

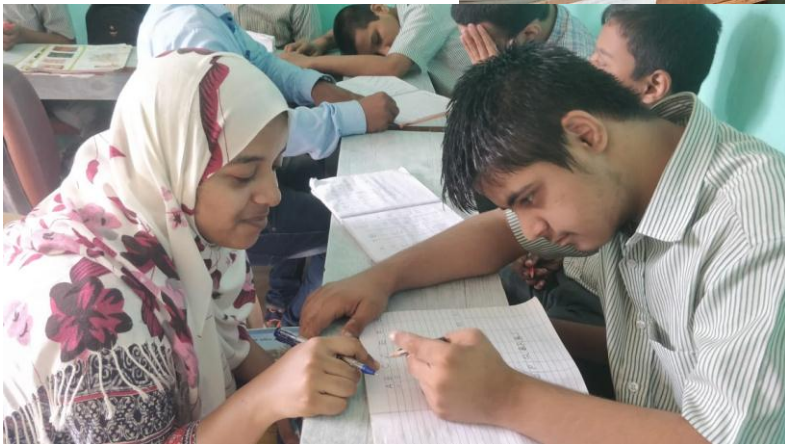
Linkage with Manav Vikas Sanstha, New Panvel

Inclusive education is going to be reality in Indian school system in the years to come and in order to develop sensitivity, awareness and understanding among our student teachers to the need and importance of inclusive education; we had our community service initiative at Manav Vikas Sanstha, a school for special children at New Panvel. This school has students with mild to moderate to severe disability that are taken care of by a wonder team of well-trained and sensitive teachers led by their Principal, Ms. Shreya Jadhav. They also have an in-house psychologist, who designs activities and tests for these students. Each of the student stays in one

class under one teacher for about 3 years before they move on to the next class. There are games and activities planned in such a manner that everyone Our students and teachers were at this school for nearly 3 months beginning from October. Each batch of students spent two hours every day with the children and their teachers in understanding the need s of the students and ways to help them. Our student teachers also prepared teaching aids for the center as per the



instructions of the teachers. The objective of taking our student to this school was to make them sensitive to the society we live in; the people who are part of the society and also make them realize the amount of patience and sensitivity required by the teachers to handle special children.



Workshop on Dyslexia awareness

On 4th October, 2019 a workshop on Dyslexia was held at CKT college, Panvel. The workshop was organized by Bharatiya Manav Vikas Sanstha in association with the Maharashtra Dyslexia association. Ms. Priyanka Pandit and Ms. Sai Gharpure were the speakers. They spoke about specific learning disorders. They also mentioned that dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia coexisted together. As teachers we need to be very patient with students with specific learning disorders and understand that these students are equally capable of doing great things. We need to be aware about the different provisions that the government has made so as to engage them and encourage them in their own fields. It was a wonderful experience being part of this workshop as it enriched our knowledge and also helped us to understand the various difficulties that differently-abled students face.