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19000+ Youth Skilled

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## Newsletter

# DBM INDIA EXPRESS

## January 2024

### 16th Anniversary... Of DBM India...

Theme of the our event was "Gratitude"

With a noble mission to contribute towards saving lives, the DBM India team recently organized a remarkable Blood Donation Drive, coinciding with the joyous celebration of our 16th anniversary. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Jayant Lapsia as the Chief Guest, who inaugurated the proceedings by lighting the ceremonial lamp and delivering an inspiring speech for our students, stakeholders, trustees, and other esteemed guests. The event unfolded with captivating performances by our talented students from various centers: Khar, Deonar, Trombay, Chembur, Kharghar, and Bhiwandi. As a culmination of the festivities, we concluded the day with the distribution of prizes for the engaging games organized by our dedicated center staff. This mix of kindness and joy shows our dedication to making a positive difference in people's lives and the community as a whole.





# Udaan Update

## Book Distribution...

Maersk is one of the largest shipping companies in the world and has the largest fleet capacity, accounting for 18% of worldwide fleet capacity. We connected with Maersk through Mr. Amol and we thank him for it.

As part of their CSR activities, Maersk donated books for our Udaan Library.

Our esteemed guests for the day were:

- Mr. Utpal Sonawane (Specialist)
- Ms. Asmita Kanade (Team Manager)
- Ms. Suraiya Khan (Senior Specialist)
- Mr. Nishant Koltharkar (Product Owner)
- Ms. Nisha Newalkar (Team Manager)





# Udaan centre visit to Gyan Mela

Thanks to our DBM friend Mr. Girish Saive, our Udaan students attended the Gyan Mela, a very unique initiative to showcase the creativity of children living in various orphanages of Mumbai.



## Our Achievers of the Udaan batch...

- **Prince Kumar Singh**, a 10th standard student from Udaan Deonar, has received gold and silver medals in high jump and shot put at the district-level sports competition.
- **Devansh and Sumeet** were recognized for their excellent performance in creating a robot at 'The Goa International Robotic Festival 2024.' They were awarded a gold medal and a certificate for their achievement.





# ***Selection Process for 3rd Cohort of Udaan Students***

The selection process for the next Cohort of 40 Udaan scholars has begun. The two-month-long rigorous process involves Entrance test, student interview, Parent interview and home visits. This year we have received the applications from 24 schools, a quantum jump from last year, indicating the increasing acknowledgement of the program's success.



## ***Success Story- Trombay Ananya Kante***

Ananya Kante's inspiring journey began when she unexpectedly became the sole provider for her family after she suddenly lost her husband. Recognizing the need for computer skills in her husband's former job, she enrolled in an MSCIT course, showcasing her adaptability and commitment to growth.

Her efforts didn't go unnoticed, and soon she secured a position as a Jr. Clerk at the Charity Commissioner Office in Dharmaday Ayukta Bhavan, Worli, with a monthly salary of Rs.30,000. Ananya's story is a powerful testament of her resilience and determination to overcome adversity, emphasizing the transformative impact of her positive mindset.





# ***Batch Inauguration***

## ***GDA and CGA Batch at Kharghar Centre***

We inaugurated the 1st Batch of General Duty Assistant and Geriatric Caregiver Course-Paranursing in Kharghar in collaboration with Tech Mahindra Foundation.



# ***Certificate Distribution***

## ***Warehouse Associate 1st Batch***

On January 24, 2024, we successfully concluded the inaugural batch of the Warehouse Associate course at our Bhiwandi Centre. In collaboration with the Vashi Parivaar Foundation, we commemorated this achievement by presenting certificates to our dedicated students as a token of their hard work and commitment.



## ***Early Childhood Care and Education***

ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) program certificate distribution was a success!

Participants received their certificates in a ceremony filled with warmth and pride. The event featured heartfelt speeches, individual recognition, and positive reflections.





# ***Pune Centre 26th January Celebration***

The students of our Pune Centre commemorated Republic Day on January 26, 2024, with great enthusiasm and fervor. The celebration was filled with captivating dance performances and melodious singing by our talented students, adding vibrancy and joy to the occasion.



# ***Pune Centre Artificial Jewellery Making Workshop***

DBM Pune Centre recently organized an engaging workshop on artificial jewelry making for our staff members in preparation for the upcoming 30-day combined Mehndi/Jewelry Making course. The workshop aimed to equip our team with essential skills and techniques to deliver a comprehensive learning experience.





# Govandi Partner Event

The collaboration between GTWA (Govandi Teachers Welfare Association) and DBM India marks a significant partnership. DBM India is dedicated to promoting vocational skills and technical education, with a particular emphasis on empowering youth, especially women, through these avenues. By joining forces with GTWA, our objective is to extend the reach of our initiatives to a broader audience.



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