

An Appeal to all the Alumni of VidyaPrasarakMandal (Mulund) Institutions

Dear friends,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that our beloved VidyaPrasarakMandal (VPM Mulund) is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee in the coming month.

Glad to inform you that VPM Institutions have over the years scaled greater heights in academic, cultural & social standards of performance and have been serving the community in Mulund&Airoli tirelessly over the last 60 years.

The humble journey began in 1957, when it started a Kannada Primary School on rental premises of S.M.P.R Shala, Mulund. While it had to face many challenges in managing the growing Kannada school strength on the rented premises, the Institution kept the performance standards high.

With immense contributions from eminent personalities, both within the Kannada fraternity and society at large, the Kannada School started operating from its own school premises at Mulund East in 1972. In the same year, an English Medium Primary School was started, which later was renamed as VPM's B. R. Tol English High School in 1988. Shortly thereafter it started Junior College to enable continued higher education of its students from both the schools.

In 1997, VPM established two independent trusts – VPM's Institute of Professional Studies which provides inexpensive training in Computer Science, and VPM's International Studies, affiliated to Mumbai University for enrolling students in MA and Ph.D. VPM expanded its educational pursuit in 21st Century by establishing its College of Arts, Science and Commerce in 2003 and National Integration School in 2005 at the newly acquired place in Airoli.

In order to have a greater reach, VPM set up an International School (ICSE) at Airoli Campus in 2007. Thus, Mandal facilitated imparting best possible education to the children of cosmopolitan community of Mulund & Airoli (Navi Mumbai). It is heartening to note that the current total strength of its students has almost touched 5000 in numbers.

Mandal's School Building in Mulund East is now 45 years old; and hence needs urgent redevelopment. Moreover, the Institutions are facing space crunch. As regards Airoli Campus, new facilities and extra class rooms are required to accommodate proposed additions of Junior College classes. Both the above expansions are expected to **cost Rs. 22 crores.**

Dear VPM-ites, we the ex-students of this august body, who have grown as responsible citizens with the support and guidance of our Schools and colleges, owe a gratitude to the Mandal. Hence, an Appeal to all of us and our class mates has been made by Mandal to help in whatever manner we deem fit to facilitate this humungous task of rebuilding the infrastructure.

As a first step, the Mandal requests you to provide your current profile and contact details (phone no. and email ID) by sending a mail to the Mandal at “vpmmulund.alumni@gmail.com”.

Eagerly awaiting your response.

**Yours sincerely,
An ardent VPM Alumnus**