



WE CAN WE WILL'S STORY OF

BRINGING CHANGE


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A grayscale photograph of two children sitting at a table, focused on a project. The child on the left is a boy with short hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt, leaning over a large sheet of paper and using a marker. The child on the right is a girl with long hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, also leaning over the table. Various supplies like markers and a box are scattered on the table. The text 'WE CAN' is overlaid in large, bold, orange letters across the center of the image.

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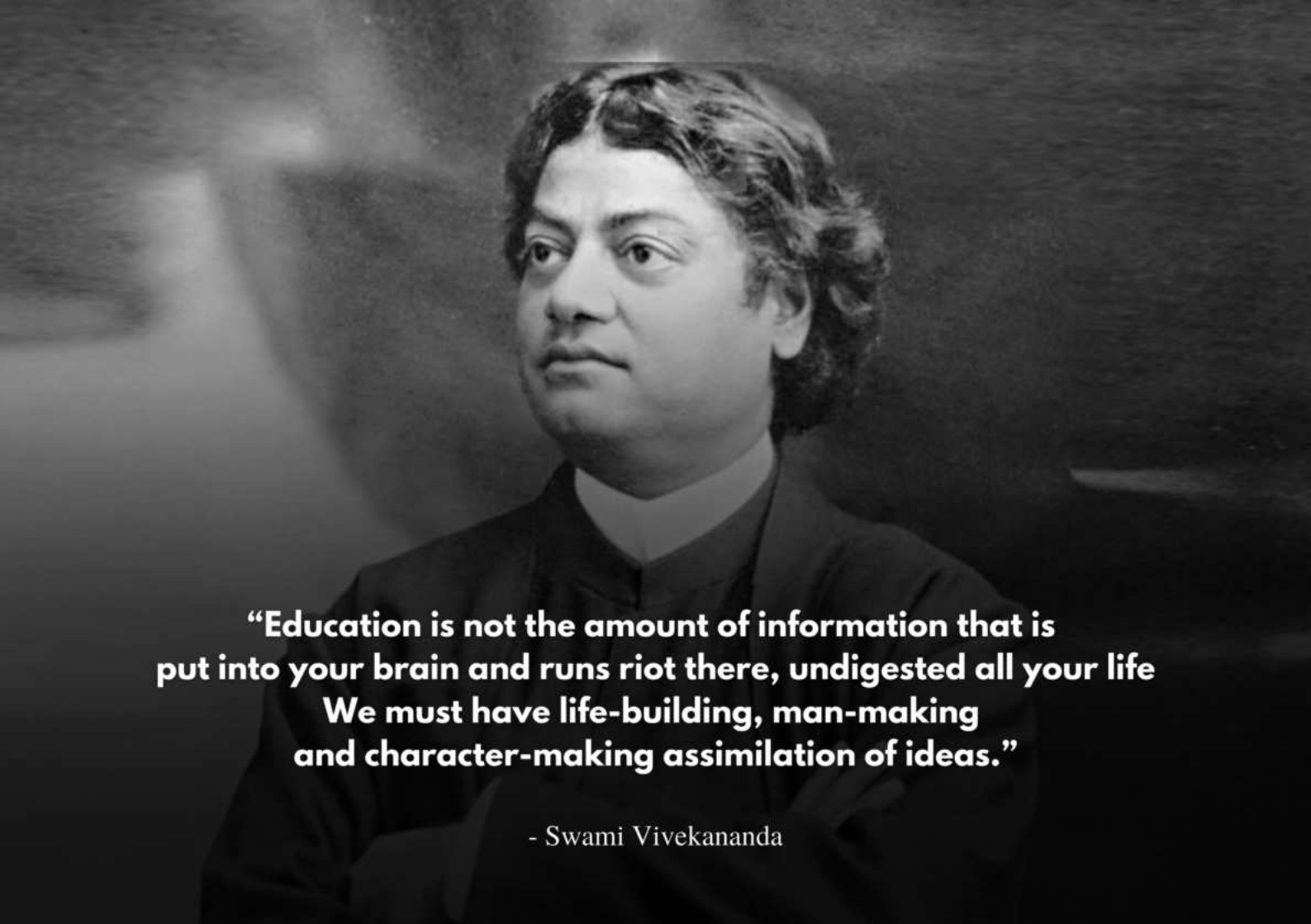
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*To every child
who has ever felt **different.***



A black and white portrait of Swami Vivekananda, a prominent Indian Hindu monk, reformer, and philosopher. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark, high-collared garment. His hair is dark and wavy, and he has a serious, contemplative expression, looking slightly to the left of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus.

**“Education is not the amount of information that is
put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested all your life
We must have life-building, man-making
and character-making assimilation of ideas.”**

- Swami Vivekananda

This book is the culmination of the unwavering dedication and hard work of the entire team at the “We Can We Will Foundation.” Despite having to balance personal and professional schedules, their collective effort has undeniably strengthened this book.

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT US

The goal of a nonprofit organization is to improve the lives of communities worldwide, and at "We Can We Will Foundation", we are proud to be a part of this mission.

We Can We Will Foundation aims to create better opportunities for children by offering basic and skill-based education, and providing nutritious meals to those in need, giving them hope and a sense of purpose.

We have been active for over 8 years, and with the help of our generous donors and more than 2000 passionate volunteers, we have served over 7,80,000+ meals by December 31, 2024. Our dedicated education volunteers have provided over 150,000 teaching hours, impacting 500+ students weekly from grades 1 to 13.

Our work has been recognized by major media outlets such as *The Times of India*, *Radio Mirchi*, *Mumbai Mirror*, *Reliance Jio*, actress *Alia Bhatt*, *Ted Talk*, and journalist *Faye D'Souza*.





MISSION

To ensure a consistent focus on the education of underprivileged children at each stage & helping society in every possible way:

1. Academic Training.
2. Train kids in arts and crafts.
3. Exposure to extracurricular activities.
4. Food distribution to the needy.

VALUES

To provide quality growth in all sectors for the people in need by equipping them with skills, education and motivation to achieve lasting changes in their lives. We help reduce hunger and illiteracy through dedicated & consistent educators and volunteers to restore hope for a better future.

VISION

To serve as the primary support and platform for the less fortunate in our society through education.

Education

Need of the hour

HUNGER CARE

SANITISATION



WHY DO WE DO THIS?

We aim to create a meaningful and enduring impact on the lives of those frequently marginalized by society. Our mission is to instill hope and joy in young individuals as we believe that by supporting them today, we are sowing the seeds for their strength and success in the future. These seeds will flourish into a positive change, transforming their lives and motivating others to participate and make a difference.





EMERGENCE

Meet Pankaj,

The founder of We Can We Will Foundation faced many challenges growing up, especially when it came to getting education. He didn't have many options and had to drop out of school. However, he was determined to complete his board exams privately. This experience made him realize that major problems faced by people were due to the lack of access to education and job opportunities.

In 2016, he completed his civil engineering diploma. During this period, he and his friends dedicated their weekends visiting underprivileged areas. They started by providing breakfast to 300 people and later began teaching 60 children at a temple in Kandivali. As their work gained attention on social media, more students reached out, wanting to be part of the initiative.

“Initially, when we began, we were a group of friends who were dissatisfied with the situation of the less fortunate people in the city. We were neither an NGO nor a Charitable Trust. However, we believed that it's your passion that can lead you to be the catalyst.”

-Pankaj Thakkar



Our foundation started in 2016 with a simple idea of spending at least 2 hours a week to help those in need. This led to our mission of ensuring that no one goes to bed hungry. We began by serving Idlis to people in need.

Motivated by the desire to do even more for society, Mr. Pankaj Thakkar, the founder of 'We Can We Will Foundation' set out to create better opportunities for underprivileged children. As more people started believing in our cause and joined us as volunteers, we began to provide education along with food to children at the same places.

Over time, our team grew, enabling us to expand our reach. Today, we serve food and education across local communities and Mumbai's suburbs, touching more lives and building brighter futures.

Our motto "We Can We Will", finally came into existence in the form of a full-fledged non-profitable organisation thanks to the unwavering patience, time, and dedication of our volunteers.





Vidyalaya
Paathshala
Gurukul
Gyanjot
Shikshalaya





A man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, is sitting on the ground and smiling warmly at a group of children. The children, including boys and girls of various ages, are also sitting on the ground around him, some smiling back. They are in an outdoor setting with a corrugated metal wall in the background. The overall mood is positive and engaged.

JOURNEY



The story of our foundation began when Mr. Thakkar noticed the struggles of many individuals in an industrial estate area during a casual visit. This sight deeply affected him and sparked a strong desire to make a difference for the people living there. After sharing his thoughts with his friends, they decided to provide food to the residents of that community.

Initially, Mr. Pankaj Thakkar and his friends took it upon themselves to personally distribute food to the local children. This initiative quickly transformed into a consistent commitment, and they never missed a single Sunday! As the children became familiar with the team, they approached Mr. Thakkar seeking help with basic education. This moment marked the beginning of what is today known as the WE CAN WE WILL FOUNDATION.



Upon pondering over the thought and after having a few discussions with a zeal to help, Mr Thakkar and his friends decided to teach basic English and Math to the children. They started taking the sessions immediately after food distribution on Sundays. Since they did not have a place, these classes took place on the footpath with the children always eager to learn keeping the spirit of the team high! The team and children kept growing together. The location was later named as 'Vidyalaya', which marked the beginning of an unpaved vision.

Commitment, dedication and consistency became the norms of our heroes who tirelessly imparted their knowledge. Seeing their perseverance, a nearby Sai Baba Temple, offered them space to teach within their premises. Upon accepting the offer, the team decided to form two separate teams leading to the formation of the food distribution division and the education division.





After an efficacious response from the students at Vidyalaya, the team decided to expand their services to impact more lives by providing quality education and food at many different locations. Shortly after, they operated from additional 6 locations across the Mumbai Suburbs, bringing the total to 7 locations.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We believe,

“No one
should sleep
empty
stomach”

hence, our subsidized and free food program for the needy, led by Payal Thakkar, Manoj Mishra and Rohit Dhurve.



PAYAL KATUDIA
(FOOD LEAD)



PARIN KOTHARI

As of 31st October 2024,
We Can We Will has served food to

7,80,000+
people.





HUNGER-CARE LOCATIONS



SHATABDI HOSPITAL



With the scent of medical cleaners and an almost bleak environment, hospitals are avoided by many people. But the volunteers here are spreading rays of hope and joy, by distributing fruits and spending quality time with the people recovering at Shatabdi Hospital.

We serve around 250-300 people including the staff and patients' visitors at the hospital, who enjoy our food on daily basis.

Located at Kandivali West, this place provides affordable medical treatment to all. Our volunteers visit the inpatients every Sunday to spread some cheer among them. We wish to provide them with the hope that does not dwindle and the nutrition they require to fight their ailments.

GURUKUL

Having to walk a mile to get water from the well, they worry about keeping a roof over their head and their children sleeping empty stomach. Such is the condition of socially disadvantaged families in our country. Our NGO and volunteers cover such locations, to help people who don't always have food on their plate.

One such location is Gorai Dumping Ground (Gurukul), which has around 20-25 families, with children who need a secure childhood.

To empower these families, our team educates them, provides them with good food, and gives them employment opportunities that can open doors for a brighter future ahead.

We hope to get more support from the local public and media to drive our purpose further.



SHIKSHALAYA



In the slum areas of Dahisar, the women working as maidservants hope to educate their children in school and rise above the poverty. The lockdown situation in 2020 has exerted a setback to everything in their lives.

Our volunteers visit this location populated with children to provide them with quality meals and spend some productive time with them. The volunteers educate the kids, followed by food distribution. Their visit ends with fun activities and dance sessions for the kids. This not only boosts the morale of the adults to continue with their purpose but also helps the kids have an idyllic time now and then.

PAATHSHALA

We meet dozens of children at Borivali Link Road (Yogi Nagar) who are like flowers in blooming, jewels on a branch. That is where we started with Paathshala! Our time with them made us realise about the childhood malnutrition they were facing. So, we began a partnership to provide a whole meal to children at least once a week.

The area where our Paathshala is situated is still one of the poorest in the locale where around 150-180 people workers reside. Surely, if our team of volunteers had one job - it would be to feed these children and educate them to create a beautiful future.



VEER SAVARKAR GARDEN

This project started in collaboration with Mr. Mahendra Daga, who donates food to the elderly. Our volunteers help in the distribution of food to various locations. One such location is the Veer Savarkar Udyaan.

The area near Veer Savarkar Udyaan is a residence for migrants and daily wage workers who have nowhere else to live. Our team at We Can We Will Foundation, started this project during the initial days of COVID-19 lockdown upon realising that these workers had no source of income.

We distributed food to all the people in that locality daily during the lockdown period. After the lockdown was lifted, we continue this project on Wednesdays and Sundays.



BHABREKAR NAGAR

Our very first location where we started with an idli stall. We serve around 100 people with 500 idlis every Sunday with the hope that people may get to start the day with a healthy meal and positive energy. After paying respects to our mother nation with National Anthem, we start the stall by maintaining proper hygiene and provide sanitiser to everyone in the beginning, and a proper garbage disposal later. Along with food distribution, we try to come up with activities such as teaching them basic English communication skills which may help in fighting the illiteracy rate. We also give free idlis to BMC workers as an appreciation from our end for their hard work.



CHARKOP

Amid the debris of buildings scattered in the area, the people stay in the inner parts of Kandivali Sector - 8 having survived the COVID-19 impact. The lack of relief programs made their survival difficult, nonetheless our team of strong-willed volunteers reached out to the local public through Social Media and gathered rations and other resources for the families living there. We provide them with a filling meal once a week and also try to supply them with food rations, clothes, and other resources for survival. We hope that with all the help society provides through us to these people, they will have a greater impact on the economy of India.









PANDEMIC



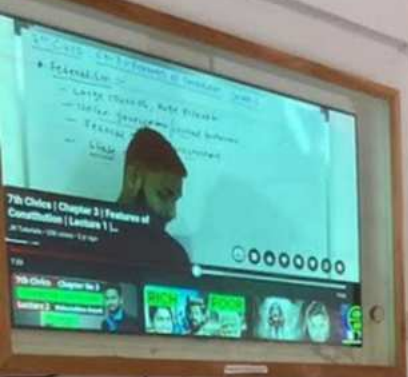


We have observed the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, with education being one of the most impacted sectors. The outbreak resulted in the closure of schools, which significantly hindered students' learning. Prior to the pandemic, our volunteers conducted in-person classes for 12th-grade students at Raghuleela Mall. However, during the lockdown offline education became impossible. In light of the uncertainty regarding schools reopening, we launched an E-learning program, with 60 dedicated volunteers from our NGO leading the initiative. Subsequently, we partnered with Thakur College, which brought in 100 full-time volunteers to join the E-Reach program. This tremendous support enabled us to implement ONE-TO-ONE MONITORING, allowing each student to receive personalized attention during their online classes.



CHARKOP





A potter gives shape to raw clay and turns it into a beautiful pot. Similarly, education gives shape to the personality and character of every individual. The definition of education cannot be stated by the one who gets it easily, it can only be defined by a person who struggles to get it.

During the pre-covid period, every Sunday like a beam of light, our volunteers used to provide classes to 12th-standard students at four different locations i.e. Vidhayala, Gurukul, Paathshala, and Gyanjyot. Everything was on track, Alas! Coronavirus stepped into our country and a lockdown was imposed. At one point, everything seemed hopeless, but our volunteers stood up and started teaching students of 10th and 12th standards at Raghuleela mall during the lockdown on a daily basis.



"Education is the staircase to success, without education life is like a desert where there is no rain of happiness."



In 2021, we inaugurated our new office at Charkop, in Kandivali.

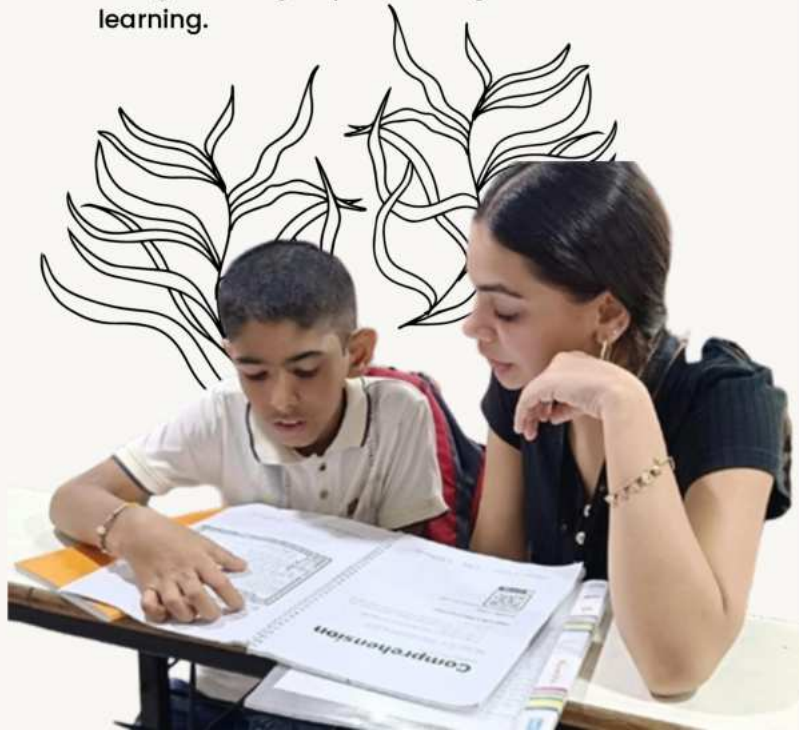
Where we started providing holistic education to students from 5th to 12th standard, which includes Science and Commerce field students.

As the intensity of covid-19 lowered and the restrictions regarding lockdown were uplifted we started with offline classes every Sunday at two more locations, one being Shikshalaya at Dahisar and the other one being Gurukul at Gorai.

We now expanded the spectrum by providing education from 1st to 12th standard.

ONE-ON-ONE

One of the fundamentals of education that we believe and practice daily is, "Every student can learn, just not on the same day or in the same way" Hence, Our teaching structure consists of two categories: group learning and one-to-one learning.



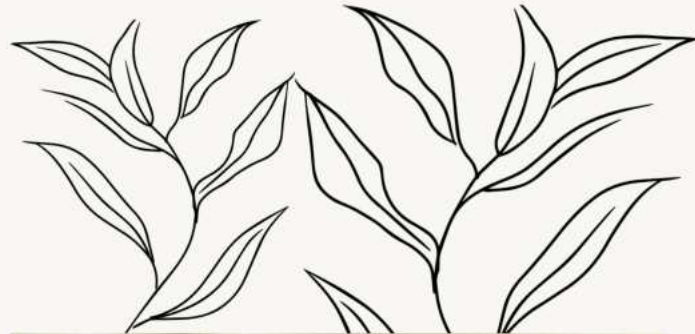
We launched our one-on-one learning program to provide individualized attention to students who learn at varying speeds. This initiative is essential for understanding our students and allowing them to learn at their own pace, ultimately fostering a more effective and impactful learning experience.

Initially, we started with one-on-one learning in 2021 during the weekends as our volunteers had more time to devote to the students. Upon starting these lectures, we saw a change in the way our students grasped concepts and performed academically, later with the help of Ms. Dhvani Sanghavi (one of our Counsellors), we made personalised books for each student and started teaching them from scratch with the help of that book which entirely consisted of concepts from the basics.

COUNSELLING

As we learn more about the mind and human psychology, it becomes clear that mental health and wellness are just as important as physical health. Unfortunately, accessing proper mental health support can be expensive, and the stigma around mental wellness remains strong in Indian society. This stigma often stops many people from seeking help from professionals.

We believe that our students should be aware of their emotions and feelings the same way they are of their environment and studies. Hence, we introduced group psychology workshops for our students. These sessions were conducted by Ushma Asher, a Counselling psychologist with a Master's degree in counselling psychology from Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackerey Women's University (SNDT).



Until mid-2024, the counseling department was led by Ushma Ma'am, who had to step down due to personal reasons. Gursharan Ma'am then took over and started working closely with the children, supported by a few volunteers.

She began regular one-on-one sessions to understand the children's problems and help them resolve them effectively. The students appreciated these sessions so much that they started asking for more, encouraging Gursharan Ma'am and her team to put in even more effort for their well-being.

The positive changes in the children were amazing and clear to everyone. Their energy and enthusiasm are the heart of the NGO, keeping it alive and thriving.

We're incredibly grateful to the Counseling Team for their hard work and dedication to making a difference in the students' lives.





STORIES

JANANI

At We Can We Will (WCWW) Foundation, we believe in the transformative power of education and support. Janani Kauder's inspiring journey with us is a testament to our mission.

Janani joined our NGO as a student when she was in the 8th standard. Struggling with her studies due to limited English proficiency, she faced significant academic challenges. Our dedicated team at WCWW provided her with personalized support, helping her build a strong foundation in English. Through hard work and determination, Janani enhanced her language skills and academic performance, achieving 73% in her 10th standard exams.

Our commitment to Janani's success continued as she progressed to the 12th standard. With the resources and guidance from our team, she excelled in her studies, scoring an impressive 87%. Janani's academic achievements paved the way for her to pursue a degree in BFM (Bachelor of Financial Markets). She is currently preparing for banking exams, with ongoing support from us to help her achieve her future goals.

Beyond academics, Janani has become an integral part of our organization. Now as a volunteer, she dedicates her time to teaching and mentoring students, giving back to the community that has supported her growth. Her journey with WCWW spans over seven years, during which she has transformed from a student needing help to a mentor making a difference in others' lives.

Janani's story is just one example of the many lives we touch at the Foundation. We are proud of her accomplishments and honoured to have been a part of her journey. Together, we continue to empower individuals through education, fostering a brighter future for all.



RICHA

Richa Yadav's inspiring journey with We Can We Will reflects our dedication to nurturing talent and supporting dreams.

Richa joined our NGO with a passion for learning and a strong determination to succeed. Excelling in her academics, she scored an impressive 89% in her 12th standard and is now pursuing her FY BCAF. Beyond academics, WCWW has encouraged her involvement in extracurricular activities, helping her build a diverse skill set, including proficiency in Tally lectures.

Coming from a family of five, Richa is the eldest sibling. Her younger sister, currently in 12th standard, and her brother, in 8th standard, also benefit from our programs. With her father battling a kidney condition and her mother working tirelessly as a housemaid, Richa draws immense strength and inspiration from her mother's perseverance. Her ultimate goal is to become an accountant from a reputable university, and she works tirelessly to achieve it.

Balancing her studies and family responsibilities, Richa also serves as an Assistant Coordinator at WCWW, giving back to the very organization that has been pivotal in her journey. Her story is a testament to the transformative power of education and unwavering support.

At WCWW, we take immense pride in Richa's accomplishments and her unyielding spirit. Her journey motivates us to continue empowering individuals like her, enabling them to unlock their potential and achieve their dreams.





FREEDOM

Freedom Initiative by We Can We Will Foundation

Freedom is a unique and inspiring concept introduced by We Can We Will Foundation designed to empower students by engaging them in a wide range of extracurricular activities like Cooking, Dance, MMA, Graphic Design, Chess, Drawing, Rubic Cube, Mehendi, Guitar. This initiative emphasises personal choice and creative exploration, providing every student and volunteer the freedom to choose an activity they are passionate about.

RUBIC CUBE
COOKING **CHESS**
GUITAR
DRAWING **GRAPHIC**
MEHENDI **DESIGNING**

How Freedom Works

- **Time and Schedule:** The program is conducted every Sunday for 2 hours, creating a consistent and enriching weekend engagement for participants.
- **Activity Selection:** At the start of each 3-month cycle, students and volunteers are introduced to the available activities. Each participant is free to select an activity they are genuinely interested in, enabling them to pursue their passion and hone their skills.
- **Focus and Commitment:** Once an activity is chosen, participants dedicate themselves to it for the entire 3-month period ensuring they have sufficient time to explore and develop their talents.



“Education enhances Knowledge but activities stimulate personality”.

Having acknowledged the importance of activities in the students’ lives, we started supporting various activities here at We Can We Will.

The biggest benefit of extra-curricular activities is that it helps in boosting the social skills of students and also helps in self-development. Communication is a vital asset in students’ lives as they learn to express themselves in a better and profound way!

Having interest in after-school activities is a great way to enhance your skills and learn more about yourself. It also helps you to strengthen your abilities and iron out your weaknesses. It also helps to build one’s self-confidence.

Shutting down of extracurricular activities during the pandemic and the sub-sequential lockdown had an extended impact on the social lives of all.

The overall well-being of students who are separated from their friends and interests is crucial. Rather than halting progress, we ensured that our students could engage in after-school activities regardless of the challenges posed by the pandemic. We have now introduced a variety of new activities for our students to thrive in.

Mixed Martial Arts
Dance **Swimming**
YOGA
Skating **Social activities**
Chess Cooking
Singing **Rubic Cube**
Guitar

Art & Craft
Beautician











SOCIAL INITIATIVES

Every individual's contribution to this society is important for our society's well-being and prosperity. Instead of relying on the government to tackle all our social problems we can be a part of a team that would help in eradicating the problems sooner.

We have been consistently giving our children real-world experiences by working in the field. You look at the world differently and start to understand the actual seriousness of the problem. The more you help in a social cause, the more you understand about the society you are living in. You acquire leadership quality as well as other industry-related skills.



We Can We Will NGO ने बांटे जरूरतमंदों को 'राशन कीट'

'अभिलाषा श्री' ने भी किया बढ़-चढ़कर सहयोग

कोरोना के इस भयंकर प्रकोप में सभी एक दूसरे की मदद के लिए आगे आए हैं। आम लोगों से लेकर सेलेब्स तक सभी लोगों की मदद करने में लगे हुए हैं। स्टार्स अलग-अलग रूप में जरूरतमंदों की मदद कर रहे हैं। कुछ सितारे तो जो सोशल मीडिया के जरिए कोविड-१९ से जुड़े हर वह जानकारी लोगों तक पहुंचाने का काम कर रहे हैं, जो जरूरी है। अब इस लिस्ट में बॉलीवुड एक्ट्रेस 'अभिलाषा श्री' भी शामिल हो गई हैं।

वैसे 'अभिलाषा श्री' फिल्म इंडस्ट्रीज के साथ-साथ सामाजिक कार्य में बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा ले रही हैं। पिछले २ साल से 'वी केन, वी विल' एनबीओ (We Can, We Will NGO) से जुड़ी हैं। जिसके प्रेसीडेंट-पंजाब ठाकर है। हाल ही में अभिलाषा ने जरूरतमंदों को राशन बांटा है। उनका कहना है कि कोई भी मदद बड़ी छोटी नहीं है और हर छोटी मदद भी महत्वपूर्ण है। गत दिनों अस्पतालों में फल वितरण, जानवरों की सेवा, समुद्रीतटों की सफाई में शामिल होना, बच्चों को शिक्षा देना जैसे कार्यों में अपना भरपूर योगदान देती हैं।

(We Can, We Will NGO) से जुड़ी हूँ, जिसे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि आप किस जाति से हैं, आपका धर्म क्या है या आप कहाँ से आए हैं या आप क्या है। पंजाब ठाकर जी ने सामाजिक कार्य करने के लिए मुझे प्रोत्साहित किया है। उनके समाजहित कार्यों को देखकर मैं इस एनबीओ में शामिल हो गई हूँ।



A group of children in school uniforms are performing a flag ceremony on a stage. They are kneeling in a line, holding hands, and one child is holding the Indian national flag. The background features a large mural of the Taj Mahal. The word "MANAVTA" is overlaid in large, pink, outlined letters across the center of the image.

MANAVTA

Manavta - Service to Humanity

We Can We Will Foundation began its journey in the year September 2016. Since then, we have been serving the society with different projects like **Hunger Care & Education**. Around 350+ children are being taught academics regularly as well as extra-curricular activities like Dance, Skating, Karate, Singing etc. every Sunday. In 2019, the foundation decided to give the kids an opportunity to showcase their talents on stage which would help them gain confidence through their performance.



MANAVTA'19

We Can We Will marked its 3rd anniversary with the inaugural Annual Day program, **Manavta 2K19 – Service to Humanity.**

Approximately 200 children showcased their enthusiasm and energy in front of an audience of 1,000 attendees, who came to support and inspire them. The event took place at Prabodhan Thackrey Hall in Borivali West, with over 50 volunteers playing a key role in organizing the entire occasion.



The event began with the lighting of the lamp by our distinguished guests, Mr. Mahendra Daga - A Philanthropist, Mrs. Shraddha Mehta - Principal of Mother Teresa School & Mr. Pradeep More - Training Manager & Counsellor of disabled hearing and speaking people.

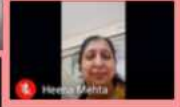
It was a very delightful and mesmerizing moment for the We Can We Will Family to see our students' performances, dressed in various costumes, performing acts. The children put in rigorous efforts for three months to prepare for their performances, along with their regular studies.

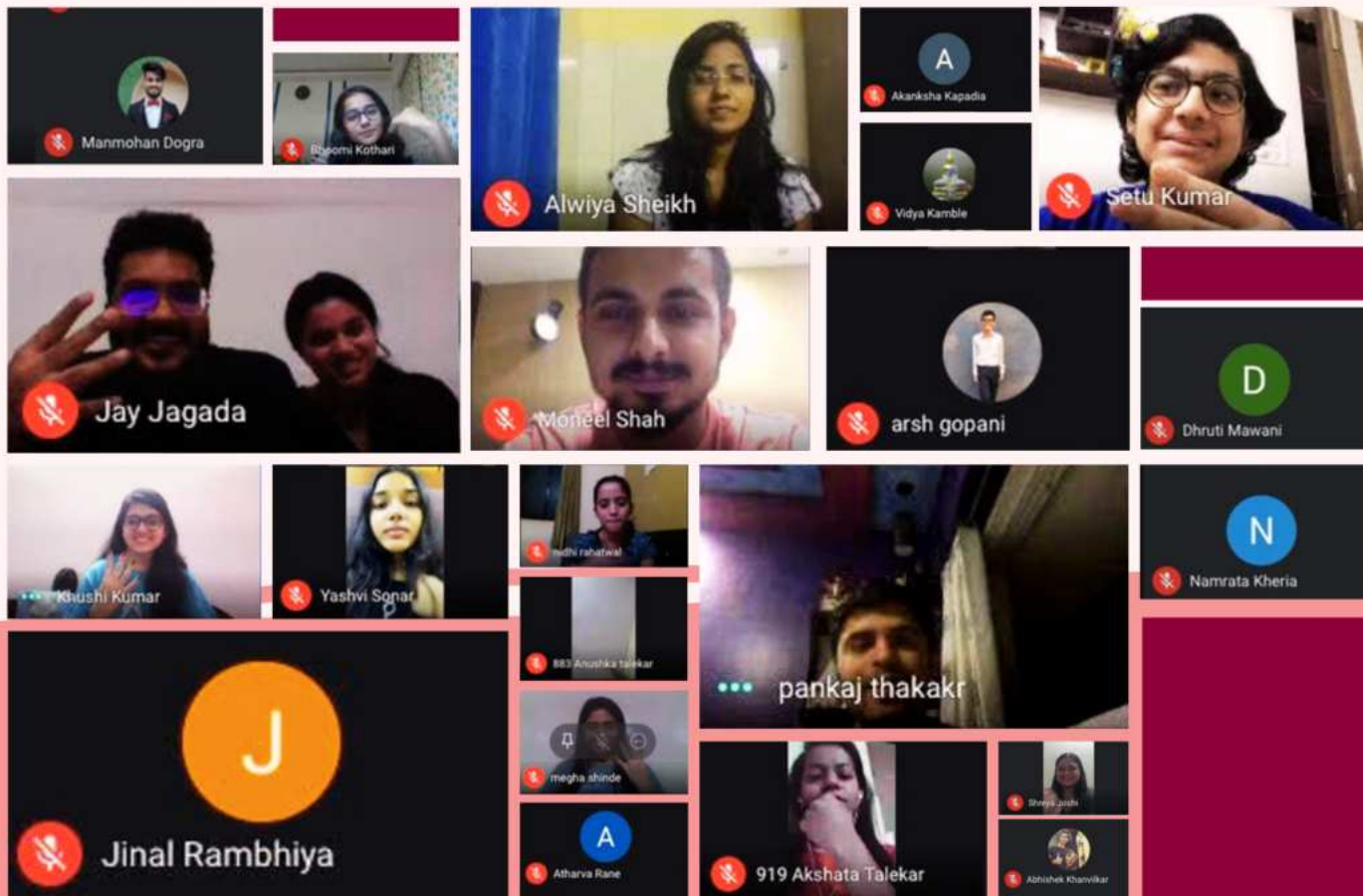


MANAVTA' 20

This marks the completion of our four-year journey dedicated to serving humanity. It has been an incredible experience, and we owe our progress to the unwavering support of our volunteers and supporters.

Due to COVID-19, we were unable to host our usual event this year. Nevertheless, our team chose to organize a Mini Manavta Event online. All team members, alongside students, worked diligently to plan the celebration. Approximately 50 people joined in the festivities, and despite the challenges we faced, everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the event.





MANAVTA'22



We Can We Will proudly celebrated its 6th anniversary with our Annual Day program, Manavta 2K22 – Service to Humanity.

Around 300 enthusiastic children showcased their energy and talent in front of an audience of 1,000, inspiring and uplifting their peers.

It was a truly delightful and mesmerizing experience for the We Can We Will Family to witness our students' performances, as they dazzled in a variety of costumes. These kids dedicated three months to prepare for their acts while balancing their regular studies.

This year, we featured a diverse array of performances, including:

- Singing and dancing that depicted the life of Lord Krishna.

- A skit highlighting women empowerment.

- Folk dance presented by our children from Vasai.

- A joker act performed by Sikhshalay.

- A UV act.

- An MMA act.

- A fashion show by the students of Gurukul and Sikhshalay

To conclude the event, all the volunteers took part in a vibrant flash mob, leaving everyone with joyful memories.

Celebrating 06 years of Service to humanity







MANAVTA 23

We Can We Will Celebrate Our 7th Anniversary with the Annual Day Program Manavta 2K23 – The Past, Present, and Future of Bharat (Bharat Kal, Aaj, aur Kal)

The We Can We Will Foundation proudly celebrated its 7th anniversary with the annual event, Manavta 2K23, centered around the theme "The Past, Present, and Future of Bharat (India)." This occasion was a vibrant tribute to talent, dedication, and cultural pride, illustrating India's historical journey.

The celebration featured over 300 children who performed with great energy and enthusiasm for an audience of 1,000 including parents, supporters, and well-wishers. The performances captivated the audience, filling them with pride as the children adorned in colorful costumes, brought the theme to life.



Flashmob by Volunteers: The grand finale showcased a thrilling flashmob performance by all the volunteers, creating an exhilarating atmosphere that left the audience spellbound. The children dedicated three months to rehearsing for these acts, skillfully balancing their extensive practice sessions with their regular academic commitments. Their dedication and efforts were clearly reflected in the flawless execution of their performances. Manavta 2K23 was a significant event for the We Can We Will Family, as it not only celebrated the accomplishments of the past years but also highlighted the incredible potential of our children to forge a brighter future for Bharat.

Manavta 23 consisted of –
Singing Performances.
Skits.
Dance.
Folk Dance.
Fashion show.







MANAVTA 4.0

We Can We Will Foundation proudly celebrated eight years of serving humanity with its annual event, **MANAVTA 4.0**, on **January 4th**, 2025. This year's theme, **Papa Kehte Hain Bada Naam Karega**, set the stage for a vibrant and thought-provoking celebration.

The event featured expressive and energetic performances, beautifully illustrating that every occupation holds equal importance echoing the timeless sentiment, **"Koi bhi kaam chhota ya bada nahi hota."** Through a captivating narrative, an angel from heaven guided a young boy, showing him the value and significance of every job through a series of engaging acts and dynamic dance performances.

Of course, no show is complete without its audience! The electric atmosphere was amplified by a cheerful, houseful crowd of 900 guests, whose energy made the event even more special.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible audience for their unwavering support and enthusiasm. And a special note of gratitude to our sponsors and supporters of MANAVTA 4.0, whose contributions helped make this event a resounding success!










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In collaboration with **Faye D'Souza**



One of the most beneficial sides of social media in education was proved during lockdown when offline education was shut down, social media helped students to continue with their education in online mode on apps like **JioMeet**. We also adapted to this and started with online lectures on JioMeet for our students. The famous celebrity Alia Bhatt shared a post on Instagram supporting our constant efforts regarding online education.

Alia Bhatt and Faye D'Souza also shared their thoughts by posting Instagram stories about our NGO. Their support has empowered us to take on even more responsibilities in the future. What a non-governmental organization truly seeks from society is unwavering support and our NGO is fortunate enough to receive it. This encouragement transforms our hard work and efforts into genuine smiles of joy.

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गेल्या तीन वर्षांपासून 'बाळूमामाच्या नावाने चांगभलं' ही मालिका प्रेक्षकांच्या मनावर अधिराज्य गाजवत आहे. या मालिकेने नुकताच हजार भागांचा पल्ला यशस्वीरित्या गाठला असून हा क्षण सेटवर अनोख्या पद्धतीने साजरा करण्यात आला. कांदिवलीच्या एका सेवाभावी संस्थेतील ७० मुलांनी सेटला भेट दिली आणि या मुलांशी मालिकेच्या टीमने संवाद साधला. त्याचसह मुलांनीही बिनधास्तपणे कलाकारांना प्रश्न विचारले. आवडत्या कलाकारांची भेट झाल्यामुळे मुलांचा आनंद गगनात मावेनासा झाला होता. बाळूमामा यांची भूमिका साकारणाऱ्या सुमित पुसावळे आणि संतोष अयाचित यांचे मोठ्या जल्लोषात स्वागत करण्यात आलं. या यशस्वी प्रवासामागे कलाकार व तंत्रज्ञासह संपूर्ण टीमचा मोलाचा वाटा असल्याचं सांगितलं. या क्षणी सुमितनेसुद्धा त्याचा अविस्मरणीय क्षण सांगितला आणि गप्पांची ही मैफल रंगत गेली. बाळूमामा या व्यक्तिरेखेसाठी माझी निवड



झालीय, हे आईला सांगताना अश्रू अनावर झाल्याचं सुमित आवर्जून सांगतो. एका चिमुकलीनं सुमितला पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन 'बाळूमामाच्या नावानं चांगभलं' असं म्हटलं तेव्हा सगळ्यांनाच तिचं कौतुक वाटलं.

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Activist raises a stink over doorless loos for women at Borivli stn

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"It was shocking. I brought this to the notice of the railway staff on the platform, but they said they could not help me," said Singh. "Some colleagues from my NGO, We Can, We Will, also complained to the police, but they said they cannot do anything about it. I then tweeted a picture of the dirty toilet and filed an online complaint with the railway authorities." She tweeted: "Are these the toilets we would send any human to?" and tagged railway minister Piyush Goyal.



"I noticed that many women entered the toilet block and came out immediately disgusted," Singh said. "How can you have dirty toilets at one of the busiest stations on WR?"

A senior railway official said they would look into the complaint and probe if the contractor had failed to maintain the toilet block or complete the work. Another official said WR may install curtains to provide privacy and ensure that toilets are cleaned regularly.

Even as Singh's tweet went viral, the Twitter handle of the railway DRM responded: "Inconvenience is deeply regretted. Necessary instructions have been given to concern official to maintain cleanliness." But Twitteritis fumed. Said @ajaygkx: "It seems they were about to construct men urinals then at last moment thought it will be for women hence such a disgusting planning. Total waste of tax payers money. Contractor and approving officer both should be penalised along with cost of new construction women



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Making Mumbai safer, one sticker at a time

A group of youngsters apply red wax stickers on dividers and speed breakers to help motorists spot them at night

Having noticed how motor accidents rose along the city at night due to low visibility and lack of lights, a group of youngsters have taken a special initiative to make the roads safer. The group, led by Hriday Thakkar, decided to apply red wax stickers on speed breakers and dividers to draw attention and spot them from a distance.

"The speed breakers are a problem, we didn't have a solution to suggest, we just did a little bit of research and found implementing the stickers," says the leader.

Pratik Thakkar: Since the group has covered over 10 locations and speed breakers at Borivli and Kharvela, they will plan to expand the initiative to the rest of the city as well. "The budget for wax used is approx Rs 100 per meter and we had 100 meters of wax used."



श्रमिक कामगार घेणार संजूचा आस्वाद

**No free toilets for
women at Borivali station**

WR says curtains will be put up on temporary basis, not sure how design flaw happened

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સાપ્તાહીય ડિનિયામાં સમગ્ર એ મનુષ્યનો સ્વભાવ છે પણ એક ભવિષ્ય બોલતી માટે સપ્તાહ જુદા અને એ સાક્ષર કરવા માટે ત્યારે જ ક્ષમ્ય ઉપજાવવા સમાજની સંભાળ પાડી હોય છે. આજકાલ અધિકારને આકાર આપવા આવી આવી જ એક સામર્થ્ય સંભાળ છે જેનું નામ છે વી ૩ન, વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગન.

ક્રીડાથીના આરકોપ વિભાગમાં આવેલાં વી ૩ન વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગનની એ આજનો એવોજ સમય વિભાગના આયોજીતી એકોનિક અને ઉત્તર પ્રવૃત્તિઓથી સચારવી સાંજ જમણનો રહે છે. સાક્ષર વર્ષ પોતાને ૨૦૧૬માં તરવરીયા વ્યવસ્થા પંચક ઠાકર પોતાના અમુક વિગતો સાથે મળીને જરૂરીયાતમાં ઘોડા માટે ભોજન વહેંચવાની કાર્યક્રમ કરી. કુડ-ક્રિડિબુલના દર્શનિયાન જે-તે વિભાગના આજકાને સંપર્ક થવો અને આ આજકાને પાણનું શિક્ષણ આપવાનો વિચાર પંચકાઈના મનમાં સ્વભાવનો પંચક ઠાકર કો છે, 'આજકાને સંભાળ પર અને શોરૂ વખત પછી અને આરકોપ વિભાગમાં આવેલાં સાંઈના મેડિટના સંગ્રામમાં શોજનવણુ શરૂ હતું, જોકે એ વખતે મેડિટનો સમય અને શોડાની અવરજવર વહેંચેને કારણે આજકા માટે મર્યાદીત પ્રવૃત્તિ પાડી. આ આજકાની અંદર પછી કાર્યક્રમને બેરોટી પડાવી હતી. જરૂર હતી ખાત, તેમને કોચવાની.'

કારવાં બલતા ગયા

પોને-પોને લાઈન-માઈનને કુચાનેનું એક કુપ જમનું ગુવું અને સ્વભાવ રહેલાં આજકા શિક્ષણ આજકાને જેમ પોતાનું બીજાને કાંઈક કરી અને તેમની સાથે કામ મિલાવી પાડી કો એવા નક્કર ઉદ્દેશ સાથે આરકોપ વિભાગમાં આજકા સંગ્રામમાં વી ૩ન, વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગનની કાર્યક્રમ કરી. કારકર અને ક્રિડકર પંચક ઠાકર ઉપરાંત અહીં મેનેજિંગ ડિરેક્ટર હર્ષ મોહન છે. કારકર ડિરેક્ટર કુમ ઠાકર સંભાળ છે એને પંચક ઠાકરનાં પાની પાણ્ય ઠાકર કુડ-ક્રિડિબુલનો માટે સંભાળ છે. આજકાને સંભાળવાથી કુમકાર આજકાને અને સમિતિ-રચિતાર માટે સંભાળ માટે કાર્યક્રમમાં આવે છે. સંગ્રામમાં પાની આ પ્રવૃત્તિ ઉપરાંત અધિકારમા-આજકા પોષકમાં આજકા માટે તેમને

ગરીબ બાળકોના વિકાસ માટેનો એક નાનકડો વિચાર જુઓ ક્યાં પહોંચ્યો

ક્રીડાવિતીમાં કેટલાક યુવાનોએ ભેગા ઘરને 'વી કૅન, વી વિલ ડાઉન્ડેશન' ની શરૂઆત કરી અને ગ્રુંડપટ્ટીમાં રહેતાં, ભીખ માગતાં બાળકોને ભણાવવાનું અને જુદી-જુદી સ્કિલ શીખવવાનું શરૂ કર્યું છે અને અત્યાર સુધીમાં તેમને વજરો પ્રતિસાદ મળ્યો છે



કુમ ઠાકર



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પાણ્ય ઠાકર



કુમ મોહન

આજકા આવેલી સાથાન એ ક્ષાત્ર વણ હોય છે.

સ્કિલ-કેવલપમેન્ટ

રસે ૨૫૫૦૦ આજકા માટે અમુક વાર શિક્ષણ જ મક્ક નથી કરવા હતા એમ જણાવેને પંચક ઠાકર કો છે, 'આજકા આજકાને પુણું પાડી ન ક્ષાત્ર, પણ પછી વાર માણ જ આજકાને બીજા મારવા પોલી હતા એમ કો છે. અહીં આવીએ કે વિવિધ સ્કિલ સાથે આજકા પ્રગતિ કેવી હોત અને તેમને આજકા ક્યાં જમન છે એ તેમણે વચમાં નથી હોવું પણ જુલુજુ જરૂરીયાત અને પાણનું શિક્ષણ તેમને મળવું જ પડ્યું.'

'આજકામાં તમે મોહન બોલોશીથી સાઈકલ પર આજકાને આજકા આજકા. આ જોઈને સ્વભાવમાં આજકાને ઉત્કાંઠ વખતે નાનો. શોજનની પગલ હોય તો અહીં માત-માત-પરની મર્યાદા કે કોઈક નથી. વિવિધ કોચમાં અવજાવ આજકાને સંભાળવા અવજાવ પોતાનિયમ અને આજકાને ગાર્ડ, મેકર, ટીચર અને કોચ પાની તેમની સિકાને સાઈન કરવાની કોઈક કરે છે.'

પર આજકા વડે, વાવર પોઈન્ટ, એકોન, વિવિધ એન્ટિડિંગ, ગુણ્ય કોચમાં શોખ છે. કોચ માટે કે-ન્ટી વાવરવાલ સાથે જાણને મેકરની તક માટે એવા પ્રથમ અને કોચને કોચને.'

કુડ-ક્રિડિબુલના

આ કુપની એક મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ આ ક્રિડિબુલનાની છે. ક્રીડાથી પોતાની કાર્યક્રમો સીમિટાઇ માટે વાર ક્રીડાને માટે કામ અને તેમના પરિવારની માટે ભોજનની મુખ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિ સહિત વારકર, મેડીટાથીની વીર સાચરકર માને, ક્રીડાકરના પેટાંકે માં જેવા વિભાગમાં ક્રીડા વહેંચી શાય છે. ક્રીડા દર્શનિયાન

પર અવજાવણુ દિવસો દિવસ કુડ-ક્રિડિબુલને કે મેનેજમેન્ટ માણુ રહ્યું હતું. આ ઉપરાંત આ ઇન્ડોન્ગન માં કામ સમજવી બીજા ક્ષોનમના, હોડા સેક્ટરી વિકાસમાં, વૃક્ષ ઉપવાહ જેવી વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પણ કરે છે.

તમે શું આપી શકો!

અવજાવણુમાં વી ૩ન, વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગનને સહાયતા લાપ ઘોડાને ભોજન પુણું પાણું છે. અહીં ક્રેક વખતે ઘોડાનિયમ છે. અવજાવ ૨૫ જાણને ક્રેક, ૨૦૦ ઘોડાનિયમ અને ૨૦૦ જેટલા આજકા છે. અવજાવણુમાં મામ, નંબર, આજકા કાં સહિત ૨૫૦૦ ઘોડાનિયમ અહીં કામ કરી મુજા છે પણ આ ઇન્ડોન્ગનને આંકડાથી નહીં, ગુણવત્તાકાર વિચારું છે. અહીં અવજાવણુ ઘોડાનિયમ જે-તે કારકીઓ સજા જે વિશોભને બાલ વિહિત પર લઈ આવતી અહીંકે કોચની ક્રોડાવણુ મેનેજમેન્ટ ક્રોડાવણુને સંભાળે છે. મેના પછી અવજાવણુ વિશોકે પંચકે પણ પોતાને સમય આપેને અહીંમાં આજકાની સાથે હો-મને છે અને તેમને મેના જે પછી આજકામાં અભ્યાસિયાલ વર્ષ છે.

બાળકો માટે શરૂ કર્યો છે સ્વભાવ 'ફીડમ' પ્રોગ્રામ

આજકાને કુ નરે છે એ કોલ પુછે છે? કોઈ આજકાને ક્ષાત્ર શોખને છે, પણ અમુક વાર ઘોડા સમી મોડમ ડિસોનિયમ નથી મળતા અવજાવ તે નમનું શોખને કારણે તેને ક્ષાત્ર નથી આપાટી. પણ અમુક જ વારુ રહેલો તે નમનું આજકા નમનું જ રહી જમાનું છે. વી ૩ન, વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગનના કારકીઓએ આને જવાબ શોધીને 'ફીડમ' નામનો એક કુનિક પ્રોગ્રામ શરૂ કર્યો છે, જે-ના મેન્ટનિટ અહીંનું કોઈ વાર વખનું કે ઘોડાનું આજકા તેને મનપાટી કોઈ પણ પ્રવૃત્તિ કરી શકે છે. અહીં ક્રોડ-વિકાસ માર્કેટ આરટી, વિવિધ, કેમ, લેસ, કુડિંગ, પેટી, બુટી કોચ જેવી અનેકવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ થાય છે. કારક કોઈ આજકાને કોઈ એક પ્રવૃત્તિ વધુ જમતી હોય તે 'ફીડમ' કેમળ ક્રીડાથીથી આજકા ઘોડા પોતાનું કોઈ કોઈ પણ આજકા વાર મળી-માટે એ ક્ષાત્ર આ પ્રવૃત્તિ એકરુ કરી શકે છે. કેકેટીક વચમાં માટે પરિણામ મેળવવામાં આજકાને વિશોકે ટોટીકે વિવિધ પણ શોખ માને છે, જેમાં અશ્વપિત નામનો વિચારી સેક્ટ લેવલ વિષય તરીકે પ્રક્રિયા કરી શકે છે. એવી જ હોડા માટે સંભાળ 'લોબ' પ્રોજેક્ટ અંતર્ગત ક્રિયાલ વચમાં ભીખ માગતાં આજકાને મુશ્કેલ સેક્કર, તેલમાલ, સામર્થ્ય, ક્રિયાલ શોખવાની સાથે આજકાની શોખવામાં આવે છે.

આજકાને મેનું શોખને લાવે છે પણ એક જવાબદાર ભવિષ્ય તરીકે જે સમજાવે તેમને પણ છે મેનું ક્ષાત્ર મુજા. એ માટે પેક આજકા જ જરૂરી નથી; તેને આજકાને જાણવી સંભાળવાથી, ભોજન, રમકડાં, ક્રમકે જે ક્રિયાલ તેને અવજાવ હોય એ સમય આજકાને આજકાને શોખવે તે પણ એ પ્રવૃત્તિને બેચાલ જ છે. એ તેમ આવી શાય છે. વી ૩ન, વી વિલ ઇન્ડોન્ગન આજકાને વિચારી ક્રેક સંભાળ જાણને અનુકે માં કોચની શિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ છે. આજકા પછી અને એકટી અવજાવણુને અવજાવણુ કરીને હોયે.'

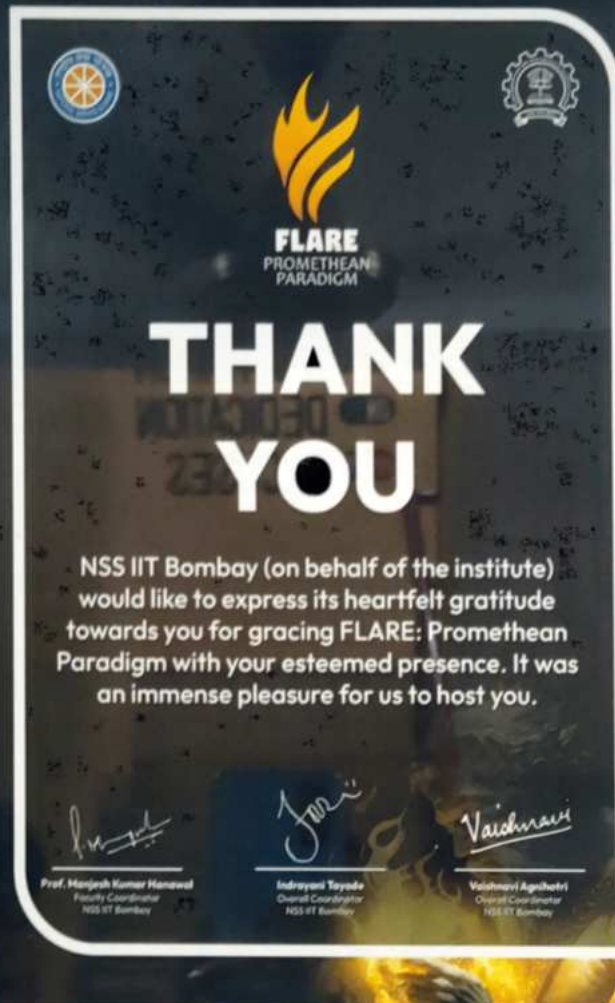


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