



# Vanasthali Rural Development Centre

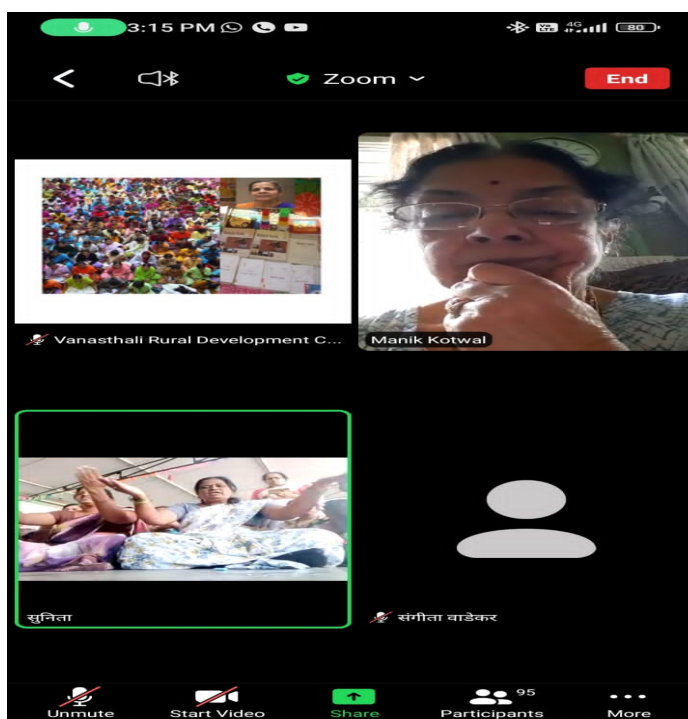
Activities in 10 Districts, 23 Talukas and 150 Villages of Maharashtra.

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Corona virus Outbreak which was later declared as Pandemic impacted execution of activities. Digital platforms were used strategically to answer the situation

## Gunavardhini

- 'Gunavardhini' Group was formed for the Vanasthali teachers online training. which started functioning from 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 .
- Subjects Included – Marathi, Science, Environment, Project Methods. Various Books regarding the syllabus inclusive of Vachu Anande And other Child Literature were sent to various centres.



## VRDC Activities

- Vanasthali Office functioned through the period in compliance with government rules.
- Teachers brushed up on their skills by way of holding Hobby/LEAP Classes with Local Children.



### Gruhdyogini Project

VRDC with N.G. Paranjpe Pratishthan support, encouraged VRDC teachers to start household businesses to boost income levels and Entrepreneurship.

For Training of Gruhdyogini's in basic business management skills, an outside resource expert Mrunal Patel was hired which proved to be helpful.

48 Teachers from Shirwal, Bhor, Wai, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Kolhapur, devgad were benefited by this project.



### Distribution of Mobile Phones

Considering the difficulties in Online Training due to network issues and costs and some teachers not having access to Smartphones, VRDC decided to step in.

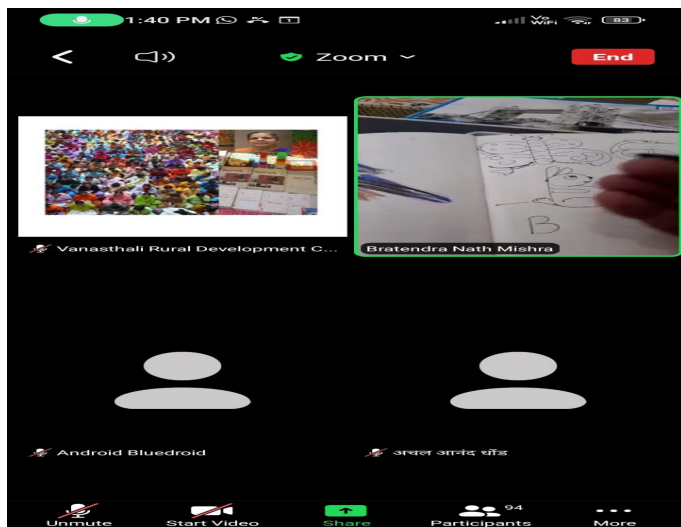
29 Mobile Phones were distributed among the Teachers.



### Kalawardhini Group

Promotion of Fine art specially drawing and painting is an important VRDC activity.

As such, Online Easy Drawing and Painting classes by an accomplished teacher of Art Mr. B. N. Mishra were started.





### Nirmala Karyagaurav Puraskar

Shailaja Jain, Internationally Known Kabaddi Coach was awarded by Nirmla Karyagaurav Puraskar.



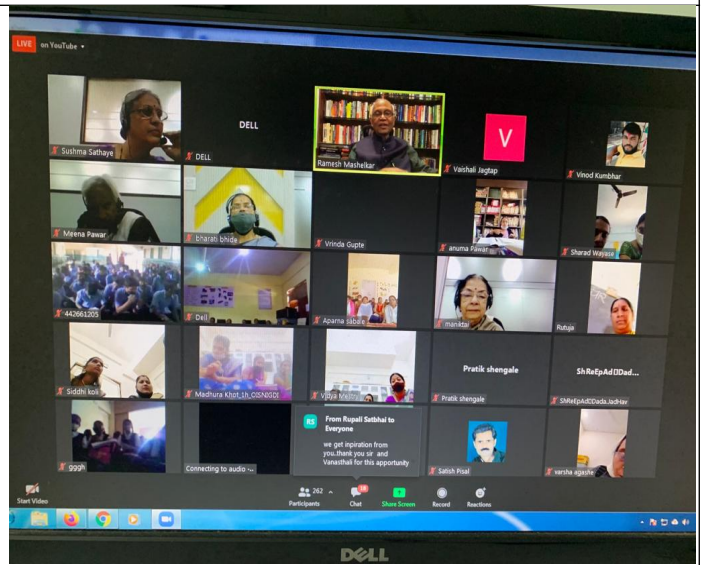
### Learning From Nature

Aditya Soman, an amateur and avid bird watcher, informed about his forest visits and bird watching activity aided by an online presentation of collection of his pictures and information.



### VRDC completed 40 years since its Establishment

Special Online guidance and Motivational Talk was imparted by world renowned scientist, Fellow Royal Society of England, Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar.



### Aarogya Nidhi

Considering health concerns raised by the pandemic which affected VRDC teachers and their families, VRDC responded by launch of Arogya Nidhi and collection of funds to support the affected.

22 Teachers were helped during the year.

Allocation Of approx. Rs.3,09,100 was made From the Health Fund.



### Other Financial Aid

5 Teachers were offered Financial Aid for their Children's Education.



### Vanasthali Ank

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- July 2021
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### Trustee Visits

VRDC trustees Shushma Sathaye and Bharati Bhide visited Jejuri, Andar Maval, Shirval, Somatane, Talegaon, Lonand, Uralikanchan, Sangola, Udgir, Saswad, Baramati centres and evaluated ground conditions during these difficult times and guided the teachers as needed. This help to boost their Morale.



**# All the activities of VRDC, spread over different areas are supervised by the trusted senior teachers of the organization i.e. the supervisory staff numbering 22, assisted by another 27 and there are about 10 other helpers.**