

SAHYOG CENTER

Computer Learning Centre: NSS Unit Initiative

SAHYOG was a skill development program under the NSS unit of RBU, aimed at teaching basic computer skills to underprivileged children. The program provided structured training to enhance digital literacy and empower students with essential technological knowledge.

Operations

SAHYOG classes were conducted twice a week:

- **Saturday:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- **Sunday:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Enrolment Process

NSS volunteers visited several underprivileged areas and distributed enrolment forms. A total of 65 responses were received, reflecting strong interest from the community.



Inauguration of Sahyog Centre

Inauguration and First Session (11th & 12th January 2025)

The first SAHYOG class was conducted on 11th January as an introductory session to establish communication between students and volunteers. After the session, students were taken to the Swami Vivekananda Art Gallery on the college campus, providing them with inspiration and insight into Swami Vivekananda's teachings and philosophy. This visit encouraged them to strive for knowledge and self-improvement.

On 12th January, the SAHYOG class was officially inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Amit Anurag, followed by the distribution of chocolates and pens to the students.

Curriculum

The SAHYOG syllabus covered essential computer skills, including:

- **UNIT 1:** Computer Basics (Parts, Types, Features)
- **UNIT 2:** Introduction to Operating Systems
- **UNIT 3:** MS Paint and Notepad
- **UNIT 4:** Microsoft Office (Word, PPT, Excel)
- **UNIT 5:** Internet and Web Browsing
- Other Fundamental Computer Skills



Prof. Saket Kanetkar along with students inaugurating the Sahyog Room

Teaching Methodology

Each session included:

- **1.5 hours** of study (theory and practical lessons)
- **30 minutes** of games (to keep students engaged and interactive)

Challenges Faced

Some sessions were disrupted due to functions near the Sahyog room and other NSS events, leading to a decline in student attendance. Efforts were made to ensure consistency and encourage regular participation.

Assessment and Performance

After completing three modules, a test was conducted, and most students performed well, showing significant progress in their learning.

Conclusion of Sahyog, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration, Conclusion of PRERNA 17.0:

The NSS Unit of RCOEM organized a heartfelt event to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, along with the conclusion ceremony of the SAHYOG Programme for the academic year 2024-

25. The event commenced with the introduction of the SAHYOG programme, a 10-week initiative by the NSS Unit aimed at imparting basic computer literacy to underprivileged students. The programme successfully bridged the digital divide by providing hands-on training to school students with little or no prior exposure to computers. A total of **50 NSS Volunteers** were present for the event.

To honor the legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, a floral tribute was offered to his portrait. The moment served as a reminder of his lifelong dedication to social justice, equality, and education.

The occasion was graced by esteemed guests - Dr. Deepshika Mehra, Shri Nandkishore Chaudhary, and Dr. Amit Anurag. All the dignitaries delivered inspiring guest speeches on the occasion, emphasizing the importance of education, resilience, and self-confidence. They appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit in empowering underprivileged students through the SAHYOG programme and motivated both the children and volunteers to continue striving for excellence and social upliftment. Their words left a lasting impact, encouraging everyone present to carry forward the mission of service and learning. The event also served as a platform to felicitate winners of Purna 17.0, with prizes distributed for events such as Nyaya Summit, Prayas, and Anukriti, acknowledging the creativity, dedication, and spirited participation of the volunteers.

Students from the SAHYOG programme shared heartfelt words of appreciation, expressing how the initiative helped them gain confidence and essential digital skills. Their feedback reinforced the meaningful impact of the NSS Unit's outreach.

To conclude the event, NSS Secretary Yash Ghoderao delivered a sincere vote of thanks, appreciating the collective efforts of the faculty, volunteers, and dignitaries. The ceremony concluded on a solemn and patriotic note with the National Anthem, leaving behind a strong sense of unity, purpose, and pride.



Students attending the classes conducted by NSS Volunteers



NSS Program Officer - Dr. Amit Anurag along with NSS Volunteers & Sahyog Students

The following are the details of students who were regular for the classes and have completed the course:

Sr No	Name of the student	Class in which studying	School in which studying
1	Hamir Sheikh	8 th	Nagpur Madhyamik Vidyalay
2	Harsh Rahangdale	7 th	Sandipani School
3	Gayatri Patel	7 th	Pandit Nehru School
4	Nandini Deshmukh	7 th	
5	Nayansi Gautam	8 th	
6	Mahi Sharnagat	8 th	Robertson Convent
7	Kamini Meshram	8 th	
8	Arman Shukla	9 th	Shriniwas Public School
9	Rajveer Armo	9 th	
10	Tushar Parihar	9 th	St. Ursula High School
11	Mayank Katre	8 th	
12	Tammana Shukla	9 th	Chanda Devi Saraf School
13	Komal Shasnagat	7 th	
14	Soham Meshram	7 th	
15	Bhumika Meshram	10 th	