



# Vivek Vahini

It has become a fashion to criticize youth about their career-centeredness and lack of interest in the governance of the society. The experience also shows that youth always wants to discuss about many things but there is lack of well managed platform, ANS thought that there should be a platform for college going students to express themselves on matters concerning their future life.

VivekVahini is a loosely knit organization of students and teachers who are interested in changing themselves and the society. To impress the idea of VivekVahini, Dr. Dabholkar visited a large number of colleges covering 20 districts ranging from Nandurbar to Sindhudurga of Konkan. He delivered more than 70 lectures in this tour. On an average 200 to 700 students attended his lectures. After the lecture students and college lecturers were invited for discussion to establish VV. ANS was not worried about the name but insisted that students and teachers should come together and form a forum for discussion undertaking activities. VivekVahini can be established even with 5-10 members. There is no membership fee and it is not intended to collect funds for any of its activities. The forum will be established with due permission from college authorities.

The motto of VivekVahini can be summed up in following words:

**Self-development is in our hands;**

**Rights are necessary, but responsibility should take precedence.**

VivekVahini is not like any other students union, where student community fights for its demands. The platform is for self-development. It is expected that at least once in a week a meeting will be held to set objectives and plan and implement activities.

To start with, members can begin with discussion as an activity. The topics for discussion can be any of the following for the weekly meeting:

1. Scientific Attitude
2. Eradication of Castes
3. Gender Equality
4. Environment Protection
5. De-addiction
6. Science & Astrology
7. Religion & Morality
8. To assist in self-development, following topics can be discussed.

1. Why continuous self-development and for whom?
2. Positive Attitude
3. Acceptance of Changes
4. Mission & Goals
5. Communication Skills
6. Time Management
7. Stress Control
8. Leadership Qualities

At an individual level, the student members can start reading a thought provoking book, make notes and write an independent article on the material studied.

It is also necessary to keep good health since good health is the key to self-development. Simple physical exercise like fast walking, jogging, etc., should be a daily routine for upcoming students. This too can be one of the activities of VivekVahini.

A member should be able to communicate his thoughts properly. Communicating a particular thought or idea to a person innocent of it can achieve this. This should not be allowed to turn into an argument. If one is able to convert the other person to your ideology or set the process of change that in itself is an achievement. If the person is able to point out the flaws in your thought process, more study and thinking is required.

The processes of self-development and establishing link between thought and action go hand in hand. There are many ways of doing it. For example one can either learn at least one additional word to increase vocabulary or make an effort to read serious articles or even simply assist in doing routine household tasks.

Members of VivekVahini can even think of undertaking an activity, which may be useful to the development of society without increasing any financial expenditure. Considering the exploitation of poor and innocent people by unscrupulous elements like Babas and Matajis by displaying 'miracles', the student member can learn these tricks and expose them.

Collective efforts by ANS activists and Dr.Dabholkar have started bearing fruits. A large number of colleges in Maharashtra have come forward to establish VV platform. Students have come together on their own to participate in the activities leading to self-development as well as well-being of the society. All concerned has accepted the concept. A seed has been sown. ANS activists have a greater responsibility to communicate and propagate this concept. Let us hope students of next generation do not have any inhibition in rejecting the age-old practices and rituals, which are harmful to the society. Let us set ourselves time-bound targets and work together confidently towards fulfilling them. Let us be inspired by a sense of mission and rededicate ourselves to the pursuit and attainment of excellence.

# **VivekVahini(RIT)**

In RIT also we found that there is lack of platform for discuss the things. So on 19 January 2016 we held meeting and finalized to start VivekVahini in RIT. We have discussed about many things such as day in a week, place for meeting, time, target mob, etc. And we finalized them as follows,

**Day:-Thursday**

**Place:-Lawn in front of CSE department. (Because discussion should be in open air in free atmosphere)**

**Time:-6pm to 7pm. (free timing for most of the students)**

In this way VivekVahini has been started in RIT with help of Prof. Sandeep Patil and Prof.S.M. Sawant(Dean Student Development).

**RIT VIVEKVAHINI- SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION- JAN 2016 TO MAY 2020**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Subject</b>                  | <b>Guest/Speaker</b>  |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0              | 21 Jan 16   | Introduction to VivekVahini     | VivekVahini Team      |
| 1              | 28 Jan 16   | Indian Constitution             | Dr. Pramod Durga      |
| 2              | 4 Feb 16    | जात पंचायत                      | Prof. Satish Chougale |
| 3              | 11 Feb 16   | Love                            | Sanjay Bansode        |
| 4              | 18 Feb 16   | Who was Shivaji?                | -                     |
| 5              | 25 Feb 16   | J. N. U.                        | Dr. Nitin Shinde      |
| 6              | 10 Feb 16   | Women Empowerment               | Dr. Jidnya Shaha      |
| 7              | 17 Mar 16   | Scientific temperament & youth  | Krushnat Kore         |
| 8              | 34 Mar 16   | Nation, Patriotism, Bhagatsingh | Dr. Pramod Durga      |
| 9              | 31 Mar 16   | Ego                             | Dr. Rahul More        |
| 10             | 7 Apr 16    | Our Rights                      | Adv. Amit Shinde      |
| 11             | 12 Apr 16   | Dr. B. R. Ambedkar              | Dr. Vishwas Saynakar  |
| 12             | 14 Apr 16   | Jionet                          | ----                  |
| 13             | 21 Apr 16   | दुष्काळ                         | Bhai Sampatrao Pawar  |
| 14             | 7 Jul 16    | Research in Arts                | Dr. Pramod Durga      |
| 15             | 14 Jul 16   | Poems                           | Prof. Eknath Patil    |

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| 16             | 21 Jul 16   | Ghosts                            | Dr. Nitin Shinde       |
| 17             | 28 Jul 16   | कोपडी                             | Prof. Anuradha Gaikwad |
| 18             | 4 Aug 16    | Sairat                            | Sanjay Bansode         |
| 19             | 11 Aug 16   | Failure                           | Prof. Nishikant Bohra  |
| 20             | 15 Aug 16   | Think & Write Activity            | Team VivekVahini       |
| 21             | 25 Aug 16   | Ganeshotsav                       | ---                    |
| 22             | 1 Sep 16    | Addiction                         | ---                    |
| 23             | 12 Jan 17   | Demonetization                    | ---                    |
| 24             | 19 Jan 17   | Equal Citizenship Law             | ---                    |
| 25             | 26 Jan 17   | Democracy                         | Com. Dhanaji Gurav     |
| 26             | 2 Feb 17    | My Dress, My Choice               | Dr. Pramod Durga       |
| 27             | 16 Feb 17   | वेगळा विदर्भ                      | ---                    |
| 28             | 23 Feb 17   | अयोध्येचा प्रश्न                  | ---                    |
| 29             | 2 Mar 17    | Indian Education System           | Prof. Prakash Jadhav   |
| 30             | 9 Mar 17    | Pseudo Nationalism                | Mr. Deepak Chavan      |
| 31             | 16 Mar 17   | Marxism                           | Com. Dhanaji Gurav     |
| 32             | 23 Mar 17   | Indian Culture Vs Western Culture | ---                    |

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| 33             | 6 Apr17     | Prostitution                       | ---                  |
| 34             | 13 Apr 17   | Ambedakar                          | Dr. Pramod Durga     |
| 35             | 20 Apr17    | Environment or Development         | Adv. Amit Shinde     |
| 36             | 13 Jul 17   | Short Film Session                 | ---                  |
| 37             | 20 Jul17    | He Kadhi Sampnar...                | Bhai Sampatrao Pawar |
| 38             | 27 Jul 17   | Snake: Informative session         | Prof. Sanjay Bansode |
| 39             | 15 Aug 17   | Think and Write Activity           | --                   |
| 41             | 17 Aug 17   | Ajadi                              | ---                  |
| 42             | 24 Aug 17   | Pseudo feminism                    | ---                  |
| 43             | 31 Aug 17   | Right to Privacy                   | Adv. Archana Thorat  |
| 44             | 07 Sep 17   | Love Marriage Vs. Arrange Marriage | --                   |
| 45             | 14 Sep 17   | Right to Write                     | Prof. Sanjay Bansode |
| 46             | 28 Sep 17   | Rohingya                           | --                   |
| 47             | 05 Oct 17   | Leftist Vs. Rightist               | --                   |
| 48             | 12 Oct 17   | Bullet Train                       | --                   |
| 49             | 26 Oct 17   | Online Binline                     | Vinayak Hogade       |
| 50             | 4 Jan 18    | Short Film Session                 | -                    |
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| 51             | 18 Jan 18   | Judiciary System                    | -  |
| 52             | 1 Feb 18    | Artificial Intelligence             | Dr. N.V. Dharwadkar                        |
| 53.            | 15 Feb 18   | शिवाजी कोण होता ?                   | Dr. Pramod Durga                           |
| 54             | 1 Mar 18    | Am I learning really?               | -  |
| 55             | 8 Mar 18    | <i>Mulagi Shikali, Pragati Zali</i> | Mrs. Anupama Burande,<br>Mr. Anant Burande |
| 56             | 15 Mar 18   | Let's reveal the secrets            | Dr. Manoj Walke                            |
| 57             | 22 Mar 18   | Bhagatsingh                         | Rajvaibhav Kamble                          |
| 58             | 29 Mar 18   | Short Film Session                  | -  |
| 59             | 5 Apr 18    | साहित्य आणि समाज                    | Mr. Arun Kakade                            |
| 60             | 12 Apr 18   | Fear of death                       | -  |
| 61             | 5 Jul 18    | Short film session                  | -  |
| 62             | 12 Jul 18   | वारी समजून घेताना                   | Mr. Eknath Patil &<br>Mr. Sanjay Bansode   |
| 63             | 19 Jul 18   | Pseudo Feminism                     | Mrs. Vrushali Aafale                       |
| 64             | 26 Jul 18   | Youth & Politics                    | Mr. Deepak Chatap                          |
| 65             | 2 Aug 18    | Passion & Profession                | -  |
| 66             | 16 Aug 18   | Why?                                | Dr. Nitin Shinde                           |
| 67             | 23 Aug 18   | Freedom of expression               | -  |

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| 68             | 30 Aug 18   | कुटुंब                                | -                    |
| 69             | 6 Sep 18    | Fear                                  | -                    |
| 70             | 13 Sep 18   | <i>Pavitrata Vahi, Parampara Nayi</i> | -                    |
| 71             | 21 Sep 18   | Shades of Love                        | Dr. Rahul More       |
| 72             | 27 Sep 18   | Human Values                          | Dr. Pramod Durga     |
| 73             | 4 Oct 18    | शिक्षा की शिक्षा                      | Mr. Namdev Mali      |
| 74             | 11 Oct 18   | Article 377 & 497                     | Mrs. Trupti Thorat   |
| 75             | 18 Oct 18   | #Metoo                                | Kalyani Mangave      |
| 76             | 3 Jan 19    | Consumer it's your turn               | -                    |
| 77             | 10 Jan 19   | विवेक म्हणजे काय ?                    | Mr. Krushnath Swati  |
| 78             | 17 Jan 19   | Should I express my sexual desires?   | Prof. Sanjay Bnasode |
| 79             | 24 Jan 19   | देशभक्ती                              | Dr. Pramod Durga     |
| 80             | 31 Jan 19   | Let's make it candid                  | -                    |
| 81             | 14 Feb 19   | Before judging the people             | -                    |
| 82             | 21 Feb 19   | Addiction Decoded                     | -                    |
| 83             | 7 March 19  | Article 370                           | Dr. Pramod Durga     |
| 84             | 14 March 19 | Media: The fourth pillar of democracy | Prof. Sanjay Thorat  |
| 85             | 28 March 19 | बेरोजगारी: समस्या की उणीव             | -                    |



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| 86  | 4 April 19      | Election: it's time for selection                | Mr. Kuldeep Ambekar   |
| 87  | 11 April 19     | A short Film session<br>Male Reproductive System | Dr. Pradip Patil      |
| 88  | 4 July 19       | Article 15                                       | -                     |
| 89  | 11 July 19      | Secular: To be or not to be...?                  | -                     |
| 90  | 18 July 19      | Capitalism and Communalism                       | -                     |
| 91  | 25 July 19      | Towards Cashless                                 | -                     |
| 92  | 1 August 19     | Medi'sins'                                       | -                     |
| 93  | 29 August 19    | "RTI" Right To Information                       | -                     |
| 94  | 5 September 19  | " शेतकऱ्यांचे प्रश्न "                           | -                     |
| 95  | 12 September 19 | Privatization                                    | -                     |
| 96  | 19 September 19 | Youth Radicalisation                             | Dr. Pramod Durga      |
| 97  | 3 October 19    | Climate Change: The Global Issue<br>and My Stand | -                     |
| 98  | 10 October 19   | अर्थ 'अवस्था'                                    | -                     |
| 99  | 17 October 19   | Justice  | -                     |
| 100 | 9 January 20    | The Voice of Growing-up's                        | Adv. Kalyani Managave |
| 101 | 16 January 20   | Self-Exploration                                 | -                     |
| 102 | 23 January 20   | समाज आणि मी                                      | -                     |
| 103 | 30 January 20   | स्वातंत्र्य आणि स्वैराचार                        | -                     |
| 104 | 6 February 20   | मी खरंच सुधारलोय??                               | -                     |

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| 105 | 13 February 20            | CAA - NRC              | Adv. Deepak Chatap<br>Adv. Bodhi Ramteke |
| 106 | 27 February 20            | Anti-National          | -  |
| 107 | 12 <sup>th</sup> March 20 | The Short Film Session | -  |

## **RIT VIVEKVAHINI - SPECIAL DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

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|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1              | 5 Apr 16       | Scientific Temperament          | Dr. Hamid Dabholkar                     |
| 2              | 8 Feb 17       | Reservation                     | Datta Balsaraf                          |
| 3              | 20 Oct 16      | Freedom of Expression           | Shripal Sabnis                          |
| 4              | 27 Apr 17      | LGBTI                           | Bindumadhav Khire                       |
| 5              | 3 Aug 17       | Hiroshima & Nagasaki            | Prof. Rajan Padwal                      |
| 6              | 20 Aug 18      | Youth & Media                   | Nikhil Wagale                           |
| 7              | 10 Sep 18      | Youth & Politics                | Hon. Jayant Patil                       |
| 8              | 28 February 19 | A Talk with Dr. Hamid Dabholkar | Dr. Hamid Dabholkar                     |
| 9              | 2 October 19   | अज्ञात गांधी                    | Mr. Sanket Munot ( युवा गांधी अभ्यासक ) |

**RIT VIVEKVAHINI - SUBJECTS OF ONLINE DISCUSSION SESSIONS -**  
**MAY 2020 TO MAY 2021**

| <b>Sr. No.</b> | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Subject</b>                 | <b>Guest/Speaker</b> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1              | 25 Oct 2020   | Pabandi?                       | -                    |
| 2              | 8 Nov 2020    | Morals and Ethics              | Dr. Pramod Durga     |
| 3              | 22 Nov 2020   | Journalism Nowadays...!        | Sanjay Thorat        |
| 4              | 18 Dec 2020   | Farm Bills 2020                | Adv. Deepak Chatap   |
| 5              | 31 Jan 2021   | Data Privacy                   | -                    |
| 6              | 7 Feb 2021    | National Education Policy 2020 | -                    |
| 7              | 18 Feb 2021   | Electric Vehicle               | -                    |
| 8              | 4 Mar 2021    | A Short Film                   | -                    |
| 9              | 11 Mar 2021   | The Second Sex                 | -                    |
| 10             | 18 Mar 2021   | Purpose of Life                | -                    |
| 11             | 1 April 2021  | OTT Guidelines                 | -                    |
| 12             | 25 April 2021 | Euthanasia Right to Die?       | -                    |

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|----------------|--------------|---|----------------------|
| 1              | 7 May 2020   | A Webinar on Indian Judicial System                     | Adv. Deepak Chatap   |
| 2              | 22 July 2020 | A Talk with Amrut Bang                                  | Amrut Bang           |
| 3              | 30 May 2021  | Chat with Dr. Manoj Walke - The Front Line Covid Worker | Dr. Manoj Walke      |

## **RIT VIVEKVAHINI - WORKSHOP & ACTIVITIES**

- Explore Trekking & Sky Observation Camp 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Visit to Kranti Smriti Van, Balavadi 19 Nov 2018, 20 Feb 2021
- Workshop on Miracle Presentation 28 Aug 2016
- Gender Sensitization Workshop 10 Mar 2017
- Street play workshop 19 Mar 2017
- District Level Youth Camp 2017
- Think & Write activity on Independence Day 15 Aug 2017
- Say No to Crackers Oct 2017
- Booktalk activities since Mar 2018
- Scientific temperament workshop 7 April 2018
- Prayas-1 on 17 April 2018 (cleaning activity @ Bahe)
- Paani Foundation 13 May 2018 (@ Rajache kurle)
- Maharashtra Vivekvahini Meet up 2018(@Satara)
- Yuva Manas Mitra Workshop 28 July 2018
- Paani Foundation 14 April 2019 (@ Hatnur)
- Street play on 1. Constitution – *Sapdala Re Sapdala (9 plays)*  
2. Garbage Management – *Plastic Ek Rakshas! (7 plays)*
- Maharashtra Vivekvahini Presentation (@ Belgaon, @Mayani)
- Antarang Activities (Interaction with Psychiatrist on Stress, Love, Emotional Quotient)
- RIT Vivekvahini “Alumni Meet” 9 Jan 2020