



SNEHAVARDHINI SOCIAL TRUST

THEME: "MY STRENGTH – MY PARENTS"

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

July was a heartwarming and enriching month at Snehavardhini Social Trust. Centered around the theme “My Strength – My Parents,” our activities focused on nurturing emotional bonds, building character, and promoting awareness of health, safety, and the environment. Children, parents, teachers, community leaders, and women all participated wholeheartedly in programs that celebrated relationships, strengthened families, and supported community well-being.

Parents' Day at the Playschool



On July 25th, we celebrated Parents' Day at our playschool. All parents attended this joyous event organized by the playschool team.

Jaya Tai delivered a meaningful talk about the impact of mobile device usage on young children, highlighting how excessive screen time can affect their mental, emotional, and social development.

Our playschool fosters a nurturing environment through various activities that help children grow both emotionally and mentally, teaching them to connect with others and build relationships.

Parents shared their childhood memories and expressed appreciation for how their children are cared for in a clean, green, and safe environment. Many voiced their happiness and trust in sending their children to our playschool.



Respecting Our Strength – Our Parents

In all supplementary classes, children organized special programs to express their love and gratitude toward their parents. They sang songs, created handmade cards, and spoke from the heart. This emotional exchange brought tears of joy and helped strengthen the connections between the children and their families.



Teacher Formation: Personality Development Session

A special training session on “Personality Development” was conducted for all our teachers by Carmelita Tai. The session focused on self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and mutual respect. Teachers shared that it helped them gain a better understanding of themselves and foster more empathetic relationships with both students and colleagues.



Legal Awareness Session by Advocate Sharon

Advocate Sharon led an insightful session on POCSO, POSH, and Domestic Violence Laws.

The session provided a safe environment to discuss legal rights and responsibilities. It equipped teachers and women with knowledge to protect themselves and others.

Many participants valued the practical advice and clarity gained during the session.





Health Camp for Women and Hostel Children

In partnership with the Health Promotion Trust (HPT), a health check-up camp was organized in Mangaon. A total of 62 women received examinations from various specialists, including a dermatologist, ophthalmologist, orthopedist, dentist, and general physician. Many long-standing skin issues were diagnosed early, providing relief and enabling timely treatment. This camp was an important step toward promoting preventive healthcare.



Van Mahotsav Celebration (1st–7th July)

As part of Van Mahotsav, children planted saplings in their schools and local communities. Teachers emphasized the importance of trees, nature conservation, and the role each individual plays in protecting the environment. Additionally, women in the community took part in rice transplantation, highlighting their strong connection to the land and commitment to sustainable living practices.





Training for Teachers – Adolescent Personality & Leadership

To enhance our adolescent development programs, selected teachers received training in personality development and leadership skills. This enables them to conduct similar sessions for teenagers, fostering confident, aware, and responsible youth in our villages.

Health: We began providing nutritious food, including peanut paste, eggs, and dates, to malnourished children and mothers. Additionally, we are supplying rations to 45 elderly individuals who are unable to receive them due to a lack of documentation. We are ensuring they have enough provisions for one month.



Gavki Meetings – Monthly Awareness Topics

Our monthly Gavki meetings included awareness discussions on women's health, legal safety, and child protection laws under POCSO and POSH.

These discussions are essential for strengthening local governance and building safe, informed communities.





Field placement:

Over the past year, we have welcomed MSW students to our center. They are learning about the organization and the local villagers, and we are truly happy to have them with us. This experience allows us to teach them while also learning from their insights. We are very grateful to Nirmala Niketan College for trusting our center and sending students to deepen their understanding.

Conclusion

July 2025 was a month of heartfelt expressions, shared learning, and deep community engagement. The theme “My Strength – My Parents” reminded us of the vital role families play in shaping lives. With strong partnerships, dedicated teachers, and active community members, Snehavardhini Social Trust continues to plant the seeds of holistic development and positive change. As we move into August, we look forward to celebrating our nation with the theme:

“India Through My Eyes” – inspiring every child to dream big and view their country with pride, love, and responsibility.



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Upcoming events

- Tribal Day at the center level
- 15th August, Independence Day
- Exposure trip for children of 5 villages
- Friendship Day
- Parent's Day at the Hostel

Thank you for reading!

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