

## Mensa India Pune Chapter

### Annual Report 2006-2007

1. Regular Testing for 38 Sundays
2. More than 350 People were tested during the year. 50 students were tested free of cost.
3. New Annual Members: 5
4. Life Members: 7
5. Corpus Funds: Crossed Rs. 10 Lakh Mark
6. 2000 copies of Mensa Information Booklet (24 Pages) distributed in Pune, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore and Guwahati
7. 3000 copies of Mensa Information Pamphlet (4 Page) were distributed all over India.
8. First Time Mensa Test was conducted in North Eastern part of India, The Faculty School Guwahati. More than 70 Kids were tested and 38 students passed the qualification criteria.
9. Mensa India Pune Chapter is assisting Guwahati School to establish Mensa North East
10. 20 pages article by Dr. Sujal Watve entitled "Intelligence & Personality" was published under Mensa Publication Program.
11. 8 page article by Miss. Mukta Bhagwat entitled "Gifted Learning Disability" is in press.
12. Contract was renewed with Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology for Mensa Testing and Evaluation. Rs. 35 was finalized per student for the same.
13. Mensa India Pune Database work is completed by entering more than 2000 records in Microsoft Access format provided by Mensa India Mumbai. Finalization and analysis is in process and it will take next 30 days to upload the information on Mensa India website.
14. Miss Sashi from Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology is specially appointed for Database Work for last 3 months.
15. Mensa India Promotion campaign was organized in Chennai, Hyderabad and Guwahati.
16. Mensa India Pune Chapter is currently working on following projects:
  - i. Tribal Mensa Nurturing Program
  - ii. Research Project on Naturalistic Intelligence
  - iii. Tribal Teacher Training Program
  - iv. Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Giftedness
17. Three research students are working in above mentioned project for their doctoral degree.

18. Mensa India Pune Chapter has been assured for Rs. 12,50,000 (Donation) from Disha Foundation for Tribal Mensa Nurturing program. Already Rs. 2,00,000 has been received for the project.
19. Mensa India Pune Chapter has been assured for Rs. 7,00,000 (Donation) from Niteingale Foundation Trust for Tribal Teacher Training program. Already Rs. 1,00,000 has been received for the same.
20. On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2007 an article was published on Mensa India Pune Chapter Tribal program in Times of India, Mumbai Edition.
21. More than 2000 Tribal students from 15 Tribal Residential school from 4 talukas of Pune district have been screened for Giftedness. The details are uploaded on website:  
[www.tribalmensa.blogspot.com](http://www.tribalmensa.blogspot.com)
22. Under Membership Benefit program following programs were organized by Mensa India Pune Chapter
  - a. Lecture by Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari: "Social Responsibility and Mensa"
  - b. Vedic Maths book wrote by Mrs. Vandana Sinhgal (Mensan) was by launched by Prof. Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
  - c. British Council Library Family Membership was taken for members.

**Future Plans:**

1. Establishing Mensa India North East Center
2. Tribal Mensa Nurturing Permanent Center at Kamshet, Pune District

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