

VEERNI SANSTHAN



THE VEERNI PROJECT

Newsletter - 1st Quarter

April 2025 to June 2025

This edition gives an overview of key developments at Veerni Institute and Veerni Balika during the last quarter. It includes updates on girls' results, summer camp activities, alumni outreach, and progress on the new Veerni institute.

It reflects Veerni's ongoing work in education, care, and skill-building. The newsletter also shares how Veerni girls are growing through regular learning, special events, and real-world exposure.

We thank everyone—staff, mentors, families, and supporters—for continuing to stand with Veerni in empowering girls through consistent effort and guidance.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Entrance Exams and Interaction Sessions: The admission process for new academic year commenced with entrance exams followed by interviews. Out of numerous applications, 80 candidates were shortlisted for interaction rounds. These sessions allowed the Veerni team to meet with the applicants' families, understand their backgrounds and establish a foundation of mutual trust and support for the journey ahead.



Exam Time for Non-Board Classes: In April, students from non-board classes focused on preparing for their final exams. Many joined group study sessions and discussions, often studying late into the evening. Veerni teachers and mentors supported them with regular guidance. Everyone worked together to help the girls do well in their exams.



Evening Mindful Support Sessions: Recognizing the importance of mental well-being during exams, Veerni staff organized daily mindful support sessions every evening. Activities such as meditation, light games, storytelling, and music offered students a chance to relax, regain focus, and cultivate a positive mindset. These sessions were a compassionate initiative to ensure well-rounded care beyond academics.

School Partnership & Summer Break Updates: To stay connected with the partnered school, Veerni staff attended Parent-Teacher meetings at Modern Senior Secondary School:

Date	Classes
6 April 2025	Grades 4–8
13 April 2025	Grades 9–12

These meetings helped discuss students' progress and plan future support. Veerni mentors shared feedback and worked with parents to support the girls better.

Final exams for all grades were completed successfully. Students left for summer break on the following dates:

Date	Classes
5 May	Grades 10 & 12
8 May	Grades 5–8
9 May	Grades 9 & 11

The girls returned home after a busy school year, carrying both academic learning and life experiences.

ACADEMIC RESULTS – 2024–2025

All the 112 Veerni girls successfully cleared their annual exams with strong scores across all classes. Below is the summary of results from Veerni Institute and Veerni Balika Program.

Class-wise result of Veerni Institute and Veerni Balika: The results for Veerni Institute and Veerni Balika for the academic year 2024-2025 are as follows: -

The Veerni Institute

Class Details	Total Number of Girls appeared	Result	
		First division	Second division
Class 5th	03	03 (A grade)	--
Class 6th	08	06	02
Class 7th	13	11	02
Class 8th	20	08 (A grade)	12 (B grade)
Class 9th	12	08	04
Class 10th	11	11	--
Class 11th (Arts)	11	10	01
Class 11th (Science)	04	04	--
Class 12th (Arts)	07	07	--
Class 12th (Science)	03	03	--
Total Girls	92	71	21

The Veerni Balika Program

Class Details	Total Number of Girls appeared	Result	
		First division	Second division
Class 6th	04	03	01
Class 8th	03	01 (A grade)	02 (B grade)
Class 10th	02	02	--
Class 11th (Arts)	02	02	--
Class 11th (Science)	05	05	--
Class 12th (Science)	04	04	--
Total Girls	20	17	03

Reopening of Veerni Institute – June 2025: Veerni Institute reopened in June. Matrons arrived on 22nd June and planned the work ahead. New girls were kept together in one dorm to help them adjust and were involved in organizing a welcome party held on 28th June.

Modern Senior Secondary School reopened on 26th June. The girls were happy to return. The school runs from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM, giving them a structured learning routine.

Daily School Visits

Veerni matrons visit the school daily to check that things are going well. They confirmed that basic facilities like water and toilets were in good condition, and that the girls' educational needs were being met.

Welcoming New Girls: On 28th June, new students were welcomed by senior girls through an introduction session and a welcome party. Rules and support options were explained to help them settle in. Senior girls were asked to guide the newcomers when needed.



Welcome Party: Held on 28th June. Grade 12 girls greeted new students with tilak and garlands. The event included Saraswati Vandana, dance performances, and refreshments.



Thanks Party: On 29th June, new girls organized a small event to thank senior students. They performed dances and shared refreshments.



VEERNI'S GLOBAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

Veerni Institute has partnered with **The Horse Education Association**. The Horse Education (THE) Association is a nonprofit organization based in Switzerland that promotes a unique educational framework called "The Horse Concept." Founded in 2018 by **Ms. Eliane Suter** (President), the association focuses on cross-cultural collaboration, sustainability, and experiential learning. This collaboration, initiated by Director **Mr. Mahendra Sharma** through volunteer **Ms. Jasmin Schmid**, aims to connect our girls with students worldwide. Led by Project Manager **Ms. Vimlesh Sharma** and Project Coordinator **Ms. Meenakshi Rathore**, the program encourages Veerni girls to think critically, work in teams, and express themselves through innovative projects.

Key Highlights

For Veerni Students:

- **Certificates** for participation and completion.
- **Collaborative projects** with global peers on topics like sustainability and traditions.
- **Creative freedom** through writing, videos, photography, and more.
- **Skill development** in communication, problem-solving, and digital literacy.

For Teachers:

- Access to global teaching materials and templates
- Training and mentorship from international educators
- Ongoing support to manage student involvement and publish projects

Veerni hosted virtual Zoom sessions in April and June 2025 with global leaders including members of the Horse Education Association- **Ms. Eliane Suter** (President), **Ms. Jasmin Schmid** (International Coordinator), **Ms. Yael** (Ambassador) and other respective Coordinators as well. Veerni girls proudly took part in a worldwide virtual conference, presenting a project on **Water Harvesting and Purification**, showcasing their creativity and awareness.

Early Impact: The Veerni girls had their first interaction with students from other countries. This experience boosted their confidence and introduced them to global learning, teamwork, and idea exchange. We look forward to more inspiring milestones ahead.

VEERNI SUMMER CAMP

Preparing Girls for Careers through the Agniveer Scheme: The Veerni Project organised a summer camp for girls this year at the Veerni Institute in Jodhpur. The goal was to help girls prepare for the Agniveer Scheme, which gives Veerni girls a chance to work in the Indian Armed Forces and later apply for government jobs. The main aim of the summer camp was to **prepare girls from rural areas to successfully apply for the Agniveer Scheme** by building their academic skills, physical fitness, and career awareness. This would help them qualify for government jobs after Class 12 and become self-reliant.

Out of 45 girls who showed interest, 20 were selected after a careful process. The camp started on May 23, 2025, and lasted for 6 weeks.

Mr. Maan Singh, our dedicated Physical Trainer and an Ex- Army man, led the fitness and endurance training sessions. His disciplined approach and real-world experience inspired students to push their limits. Mr. Bhairo Singh, an experienced academic tutor, took charge of the written test preparation, covering essential topics and conducting rigorous practice sessions.

Activities Conducted:

- Morning physical training: running, obstacle courses, push-ups, sit-ups
- Fitness drills and group formations
- Written test coaching: math, reasoning, and general knowledge.
- Weekly mock tests and evaluations
- Motivation and goal-setting sessions

At the camp held at the Veerni Institute, girls were offered a well-rounded training experience designed to prepare them for the Agniveer recruitment process. Their academic sessions included regular classes in English, Mathematics, and Logical Reasoning. These subjects were chosen specifically to help the participants gear up for the Computer-Based Test (CBT), which serves as the initial hurdle in the selection process.

Physical training was another key component of the program. Each day began with physical exercises, yoga, and self-defense practices. These activities not only improved their overall fitness and endurance but also gave them the confidence needed for facing the Physical Fitness Test.

Alongside academic and physical preparation, the girls received detailed career guidance. They were introduced to every step of the Agniveer recruitment pathway and were given practical advice on handling exams and interviews. The sessions also explored opportunities available after their four-year service period, including jobs in various government sectors. To support their readiness further, mock tests and personalized counseling sessions were conducted.



The environment at the camp was safe, encouraging, and supportive. All activities were conducted within the premises of the Veerni Institute under the guidance of experienced teachers, fitness instructors, and career counselors. Veerni matrons stayed with the girls full-time to ensure their well-being and comfort throughout the camp.

By the end of the program, noticeable progress was evident. The girls had grown more confident, performed better academically and physically, and gained a clear understanding of the steps required to apply for the Agniveer Scheme. Their parents expressed immense pride in seeing their daughters so actively engaged with their future goals, and many of the participants expressed a desire to attend similar camps again.

The closing ceremony took place on June 21st at the Veerni Institute. It was attended by the Veerni staff, along with Mr. Maan Singh and Mr. Bhairo Singh. During the event, the girls were awarded certificates by the manager, Mrs. Vimlesh Sharma. In his speech, Mr. Maan Singh praised the program and shared his belief that many of the girls would succeed in joining the armed forces. He also expressed hope that their success would inspire other Veerni girls to join future camps. He thanked the entire Veerni team for organizing such a valuable and meaningful program that will benefit the girls in the long run.

EXCURSIONS

Veerni Institute organized two outings to give students learning and recreational time outside the classroom.

- **Machiya Park Visit – 18 May:** New girls visited Machiya Biological Park in Jodhpur. They learned about animals and nature, and it helped them adjust to their new surroundings.
- **Shagun Resort Trip – June:** Girls who joined the Agniveer Summer Camp were taken to Shagun Water Park. The trip was a reward for their efforts and gave them a chance to relax and enjoy.



CATCHING UP WITH VEERNI ALUMNI – JUNE 2025

Veerni has started a new effort to reconnect with its former students. The goal is to learn about their current lives—what work they do, what goals they are chasing, and how their time at Veerni helped shape those paths.

Many are now working, running businesses, taking care of families, or continuing to learn. Through chats and interviews, we're hearing stories of determination and change. These updates show how education and support at Veerni helped many girls move forward with strength.

This effort also gives current students a chance to learn from those who came before them. We want to keep building this bond—linking past and present girls into one strong Veerni community.

Alumni Spotlight – Kareena's Journey

Kareena, a Veerni student from the 2022–23 batch, joined the Institute feeling shy and unsure about her studies. She found academics difficult at first. With support from Veerni mentors and steady effort, she started gaining confidence and improving her studies. By the end of Grade 12, she scored 85.80%. In recognition of her achievement, Kareena received a Scooty (a two-wheeler) from the Rajasthan government. She is now pursuing a B.Ed degree and planning her future in education. Her story shows how consistent effort and guidance at Veerni can help girls move forward and reach new goals.

VEERNI INSTITUTE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the Veerni Institute, which began in **October 2024**, is progressing well. The first floor is fully built, and work on the second floor is underway. Electrical and sanitary work have started, the lift part has been constructed as per rules, and a 9-foot boundary wall is completed. A borewell has been dug for water, and front elevation work is also in progress.

Architect **Mr. Vipul Bharti** regularly visits the site to check the quality and design. Veerni Director **Mr. Mahendra Sharma** visits the site twice a day to oversee the work and coordinate with the team.



Visit by Mr. Carl Lannace: On 28 May 2025, Mr. Carl Lannace, a friend of one of the board members of the Global Foundation for Humanity, USA, visited the Veerni Institute construction site. Mr. Carl is a real estate developer from New York. Mr. Mahendra Sharma, Veerni's Director, guided Mr. Carl during the visit, showing him building plans and discussing the progress with the contractor. Mr. Carl was pleased with the quality of the construction work.



During his visit, Mr. Carl also met the Veerni girls attending the summer camp at the Institute. The girls warmly welcomed him.

CONCLUSION

The last three months have seen good progress in academics, personal development, and infrastructure. All Veerni students passed their exams with strong results, and activities like summer camp, excursions, and alumni outreach added to their overall learning. Construction of the new building is moving ahead, and we look forward to sharing more updates next quarter. Thank you for standing with Veerni.

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