LEARNING, WELL-BEING & SELF-DISCOVERY

Creating space for creativity, mindfulness and personal growth

Parivartan - A Journey Within

Meaningful 'parivartan' Personality development sessions were conducted for students across the Pune, Jalgaon and Delhi campuses, with a focus on self-awareness, personal growth and positive thinking. At the Delhi Campus, the session was facilitated by Tushar Chouthani.

Students reflected on their strengths and areas for improvement while exploring healthy habits, time management, mental well-being and effective communication. Practical approaches such as Feeling-Fact-Next Move, the Circle of Concern-Influence-Control, personality understanding and habit building helped students connect reflection with everyday action.

A central message of the sessions was to see failure not as an endpoint, but as an opportunity to learn, adapt and grow - while taking greater responsibility for one's thoughts, actions and continued development.





Euphoria - An Evening of Evergreen Melodies

An enchanting evening of evergreen melodies was organised at Deepstambh Foundation as part of Euphoria, a Rotary initiative. Students showcased their musical talents and also took responsibility for hosting the programme. Their performances and confident anchoring brought warmth and vibrancy to the evening, making it a memorable celebration of music and talent.



Staff Meditation Session

Mr. Pravin Gambhir conducted a rejuvenating meditation session for the staff, focusing on calming the mind, reducing stress and promoting inner peace. The session offered a refreshing pause from daily responsibilities and encouraged mindfulness and emotional well-being among the team.



PEOPLE WHO WALK WITH OUR MISSION

Visits and interactions that strengthen the Deepstambh community

September brought a diverse group of public servants, professionals, institutional representatives, supporters and well-wishers to Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal. Their visits created opportunities for interaction with students and strengthened the network of people who believe in inclusive education and empowerment.



Mr. Ghanshyam Dholakia, Founder & Managing Director of Kisna Diamond Jewellery, graced Jalgaon with a visit along with his family. In a generous gesture, (5% of the profits from Kisna's Jalgaon showroom) will be dedicated to supporting residential higher education for Divyang and orphan youth at our Manobal campus.



Bipin Odhekar & Sreemoyee Bhattacharya - Marico Pvt. Ltd.

Nitin Patil - Special Commissioner, Smita Gandhi - Joint Commissioner, Bhanudas Mali - Deputy Commissioner, Murlidhar Bande - Deputy Commissioner, GST Office, Jalgaon





EnAble India: Vedashree V. - International Relations Officer and Executive; Soma Banerjee - Senior Manager; Prof. Mitesh Khapra - AI researcher, IIT Madras, and Head of the AI4Bharat research lab

Visitors during the month

- Dr. Suhas Warke, IPS
- Rashmi Bhatkhalkar - Deepstambh Foundation Mumbai Team
- Vijay Baviskar - Lokmat
- Pragnesh Patel & Sushma Bendore - Motilal Oswal
- Krishnat Patil & Shriniwas Meena
- Bipin Odhekar & Sreemoyee Bhattacharya - Marico Pvt. Ltd.
- G. S. Rao - Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad
- Sagar Chaudhari - Executive Engineer, PMGSY Jalgaon
- Sabrina Prabhu and Gautami Prabhu - USA



Karishma Nayar - CEO, Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon

- Lalit Jagtap - USA
- Dr. Pallavi Prasad
- Shiva Chetan - United Way Bengaluru
- M. M. Patil

A CULTURE OF GRATITUDE & GIVING BACK

A Meaningful Contribution by Our Student



Our Rushikesh Jagdale, made a generous contribution of ₹11,000 towards the Foundation. His thoughtful gesture reflects gratitude, responsibility and a commitment to giving back to the institution that has been part of his journey.

When a student chooses to support the dreams of other students, the circle of opportunity grows stronger. Such gestures remind us that empowerment is not only about receiving support - it is also about becoming capable of supporting others.

SEPTEMBER - WHAT IT REMINDED US

Inclusion is not a separate activity. It is visible in the way a festival is planned, the way communication is made accessible, the way a student is prepared for an interview, the way art and music are encouraged, and the way a community makes space for every person to participate with dignity.

September reflected this spirit across Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal. From student-led Ganeshotsav celebrations and sign-language learning to competitive-examination preparation, career milestones and self-discovery, the month showed how opportunity becomes transformative when it is accompanied by belonging, confidence and consistent support.

We remain grateful to every student, staff member, mentor, volunteer, supporter and well-wisher who continues to strengthen this journey.

With gratitude,

Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal



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.

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