



# **BLOSSOMING of Vikalpa's AGVS**

## A reflective review of the Academic Session 2022-23

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## Teachers Training

The teachers have started their journey from Teaching towards Facilitating since the academic session 2022-23. The training started on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima on 18th May 2022. We started with understanding the Eightfold Path and its relevance to the National Education Policy, life at large and the character of a facilitator.



## School for Teachers/educators/facilitators

The teachers are the most important medium through which transformation can truly happen. They work hard throughout the year. If they are happy at work and with work, that will translate into the progress and development of the students. The students will feel loved, wanted, secured and nourished. And therefore, a school shouldn't just be a place for the growth of students. It should also be a place of learning for the teachers, for their growth and development not just as teachers but also in their journey of evolving as human beings. Hence, for teachers' growth and happiness, AGVS decided the following

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- Regular Training Sessions on topics not just related to education but also to their lives.
  - One-on-one informal and formal meetings
  - Gatherings like Antakshari for teachers
  - Every day, 45 mins are dedicated to the intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and emotional development and needs of the teachers.



### **Well-being workshops for facilitators**

- Psychology of Commitment
- Taking Responsibility
- Learning with Curiosity
- Feeling all the Feelings
- Speaking candidly
- Eliminating Gossip
- Generating Appreciation
- Integrity
- Importance and relevance of Scrum Meetings
- Self Love and Growth Mindset
- Awakened Citizens Program
- Session at Persistent Systems in association with CYDA, Pune.
- Session by experts from Pratham.

- Workshop by ECCE Expert Soonruta Sahasrabuddhe
- Training in Nipun Bharat



### **Dr Sudha Bhide's session on Stress management and preventive health care**

The teachers were keen to listen to Dr.Bhide who has done extensive research on health care by using natural elements like haldi and pepper. She urged everyone to follow a healthy lifestyle for the prevention of diseases.

### **Theatre performance on Diwali**

Restoring the sanctity that festivals like Diwali used to bring to villages, AGVS attempted awareness programs through theatre performances by the students & young residents of their villages. They performed on avoiding plastic usage to save the environment. One of the girl students from a village named Temburdoh tried her best to convince her villagers

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to completely avoid the usage of thermocol during the Ganesh Festival. With such interventions, the students would one day surely become the real change-makers.



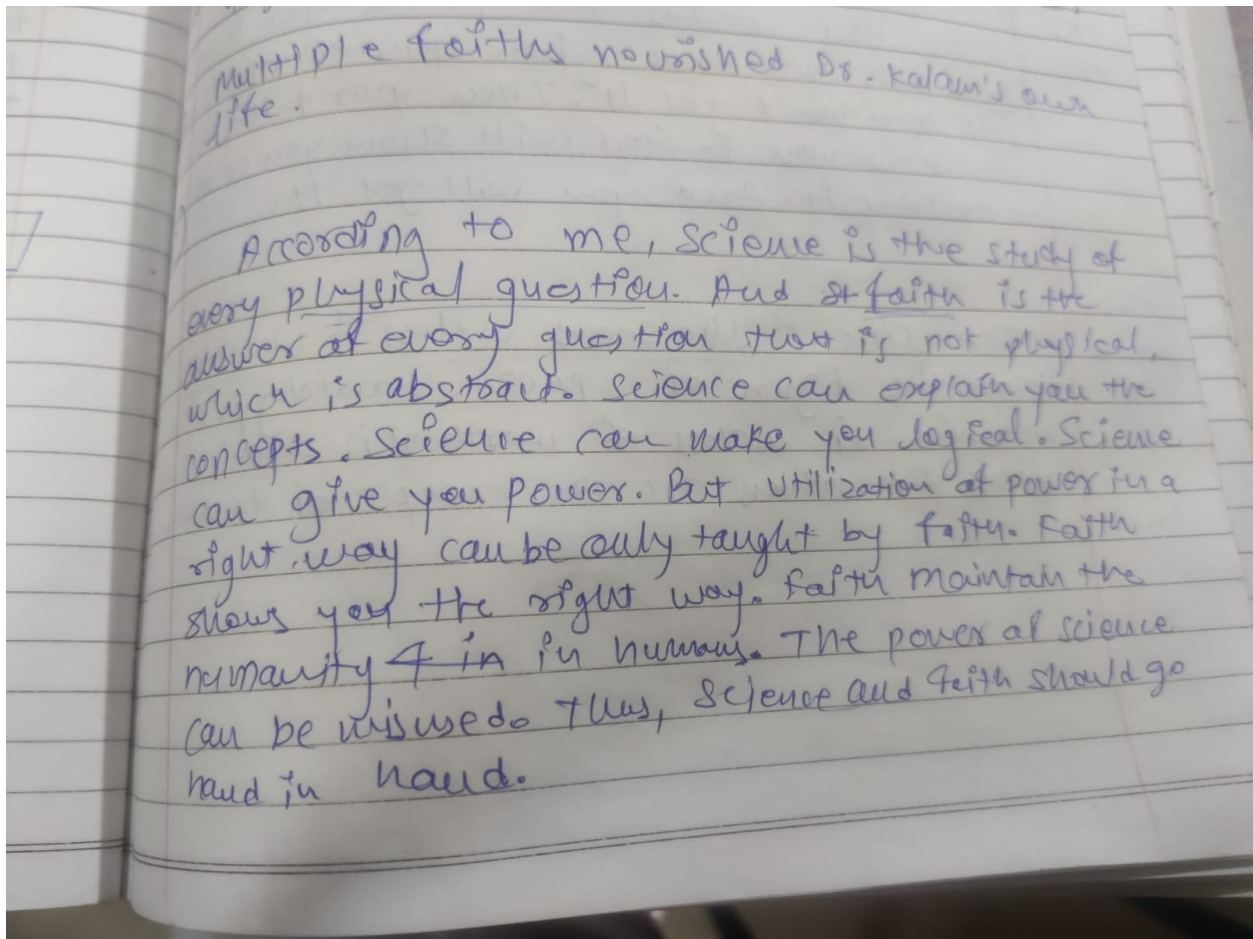
### **Rakshit's Grit for sports**

Rakshit has been a student of our school since his 6th standard. Apart from attending school, he has been practising roller skating since the time his Aunt gifted him the skates. His parents thus put him in skating class. When the coach asked him to perform in inline skating, he was surprised by Rakshit's performance and allowed him to his class with all sports concessions. The coach decided to provide for all the expenses. Rakshit won gold within a week in the Vidarbha level competition. Soon at the national level competition held at Surat for the national speed skating championship, he lost his gold medal due to an accident which happened during the competition. However, his injury did not hold him back as he stood up and started skating again and won two bronze in this competition. Within a week, he again won town bronze in the Endurance national level competition at Khopoli held by Yak public school. And now Rakshit plans to play at the international level soon. However, all of us should encourage such gifted children so that they receive sponsorship for pursuing their talents further and thus make our school and nation shine at the global level.



## Mohit's thoughts on Science and Faith

According to me, science is the study of every physical question. And faith is the answer to every question which is not physical, which is abstract. Science can explain the concepts. Science can make you logical. Science can give you power. But utilisation of power in the right way can only be taught by faith. Faith shows you the right way. Faith maintains the humanity in humans. The power of science can be misused. Thus, science and faith should go hand in hand.



### **PhD Research Scholars from VNIT meet inquisitive teenagers**

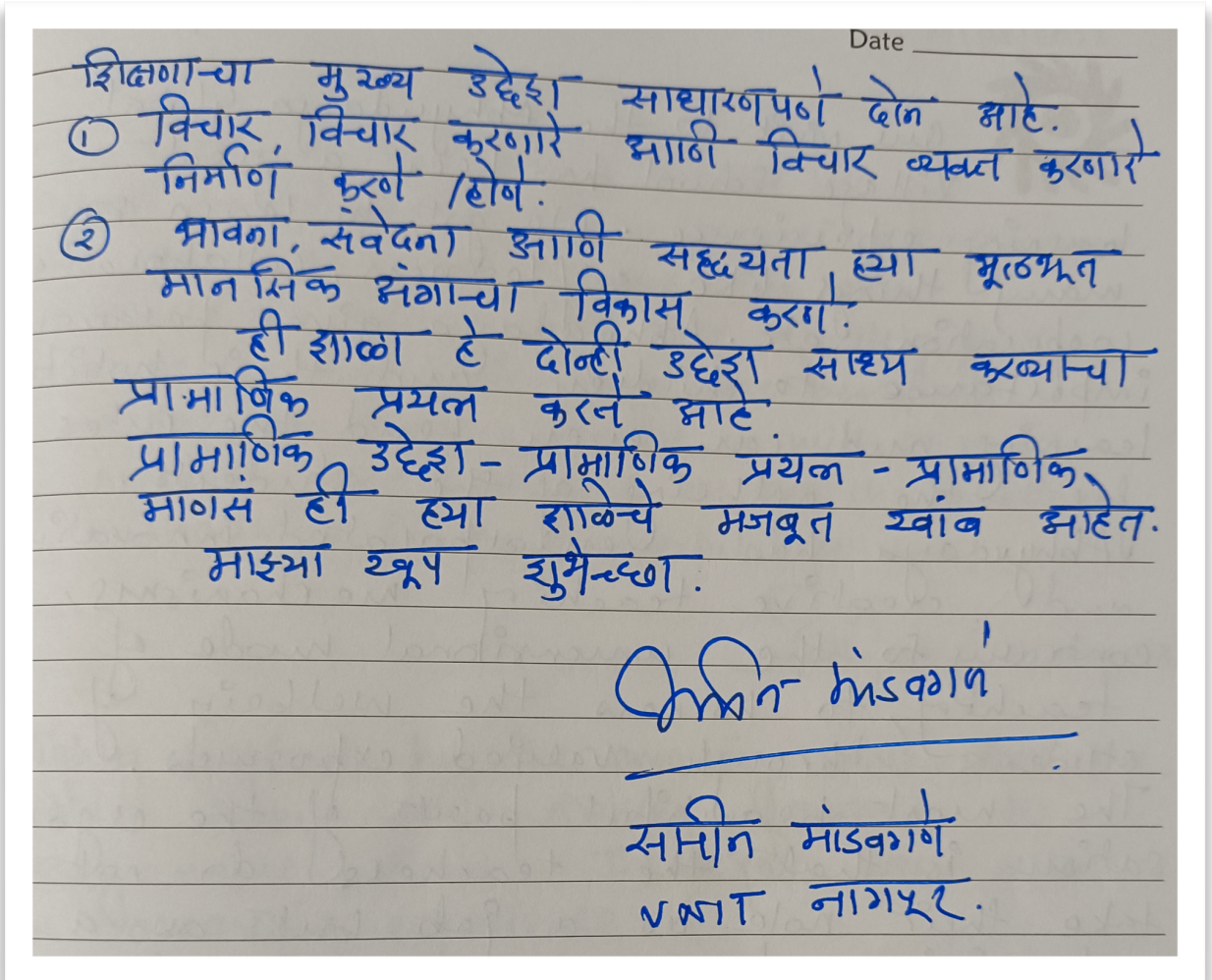
"Wish I had such an exposure in my school", said Vishal, from VNIT.

It all started with basics.

*'What is a PhD? What is VNIT? and what is a Research Scholar?'*

The interaction session at VNIT was much better than any class. It was similar to how we live our lives with multiple aspects interjecting with each other opening new doors through several connections. And this is the essence of learning; creating connections and curating reflections. All the research scholars shared their research topics and the common thread among all topics was: The utility of agricultural waste. But the more significant thread was: All the research was conducted in a way that reaches the farmers and doesn't remain limited to the labs.

This interaction we found as if we all were a river finding our way by touching whatever comes our way gracefully. We discussed biotechnology, bodybuilding, fibrous food, a story on the history of food technology and the connection of Bheem, Orissa and the war of Kalinga, the Chilka Lake, how Sambar got its name, NPK in farms, the formation of Banaras Hindu University, startups and much more. The students were inquisitive and asked interesting questions like 'How do you decide on the topic of research, are you researching for life or a degree, what do you do after studying a lot for recreation, for many hours in a day do you carry out your research work, how do you know that your research is correct?'





We had a wonderful experience at AGVS. The efforts taken to create such unique atmosphere of learning is worth appreciation. The students are inquisitive and ready to learn. This type of institute is the need of the day. The interactive session with the students was excellent. We shared our experiences and learning with them. At the same time, the students helped us to realize life lessons. This shows that AGVS is taking right directions to shape the minds of these students. The natural environment provided by AGVS for the students is helping in their overall development. This has definitely helped the students in understanding life in a better way. I wish AGVS grows and shines more in the coming days.

Dr. Ipsita Chakravorty  
VIT, Nalpur.

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## **IIM Nagpur visits AGVS**

The group which visited AGVS narrated their experience back at IIM, listening to which even other groups wanted to visit the project. Mohit, a student in 10th grade, explained everything about the natural farming process without any hesitation to the first-year students of IIM Nagpur. Along with his teacher, Lakhan Sir, Mohit also presented the school and its activities in a language not native to him, i.e. in English without any performance pressure. The IIM Nagpur students were delighted to be on the campus of AGVS and appreciated the efforts the school and the entire team are taking to make this a learning space for so many students. Even though it was a school holiday, Sunanda Tai, Preeti Tai, Surekha Tai and Varsha Tai greeted the guests with smiles and warmth and Suraj Dada and Rahul Dada made delicious food for all of them with all ingredients of love and compassion.





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## Rotary District Governor's Visit

Rotary Clubs of Nagpur's District Governor Dr. Anand Jhunjhunwala and the first lady Ms. Monika visited AGVS and loved and appreciated the work of the school. Dr. Anand interacted with the students of the 10th standard and shared 5 important aspects they should keep in mind while deciding on a career option for themselves. He also spoke to the teachers of the school.



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## Gramayan

Students participated in the Gramayan Exhibition organized in Nagpur where they made a model of the school and presented it to the visitors. They learnt how to talk to unknown people, how to connect and how to present a particular topic.



## Art and Design Fest

Alag Angle organized an Art and Design Fest at Makers Adda, Hazaripahad and provided our students with an opportunity to participate and be a part of it. The students were blessed to experience the different creative sessions there which included workshops in photography, reading, sculpting, acting and listening to Indian classical music.



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### **CYDA, Pune with the support from Persistent Foundation:**

The organization conducted a year-long project on hygiene and sanitation with the school because of the support from Persistent Foundation. The students participated in all the activities enthusiastically. The hygiene clubs were formed and the students will carry this forward in the coming years too. Mr. Wasim was the coordinator and trainer from CYDA. He and his colleague Ms. Swati took up the sessions really well.



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## Where are we right now?

We are at an extremely significant junction in the school's journey so far. The school feels blessed to receive mighty support in the form of a very well-designed and executed school building from the Rama Purushottam Foundation and Persistent Foundation.

The donors gave priority to understanding the requirements of the school building. The school was constructed in a period of 18 months. AGVS feels grateful for the kind of building that has been built in such a short span of time with dedication and affection.



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A.B.Dongre Architects was appointed as the architecture firm for the project. The architect Rajendra Dongre deeply understood the needs of the school by talking to various stakeholders before beginning the project, started designing for the school building and appreciated the fact that the school needs a space where children are nourished with the basic ingredient for education i.e. love. The team understood the context in which the school is placed in the cluster of 22 villages and hence decided that the design shouldn't be very alien to the children and yet should be a learning space where they feel accepted, loved and safe. While designing, the entire team retained the existing vegetation on site.

The construction team of around 200+ labour force dedicated by the construction company Integrity Constructions Pvt Ltd led by Mr Kirit Mundle, worked day and night to ensure the proper execution of the well-designed plan.

The electrical firm Technodeal Enerpower Pvt. Ltd, the fire team, Gentech Engineering services and the other allied services teams ensured that the quality of construction work is efficient and safe for the children.

Walvoil Fluid Power India Pvt Ltd supported us in making the school's new furniture. Their unwavering support in providing us with a well-furnished interior shows trust in our vision of providing good quality, contextually relevant & meaningful education to rural children.



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The school building now consists of 13 classrooms, 1 composite lab, 1 library, 1 computer lab, a performing art room and residential blocks for the older students. With such exceptional infrastructure, the students will feel good to be a part of AGVS which not only takes their care emotionally but also provides them with a spatial environment where everyone feels accepted, loved and secure.

## Future Goals

Short Term (2022-2024)	Long Term (2025-2027)
Implementation of Integrated Learning and IBE	Establish a research & incubation centre for agro-based enterprises and training centre for farmers
Exposure to different professions	Connectivity and collaboration with research & management institutions & universities
Exposure to 3 vocational skills (Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Food Processing)	Training Centre for Teachers
Establish a library, labs, facility for performing & fine arts	Shared Lab open to nearby schools

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## Requirements

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	IN LAKHS
FACILITATORS' RESIDENCE	150
FULL TIMERS' RESIDENCE	100
FURNITURE	100
TRAINING CENTRE	100
SCHOOL BUS	27
SMART BOARDS	7.5
HOSTEL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	11
HIGHER SECONDARY CLASSES & LABS	200

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OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	IN Rs.
FARMING EDUCATION AND MAINTENANCE	10,000/month
NUTRITION FOR STUDENTS	10,000/month
FACILITATORS' SALARIES	4.0 lakhs/month
EXPOSURE VISITS FOR STUDENTS	50,000/year
EXPOSURE VISITS FOR FACILITATORS	50,000/year
FACILITATOR's CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS	1,00,000/year

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AGVS has been evolving every year, every month, every day, every hour and every moment. All of this blossoming has been possible because of an amazing group of supporters.

## **The Supporters**

### **Abhyudaya Global Village School**

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. The CSR Partners are

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Apart from the CSR Partners, we had support from various reputed organisations mentioned below:

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We are grateful to these organizations for their support.

Our heart fills with gratitude towards individuals who have, in different capacities, helped us with love, affection, cash and kindness. We honour their support from the bottom of our hearts. 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:

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We wish all our well-wishers a happy, healthy and hopeful year ahead full of prosperous well-being. We request you all to be with us on our journey and we would be more than happy to receive you on our green campus for an organic food treat full of love and peace.