

**Dnyanasadhana, Thane Society's
Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane
(Arts, Science and Commerce)**

Re-Accredited "B+" Grade (3rd Cycle, CGPA 2.69) by NAAC, ISO 21001:2018 (Certified)
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

“Being Me”

in association with Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation
organize

A One Day National Conference on

**“From Struggle to Strength:
Navigating and Networking
for Homeless Children.”**



Tuesday
13th February, 2024



09:00 am



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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane (Formerly known as Dnyanasadhana College) a Premier Education Institute, is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1960, on 2nd July 1980. The Junior College was recognized by the Education Department, Government of Maharashtra by an order dated 22nd October 1980. By virtue of natural growth a full fledged Degree College was started on 13th June 1983. The college is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai and is recognized by UGC 2(f) & 12B. Our College is reaccredited with “B +” Grade (CGPA 2.69, 3rd cycle completed) by NAAC & also ISO (21001:2018) certified.

The College has faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce on aided basis and 1) B.A. Multimedia and Mass Communication, 2) B. Sc. Computer Science, 3) B. Sc. Information Technology, 4) B. Com. (Accounting and Finance), 5) B. Com. (Banking and Insurance) and 6) Bachelor of Management Studies, on unaided basis. The college has fully qualified and competent teaching staff and adequate non-teaching staff. The building is located off Eastern Express Highway, Dnyanasadhana Marg, Thane (West). The College complex is spread over a plot of 2.2 acres with built-up space of about 93000 sq ft. It offers all modern amenities needed for all-round development of the students personality. It is accessible from Thane railway station by auto rickshaw and city bus. The institution also offers modern facilities such as library, reading room, Internet club, auditorium, well equipped computer labs with digital overhead projectors, gymkhana, state of the art gymnasium, Audio-Visual room, to mention a few. Students can pursue their post graduation in 1) Business Management, 2) Advanced Accountancy, 3) Banking & Finance and 4) M. Sc. Chemistry - by Paper & by Research 5) M. Sc. Botany - by Paper, 6) M. Sc. Information Technology. The college has a research centre for Ph.D. in Chemistry and Commerce. The college is also a centre for Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University.

As a premier educational institution, we are committed to advancing knowledge, promoting research, and fostering innovation. We collaborate with leading academic institutions, industry partners, and global organizations to create meaningful partnerships that drive positive change in the world. Our graduates are known for their excellence, leadership, and contributions to society, making us proud to be associated with them.

About Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation

Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation is an NGO founded by Shri. Sadashiv Chavhan. The Sanstha has been working since 2010, for the rehabilitation of homeless children and is trying to bring them to the mainstream and reinstate their faith in the society.

The work involves identifying a child, rescuing the child from the situation, working on the emotional and physical health of the child. The main objective is to make the child self-reliant by educating him/her according to his/her skill and ability. The foundation is very keen for the overall personality development of the child. Each child is a project for us.

At present they are taking care of 70 boys and 50 girls from the age group of 4 to 24 years residing at two different centres at Waghbil, Thane and Mhaskal, Titwala, Thane district of Maharashtra state

Achievements:

- **86 children have been rehabilitated till date**
- **1 child has got overseas opportunity and is working in West Africa.**
- **9 children have completed 'Diploma in Automobile operations' and are working with a reputed company**

About the Conference

Mission and Vision of our college is to strengthen the students from weaker sections of the society. Being instrumental to the cause, we offer the best quality education along with holistic development thereby striving to help our students rise to their highest potential. Being Me is a college initiative in tune with the institution's vision and mission. This Initiative focuses on building awareness among the stakeholders and to sensitise them about issues of the underprivileged groups existing in our society. It will be conducted in association with an NGO Jeevan Samvardhan Foundation from Maharashtra. The upcoming conference aims to delve into the following challenges and issues confronted by homeless youth in India. The conference also intends to answer pertinent questions like; can we truly realize our aspirations for equality, justice, education, zero hunger, respect, dignity, and livelihood opportunities for all, considering the substantial number of homeless youth who represent our future? Delving into these sentiments and guided by our overarching objective, the team at SPDC Being Me is pleased to present this conference centered on the theme of "Issues, Challenges, and Realities of Homeless Youth." The title, as well as the main themes and sub-themes, are intricately crafted to encapsulate the core essence of this profound subject.

Being Me Objectives

1. To change the attitude of stakeholders towards sexual stereotypes and to broaden the understanding about gender identity and equality.
2. To create awareness about gender specific health issues like AIDS, Cervical cancer and PCOD.
3. To help the unskilled working population in enhancing skill sets.
4. To sensitize stakeholders towards issues of differently abled and to help in their empowerment.
5. To sensitize stakeholders about the challenges faced by old age citizens and conduct programmes for their general wellbeing

Conference Objectives

1. To sensitize various stakeholders in the society.
2. To understand the concept of Homeless children and their problems.
3. To discuss the rights of Homeless children.
4. To understand Government policies and initiatives in seamless rehabilitation of Homeless.
5. To understand the role of NGOs and CSR in Homeless children welfare.
6. To navigate and provide a network for rehabilitation of Homeless children.

Sessions

Registration	08.00 am onwards
Inaugural Session	09.00 am to 10.30 am
Keynote Address	10:30 am to 11.00 am
Technical Session I (Paper Presentation) Historical Perspective of the Concept of “Home” Homeless Children/youth: risks and challenges & Homelessness - Socio Cultural, Economic factors behind it.	11.00 am to 01.00 pm
Technical Session II (Paper Presentation) Rehabilitation of Homeless children/youth & Government Policies and National/International Laws	11.00 am to 01.00 pm
Lunch	01.00 pm to 01.30 pm
Technical Session III Interactive Session on – NGOs: Role, Responsibility and Success Stories	01.30 pm to 03.00 pm
Technical Session IV Role of Policy Makers in tackling/addressing issues of Homelessness	03.00 pm to 04.30 pm
Valedictory Session	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm

Themes & Subthemes

Themes

1. Historical Perspective of the Concept of “Home”
2. Homeless Children/Youth: Risks and Challenges
3. Homelessness: Socio-Cultural and Economic Factors
4. Rehabilitation Measures
5. Government Policies and National/International Laws

Sub Themes

- Transition from wandering to sedentary society
- Economic, Social, Psychological aspects of “Home”
- Geography of Homelessness
- Being Homeless/ Experiencing Homelessness
- Gender and Homelessness
- Old age and Homelessness
- Causative Factors of Homelessness
- Problems Experienced by Homeless - Stress induced symptoms, Malnutrition, Mental and Physical Health, Hygiene, Sexual Exploitation, Lack of Education leading to unemployment
- Crime and Homelessness
- Homeless Children and Exploitation
- Welfare Measures
- Health and Hygiene
- Livelihood Resources and Entrepreneurship development among Homeless Youth
- Vocational Training and Employability Skills for Homeless Children
- Rehabilitation: Role of NGOs in Rehabilitation
- Government Agencies - Right to Education, Right to Shelter and Food, Right to decent work
- Legal Provisions for Homeless Population
- Collaborative Efforts / Partnership in Rehabilitation/Strategies for Empowering Homeless Children
- Plight of Homeless: Rejection from the society
- Invisible Contribution of Homeless to Economy
- Digital Empowerment
- Homeless Children and Popular Culture
- Success Stories- from unskilled to skilled, ending plights

Important Instructions

- 1) Submission Date: Full Paper Submission on or before 1st February, 2024.
(Paper submitted after 1st February 2024 will not be printed in the journal but can be presented)
- 2) Format of the Paper: Font: Times New Roman
Font Size: 14 (Title & Heading)
12 (Contents)
Line Spacing: 1.5
- 3) All papers of this conference will be reviewed jointly by the conference review panel and respective Journal reviewing teams
- 4) All the selected research papers will be published in IJAIR having ISSN: 2394-7780 and Impact Factor 7.36.
- 5) All the participants will get E - Certificate after attending the conference.
- 6) Full papers to be mailed on *beingmeconference23@gmail.com* in word and PDF format both.
- 7) Students: Abstract submission on or before 1st February 2024.
- 8) Language no bar for paper presentation
- 9) For any queries contact: Dr. Manoj Wagh: 8693002000
Mr. Prashant Bane: 9820500125
- 10) Best research paper will be rewarded with Certificate.

Registration Details

Fees:

- Academician/Corporate Professionals/Research Scholars: **Rs 1,000**
 - Participation fees for NGOs: **Rs. 300**
 - Students: **Free** (Participation and Presentation)
Rs. 500 (Publishing)
 - Students are requested to carry their lunch boxes
- (* Registration and publication fees is to be paid separately for each co-author based on their category)

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Timeline for the Submission:

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