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**VEDIC AND HOMA THERAPY
FOR AGRICULTURE**

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Vedic Forest Therapy for Agriculture (VFA) is related with agriculture sector as well as the welfare issues of the communities. VFA works scientifically technical knowledge and to introduce and provide more efficient methods of re-plant a utilization and conservation, improved practices, and appropriate technology.

VFA plays an active role in the local community as an advocate for greater co-operation among local institutions and non-governmental organizations.

VFA promotes an effective way for introduction of new initiatives and ideas. VFA acts as a catalyst for the co-ordination of multilateral activities. VFA addresses the issues facing the agricultural community.

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VFA has since broadened its agenda to include a wide spectrum of environmental concerns. Early research priorities focused on activities in marginal lands, livestock production, agro-industries and marketing, and water management and utilization. VFA also is working for social activities.

The main objective of the NGO is to develop the rural economy and socio-economically upliftment of the weaker section in the tribal area of the District Thane.

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Vedic Homa Therapy for Agriculture (VHA) is related with agriculture section as well as the weaker section of the communities. VHA works specifically technical knowledge and to introduce and devise more efficient methods of resource utilization and conservation, improved practices, and appropriate technology.

VHA plays an active role in the local community as an advocate for greater co-operation among local institutions and non-governmental organizations.

VHA promotes an environment conducive to the introduction of new initiatives and ideas and thus serves as a facilitator in the co-ordination of multilateral activities. Although initially conceived to confront issues facing the agricultural community.

VHA has since broadened its agenda to include a wide spectrum of environmental concerns. Early research priorities focused on cultivation in marginal lands, livestock production, agro-industries and marketing, and water management and utilization. VHA also is working for social activities.

The main objective of the NGO is to develop the area socially and economically upliftment of the weaker section in the tribal lot of the District Thane.

1) Consumer Awareness

The NGO is running the consumer counseling centre at Birwadi, Taluka Shahapur for all people to weaker section in Thane District under the Centre Consumer Protection Act counseling and awareness this act and people to get justice for this act all trust will organize this consumer awareness programme of street plays film shows, slide shows & school & colleges also. 150 peoples are participated on event.

2) Environment Awareness Programme

VHA has undertaken environment awareness programme at Village Birwadi, Sajiwali, Lahe, Bhatsa Nagar, Shahapur on the Environment Day. There were 200 peoples and schoolboys & girls enrolled, programme was focused on tree plantation. A rally and camp was also arranged on environment awareness and tree plantation, with local people and school children. The VHA mobilized a large number of people who planted 300 trees in village. VHA has given 25 plants to every primary school surrounding villages.

3) Programmes for Women

Vedic and Homa Therapy for Agriculture arranged Mahila Jagran Melava in Various villages i.e. Lahe, Sarlambe, Sajiwali, Lahe, Birwadi, Sarangpuri, Khutadi & income generation training camp in 5 villages. There were 500 women were enrolled. These women want to begin some income generation activities. The Organisation is trying to approach Govt. agency to help these women.

4) Training Camp on Agnihotra - Homa Therapy

The aim of NGO is to spread knowledge of Agnihotra - Homa Therapy in worldwide. NGO arranged whole day training camp at Lahe, Shahapur Taluka, District Thane.

This camp specially organised for weaker section of communities and farmers, schoolchildren, were numbers of people participated that event. Mrs. Irma Gracia, Venezuela Mrs. Karien, Australia both is representatives of NGO taught the Agnihotra to them.

5) Pre - School Educational

Representatives of NGO advised to section weaker communities of every village of Shahapur Taluka. The objective of Pre-School Education is to prepare and develop the learning habits of children and make a strong foundation for their formal education.

One of the main reasons of low enrolment of children in primary education and high rate of dropouts is the absence of Pre-School Education. A Child who has received Pre-School education is better adjusted to school environment. At the age of five, when a child begins attending school, he finds the whole learning atmosphere very unattractive, boring and painful.

6) Informal Training Camp

We conducted training camp on Organic farming at Village Sajiwali, Shahapur, District Thane, for people and farmers of surrounding villages of Shahapur. 80 farmers were taken part in training camp.

Representatives of organization are teaching about organic farming and how to do it? And also advised them on organic farming methods. Organization help an awareness camp for farmers on organic farming in which vital information was given to them about the importance of organic farming for better agriculture production with minimum expenses.

7) Seed Production Programme

Vedic and Homa Therapy for Agriculture is working with tribal communities and weaker section of communities. The aim of this programme, to develop them by socially and economically.

VHA arranged " Seed Production Programme " for local farmers. In this programme, NGO is distributed " Rice Seed " to farmers which is unable to purchase quality seeds from market. NGO was given " Rice Seed " subsidized cost on basis and also given buyback guarantee of their produce with more than extra rate of market.

8) Group Discussion on Vermi-Composting

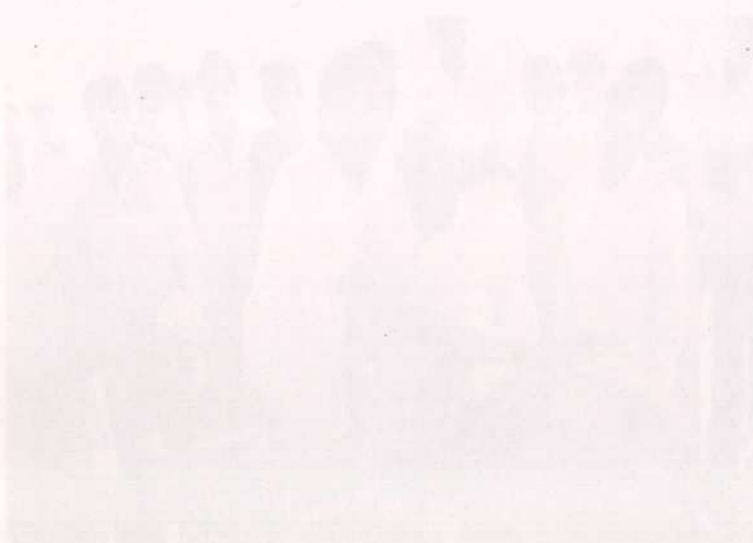
The practice of vermicomposting has high benefits in terms of waste and weed management and quality supply of manure, derived from own farm, thus making the farmer self reliant on his own resources for manure. Skilled Persons of NGO, has given guidelines to the farmers & other organization's representatives. Our Representatives and farmers, other organisation discussed many things on vermicomposting. There were 40 farmers taken

part in Group Discussion on Vermicomposting, which held at Sajiwali, Shahapur, District Thane.

Organization is very thankful to everybody and every organization that helped in organizing various programmes and activities throughout the year.



(Office bearers of Agri. Dept.
Watching vermicompost bed)



(Group photo is running by YHA.
At Village Sajiwali, Shahapur,
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