



FELLOWSHIP OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED NEWSLETTER



Tribute to Late Mr. Vinod Dattani, Executive Member

It is with profound sorrow that the Fellowship of the Physically Handicapped (FPH) mourns the passing of our esteemed Executive Member, Late Mr. Vinod Dattani, on 23rd May 2026.

Mr. Dattani was a dedicated and active member of FPH for many years. His unwavering commitment, and wholehearted support played an important role in the growth and welfare of our institution. He was always willing to extend a helping hand and remained deeply concerned about the well-being of our physically and intellectually challenged trainees and staff.

As a generous supporter, he regularly sponsored lunch for our trainees, bringing happiness and encouragement to many. His

kindness, compassion, and selfless service will always be remembered with gratitude by everyone associated with FPH.

On behalf of the Managing Committee, staff, and trainees, we offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. We pray that the Almighty grants eternal peace to his noble soul and gives strength to his family during this difficult time.

Though he is no longer with us, his dedication, generosity, and kind spirit will always remain a part of FPH. His cherished memories and valuable contributions will continue to inspire us for years to come. We will always remember him with deep respect, gratitude, and affection. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Fire Drill Demonstration

As part of our annual safety initiative, FPH conducted a Fire Drill Demonstration on 18th April 2026 to promote fire safety awareness and emergency preparedness among staff. The session included practical training on the use of fire extinguishers, evacuation procedures, and designated assembly points. All staff members actively participated, making the exercise a valuable learning experience that enhanced awareness and readiness to respond effectively during emergencies.

Exhibitions and Product Sales

During the period from April to June 2026, FPH actively participated in several exhibitions and promotional events across Mumbai to showcase and sell products handmade by our trainees under the guidance of HOD and Supervisors. These exhibitions not only generated sales but also helped create awareness about the skills, creativity, and capabilities of physically and intellectually challenged people while encouraging community support for our vocational training.

FPH participated in the following exhibitions and programmes:

- 1st April 2026: Exhibition at Nirmala Niketan College's Vastra Vaibhav 2026.
- 10th April 2026: Exhibition organised by the Divyang Welfare Department under the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Mahaswaraj Abhiyan at N. M. Joshi BMC School, Lower Parel.
- 25th April 2026: Exhibition at the World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade.
- 16th May 2026: Rotary International Club Meeting held in the Conference Room at FPH, where an exhibition stall was set up outside the Conference Room.
- 9th June 2026: Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Programme held in the Conference Room at FPH, where an exhibition stall was set up outside the Conference Room.
- 15th and 16th June 2026: Exhibition at BMC F-South Ward.

The exhibitions received an encouraging response from visitors, resulting in a total product sale of Rs. 49,250/- during the quarter. At the exhibition organised by the Divyang Welfare Department, FPH also received a generous donation of 13 wheelchairs for Divyang staff and trainees, which will greatly support their mobility and independence.

International Yoga Day

FPH celebrated International Yoga Day on 20th June 2026 with great enthusiasm. The programme featured a guided yoga session conducted by renowned Yoga Instructor Ms. Ankita Shah, along with an inspiring voice note from Mrs. Phoola Kaul, Hon. Gen. Secretary highlighting the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. Staff and trainees actively participated in various yoga asanas and breathing exercises, making the event a refreshing and enriching experience that encouraged everyone to embrace a healthier lifestyle.



Retirement Farewell of Mrs. Lata Kamble



FPH organized a heartfelt farewell for Mrs. Lata Kamble, Canteen Department, Senior Cook on 22nd May 2026 in recognition of her dedicated and committed service to the organisation. Committee members, staff, and trainees gathered to honour her contributions. She was felicitated with a memento, shawl, bouquet, ex-gratia amount, and other tokens of appreciation. Colleagues and trainees shared fond memories and extended their best wishes for a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retired life.