

Sevankur Bharat



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Focus Of The Month

July was a month of heartfelt connection. It was a beautiful reminder of why we serve, with Wari Camps blooming across Maharashtra, Guru Purnima celebrations, and inspiring student meets.

Through health camps, gatherings, and shared moments of learning, we found ourselves growing not just as individuals, but as one united family.

It reminded us why we do what we do. To serve, to grow, and to stay rooted in the values that connect us all.



Every division had something special to offer this month.

Paschim Maharashtra

In Kolhapur, over 200 students offered seva during Wari, touching the lives of 11,000+ Warkaris. This wasn't just a camp, it was a walk into devotion, discipline, and deep compassion.

Konkan Prant

From thoughtful planning to heartfelt discussions, Konkan moved gently but purposefully this month. New volunteers found belonging, and seasoned members deepened their bond with the Sevankur spirit.

Devgiri Prant

With Guru Purnima celebrations and Wari reflections, Devgiri was filled with stories of courage and care. Students found strength in guidance and joy in collective learning.

Out Of Maharashtra

Sevankur's presence outside Maharashtra grew stronger through warm, informal meets. New faces joined the movement, united by purpose, inspired by connection, and guided by shared values.



Annual Planning Meetings Across Divisions - Pashchim Maharashtra



Pune Division

With 18 participants, Pune's planning meet focused on Sevankur's values, yearly roadmap, and core activities. Guided by Dr. Balkrishna Hosing and Dr. Nihar Joshi, the team left with renewed clarity and direction.

Kolhapur Division

Kolhapur's vibrant meet saw participation from multiple colleges. With guidance from Dr. Rajesh Pawar and Dr. Balkrishna Hosing, the focus was on upcoming events, team building, and Vistarak growth.

Nashik Division

Held at Jankalyan Blood Bank, the meeting covered past reviews, upcoming initiatives, and college-wise planning. The team also prepared for a division-level excursion and set the tone for the year ahead.

Solapur Division

With 21 attendees, Solapur's meet focused on TDFN, OWFN, and PDC, along with consultant visits during Ganesh Chaturthi and Diwali. Dr. Avinash Atakare's presence enriched the discussions.



(MIMER Medical College), Talegaon

14 participants from MIMER came together on 10th July to plan core Sevankur activities like OWFN, PDC, and TDFN. The team also scheduled unique events such as Ganpati Aarti, Farm Visit, and Old Age Home outreach, fostering a blend of service and team bonding.

BJGMC, Pune

Held on 6th July with 6
participants, the meeting focused
on key Sevankur initiatives like
OWFN, PDC, and DHR Visits. The
team curated a list of impactful
activities such as Consultant Visits,
Project Snehanvan, and Durg
Darshan, emphasizing growth
through seva and leadership.

Other gatherings held across Pashchim Maharashtra



Wari Health Camp at Samani Mala

Sevankur Bharat's Kolhapur Division organised a heartfelt 7-day Wari Health Camp at Samani Mala starting 25th June 2025, supporting the spiritual journey of the Warkaris. The initiative, made possible with the support of Shri Manishji Samani, was planned over two weeks with online meetings and site visits.

Over 210 medical students from 15 colleges, including GMC Miraj and RRPHMC Sangli, came together to provide medical aid and ensure smooth operations. Their seva reached over 11,000 Warkaris, earning blessings and gratitude in return.

This Wari wasn't just about reaching Pandharpur, it awakened the 'Varkari' within each Sevankur student, walking the path of service with humility and purpose.

- -Coordinator, Uday Chakre (GMC Miraj)
- -Assistant Coordinator, Ashish Wakale (GMC Miraj)



Exam Wishes and Vachan Katta

On Wednesday,16th July, the Sevankur Pune Division team visited MIMER Medical College to share heartfelt best wishes with second-year students as they prepared for their upcoming exams. But this visit was more than just encouragement, it marked the beginning of something new.

A new intellectual initiative called Vachan Katta was launched. This session wasn't about textbooks, it was about pausing, reflecting, and learning through stories.

The group read a small paragraph from "Haan, Ye Mumkin Hai" by Dr. Taru Jindal, an inspiring book rooted in service and real-life experiences. Participants also reflected on the message, shared their interpretations, and connected it with their journeys. In a fast-paced medical life, Vachan Katta offers students a moment to slow down, absorb wisdom, and grow inwardly.

-Prajwal Pawar, Communication Head, (Pune Vibhag)



A Moment of Fuidance - Visit to Remember

On 16th July 2025, we were blessed to have an interaction with Shri Vijayrao Puranik, General Secretary of Akhil Bharatiya Seva Bharati. Despite his tight schedule, he spent over an hour with us at the hostel, sharing his wisdom and answering our questions with patience and clarity.

His words brought back memories of our Personality Development Camp and reminded us of the values we carry forward. The session left us feeling deeply inspired and more connected to Sevankur's purpose.

We sincerely thank him for his time, blessings, and guidance. It was a moment of belonging, and we are grateful to have experienced it.

-Parth Kadam, Solapur Vibhag Final Year, Dr. VMGMC



Ramshej Fort Trek - Nashik Vibhag

A total of 35 students from six colleges came together for an unforgettable monsoon trek to Ramshej Fort! The climb was not just about the view, it was about connection and laughter.

After reaching the top, we soaked in the beauty of the view and had a warm welcome from Sushil Bagul Sir and Soham Kahane.

After the trek, Diwakar Yawalkar Sir hosted a delicious lunch. Our plates were full, and so were our hearts. Post-lunch, each college sat down together and had their annual planning meetings, right there amidst the hills.

We were deeply grateful to be surrounded by our guiding lights, Dr. Vaidehi Mungi, Dr. Sachin Devre, Dr. Vikrant Mungi, Dr. Aditya Bondar, Dr. D. D. Sonawane, Dr. Sushil Bagul, Dr. Komal Devre and Dr. Giridhar Mane, whose presence and warmth encouraged us. This day ended with togetherness, gratitude, and big smiles.

-Dr. Komal Devre Event Head – Nashik Vibhag.



A Special Evening of Gratitude at Ashwini Medical College

On 10th July, on the occasion of Guru Purnima, 19 of us came together for our monthly Sevankur meeting at Ashwini Medical College. The evening began with friendly introductions and heartwarming stories from our recent Wari camp.

We were honoured to have Dr. Avinash Atakare with us. Everyone wished him warmly for Guru Purnima, and in return, he shared the inspiring story of Veer Bajiprabhu Deshpande, reminding us what bravery and sacrifice truly mean. Abhishek Sir's poem touched our hearts, while Vivek's song added joy to the evening. With exams just around the corner, our seniors shared helpful advice and wished everyone the best.

We ended the evening with smiles, laughter, and some lovely group photos, a perfect reminder of the strength we find in togetherness.

We love serving and learning - but fun is important too! Here's a small SEVANKUR-inspired puzzle for you all.

Hidden in the grid are 10 words that reflect Sevankur Bharat's spirit and values.

Can you find them all?

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Annual Planning Meetings Across Divisions - Konkan Prant



Navi Mumbai Division

The meeting focused on Sevankur's structure, division-wise responsibilities, and yearly planning. Dr. Mahesh Joshi (Konkan Prant Resource Head) and Dr. Walawalkar inspired everyone with their presence. Students from 4 colleges participated actively. From the Konkan prant were Atharva Dhawale, Kshirabdi Tanaya Khatoi, Rishikesh Koli, and Ajit Singh. This meeting concluded with the Kalyan Mantra, a symbol of our unity, clarity, and the strength of our shared intentions.

-Tanaya Satange, Co-Coordinator, Navi Mumbai Division Sevankur Bharat







Mumbai Division

The meeting was graced by Dr. Dnyanesh Gawankar (Guardian, Konkan Prant), adding immense value. Dr. Atharva Dhawale, Kshirabdi Tanaya Khatoi, and Ajit Singh also joined from the Konkan team. 8 colleges and 6 division team members participated, along with Executive Member Akash Bhadane. Discussions focused on Sevankur's journey, its values, and impactful planning. Under the coordination of Harsh Bihani, the team shared impactful ideas and strengthened their bond through the Sevankur spirit.

-Harsh BihaniMumbai Vibhag Coordinator Sevankur Bharat

Other gatherings held across Konkan Prant



Moments of Connection at Dhamanwane, Chiplun

On 27th July, Students from MES Ayurved College spent the day with the girls of the Nagaland Hostel. The girls welcomed us with songs and a graceful traditional dance, it felt like one family coming together.

There was no gap of language, culture, or background. We played games, laughed together, and shared small moments that made big memories. Together, we sang Sevankur's group song, shared lunch, and even celebrated Swati Ma'am and Sudarshan Sir's birthdays.

As the day ended, everyone opened up and shared what the experience meant to them.

-Sagar Gaikwad Coordinator, MES Ayurved Sevankur Bharat



Sneh Sammelan at Cooper Hospital

On 27th July, we were overjoyed to welcome Rishikesh Dada, Kshirabhdhi Ji, and Khushboo Ji to Cooper Hospital.

After greeting them with a small plant sapling, we all sat down for a fun Gappa-Tappa session. It was full of jokes, stories, laughter, and heart-to-heart conversations.

The most exciting part was when Rishikesh Ji and Kshirabhdhi Ji introduced the new Sevankur Cooper team, it was a moment of pride for all of us.

Pankaj Ji, Om Ji, and Amey Ji made sure to drop them at Dadar station. This day will stay close to our hearts. Because we believe that every meeting is more than just a visit, it's a chance to grow together, learn from each other, and strengthen the bond of respect and friendship.



An Evening of Reflections and **Connections**

On 5th July, we gathered at the Nair Medical canteen to spend a fun evening together. We enjoyed tea and sev puri alongside.

We were joined by Dr. Gyanesh Gawankar, whose presence and words always bring light to our gatherings

Along with him, Dr. Digvijay Jadhav, three first-year MBBS students, and our Nair Dental team added their warmth to the circle.

As everyone shared their memories from OWFN, TDFN, and PDC, the bond between us grew stronger. Dr. Gawankar Sir's stories about his Sevankur journey touched our hearts and reminded us what it means to serve with love.

This evening was not just about conversations, it was about connection, inspiration, and togetherness.

"Seva is not what we do... it's who we are"



Selfless Service - Serving without expectation



Continuous Learning – Growing through every experience



Community First - Putting people at the heart of every action

These values guide us in every medical camp, meeting, and interaction.

Our journey continues to Devgiri Prant



Felitation Ceremony of Dr Rahul Rathod

On 19th July, more than 120 of us gathered with full enthusiasm to honour Dr. Rahul Rathod, whose journey of service and mentorship has left a deep mark on so many of us.

The event started with a group song by Sudesh Talankar, followed by an introduction by Dr. Yatindra Ashtaputre.

Gayatri Magare, Archana Sonawane (Dr. Rahul's professor), Dr. Rahul's father, and Dr. Kiran Alhat shared heartfelt memories that made the evening truly special. Dr. Venkatesh Patil joined virtually from Delhi to send his wishes. The highlight of the event was Dr. Rahul's emotional and inspiring speech. Chief guests Dr. Prathamesh Joshi and Dr. Mukta Joshi also shared their kind words.

Pranjali Vadodkar's soulful song added warmth to the evening. Dhananjay Dhamane left us with an inspiring message. Anant Akole delivered the vote of thanks, followed by the Kalyan Mantra by Dr. Rohit Gupta. This is what Sevankur Bharat is – a family that celebrates every soul walking the path of seva.

-Gayatri Magare Event Head, CSMSS Dental College



A Visit to Dr. Sarang Mali's Home

On 22nd July, Dr. Bhagyashree Bhalerao (MD Anesthesiology) and Dr. Umesh Jadhav (General Surgeon), visited Dr. Sarang Mali's home (Sevankur Bharat's Devgiri Prant Initiative Head).

Dr. Bhagyashree Bhalerao had participated in OWFN 2017, held at Buwa Bichhiya (Mandla, Madhya Pradesh).

She is from Washim and is currently serving as an Anesthesiologist at GMC Washim.

This visit was an opportunity to reconnect, express gratitude, and share thoughts on how Sevankur's journey has continued to evolve through the years.



Return Wari Camp 2025

On 26th July, Sevankur Bharat, Devgiri Prant, and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Vibhag joined hands with the Lahoti Ayurved College team to successfully organise their very first college-level Wari Camp. With 61 student participants and 20 consultant doctors, everyone participated to serve everyone.

Despite heavy rains, our team stood tall, they managed the crowd and guided the patients with grace. Many of the student volunteers were new to Sevankur, yet they chose their responsibilities with maturity and fulfilled them with dedication.

What began as a college-level camp turned into a day of teamwork. We are proud of every hand that made this day possible.



Sevankur Bharat Meets Dhule's New ASP

On 25th July, with guidance from Babuji Vinodji Kucheriya, the Sevankur Bharat Devgiri Prant team visited the newly appointed Additional Superintendent of Police, Dhule, to extend a warm welcome and share our vision of service.

Our team members, Dr. Nitin Patil, Dr. Shekhar Suryawanshi, Samruddhi Pawar, Manish Nikam, Chinmay Patil, Priyanka Gupta, Arya Salpe, Vipul Chaudhary, Tanmay Barde, and Pranav Chimnpure, were present with us.

We greeted him with a floral bouquet and shared Sevankur Bharat's annual report, giving him a glimpse of our journey. He listened with great interest and appreciated the initiatives we have taken. What truly encouraged us was his willingness to collaborate and the openness with which he welcomed the idea of working together in the future.

We are now looking forward to hosting an in-person session with him soon, where we can explore different ways to serve the community together.



A Memorable Shravan Evening

Shravan is a month for devotion. On the very first day of Shravan, we had the honour of hosting a dinner gathering at the residence of Dr. Prajakta Patil and Dr. Nitin Patil (Devgiri Prant Coordinator) in Dhule.

Our special guests included Girishji Kuber, Mahadevji Padwal, and esteemed doctors from Barwani, Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Rakesh Dabar (General Surgeon), Dr. Mahima Dabar (Gynaecologist), and Dr. Lakhan Dhangar (MBBS).

Girishji expressed his simple wish to have traditional Khandeshi Kadhi-Khichdi, and just like a family would, we fulfilled it with love, warmth, and the joy of togetherness. Our Co-Activity Head, Dr. Shekhar Suryawanshi, also joined us.

As they left for Sambhajinagar post dinner, their presence left behind not just memories but created deeper bonds amongst us.



A Fun Sunday feast

On 27th July, Sunday morning, we made our way to the beautiful farm of Dr. Nitin Patil and Dr. Shekhar. With help from the sweetest local villagers, we got the chulha ready, gathered the wood, and set up our little outdoor kitchen. Dr. Rahul took charge like a true master chef, while the rest of us chopped veggies and tried not to cry over onions.

We sat around chatting, and honestly, these kinds of conversations were full of joy. It was then time to savour the delicious yet simple khichdi and enjoy soan papdi later. But wait, the day wasn't done yet! We all jumped onto a bullock cart with Chinmay Sir and laughed our way through the fields.

Before heading back, we clicked some group photos, thanked the villagers, and ended the day with hot chai. All credit to Dr. Shekhar Sir for coming up with this lovely idea. It wasn't just a vanbhojan. It felt like simplicity and togetherness all rolled into one beautiful Sunday.

-Shravani Janve
ACPMDC 2nd Year

Sevankur Bonds Beyond Maharashtra



Bargaon Visit Report

On 5th July, our team left from Jabalpur for Bargaon, Shahpura, to see the site for our upcoming national event, TDFN (Three Days For Nation).

Three Days for Nation (TDFN) is Sevankur Bharat's national-level youth initiative that takes students to rural areas to experience seva, learn from real India, and serve selflessly.

Shri Gyanendra Singh (Secretary, Janjati Kalyan Kendra), Mahadev Sir (Sevankur Bharat mentor), along with our student representatives, held a meeting with local volunteers and teachers. We shared the idea behind TDFN and the main activities planned. Staying in villages and learning from their culture, organising health camps, motivational sessions for youth, fun games and cultural programs.

The next morning, 6th July, we explored the Silgi River. We felt that this place reflects the values of service, simplicity, and community work, which match perfectly with the goals of TDFN.

We also met Smt. Surabhi Pandey, Principal of Narmadanchal Vidyapeeth (tribal school), and Shri Jam Singh, a full-time volunteer. The centre at Bargaon offers everything we look for in a TDFN site—beautiful surroundings, a deep spirit of service, and support from the local community.

-Gaurav Gupta Sukh Sagar Medical College, Jabalpur



A Heartfelt Reunion in Jodhpur

Even miles away from Mumbai, the Sevankur bond remained strong. On 19th July, during our visit to Jodhpur, we reconnected with Dr. Dipasha Agarwal(MD, AIIMS Jodhpur) and Dr. Ekta Gupta, old Sevankur karyakartas from Mumbai.

They welcomed us with warm smiles and old memories. This meeting made us realise that some friendships go beyond projects. What began years ago continued here, reminding us that Sevankur isn't just an organisation, it's a feeling that travels with you.



Friendships That Travel Miles

In the spirit of staying connected beyond events, Sevankur Bharat karyakarta Dr. Ashish Pandey travelled from Ratlam to Bhopal to meet Sakshi Gupta and Prerana Parihar. Both were attendees of One Week for Nation, Betul, and are currently studying at RKDF Medical College, Bhopal.

These informal meetups show that distance doesn't matter. Everyone at Sevankur Bharat believes in building lasting bonds and supporting each other's journeys.



Malvankur Training Camp

On 12th and 13th July, we had the opportunity to participate in a beautiful training camp hosted by Malvankur, Malwa Prant, at the Sudarshan Office in Indore. Just like Sevankur Bharat, Malvankur works to shape the hearts of young medical students, nurturing in them the spirit of seva, social responsibility, and love for the nation.

Around 65 medical students from Indore, Ratlam, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Ujjain, Khandwa, and many other places came together, including 11 dedicated sevikas. Consultant doctors from various colleges also present. During this camp, we met like-minded students, exchanged thoughts, and most importantly, we experienced the joy of learning together.

This memorable camp was made possible by the committed efforts of the Malvankur team, including Dr. Anurag Panvel, Dr. Ratnesh Khare, Dr. Sachin Sharma, Shri Ashutosh Deshpande, Dr. Lakhan, Dr. Lakshmi Pandey, and Dr. Anurag.

We were also blessed by the presence of Prant Pracharak Shri Rajmohan ji and Vibhag Pracharak Shri Vasudev ji.

-Mahadev Padwal Sevankur Bharat



A Visit to Dr. Jaya Sandesh's Home

On 18th July, Dr. Prasanna Patil (Secretary, SAPHU) and Dr. Hemanth BNS visited Dr. Jaya Sandesh's home in Bhagyanagar (Hyderabad). Dr. Jaya serves as a Consultant Paediatrician at Seva Bharathi Charitable Hospital, Hyderabad.

We spoke about our experiences, shared updates on Sevankur Bharat's growing work in Telangana, and explored ideas for the upcoming Three Days For Nation initiative.

Such meetings not only strengthen our purpose but also nurture the beautiful bond that we share. We truly experienced the joy of reconnecting after a long time.



Tree Plantation Drive at Garaji

On 13th July, in Garaji, Chhattisgarh, 55 trees were planted, each one telling a story of love, respect, and deep gratitude. Dr. Himanshu Sinha and 30 girls from the Kanya Chhatravas (Girls' Hostel) came together for a tree plantation drive.

Together, they planted 55 trees, each one lovingly dedicated in the name of Mother Nature as a symbol of love, remembrance, and gratitude.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Himanshu Sinha, Dr. Avinash Mehra, Shri Khemalal Nag (District Sanghchalak), Shri Sonu Kumar Bhar, Shri Ganesh Devangan, and Dr. Om Prakash Tandon.

This was not just about planting trees, it was about nurturing values. We pay a heartfelt salute to everyone who was part of this beautiful initiative.



A Small Note of Appreciation from Swayam Talks

Over the years, at Swayam Talks, we have met many inspiring people and organisations, and Sevankur Bharat truly stands out. Through quiet yet relentless work, they have been nurturing values of compassion, service, and leadership among the youth, shaping the future of our nation with a selfless spirit.

We are proud to be associated with Sevankur Bharat. Creating the film for their One Week for the Nation campaign was not just a project for us, but a heartfelt tribute to their journey — a journey that restores faith in humanity. Working with them reminded us why Swayam Talks exists in the first place.

- Navin Kale, Co-Founder, Swayam Talks



Doctors Discover the Power of Service at Hedgewar Rugnalay

On 25th July, we had the chance to host three young doctors from Badwani, Madhya Pradesh. Dr. Rakesh Dawar (General Surgeon), Dr. Mahima Dawar (Gynaecologist), and Dr. Lakhan Dangar (MBBS), who came to visit Dr. Hedgewar Rugnalay. Their dream is to build a hospital for tribal communities.

With guidance from Shri Girishji Kuber(senior Pracharak of the RSS), they explored Lahuji Salve Arogya Kendra, Onkar Balwadi, Vihang School, and the Blood Bank. They had conversations with doctors and got a glimpse into what it means to live a life of service.

This visit has only strengthened their purpose to return and build a healthcare space for their tribal brothers and sisters. We are grateful to be a small part of their inspiring journey ahead.



Health Camp in Vanvasi Vikas Samiti Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh

At Sevankur Bharat, every life matters, and every village deserves care.

On 30th July, in collaboration with Navodaya Vikas Samiti and Niramaya Aarogya Sansthan, we conducted a one-day free health camp in the remote tribal village of Kantarubai.

This initiative was our attempt to make quality healthcare accessible to communities living in interior regions. We saw enthusiastic participation from villagers, who received free medical consultations, treatments, and medicines. We provided treatments for general health, women's health, dermatology, dental, and eye check-ups.

Through this medical camp, we moved one step closer to the vision of a healthier, self-sufficient Bharat, where care reaches even the most remote corners.



A Visit to Dr Madhura Deshpande's Home

On 17th July, our Sevankur consultants, Dr. Jaya Sandesh and Dr. Hemanth BNS, visited Dr. Madhura Deshpande's home in Hyderabad, Telangana.

The meeting was warm and insightful, as they shared updates and discussed various Sevankur activities.

It was an opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen our bond, and align on future initiatives. Conversations revolved around our ongoing projects, upcoming plans, and ways to expand our service to the community.

Such personal interactions always deepen our shared commitment to seva and inspire us to work with enthusiasm.

We Thank Our Consultants - July 2025

- Dr. Sonali Bapat
- Dr. Vishram Lomte
- Dr. Suvarna Joshi
- Mr. Diwakar Yawalkar
- Dr. Dipasha Agrawal
- Dr. Ekta Gupta
- Dr. Madhura Deahpande-Joshi
- Dr. Jaya Sandesh
- Dr. Himanshu Sinha
- Dr. Avinash Mehra
- Dr. Om Prakash Tandon
- Dr. Rajlakshmi Walawalkar
- Dr. Venkatesh Patil
- Dr. Bhagyashree Bhalerao
- Dr. Amol Boralkar

We Thank Our Volunteers

Aniket Hamand -(BKL Walawalkar Medical College, Chiplun)

We feel blessed for your one week of dedicated time to service!

Dear supporters and medical student volunteers, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your long-lasting contribution and dedication.

Stay tuned for our monthly newsletters.

