

NIRMAN Seminar Report

**Department of Computer Science and Applications in collaboration with
NIRMAN Search.**

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Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur.



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1. Executive Summary

Purpose:

The seminar aimed to inspire and equip students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset to drive positive change in their communities while fostering personal and professional growth. It also provided valuable insights into NIRMAN and its youth development workshops.

Key Highlights:

- *Discovering Purpose* – Students explored the importance of the social sector and how NIRMAN enables youth to find their purpose, encouraging them to *be the change* and *bring the change* in society.

Outcomes:

- **Participation:** Around 150 students attended the seminar.
 - **Learning:** Students gained knowledge about creating social impact, personal growth, and professional development.
 - **Awareness:** Participants were informed about NIRMAN's mission, selection process for workshops, and the various opportunities provided by NIRMAN Search.
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2. Introduction

Background:

The seminar was organized in collaboration with **NIRMAN**, a renowned youth development initiative of SEARCH, Gadchiroli, founded by Padmashri Dr. Abhay and Dr. Rani Bang. Since 2006, NIRMAN has impacted over 3,000 youth from 22 states, sensitizing them to societal issues while fostering personal growth. Currently led by Executive Director Mr. Amrut Bang, NIRMAN continues to nurture socially conscious changemakers.

The seminar featured **Mr. Prathamesh Dhadse**, a Management Graduate in Finance from Mumbai. After working with HDFC AMC Ltd. for three years, he joined NIRMAN in 2020. At NIRMAN, he contributes to the selection process, content development, and data analytics, and has facilitated more than 40 youth development workshops.

Scope of Report:

This report documents the proceedings, discussions, and outcomes of the seminar on "*Creating Meaningful Social Impact*". It highlights the insights shared by the guest, student engagement, and the opportunities presented by NIRMAN.

Methodology:

The report is based on on-site observations, discussions with organizers and participants, and photographic documentation of the event. This approach ensured that the report accurately reflects the seminar's proceedings and outcomes.



3. Seminar Overview

Description:

The seminar, led by Mr. Prathamesh Dhadse, provided a comprehensive overview of SEARCH and NIRMAL's initiatives. Key topics included:

- An introduction to SEARCH and the pioneering work of Dr. Abhay and Dr. Rani Bang.
- Case studies showcasing technological interventions for solving social problems.
- The scientific basis of *purpose* and its relevance in life.
- NIRMAL's mission and youth development programs.
- Activities and residential workshops that nurture changemakers.
- Opportunities for youth to engage with NIRMAL's resources and initiatives.

Mr. Dhadse also introduced the **NIRMAL Youth Flourishing Questionnaire**, which assesses well-being across seven domains:

1. Physical Health
2. Psychological Well-being
3. Character Development
4. Professional Development
5. Social Relationships
6. Life Skills
7. Social Contribution

The questionnaire is available at: [NIRMAL Youth Flourishing Form](#).

He also shared the **workshop registration link**: [Register for NIRMAN Workshops](#), which enables students to apply for NIRMAN's residential youth development programs.

Guest of Honor:

The seminar was graced by **Mr. Prathamesh Dhadse**, who served as the Chief Guest. His presence underscored the importance of youth involvement in addressing social issues.

Audience Engagement:

Following the presentation, Mr. Dhadse conducted an interactive Q&A session. Students clarified their doubts, shared perspectives, and gained further insights into how they can contribute to meaningful social impact. The session fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas and left a lasting impression on participants.



4. Conclusion

The NIRMAN seminar successfully inspired students to reflect on their role in society and explore ways to create meaningful social impact. The session introduced students to NIRMAN's mission, workshops, and opportunities for personal and professional growth.

By combining thought-provoking discussions with practical opportunities, the seminar not only raised awareness about societal challenges but also encouraged students to take the first step toward becoming changemakers.

