

Padmashree Bhausaheb Vartak

Centre for Skill Development and Innovation



In a rapidly changing world, skill-based education is the key to empowering young minds and preparing them for the challenges of the future. With this vision, the **Padmashree Bhausaheb Vartak centre for Skill Development & Innovation** was launched under the pioneering leadership of **Prachi Bage Vartak Madam**, who conceptualized and initiated the program and President of A.V.A. Education society's **Shri Vikas Vartak sir** uphold the idea of the program as a way to equip students with practical knowledge and real-world competencies. This program came to life under the proactive guidance and initiative of our respected Principal Madam, Mrs. Sangita D'silva.

The program was first launched on 14th December 2024, beginning modestly with an enthusiastic participation of just **73 students**. Expert Resource person are appointed to deliver lectures for ongoing sessions. Despite being in its infancy, it received immense appreciation from students, parents, and educators alike for its forward-thinking approach and practical relevance.

Recognizing its impact, the initiative saw significant expansion. In the academic year **2025**, enrolment surged to an impressive **463 students**, reflecting the growing interest and trust in the program's value.

The program is designed for students from **Grade IV to Grade X**, nurturing skill development from a young age and fostering a mindset of practical learning alongside academic excellence.

The initial module of the program focuses on the most vital domains of today's economy:

1. **Banking, Account, Trade & Finance**
2. **Civil Services**
3. **AI & Robotics**
4. **Soft Skills and Communication**

Objective is to introduce students to essential life and career skills from an early stage. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. To create awareness and interest in commerce-related fields. To promote financial literacy among school students

The Padmashree Bhausaheb Vartak Skill Development Program has not only enriched the curriculum but has also sown the seeds of confidence, curiosity, and capability among participating students. The exponential increase in enrolment is a testament to its success and potential.

Looking ahead, the program aims to expand into more domains, offering diverse skill sets that align with 21st-century career paths, with the unwavering commitment and guidance of **Prachi Bage Madam**.

This initiative stands as a beacon of visionary education. It reflects the spirit of Padmashree Bhausaheb Vartak's legacy – empowering through knowledge, preparing through skills. The school community looks forward to further innovations under this program and expresses heartfelt gratitude to its founder, mentors, and all who support its mission.
