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### About Us

Vidyarthi Vikas Prabodhini (VVP) is a registered organization working for improvement in rural education system in Kolhapur (MS) district since last 5 years. VVP is providing basic needs like computers, benches, library and laboratory equipments, sports equipments, state of art audio-visual devices to implement the structured syllabus in rural schools. VVP is also running the Educational Adoption Program for economically challenged students.

Balodyan is a residential hostel project governed by VVP for nomadic and orphaned children. This initiative was started in Jun 2009 and as on today total 10 children been enrolled for this year. Now VVP is taking big step and planned to expand the Balodyan for 100 children, separate hostel for Orphan Girls, rehabilitation Center for Orphan Women, Old age Home, Learning and Training center for Educational & Social Activities.

## From Editor's Desk

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Dear Balodyan Members,

It's great pleasure to publish this first edition of Balodyan newsletter. As you know, we all are nothing but a group of like-minded volunteers who have come together for a common cause. Even just by virtue of showing interest in Balodyan and its activities, you are a member of this wonderful children's world. We are sure, this newsletter will help us to keep you informed on progress and different happenings in Balodyan family. We would also like to open a channel here to share your views with us to make this a great success.

Thanks for your valuable contribution! Please send your articles to [editor@balodyan.org](mailto:editor@balodyan.org)

## Editorial Board

- **Jitendra Chudappa**
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- **Amit Gadre**
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## Latest Updates

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- Completed utilization of Rs. 5,00,000 donated by Infosys foundation for providing basic needs in 10 schools.
- Distributed computers donated by Infosys to 14 primary & secondary schools.
- Conducted medical checkups for all the children by Dr. Arun Kulkarni
- Children enjoyed Origami workshop (Japanese art of paper folding) conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Vinayak Gadre.
- Children went on one day trip to Bahubali, a hill temple with full of joy and Enthusiasm.
- Rohit and Shravan's birthday celebrated with lots of fun.
- Registered domain name [www.balodyan.org](http://www.balodyan.org) and site development is in progress.
- A new child Sidharth Jadhav joined to Balodyan. Age: 12 Years, Std: 7th, Category: Orphan
- Good response received from direct fund raising drive at Infosys Pune DC.

## Readers Column

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- You people are doing a great job. Wishing all the success for this project - Jaison Joseph
- Your initiative of opening an NGO is a great help to society. Wish you all the very best ! - Sharad Shah
- Very good to know that your work for less privileged children. This is great contribution to social cause - Amit Gaonkar
- Hope to remain associated in best possible personal capacities and thanks a million to contribute to the society - Jigar Shah

## Photo Gallery

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## Contact Us

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