

# Vigyan Ashram Status Report

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## A] Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav - DBRT alumni featured in TECHनीव@75

DBRT alumni entrepreneur Mr.Aniket Kanade was invited for interaction with Hon Minister of Science and Technology Dr.Jitendra Prasad on the occasion of inauguration of “TECHनीव@75”.

It is a series of programs organized by Dept of Science and Technology on the occasion of 75 years of Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav) to highlight impact of Science and



## केंदूरच्या अनिकेतचे केंद्रीय मंत्र्यांकडून कौतुक

शिखरपूर, ता. १६ : स्थानिक शेतकऱ्यांच्या गरजा पूर्ण करील स्वतःचा शेतकाम विकसित करणाऱ्या केंदूर (ता. शिखर) येथील अनिकेत कानडे या युवा उद्योजकाकरी केंद्रीय विज्ञान तंत्रज्ञानमंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र प्रसाद यांनी संवाद साधून त्याचे कौतुक केले. स्वातंत्र्याच्या सुवर्ण महोत्सवाची वर्षांच्या विमित्ताने आयोजित TECH नीव@75 या कार्यक्रमांतर्गत देशभरात सात युवा उद्योजकांनी मंत्री विजेन्द्र प्रसाद यांनी संवाद केला. त्यात महाराष्ट्रातून अनिकेत कानडे हे एकमेव होते. विशेष म्हणजे अनिकेतला यॉगिभटोरवांनी दिल्लीला याचवे निमंत्रणाही पारेली दिले.

पाकळ (ता. शिखर) येथील विज्ञान आश्रम संस्थेने या



केंदूर (ता. शिखर) : ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झालेला अनिकेत (दावीकडील) व शोभाती त्याचे बडील सोपान कानडे.

कार्यक्रमाचा समन्वय केला. या संस्थेत २५ वर्षांपासून 'ग्रामीण तंत्रज्ञान पर्यिका' अभ्यासक्रम सुरू असून अलायन्स साटेन्स त्वर उद्योजक तयार झाले आहेत. या पार्वधुमिवर वेड सरकारच्या भर्तीने देशभरात सात स्वतःद्योजकांचा कौतुकमेळवला

आयोजित केला होता. ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रमात विज्ञान आणि संज्ञान मंत्रालय, केंव-तंत्रज्ञान विभाग, वैज्ञानिक आणि औद्योगिक संशोधन परिषद आणि पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय आदी मंत्रालयांचे विभाग सहभागी झाले होते.

अनिकेत कानडे याने २०१७ मध्ये विज्ञान आश्रममध्ये ग्रामीण तंत्रज्ञान पर्यिका हा एकवर्षीक अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण करून चौफु केदूर राहण्यात 'कानडे सेटि र्क' हा शेती अवजारे आणि या वास्तुक गाड्यांचे तृड बनवण्या व्यवसाय सुरू करून यशस्वी केला आहे. याराच, पेरणे-यंत्र, फाळे अशी कार्यायपूर्ण आणि कमी खर्चातील शेतली अवजारे त्याने बनवून ग्रामीण शेतजल प्रचलित केले आहेत. त्याच्या या कामाची सखल वेड सरकारने फेलती आणि त्याचा देवाकडूनही कर्पक्रमाने सन्मान केला. विज्ञान आश्रमचे संचालक डॉ. योगेश कुलकर्णी, रचयिता शतनभामा यांच्यासह अनिकेतचे बडील सोपान व आई सुरेखा कानडे यांनीही कार्यक्रमात सहभाग घेतला.

Technology in creating social equity and inclusion.

Mr.Aniket (DBRT Batch 2018) started his 'Agri-tool fabrication' enterprise at Kendur village. He was selected under social change maker category for successfully adopting technology for community benefit and self-employment. He joined inauguration session organized in virtual mode and shared his entrepreneurship journey.

His success story is available on DST website - <https://dst.gov.in/farmers-own-fabricator-customizing...>

## **B] Visit of Education Dept officials from Andhra, Telengana and Karnataka**

A Team of 14 Education Officers from SCERT, Samagra shiksha and UNICEF visited Vigyan Ashram from 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Visit was organized as a part of orientation to 'Atal Tinkering Labs'. This visit was part of initiative to strengthen ATL labs with the support of Unicef.

Team was headed by Mr. Sheshgiri Madhusudan (Education consultant, UNICEF, Hyderabad).

On 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, team underwent hands on workshop at Vigyan Ashram. They got introduction to machines in ATL and their potential applications.

On 12<sup>th</sup>, visit was organised to ATL at Jnana Prabodhini, Millenium School, Kalmadi High school. Topics like ATL curriculum, layout of lab, inventory management, ATL operations were discussed during visit to ATLs in Pune.

On 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, team visited Mukhtangan exploratory and visit was concluded at D-I-Y lab at J.P Naik Center.

Vigyan Ashram is supporting ATLs in Andhra Pradesh and target is to create 20 model ATL labs in Andhra. This visit was useful in orientation of Govt officials and getting their involvement in strengthening ATL labs.



## **C] Training of DBRT students from 'Narmadalaya' Madhya-Pradesh:**

During lockdown, 12 students from Naramadalaya (Nimar Abhyudaya Rural Management & Development Association, MP) joined DBRT course (batch 2020-21) through work-bench (online-offline bended) training model. They had completed their practical's at Naramadalaya. To ensure quality of training, we have invited 12 DBRT students & 2 instructors for finishing training at Vigyan Ashram during 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November. Selection of activities were done in consultation with students. They learned advanced skills in fabrication, farming, electrical & food processing section. During their stay they learnt skills like MIG welding, spray painting, Solar PV installation, hemoglobin testing, engineering drawing with CAD etc.

## D] Entrepreneurship Development Program

### i) Training on 'solar business opportunities':

EDP on 'solar PV based business opportunities' was conducted in both online & offline mode. Online training was conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November. After online training, hands-on offline training was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November at Pabal. Following are highlights of training -



**Online training:** Training was attended by 182 participants from around 10 + colleges & training institutes. It comprises of 10 online sessions covering basic aspects of PV panel installation, load calculations, inverter & batteries selection, business opportunities in innovative applications etc. Industry expert Mr.Dipak Babar (Constro Energy Solution), Nilesh Girase (SELCO India foundation) and VA team were resource person.

### Offline training @ Pabal

**campus:** Training was attended by 17 participants including college youth, rural entrepreneur and ITI teachers. Training covered various practical aspects of solar PV applications like energy load calculations, PV panel selection & installation, invertors & batteries etc. Industry experts Mr.Sanket Valse (Gramoorja Pvt Ltd),



EDP @ Sanjeevani College of Engineering

Mr.Pratik Gahvane (Ecozen solutions) (Both are VA-DIC alumni) guided participants on various

technical aspects. VA team of Prathmesh, Rahul, Hrushabh conducted sessions on designing of PV systems.

### ii) EDP at Sanjeevani College of Engineering, Kopergaon

Dr.Yogesh and Mr.Kiran Inamdar conducted EDP for second engineering students of Sanjeevani college of engineering from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at Kopergaon. Total 65 students participated in the training. Training covers topics like goal setting, selecting business idea, preparing business plan, marketing etc.

### iii) Entrepreneurship support

- a) Sachin visited Mr. Sagar Nalawade's Geranium Oil Extraction plant at Hiware (Tal- Junnar, Dist- Pune) on 26th November to provide hand-holding and technical support.
- b) Yogesh provided support to budding enterprises in Udyog Aadhar Certificate (1), FSSAI Licence (1), Shop Act (1) licensing.



Oil extraction plant

### Hero's of the month:

- a) **Mrs. Sapna Bavner & Team:** Sapna & Team has started 'Honey and Honey Product' business in the name of 'Arogyamrut' at Balaji Nagar Yavatmal. This group is receiving a business development, production process setting and related support from the EDP department.

- b) **Mrs. Pramodini Diwakar:** Pramodini has started her confectionery business in the name of 'Diwakar's Confectionery' at Shikrapur Pune. She is receiving Digital Marketing ,Business Development support through EDP program.



**c) Mr.Rajesh Kasar:** Rajesh started his ‘Matoshri electrical & motor rewinding’ enterprise shop at his native place Shingveparagon (Tal- Ambegaon, Dist- Pune). Rajesh is DBRT (batch 2018) students and getting necessary hand-holding support under EDP department.



**Inauguration of Rewinding workshop of Rajesh KASar**

### **E] Design Innovation Centre (DIC) update:**

- New version of ‘Akshay Home Composter’: A new version of household level kitchen waste composting is launched with Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) & powder coated steel structure. New design can be folded & assembled on-site for easy & cost-effective transportation. We are trying to reach potential users through social media platforms to take primary feedback & potentials of commercial production through NKS Pvt Ltd.
- **Pre Fab Academy @ Bhutan**  
Suhas went to Bhutan on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov to conduct Pre-Fab Academy training. (<https://www.fablab.bt/>). He is conducting pre-fab academy training for one month. Fab-lab Bhutan will be conducting Fab-academy training for the first time in 2022. Vigyan ashram will be providing necessary technical & training support.



**Suhas @ Fab Lab Bhutan**

- Sonal & team from Srinivas Service Trust (SST) prepared a compost bed of 15 ton agricultural waste @ Vadagaon-peer village. We are motivating farmers to join agro-waste composting trial on every field in this village as a 'Machise माचिस (matchbox) free farming'.
- Kedar, Sapana and Sonal started trials on tissue culturing of Tobacco (*Nicotina Tabacum*), Frerea indica (Shiv suman), Gokarna (*Clitoria ternatea*) and Madhumalati (*Combretum indium*) as learning trials. Dr.Vinayak Lokhande is providing necessary training to team.



Composting of Agro waste @ Vadgaon peer

- Ashish successfully tested his 'IOT based smart shegadi' with Wad-pav vendor in Pabal village. He found overall acceptability of product is positive for end user with some minor suggestions on temperature controls, stove hight etc. He is making necessary changes & get user feedback.
- Fab-school project @ Mukhai school is gearing up with re-starting of student activities. In November, 5kW solar electrification work was completed by 'Gramoorja'. DBRT students were engaged in installation. On 19<sup>th</sup> November Living Lab (IIT, CTARA) student team visited School to review progress and decide further scope of work.
- Fab School Project is highlighted on La-foundation (Dassault Systems) official web-page - <https://blogs.3ds.com/.../how-la-fondation-dassault.../>

#### **F] DBRT activity updates:**

DBRT students were on Diwali holiday from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Six students stayed on campus for maintaining essential services viz Animal husbandry, water and electricity. After Diwali vacation DBRT students rejoined campus. Following are some of their campus activities highlights as -

- Energy & Environment section: Students who stayed on campus during Diwali carried out installation of ceiling fans in hostel dormitory and fitting new electric connections.
- Students learnt basic skills of dumpy level surveying and functioning of smokeless chulha in their environment class.

- Home & Health section: Students prepared 5 kg 'Dried pooran mix' and sold in Pabal village on the occasion of Diwali festival.
- Workshop section: Students fabricated table for inverter & battery set, a stool, door frame.
- Agriculture section: Regular agricultural and animal husbandry activities are in progress including planting radish in polyhouse, making silage & dry fodder treatment for dairy-goat farm etc.
- In Goat farm, 4 new kids are born. We lost one goat due to complications in pregnancy.



Students activities & learning updates can be found on -<http://alumni.vigyanashram.blog/dbrt-batch-2021-22/>

### **GJ IBT updates:**

#### **IBT Maharashtra:**

- IBT Students of Kendur (Pune) schools fabricated a 'bicycle stand' in the school premises. This will solve problem of random parking of bicycles. IBT 9<sup>th</sup> class students fabricated stand for 30 bicycle capacity. They used scraped material and overall cost is Rs.2500/-.
- In Malegaon School, IBT students had installed a 5-tube light in the school.
- In Marunji School students prepared blackboard dusters for school as a part of their carpentry skills learning activity.
- Mr.Sachin and Mahendra met Mr.Amol Kolhe (**Hon.MP- Shirur**) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 at Narayngaon. They introduced them about IBT program and requested their financial support for 4 schools from Junnar and Ambegaon.



**Bicycle Stand @ IBT KendurIBT**

#### **Uttar Pradesh:**

- IBT schools 'coordinator' training program was organised for 3 districts- Chandauli, Lucknow and Kanpur. The aim of the training is to introduce IBT program and explain role of the school coordinator.

- IBT program review meeting was conducted online on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Officers and team of Education and Labour department were present for the meeting. Status and issues were discussed and next action plan was decided.
- Process for appointment of instructors in all school is in progress.



Workshop @ D-I-Y Lab

## HJ] DIY lab & ATL lab training updates:

### DIY Pune updates:

Following workshops were conducted at DIY on every Saturday : i) Papertronics ii) Use of IR sensors iii) Making walking robots.

DIY team is also helping IBT schools for preparing projects for Techno-vision Exhibition.

### ATL Chhattisgarh:

- Priyanka conducted ATL lab instructor training program on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November @ Government Higher Secondary School Kaundkera (Fingeshwar block, Dist. Gariyaband). Ten ATL teachers were participated in the training to learn basics of 'design thinking', application of Arduino and mobile app development.



- Following 3 online sessions were conducted in November -

Date	Name of session	YouTube link
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	रोबोटिक्स की मूलतत्व भाग १: कार्डबोर्ड से खिलौना रोबोट बनाना	<a href="https://youtu.be/tqe-IgQofjU">https://youtu.be/tqe-IgQofjU</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	रोबोटिक्स की मूलतत्व भाग २ : चलने वाला रोबोट खिलौना बनाना	<a href="https://youtu.be/mpeYsZ5CROk">https://youtu.be/mpeYsZ5CROk</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	रोबोटिक्स की मूलतत्व भाग ३ : स्मार्ट रोबोट खिलौना बनाना	<a href="https://youtu.be/Lq2KS8ntAAk">https://youtu.be/Lq2KS8ntAAk</a>

### ATL Andra :

Yogasree is based in Vijaywada. She is co-ordinating with Samagra Shiksha and Govt officials to select twenty ATL schools for model ATL project. She is visiting ATLs and preparing action plan for project implementation.



## I] Crises in IIE Board of Trustees

There is no progress on deadlock in IIE situation. Matter is sub-judice. We are facing cash flow problem. In order to continue our activities, we have decided to conduct activities in partnership with sister NGOs. We have decided to implement some of the program in partnership with Stars Forum, Anubhav Pratisthan, Nisargayan, VATF, Vrusksh foundation and others. New projects will be implemented by these organization till admin and financial issues will get resolved.

It is also decided to raise funds from friends of Vigyan Ashram using DanaMojo online crowd funding platform. We are also requesting life members of IIE to address these issues at earliest.

## J] Other tit-bit:

i) Vigyan ashram was felicitated by 'Corona Yodhaa Sanmaan (कोरोना योद्धा सन्मान ) by Mahatma Phule cretic co-operative and Varad Motors at Pabal on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Kailash Jadhav accepted the award on behalf of Vigyan Ashram.

Vigyan Ashram was felicitated on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at Balgandharva Natyagruh, Pune on the occasion of celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> years of Independence. Pooja Jadhav accepted the honor on behalf of Vigyan Ashram.

ii) Wikipedia Marathi update: Team completed scanning of 5 books (1378pages) from Samarth Vidhya Arogya Kendra (Nasik). Team will convert them into OCR & publish on wiki-platform.

iii) ACADAM ([www.acwadam.org](http://www.acwadam.org)) donated 6 used laptops to Vigyan ashram. It will be used in training of student at Pabal computer centre.

iv) Ranajeet, Yogesh visit to 'Anubhav Pratisthan Trust' Khopoli on 27<sup>th</sup> November to explore areas of collaboration.

v) We registered daily-wage based employees on campus with 'e-shram card' initiative for unorganised sector labour force. It will help them to recognized under different government supportive initiative.

vi) Weather record – Rainfall of the month -18.39 mm (Total: 595.68 mm) ,Max temp-38.00 °C, Min Temp –15.00 °C , Humidity – 77% , Water height in well– 6.10 Mtr.



Corona Yodha Sanmaan



75 years of Independence

- vii) Energy consumption record- Electricity unit – III Phase -1660 units , I Phase import- 234, Solar generation- 2309. DG used – 08.00 Hrs. (16 lit diesel).Quality of power : Number of interruption-40, Normal voltage : 80.28%, No supply :10.52%, low voltage :0 % , No supply: 9.20 %
- viii) Animal Husbandry section update – Milk production – 467.50Kg, Poultry –35 birds sold in November month
- ix) Biogas produced-17.58 M<sup>3</sup> (Dung used-439 Kg), E-rikshwa uses- 684 Km (Electricity cost-Rs.184.60)
- x) Donation : Mrs.Vidya Kasargod Rs.51,000 , We are thankful to donor for their continuous support.
- xi) Online visitors: www.dsttara.org – 730 (New visitor-654 Repeated- 76), www.vigyanashram.com – 891 (New visitor-719 Repeated- 172)

**K] Data Report:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v52DKo5EOa\\_imMdHW1tMloTRLqUmhxiM/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101141840668207826730&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v52DKo5EOa_imMdHW1tMloTRLqUmhxiM/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101141840668207826730&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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**Photo Gallery:**



Priyanka conducting ATL Teachers training @ Bemitara, CG



Sprout Making Machine



ATL session : Smart phone robot



Bio Technology team with their culture isolation work



DBRT Students of Naramadalaya @ Ashram



Diwali Celebration on Campus



Weed control @ DBRT



Electric Practicals



Learning Welding : DBRT



Community Service : Fabricating gate

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