

**Civil Engineering Department
School of Engineering & Technology
Academic Year 2025-26**

Report on Community Engagement Project (CEP) (Balakashram Visit)

1. Event Title: Community Engagement Project (Balakashram Visit), Khambale Village, Nashik.

2. Event Date: 19.09.2025

3. Event Conduction Duration: 11.00 AM TO 2.30 PM

4. Event Venue: Smt. Garda Anath Balakashram, Khambale Village, Taluka Trimbakeshwar, Nashik.

5. Event Resource Person Details (Speaker Image, Speaker name, Designation, company name)

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6. Name of Event Coordinator with contact details:

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7. Number of Participants: 75 (students and faculty members)

8. Event Outline, Objective & Outcome of the event:

Event Outline:

The Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering & Technology, Sandip University, Nashik, organized a Community Engagement Project under the theme of Environmental Laws on 19th September 2025. As part of the initiative, students of the 3rd semester visited Smt. Garda Balsadan (Balakashram). The visit aimed at interacting with the resident girls, understanding their challenges, and creating awareness about academic and career opportunities. The program was designed to sensitize students towards social responsibility while promoting the importance of education as a tool for empowerment.

Objectives:

- 1) To interact with the girls of Balakashram and understand the social, educational, and

personal challenges they face.

- 2) To create awareness about higher education pathways, government schemes, and fellowship opportunities available after 10th, 12th, and during undergraduate studies.
- 3) To motivate and guide the students of Balakashram to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence.
- 4) To instil in university students a sense of community responsibility and the importance of outreach activities in holistic education.
- 5) To plan future initiatives for providing continued support and mentorship to the girls of Balakashram.

Outcome of the Event:

The event provided a platform for meaningful interaction between university students and the girls of Balakashram. The discussions helped the girls gain clarity about higher education opportunities, available scholarships, and government support schemes. The session boosted their awareness and confidence, encouraging them to think beyond immediate constraints and aspire for advanced education.

For the visiting students, the program fostered empathy, leadership skills, and a deeper understanding of social realities. The initiative also laid the groundwork for future mentorship and support programs, ensuring that the engagement continues to have a long-term positive impact. Overall, the event successfully contributed to the vision of empowering through education and reinforced the role of community engagement in building an inclusive society.



Group photo at the Entrance of Y-Building: Faculty members and students



Gathering at Balakashram



Review of the facilities at the Balakshram (Library)



Review of the facilities at the Balakshram (Classroom)



Guidance and Interaction Session at Balakashram