



GGIM REFLECTIONS YEAR - 2025-26

Overview of GGIM's activities during the
Financial year 2025-26

"TO THE TOP: 300+ ANU STUDENTS EMBARK ON HIMALAYAN SUMMIT CHALLENGE"

ANU HAC 2024-2025	
Avhaan	123
Avhaan Advance	94
Nirmaan	74
Nirmaan Advance	18
Udaan	20
Total	329

The Himalayan Adventure Course 2025, part of the Avhaan Nitmaan Udaan Curriculum and conducted by Guardian Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering (GGIM), saw enthusiastic participation from over 300 students across five levels in the Himalayas. Participants received training in trekking, map reading, camping, rock climbing, and high-altitude safety under the guidance of experienced mountaineers. The course helped students develop resilience, teamwork, leadership, and environmental awareness while fostering a passion for adventure and mountaineering. Its success highlights GGIM's commitment to nurturing responsible and skilled young mountaineers.





"SCALING DREAMS: HIGH ALTITUDE MOUNTAINEERING COURSE IN MANALI WITH 18 ADVENTURE ENTHUSIASTS!"

GGIM marked a significant milestone by launching its High Altitude Mountaineering Course, expanding its renowned adventure training programs from the Sahyadri range to the high Himalayas. The course brought together **18 participants** aged 24 to 60 from diverse backgrounds, united by their passion for the mountains and a desire to develop advanced mountaineering skills. Guided by experienced instructors, participants underwent intensive training in ropework, snow and ice climbing, anchoring, belaying, acclimatization, high-altitude first aid, and mountain safety.



The course culminated in an attempt to summit **Mt. Friendship** (5,289 m), where the team faced challenging weather conditions. Demonstrating true mountaineering values, they prioritized safety and responsibly called off the summit push. Despite not reaching the peak, the experience provided invaluable lessons in resilience, teamwork, and respect for nature, making the course a landmark achievement in GGIM's journey of fostering skilled and responsible mountaineers.



"THRILL AND FUN UNLEASHED AS 150+ KIDS JOIN SUMMER ADVENTURE COURSE IN KARJAT!"

GGIM's Summer Adventure Camp 2025 successfully engaged over 150 children in a fun-filled program designed to introduce them to outdoor adventure and active learning. Through activities such as rock climbing, rappelling, zip-lining, obstacle courses, nature walks, and team-building games, participants explored new challenges in a safe and encouraging environment under the guidance of trained instructors.

The camp focused on building confidence, teamwork, problem-solving skills, self-discipline, and environmental awareness while fostering a love for the outdoors. For many children, it was their first adventure experience, creating lasting memories and inspiring curiosity and courage. Widely appreciated by parents for its blend of education, fitness, and recreation, the camp provided a meaningful break from screens and everyday routines.



"AVHAAN NIRMAAN UDAAN 2025–26 TAKES OFF WITH A BOLD NEW VISION!"

ANU Program Launches 11th Chapter with 250+ New Registrations

Pune, 15 June 2025 – Giripremi's GGIM initiative, the Avhaan-Nirmaan-Udaan (ANU) program, celebrated a major milestone with the launch of its 11th chapter. Held in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Milind Naik, Principal of Dnyanprabodhini School, the event saw an enthusiastic turnout.

Key Highlights:

- 250+ Registrations, including 100+ on-the-spot signups
- 18 Graduates from the 'Udaan' level felicitated for completing the 5-year program
- Interactive Sessions, mentor talks, expedition stories, and a strong focus on ANU's core values – Adventure, Learning, Discipline, and Growth
- Parents and children alike engaged deeply, making the event a true celebration of outdoor education and youth development.
- A total of 719 students enrolled in the 11th edition of Avhaan Nirmaan Udaan 2025-26





ADVENTURE CLUBS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS

To take the adventure culture and the spirit of mountaineering, we approached schools in Pune and we were welcomed with grand response. This year, we started adventure clubs in

1. Sevasadan English Medium School
2. Mukhtangan High School
3. City Pride School All three branches (Moshi, Nigdi, and Ravet)
4. Novel International School

Apart from these schools, GGIM continued to its 3rd successful year of Avhaan Nirmaan Udaan - an adventure curriculum at Akshara International School.



“GGIM’S DIPLOMA PROGRAM SHORTLISTED FOR UIAA MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD 2025”

Pune, India – July 2025:

GGIM proudly announces that its Diploma in Mountaineering has been shortlisted for the **prestigious UIAA Mountain Protection Award 2025**—a proud moment for Indian mountaineering.

Chosen from 20 global finalists, GGIM’s program is the only Indian entry to make the list. Supported by Lenovo, the UIAA Award honors initiatives championing mountain conservation and responsible adventure.

This recognition highlights GGIM’s unwavering commitment to sustainable, world-class mountaineering education. **Diploma in Mountaineering: Where Skill Meets Sustainability**

GGIM’s Diploma in Mountaineering, in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), is India’s most comprehensive mountaineering program.

It uniquely blends:

- Technical climbing, rescue, and high-altitude survival training
- Leave No Trace principles and eco-friendly expedition practices
- Scientific research, fieldwork, and conservation modules

Students graduate as both skilled climbers and committed mountain stewards.

A Recognition of Vision and Teamwork

This milestone reflects the dedication of GGIM’s faculty, mentors, and partners at SPPU and NIM. As GGIM states: “This shortlisting is already a win – proving that passion, skill, and sustainability can shape world-class education.”

Why the UIAA Shortlisting Matters

- Puts India on the global map for sustainable mountaineering
- Aligns GGIM with global efforts to protect mountain ecosystems
- Inspires future Indian mountaineers to lead with responsibility



The image shows a digital nominee card for the UIAA Mountain Protection Award 2025. At the top, it features logos for GGIM, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and the Guardian Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering. The card displays the project title "Adventure education brought under an academic curriculum" and the organization name "Guardian Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering (GGIM)". Below this, it states "India's 1st ever Diploma in Mountaineering nominated for Internationally Prestigious award" and "MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD 2025" in large yellow letters. The award is presented by the "Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme (UIAA)". A green seal on the right side of the card reads "MOUNTAIN PROTECTION AWARD 2025 NOMINEE". At the bottom, there is a photo of climbers on a rocky mountain peak and the UIAA logo with the text "International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation". A "Swipe left to read" button is visible on the left side of the card.

4TH BATCH OF ADVANCE COURSE (DIPLOMA) IN MOUNTAINEERING & ALLIED SPORTS - 2025-26

Guardian Giripremi Institute of Mountaineering (GGIM) proudly marked the successful completion of its Advance Course (Diploma) in Mountaineering & Allied Sports for the academic **year 2025-26, with 11 trainees** graduating from the program. This was the fourth consecutive batch of the diploma course, which has established itself as one of India's pioneering academic programs in mountaineering and adventure sports.

Conducted under a university-affiliated framework, the two-semester, 36-credit course provided participants with a comprehensive blend of theoretical knowledge and practical training. The curriculum covered Rockcraft, Snow/Icecraft, Rivercraft, navigation techniques, survival skills, high-altitude physiology, environmental awareness, and mountain conservation. Trainees also underwent extensive field training, including high-altitude expeditions and specialized instruction in collaboration with premier institutions such as the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering.

Throughout the program, participants developed advanced technical skills, leadership qualities, and a strong sense of responsibility toward mountain environments. The course's unique integration of adventure education within a formal academic structure continues to set a benchmark in India's mountaineering education landscape.

The successful completion of the 2025-26 batch further reinforces GGIM's commitment to nurturing skilled, responsible, and environmentally conscious mountaineers. The program has also earned national and international recognition, including being shortlisted for the prestigious UIAA Mountain Protection Award 2025 for its contribution to sustainable mountain education and conservation.



“OVER 170 YOUNG PARTICIPANTS JOIN GGIM’S WINTER ADVENTURE PROGRAM”

GGIM Hosts Winter Adventure Course for 170+ Participants

GGIM successfully conducted its Winter Adventure Course with participation of **172 students** at GGIM’s Valane Training Site and Kamshet. The program was designed to provide young participants with hands-on exposure to outdoor adventure activities in a safe and structured environment.

Winter Adventure Course 2025 Valane Site	
Batch Dates	Participations
25th Dec - 27 th Dec 2025	39 Trainees
27th Dec - 29 th Dec 2025	39 Trainees
29th Dec - 31st Dec 2025	41 Trainees

Winter Adventure Course 2025 Kamshet	
Batch Dates	Participations
25th Dec - 27 th Dec 2025	34 Trainees
29th Dec - 31st Dec 2025	19 Trainees





“GGIM SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS BASIC AND ADVANCE ROCK CLIMBING COURSES (2025–2026)”

Pune, 2025

GGIM successfully conducted its Basic Rock Climbing Course (BRCC) and Advance Rock Climbing Course (ARCC) during the 2025–2026 academic year, with a total of **191 participants** completing the program.



Basic Rock Climbing Course 2025-2026	
30 th Oct - 02 nd Nov 2025	23 Trainees
6 th Nov - 09 th Nov 2025	14 Trainees
20 st Nov - 23 rd Nov 2025	13 Trainees
25 th Dec - 28 th Dec 2025	32 Trainees
01 st Jan - 04 th Dec 2026	21 Trainees
23 rd Jan - 26 th Jan 2026	47 Trainees
23 rd Apr - 26 th Apr 2026	15 Trainees

Advance Rock Climbing Course 2026	
Batch Dates	Participations
5 th Feb - 8 th Feb 2026	26 Trainees



The courses brought together participants from diverse age groups and professional backgrounds, creating a dynamic learning environment focused on adventure and skill development. Through hands-on training in climbing techniques, safety procedures, equipment handling, and route planning, participants enhanced their technical abilities while building endurance, teamwork, confidence, and leadership skills. The successful completion of the program highlights GGIM’s continued commitment to promoting adventure-based education, experiential learning, and holistic personal development.

“GGIM LAUNCHES INDIA’S FIRST-EVER CREDIT COURSE IN TREKKING AND ROCK CLIMBING IN COLLABORATION WITH AMRUTVAHINI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING”

Sangamner, Maharashtra – December, 2025:

With the objective of promoting holistic personality development alongside engineering education, GGIM has launched India’s first officially recognized credit-based course in trekking and rock climbing, in collaboration with Amrutvahini College of Engineering, located in Sangamner in Maharashtra’s Ahilyanagar district.

Titled “**Introduction to Sahyadri Trekking and Rock Climbing**” the pioneering course marks a historic step in integrating structured adventure education into mainstream academia. By partnering with Amrutvahini College of Engineering, GGIM has enabled engineering students to earn **academic credits** through formal training in trekking and rock climbing.

The course combines practical outdoor sessions in the Sahyadri ranges with classroom instruction, focusing on physical fitness, technical climbing skills, safety protocols, environmental awareness, teamwork, and leadership development. Students are assessed through written examinations and viva-voce evaluations, ensuring academic rigor comparable to other university subjects.

This initiative represents a significant milestone in Indian higher education, demonstrating how experiential learning and adventure sports can be meaningfully incorporated into formal engineering curricula.



GGIM AFFILIATION WITH 'YASHADA' FOR ADVENTURE TRAINING TO THE OFFICERS TRAINEES AT YASHADA

GGIM, in collaboration with **YAHSADA**, Pune, launched a unique Adventure Training Programme aimed at promoting experiential learning and personal development. The series consists of one-day programs designed to introduce participants to the values of adventure, teamwork, and leadership. Each session combines trekking activities, management games, and mountaineering experience-sharing sessions in an engaging outdoor setting. Participants gain practical insights into teamwork, decision-making, and problem-solving through carefully curated activities.

The trekking component encourages physical fitness, resilience, and a deeper connection with nature. Interactive management games help develop communication, leadership, and collaborative skills. Experience-sharing sessions by seasoned mountaineers inspire participants through real-life stories of challenge and achievement. The initiative provides a refreshing break from conventional classroom learning while fostering confidence and self-awareness. Participants from diverse backgrounds benefit from the program's holistic and experiential approach. This collaboration between GGIM and YAHSADA reflects a shared commitment to nurturing capable, responsible, and adventure-minded individuals.



“GGIM SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM AT VALANE TRAINING SITE”

GGIM’s Instructor Training Program was successfully conducted at the GGIM Valane Training Site, bringing together around 150 instructors for an intensive and enriching learning experience. The large group was systematically divided into smaller teams, each guided and mentored by GGIM’s senior instructors to ensure focused attention and effective learning.

The training covered essential components such as trek briefings, real-life trek scenarios, and technical skill development. Special emphasis was placed on practical decision-making in the field, safety protocols, group management, and handling challenging situations during treks. The scenario-based sessions encouraged instructors to think proactively and respond confidently to on-ground realities.

Beyond technical knowledge, the program also fostered team bonding, experience sharing, and peer learning. Senior instructors shared valuable insights from their personal experiences in the mountains, making the sessions practical, relatable, and inspiring.

Overall, the training proved to be highly informative and beneficial. It not only strengthened the instructors’ technical and leadership skills but also boosted their confidence for upcoming treks.



GGIM ORGANIZED A TREK TO LOHGAD FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS FROM AN NGO CASP



As part of its commitment to making mountaineering and outdoor education accessible to all sections of society, GGIM organized a special trek to Lohgad Fort for underprivileged students from CASP NGO. The activity provided participants with an opportunity to experience nature, adventure, and physical challenges in a safe and supportive environment. Through the trek, students learned the values of teamwork, perseverance, discipline, and environmental awareness while gaining confidence through outdoor exploration. For many, it was their first exposure to trekking and the world of adventure sports. The initiative reflects GGIM's mission of promoting mountaineering beyond traditional boundaries and ensuring that the benefits of adventure education reach every segment of society.

GGIM ACTIVITIES FY 2025-26 AT A GLANCE

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Trainees
1	ANU Programme (Sahyadri + Himalaya ANU)	3,930
2	Customized School Adventures (AIS, CPS, PGKM, Sevasadan,	1,551
3	BRCC (Basic Rock Climbing Course)	166
4	ARCC (Advance Rock Climbing Course)	26
5	HACC (High Altitude Training Course / HACC)	20
6	AAC + WAC + SAC (combined)	584
7	Diploma Course	11
8	YASHADA Programme	150
9	CASP Programme	80
10	Avhaan Adventure Course (AAC)	188
11	Winter Adventure Course (WAC)	172
12	Summer Adventure Course (SAC)	224
13	Credit Course (Amrutwahini College, Sangamner)	350
Total		7,452

ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL 2026 TILL JUNE 2026 (Q1)



HACC 2026
17+2 Participants



SAC 2026
225+ Participants



EVEREST 2026
A proud Moment



HAC 2026
470+ Participants



ANU 2026-27
500+ Registrations



YASHADA Course
2 batches done