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FOUNDATION

Celebrating 10 Years of Service

Activity Report
August 2023

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Amazing August!!!!

From ISRO to Neeraj Chopra to the rise of Praggnanandhaa - it's a "checkmate" of success in every arena. Yellow Rooms celebrated India, her achievements and festivals with full fervour.





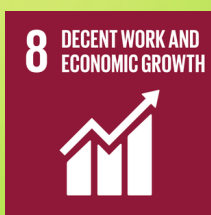
About Sarthak

Sarthak Foundation reaches out to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 21 years belonging to very marginalised and poor, rural and urban communities to take inclusive, happy education along with skilling right to their door step.

What began with 6 children in 2013 has expanded to around 6000 direct beneficiaries located in 5 districts - spreading across 20 slums and 70 villages - in Uttar Pradesh.

Our projects are:

- Yellow Rooms
- RTI Sarthak Gurukul
- Yellow SLATEs NEW



Our Vision: Happy Empowered Children!!!

Yellow Rooms

10
YEARS

Happy safe spaces for all the children living in slum, running programs and classes throughout the year. Below are the Yellow Rooms programme.

SEPE+

(Social, Emotional, Physical, Ethical Wellbeing)

Mould children into compassionate
and sensitive individuals

STEEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering,
Expression, Arts and Mathematics

Sarthak School Inclusion

Ensure 'Each Child Completes School'

Sarthak Skill and Empower

Prepare children for employability



Yellow Room Classes

6 hour classes
for 6 days a
week

Our boy Raj (class-VIII), a first-generation learner, made a rocket from scrap material to honour the journey of Chandrayaan 3.



STEEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering,
Expression, Arts and Mathematics

English
1004

Maths
919

2427
sessions

Science
1004

SEPET (Socio, Emotional, Physical, Ethical)

Animal Management
Committee

37

Children Panchayat

15

Mentoring sessions
by corporates

10

Mentor-Mentee
Programme

33

Padho-Padhao

7

Counselling for

20

children





Children of Yellow Rooms
came together to honour the
spirit of freedom and celebrated
our nation's journey with pride
and enthusiasm.

Festivites of August



This Rakshabandhan children
set up Sarthak Rakhi Shop
where they sold charming
Rakhis and exquisite
handcrafted cards. Your
support always encourages
these creative young minds to
strive for excellence.
Stay tuned for our upcoming
Diwali Merchendize!



Ladies Circle India

We are immensely grateful to Ladies Circle India for providing 30 benches to Round Table India

Sarthak Gurukul. Ladies Circle India have been instrumental in improving the classroom experience for students at Gurukul.



Exposure
&
Support

VBeyond

VBeyond Team invited children from Yellow Rooms to celebrate Independence Day with fervour and gaiety. Their continuous employee engagement help promote well-being of children and empower them to pursue their aspirations with confidence.

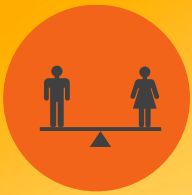


DELL

Dell Tech Careers conducted an insightful session on Indian Culture. Children understand the importance of embracing different customs of our nation. The session helps them know more about our incredible nation and expose them to unlimited experiences



Round Table India Sarthak Gurukul



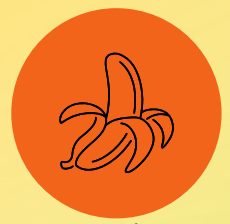
Gender neutral
environment



Uniform and school
supplies



Digital Lab



Everyday
Nutrition

Gurukul is a model rural school that incorporates all the elements of Sarthak Yellow Rooms into the formal school structure. The school offers marginalised children from poor rural backgrounds equitable, happy, gender-sensitive, value-based and digitally aided formal education at very low cost.

The school is attended by 685 children from 70 villages.

Culture of Gurukul

Active Animal
Management
Committee

Regular
sports
sessions

Community interaction with
corporate

Pay-it-forward activities

Plant Management Committee
Children take care of Gurukul plants and
greenery themselves.

Everyday
Yoga

Mentor -
Mentee
Programme



At Gurukul rakhi celebration, children also tied rakhi and took an oath to protect and serve nature



Examination time at Gurukul



Yoga session

Bag distribution

Books distribution

Distribution of Deskits 7



Gurukul celebrated 77th Independence Day with full patriotic fervour. The event began with the flag hoisting, followed by cultural performances, interactions and Deskrit distribution. We are grateful to Round Table India and Ladies Circle India for being our strongest pillar of support.





Glimpses of celebrations on the eve of Independence Day 2023

Yellow SLATEs

Sarthak Yellow SLATEs (Sciences, Languages, Arts, Theater and Ethics)

This year, we have taken our Yellow Rooms model into the government school system of UP. We call this project - Yellow SLATEs.

The aim is to improve upon children's foundational literacy & numeracy, digital literacy and communication skills/expressions/confidence while also imparting good moral values and improving their cultural awareness.

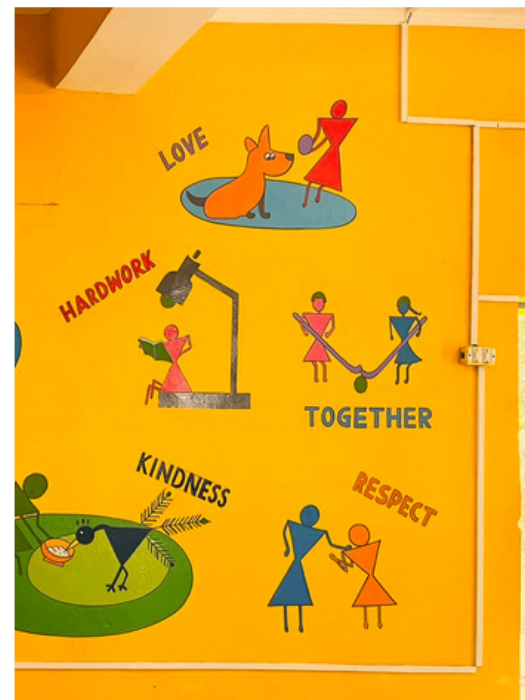
We have come up with a custom curriculum called Naitik Shiksha that uses stories from Indian sources such as Jaatak Kathaein, Panchatantra, Hitopadesh and Amar Chitrakatha. We deliver this using the medium of theatre and storytelling.

Idea behind Yellow SLATEs

Aesthetics

Yellow SLATEs aesthetics are inspired by "The Little Book of Lykke" written by Meik Wiking, CEO of the Happiness Research Institute in Copenhagen, where he takes us on a treasure hunt to unlock the doors to inner fulfilment.

His beautiful, inspiring book helped us with happy ideas and offers more gateways to achieve greater happiness.. Thousands of children in small suburbs in Uttar Pradesh are enjoying these beautiful aesthetics.



Sarthak Impact

6000

Children and
20,400 indirect beneficiaries

20

Yellow Rooms

56:44

Girls:Boys

4

Yellow SLATEs

90%

Yellow Rooms
Attendance

95%

School enrolment
of
out of school
children

19

Classrooms in RTI
Sarthak Gurukul

2

Digital Lab with
35 desktops

Help fund their school & college education



Niharika

Niharika scored 69% in her Class 12 Board exams and wishes to pursue B. Com. She is a NCC Cadet and a hockey player with big dreams.



Sudha

Sudha is an animal lover and loves to listen to stories. She is in Class I and aspires to become a doctor.



Lajo

Lajo is 16 years old and studying in class 6. They are 7 sisters and 1 brother. Her favorite subject is English. She wants to become a Doctor.



Ansh

Ansh is 11 years old and is in class 6. There are 7 members in his family. He wants to become an IAS officer.

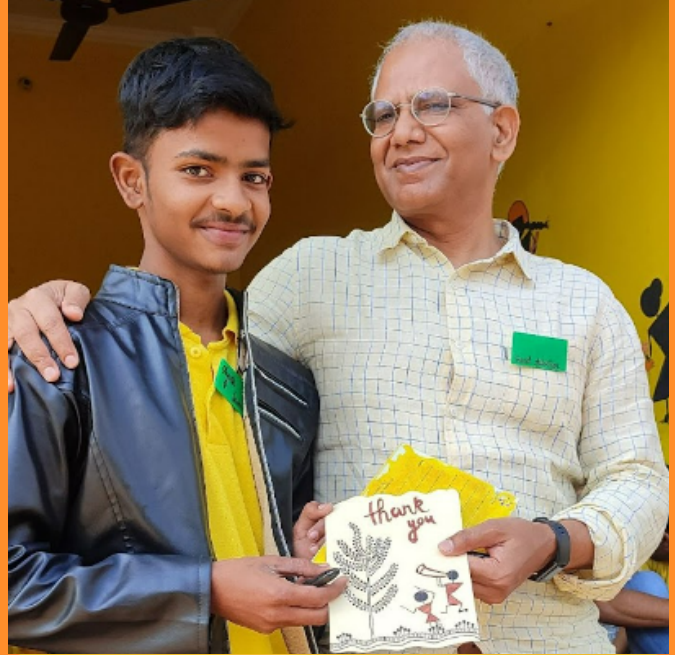
Your support will help in building an inclusive society for the First Generation Learners. We seek school sponsorship for our 6 children.

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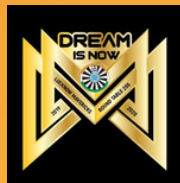
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