

# ANNUAL REPORT

Vikalpa's Abhyudaya Global Village School

**A session of embracing CHANGE**



Presenting Academic Session 2023-24

By School Development Council

# Vikalpa's Abhyudaya Global Village School (AGVS)

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It was not so easy. Rather, it still isn't easy. Now when we look back at the entire session, we appreciate ourselves, question ourselves, applaud silently, regret, congratulate, accept, love ourselves for what we are, reflect of what we could have done better and gently forgive ourselves for what mistakes we made.

We also set up an intention for ourselves and commit to our well wishers that we will make newer and fewer mistakes in the upcoming session and do the work with even more dedication and love, not to show it to anyone or prove it to anyone but to feel contented by the entire process, to enjoy the process itself rather than just analysing the year again at the year end.

Through this annual report we wish to do an authentic sharing of everything that happened and didn't.



With all honesty and transparency, we are extremely delighted to share this annual report of the session 2023-24.

# Reflection

## The most important activity of the year!

### Why?

We don't know if one can consider this as the most important activity because school is for students first. We agree, but there are reasons we say so.

To go ahead in the journey as a school, we must know where we are; our current location. Only then, we can charter the path we want to lead to and even to know whether we've taken the right route to begin with.

In line of the school's vision, the activity holds an intense place at AGVS. And hence everyone was a part of it. Not just the teachers, but the Principal and the Directors of the school, participated actively in this crucial process of reflection. Everyone made sure that with the help of the prompt questions we assessed where we are as individuals and also as a collective.





We answered questions like:

- How many new skills or competencies did you acquire or develop over the past year, and how would you rate your proficiency in each one?
- What percentage of your time did you invest in learning something new?
- How many hours did you spend reflecting on your personal values, goals, and aspirations, and how have they influenced your actions and decisions?
- How have you grown professionally as a teacher over the past year? Reflect on specific

areas of growth in your pedagogical approach, classroom management, or student engagement strategies.

As a team we checked:

- Reflect on the process of setting objectives or goals within the group. Were clear objectives or goals established for the group, and were they regularly reviewed and updated as needed? Did the objectives align with the overall goals of the organization or project?



These questions were not at all easy. But once committed to self awareness, reflection becomes an activity of active engagement and big source of learning about our own selves. These questions have definitely helped us giving us the clear directions for the upcoming session. We felt contended with our work and aspiring for the new session; both at the same time.

# Aashirvachan 3.0

## Not just a Farewell

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The day brimmed with joy and reverence as we celebrated the journey of our third batch of students. Parents graced the occasion, blessing their sons and daughters for the road ahead. The students, in turn, pledged their commitment to the Principal and shared their reflections on their decade-long tenure in the school.



With unwavering confidence, they expressed readiness to face challenges with courage and persistence. Gratitude poured forth for the teachers who supported them every step of the way. Aarti thanked her father for

prioritizing education for both his daughters. Nishikant acknowledged the necessity of stepping out of one's comfort zone for success.

Symbolically lighting diyas across the country, the students paid tribute to their motherland. They expressed gratitude to volunteers, especially those who supported them during Board Exams. The board mentors: Sumadhur Gokhale, Jyoti Nair, Archana Rao, Shreyas Sir, Asawari Maste, Sanyukta Gupta, Manisha Pande, and Neeta Deshpande were commended for their unconditional dedication and passion for education.



Renowned homeopath, Dr. Sahasrabhojani gave a valuable instruction to the students that when they do well in lives while taking care of their families, they must ensure that they contribute for the financial health of their school.



# Anand Jatra 3.0

## Celebration of Life and Learning

### A once-in-two years process

Yes, it a process, so intense that we decided that we would take it once in two years. It seems that it is just a two day event. But the entire process is almost of two months.

This event which takes place at AGVS to foster the values and skills related to entrepreneurship like problem solving, decision making, communication, leadership and innovation.

From tea stall, to handmade paper bags, to manure making, everything was done by the students. They made business plans, refined them, got rejections, modified them, brought the raw material, and managed their stalls while promoting their products.

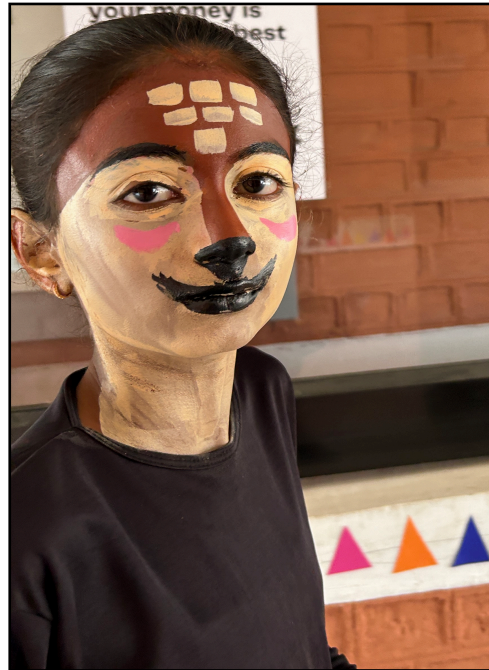


The theme for this year's Anand Jatra was "Beauty of Co-existence". This vibrant and meaningful event provided an enjoyable and insightful experience for participants, showcasing the interconnectedness between beings, nature, and structures. Mr.Seshnath, The CEO and MD of Walvoil

India Group graced the event as the Chief Guest and appreciated the efforts wholeheartedly.

The theatre show “Parivartan” directed by a soulful artist and the theatre teacher of the school, Mr. Abhijit Mule, stole the heart of the visitors.

Shreya Dongre, an artist and entrepreneur from Nagpur, volunteered with love for the Jatra.



# Career Counselling & Directors' Workshop

A workshop for students and parents

It isn't very easy for the 14 years old to decide what they would do or become in future. They definitely need guidance from the right source. Hence, a renowned and certified counsellor and coach from Mumbai, Ms.Manjushree Kulkarni, had come voluntarily, to guide our students of 10th grade. She made them understand they would spend the longest vacation now before entering the 11th grade and hence should utilise it by exploring various options and more importantly spending it to know themselves.



In the Directors' Workshop, the students got to learn 17 important values which will be extremely useful for them in the life ahead. They understood that the time should be valued in terms of money so that we don't waste it.



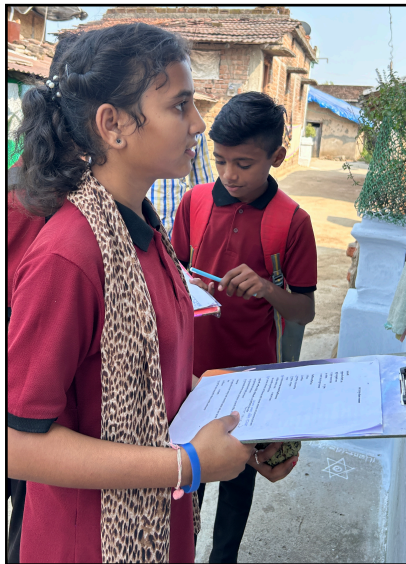
# Know Your Village

## An Integrated Learning Project

### Real Life Learning

When the students actually went to 9 different villages in 9 different groups for 5 days, they learnt much more than they too in the classrooms for months.

Why someone asked about the project cost, it came out that we hadn't even consider thinking about it. We really don't know if we can call this crazy. The point which we later realise is that we as a school give so much of importance to meaningful learning and education that unless the cost is too huge, we don't bother since we know the kind and magnitude of learning such an experience brings. In those 5 days, they went to a village where they don't live.



They came up with their sharing at the end of each day. They figured out that at some homes how education was given priority where as in some, instead of investing in it, the societal pressure made them spent on weddings or ceremonies after death.



The students realised the effects of migration from rural to urban places, much better than textbook could explain. After the analysis of the field visits, they collated all the information and presented it all





in front of their parents.

Projects like KYV (Know Your Village) not just make them aware of the concepts like gender ratio, literacy ratio, population density, waste water management, health and hygiene, they start thinking about solutions of the challenges and became a part of the problem solving machinery and

not the one just identifying it or blaming it.



# Special Programs at AGVS

## Programs that matter

### Towards 360 degree development

At AGVS, we don't just look at intellectual development of a child. When we think of development it is physical, emotional, mental, intellectual, social and spiritual. For this to happen as naturally as possible, we try and give children experiences that trigger all of these. Depending on the inherent personality traits and interests, each child picks up what he or she needs and wants from the environment.

With such an intention, apart from events, exposure visits and celebrations in the school, special programs like the ones below are taken up in the school, not only for children but also for staff:

1. Sports for development run by Slum Soccer; supported by Persistent Foundation.
2. Design and fine art online sessions on each Saturday by Professor Dr. Suniti Wadalkar from Flame University. They were so reneing of the kids that the children demanded it.
3. WASH and hygiene programs by CYDA, Pune; supported by Persistent Foundation.
4. Awakened Citizens Program by Ramkrishna Mission, Delhi.



5. Reading Project and interaction with The Booklet Guy; Mr. Amrut Deshmukh.

6. Forest and environmental education by Banyan Tree Foundation.

7. Workshop with ECCE expert: Soonrita Sahasrabuddhe.

8. Residential Teachers Training at Jnyan Prabodhini, Pune.

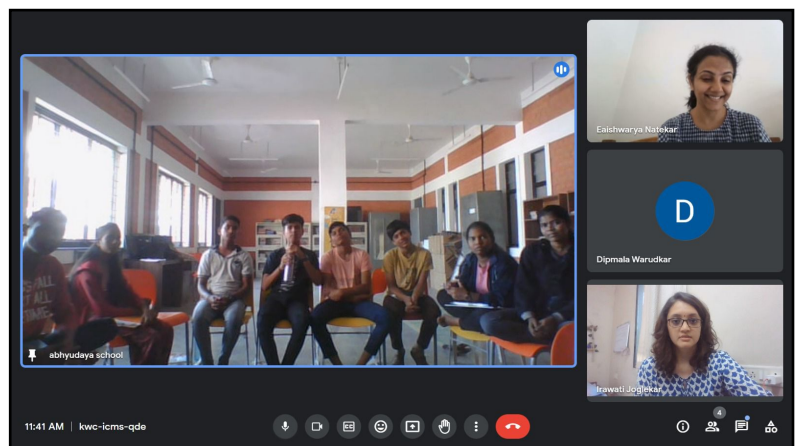
9. Visit to Auro Conservation Park and guided by Shri.Ambarish Ghatate.
10. Visit to Infosys Foundation.
11. Impromptu Advice sessions by Alumni.
12. Eye Checkup at Dr.Shrikant Andhare's clinic for staff.



13. Visit to bio-diversity park and Vidhan Bhavan.
14. Guidance from Shri.Arun Waradpande Sir.
15. Board Mentors at Nandini Madam's residence.
16. Wood made utility items making by Saws and Beans; supported by Aawart.







# Our Supporters

## Our Strength

AGVS is evolving; every year, every month, every day and every hour. All of this is possible only because of an amazing group of supporters. We have been honoured to have received support from the CSR partners mentioned below.

AGVS thanks all of them for their wonderful partnership with the school. Our CSR Partners and supporters in alphabetical order are:

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Abhyudaya global Village School is grateful for the trust shown by all the above companies in the work that the school is doing and the way it is evolving.



We also thank Shri Batukbhai Bagadia, Shri Parag Pande, Shri Girish Jain, Shri Anil Agrawal, Mrs. Deshmukh, Dr. Sahasrabhojani, Shri Badiyani and Shri Vishal Jain for the support for our residential arm.

Warm gratitude to Geomitra Solutions for being with us throughout.

We thank Mr. Ajit Deshmukh for helping our staff in financial awareness and literacy. We are grateful to Ms. Soonrita Sahasrabuddhe who has been with us since few years now. She is an ECCE expert and has worked with our teachers so that they know what all do the young kids need at their age and how they should feel loved, wanted and safe when they come to school.

Ameya Ambulkar has been the heart of the fund raising process and thank you is not at all enough. He is a loving and significant part of the AGVS family. His unconditional giving is something to be worth sharing.

Also, Dr. Prabodh (our mentor) and his team at Institute of Psycho-Management Studies have given us great insight on the emotional framework of the children so that teachers look at the learning process in a more holistic way.

Big gratitude for another volunteer and an artist with lots of love in her heart, Gauri Deshpande, for her valuable time and guidance to children on engaging with art and expression and activities like Ganpat Idol making.

Irawati Joglekar and Aishwarya Natekar, experts from Mumbai took an amazing session on Stress Management for the adolescent students. We thank them for helping us in this area and hope we get the support for the coming batches too.

Special thanks to Jyoti Nair, Neeta Deshpande, Shobha Kshirsagar, Manisha Pande, Archana Rao, Asawari Maste, Shreyas Sir, and Sumadhur Gokhale for



guiding our students for 10th Board Exams. The person who played an instrumental role in this is Nandini Piplapure Madam. She is the Vice President of our trust and has taken all the pains of getting the Board mentors in her car from Nagpur to the campus regularly so that the students get benefitted. Her contribution is beyond words. She has done all of this because of her love of the school and the trust in the school's work and intention.

We are grateful to Shri Mahadeo Ranade, President, Sunday Prasarak Sangh, Mumbai for guiding us this year and introducing us to Vrunda Thakar Madam and her team for guiding and advising on Board Exams and the overall working of the school. We have deepest regards for Shri. Arun Waradpande Sir for constantly being with us, understanding us and guiding us for how the best can be done with the students.

Without mentioning one more name, this annual report would be incomplete. The person who made yoga reach our students' homes, teachers' homes and who has committed to support in the coming year as



well; Saurabh Bothra, co-founder Habuild. We are thankful to Saurabh for his incredible support.

Our heart fills with gratitude towards individuals who have, at different capacities, helped us with love, affection, cash and kind. We honour their support from the bottom of our heart. The work that we do is possible because of support from the CSR Partners, the organizations and the individuals and that's the reason we are happy for this extended family of Abhyudaya Global Village School.

The members of the AGVS family which is growing bigger are:

AARTI DESHMUKH	JAISHRI AMBASKAR
AALAP PALSHIKAR	JAISHRI PUROHIT
ABHILASH NAIR	KALYANI KARKARE
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Before closing, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our well-wishers for an excellent year ahead, brimming not only with success but also with happiness and well-being. We humbly request your continued presence on our journey, and we would be delighted to welcome you to our green campus for a treat of organic food infused with love and peace.

**THANK YOU ALL** for your unwavering support! Let's continue **BEING** together!



# A Call to Support Quality Education

## Help Us Empower Every Child

### **Dear Champions of Education!**

As we flip through the pages of our annual report, we're filled with pride at the remarkable strides we've taken together in the pursuit of quality education. Yet, our journey is a continuous one, and we need your help to continue blazing the trail towards a brighter future!

### **The Mission:**

- To ensure that every child, regardless of background, has access to meaningful, interesting and relevant education.
- Our passionate educators are rewarded handsomely for their tireless dedication.
- We can unlock doors to new experiences and learning opportunities that broaden young minds.
- The bellies of our residential students are filled with nutritious meals, nurturing their growth and well-being.

### **Your Role:** Here's how your support can rock the school:

- Rs. 30,000 lights up the future of 1 child for an entire year, covering everything from tuition to learning experiences.
- Rs. 15,000 fuels the passion of a teacher, ensuring quality education for all.
- Rs. 10,000 equips a classroom with books, tools and resources that spark curiosity and ignite imaginations.
- Rs. 25,000 serves up a year's worth of delicious meals, fuelling our residential students' learning journeys.



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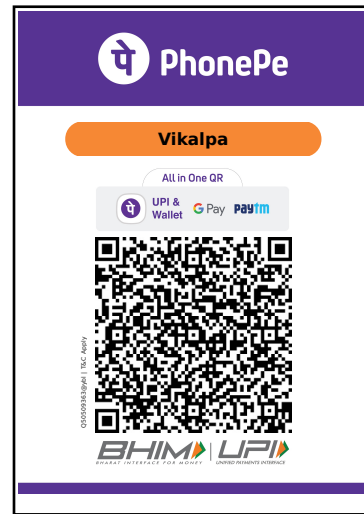
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**Get in the Game:** Ready to be a hero in the **classroom of life?**

Join us on this epic adventure as we rewrite the story of education together!  
Embrace the power of now and be the change you want to see.

**Thank You, Superstars!** With your unwavering support, we're turning dreams into reality, one child at a time.

Fired up and ready to make a difference!

With love and respect,

School Development Council, Vikalpa's Abhyudaya Global Village School.