



LOKSADHANA

2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear Esteemed Partners, Supporters, and Community Members,

As we collectively navigate through another remarkable year, it brings us immense joy and a sense of fulfilment to present the Annual Report for Loksadhana, encapsulating the year 2022-2023. From our verdant campus in Chikhalgaon to the 46 surrounding villages that form our extended community, the past year has been an unparalleled tableau of transformation, compassion, and ground-breaking initiatives.

This year was exceptional in more ways than one. The echo of jubilant laughter from our rural children, the diligent strides of our educators, and the steady pace of innovative projects filled our campus with an atmosphere of relentless optimism. Our work touched the lives of 450 rural students directly, offering them opportunities that otherwise might have been elusive. We extend our deepest thanks to each of you—our supporters, donors, and community members. Your unwavering belief in our mission empowers us to challenge the status quo and create lasting impact.

In these pages that follow, you will find a detailed account of our journey this year, replete with the hurdles we've crossed, the successes we've celebrated, and the lessons we've gleaned. It is not merely a report; it is a saga of dreams realized, potentials unlocked, and a future reimagined.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Here's to many more miles, milestones, and moments of empowerment.

**Warm regards,
Dr. Raja Dandekar**

**TOTAL DONATIONS
RECEIVED**

34,38,596/-

PEOPLE BENEFITTED

56000





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LOKMANYA TILAK VIDYAMANDIR AND JUNIOR COLLEGE (SECONDARY SCHOOL)

On June 15, 2022, we marked the inauguration of the academic year for our secondary school with a vibrant ceremony that welcomed both students and their parents. In an effort to acclimate the attendees to our educational ecosystem, we conducted a meticulously planned induction tour. During this interactive session, we introduced parents to the wide array of student-centric facilities available on our campus. Furthermore, we took the opportunity to present and discuss our annual academic roadmap, outlining key teaching milestones for the upcoming year. This day served not only as a celebratory event but also as an integral step in fostering an informed and collaborative educational community.

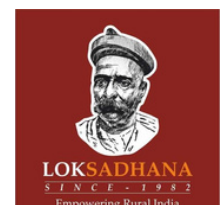
HIGHLIGHTS

- **21 June 2022 - International Yoga Day**

On Tuesday morning, the school celebrated "International Yoga Day," featuring an enlightening session led by Yoga Guru Mr. Vishwas Phatak. Mr. Phatak delved into the significance of yoga and demonstrated various asanas through a hands-on workshop. During the event, school educators Mr. Dhere, Mr. Mali, and Mr. Aditya Radhe conducted practical demonstrations on pranayama techniques for the students. Inspired by the session, the students resolved to practice yoga throughout the upcoming year as a commitment to holistic well-being.

- **24 June 2022 - Loksadhana Food Festival**

In a bid to ignite students' innate curiosity about identifying various culinary dishes and understanding their creation, the school organized the "Loksadhana Food Festival." Remarkably, the event was spearheaded by Grade 10 students who set up 26 diverse culinary stalls. The festival served as a playground for curiosity, providing an educational yet delightful experience for the entire school community.





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- **13 July 2022 - Anandachi Guru Dakshina**

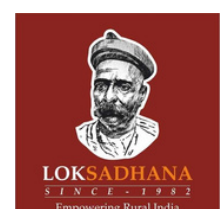
The unique program, "Anandachi Guru Dakshina," was organized, involving students from Grades 5 to 7. Through artistic illustrations, the students conveyed the powerful notion that "experience" is an invaluable teacher, possessing the strength to bring about transformative changes. During the event, students also articulated their thoughts by narrating stories about Lokmanya Tilak, enriching the session with historical context.

- **1 August 2022 - Foundation Day and Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak**

On August 1, 2022, a special assembly was held in the school to jointly celebrate the foundation day, Lokmanya Tilak's death anniversary, and Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe's birthday. The event began with students performing the Omkar chant and a prayer to welcome the distinguished guests, including renowned actor Mr. Sharad Ponkshe. Mr. Ponkshe had the honor of launching "Akshar Kshan," a special edition composed of student writings. The assembly also showcased a diverse array of student performances.

- **Birth and Death Anniversaries**

Throughout the academic year, students at Loksadhana School commemorated the birth and death anniversaries of distinguished figures, including Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on October 2, 2022; Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31, 2022; Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on December 6, 2022; and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on February 19, 2023. Each celebration was marked by unique student performances that paid tribute to these iconic leaders.



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- **26 January 2023 - Republic Day**

On January 26th, in alignment with Republic Day, 9th-grade students from Loksadhana School presented a unique program titled "Stories of India's Wars" at the Chikhalgaon Group Gram Panchayat. The aim was to raise public awareness about the various conflicts and challenges faced by the nation. The students narrated tales of India's historical battles through plays, captivating both parents and students. The event was attended by the Gram Panchayat's head, members, village officer, healthcare workers, villagers, as well as key officials and workers from the organization.





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LOKMANYA TILAK PRATHAMIK VIDYAMANDIR (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

We're delighted to present the annual report for the academic year 2022-2023. Our elementary school operations commenced on June 6, 2022, with a training program for curriculum development taking place between June 6 and June 11.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. First Day of School:** The school year kicked off on June 15, 2022. New students were welcomed with new books and refreshments.
- 2. Umbrella Distribution:** On July 6, esteemed Mr. Dineshji Aadvilkar distributed umbrellas to elementary students.
- 3. Guru Purnima Celebration:** On July 13, a special program was organized where students presented stories based on the Guru-Shishya tradition.
- 4. Rakhi Making Workshop:** On July 21, Ms. Nisha Pande from the Home and Health Department of IBT gave an enlightening workshop on Rakhi making.
- 5. Patriotic Initiatives:** "Every Home, a Tricolor" campaign saw a slogan competition on July 22 and a morning march on July 23. Lokmanya Tilak's birth anniversary was commemorated with speeches and poems.
- 6. Cultural Celebrations:** Events for Nag Panchami, Mangalagaur, and Raksha Bandhan were organized by the students to keep the cultural essence alive.
- 7. Educational Interventions:** Special focus was given to lagging students through linguistic and mathematical drills using simple tools like buttons and leaves.
- 8. Independence Day:** Celebrations on August 14 and 15 included flag-hoisting, patriotic songs, and speeches to instill national pride.
- 9. Art & Essay Competitions:** Various competitions in drawing, coloring, signature, and essay writing were held in view of the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence.



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Elementary school students prepared and sent 100 rakhis to soldiers as part of a special initiative. On October 3, a Kanya Puja ceremony was held to honor girls, where they received gifts and snacks. Various Navratri activities like Saraswati Puja, Aarti, and Dandiya engaged students.

To promote cleanliness and health, Handwashing Day was celebrated on October 15 with Principal Mr. Nachnekar providing key information. Children's Day on November 14 educated students on India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

Constitution Day was observed on November 26 to enlighten students about the importance of the Indian Constitution, featuring a reading by Mrs. Bhave. On December 3, primary and secondary schools collaborated for a Bhagavad Gita ceremony and distributed books.

Athletic competitions took place on December 12 and 13, where students participated in a range of sports. Various performances and fun games marked the celebrations of December 24, culminating in a joyful feast."



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Educational Activities: On January 4, 2023, a district-level essay and art competition was held, attracting participation from 3rd and 4th-grade students.

Annual Awards Ceremony: On January 19, the school held its Annual Awards Ceremony. Students who excelled in various competitions throughout the year were honored with first, second, and third-place certificates. All students also received a token gift.

Open Learners Meet: Between February 9-12, a unique four-day program was conducted at Loknirman Bhavan. Esteemed educationalists, scientists, agricultural experts, writers, and poets from across the country attended the event. Linguistic and mathematical games engaged the students, and welcoming cards were presented by Mrs. Dhanashree Bothare.

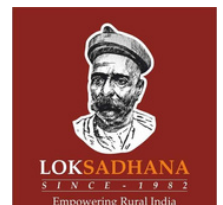
Language and Cultural Observations: On February 27, the state anthem "Jai Jai Maharashtra Majha" was performed in an exceptionally disciplined and melodious manner to celebrate Marathi Language Day.

International Women's Day: On March 8, all the women in the organization were warmly welcomed with roses.

Birthday Celebrations: Students' birthdays are celebrated with enthusiasm during the afternoon session between 3:30-4:00 pm, featuring gifts like notebooks, pens, and edibles.

Social Responsibility: Every year, teachers voluntarily contribute towards the uniforms and educational fees of needy students.

Language Promotion: Mrs. Bhawe has developed small dialogues, self-introductions, and counting exercises in Sanskrit. The children also beautifully perform dances based on Sanskrit songs.





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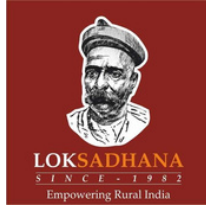
In the academic year 2022-23, Lokmanya Tilak Vidyamandir and Junior College in Chikhalgaon had a student count of 60 for 11th and 12th grades. The institution received over 65 applications from surrounding villages this year.

Various academic and co-curricular programs were organized, aimed at providing career guidance and holistic development. Students in Arts and Commerce streams were counseled on their career prospects by experts. Special lectures on "Career Opportunities" and poetry appreciation were also organized.

Cultural events like Diwali, Global Yoga Day, Navratri, and various themed days were celebrated, adding vibrancy to the academic year. Several competitions, including oratory, dance, rangoli, and mehendi were conducted. The farewell for 12th-grade students was particularly unique, featuring sports and cultural events like cricket matches and Garba Dance.

For academic enhancement, instead of preliminary exams, three additional exams were conducted for 12th-grade students to improve their performance. Likewise, extra study hours were organized in April and May for 11th graders. Throughout the year, these programs collectively contributed to the educational development of the students.





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INTRODUCTION TO BASIC TECHNOLOGY WING

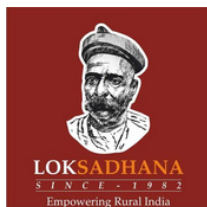
The Technology Wing at Loksadhana had an outstanding academic year, marked by a surge in innovative projects and experimental initiatives. During this period, 181 students from rural backgrounds were comprehensively trained to meet the demands of today's business landscape, equipping them with skills that are immediately applicable in a professional setting.

Beyond the classroom, our students exhibited an impressive commitment to social responsibility, engaging in community service projects that amounted to a remarkable value of 65,000 rupees. These projects not only enhanced the well-being of the local communities but also provided our students with invaluable, real-world experience.

Our student body is particularly passionate about hands-on experimentation and prototype design, endeavors that play an essential role in technological innovation. Their creative output received substantial acclaim at the Technovision Exhibition, organized by L&T Ltd., one of the leaders in technology and engineering. The prototypes displayed there exemplified ingenuity and practical applicability, garnering positive attention from industry experts and peers alike.

The Technology Wing's various departments—ranging from Energy and Environment to Home and Health, Engineering, and Agriculture—achieved significant milestones. Whether it was sustainable energy solutions or innovations in healthcare technology, each department excelled in their respective domains. This collective success underscores Loksadhana's commitment to fostering a holistic educational experience that prepares students for both professional accomplishments and meaningful societal contributions.

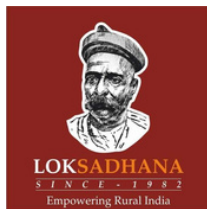




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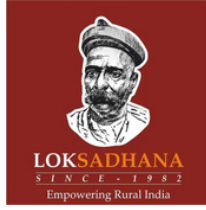
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Donations Received
Rs. 34,38,595.00/-

Major Expenditure in 2022-23

Sr No	Project	Expenditure
1	Lonirman Bhavan Renovation	Rs. 21,94,440/-
2	Project LokVidya Digital Classroom Project	Rs. 6,94,066/-
3	Project Gunashila - Women Empowerment Centre	Rs. 28,48,357/-
4	Project Water Purifier	Rs. 75,687/-
5	Project Vidyavahan - Student Transportation	Rs. 2,22,300/-
6	CCTV Security System Installation	Rs. 3,90,972/-
7	Project Purnanna - Roti Maker	Rs. 76,501/-
8	Project Loksamvad - Media Centre Equipment	Rs. 1,18,700/-
9	Solar Unit Room - Construction	Rs. 59,900/-





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We extend our deepest gratitude to our magnanimous donors and contributors, whose invaluable support has been the cornerstone of our initiatives at Loksadhana. Furthermore, we are exceptionally fortunate to have a dedicated team of professionals who bring unyielding commitment and passion to our diverse range of projects. It is with the synergistic collaboration of such benevolent supporters and our devoted team that we are confident in reaching our aspirational targets aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Thank you for being an integral part of our journey towards meaningful and lasting change.

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