

GRATITUDE, EMPOWERMENT & COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Monthly Newsletter



Introduction: A Month of Celebration, Awareness, and Empowerment

☁ August was a vibrant and inspiring month for Snehavardhini Social Trust, filled with celebrations, learning, and active community participation. From Friendship Day and Indigenous Day to World Breastfeeding Week and Independence Day, each occasion brought people together to share values, strengthen relationships, and create awareness. At the village level, women and Gavki members were encouraged to participate actively in Gram Sabhas, voice their concerns, and take leadership in matters affecting their communities. These initiatives fostered confidence, responsibility, and greater involvement among children, parents, and community members. This month, we celebrated not only important days but also the strength, identity, and leadership of our communities.

Highlighted News & Activities – July

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| ✿ Friendship Day – 2nd August | ✿ Dali Land Awareness – 27th August |
| ✿ Indigenous Day – 8th August | ✿ Teachers' Training – 29th August |
| ✿ Eye Check-up – 10th August | ✿ Hostel Activities |
| ✿ Health Camp – 24th August | ✿ Raksha Bandhan – Play School |
| ✿ Dali Land Awareness – 27th August | ✿ Breastfeeding Week |



Friendship Day – 2nd August

Friendship Day was celebrated across villages and at the hostel. Children expressed their love and care by exchanging friendship bands, while at the hostel, Mrs. Kranti Jamdar conducted a group-building session on cooperation, trust, and mutual support. The celebration created a joyful atmosphere and helped children strengthen their bonds of friendship.

Indigenous Day – 8th August

Indigenous Day honored the achievements of tribal children and their families. Twenty students and their parents were felicitated for completing their education and pursuing higher studies. Their stories inspired other families to value education and dream of greater opportunities.



Eye Check-up – 10th August



An eye check-up was organized for the villagers, especially for elderly people. 15 elderly persons took part in the check-up and received guidance regarding their eye health. The activity helped create awareness about the importance of regular eye examinations and timely treatment.

Health Check-up – 24th August

A health camp supported by Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai, benefited nearly 105 people. Villagers appreciated the opportunity to discuss health concerns and receive medical advice, reinforcing the importance of preventive care.



Dali Land Awareness – 27th August



Mrs. Vaishali Patil conducted a session on Dali land, explaining its significance and associated rights. The session encouraged villagers to safeguard their rights and raised awareness about land issues.

Teachers' Training – 29th August

Br. Wencel led a training session for teachers, guiding them on lesson planning and effective classroom methods. Practical examples and charts helped



the teachers learn how to make lessons more engaging and understandable

Hostel Activities

- **MNature Walk:** Hostel girls enjoyed a walk in natural surroundings, giving them a refreshing break and an opportunity to appreciate the beauty of nature.
- **Story Reading & Sharing:** Children read storybooks and shared their reflections, helping them develop reading habits, self-expression, and emotional understanding.



Raksha Bandhan – Play School

Young children celebrated Raksha Bandhan at the play school, learning values of love, care, sharing, and protection through the simple yet meaningful celebration.



Breastfeeding Week

An awareness session highlighted the importance of breastfeeding for healthy growth and immunity. Mothers were encouraged to provide exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months and to understand the value of colostrum. The session promoted better care practices for mothers and infants.



Conclusion

The month of August was filled with meaningful activities that combined celebration, learning, and awareness. From health camps and eye check-ups to cultural events and training sessions, each initiative strengthened relationships, built confidence, and encouraged community participation. Together, these efforts reaffirmed our commitment to education, health, empowerment, and the well-being of our communities.

Wayforward

- ✱ Teachers day
- ✱ Teachers Training
- ✱ Parents meeting
- ✱ Girl child day

Some photos:

Supplementary class :



VGavki meeting:



Brast feeding:





Harvesting



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Play school



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