

Pune Centre- Five Years of Empowerment, Education, and Enduring Impact

Celebrating Purpose, People, and Progress

DBM India Pune Centre proudly marked the completion of five years of dedicated service with its Founders' Day and Certificate Distribution Ceremony. The celebration brought together students, faculty, dignitaries, and well-wishers in an atmosphere filled with joy, gratitude, and shared purpose.



The program began with a warm welcome to the guests, followed by melodious welcome songs and a soulful group performance that created a spirit of joy and togetherness. The celebration was further enriched by an inspiring and value-driven address by **Mr. Paramjeet Singh and Col. Alexander**, whose continued guidance has been integral to the Pune Centre's journey and vision.

The event was honoured by the presence of distinguished guests **Mr. Sushmit Ghoshal & Ms. Sangeeta Ghoshal (Principal, Abundant Life School)**, **Mr. Shoaib Inamdar (Vice Principal, Ideal Education Trust & Ideal English Medium School)**, and **Mr. Pramod Satav (Politician & Advocate)**, whose attendance added warmth and significance to the occasion.

Students from various skill-based courses were felicitated with certificates, recognising their learning journey, growing confidence, and readiness to step forward. The distribution symbolised new beginnings and opportunities, while chocolates shared with students added warmth and celebration to the occasion.

The energy in the hall reflected the impact of DBM India Pune Centre – a space where multiple educational initiatives come together to empower individuals and uplift the community. Confident students, dedicated educators, and strong community participation made the celebration truly special.



The celebration also highlighted the meaningful impact created through DBM India Pune Centre's skill-development initiatives. Courses in Beautician Training, Tailoring, and Information Technology have empowered learners with practical skills, confidence, and dignity, opening pathways to sustainable livelihoods and self-reliance. These programmes continue to transform lives, strengthen families, and reinforce DBM India's commitment to inclusive growth and long-term social change.

UDAAN Highlights

DBM India's Book Club reading sessions at the Bandra and Deonar Centres created a meaningful space for students to explore literature while strengthening critical thinking and communication skills.



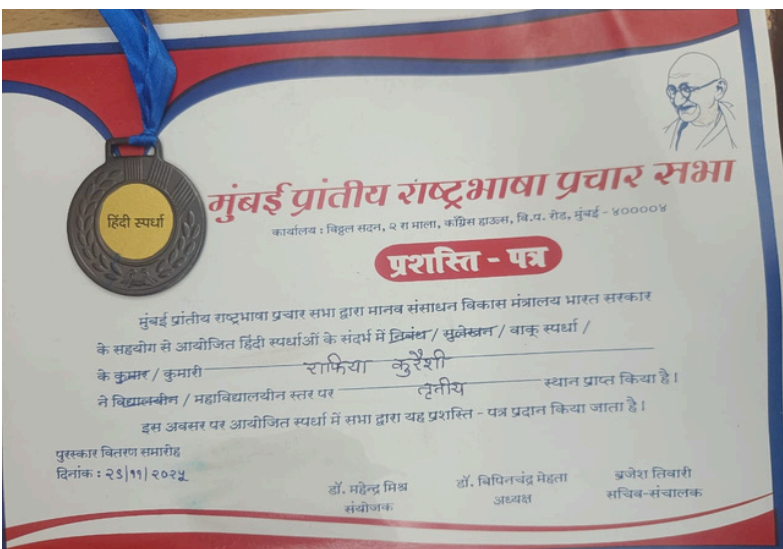
- Bandra Centre: Students engaged in a guided reading of An Astrologer's Day by R. K. Narayan. The session focused on themes of human psychology, moral choices, and how intelligence and experience shape destiny, encouraging students to connect literature with real-life decision-making.
Session led by Ms. Kavitha Murali.

- Deonar Centre: Students from different classes explored An Astrologer's Day by R. K. Narayan and The Portrait of a Lady by Khushwant Singh. Interactive discussions helped students deepen their understanding of human values, relationships, and emotional awareness.
Session guided by Ms. Charanjeet Kaur.

These sessions strengthened reading habits, improved comprehension, and empowered students to express their thoughts with confidence—reinforcing DBM India's commitment to holistic education beyond textbooks.

Udaan Achievers

- Rafiya participated in the Hindi Competition organized by the Mumbai Prantiya Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha. She performed excellently and secured the Third Position at the school/college level. She was awarded a Certificate of Merit and a medal for her achievement.
- Farhan has been awarded the Silver Medal at the National-Level Art Competition. He has now qualified to represent his school in the upcoming international round.
- Kaneez from 9th standard painted this beautiful painting for her school art exhibition.





UDAAN Highlights

A beautiful poem written by our Udaan Student

BEAST IN BEAUTY

They taught her to smile first
Speak later, Dream quieter

They taught her beauty is her power-
hoping she would never discover the rest

But beauty, she learned,
is not submission wrapped in grace,
It's presence with strength,
It's shining shining without Limits
It's owning stage without asking if its allowed.

She enters the rooms-
where history erased her name
with a confidence that makes even the greatest of ruler cower.

The beast is not anger
It is audacity
A spine where fear was expected
A thunderous voice where silent submission was forced.

Do not pity her struggle -
she has refined it to be her strength
Do not call her fragile
she holds balance, vision and fire in the same breath.

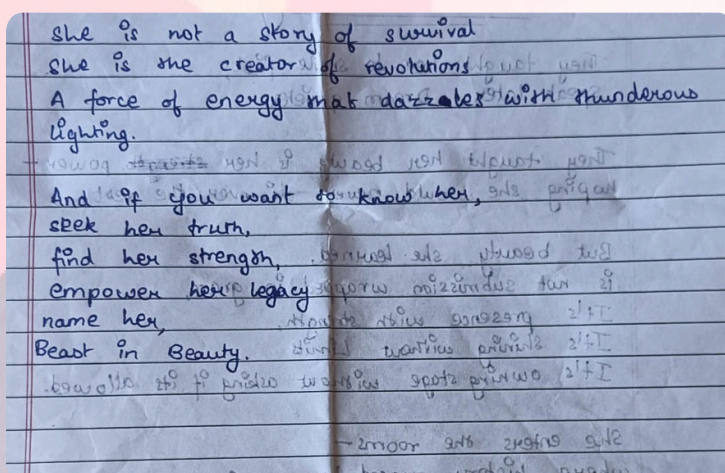
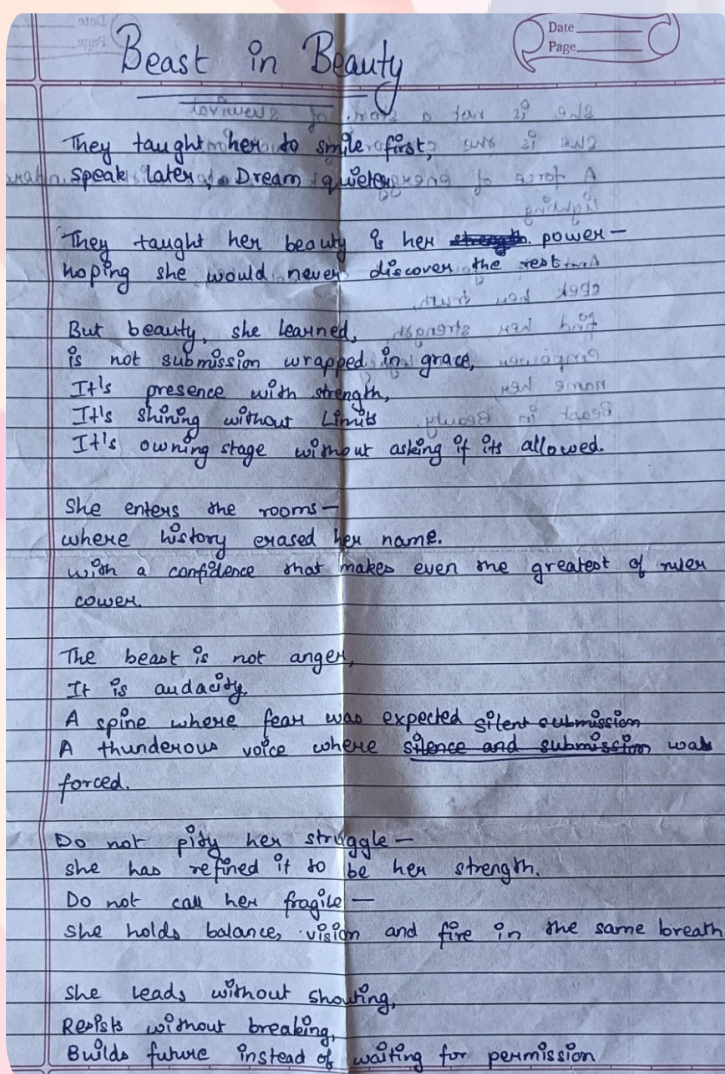
She leads without shouting,
Resists without breaking,
Builds future instead of waiting for permission

She is not a story of survival
She is the creator of revolutions
A force of energy that dazzles with thunderous lighting

And if you want to know her
Seek her truth
Find her strength
Empower her legacy
Name her

Beast in Beauty

by:- **Devyani Jha**



UDAAN Highlights

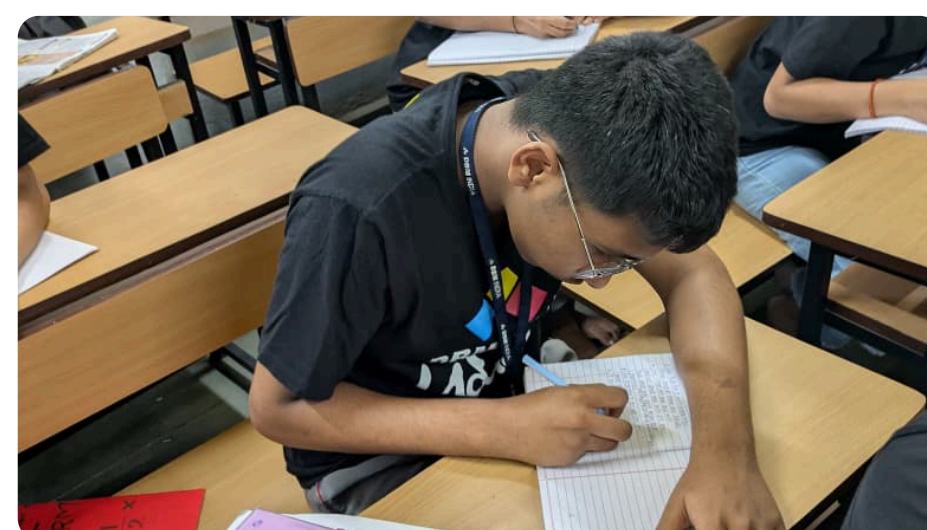
The Udaan Program continues to create dynamic learning environments where students actively engage with academics, life skills, and social awareness through experiential and activity-based learning.

Across classrooms, students strengthened conceptual understanding and exam readiness by solving board-level questions, explaining solutions on the board, and participating in peer teaching. Subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Economics, History, Geography, and Languages were taught through interactive discussions, quizzes, presentations, simulations, and creative tasks—moving learning beyond memorisation to meaningful understanding.

- Promoted active and experiential learning through hands-on activities, simulations, role plays, debates, quizzes, and group discussions across subjects.
- Strengthened concept clarity and exam preparedness by encouraging board-level problem solving, step-by-step explanations, and peer learning.
- Enhanced language and communication skills through vocabulary games, storytelling, dialogue enactments, debates, group discussions, and creative memorisation techniques.
- Simplified complex academic concepts using models, charts, flash cards, games, music, and real-life examples.
- Built critical thinking and problem-solving skills through decision-making activities related to finance, economics, urbanisation, tourism, trade, and population studies.
- Integrated life skills and value education through activities on poverty economics, disability inclusion, financial literacy, women empowerment, environmental awareness, and social responsibility.
- Encouraged teamwork, leadership, and confidence through group projects, presentations, talent-based performances, and collaborative learning tasks.
- Fostered empathy and social awareness by helping students connect textbook knowledge with real-world challenges and community issues.

Overall Impact

Students are emerging as confident learners, effective communicators, and thoughtful decision-makers. Udaan is nurturing classrooms that balance academic excellence, life skills, and social consciousness, preparing students not only for examinations but for life beyond the classroom.



Certificate Distribution

Turning Skills into Livelihoods: Trombay Centre

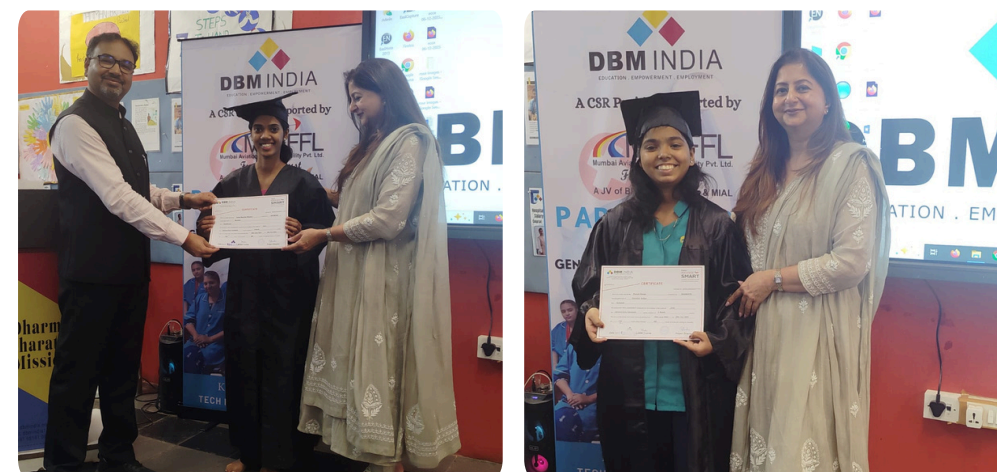
A day of celebration at the Trombay Centre reflected the real impact of DBM India's skill-development programs. Students shared how their training has led to meaningful employment and the ability to support their families—bringing stability, confidence, and dignity into their lives.

The occasion marked the successful completion of one GDA batch, supported by MAFFFL, with students receiving their certificates, while another GDA batch completed its classroom learning and now prepares to step into the professional world. The event was graced by **Mr. Devander Singh Verma** as the chief guest, who inspired students to continue learning, growing, and pursuing their career goals.

Learners showcased their practical skills through hands-on demonstrations, highlighting strong training, teamwork, and workplace readiness.

The day also marked important milestones for students completing their IT training, opening new pathways to opportunity and self-reliance.

This is the true measure of impact—when skills turn into livelihoods, learning leads to independence, and education becomes a pathway to lasting change.



Another certificate distribution ceremony at the Trombay Centre celebrated the achievements of our students. Our guest of honor, **Mr. Shiraaj Pathan from CMS**, delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students to focus on career development, lifelong learning, financial planning, and investing in new skills.

Students successfully received their CGA certificates, marking an important milestone in their journey toward professional growth and self-reliance.

The ceremony reflected DBM India's mission—equipping students with skills, confidence, and knowledge that open doors to meaningful careers and lasting opportunities.

GDA Send off at Khar Centre

The Khar Centre recently hosted a heartfelt GDA Sendoff, celebrating the achievements and journeys of our students. All learners looked stunning in their attire, and the day was filled with warmth and joy. Students received thoughtful goodbye cards from **Ms. Farheen Peshimam**, adding a personal touch to the celebration.

Those who secured placements in hospitals were overjoyed and eagerly shared their experiences, inspiring their peers and highlighting the real impact of DBM India's skill-development programs. It was a memorable and emotional day, reflecting the confidence, growth, and readiness of students as they step into the professional world.

Moments like these show how training, guidance, and opportunities empower students to turn their skills into meaningful careers and fulfilling futures.



Certificate Distribution

Khar BFSI Batch

The BFSI Farewell program at DBM Khar Centre celebrated the achievements and journeys of our students in a vibrant and memorable event. Learners attended in their finest attire, adding energy and joy to the occasion.

Awards were presented to recognise excellence in 100% attendance, best grooming, best aspirant, and best helping student, highlighting dedication, discipline, and teamwork.

The celebration included energetic dance performances, cultural activities, and inspiring stories from students who have secured placements, motivating peers and showcasing the impact of skill development.

Events like these reflect DBM India's commitment to nurturing confident, skilled, and workplace-ready professionals while celebrating their growth and achievements.



Exposure Visits



ECCE Students Gain Real-World Classroom Exposure

ECCE students from the Trombay Centre participated in an enriching exposure visit to **EuroKids**, Chembur, where they gained first-hand insight into real classroom environments and early childhood education practices. The visit helped students understand inclusive education, classroom management, child observation, assessment methods, and the importance of play-based and outdoor learning. This practical exposure strengthened their professional readiness, deepened their understanding of child development, and bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world teaching practices.

CRM Industry Visit: Learning from Retail Practice

CRM Batch One students from the Chembur Centre visited **Westside** for their first industry exposure. The visit provided students with practical insights into customer relationship management, store operations, teamwork, and customer engagement in a real retail environment. This hands-on experience helped bridge classroom learning with industry expectations, boosting students' confidence and preparing them for real-world workplace interactions.



CRM Simulation Activity – Khar Centre

CRM students at the Khar Centre participated in a hands-on simulation activity that brought real-world customer interaction scenarios into the classroom.

Working across multiple industry themes, students applied CRM concepts through role-plays and presentations, demonstrating strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

The session, guided by **Ms. Farheen Peshimam** and evaluated by **Mr. Rajiv Shinde** (Chief Guest) and **Ms. Gaytri** (Guest of Honor), from **IIFL Foundation** helped boost students’ confidence and workplace readiness—reinforcing DBM India’s focus on practical, career-oriented learning.



Spreading Smiles and Nourishment

DBM India reached out to underprivileged children and vulnerable communities across M Ward, the Deonar dumping ground area, and Kurla Bunter Bhavan, distributing bananas and cakes to bring nourishment and moments of joy.

This initiative offered not just food, but comfort, care, and hope—reminding communities that they are seen, supported, and valued.

We sincerely thank **Ms. Archana Patodia** and **Mr. KK Jhunjhunwala** for their generous support, which helped make this act of compassion possible.

Together, small acts of kindness continue to create meaningful impact.

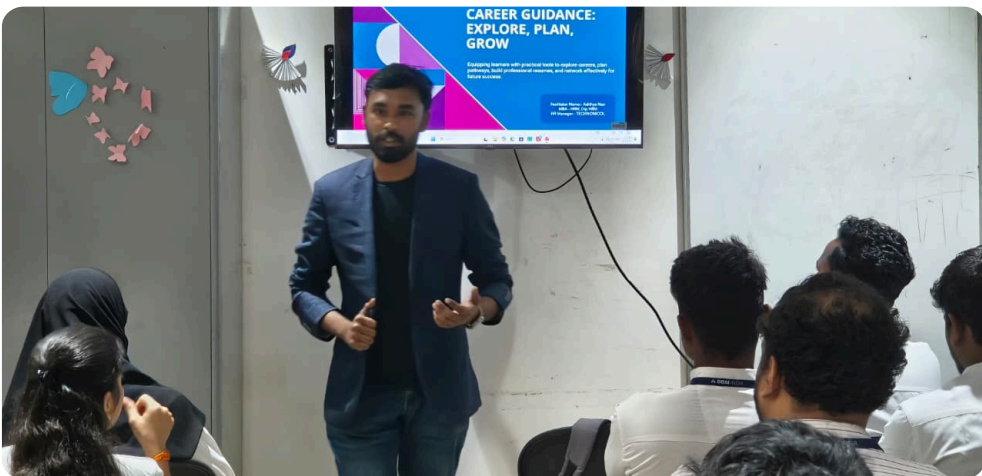


Guest Lecture on Career Readiness – Khar Centre

The Khar Centre hosted an insightful guest lecture for the CRM Three Batch, focusing on career guidance, resume building, and LinkedIn profile optimisation. The session was led by **Mr. Aditya Nair, HR Manager at Technonicol**, along with his team, who shared valuable industry insights and practical guidance.

Students gained clarity on career planning, resume structuring, recruiter expectations, interview preparation, and common pitfalls to avoid. The session also highlighted the importance of building a strong LinkedIn profile for networking, job search, and professional branding.

As students prepare to enter the placement phase, this session played a crucial role in building confidence, improving professional readiness, and helping learners understand what employers truly look for—strengthening their transition from training to the workplace.



Batch Inaugurations



Inauguration of New ECCE Batch – Trombay Centre

The Trombay Centre inaugurated a new ECCE batch, welcoming a group of enthusiastic students beginning their journey in early childhood education. Mr. Paramjeet Singh inspired the students by highlighting the importance of teaching as a noble profession and encouraged them to become role models who create positive change within their communities.

Ms. Parvinder Kaur further motivated the students by sharing her personal journey and emphasising the significance of financial independence for women. The event was enriched by inspiring alumni interactions, where former students shared their experiences and encouraged the new batch to pursue their goals with confidence and commitment.



Inauguration of BFSI & ITES Batch – Chembur Centre

DBM India marked the inauguration of BFSI and ITES Batch at the Chembur Centre, welcoming a new group of learners ready to begin their skill-development journey.

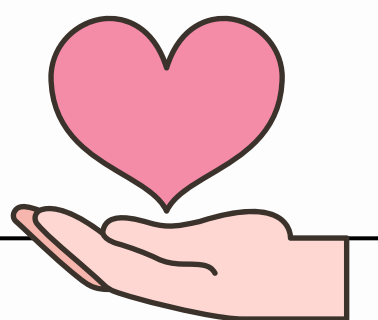
The program sets the foundation for industry-relevant training, professional confidence, and career readiness, reinforcing DBM India's commitment to empowering youth with skills that lead to meaningful employment and long-term growth.



Turning Pages into Possibilities

A heartfelt thank you to **Mr. Kasiraman Gopalakrishnan, Ms. Babita Das, Ms. Anu Dayal, and Ms. Ekta Shah** for their generous book donations to our library. These books are opening new doors of knowledge and opportunity for our students, helping them learn, grow, and move closer to their dreams.

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