

Abhyudaya CATALYST

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10 and 12 State Board exams Thirty-seven Sitaras (23 girls and 14 boys)

Sitaras shine in class

appeared for the class 10 State Board (SSC) exams in March 2025, and all 37 passed! The cohort achieved an average score of 78.18%, with individual scores ranging from 61.4% to 91%. The Sitaras are awaiting admission to junior college: 25 plan to pursue Commerce and 12 have opted for Science, with some choosing a Diploma in Engineering. Two students will be preparing for the JEE, and one for the NEET entrance exam after completing class 12.

appeared for the class 12 State Board (HSC) exams. This included 23 Commerce, 17 Science, and 2 Arts students, with an average of 62.7%. Karthik Poojari scored 89%, the highest score ever achieved by a Sitara since 2008. Each of these Sitaras showed significant

Forty-two students (31 girls and 11 boys)

class 12 results.

improvement between their class 11 and

1,000 Sitaras and growing!





(57% Female, 43% Male)

Total Sitaras (2008-2025)

Sitara alumni

(Batches 1-9)



Degree college-going

Skilling-track

Sitaras

Sitaras



Current Sitaras

(Class 7-12)

Pre-Sitaras (Class 6)

The Assessment and Development of Managerial and Administrative Potential (ADMAP) is a

Reflections by PGDM ADMAP Committee

unique immersive experience pioneered by SPJIMR. It enables participants to develop their administrative capabilities and management skills experientially. This two-credit course instils in the participant the core principles of self-learning and self-management through the prism of doing, observing, reflecting, and recording. Abhyudaya has 16 students dedicated to this each year. We will be highlighting their reflections

each month.

Hemanth Kumar B, PGDM 2024-26

Balancing logistics, mentorship, and societal impact

"Being a member of the Abhyudaya committee was a transformative journey.

Starting with 'Hastantaran', where the responsibility of organising a seamless event taught us planning and coordination, to walking in the shoes of a mentor, which deepened our understanding of empathy and guidance, every experience has been enriching. The 'Green Games' exposed us to the challenges of event logistics and the satisfaction of overcoming them. Each event brought unique learning opportunities, whether managing resources, collaborating with peers, or creatively solving problems. Engaging with underprivileged communities, particularly through our

Learning, bonding, and giving back



societal disparities. These moments not only strengthened our problem-solving skills but also nurtured lifelong connections, underscoring the profound impact of small yet meaningful efforts."

humbling, making us more aware of

Shreya Shah, PGDM 2024-26 "As I had never been part of any committee

during my undergraduate years, joining the Abhyudaya committee was my first true

college experience, something I had been eagerly awaiting since receiving my SPJIMR offer.

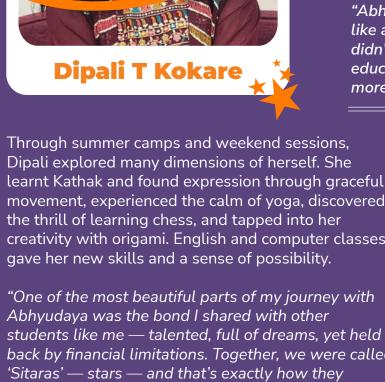
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Starting my journey with 'Hastantaran' helped me bond with my fellow committee members and create lifelong memories. I also learned the nuances of organising events and gained valuable lessons from the feedback we received. The first visit we planned created not only a committee

entire batch. The final event, Green Games.

was a bittersweet conclusion to our journey, filled with nostalgia and pride. This experience not only honed my organisational and interpersonal skills but





creativity with origami. English and computer classes gave her new skills and a sense of possibility. "One of the most beautiful parts of my journey with Abhyudaya was the bond I shared with other students like me — talented, full of dreams, yet held back by financial limitations. Together, we were called

From financial support that enabled Dipali to attend coaching classes like Mahesh Tutorials, to mentoring sessions filled with real-life stories of perseverance and success — every step made a difference. "Today, when I look back, I feel proud — not just of where I am, but of how far I've come. And I know that

without Abhyudaya, my journey would have looked

very different. I will always carry this chapter in my

showed us that our dreams were possible."

heart with gratitude. It's not just a student who was helped — I'm a Sitara. And I will always shine with the light Abhyudaya helped me find within myself." As the eldest daughter in her family, Dipali always felt the weight of responsibility — towards her younger brother and sister, and the many unspoken

expectations placed upon her from a young age. Her mother worked as a maid and her father as a gardener. While her father did not believe in investing in a daughter's education, her mother firmly stood by her side.

It was during these formative years that Abhyudaya entered Dipali's life. The initiative recognised her

more confident, more capable, and full of hope."

successful job.

Chamakta Sitara

Guided by belief.

Powered by purpose.

"Abhyudaya has been a beautiful turning point in my life like a gentle hand guiding me towards the light when I didn't even realise I needed it. It didn't just support my education; it helped me grow into the person I am today:

"They saw the spark in a girl from a municipal school and extended their hand. They not only supported my education but also guided my family. Their counselling sessions gave my mother the strength to face domestic challenges and rise above them. Today,

she stands tall, fearless and proud."

courage to chase those dreams." Dipali is currently working as an Assistant Manager – treated us. They didn't just teach us to dream; they Accounts Payable at TORM, where she handles vendor management and payments across multiple countries. But her story doesn't end at a

> "I serve as a volunteer teacher for underprivileged students in Nehru Nagar. For over nine years now, I've been dedicated to teaching and mentoring, as a way of giving back to the community — just as Abhyudaya once did for me."

She has also completed a distance MBA in Financial

Management, equipping herself with deeper

aspire to grow into a strong, successful, and

She speaks of her gratitude with heartfelt clarity: "I'm

Their support gave me the strength to dream, and the

deeply grateful to my mother and to Abhyudaya.

knowledge of the field and preparing for future growth. "I'm now planning to pursue professional certifications in finance to further enhance my skills. I

financially independent individual — someone who can support her family with pride and nurture her own life with purpose."

potential and stepped in to support her journey.

Aligned with the UN SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals), SPJIMR's Abhyudaya is a

underprivileged children (Sitaras = Stars), from low-income neighbourhoods in Mumbai's K-West ward so that they become independent and the schools and community around them improve. To donate to Abhyudaya, write to abhyudaya@spjimr.org or visit our website www.spjimr.org

community-based organisation that provides mentoring and holistic after-school education to bright,

