

SPARSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

CARE FOR HUMANITY...

"A New Year is Like a Blank Book, and You are the Author.
Write a Brilliant Story Through Learning and Growth."



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Dear Friends,

As we enter the new year, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering support of Sparsha Charitable Trust. Your belief in our mission has been essential in creating meaningful change for children, women, and communities. Reflecting on the past year, I am inspired by stories of resilience and hope in our programs, from children stepping into education to women finding their voices. January has already been action-packed, with events like Republic Day and the Tata Mumbai Marathon showcasing our collective spirit. However, much work remains. Small acts of kindness can transform lives, and I invite you to continue engaging, contributing, and spreading the word. Together, let's create more stories of hope and empowerment.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Wishing you a joyful and fulfilling year ahead.

With gratitude,
Sarika Desai (CEO)



SHIKSHA PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025



On 10th January 2025, In our Shiksha program, learning is fun and interactive! Recently, students participated in an exciting number recognition activity. The teacher called out a number, and students eagerly searched for it on the floor, standing near the correct number box. This hands-on approach helps reinforce numerical skills while making learning joyful and engaging.

On 17th January 2025, As part of our interactive learning, students explored the world of transportation through a fun activity! The teacher introduced different modes of transport, and students actively participated in identifying and categorizing them. This engaging session helped enhance their understanding of how we travel by land, air, and water. Learning is always exciting in the Shiksha program



On January 26, 2025, students at Siwari Wadala BMC School celebrated Republic Day with a drama showcasing unity in diversity. Dressed as representatives of various religions, they conveyed the message of equality among all faiths. Students also portrayed national figures like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and police officers, highlighting justice and duty. The event inspired patriotism and harmony.

SANSKAR PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025



On 7th January 2025, In collaboration with the Helping Hand Foundation, we organized a food distribution drive with 130 students of the Sanskar program, ensuring that nutrition reaches those in need. This initiative encouraged students to embrace compassion and the joy of giving. Together, we are making a difference, one meal at a time.

18th January 2025, Students in the Sanskar Program learned the importance of traffic signal lights through a fun and creative drawing activity. Guided by their teacher, they explored the meanings of red, yellow, and green lights, understanding road safety in an engaging way. This hands-on learning helps build responsible future citizens



4th January 2025, Nammyaho Ma'am who is Yoga teacher she conducted an enriching yoga session for students in the Sanskar Program, highlighting the importance of yoga for a healthy mind and body. Through guided exercises and breathing techniques, students learned how yoga enhances focus, relaxation, and overall well-being. A refreshing start to a balanced life

SWAYAM PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025



11th January 2025, Ganesh Sir, a professor from IIT Bombay, conducted an insightful math doubt session for 9th and 10th-grade students. He patiently addressed their queries, provided expert guidance, and made complex concepts easier to understand. It was a valuable learning experience that boosted students' confidence in mathematics.

On 11th January 2025, Bharti Ma'am, who as a professor in SIWS Collage, She conducted a Hindi moderator session for 12th-grade students at the C4 Center. The session provided valuable insights into the subject, exam strategies, and key concepts, helping students enhance their understanding and preparation. A highly beneficial session for academic success.



From 6th to 11th January 2025, Swayam teachers conducted prelim exams for 12th-grade students at the C4 Center. This initiative aimed to prepare students thoroughly for their board exams, enhancing their confidence and performance. Focused practice leads to success.

SAKSHAM PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025



17th January 2025, At our monthly parent meeting, we discussed the important topic of Manage a Family Budget. Through verbal explanations and an engaging online video, we provided practical tips on financial planning and smart saving strategies. Empowering families for a secure future

On January 23-24, 2025, the Nagar Swaraj Forum and Mumbai Citizens Forum held a workshop for the Women's Studies Center's Golden Jubilee, led by Dr. Vatsala Shukla and inaugurated by Prof. Ruby Ojha. The event engaged 45-50 women, activists, and students, focusing on community cooperation, technology, and women's leadership in urban governance, in line with India's New Education Policy 2020. Key discussions addressed local issues and the role of technology, education, and community action in fostering inclusive cities.



On January 5, 2025, a teacher meeting included a special AIP Capacity Building Session led by Sarika Ma'am, CEO of Sparsha Charitable Trust. The session aimed to enhance teaching strategies, professional growth, and innovative approaches, providing teachers with valuable skills for effective learning.

SWASTHA PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025



On 28th January 2025, a Dental Health Camp was conducted at Siwri Wadala, benefiting 344 students. The camp was led by expert doctors from St. George Hospital, providing essential dental check-ups and guidance on oral hygiene. This initiative aimed to promote better dental health and awareness among students, ensuring brighter and healthier smiles.



OUR GRATITUDE

Our Activities in January 2025



On January 15, 2025, ICT College held a session on Sparsha Charitable Trust's core concepts, inspiring students interested in social change. These students volunteered to lead interactive sessions with Sparsha's students, promoting learning, mentorship, and community engagement, reflecting a shared commitment to empowerment through education.

We are deeply grateful to Vandana Prabhu for her incredible support in our Change Maker Fundraiser, which successfully raised ₹2,64,000. These generous funds will significantly contribute to providing essential nutrition for our SHIKSHA kids, ensuring their growth and well-being. This milestone would not have been possible without the dedication and compassion of our supporters. Thank you for making a lasting impact on the lives of our children!



Ved Desai, raised an impressive Rs. 2,00,000 for Sparsha's sports initiative! His incredible dedication and leadership have earned him the title of Young Leader. As a reward for his outstanding efforts, Ved had the exclusive opportunity to meet Mo Farah, the brand ambassador of the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, in person. This inspiring experience highlights the power of youth leadership in driving positive change. Congratulations, Ved,

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Our Activities in January 2025

On 26th January 2025, Siwari Wadal BMC School proudly celebrated Republic Day with enthusiasm and patriotism. Students showcased their talents through dance, speeches, drama, and various activities, reflecting the spirit of the nation. Sarika Desai Ma'am graced the event as the Chief Guest, inspiring students with her presence. In recognition of excellence, Accenture awarded gifts to the winners, encouraging their dedication and efforts. The event was a vibrant tribute to India's unity and diversity.



On 19th January 2025, our team proudly participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon, joining the Dream Run category. It was an exhilarating experience filled with energy, enthusiasm, and a shared spirit of determination. The event not only promoted fitness but also strengthened our commitment to community engagement. A truly unforgettable and inspiring journey

