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(Mentorship & Sponsorship of Girl Students for Education)
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Project “Tejaswini”

(Mentorship & Sponsorship of Girl Students for Education)

A) Introduction

Vidyarthi Sahayyak Samiti (VSS) is very happy and proud of our relationship with CSR segment of Bharat Forge, a prestigious company making proud to every Indian for its world-renowned products and its entry into the arena of defence production.

BFL started supporting us from the FY 2013-14. Initially, it was just supporting Samiti to bridge the deficit of five students. Thereafter with passing of every year, the support started growing up, not only financially, but by active participation from CSR department of the company in monitoring the growth of the students. A system of reporting and monitoring growth of the students was introduced. CSR Head, Leena Madam and her team visited samiti on various occasions and interacted with girls, provided them guidance to make the relationship more meaningful.

The next step was to start a mentorship programme with a unique idea of providing the well- experienced and knowledgeable officers of BFL as mentors to our girls. The interaction with mentors has provided our girls a new window through which they can get a knowledge and guidance from the persons who are knowledge unto themselves. In following paras, we explain the contours of the mentorship program.

(B) Project Details

Aims and Objectives of the Project

1. Project Tejaswini aims at supporting the girls to become economically independent by achieving academic excellence;
2. To instil confidence in them by providing various opportunities to help develop their personality;
3. To provide various inputs to them to strengthen their technical skill and knowledge;

Different Components of the Project

- 1) To help them to acquire technical assistance through the highly experienced and technically well - qualified company employees who will mentor them in the following areas:
 - I. To help the girl students in addressing the difficulties in college curriculum through practical inputs.
 - II. To provide assistance to the girl students to plan, prepare and present projects in colleges
 - III. To mentor the students by constant and continuous counselling;
 - IV. To strengthen their technical expertise through internship

Overall Coverage

In this year, the total number of beneficiaries was 100 girl students pursuing the engineering.

Branch of Engineering	No. of girls	
	Degree	Diploma
Automation and Robotics	03	00
AI and Data Science	07	07
Chemical	01	00
Civil	02	02
Computer	05	26
Electrical	02	06
Electronics and Telecommunication	06	14
Information Technology	05	03
Mechanical	02	03
Metallurgy	00	01
Surface Coating	00	05
Total	33	67

(C) Project Activities

Selection of the project beneficiaries:

BFL started supporting the twenty girl students from different streams of engineering in year 2022_23. In this year, BFL decided to continue their support to the two beneficiaries from the previous year. Remaining girls left Samiti as they completed their education.

In this year, BFL supported additional ninety-eight girls only for mentorship. The girls were selected considering their academic achievements and passion to become an engineer.

(D) Special achievements of the beneficiaries:

The Project “Tejaswini” is helping the girl students in a big way. They are progressing towards completion of their academic tenure successfully. The girls themselves feel that this project enhanced their confidence level. Their respective mentors guided them on the issues related to their academic career, make them understand the importance of extracurricular activities in life and motivated to participate therein. All these aspects of mentorship are helping the all-round development of the beneficiaries.

Some of the success stories are mentioned below:



- Ms. Shweta Gunjal applied for internship in Bharat Forge. She has to submit the necessary documents after her exams. Mr. Shivraj Rathod is her mentor.

- Ms. Shweta Gunjal participated in Tech-Fest 2026 and also mentorship program conducted by Mastercard.
- Ms. Rutuja Bankar (mentor Ms. Bhawana Dhiman) and Ms. Shweta Gunjal (mentor Mr. Shivraj Rathod) got selected for internship in Bharat Forge Ltd.
- Ms. Rutuja Bankar (mentor Ms. Bhawana Dhiman) participated in national level Street Play Competition.
- Ms. Rutuja Bankar (mentor Ms. Bhawana Dhiman) is working as NSS volunteer.
- Ms. Madhuri Survase (mentor Mr. Rahul Lale) also got selected for internship in Technosys Pvt. Ltd.
- Ms. Dhanshri Shinde (mentor Mr. Santosh Madole) has completed internship in Bharat Forge Ltd. successfully.
- Ms. Dhanshri Shinde (mentor Mr. Santosh Madole) secured 92.34% in 5th Semester of third year.
- Ms. Vaishnavi Panchal (Mr. Dinesh Doundkar) has successfully completed the Six Sigma green belt certification. She coordinated this activity.



(E) Mentorship details:

Mentoring Sessions: Mentor Mentee interactions

The highly experienced and technically well - qualified company employees mentored the girls (details are in Annexure1). They interacted with their mentees every month either online or in-person. After every interaction the mentees submitted the feedback form mentioning what exactly they discussed. The feedback forms were submitted to BFL every month along with the monthly report.

The girls reported to discuss the various subjects with their mentors. Some are listed below:

1. Preparation for placement
2. Job readiness
3. Review of Resume
4. Necessity to improve various other skills
5. Internship/ Internship at Bharat Forge
6. Importance of meditation
7. Guidance for Project
8. Setting up daily small targets
9. Preparation for Examination
10. Guidance for internship
11. Information about the various departments in Bharat Forge
12. Learn the basic things first and advanced techniques afterwards
13. Preparation for placement
14. New concepts emerging in the electrical field
15. Importance of learning different languages
16. Guidance for time management, study planning
17. Communication and technical skills

All beneficiaries feel that there is enormous contribution of their mentors in their success, they thank them for the same.

(D) Financial Details:

VSS received two instalments of Rs. 17,58,470/- in October 2025 and February 2026.

The details are as below:

Project Tejaswini Summary Year 2025-2026		
Sr. No.	Description	Amount in Rs.
<i>Cost for 2 beneficiaries enrolled from initiations of the project</i>		
1	Hostel Fees	1,36,000
2	College Fees	32,940
3	Books and Stationery	16,000
<i>Cost for 98 beneficiaries (only deficit)</i>		
4	Deficit for 98 girl students (Rs 34,000/- per student)	33,32,000
Total Amount (Rs.)		35,16,940
Total No. of beneficiaries for F.Y. 2025_26		100

Annexure 1

Bharat Forge Ltd. : List of beneficiaries_2025_26				
Sr. No.	Name	Course	Faculty	Year
1	Sharvari Sanjay Parse	B.E.	Electrical	F.Y
2	Samiksha Kashinath Nalage	Diploma	Metallurgy	S.Y
3	Mohini Pramod Badgujar	B.E.	Computer	F.Y
4	Vaishnavi Sanjay Biradar	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
5	Trupti Govind Bhosale	B.E.	Chemical	F.Y
6	Pratiksha Dharmaraj Suskar	B-Tech	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
7	Shraddha Anil Manjare	B-Tech	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
8	Sandya Sakharam Khopade	Diploma	Surface Coating	F.Y
9	Kalyani Datta Survase	Diploma	Surface Coating	S.Y
10	Pranita Ashok Padalse	Diploma	Electrical	S.Y
11	Sanvi Dipak Rane	Diploma	Civil	F.Y
12	Dhanshri Dadasaheb Bhagat	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
13	Sharvari Rahul Dangat	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
14	Chaitali Prashant Wani	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
15	Roshani Bhikan patil	Diploma	Surface Coating	F.Y
16	Purva Santosh Veer	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
17	Purva Ganesh Dhamale	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
18	Gauri Vijay Wani	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
19	Ishwari Murlidhar Kale	Diploma	Computer Science	F.Y
20	Vedant Pravin Salunkhe	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
21	Ankita Minanath Jam	Diploma	Electrical	F.Y
22	Shreya Subhah Deube	Diploma	artificial intelligence and machine learning	F.Y
23	Aarya Dipak Mane	Diploma	Mechanical	F.Y
24	Aarya Minanath Jam	Diploma	Electrical	F.Y
25	Aarti Tanaji Bagal	Diploma	Electrical	F.Y
26	Sneha Balasaheb Aghav	Diploma	Electrical	F.Y
27	Trupti Satish Tupe	Diploma	Computer Science	F.Y
28	Ishika Ganesh Kuchekar	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	F.Y
29	Gauri Kailas Bhame	Diploma	Computer Science	F.Y
30	Sakshi Dadasaheb Khatal	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
31	Vaishnavi Ramesh Jaiwal	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
32	Tejal Pandurang Devadhe	B-Tech	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	F.Y
33	Pranjali Santosh Deshmukh	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
34	Mrudula Bapurao Galgate	Diploma	Surface Coating	F.Y
35	Mohini Shahaji Ghare	Diploma	Computer Science	F.Y
36	Bhavana Nilkanth Deshmukh	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
37	Sanavi Suresh Shidore	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
38	Shweta Dayanand Mule	Diploma	Computer	F.Y

Sr. No.	Name	Course	Faculty	Year
39	Srushti Suresh Dinde	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
40	Pratiksha Hari Bansode	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
41	Ashwini Babasaheb Taware	Diploma	Information Technology	F.Y
42	Shravani Balasaheb Pawade	B.E.	Automation and robotics	F.Y
43	Sanjana Vitthal Dubukwad	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
44	Siddhi Sanjay Ghagare	Diploma	Computer Science	S.Y
45	Arpita Sunil Barkade	Diploma	Computer	T.Y
46	Bhakti Appasaheb Kale	B-Tech	IT	S.Y
47	Pratiksha Dnyaneshwar Kulkarni	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
48	Shambhavi Mithun Nirmal	Diploma	Computer Science	F.Y
49	Vaishnavi Kisan Ghusalkar	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
50	Sanika Shashikant Karale	B-Tech	Computer Science	F.Y
51	Vedika Navnath Jadhav	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	F.Y
52	Srushti Atmaram Suryawanshi	B.E.	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	F.Y
53	Srushti Santosh Londhe	B.E.	Computer	F.Y
54	Madhura Shridhar Khond	B-Tech	Mechanical	F.Y
55	Sakshi Santosh Kaware	B.E.	Automation and robotics	F.Y
56	Madhuri Rajaram survase	Diploma	Computer	S.Y
57	Saloni santosh kedari	B.E.	Electronics & Telecommunication	4th Yr.
58	Rutuja Ganpat Bankar	B.E.	Electronics & Telecommunication	T.Y
59	Pratiksha Ganesh Sonawane	Diploma	Mechanical	T.Y
60	Arya Uday Barge	B.E.	Automation and robotics	S.Y
61	Sakshi Gajanan Thakur	B.E.	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	T.Y
62	Durga gulab pingale	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
63	Komal Pandit Malage	B.E.	Electronics & Telecommunication	T.Y
64	Prajakta Kailas Bawdhankar	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	T.Y
65	Ruchita Vinod kumar Jangid	B.E.	Information Technology	T.Y
66	Samiksha Ashok Kadam	Diploma	Electrical	T.Y
67	Samruddhi Prafulla Garad	Diploma	Mechanical	S.Y
68	Sandya Sakharam Khopade	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	F.Y
69	Sanika Santosh Khomane	Diploma	Surface Coating	S.Y
70	Saniya Aslam Maner	B.E.	Electronics & Telecommunication	S.Y
71	Savita Lahanu Devgire	B-Tech	Computer Science	T.Y
72	Sayali Santosh Mane	Diploma	Computer Science	S.Y
73	Sayali Sharad Bhame	Diploma	Computer	T.Y
74	Sayma Parvez Kazi	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	S.Y
75	Shrawanee Suresh Dathkhile	Diploma	Information Technology	S.Y
76	Shreya Anant Bhosale	Diploma	Computer Science	S.Y
77	Shreya Avinash Londhe	B.E.	Information Technology	S.Y

Sr. No.	Name	Course	Faculty	Year
78	Shruti sadanand Jadhav	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	T.Y
79	Asmita Anil Yadav	B.E.	IT	S.Y
80	Srushti bhagwan holkar	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	T.Y
81	Vaishnavi Dharmraj Vishwekar	Diploma	Computer	S.Y
82	Vaishnavi sanjay tambe	Diploma	Computer	S.Y
83	Samiksha Lahare	B.E.	Information Technology	4th Yr.
84	Vaishnavi Ramakant Panchal	B.E.	Electrical	4th Yr.
85	Lavanya Eknath Valunj	B.E.	Mechanical	S.Y
86	Shruti Ganesh Rokade	B.E.	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
87	Srushti Machindra Sahane	B.E.	Civil	S.Y
88	Snehal Umesh Balsaraf	B.E.	Computer	S.Y
89	Rutuja Ramprasad Kshirsagar	B.E.	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
90	Bhakti Appasaheb Kale	B.Tech	Electronics & Telecommunication	S.Y
91	Vaishnavi Vikas Bagate	B.Tech	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
92	Mayuri Anil Kapadnis	B.Tech	Civil	S.Y
93	Sakshi Sanjay More	Diploma	Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	S.Y
94	Akshara Atul Deshpande	Diploma	Computer	S.Y
95	Nirjal Sanjay Bathe	Diploma	Information Technology	S.Y
96	Laxmi Sadanand Masude	Diploma	Electronics & Telecommunication	S.Y
97	Sharvari Khushal Kumbhar	Diploma	Computer	F.Y
98	Amruta Shivaji Kolapkar	Diploma	Computer	S.Y
99	Shruti Sanjay Lokhande	Diploma	Civil	S.Y
100	Sakshi Gajendra More	Diploma	Computer	S.Y

Annexure 2

“Real stories, real impact—beneficiaries reflect on their journey with Project Tejaswini.”

Anshu Kumari (Mentor: Mr. Shailendra Chavan): “Currently, I am working as GET-R&D engineer at Forvia India Pvt. Ltd. In the year 2025, in the month of Jan I got placed at Forvia getting a opportunity of doing 6 months internship with placement.

From December 2024 - Jan 2025, I also completed my internship at Bharat Forge in MCD 1 department where I got mentored by Mr. Shailendra Chavan.

In all above-mentioned achievements, Project Tejaswini played a great role in my life. I got financial support by which my engineering journey went smoothly. But not limited to this, the mentorship support which I got helped me to achieve all above.

For all these I am truly grateful to Bharat Forge team and VSS team”.

Shivanjali Ghadage (Mentor: Mr. Kiran Gaikwad): “Currently I am working as an Estimation and Design Engineer at Subodhan Engineers. I was supported by Bharat Forge through Project Tejaswini, where I also received valuable guidance from my mentor Mr. Kiran Gaikwad sir.

The “Project Tejaswini” played a significant role in shaping my career. The financial support helped me focus on my education, and the mentorship helped me develop confidence, technical skills, and professional direction. Because of this support, I was able to start my career in the engineering field and also receive opportunities from other companies.

I sincerely thank the Bharat Forge team and VSS team for their continuous support and guidance in my journey.

Samiksha Lahare: “I am currently pursuing my Third Year of Electrical Engineering from PVG College of Engineering and Technology. Prior to this, I successfully completed my Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Government Polytechnic Pune.

During my academic journey, I was selected for placement at Ashok Leyland with a package of 5 LPA. However, I made a conscious decision to continue my higher education instead of accepting the offer. This decision was strongly supported by the financial assistance and scholarship provided by Bharat Forge. Without this scholarship, I might have preferred to take up the job opportunity, and it may not have been possible for me to pursue or successfully complete my graduation in engineering.

At present, I am performing well academically and actively improving my overall engineering capabilities. I am consistently working towards strengthening both my theoretical understanding and practical knowledge in the field of electrical engineering. A significant contribution to my growth has been the continuous guidance and

mentorship of Rahul Sir. Under his mentorship, I have gained clarity in understanding complex academic concepts, as well as making informed decisions regarding my career path, including internships, placements, and future opportunities”.

Vaishnavi Panchal (Mentor: Mr. Dinesh Doundkar): *“Currently, I am in the final year of B.E. Mechanical at Sinhagad College of Engineering.*

One of my key achievements is completing my Six Sigma Green Belt certification from the Institute of Quality and Reliability in association with Ankur Foundation by clearing the exam. I am currently working on a real-world Six Sigma project focused on improving efficiency and reducing food wastage at Akshaya Patra Foundation using the DMAIC methodology.

I got the opportunity to complete my internship at Bharat Forge in the Inspection and Quality Department from December 2024 to 7th February 2025, under the guidance of Mr. Dinesh Doundkar Sir and Mr. Popat Sir”.

Trupti Panchpute (Mentor: Mr. Rahul Arole): *“I am currently working as a Senior Engineer at Tata Elxsi Company. Prior to this, I successfully completed my Bachelor’s degree in Engineering.*

During my academic journey, I was a part of the Project Tejaswini. The financial support from Bharat Forge played a crucial role in helping me focus on my studies and successfully complete my engineering education.

At present, I am gaining valuable industry experience in my role and continuously working on enhancing my technical skills and professional growth.

A significant contribution to my journey has been the constant guidance and mentorship of Rahul Arole Sir. His support helped me make the right career decisions and choose a suitable company, which has positively shaped my professional path.

I am grateful for the opportunities and support provided throughout my journey.

Ashwini Shinde (Mentor: Mr. Deepak Jaiswal): *Currently, I am pursuing my Third Year of computer Engineering from Dr. D.Y. Patil college of Engineering and Innovation. Prior to this, I successfully completed my Diploma in AISSMS polytechnic Shivajinagar Pune.*

I also completed my internship in Bharat Forge in third year Diploma.

A significant contribution to my growth has been the continuous guidance and mentorship of deepak jaiswal sir. Under his mentorship, I have gained clarity in understanding complex academic concepts, as well as making informed decisions regarding my career path, including internships, placements, and future opportunities.