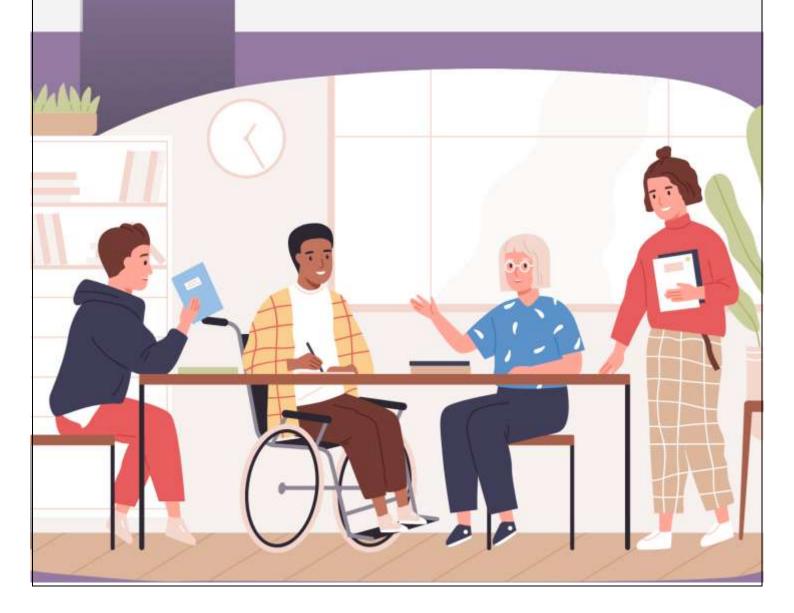


MONTHLY REPORT-JUNE

# JOB ENTREPRNEURSHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM



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# Sarthak Vocational Skill Building Program for Persons with Disability

(Progress Report-June 2022)

Sarthak's JEET vertical witnessed an enrollment number of **453 candidates**. The number of trained candidates in june month reached **208**.

We are happy that our 238 bright candidates got placed this month. We thank **Amer Hotels, Stellar Telecom, RCM**, **Mahindra and Mahidra financial services and** many more for being our hiring partners and contributing to the success of talented young PWD candidates.





Classes for JEET Program have been running virtually, a glimpse of virtual sessions

# **Snaps from recent Offline classes at Sarthak Centers-**





# Trainee Success stories from Sarthak JEET (Skill building program)



#### Story of a bright girl- Deepali

God helps those, who help themselves, you must have heard it several times since childhood. The fact perfectly suits our diligent candidate- Deepali.

Deepali Pawar, a young girl with positive attitude and smile belongs to a lower middle-class family. Her Father is a shopkeeper where he sells Veneration material. She has 2 elder brothers also who are currently studying & working along with it. Deepali loves reading technology stuff on the internet. She is graduate in Arts stream and has also done D-Ed from Nashik. Till the age of 17, she was a bubbly girl, enjoying her life like any other student would.

However, Fate had decided a challenge to affect her. During her first year B.A. Diwali vacation she got fever post which

she started feeling weak, was unable to perform even the small tasks at home and had to rest all day. She also felt a strain in eyes while reading or watching television or phone. After consulting a family doctor, she was suggested to get her eye-sight checked and wear spectacles accordingly. As she started wearing specs, she faced headache and irritation. As they were not comfortable for her, she discontinued using them. But her vision was still weak than before and she had to do something about it. Her family tried to help her out by taking her to specialists suggested by their knowns.

Regardless of multiple visits in to hospital for the treatment, her health was going in to critical condition continuously. Eventually, the doctor did her CT scan and then, to their surprise Deepali's eye-sight issue turned out to be Brain Tuberculomas. Doctor informed the family, that some of her brain nerves were blocked. They immediately started her treatment in Sayadri Hospital at Nashik Maharashtra and somehow, they were successful in saving her life. She came back to home after the required stay at the hospital. Even though slowly her health condition improved overall, Unfortunately her vision was deeply affected by the condition, making her slowly lose her vision of both the eyes.

The main reason of her blindness was no blood circulation in her optic nerves. Her parents took her to many doctors for her eye treatment. But, there wasn't any positive result at all. It was really hard to accept that their young daughter who was studying hard has to lead a completely different life now.

Gradually, Deepali and her family members accepted the condition and started giving her every possible support. Because of her health issues and sudden blindness her life drastically changed. She couldn't continue her graduation studies and had to take a long gap.

One day, her father read an article in Maharashtra times newspaper about career counselling seminar in National Association for the Blind (NAB) Mumbai. Without any delay he took Deepali to NAB centre where she met people who helped her with the options that were not known to her before.

She did D-ed and learned braille and typing in computer. Soon, she also completed basic computer training from training Institute of India (TTI) Pune became skilled computer user.

One of the Sarthak alumni and her friend Pallavi from Solapur Maharashtra suggested her about Sarthak 3 months training program which will work on her soft skills as well and will provide good placement opportunity. The idea seemed worth trying as the training would be completed in just 3-months, that too free of cost. She soon registered her name for the Sarthak Job Entrepreneurship training course attended all classes regularly. She enhanced her English Communication and computer skills with the help of the skill development course.

Thanks to her confidence & positive attitude, soon after the training she got a BPO processing work from home employment opportunity in Saaradhee. Currently she is continuing the same job and supporting her family as well. She wants to develop her career in the same sector and wants to become successful & independent person in life.



# Suraj S - Story of hope

It is well said "if you try to take one step for your betterment then you will automatically get a hundred ways to achieve your goal"

This is the story of Suraj who currently lives in Kerala. Suraj has a hearing loss disability and his disability was detected when he was very young. Suraj has 4 family members Father, Mother, and an Elder sister who is already married. During his schooling, he shared, he faced lots of issues in expressing himself in school, while playing with his friend, and he used to get unnecessary sympathy

from relatives and other people because that makes him realize every time that he has some kind of incompleteness in him. Once he completed his graduation, he shared that he started finding a job for himself as he thought that now he should help his parents in their household. Suraj shared he tried appearing for interviews in many organizations but he got rejected due to which he lost his confidence in himself. He explained his rejection started making him feel as if he lost everything and he won't be able to do anything in his life. He said that he went through huge abjection and then due to this pandemic he lost his temperament and felt helpless.

He came to know about Sarthak Educational Trust through a Mobilizer staff who explained him the whole training process, he was interested in the program and he gave all his documents and registered for the classes. Then, after three months of training. He told us that he learned so many skills. He was able to understand how he can develop Self- confidence and can improve his communication skills, today he is very much confident and is approaching every matter in my life in a positive manner.

After completion of his training, he got placed in Coffee Café Day and currently taking 10,500 salary in hand along with perks and employee benefits. He's happy how the training helped him & changed his life.

#### **Allied activities at Sarthak**

Sarthak believes in the holistic development, therefore conducts allied activities namely guest lectures, alumni meet, exposure visits and parent interactions. Here are glimpses of the online allied activities like stress & time management sessions having several participants learning from industry experts and guests.





## **Cambridge at Sarthak**

Enriching training sessions for trainees in collaboration with Cambridge for better grasp at English communication. Trainers are also being taking refresher sessions, conducted every week. Presently, 15 candidates are taking this new training as the first batch.





#### **Digital Literacy Training at Sarthak Educational Trust**

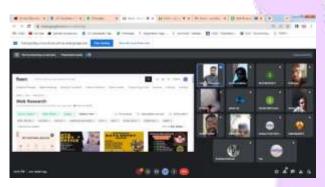
We celebrate the networked world in myriad ways as it enriches our prospects but we often forget that it has also birthed a whole new territory of insecurities for the people who don't have access to this 'networked world'. Sarthak Educational Trust aims to bridge this gap and map things for the persons with disability. The digital Literacy program at Sarthak gives 15-day intensive training to people with disability. The training covers - How to start small business, Online payment method, Overcoming Disabilities Stories of Successful alumnus for inspiration, Soft Skills, Time Management, Communication Styles etc and Govt. Schemes, Loan Opportunities available for PwDs by Government.

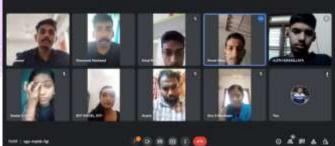
Sarthak has successfully enrolled 447 candidates in the month of June under Digital Literacy.

#### **VI Training**

Sarthak Educational Trust took a special initiative for its visually impaired (VI) candidates where it trains the visually impaired candidates with VI softwares like NVDA and Jaws. This helps a lot of candidates to get technically equipped and make best use of computers. This training hones their skills and gives them the confidence to use computers.

57 Candidates have completed training in the month of June under VI training program.





#### Join us for the Cause

At Sarthak, we aim to bring about a revolution in terms of how the world looks at the concept of equality and inclusivity. We aim to aid those that have been deprived due to one or other disabilities and help them live a life of dignity and grace. To fulfill this aim, we need to meet special needs and requirements of people with special abilities. We need to design and work out special programs for like skill development and future employment of those who need it.

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- · Skilling Expenses of 30 days INR 5,500 per trainee
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