



OUR COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT

QUATERLY NEWSLETTER

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ABOUT US

Youth for Seva (YFS), founded in April 2007, is a nation wide volunteering movement that inspires youth to volunteer, and provides them with meaningful opportunities to serve the community



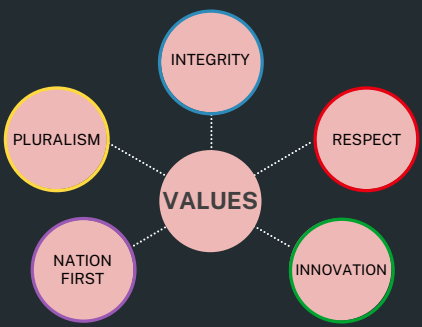
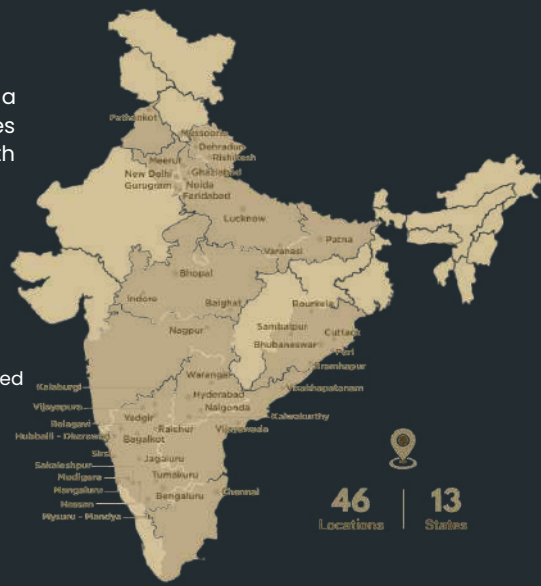
OUR VISION

Self-reliant society powered by socially conscious individuals

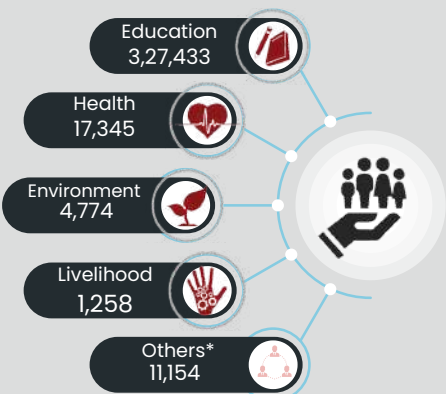


OUR MISSION

To build and facilitate movement of organized volunteering for societal well-being.



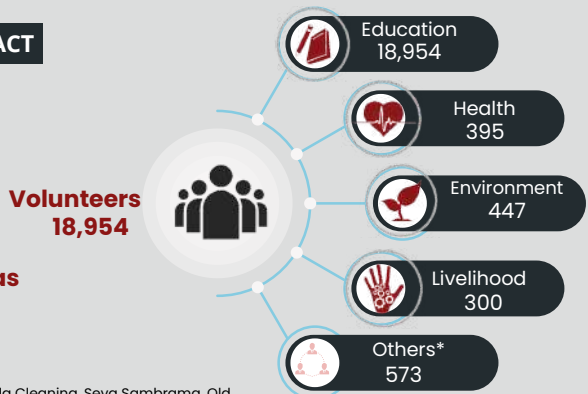
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OVERALL IMPACT



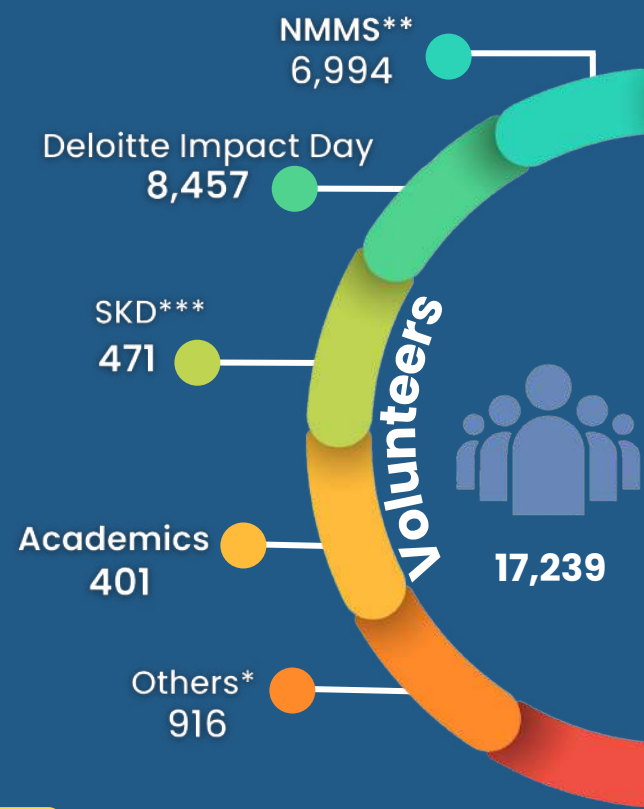
Seva Kendras
8,636



*Others

Important National Days, Ghoshala Cleaning, Seva Sambrama, Old age home visits, Musti Akki Abhiyan, Flood-relief works, Residential camps for volunteers.

EDUCATION



Seva Kendras
25,696

**NMMS - National Means Cum Merit Scholarship
***SKD - School Kit Drive

*Others

Eshram, Yoga Day, Children's Day, Diwali Celebrations, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Narayana Patra, school beautification drive,

We have all learnt our lessons well and are valuing life more and better, living life more and better and working to make life more and better. At YFS, we too learnt our lessons; lessons that we should work harder to make the lives of people more and better.

With the festival season and the year-end being the flavour of the quarter, we had our plates full. This quarterly report is a story of how a smile on the face of our community partners made the festivals more festive and the year-end better.



Yes, across the country NMMS training for students and teachers is a major part of our education domain activities; but there is more. In Hyderabad, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh regions new learning centres were started in association with corporate, college and general volunteers. With this initiative YFS is attempting to fill-in a big gap in continual learning. A partner NGO of YFS conducted Robotics sessions in Hyderabad which the children enjoyed the most.

In association with Collins Aerospace, we conducted 'Introducing Engineering to Girl Child' session at ZPHS, Ghatkesar which was a happy shift from regular sessions conducted for school children. Conceptual painting in government schools was another highlight of this quarter.

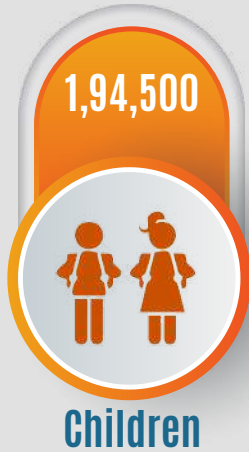
Vidya Chetana programme was activated for deserving students in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh. Here we have started campaigning for this scholarship programme and have mobilised our volunteers to identify, verify and devise an action plan to take this scholarship programme to meritorious students.

India is a country diverse in multiple ways and so have been our activities; diverse in location, diverse in activities, diverse in impact but united in joy!

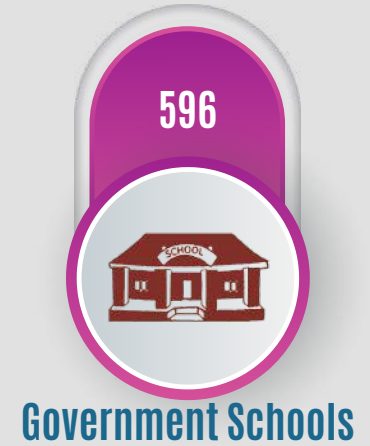
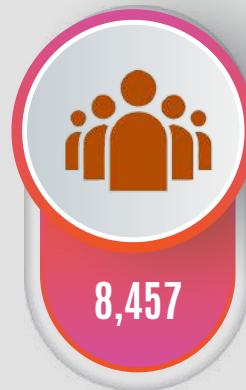
Deloitte Impact Day

Youth for Seva organised a part of Deloitte Impact Day in Bengaluru and Hyderabad, impacting about 596 government schools and 1,94,500 children. In an effort to make a difference in these government schools, about 16,914 Deloitte volunteers gave their time and skills for this one-day event. For the pupils, a full day of activities was prepared, including quizzes, games, fun activities, memory exercises, and science and geography lessons.

As the implementation partner, YFS was responsible for identifying the government schools, securing the necessary authorizations, organising, and overseeing the full day's activities.



Deloitte Volunteers





YFS was on a high during the previous quarter! Our lifeline, our volunteers, were able to catalyse the highest number of Telemedicine consultations over the past 3 months. Telemedicine is an ambitious project to bridge a large gap in the healthcare system of our country. When we reach such significant milestones, we feel a fresh flux of fervour that fuels us further.



33,352
Community Partners



1,920
Volunteers



Telemedicine Project:

Adding to our joy was our achievement with Adolescent Health Awareness Sessions (AHAP) sessions. In Delhi, we had planned to conduct 20 sessions while our joy doubled, we reached 46! Dehradun took our number higher up, we were able to reach out 67 times, meaning 67 sessions. In Bengaluru too, our health team gave us twice the joy with 38 sessions in place of the 18 sessions planned. In the Hyderabad region we hit a half-century with Abhyasika health camps. Along with regular health camps, we interacted with 600+ community partners and distributed sanitary pads. With each passing quarter we wish to grow in our impact numbers but more importantly wish for good health and well for our community partners.



Months	Registered cases	Completed cases
October	98	91
November	158	118
December	251	201



Programs	Community Partners	Volunteers
Health Awareness Campaigns	900	12
Health Camp	5510	87
MH & AHAP	8574	289
Telemedicine Project	410	—
Others*	1951	7

***Others**

Blood donation camps, newspaper drives, Yoga classes, PPE Kit distribution, orientation & training camps, Telemedicine drives

Hitting a restart button to life is tough, but worth taking the trouble! Just a little push, a little nudge is all a few superheroes need. YFS does just that; that little push, that little nudge. Our livelihood projects are customised to accommodate every desire and drawback in the lives of our community partners. Sewing Machine Centres (SMCs) are the top pick for both our corporate and community partners. Enthusiastic community partners in Warangal and Visakhapatnam wove in a new skill of sewing into the fabric of their life and embracing economic independence. NTT Data joined hands with us in training 2 batches of new tailors in the Hyderabad region. In Warangal, AMD was part of our team that set up a skill development centre for the youth. This quarter our joy took a triple jump; 3 students from our Computer Training Centre got placed. This centre functions with the support of Collins Aerospace. All our initiatives are designed with the intention of making people self-reliant, self-confident, while we work to remain selfless in our actions.





SWAGRAMA FELLOWSHIP

We all know of the cliché 'Villages are the backbone of our country'.

At YFS, we have partnered with resourceful and high-impact institutions (Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, the study chair of Chanakya University, Pragna Pravaha and Abdul Nasir Sab Study Centre at Kuvempu University) to strengthen this backbone of Bharath. Swagrama Fellowship is a 3-year long engagement for a team of 3 people. It is a part-time fellowship that can be accommodated along with one's livelihood and can be sustained beyond the fellowship period too.

We were pleasantly surprised when our estimations went wrong! Yes, we received 1800 applications for the fellowship, which was an encouraging surplus. Of these, teams from 94 villages were shortlisted after an interview. Going further, these teams have been screened to 75 teams and will be mentored through the journey of the fellowship. Teams will be ably guided and supported through the fellowship in realisation of their dreams for their village. Swagrama

Fellowship aims to nurture and equip changemakers for comprehensive development of their village all while maintaining the essence and nature of that village. Domains such as education, health, environment, art and culture, cooperative spirit, harmony and livelihood are where changes are to be brought about. YFS has taken a positive stride towards nurturing development of self-reliant villages based on the fundamental ideal of interdependence and cooperation.



Getting hands dirty with soil, walking barefoot, smelling freshly dug mud and feeling a cool breeze on our face are the little joys of life that we experience while engaging in environment related activities. We have observed that every time our volunteers finish an environment related activity they leave with a sense of gratitude and relief that their actions are towards saving our planet, for a better tomorrow.

A 3-day session of Training Of Trainers (TOT) was conducted in Sirsi in November. It was a well-organised programme covering all aspects of YFS activities, with the aim of enabling the trainees to independently train for and handle activities in the future. Full-timers who underwent this training returned filled with more knowledge, more perspectives and more options.

In the Bihar region there were multiple sessions conducted to raise awareness about Eco-bricks, their manufacturing and use. Community partners connected well to this concept and showed interest too. Awareness about use of local and organic food items was shared with about 200 community partners in Tumakuru which has started reaping benefits.

Apart from these, sapling plantation drives, seed ball making, parisara geetha gayana (singing songs to raise awareness about the environment) and a few others are our staple activities in the environment domain. A large number of corporate and college volunteers choose to get their hands dirty and work towards making our planet a green, liveable place.

Volunteer Spotlight



SWARNIM SANDEEP

Swarnim Sandeep, one of our volunteers who created a lot of impact in the city Patna with his selfless attitude to work towards society.

At such a young age, he supported us in opening one of our learning centers by giving space for the center as well as distributing study material to 50 children in the center. At such an young age he has the sensitivity to support and work with us towards different causes in Patna. Even at the time of Covid-19 he helped us in distributing home care kits and food packets to people in need. Apart from these he participates and plans almost all of our activities in Patna. Due to his strong presence we are able to expand our activities and motivate new volunteers to join in the domain of education in the city.

He is a true change maker of the society and is highly inclined towards the idea of societal well being. In the future we are planning to engage in NMMS and Navoudit programmes in Patna as such inspirational volunteers can support Youth for seva and the society in a truly selfless way.

REGIONAL ROUNDUP



Bengaluru

Activities in the Bengaluru region includes NMMS training, Chote Scientist Project, School Kit Drives, career guidance , Spoken english, Health camps, Academics, Sapling Plantations, E-Shram, Chiguru preparation, AHAP sessions



Hyderabad

Activities in the Hyderabad region includes NMMS coaching, Experiential learning, visit to Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Blood donation camp Chiguru preparation, Learning center activities, .Robotics classes, Health Camps, School Kit drive.



East Region

Activities in East region included Academics, Lab on Wheels, celebrating Important Days, Abhyasika teaching, MHA & Medical Camps, Educational Trips, Narayana Patra, E-Shram Erollment & Chiguru Preparation.



North Region

Activities in the North region includes NMMS Coaching, spoken English training , scribe for blind students, Cleanliness drives and awareness sessions about harms of plastic use. Blood donation camps, and Ankur/Navoudit preparation



ROK

Activities in the ROK region includes NMMS Coaching, Experiential learning, paper bag making, Swagrama Fellowship launch, ToT training, School Kit Drive, Learning Center visits, Amrutha Samudaya Abhivrudhi, cleanliness drive & sapling plantation and Chiguru preparation

Way Forward

(Jan-March)

Education

- Chiguru
- Chhote Scientist Project Execution
- NMMS
- Vidya Chetana

Health

- AHAP
- Blood donation camps
- Health Camp
- Health Awareness campaigns

Environment

- Lake Cleaning
- Plantation Drives
- Harisu Payana

Livelihood

- ESMP
- Youth Skill Development through partner NGO

Volunteering opportunities

Youth for Seva has designed several volunteering models to enable individuals get involved in the community despite their time constraints. Volunteering is made easy as it caters to the individual's interests and convenience w.r.t. time availability and location.

■ Volunteer when you can!

■ Volunteer everyday for one month or more

■ Skill based online volunteering



WEEKDAY
VOLUNTEERING

WEEKEND
VOLUNTEERING

SEVA INTERNSHIP

SEVA FELLOWSHIP

VIRTUAL
VOLUNTEERING

■ Make your
weekends
meaningful!

■ Volunteer
everyday for six
months or more

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