

PRAYAS

“EK VAHI EK PEN DRIVE”

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Nashik | Prayas Youth Forum and Social Research Foundation is a non-profit organization to promote and support educational and developmental efforts in India. ‘Prayas’ meaning endeavor. We are making an effort towards bridging the gap between India and Bharat (widely coined term for rural India) through contribution in different initiatives.

Every year after Ganesh festival, huge amount of waste approximately 900 + metric tonnes, is generated from flowers, fruits, vegetables, polythene bags, etc. Ganesha whose arrival marks beginning of an auspicious environment, his departure should not diminish it. In Hindu mythology, Ganesha is also known as “*Budhipriya*”. In Sanskrit, the word *Budhi* is a feminine noun that is variously translated as “intelligence” and the word *priya* means “fond of”, so the name “*Budhipriya*” means “Fond of intelligence”.

The Idea of “*EK VAHI EK PEN*” arose as a solution to the reduce pollution and to spread literacy. No other occasion could be as auspicious as Ganesh Chaturthi, to spread wisdom to the needy and to promote the need of education.

Realising this needs Prayas youth forum and social research Foundation, Nashik took an initiative to help the people in this situation. In the Ganpati Festival season from 13th September to 31st October Prayas youth forum organised “*EK VAHI EK PEN*” drive in K.K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education, Nashik and throughout Nashik.

To distribute the donations of stationery to the rural areas Prayas carried out a Visit to Balakasharam Trimbakeshwar Road, Nashik and donated 80 notebooks and pens. Prayas also visited to Peth Taluka, Nashik on 3rd October 2018. Prayas donated notebooks and pens collected during “*EK VAHI EK PEN*” drive to various schools. For the first time, Prayas donated slates and slate pencils as well. A new idea implemented as well, donating Notebooks and Pens to random & needy children along the way. We would like to thank Manacha Raja Mitra mandal, Ganesh Nagar, Nashik who helped us in this Noble work.

Data Collected:

Total Schools Benefited - 10
Total No. of Students Benefited - 1010
Total Notebooks Distributed – 2435
Total Pens Distributed - 836
Total Slates Distributed - 100
Total Slate Pencils Distributed - 1000

