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**Girl Students**  
**10,52,835**

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# FOREWORD

## From the Chairman Ekal Abhiyan Trust

I hope you all are healthy and engrossed in the noble cause of Bharat Mata. As we all know, this year also continued haunting us due to covid pandemic. However, our country has braved and almost recovered from it. Many of our activities were also not fully functional, though somewhat better. I hope, sooner than later we will regain our earlier speed. Our Sewavrati team will continue to play a crucial role in this healing, as they have in the past.

This is a technology era. The whole world is prospering from the new technologies. Ekal Abhiyan is already applying technology through teaching with tablets. The need is to fast forward the pace. We are at an advanced stage of developing Android applications like Acharya App & Karyakarta Apps, to get real time data and reporting. These Apps, along with the Pragat Sanch app, will store each and every detail of EVs, students, Karyakartas and teachers and the community at large in the village. This will fill the gaps in our reporting requirements. Once again, the success of this initiative will depend on the shoulders of our Sewavratis.

Arogya Yojana is also being upgraded using technology. All Arogya Resource Centers (ARC) are in the process to move towards Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA). Through the TEA program, all Arogya Sevikas will be equipped with advanced health kit, including an android mobile phone for telemedicine treatment. Many more experienced doctors are

already providing their voluntary services through telemedicine program. The achievements of this project are very promising & I am confident this will create a revolution in the field of health in rural areas through Ekal. Gramothan Yojana is also being expanded through various projects like GRC, IVD, CTL, EOW & SDC etc. Large numbers of villagers are benefitting from these projects for skill development.

Pragat Sanch, consisting of 17 activities, is now the current initiative to strengthen the Ekal villages with some predefined points for each activity of Ekal's five-fold education. All our field teams are working hard with extra efforts & energy. Total 35k villages are planned for conversion into Pragat Sanch by 2025. I must say that the achievements of these activities will totally be able to satisfy the donors & supporters. Further these Pragat Sanch will be converted into Adarsh Sanch with more activities in each village to develop them as model self-dependent village.

Once again, I thank all the Ekal Volunteer teams for their selfless contribution & pray for continued health and safety for everybody.

***Pradeep Goyal***



# REPORT

## of the President

### Central Executive Committee

Since the inception of Ekal in 1988 in the remote areas of Jharkhand, many feathers have been added to the cap of this mission to spread holistic education among all. With the inclusion of Panchmukhi Shiksha, the five pronged education system including Primary, Healthcare, Development, Empowerment & Value Education, Ekal Vidyalaya got its new name of Ekal Abhiyan, literally justifying its nature of being a mass movement.

During the pandemic when all social and economic activities came to a standstill, we were happy to engage with our students and teachers via digital media to continue the training sessions on yoga and natural remedies for the villagers. To aid communication in the times of social distancing, a helpline number was issued in 7 languages for medical assistance for contingencies, if any. Free medical examination and medicines were distributed to thousands of patients through telemedicine therapy. More than 6 thousand oximeters and thermometers were also distributed to the Acharyas and Karyakartas to measure the oxygen level and fever of the people in rural areas.

Many Ekal Sewa Kendra (Quarantine Centers) were started for free care, isolation and service of corona patients at various Gramothan Resource Centers (GRC) and other places through Gramothan Yojna. More than one lakh face masks were manufactured through 16 Women Empowerment Centers (WEC) in many states of the country.

Through Swabhiman Jagran Yojana, wall writing was done within the stipulated time limit in more than 2 lakh 20 thousand villages of the country for awareness and compliance of rules and instructions related to corona. The work of pasting more than 10 lakh posters and distribution of

pamphlets were also completed in the same time frame through thousands of Karyakartas to remove the confusion related to vaccination in rural areas. Distribution of free food packets and medicines in many cities and blood donation camps and oxygen banks etc. were also arranged with full dedication by various Nagar Sangathans associated with Ekal Abhiyan. In completing all the above arrangements, I would like to express gratitude to local donors as well as American donors especially who did not let us feel short of funds.

To empower the organization, a plan has been made to make more Sanchs to a Pragat Sanch. Total 1,200 Sanch are planned to be covered to become Pragat Sanch, fulfilling minimum requirements for Panchmukhi Shiksha, by 2025. This concept does not require any funding from Donors. Further all these Sanch Grams will be converted into Adarsh Gram by 2030. Sanch/Gram will be termed as Adarsh Gram when it fulfils more requirements such as Skill development, Arogya, entrepreneurship and other activities. This will result in showing visible impact of Ekal Abhiyan in villages. It is the need of the hour to satisfy the CSR and overseas project donors. Similarly, special attention has been paid to the activism of Sewavati Karyakartas and Samitis. Every effort has been made to follow the policy of "one person one post" in Samitis so that they can do full justice to their responsibilities.

As we are recovering from the aftermaths of the pandemic, I would like to assure all the stakeholders of Ekal that all the necessary reforms mentioned above will give a new momentum and direction to our Abhiyan.

***Rajesh Goyal***

# INTRODUCTION

## Panchmukhi Shiksha for Integrated Village Development



Ekal Abhiyan movement started thirty three years ago, has been successful in reaching out to most deprived tribal and rural masses in remotest villages of India. The movement embarked upon five pronged programs in the fields of literacy, health & hygiene, rural entrepreneurship, cultural values and empowerment to achieve Gandhi's vision of Gram Swaraj.

### Vision

*To facilitate the process of empowering rural and tribal communities based on the concept of social, economic and gender equality.*

Manifold contribution of Ekal Abhiyan has been recognized for scaling an important milestone in its journey. The Govt. of India presented its highest award for service organizations 'Gandhi Peace Prize' for the year 2017 to Ekal Abhiyan Trust, for its contribution in providing Education for Rural and Tribal Children in remote areas pan India, Rural Empowerment, Gender and Social Equality. Evolution of Ekal's key programme, 'Ekal Vidyalayas,' is a very good example to take inspiration. How a volunteer-driven movement started in tribal villages of Gumla (Jharkhand) in 1988, has become one of the largest initiatives in the world, can teach us a lot. It puts efforts to imbibe in its model, the philosophy of local participation; for instance, a new Vidyalaya can only be started if there is a demand for it from the local people of the village. A village committee is formed which forwards demand for a Vidyalaya in their village. Ekal initiates its process only after receiving such a demand.

**Ekal Vidyalayas- 'One Teacher Schools'** ensure functional literacy among all children and further link them to formal schooling. These schools provide free, non-formal education to the children earlier in the age group of 6 to 14 years and now to age group of 4 to 10 years. Schools were operating earlier for 2.5 hours to 3 hours a day which has now been reduced to 2 to 2.5 hours a day. The change has been incorporated as now government has opened schools in most of the major villages under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. The Ekal Vidyalaya runs for about 22 days a month throughout the year. Acharya (Teacher) is essentially from the same village who teaches 25 to 30 students. It has almost 50 percent girl-child participation.

Despite several villages now having Government primary schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Right to Education Act (RTE), the Ekal schools continue to be the main source of basic education, for various



reasons prominent amongst which is that other schools either are not having teachers or if posted, the poor attendance of teachers in such remote areas. Almost 90% of Ekal students further pursue education in nearby Government Schools, taking admission in class 4th or 5th. The dropout rate of Ekal students is relatively very low compared to other students as Ekal Vidyalaya inculcates interest for education in children by their way of teaching and value education. Several students enrolled in Govt. schools in higher standards attend Ekal schools too for reasons of relatively better quality and interesting way of teaching.

In addition to reading and writing, Ekal children are taught basic arithmetic, general knowledge, basic science, ethics, health and hygiene, crafts, culture and even functional digital knowledge. Emphasis is given on making the children a complete man or woman, having their mind both analytical and creative with a strong physique with the help of Yoga and sports. Ekal's goal is to make responsible citizens, aware of rich cultural heritage with a sense of citizenship, patriotism and self-respect earned through self-reliance.

## Mission

*Holistic development of nation through empowerment of Tribal and Rural communities with Education and Skills, Health, Agriculture and Non-Farm Rural Entrepreneurship.*

Ekal Abhiyan, started with Ekal Vidyalaya, is now a Movement involved in integrated & holistic development of rural & tribal India. Other projects of Ekal under its Fivefold Education, besides Primary education are as follows:

**Ekal Arogya Yojna** is actively engaged in spreading awareness for cleanliness through Prabhat Pheris, wall-writing, counselling and training for maintaining waste pits and soak pits in each household. It also involves counselling of villagers for healthy life style, cordial living with nature and preventive methods for health and hygiene. Healthcare education has considerably reduced the occurrence of diseases in general and improved maternal and child health in particular in the villages where Ekal is providing services. All these have been achieved by spreading awareness about usage of easily available herbs and spices under the home remedies program, motivating rural women to attend most of the minor ailments promptly and without cost with preventive and curative measures.

Special project to eradicate anemia was taken up with females and children and covered 1,311 villages with a trained health worker functioning in each of these

villages. Tele-medicine project has been started in Odisha, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh. Close to 3,000 medical professionals support these services as volunteers.

**Ekal Gramothan Yojna** aims to develop 'agriculture based on cow, local industry based on agriculture'. Ekal is engaged in empowering rural communities in developing rural entrepreneurship so as to check urban migration. This is achieved through empowering the farmers by training them in producing organic compost and pest repellants and avoiding use of harmful chemicals and fertilizers. Gramothan runs several centers imparting various skills to youth with orientation to become entrepreneurs in their own areas. The noteworthy initiative is digital education in the centers for those who can come and through mobile vans visiting village to village, for those who cannot afford to come to the centers for whatsoever reasons.

Ekal also runs various programs under its **Ekal Shrihari** wing to impart 'Sanskar'(values) and to make the tribal communities aware of their cultural heritage and values, social harmony, social and gender equality, de-addiction and self-reliance.

Empowering rural communities with knowledge of constitutional duties and rights, democratic process, Govt. schemes for their development and welfare, tools to ensure good governance, encouraging for 100% polling and participating actively in all community affairs are activities undertaken by **Gram Swaraj Manch** of Ekal.

**'E-Shiksha'**- education by tablets in Ekal Vidyalayas, uses the technology in full measure for enhancing quality of education and simultaneously preparing rural students for digital usages.



The model of volunteerism is the core strength of Ekal. The team of Sevavratī Karyakartas devoting full time for a period ranging from 5 years to 30 years is backbone of Ekal operations. Such team has now swelled upto 5,170 as on 31st March, 2022. Besides this, Vanprasthi, Gram and Nagar Sangathan Karyakartas in large number,

## Women Empowerment through Ekal

### Females constitute:

- 50% of students in Ekal Vidyalaya
- 75% Ekal teachers
- 100% health workers
- 100% trainees in tailoring
- 30% of whole time volunteers
- 43% IT literacy trainees in GRCs
- 50% trainees under Ekal on Wheels
- 34% of farmer trainees for organic farming
- 34% trainees of nutritional garden
- 45% of Sanskar volunteers
- 40% of participants in weekly Pathshala
- 60% of participants of Sanskar Rath and Katha

crossing 10 lakh, sacrifice their resources of time and funds regularly.

Financial support for all Ekal activities comes from community and none from the Government.

**Ekal has synthesized the social aspects of Gandhian development into its processes and programmes, as summarised here under:**

**Gender Equality:** Ekal has made woman a change agent at the grassroots as depicted by the statistics in the box:

**Social harmony:** It is one of the major subjects for 'Weekly Pathshala' in villages. All gatherings, in schools, skill centres, weekly Pathshala, Rath, Katha and others are strictly without any discrimination based on caste, creed or tribe. Sanskar Karyakartas, mostly

from so called backward classes, enjoy high respect like a preacher when delivering Katha and leading weekly Pathshala.

**Respect for all faiths:** Ekal emphasises through its school curriculum, student enrolment, volunteers' selection and other operating practices with equal respect for all religious faiths. Due emphasis is placed on local cultural heritage to consolidate sense of pride and self-respect. The fact that Ekal Vidyalaya are running in 480 villages of Kashmir valley, which is exclusively inhabited by Muslims and similarly in several villages of Tamil Nadu and Kerala which are predominantly Muslim or Christian, is testimony to such true secular practice.



**Non-Violence:** Most of heartland of Bharat in tribal belt is infected with left extremism waging violent war against society. Ekal operations are located in most of such areas and other conflict zones on international borders. The waning influence of the extremists is testimony to Ekal's efforts over three decades. There are efforts by Government and other civil organisations, but it is Ekal only which has been present on ground in each village on daily basis and working in tandem with communities taking them away from violence. All above is a true testimony to such a prestigious honour being bestowed on Ekal, the true follower of Gandhian philosophy for Integrated Rural Development. ■■■

## Ekal Vidyalaya reach as on 31st March, 2022

**Schools**  
(In as many Villages) **77,983**

**Students**  
Total Numbers **21,06,152**

**Girls** **10,52,835**

**Boys** **10,53,317**

### Beneficiaries of Ekal Vidyalayas

#### Direct (in remote rural and tribal villages)

- 2.1 Mn children enrolled currently
- 7.5 Mn Ekal pass out students

#### Indirect (village family size of five)

- 11 Mn family members of present enrolled
- 38 Mn family members of passed out

### Ekal's Community Reach

- 5,170 Whole time field Volunteers
- 57,390 Whole time city volunteers
- 9,15,200 Part time Samiti volunteers
- 650 Part time volunteers out of India

### Ekal's Geographical Reach

1,07,985 Villages | 26 States  
3,376 Blocks | 344 Districts



# Ekal's Five Fold Education Model

## 5. Ethics & Value Education

1. Cultural Awareness
2. De-Addiction
3. Ram & Krishna Katha Ayojan
4. Daily & Weekly Satsang
5. ShriHari Mandir Video Rath



## 1. Basic Education

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Arithmetic
4. General Knowledge
5. Craft and Creativity

## 4. Empowerment Education

1. Right to Information (RTI)
2. Panchayati Raj
3. Government Schemes
4. Constitutional Rights
5. Voting Awareness
6. Environment Protection



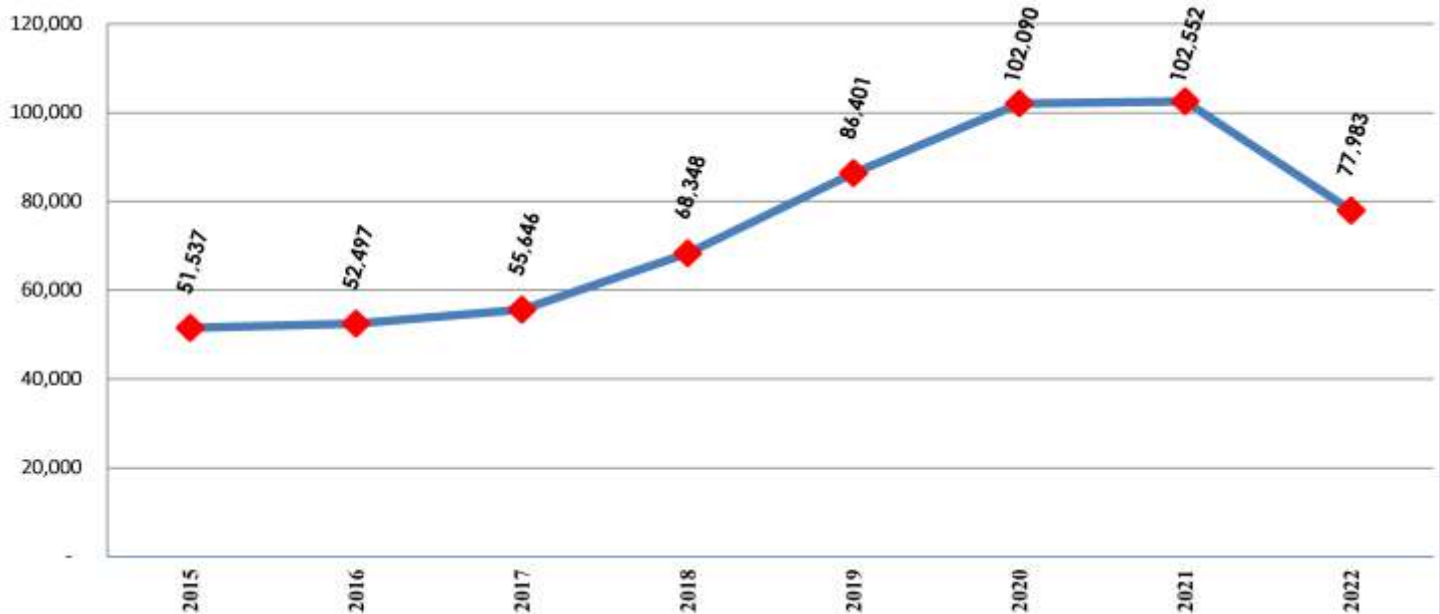
## 2. Healthcare Education

1. Personal Hygiene
2. Sanitation
3. Nutrition & Home Remedy
4. Disease Identification
5. Telemedicine & Eye Care
6. Health Awareness

## 3. Development Education

1. Organic Farming
2. Tree Plantation
3. Skill Development
4. Digital Education
5. Cottage Industries

## Year Wise School Growth as on 31st March



## Functional Structure of Ekal Abhiyan comprises of its Affiliate Bodies as depicted

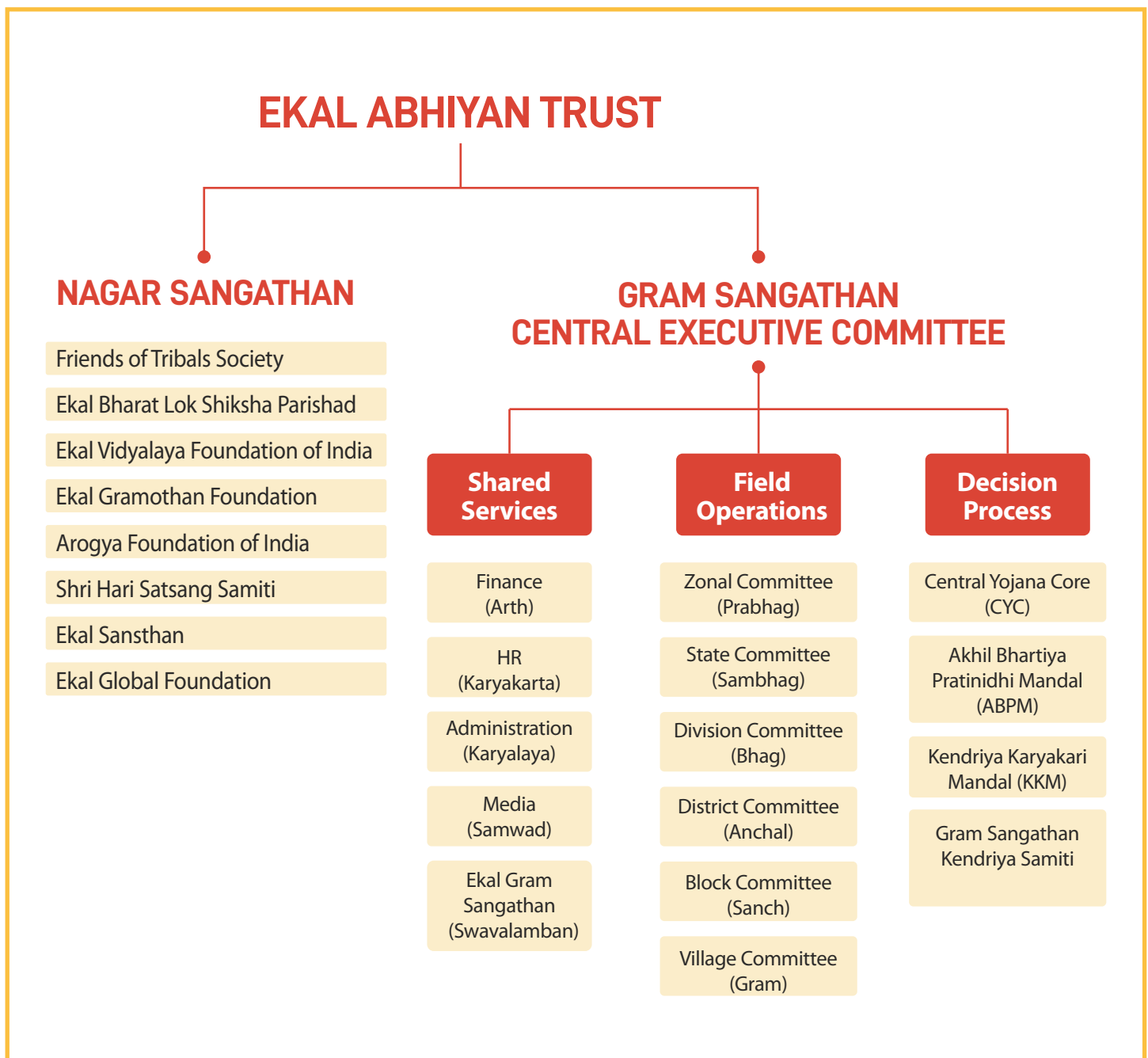


### Journey at a Glance - in numbers as on 31st March

ACTIVITY	Unit	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Anchal	No.	233	287	327	358	400	344
Ekal Vidyalaya	No.	55,646	68,348	86,401	1,02,090	1,02,552	77,983
Students	No.	14,79,375	18,69,221	23,40,902	27,82,396	26,32,065	21,06,152
Sanskar Village	No.	49,419	54,601	62,865	69,406	72,569	67,447
Sanskar Rath	No.	25	30	39	46	52	56
GRC	No.	10	10	14	16	16	16
Skill Centre	No.	10	16	22	60	74	89
Ekal on Wheels	No.	3	10	19	36	36	40
Arogya Village	No.	938	895	878	1,110	1,170	1,311
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>₹ (Crore)</b>	<b>99.05</b>	<b>112.39</b>	<b>141.50</b>	<b>170.82</b>	<b>156.82</b>	<b>131.20</b>

## Organizational Overview

Ekal Abhiyan Trust is the apex body, registered in 2012 under Indian Trusts Act, laying down policy and planning framework. The field operations are undertaken by its organizations which are independently registered autonomous bodies under Societies Act or Indian Trusts Act. These follow the curriculum designed by experts together with the protocol on training, supervision, organization, accounting and compliances as decided by the Trust.





## 2nd Wave Relief Programme by Ekal Abhiyan



**एकल अभियान**  
A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

कोरोना के विरुद्ध युद्ध के लिये  
**हम तैयार हैं**

अब हमें मिला एक और सुरक्षा कवच।  
आएं, कोविड-19 टीकाकरण अभियान के साथ जुड़ें।

**पूर्ण सुरक्षा के लिए टीकाकरण के बाद भी पांच सावधानियां अवश्य बरतें!**

-  मास्क सही से पहनें
-  हाथों को नियमित रूप से साबुन व पानी से धोएं या सैनिटाइजर का प्रयोग करें
-  आपस में 6 फीट (2 गज) की शारीरिक दूरी बनाएं
-  लक्षण दिखने पर तुरंत खुद को दूसरों से अलग करें
-  लक्षण दिखने पर तुरंत परीक्षण करवाएं

**हम सुरक्षित देश सुरक्षित**

एकल आरोग्य फाउंडेशन आफ इण्डिया द्वारा जनहित में प्रकाशित।



As the 2nd wave of Covid arise, Ekal Abhiyan with its associated organization initiated the different relief programs for the welfare of humanity. Some of the key initiatives are mentioned here.

### SUPPORT INITIATED BY AROGYA FOUNDATION OF INDIA

#### Swasthya Sampark Project:

It was noticed that an increasing number of people experienced symptoms after their initial recovery from the disease in the second wave. Hence providing Post COVID-19 recovery services to patients recovering from COVID-19 was crucial.

The Swasthya Sampark Project was specifically dedicated to providing Post COVID-19 care to patients in the states of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh.

Patients could utilize this platform to receive counseling, knowledge, access to specialists, doctor follow-ups and vaccination advice.

#### Goals of the Project:

- 1.To provide telemedicine-based health services to patients needing post-COVID recovery services.
- 2.To provide post-COVID patients with correct, authentic and evidence-based information.
- 3.To address mental health issues, anxiety & create a positive mind-set on their road to recovery.
- 4.To provide post-COVID patients with information about symptoms and signs to look out for and prompt their health-seeking behaviour.

## PROCESS:

### Step 1: Outbound/Inbound Calls

Inbound Calls: 1,392

Outbound Calls: 5,786

Total Calls: 7,178

### Step 2: Registration

Patients Registered: 902

Registered Patients resolved by Telecallers: 627

### Step 3: Connect to Specialist

Calls attended in different languages as follows:

#### Total calls – 7328

Hindi – 3,393, Oriya – 1406, Bengali – 578,

Kannada – 402, Tamil – 376, Telugu – 78, Marathi – 192,

Malayalam – 24, Assamese – 879

### Swasthya Sampark Project

Registered Patients resolved by Specialists: 367

States covered: 26

Karyakartas: 117

Doctors: More than 100

Beneficiaries: 1,976

## EKAL ISOLATION CENTRE:

When Covid-19 patients numbers were on high and there was dearth of places to keep them separate & isolated, Ekal Arogya had set up 25 seva kendras comprising of 210 beds across various Ekal Gramothan Centers. Oxygen concentrator facilities were available for 175 beds out of 210 beds, along with 24 hours medical services. Healthy and nutritional food, medicine etc were provided free of cost.

However, it was experienced that not many patients took advantage of the centres due to their distance from the nearest towns. Also by the grace of God, Covid was not much prevalent in villages where our Seva Kendra were set up.

## DISTRIBUTION OF OXIMETER AND THERMOMETER:

Arogya Foundation of India provided oximeter and thermometer to its 11,000 Karyakartas of Ekal Abhiyan so that they could help the corona patients of the remote villages during the Covid-19. Necessary training was imparted to use the gadgets accordingly.

## MASK DISTRIBUTION:

Social distancing, wearing a mask and eating a healthy diet were among the major area of focus during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Total mask distributed: 1,10,617**

## YOGA PROGRAMME:

Social distancing, wearing a mask and eating a healthy diet were among the major area of focus during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Yoga has always been a way to naturally uplift vitality and increase the immunity. Ekal Arogya organized Yoga program in two sessions, morning and evening continuously for a month under the aegis of **Ministry of AYUSH Mantralaya**, where online Yoga program was organized by Shri Devendra Singh ji, disciple of Yog Guru Dr. Ram Avtar.

**Total Program Organized: 44**

**Sessions: Morning and Evening**

**Member Present: 9,549**

## WALL WRITING:

Wall writing is art movements where work is displayed in public rather than a gallery setting. Arogya Sevikas displayed their work in public. Wall writing is an important way to create awareness. People are being made aware on Covid-19, through wall writing by Arogya Sevikas.

**Total village: 1,230**

**Total Wall writing: 39,987**

**Ration Kits delivered: 13,275**

## SUPPORT INITIATED BY EKAL GRAMOTHAN FOUNDATION

### Fight against Corona (Covid Project)

Responding to the COVID-19 crisis **EKAL GRAMOTHAN FOUNDATION** working in the rural and tribal areas to mobilize, narrate ways in confidence building and making villages self-sustainable through community campaign, explaining the rural folk the collective strength of their togetherness and the means available with them for which EKAL has prepared them in the past years locally and wherever required. This project aims to reach out the healthcare facilities required during the COVID-19 outbreak and in particular the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. As a precautionary steps, Ekal has started an initiative to produce and distribute face mask to Ekal Karyakartas, Volunteers, Hospitals, PHC (Primary Health Care) Centre and masses in Ekal Villages and the nearby areas. Seeing the urgent need of medical supplies to those on the front lines who are working round the clock to save lives and to provide essential goods, Ekal Gramothan Foundation (EGF), took proactive measures to confront the growing challenges particularly in rural and tribal areas across the country with support from SBI Card and various donors from India and Abroad.

The project focuses on production of essential healthcare supplies by utilizing women empowerment center run by EGF. In addition to this, the major objective of the project is to spread awareness among the rural and tribal population to help prevent spread of Corona. The production activities are being carried out at 31 locations in different 12 states across the country. The production of face masks were carried out by the Self Help Group and trainees of tailoring centres under different interventions of EGF such as Gramothan Resource Centers, Skill Development Centers, Integrated Village Development Centres and Satellite Women Empowerment Centres which are located across the country in the rural and tribal areas of Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar and Rajasthan etc. to meet the urgent need.

#### **List of major activities undertaken in the project: Following are being covered under this project:**

**1. Protective Face Masks:** Around 23.5 lakh face masks have been distributed so far to the rural and tribal villagers, Govt. Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Govt. Hospitals to Ekal volunteers engaged in awareness campaign in nearby villages and towns, free of cost.

**2. Apron & Head Scarf:** 7,952 Aprons and head scarps manufactured in total which were provided to health care workers at PHC, Hospitals and quarantine centres.

**3. Soaps:** 200,600 soaps were distributed at 9 centres out of 31 centres to all the households where face masks were being distributed.

**4. Awareness Programme:** As part of awareness program, EGF also distributed 1,98,120 pamphlets to all the households at 9 different locations across the country. The pamphlet highlights major guidelines to be taken as preventive measures to create awareness among the villagers to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**In addition to this, following activities were also carried out:**

- a. Distribution of PPE Kit & hand gloves: 500
- b. Distribution of food grain & packets: 2175
- c. Distribution of food for work programmes at GRC for migrant laborers: 1000
- d. Green vegetables packets: 660
- e. Herbal sanitisers: 75,000

#### **SUPPORT INITIATED BY EKAL GRAM SANGATHAN**

Ekal Future youth have worked to the best of their ability even during Covid times. To arrange oxygen cylinders, ventilation beds in the hospitals, blood, ambulance,

consultation with the doctors. This made them to work from 4 AM in the morning till 2 AM in the night. Thus, they served 300 patients with complete dedication & for this noble work, Dainik Jagran felicitated Ekal future Dhanbad.

Ekal Abhiyan's Praneta & architect Ma. Shyam Ji's Ashirvachan has energized our Ekal future to run blood donation camps whenever the need arises.

Teaching Yoga to children in "Shabri Bastis" in the morning is a new link in the goal of their all-round development. The treatment of all diseases lies in Yoga and healthy life style.

#### **Services Availed by Ekal Abhiyan:**

In addition with all other organizations, Ekal Abhiyan's Gram Sangathan Wing have done so many preventive measures as follows:

- Ekal Helpline Number Spread: 4,82,687 Villages
- Wall Writing by Karyakartas: 2,21,156 Villages
- No. of Poster & Pamphlet Distributed: 9,95,833

#### **SUPPORT INITIATED BY EKAL SHRIHARI SATSANG SAMITI**

#### **Covid Support:**

Under the guidance of Rashtriya Karayalay, almost all chapters of SHSS along with other organizations contributed/distributed food packets, food grains and other essential items to the needy people and lower section of society affected badly due to disruptions caused by Corona.

#### **Ekal Quarantine Food Services:**

When the second wave of Covid-19 sparked panic around the society, our Ekal Team stepped forward in support of families looking to isolate themselves. Ekal partnered with Hotel Saltee (Haveli) in Salt Lake in Kolkata. The hotel was turned into 25 bedded Isolation/Quarantine Care centre under the medical supervision of ILS Hospital. The patients were regularly monitored with availability of 24 x7 doctors & nurses. 17 patients were treated and successfully recovered in the convenient and homely environment of the Ekal Isolation Centre.

#### **Yoga Camps:**

Keeping in view of Covid-19 in Mumbai, two Yoga camps were also organized by Shrihari Satsang Samiti. The first Yoga camp was conducted by Yog Guru Smt. Sharda Ji Bubna. The camps were operated on zoom only. On June 21, 2021 International Yoga Day, the session of Chhoti Guru Maa was held in the morning as well as the closing ceremony of the Yoga camp conducted by Yog Guru Smt. Sharda Ji Bubna was held in the evening.





## SECTION 1

# EKAL VIDYALAYA: Activities and Interventions



**Ekal Abhiyan is a people's movement based on the fundamental principle that the solution to linking the deprived man in the last row to nation's progress lays in education. Basic primary education to children in remote villages manifested in the form of 'Ekal Vidyalyas', form the foundation stone for all Ekal interventions in the villages.**

**'Ekal Vidyalyas' or 'One Teacher Schools'** are run in remote rural and tribal villages to provide free, non-formal and functional literacy to children and operate for about 22 days a month throughout the year.

### Key features of Ekal Vidyalyas

- One Village, One School, One Teacher
- 25 - 30 students of 4 to 14 years age group
- Flexible 2.5 to 3 hours school timing
- School runs under a tree in temple/in village/ community courtyard or at teacher's home
- Teacher, a local youth preferably a female, normally with minimum 12th grade education
- Students are divided into three gats (groups) based on their capability on the basis of primary evaluation
- School curriculum covers reading, writing, arithmetic, general knowledge, basic science, health and hygiene awareness, moral education, local sports, Yoga, Craft and creativity
- Activity based learning through games, songs and dances
- Children imbibe ethical values and Indian ethos
- Ownership taken by Village Committee which makes school functional and sustainable
- Ekal acts as a facilitator, management and control lies in hands of local community
- Local youth as teacher reduces the risk of absenteeism, faced otherwise in Government schools
- Local teacher teaches in familiar dialect, easy for village children to relate to
- Teacher attends training sessions every month, undergoes monthly evaluations and refresher courses
- Provides support education to the children who are enrolled in formal schools
- Students join formal schools in standard 4 to 6.

### ACTIVITY BASED PEDAGOGY (3 Hrs. daily)

Prayer	15 Min.
Language	30 Min.
Arithmetic	30 Min.
General Knowledge and Basic Science	30 Min.
Songs/Stories	10 Min.
Drama/Handicraft/Indoor Games	30 Min.
Outdoor Games/Yoga	30 Min.
National Anthem	05 Min.

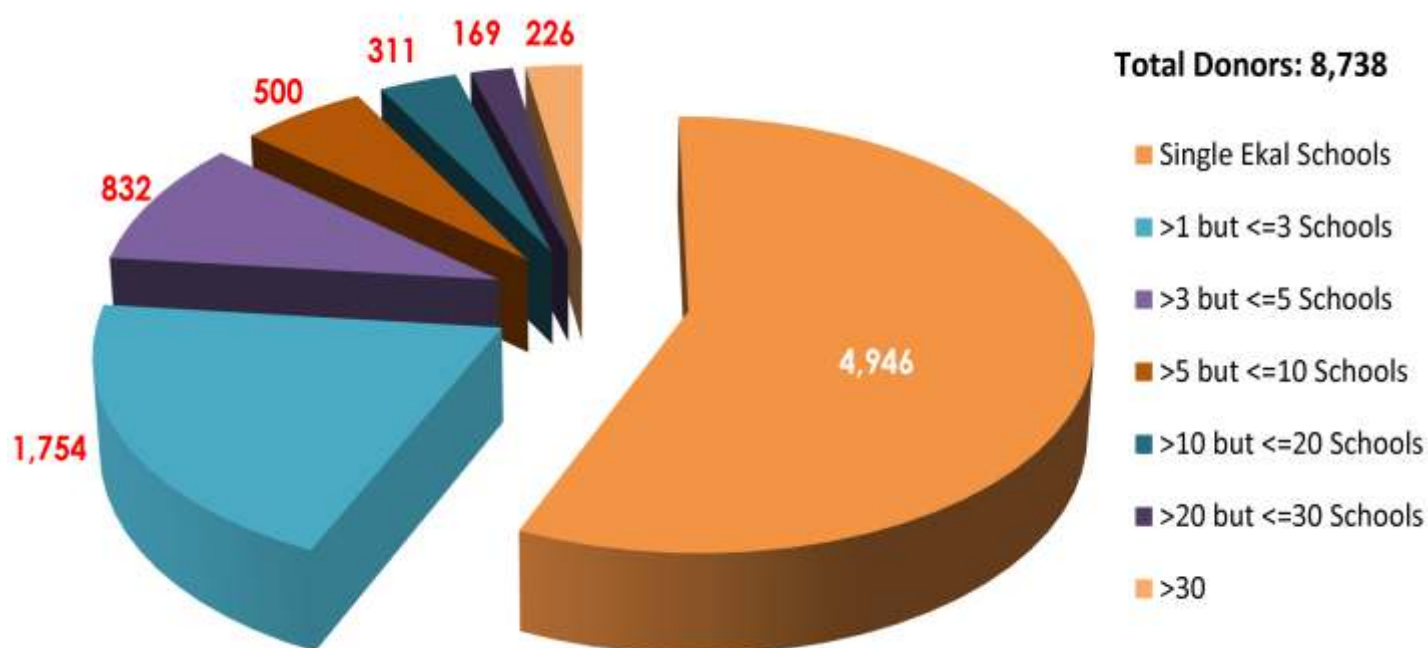
Ekal Vidyalayas ensure the holistic development of a child and not merely make them literate. Inculcation of 'Sanskar' - good human values in children is the essence of Ekal's education model. The values include respect for their parents, teachers, elders, care for nature and surroundings and pride for the Nation and the culture. These children would in turn become 'change leaders' in their respective families and village communities by spreading the importance of education, removal of social evils like alcohol addiction and superstition, encouraging environment conservation by tree plantations, inculcating sensitivity towards maintaining the village surroundings clean and hygienic.

**Rationale of Ekal Vidyalayas:** Filling the gap in education in remote rural and tribal pockets.

Government through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and RTE has increased both the schools and enrolment of children. There are however still remote rural areas, especially forest and hilly regions where there are scattered hamlets, still not having easy access to education, the Government school being located in Panchayat Village only at a distance from these hamlets and unapproachable locations.

Where formal schools do exist, they are either irregular or non-functional due to non-availability or poor attendance of teachers, as most are not from the nearby locality. This in turn results in poor quality and performance of children. Mid-day meal is mostly the only attraction to come to schools. Involvement of rural children in household activities like cattle rearing, taking care of siblings, fetching water and wood, participation in agriculture or other economic activities make them eventually dropout of school owing to inflexible timings of formal schools. Ekal fills in these gaps. Functional education is imparted to village community through weekly adult schools or 'Saptahik Pathshalas' which covers healthcare education, empowerment, development and value education.

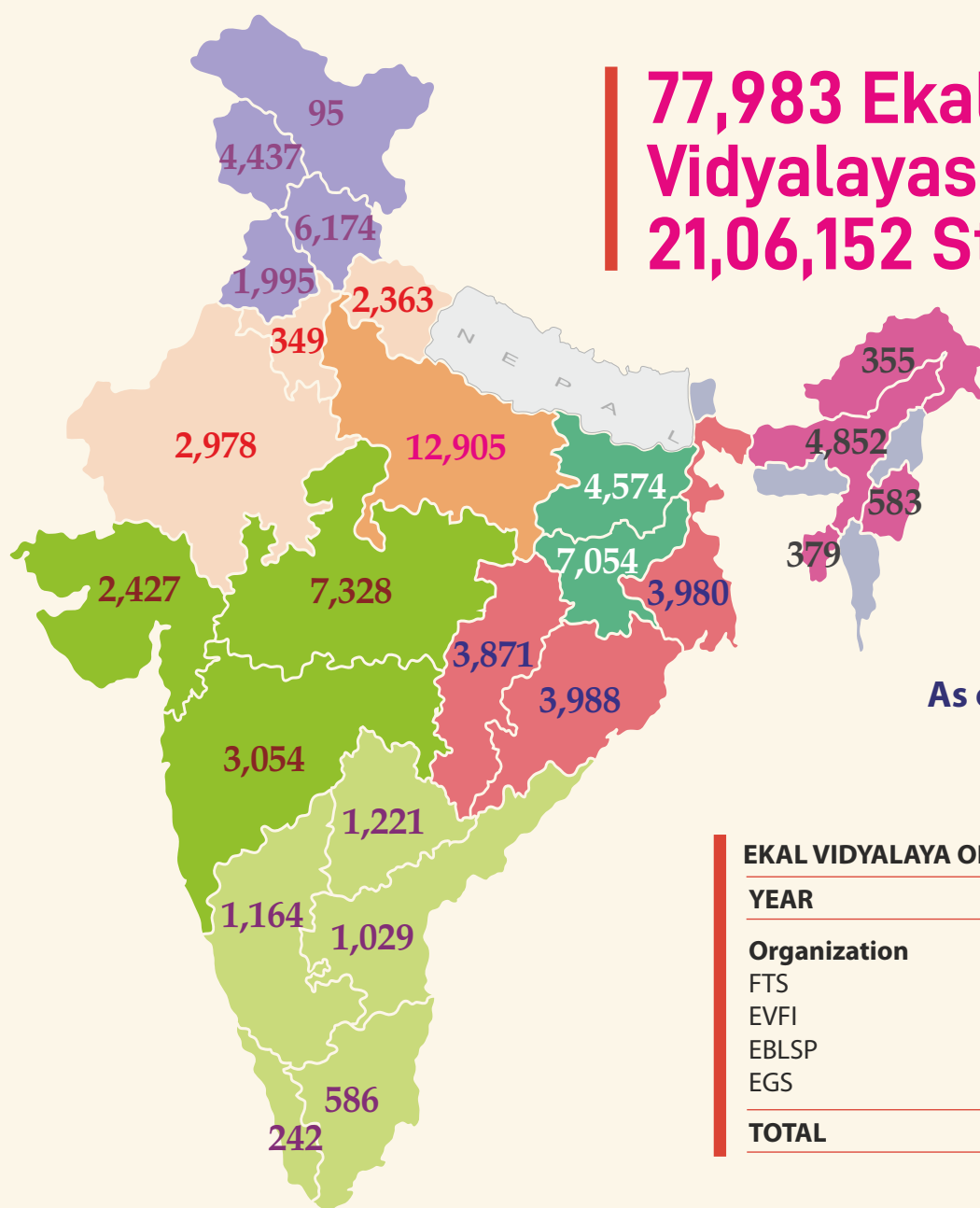
### Number of supporters as per size of support for Ekal Schools in 2021-22







## 77,983 Ekal Vidyalayas Educating 21,06,152 Students



As on 31st March, 2022

Map not to scale

### EKAL VIDYALAYA OPERATIONS AND FUNDING

YEAR	2021-22	
Organization	Funded	Managed
FTS	40,390	49,157
EVFI	25,349	15,641
EBLSP	10,776	11,717
EGS	1,468	1,468
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77,983</b>	<b>77,983</b>



## SECTION 2

# EKAL GRAMOTHAN FOUNDATION: Making Villages Self Sustainable including Villagers



Ekal Gramothan Foundation's vision is to strengthen the Rural Bharat through skill education, cow based agriculture and agriculture based rural entrepreneurship. Its mission is to make villages self-reliant, make Agriculture profitable & self-sustainable and to self-empower the rural youth.

After consolidation of implementation of Primary Education programme by way of Ekal Vidyalaya and implementation of Sanskar and Arogya activities as per need for society, Ekal Abhiyan felt necessity of establishing a wing in the rural area to empower the rural community in developing rural entrepreneurship to check migration to urban areas. Ekal Gramothan Foundation (EGF) was established in 2014. Since then EGF has grown with different special projects PAN India as per local needs and resources.

## Vision

*To empower the rural and tribal villagers by imparting skills and training, promoting micro-entrepreneurship and creating economic opportunities and thus by bringing holistic and integrated development.*

## PROJECTS UNDER EKAL GRAMOTHAN FOUNDATION

### Gramothan Resource Center (GRC):

GRCs act as Training-cum-Resource centers i.e. they provide training, resources, and initial handholding to the village micro-entrepreneurs. Each GRC serves 100 villages around it.

#### GRCs:

- Provide Skill Training to empower youth, women, and farmers.
- Promote Sustainable Farming with latest techniques and equipment for soil, manure & seeds.
- Create Micro-entrepreneurs in villages.
- Bring Modern Technology to solve local rural problems.

## WORKING OF GRC

### **A GRC team consists of**

Using its eco-system of village coordinators and village team, starts engaging with 2,000 families at various levels. In each village, the idea is to skill 80 potential micro-entrepreneurs (20 women, 20 male farmers, 20 young girls and 20 young boys).

### **Integrated Village Development (IVD)**

In order to provide holistic development of the rural and tribal villages in India, EGF came up with the concept of integrated village development (IVD) which focuses on the upliftment and empowerment of the underprivileged sections of society through an integrated approach. The IVD model focuses on a cluster of villages collectively focusing on a wide range of activities for youth, women, and farmers.



The interventions are cohesive and address all the major issues affecting the progress of rural and tribal villages. Under this initiative, EGF focuses on 5 different domains i.e. Primary Education, Skill Development, Healthcare awareness, Digital literacy and cultural and traditional values. This is done through the following interventions:

- **Ekal Vidyalaya's (One-Teacher Schools)**
- **Skill Development Centre**
- **Arogya Activities**
- **Organic Nutrition Gardens**
- **Government Liaison**
- **Ekal on Wheels (optional)**
- **E-Shiksha (optional)**

The EGF-IVD model basically focuses on the integrated development of 30 villages.

### **Skill Development Centre (SDC)**

Ekal Gramothan Foundation establishes Skill development centers in the specific areas which require training for their upliftment.

### **SDC mainly consists of:**

1. Computer Training Lab (CTL)
2. Women Empowerment Center (WEC)

Other skill training such as beautician, Motorcycle mechanic, AC/Refrigerator mechanic, etc. which is required as per need of the specific area.

### **WEC (Women Empowerment Center)**

In this project, tailoring training is being provided in order to eradicate poverty; encourage women empowerment; to boost their self-confidence and make them financially independent.

### **IMPACT**

► The tailoring program has helped women become technical resource persons to deal with the stitching, handloom and hand embroidery works at the village level.

► Many women have become entrepreneurs and are now a helping hand, providing training and raising skilled workers from among the other girls and women in the village.

► They are not only a village trainer but are also feeding their families and are spending a happy life providing the fee for education to their children.

**Economic Impact:** As per the reports obtained from the village, a single woman can earn up to Rs.4000-5000 per month on average.



### **Computer Training Centre (CTL)**

The objective of this computer literacy program was started with the motive to create awareness of digitalization and information sharing. The module has been developed especially for beginners so that even first-time learners can build their confidence.

### **IMPACT**

► The program has developed a new hope among the unemployed youth in the villages to search and apply for new opportunities at the village and block levels.



► Some of the trainees who passed from the classroom program have already opened their own training center in a nearby town.



► Made youth aware of the government jobs emerging in the computer sector at block and district level.

► Trained candidates have become computer friendly. Students are now connected through email and the internet. They learned the usefulness of computers and their usage in the multi disciplinary area.

The program not only trained the youth, but a few old age persons also found their interest and needs of being digitalized.

### **Ekal on Wheels (EOW)**

EOW is a mobile computer training facility that has been set up inside a mobile vehicle with 9 workstations and seating capacity for 18. It is ported with 9 laptops, a LED screen and other training accessories. The van is powered by a solar panel to provide an uninterrupted power supply to electrical accessories during training in villages. The bus is parked at some proper place in the village where the students of that village come for the training program inside the bus.

An EOW, mobile computer lab visits the remotest villages and provides computer education to the children and young population there. The program not only demystifies computers but also makes trainees eligible for various employment opportunities too. The training schedule for EoW Songarh has been changed from this Oct 2019. According to the new schedule, the total duration of training is 1 month keeping the days the same as the previous (24 days). Earlier 24 days were used to be covered in 3 months

### **COURSE CURRICULUM**

In this computer training course, mainly fundamental topics are being covered under the EOW project such as Introduction to Computers and its components, Tux typing, Paint, Draw Notepad, WordPad, MS Office and Open Office tools, Internet Browsing, Email, Important Websites (Mygov, Grievance Resolution portals, etc.) Digital Banking, Internet-related topics (depending upon the availability of the services in the village).

### **IMPACT**

- Building self-confidence.
- Enhancing social respect.
- Helping students to complete school/ college computer courses.
- Providing easy availability of computer literate manpower in remote villages.
- Opening the doors of the digital world.
- Providing Ease of internet surfing, train ticket bookings, learning online courses, online exam,
- Providing opportunities for employment in the computer industry and other related avenues.
- Bridging the digital gap between rural & urban India.

There are 41 EOW buses running in several states and improving the literacy level of the rural area.



### **NUTRITIONAL GARDEN & ORGANIC FARMING**

EGF is working for providing a permanent solution to Malnutrition and chemical-free food products through the establishment of a Nutritional Garden in Villages and providing organic farming training to farmers. It is a holistic concept in which we establish a small nutritional Garden in every household on a small piece of land in the vicinity of the house so that women members can take care of. The area of Nutritional Garden depends on no. of family members and the availability of land.



It is designed in Three Tier & Three Rotation Integrated Farming System so that the fruits & vegetables will be available in sufficient quantity round the year. EGF through its organic farming program provides awareness to the farmers about the benefits and demand of organic products in the market.



# ABSTRACT OF EGF ACTIVITIES IN 2021-2022

(Data as on 31st Mar, 2022)

S.No.	Activity	Numbers		Beneficiaries
		Total	Operational	
1	Gramothan Resource Centers (GRC)	13	13	97,122
2	Integrated Village Development (IVD)	15	10	52,733
3	Ekal on Wheels (EoW)	40	38	20,909
4	Computer Training Lab (CTL) - Standalone	9	5	795
	- With GRC	10	10	4,017
	- With IVD	12	7	2,454
	- With SDC	5	5	987
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8,253</b>
5	Tailoring Centers (WEC)- Standalone	25	23	2,252
	- With GRC	9	9	5,185
	- With IVD	14	8	2,997
	- With SDC	5	5	1,283
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11,717</b>
6	Satellite Tailoring Centers - Under standalone WEC	59	59	
	Other STC under WEC of GRC/IVD/SDC	42	42	
	<b>Total Satellite Centers</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5,588</b>
7	Skill Development Centers	5	5	987
<b>Total Projects as on 31.03.2022</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,77,050</b>

## CSR SUPPORT FOR EKAL



## SECTION 3

# AROGYA FOUNDATION OF INDIA: Health Awareness among Villagers



**Ekal Arogya Yojana is working for the betterment of the remotely residing villagers of India, under the affiliation of Ekal Abhiyan. It was initiated as pilot in two clusters of 30 villages each in Jharkhand in the year 2012 and by now we have been able to cover 1,311 villages of 12 states.**

### PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

1. Preventive Health initiatives.
2. Malnutrition with specific plan for Anemia in women of child bearing age (10-45 yrs.) and children (2-10 yrs.)
3. Home remedies for common ailments and Yoga for health and life style diseases.
4. First Aid.
5. To bring in a comprehensive low-cost Telemedicine Enhanced preventive health care system and awareness generation on: diseases, sanitation, personal hygiene, herbal remedies and various other developmental issues.
6. Connecting the rural patients to critical medical services.
7. Focusing on Women health curing and their empowerment.

### LIST OF PROJECTS:

1. **ARC-** Arogya Resource Centre- Inculcating healthy habits and prevention of diseases through sanitation, personal hygiene, herbal remedies and awareness generation on various developmental issues are among the major areas of intervention.
2. **TEA-** Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya- Preventive health measures and health and hygiene education are delivered to the remote rural villages using the Intelhealth Telemedicine platform via well trained Arogya Sevikas.
3. **Porta Clinic-** Set up a wide network of Porta Clinic, focusing on rural areas- Experiment with using technology and the portable lab solution from Port-a-Clinic to effectively screen at scale people for life style diseases in remote rural areas and provide healthcare using telemedicine for those affected. Awareness on health & hygiene education (by Sevikas).



**4. Eye Van-** preventive and curative eye care services even to the remotest areas, free for children and extremely low priced/ discounted for the adults.

**5. Medical Camps-** The services provided in these camps include general medical Examination, monitoring of Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose Levels along with treatment of common ailments followed by dispensing free medicines to all the patients. In addition to the Health treatment, general public and patients were advised to take all precautionary measures against the Covid-19.

### Further activities under ARCs:

► **Soak Pit:** The village drains gets clogged and pool of waste water, leading to a breeding room for the mosquito and insects. This is the root cause to many diseases across the locality. Thus, construction of soak pits has been an important activity to avoid such an unhealthy situation. Further these pits also helps in raising the ground water level especially effective in dry locations. The Soak pits are constructed at a distance of around 10 ft. from the source of water (Tube wells, taps, well, etc.) and are around 5ft deep.



► **Waste/Compost Pit:** The cow dung as well as the bio degradable wastes in the locality are collected and converted into vermi compost/ bio fertilizers. This helps in cleanliness of the village by putting the wastes in a common covered place. It stops the spread of diseases and promotes organic farming.

► **Wall Writing:** Wall writing is an important way to create awareness on various health and social development issues.

► **Toilet Use Awareness:** To stop open air defecation, stopping the disease cycle, also stopping water borne disease, awareness among the villagers are done to use the toilets.

► **Nutritional Garden/Poshan Vatika:** Usually, people sell the product but they can use the products for family consumption too. This would help in avoiding cases of - Anemia, malnutrition etc. It'll be a healthy and an economical option for the villagers.

► **Medicinal Garden/ Aushadhiya Vatika:** Each Sevika should have a Medicine Garden. This helps to treat the patients based on the illness. Thus Sevikas needs to prepare a medicinal garden.

► **Patient treated/cured with Home Remedies:** Treatment given by the Sevikas to the villagers through the medicinal plant and other organic items available at their home itself. Follow up is done on the health condition of the patients who were treated with the home remedies and number of them got fully cured.

► **No. of Families Contacted/ Pariwar Sampark:** Sevikas do visit the houses of their neighbors in the village and aware them on the issues of: child marriage, family planning, nutritional garden, soak pit construction, using iron Kadahi/ vessels, using toilets, using filter.

► **Filter Water:** As the water is not ready for direct consumption and can lead to various diseases thus to avoid such a situation awareness is generated on using homemade filter by using the layers of charcoal, bricks & sand. At least 60-70% of water can be filtered through this method.

► **Prabhat Pheri/Rally:** An awareness generation rally is conducted involving children. It impacts their own growth, creates awareness for self and other and impacts society at a large.

► **Posters Display:** Posters help in impacting the thought process through visual display of information.

### PROJECTS RUNNING THROUGHOUT INDIA

◆ **Assam:** 6 ARC

◆ **West Bengal:** 1 ARC

◆ **Odisha:** 4 ARC including 1 TEA

◆ **Chhattisgarh:** 1 ARC

◆ **Jharkhand:** 10 ARC including 3 TEA & 1 Eye Van

◆ **Uttar Pradesh:** 8 ARC incl. 1 TEA & 1 Porta Clinic

◆ **Rajasthan:** 5 ARC including 1 Eye Van

◆ **Madhya Pradesh:** 7 ARC including 2 TEA

◆ **Maharashtra:** 1 ARC

◆ **Gujarat:** 8 ARC

◆ **Karnataka:** 1 ARC

**Total 52 ARCs incl. 7 TEA, 2 Eye Van & 1 Porta Clinic**



## EYE DIAGNOSTIC VAN PROJECT

The Eye Diagnostic Vans have been running in Viratnagar in Rajasthan and Dumma in Jharkhand since more than two years. The aim of undertaking this project is to detect blindness and difficult vision (DV), in villagers and school going children. The school

children and the needy villagers are provided with free spectacles too. The sufferers of blindness as well as other diseases will be referred for further treatment to charity eye hospitals.



## PORTA CLINIC

### Population Screening for Lifestyle Diseases in Rural India Using Porta Clinic:

- ▶ To do a population study in the rural areas and identify, separate, segregate and maintain records of the people suffering with different kinds of lifestyle diseases. e.g. Hypertension, Diabetes, Kidney abnormalities (Urine Tests), Lung abnormalities (Spirometer)
- ▶ Create a treatment program for those with lifestyle diseases to educate and provide early medical intervention - through connecting them to doctors, providing prescriptions and lifestyle suggestions to manage their condition.

▶ Empowering women and creating income generation avenues for the rural women through Arogya services. The first phase of the project is a pilot implementation in Myorpur Sanch.

▶ In the Porta clinic team, there are 3 Sanyojika and 2 Paramedics. A two-wheeler is provided to each Sanyojika and Paramedic for visiting the families in the villages for screening with the Porta bag. The pilot of the project is underway in Myorpur block of Sonbhadra district of East UP since June 2021. After an extensive training session, 5 members of the team - 2 Paramedics and 3 Sanyojikas were appointed to carry out 110 different types of tests using the Porta Clinic Bag-consisting of all essential medical equipment. ■■■



## SECTION 4

# GRAM SWARAJ MANCH: Creating Social Empowerment



To make aware the people about their constitutional rights, implementation of Government public welfare schemes, make the rural public vocal for local, secure the villages by creating the youth team, empowering the rural people about the Hindu Culture, organizing voter awareness programmes etc. are the main works of Gram Swaraj Manch.

### CONCEPT:

India has been divided for about 21 times till date and even now we have big challenges in front of us. Strengthening the villages is necessary to face these challenges as this was a factor of partition and slavery. India is the country of villages. There are about 4 lakh backward villages in India. The independent India as dreamt by Gandhiji will emerge only when the villagers of all these villages know about their rights. Around 70 years have gone after independence but there are no solutions yet for the problems of villagers, poor and farmers. Establishment of Gram Swaraj, a dream of Gandhi Ji, has not been accomplished. As the farmer and rural society is not organized they are always victimized and exploited. But whenever the need arises, the poor society has stood in front and fought for our culture and social upliftment.

Gram Swaraj Manch was established for the development of the villages and to accomplish the dream of Gandhi Ji. To strengthen the rural society, the village committee of 30-40 people is constituted to raise the voice of villagers and for the development of the village in a selfless manner, the Panchayati Raj System will have to be fully implemented in the village, so that village autonomy can be established. Gram Swaraj Manch is fully committed for this.

**The activity wise achievements in the year 2021-22 are as follows:**

1. Application under RTI	: 10,685
2. Tree Plantation	: 23,21,759
3. New Aadhaar Cards	: 6,57,013
4. Bank A/c Opening	: 5,63,610
5. PM Suraksha Bima	: 3,70,159



## Programmes & Functions during the Year

### **Voters Awareness Campaigns:**

Every voter has the right to know the importance & value of his vote. To create awareness about this, many voters awareness campaigns were organized at Village, Sanch & Anchal level almost every year. Lakhs of people participate in these campaigns & aware about their voter rights.



importance in our life. Most of the people from the villages participates in this programme.



### **World Youth Day:**

12th January, birth date of Swami Vivekananda is celebrated as Yuva Divas in all villages & at every level unit headquarter of Ekal Abhiyan. Different types of meetings, conferences, road rallies etc. are organized on this occasion to expand the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda among the public.



### **Soldier Felicitation Programme:**

It's an honour for whole village when a youth is selected to serve the nation as a soldier. To celebrate these occasions Ekal Abhiyan organizes soldier felicitation programmes at Sanch & Anchal Levels. All soldier's family members and retired soldiers are invited in this programme for public felicitation. The main motto of the programme is to create the feeling of patriotism among the public.



### **Raksha Bandhan Programme:**

Raksha Bandhan programme is celebrated at all Sanch & Anchal level by the female School Teachers & Sewavrat Karyakartas. On this sacred occasion, Ekal volunteers tie Raksha Sutra to policemen, health workers & other public sector employees. This programme creates the fraternity between the public & Ekal Abhiyan volunteers who work selflessly.



### **Nadi Poojan (River Day):**

Worshipping the Rivers is celebrated as Nadi Divas on the sacred occasion of Ganga Dussehra. Ekal Abhiyan, under the banner of Gram Swaraj Manch organizes this programme in almost all the villages of every Anchal. Since the rivers give life to forests & humanity, so these programmes creates awareness about the rivers & their



## SECTION 5

# SANSKAR SHIKSHA: Keeping Indian Culture Intact



In the age of modernization, it's our responsibility to keep intact to our Indian culture. Ekal Shrihari is constantly making efforts to aware the people about it through organizing Kathas, Saint Conferences, Weekly Satsang, Bhajan Samaroh etc. De-addiction, stopping religious conversion, creating social harmony are the main tasks.

### MODEL:

Ekal Shrihari is committed to promote cultural, social, economic and educational upliftment of Vanvasi brothers & sisters living in remote & tribal areas through value based culture education under the guidance of EkalAbhiyan. It was first registered in 1996 in Kolkata to establish culture in all 4 lakh Vanvasi villages of India through Sankar Kendras, energizing & connecting 40 crore Vanvasi villagers with urban society through the women & youth by organizing more and more cultural, religious programs in the Vanvasi villages

To complete the objective, different chapters of the organization have been established across the

country as mentioned below including some other information:

### Chapters in Bharat:

**National Chapters:** Kolkata, Mumbai & Delhi

**State Chapters:** Surat, Siliguri, Agra, Hyderabad & Guwahati

**Other Chapters:** 15

### Training Centres:

Total 17 centres including Ayodhya, Vrindavan, Guwahati, Nagpur, Haridwar, Nasik, Jaipur and Siliguri.

## SANSKAR KENDRA STATUS

### Area Covered:

1. Sambhag	-	26
2. Bhag	-	66
3. Anchal	-	248
4. Sanch	-	2,248

**Total Sanskar Kendra** - **67,447**

## MOTIVATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A. 3 Day	-	7,801
B. 5 Day	-	03
C. 7 Day	-	77
D. 9 Day	-	16

**Total Assemblies** - **7,897**

**Total Attendance** - **7,21,354**

## KARYAKARTAS

1. Vyas Kathakar	-	920
2. Prashikshu Vyas	-	290
3. Rath Karyakarta	-	156
4. Other Karyakarta	-	102
<b>Total Karyakarta</b>	-	<b>1,178</b>

## WORK DETAILS

1. Sanskar Kendra Attendees	-	2,00,45,317
2. One Day Assembly	-	6,483
3. One Day Katha Attendance	-	71,420

## SHRIHARI MANDIR RATH DETAILS

Total No. of Rath	-	56
Running days	-	8,017
Public Meetings	-	7,812
Public Meeting Attendees	-	6,96,868

## Programmes at Various City Chapters (Nagar Sangathan)

### Nav Samvatsar Celebration (Ek Shaam Sanskaron Ke Naam):

This programme was organized virtually on the occasion of Hindu New Year Vikram Samvat 2078 coinciding with the beginning of Rajat Jayanti Year of SHSS. Discourse was given by Pujya Pandit Vijay Shankar Ji Mehta on the topic "Kahin Anand Mein Bhang Na Pad Jaye". The programme was streamed live on Sanskar Channel and had more than 3000 views.



with conch shell. Then Hanuman Chalisa was recited 108 times. Almost 400 people attended. The program was highly appreciated by all. Ekal committee members went to give Tulsi pots with invitation letters to all the members of Ekal Shrihari at their homes to this special programme of Ekal Shrihari Rajat Jayanti.

### Shrimad Bhavat Katha:

Sanskar in village to village through Apna Samiti - Worker brothers and sisters are necessary for the expansion of education. It is important to have means for the support we all give to our brothers and sisters. This is collected through our chapters. For which Shrimad Bhagwat Katha was organized from last 28th December 2021 to 3rd January 2022 under the mouthpiece of Sangeetacharya Pujya Shri Banwari Ji Maharaj. Through this story, we were able to strengthen the economic side of our chapter.



### Hubali:

On the occasion of Silver Jubilee Festival, a religious ritual was held in Hubli by a single family in front of the Gau Mata, in which all the members first worshiped the cow and fed them fruits, followed by Ganesh Vandana



## SECTION 6

# EKAL GRAM SANGATHAN: Promoting Self Reliance



**Ekal Gram Sangathan is working to instill the sense of ownership for Ekal Abhiyan among the villagers & to form the dedicated teams in the village for social change. Its main objective is to make Ekal Abhiyan a people's movement by mobilizing masses through Sanch and Anchal Samitis & to raise Dharti Ki Taakat by rousing self confidence among the villagers.**

We all feel proud that Ekal Abhiyan rose to the great challenges thrown by the covid crisis during the years 2020 and 2021. Everyone associated with Ekal played its role to the best of his/her efforts and kept serving people during this pandemic. Ekal Gram Sangathan is striving hard to strengthen the structural aspect of the Sangathan to make it vibrant, active, self-reliant and deliver the Panchmukhi Shiksha at the ground level.

**The activities of EGS carried out this year are as under:**

### **Ekal Gram Sangathan- 4th NEC Meeting (National Executive Committee)**

The annual general meeting of National Executive Committee was held on virtual platform on 20-21 November 2021. More than one thousand representatives of all the Prabhad, Sambhad & Bhag

actively participated in this two days congregation. The inauguration of Baithak started with Hanuman Chalisa & Dhyeya Vakya presented by the artists of Ekal Surtaal team, followed by the welcome address of Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwal, the Working President of Ekal Gram Sangathan.





The session started with the motivational speech of Shri Madhawendra Singh, Kendriya Abhiyan Pramukh on "Swawlamban and Pragat Sanch". Dr. Veena Bhatt, Secretary of EGS presented the annual report of EGS, followed by reporting by the Presidents of all the Prabhags regarding various activities and future planning of their respective Prabhags. Shri Rajesh Goyal, Prabhari, EGS spoke on other important issues facing Sangathan which needs a special attention of all. In the last Ma. Shyam Ji, Praneta of Ekal Abhiyan, congratulated the newly formed Karyakarini & requested them to have maximum Pravass to make Samities and Sevavraties more active. At the end of this programme Sh. Inder Mohan Aggarwal, President EGS, expressed his gratitude & thanked everyone for attending this Baithak.

### Ekal Rangotsav (Holi Ke Rang Ekal Ke Sang)

On the eve of Holi, under the guidance of Sh. Rajesh Goyal, President CEC, Rangotsav programme was conceived and taken forward by Dr. Veena Bhat, Secretary EGS. Firstly, the videos of folk music, folk dance, poetry & other creative music albums were collected from all the Prabhags depicting the cultural variation of the particular area. The selected creative items were presented on 20th March 2022 on virtual platform. This was a splendid programme and this could be accomplished with the full cooperation of Prayagraj Yuva team of Smt. Surabhi Sahay and Smt. Kirti Chawala under the guidance of Smt. Neera Singh. In the end the whole programme was blessed with the Ashirvachan of Mananiya Shyam Ji, our Praneta.



### Ekal Future

Ekal Future (Yuva from cities) are working in Shabri Settlements surrounding the cities, emphasizing on all round development of children (people) living in these areas. The contribution of Ekal Future services started in Lucknow and Dhanbad initially but has extended to Kanpur, Bokaro, Gorakhpur, Giridh and other model is being imparted to these Shabri settlements. Volunteers are involved in explaining the importance of festivals to awaken patriotism in the people of "Shabri settlements".

It was disheartening to see antinational slogans being raised in some of the prestigious universities of India but contrary to that it made us feel proud, when Lucknow University reverberated with the patriotic songs of Ekal future and offered their nation building services to contribute towards the vision of Swaraj of Gandhi Ji while following the benevolent tenets of Prabhu Shri Ram. Teaching Yoga to children in "Shabri settlements" in the morning is a new link in the goal of their all-round development. The treatment of all diseases lies in Yoga & healthy life style.



### Activation of Samiti Members

Last year EGS concentrated on the formation of Bhag & Anchal Karyakarini of all the Prabhags and their Samiti orientation programme. This year, EGS has to emphasize on the activation of Samiti members & their coordination (Samanvay) with Karyakartas as well as Nagar Sangathan at every level, may it be running of Vidyalaya by Gram Samiti, Pragat Sanch formation, implementation of other projects & activities. Role of Anchal Samiti is very important.

### Mahila Samiti

Mahila Vibhag (Samiti) is the important part of Ekal Gram Sangathan. In the early stages, the role of Gram Sangathan Mahila Vibhag was mainly supportive but now it is fully participative in nature. Today Ekal has a strong presence in more than one lakh villages across the nation. 70% of Acharyas in Ekal Vidyalayas are women. Besides in the educational arena, Mahila Shakti in Ekal has proven its strength in a short span of time in multifarious roles at the ground level. Mahila Shakti has minimum of 10 to 15 women at every level of Samities, who are bestowed by its very nature with the instincts of love, sacrifice and dedication. It is this powerful combination of energy that flows in Ekal Abhiyan in the form of Ekal Gram Sangathan Mahila Vibhag. Mahila shakti is the axis of Ekal Abhiyan. Prayag Mahila Samiti has always played a very pivotal role in the upliftment of Gramin Samaj since its inception.



## SECTION 7

# EKAL YUVA: Mobilizing Youth Powers and Energy



**Ekal Yuva is the youth wing of Nagar Sangathan & the future leader of Ekal Abhiyan. Its aim is to create awareness about Ekal between the families residing in cities. It plays a very effective role in country concerns between the youths of current generation. To enrich the Ekal on the basis of new imaginations & to create awareness about the techniques in all other activities of Ekal Abhiyan are another functions of this unit.**

## KEY EVENTS

### Ekal Khel Mahotsav

Ekal Abhiyan's Friends of Tribal Society Surat and Ekal Yuva Surat jointly organized a grand two-day sports carnival "Ekal Khel Mahotsav" on 11th & 12th Sept. 2021. Under which different types of sports were competed.

On the first day 4 sports- Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess and Badminton were played. Only competitors from these professions such as Architect, CA, CS, CMA, Advocate, Doctor and Interior Designer fields participated in the competition. On the Second Day The third edition of Ekal Cricket League the most popular competition of Ekal Yuva was played. The

theme of ECL-3 was to create harmony among professionals from different professions, keeping in mind that only professionals from the profession like Architect, CA, CS, CMA, Advocate, Doctor and Interior Designer participated in the competition.





12 teams participated in the competition. All these twelve teams adopted one single school each for one year and contributed to the development of rural area and nation building. The purpose of this event was to spread the idea of Ekal Abhiyan and Ekal Vidyalaya as well as bring members of 7 different professions on a single platform through sports.

## Ekal Vichar Express

“Where there's a Will, There's a Way.”

Believing in this adage, Ekal Yuva- Mumbai Chapter and Ekal Shri Hari Mumbai launched “Ekal Vichar Express-Understanding Bharat” on 9th Jan. 2022 in lieu of 'Tarang - a youth funfest' that was postponed earlier due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The renowned lyricist and patriot Mr. Manoj Muntashir graced the event with his presence and delivered a talk on 'Unleashing the Potential of Indian Youth.'

The talk was live on various YouTube channels and successfully gained attraction of more than 20000 viewers cumulatively. Mr. Devendra Purohit, an expert in sociology narrated the whole event and Mrs. Meena Agrawal delivered the vote of thanks. Towards the end, Mr. Muntashir announced the winners of the two online national competitions held- Rachnatmak Recycle and Vichaar Express. The winners were selected from both rural and urban regions.

The organizers were Mr. Ankur Goel, Shruti Agrawal, Anuradha Mansinghka, Ankit Goel and the team. In a nutshell, the event ignited the nation's young minds and the team plans to continue this every quarter to create a long-lasting impact.



## Rural Camp

The “Rural Camp” was organized in Jhalod from 28th Feb to 6th March, 2022. The students followed a standard procedure. They left their accommodation facility in Jhalod every morning and spent entire day in one village each day, in teams of seven each. They had total seven teams. Each group was assigned one local Ekal Yuva member, who'd be with them throughout as a 'Bhomiyo' or a local guide. First, they visited the Ekal Vidyalaya of the village and met & interacted with students.



Then they performed the Nukkad Natak after gathering all the villagers from different age groups. The students then conducted various activities like story-telling, games, folk dance etc...Then they went door to door for health related survey, which used standardized tool that contained questions regarding health issues faced by tribal people, its causes, current status of health infrastructure in their villages and created awareness among them about : personal hygiene, disease prevention, COVID Vaccination etc.

The students took their lunch at Ekal Acharya's home in every village and after spending entire day in village, they returned to the accommodation facility. Local transport facilities were used by students at the end of the 7 days camp they covered around 35 villages and collected 2000+ response.

## Kids Fashion Show

Ekal partnered with Times Fashion week to showcase garments made by women being trained at our GRC Centre in Khargone under “Master G” program. In just a month's time the village girls created 16 beautiful outfits adorned by professional models on the ramp.

The little Ekal kids wore traditional attire of different states to represent the pan India presence of Ekal group.



Ekal Yuva also had a stall with Haldi, Potlis, Diyas and masks made at various IVDs as well as Shabri Basti. Our showstopper was Divya Malgave, an Ex Ekal Vidyalaya student who won accolades for India in Japan by bagging gold in Karate. It was a house full show, filled with applause for the work Ekal is doing.

The show was live on Times of India handles. It boosted the confidence of the girls from Khargone and gave them a dream platform. Sponsor of the event was Karan Mittal. An initiative of Ekal Yuva supported by entire Ekal Family.



## FUTURE PLANS

- ❖ Mega Blood Donation Camp in Bengaluru.
- ❖ Take more villages towards self-sustainability in Bhopal.
- ❖ Yuva Samiti aims to increase Retail Crowd Funding by reaching to minimum 10 outlets in Delhi.
- ❖ Facilitating people in village by moving library to their locality in Gwalior.
- ❖ College Presentations in Hyderabad.
- ❖ Ekal Exhibition in Kolkata.
- ❖ Ekal Yuva M.Sc. - Mobile Shakti Camp in Lucknow.
- ❖ Educating the Rural India about important issues in unique way in Mumbai.
- ❖ IVD Centre Development in Prayagraj.
- ❖ Promoting sports amongst youth in Ranchi.
- ❖ Stray Animal Care & Feeding in Vadodara.
- ❖ Volunteering to facilitate E-Shiksha Training on National level.
- ❖ Launching Ekal kids across all chapters of Ekal Yuva on National level.

## TARGETS

- ❖ Ekal Yuva is targeting 5000+ youths in next 5 years.
- ❖ Activities to be expanded in 15 to 20 cities in next 5 years.

Ekal Yuva is coming up with School Bag Project which will be stitched at Ekal Silai Kendra and will be distributed to Ekal Vidyalaya across India. Cost will be raised through crowd funding.

## SECTION 8

# EKAL SANSTHAN: Research & Development Wing



**Ekal Sansthan is R&D, policy and advisory wing of Ekal Abhiyan. Ekal Sansthan's mission is to bring forward ideas which can support Ekal Abhiyan in achieving its goals and realizing the vision of empowering Tribal and Rural India.**

Ekal Sansthan's role is to develop, improve and facilitate the process of content, methodology and capacity building of Karyakartas and Acharayas, to curate new ideas, run pilots, take up PR and Communication by means of publication and social media. Some of the ideas and models curated at Ekal Sansthan which have now become an integral part of Ekal Abhiyan are GRC modeling, Ekal on Wheel, Ekal Study Circle and Ekal E-shiksha.

### Key Activities

**Ekal Study Circle** is an open-ended platform for exchange of ideas, debate and discussion, sharing of best practices from different corners, creating a bank of ideas & rural innovations directly from the grass-roots. Ekal Sansthan has successfully conducted 20 circle meets till date, on a vast plethora of topics ranging from

Rural Development, Digital Intervention, primary education and holistic development of children and Agriculture for sustainable rural livelihoods. The idea is to bring forward new aspects related to issues concerning rural and tribal population.

**Ekal E-Shiksha**—The innovative digital learning through tablets in Ekal Vidyalayas is progressing successfully. Ekal Acharyas have found the audio-visual content on tablets, a major value addition in augmenting their teaching methodology. Ekal children have got attracted to tablets and have become more inquisitive to learn and confidently operate tablets. Ekal villagers feel proud that their children learn through latest technology and are at par with city children. E-Shiksha is transforming the Ekal Vidyalaya model to bring forward future model.



## Ekal on Social Media

Within its media related initiatives, Ekal Sansthan has remarkably improved Ekal visibility on social media Facebook and Twitter. High quality of content is posted every day on Ekal's Facebook page. It caters to engaging audiences on the platform and helps in reaching to new audiences.

## Ekal Prayas and Ekal Varta

Both publications remarkably taking the Ekal activities at urban and rural audience respectively. Ekal Prayas focus on capturing activities from urban centres and also stories from grassroots to showcase how Ekal is transforming lives in remotest parts of India. Apart from the events and news, Ekal Prayas carries feature editorial and some insightful articles. Ekal Varta on the other hand focus more on success stories and activities in villages.

## Ekal E-Shiksha

Ekal E-Shiksha was successfully launched in 39 Sanch (Cluster of 30 villages) of 10 States under its first three phases from December '17 to March '20. These were carefully chosen against a predetermined criterion. In addition to these, 12 Sanch were brought under the programme covering 360 villages in these states under Phase-IV in November '21. Finally, under the recently commenced Phase-V, the programme will roll-out in 63 Sanch within 14 states of India in May '22.



'Ekal e-Shiksha' has been undertaken with the aim of moving towards 'Digital Ekal'. Consequentially, it has brought about an increased legitimacy to the non-formal education system that Ekal imparts.

- E-content is curated from different sources in alignment with Ekal curriculum and pedagogy.
- Teachers are trained effectively on using the tablet.

With the introduction of a non-profit non-formal digitized education system, Ekal model of teaching has proved to be an innovative and perhaps a revolutionary step to impart education in villages. This hypothesis is well supported by the reception, Ekal e-Shiksha has received all over the country, along with the third-party assessments Ekal periodically undertakes. The primary aim of bringing education to the doorstep of every child in India is well ingrained within the Ekal movement. The holistic development model of the Vidyalayas bring everyone in its fore closer to development.

## Training

All the stakeholders starting from Master Trainers, Sambhag, Bhag Shiksha Pramukh are given hands on training in accordance with the new Education policy. They are explained the use of Tablets for E-Shiksha and use of mobile phone to send reports. All the participants are given tablets in their hands to operate and get the feel of its functionality. During the session they are trained on the use of Email Id, clicking Selfie with School and filling the Google form. Further they train the Sanch Pramukh, Karyakartas and Acharyas.



## Way Ahead

While Ekal Sansthan assists the Abhiyan in whatever capacity it may require so, in addition to that, Sansthan plans to undertake ICT in non-formal education, Learning Management system (LMS) and Capacity building of Karyakartas to improve quality output for the entirety of the Abhiyan during the upcoming year.





## SECTION 9

### PRAGAT SANCH:

### Hypothesis of Pragat Sanch in Ekal Abhiyan



The Five-fold education of Ekal Abhiyan has proved to be an effective and powerful tool for social change in society. On the basis of our many experiments and the experience garnered by us in the past 33 years, we can firmly claim that the distinction of the five-fold education of Ekal lies in its ability to connect to people from all walks of life, and also to arrive at solutions to the problems of society. It offers many schemes to the village folk in tribal and remote rural areas that cater to: primary education for children aged 4 to 10 years, health education (with special emphasis on fighting anaemia for females) and for controlling child mortality, village development education for farmers, empowerment education for the youth and also education aimed at inculcating moral values and protecting our cultural heritage.

Ever since its inception, Ekal Abhiyan has followed an informal method for primary education and for the mitigation of difficulties faced by villagers. This 5-fold education has evolved gradually according to the experiences gained while working with society. Commencing in 1988-89 in Jharkhand, it has now transformed into a national movement and spread exponentially across the length and breadth of Bharat. Due to the varying nature of different regions and the initiation of activities in these places at different timelines, variation in the reach and impact of this 5-fold education in different villages is inevitable, but now uniformity to a certain extent needs to be achieved in every state. It has therefore been resolved that the 5-fold education will be established uniformly in all Ekal villages across all states in the shortest possible period.

At the outset, for the purpose of motivating and training of volunteers, at least one Sanch will have to be developed in each Anchal, which will effectively showcase the 5-fold education and its impact on society. The Sanch will have to be so infused with the Ekal spirit, that anyone entering the village should experience the fragrance and effect of the 5-fold education permeating it. The impression should be of temple bells reverberating at dawn and dusk, spreading the spiritual ethos of the village far and wide. After all, Ekal is also a temple of education for the villagers in a very real sense.

It has been planned that one Sanch in each Anchal will be selected and we have to work with the greatest intensity to develop it into a Adarsh Sanch, so that all Sanches become inspired by it, and by September 2022, every Anchal can boast of at least two such Adarsh Sanch. This year the Sanch which has adopted the 5-fold education in its most ideal form has been designated as a Pragat Sanch. It will act as a source of encouragement, or a Prerna Sanch for the other Sanches, By December 2025, the rippling effect thus created should result in at least 4 Sanches along these lines to be created in each Anchal.

**The Sanch will be called a Pragat Sanch if it fulfils following minimum requirements in all 5 education fields of Ekal Panchmukhi Shiksha and also if the impact it creates is clearly visible in the society.**

### 1. Primary Education:

- 1) All the Ekal Vidyalayas should be of 'A' or 'B' category.
- 2) Each child must have memorized at least one patriotic song.
- 3) Each child must have memorized mathematical tables (As per his/ her level)

**Note:** The school and attendance of students has to be regular.

**Objective:** To create a fully literate village.

### 2. Healthcare Education:

- 1) Planting of Tulsi plant in every house
- 2) Construction of Soak pit for each house as per its need.

- 3) Ensuring that each family uses Iron pans for cooking.

**Objective:** Eliminating the problem of anaemia and ensuring protection from common illnesses.

### 3. Development Education:

- 1) Organic Nutritional garden in at least 10 houses of each village
- 2) Organic farming in at least 10 houses of each village
- 3) Cottage industry in each house of one Pragat Sanch of a Bhag ((Region)

**Objective:** Mitigating malnourishment. Arresting the exodus from the villages.

### 4. Gram Swaraj Education:

- 1) Each villager to open a Bank account in the Jan Dhanscheme.
- 2) Enrolment of the head of each family for insurance under 'Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Insurance scheme' and/or 'Prime Minister Suraksha Insurance Scheme'
- 3) Issuance of Adhaar card to each and every villager.

**Objective:** to make each villager an aware voter.

### 5. Ethics & Value Education:

- 1) Organising weekly Satsang (Preferably daily Satsang) in each village
- 2) Organising 3-day Kathas in every village each year.
- 3) Rath visit in every village at least once every year.

**Objective:** Addiction-free villages, to enable the villagers to embrace their Swadharma.

All the above activities and their impact have been incorporated formally in our plans. We already have a working system and project-wise roadmap for each of the 5 subjects. We need to work rigorously for the whole year to demonstrate the path for further achievements in the coming years. Evaluation of achievements will be done with proper village surveys after every year.



# Ekal Events in USA

## Ekal Foundation Raises over \$4 Million in Star-studded 'Future of India' Gala

On Saturday, November 13, “Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation (EVF)” raised over \$4 million in star-studded virtual Gala, called “Future of India” that highlighted pre-eminent speakers, Ekal's eclectic accomplishments and youth's contributions to its mission. The funds raised at the Gala were for specific projects, such as tailoring training centers, E-shiksha, Ekal-on-Wheels, Telemedicine, Gramothan Research Centers, and Integrated Village Development. Ekal's women-centric empowerment activities touched a nerve with all three chief guest speakers of the evening for the future of India. Shri Kiran Mozumdar-Shaw, founder of Biocon and recipient of 'Padma Bhushan' honor, emphasized the need for digital tracking of patients by the tech-savvy nursing caretakers, as the core point for managing the pandemic. A galaxy of Bollywood stars – from Ms Hema Malini, Shri Boney Kapoor, Shri Subhash Ghai to Shri Varun Dhavan, Shri Udit Narayan, Ms Alia Bhatt - provided glitz with their enthusiastic support for Ekal.

collectively, proposed an aggressive forward-looking goals for Year 2025.



## Ekal Dakshin Dhamaka- A Grand Success

For the very first time, Ekal USA presented Ekal Dakshin Dhamaka, a virtual musical fundraiser featuring popular Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam film songs. Traditionally; Ekal USA has hosted Bollywood musical fundraisers. Ekal Dakshin Dhamaka was envisioned to give visibility to the extensive presence of Ekal in South India with more than 2,500 schools in remote areas of Tamilnadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala.

The event featured popular singers like Dr Samitha Maland, Ms Aishwarya, Ms Reshma Uttharkar, Sri Ajay Warrior, Sri Santosh Dev including a child prodigy, Baby Jnana Gururaj, just 5 years old. Starting out with “Pramadavanam” a Malayalam song from His Highness Abdullah ending with the famous rocking Kannada number Alladsu Alladsu from the film Chowka, the singers presented a very entertaining musical fare. The event sets off a new trend for a multi-lingual musical presentation from Ekal with an aim to expand the base of its donors, and attract greater support to the initiatives of Ekal in the South Indian.



## Virtual 'National Conference'- Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA

On September 18, “Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA” hosted a day-long virtual 'National Conference' with 220 registrants from U.S., Canada and India. The objective of the conference was not only to review targeted achievements of 'Ekal Abhiyan' of past 15 months during Covid-19 pandemic, but also, to align aspirations of Ekal-America and Ekal-India for the coveted Year 2025 success-milestones mapped out earlier in Year 2020. Ekal-India was represented by Shri Ramesh Saraogi, Shri Ashok Arora, Shri Ramesh Maheshwari, Shri Chunnu Jindal, Shri Shankar Halder and many others. The host team included the members of its board of directors, working committees, regional and chapter presidents and lots of youth. Ekal-India,



# Vanyatra Reports

## Canadian couple visit Ekal village

Smt. Sheetal Gupta and Shri Santosh Gupta from Canada visited Naglapegaon village of Govardhan Sanch, Mathura accompanied by Shri Vijay Sethi and Smt. Archana Mathur on 22 March 2022. The visitors studied the structure of Ekal Vidyalaya very closely and interacted with the children and teachers. Seeing the artistry and talent of the children studying in Ekal Vidyalaya, all the dignitaries felt delighted and praised Ekal's work.



## My Ekal village visit, post pandemic

I visited the WADA GRC centre established in the Palghar district near Mumbai. This was my first visit to India after the Pandemic. I was really pleasantly surprised to see the progress made at the centre. Amit Patil, the centre in charge, Krishna Lokhande, the village coordinator, Venu Lokhande who manages the women empowerment programs, Kashinath Kirkire who manages the skill training programs, Kiran Khanzode who manages the Gaushala and Agronomist Rohan Patil described the various activities.

- Smt. Ranjani Saigal, Executive Director - EVF, USA



## Ayodhya Vanyatra

On October 17, 2021, a tour of the Ekal Vidyalaya, operated in Aliganj, in village Pilkhawan of Sohawal area, was conducted. A team of 127 members from Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Lucknow and Varanasi went to visit the Ekal Vidyalaya run by Ekal Abhiyan in Aliganj. Eminent industrialists and education lovers of the society interacted with the children of the school and talked about the education, moral values etc. The dignitaries who went on the Vanyatra inaugurated the Ramlila conducted by the villagers.



## Vanyatra of Jammu by EBLSP

Ekal Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad conducted a Vanyatra on 18 September-2021 at Jammu. A team of 80 people belonging to Ekal Vidyalayas eminent donor, industrialist, social worker and intellectual class left for Jammu from Delhi. The dignitaries went to two villages in two teams. The villagers welcomed everyone by garlanding them with flowers. Along with primary education, work is being done to impart health, development, self-respect, awareness and culture education in Ekal Vidyalaya.





# Success Stories of Ekal

## Serving the Country through Ekal



I went through a formal training to become a Kathakar. This training was organised by Ekal Abhiyan Sanskar Shiksha at Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh for 9 months which has enabled me to go to various places singing the praises of Shri Krishna and taking my great civilization and culture to many people.

We narrate the great stories of our Gods and ancestors during various festivals and occasions like birthdays, anniversaries and house warming etc. These occasions have brought a lot of transformations in the thinking of people in villages and has enriched me personally. Many have given up the addiction to alcohol and bad habits.

I always wanted to serve my country by becoming a soldier but Ekal Abhiyan has facilitated me to serve my country in this way and I am very grateful for the same

- **Manisha Negi, Vyas Kathakar, Uttarakhand**

## Importance of Sanskar Education in Society



Ekal Abhiyan reaches out to all our villages through five types of education 1 schools 2. Health and hygiene 3 Village development 4 Awakening 5 culture studies. I think the last one is very important because all other methods take a long time to learn and stories have a great impact which brings about a change in the way you think, very quickly.

Let me narrate my experience for the same. In 2013, I went to a particular village where only Brahmins and Harijans reside. When I did my Katha, only few turned up and when enquired, I came to know that Harijans cannot enter a Brahmin's house. Without admonishing them about this incident, I took up the story of 'Shabari' from the great epic Ramayana. At the end of the story, many realised their mistake and vowed to correct their path. This is my personal experience that if a society's mind set is to be changed, then it can only be through Sanskar Shiksha.

- **Anil Kumar, Sambhag Vyas, Jammu**

## Alumni of Ekal Serving as a Trained Nurse



**Saruvala Kumari, 24**, an alumni of Ekal Vidyalaya is a trained nurse today. Saruvala is from a remote tribal village Kherdih in the Silli Block of Jharkhand.

Saruvala started her education in Ekal Vidyalaya, in her village, in the year 2003. Till 2006 she studied in Ekal and thereafter joined the Government Middle School. From 2008 to 2011, she studied in the Project Girls High School in Silli and passed the matriculation examination.

She did her intermediate from the Silli College. Simultaneously she was pursuing her training in nursing. She completed her graduation in Political Science in 2017. Following her completing the nursing course she worked at a nursing home in Katras, Dhanbad for four years. Saruvala, an alumni of Ekal has made her village so proud.

# Key Campaigns

## Ekal Samarpan Samman Samaroh- 2021-2022



Under the auspices of Ekal Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad related to Ekal Abhiyan Trust, "Ekal Samarpan Samman Samaroh 2021-2022" program was organized on 6 March 2022 in Delhi, in which Param Pujya Bhai Shri Ramesh Bhai Ojha ji blessed everyone. The program was started with the lighting of the lamp. The Ekal Geet presented by National Women's Committee.

The program was attended by Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal (National Spokesperson, Bharatiya Janata Party), Chief Guest Shri Rakesh Bansal (CMD, Valley Iron and Steel Company Limited) and presided over by Shri Laxmi Narayan Goel (Chairman, Trust Board, EBLSP).

## Sapno Ka Bharat Programme by Ekal Shrihari



On October 15, 2021, on the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashami & closure of Ekal Shrihari Rajat Jayanti Ceremony, a cultural program in the name of SAPNO KA BHARAT was organised by Shrihari Satsang Samiti, Surat.

Surat MP and Minister of State for Railways and Textiles Smt. Darshanaben Jardosh was present as the chief guest. Program was a grand success with the presence of expected viewers. It was also broadcasted live on Subharti TV Channel. Thousands of viewers also enjoyed this mega event on TV.

## Tree Plantation at Kashmir Valley



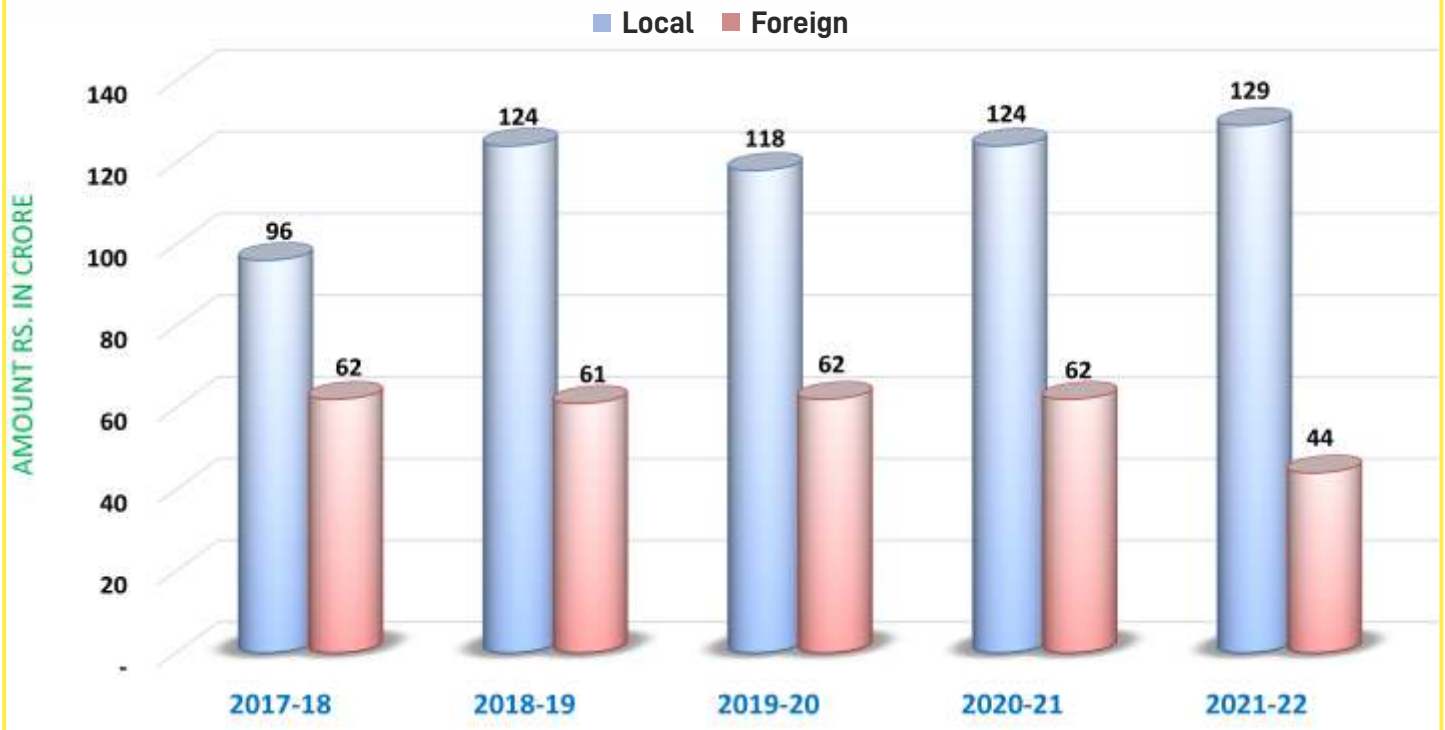
Tree plantation is significant because it is linked to our basic need for good food to eat and clean air to breathe. Besides from these necessities, they preserve biodiversity, conserve water, preserve soil, control climate and provide food for the survival of life on Earth.

In Ekal Abhiyan, we have been associated with the tree plantation from past 5 to 6 years at Kashmir valley. It has been made mandatory for every Ekal Vidyalaya here to participate in the tree plantation during the month of March 2022 as the month of March is the best month for plantation in Kashmir.

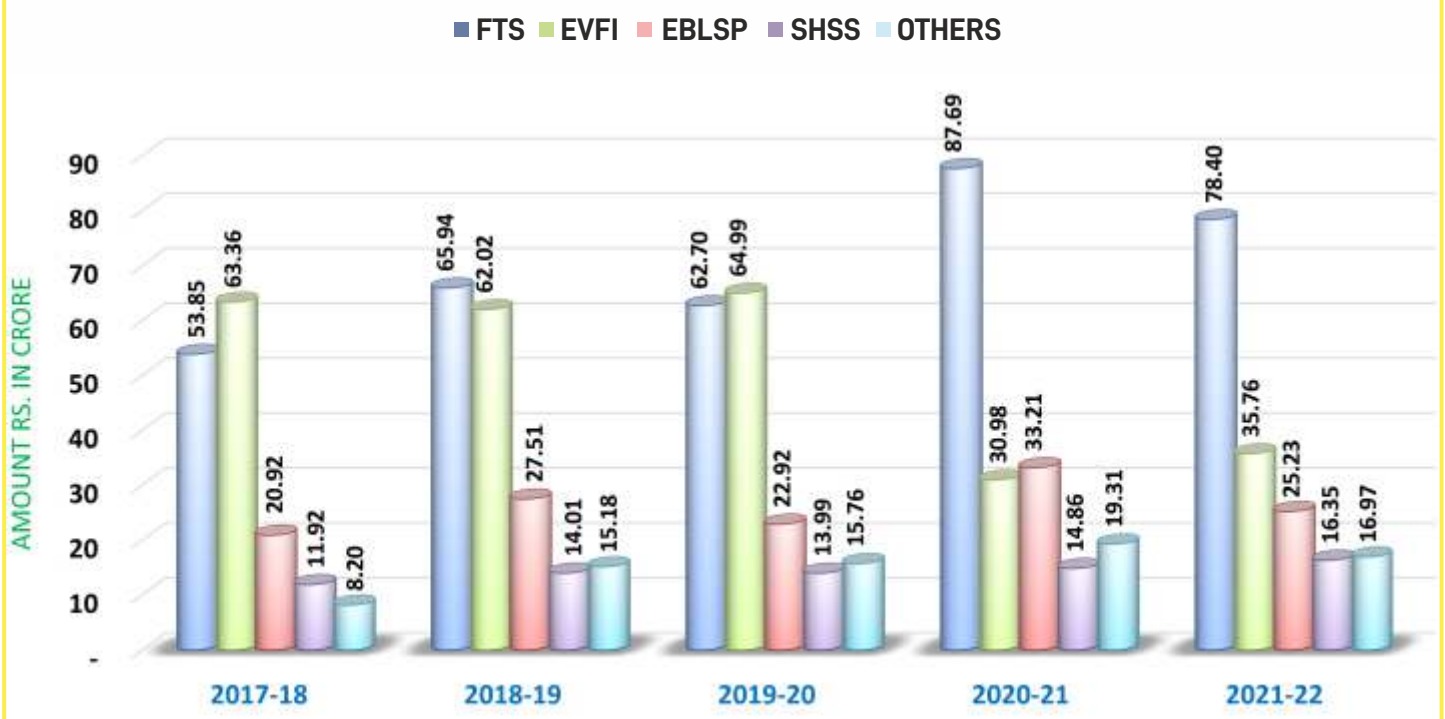


# Financials

## Funding - Local and Foreign



## Funds Mobilisation by Ekal Institutions



# Consolidated Income & Expenditure

Rs. in Crore (1 Crore = 10 million)

PARTICULARS	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
<b>Incomes</b>					
Abroad Contributions	43.72	62.45	62.27	60.65	61.94
Local Contributions	114.75	105.61	101.59	108.05	84.11
Interest	13.57	14.08	16.21	14.93	11.41
Others	0.67	0.39	0.32	1.03	0.79
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>172.71</b>	<b>186.06</b>	<b>180.39</b>	<b>184.66</b>	<b>158.25</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Honorarium	89.11	118.89	120.89	87.05	74.45
Training	5.45	2.26	7.37	5.46	5.13
Travel	7.12	3.15	8.40	10.75	7.00
Materials	1.40	5.79	5.13	6.44	4.09
Field Offices	5.03	5.04	7.25	6.88	4.36
Others	8.37	3.46	5.17	10.78	7.24
<b>Project Expenses</b>	<b>116.48</b>	<b>138.59</b>	<b>154.21</b>	<b>127.36</b>	<b>102.27</b>
Management	6.85	11.90	10.67	9.22	7.35
Depreciation	2.55	3.14	2.07	1.46	1.16
Programmes	1.79	2.75	3.86	3.44	1.29
Others	3.53	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.32
<b>Overheads</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>18.23</b>	<b>16.61</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>10.12</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>131.20</b>	<b>156.82</b>	<b>170.82</b>	<b>141.50</b>	<b>112.39</b>

## Notes:

1. Internal transfers between the institutions have been ignored while consolidating the above sums.
2. Various sponsorships not in cash but in kind have not been evaluated and not accounted for. The above statement does not capture such in-kind sponsorships, mostly for training and field offices.
3. Contributions received include sums for various projects towards capital costs like development of Gramothan infrastructure, equipment and mobile vans etc. Expenditures on these projects span over more than one year and is capitalized. Such capital expenditure does not form part of Expenditure shown above, except for depreciation for the year.





# Way Ahead (Vision 2025)

Ekal is constantly working for the betterment of the deprived rural population of India through its **5-fold education system**. We have already crossed the milestone of running Ekal Schools 100k in villages. Although we had to discontinue more than 20k EV to maintain the quality. We will achieve the above milestone again by the next year. Following are the education wise visions for the upcoming years:

## 1. Ekal Vidyalaya

Currently all Ekal villages are being prepared to be upgrade in **PRAGAT SANCH**. Primarily The main focus will be on to make 35,000 villages (1,200 Sanch) to become **PRAGAT SANCH** by 2025. It is decided to achieve this target in different phases. 600 Sanch to be developed as Pragat Sanch by March 2023. The Pragat Sanch to have certain predefined minimum activities of each of 5-fold education, viz. Primary Education, Health Education, Rural Development, Empowerment and Ethics & Value Education and at the same time impact should also be visible. For better & real time monitoring of all schools & its activities, a digital medium is also being prepared.

## 2. Arogya Yojana

- ◆ No. of villages under ARC (52 Sanchs) to go up from 1,311 at present to 2,000 villages.
- ◆ All ARCs are planned to be enhanced with Telemedicine project also (total 7 at present).
- ◆ Mobile Eye Diagnostic Centre (2 Van) is planned to be expand in other states with 10 eye vans.
- ◆ Porta Clinic project will also be applied soon to at least 5 Sanchs from 1 Sanch currently.

## 3. Gramothan Yojana

- ◆ No. of GRC is planned to be increased from 14 to 20.
- ◆ No. of Ekal on Wheels to go up from 40 to 50.
- ◆ No. of IVD Sanchs are to be expanded from 15 to 30 Sanchs.
- ◆ Skill Development Centers (SDC) to increase from 8 to 12.

## 4. Sanskar Shiksha

- ◆ All Ekal School villages to be covered by weekly Sanskar Kendra, presently in 67,447 villages.
- ◆ To double the no. of Kathakars from present level of 920 to 1,500.
- ◆ No. of ShriHari Mandir Rath to reach from 56 at present to 75.
- ◆ To expand the Gau Gram Yojna from 2 states at present to at least 5 states.

## 5. Gram Swaraj Shiksha

- ◆ Formation of Gram Swaraj Samiti at state, district & block level.
- ◆ Organizing Voter Awareness & Plantation Campaigns at district & block level.
- ◆ Organization of Sports Competitions at block level through Youth Clubs.

An ambitious target has been fixed to enhance the funding of Ekal Schools by local communities, from present level of 1,468 villages to 10,000 schools.



# Key Volunteers

## EKAL ABHIYAN TRUST

### PATRON

Shri Rameshwar Lal Kabra  
Shri Sajjan Kumar Bhajanka  
Shri Shyam Gupt

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Shri Prem Assudani

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President	Shri Rajesh Goyal
Vice President	Shri Natwar Bang
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Vice President	Smt. Manju Srivastava
Secretary	Shri Madhawendra Singh
Joint Secretary	Dr. Lalan Kumar Sharma

### MEMBER

Shri Ramesh Kumar Saraogi  
Shri Bhuwan Chandra Pandey  
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Shri Pawan Agarwal  
Shri Khemanand Sapkota  
Shri Deep Kumar  
Shri Kameshwar Sharma  
Shri Sanjay Sahu  
Shri Jitu Pahan  
Shri Om Prakash Sharma

### INVITEE

Shri Vasant Gamit



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## NAGAR SANGATHANS

### Friends of Tribals Society

President: Shri Ramesh Kumar Saraogi  
Working Pres.: Shri Ramesh Maheshwari  
General Secretary: Smt. Geeta Mundra

### Ekal Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad

Chairman Trust: Shri Laxmi Narain Goel

#### Working Committee:

Chairman: Shri Ghanshyam Dass Goel  
President: Shri Neeraj Raizada  
General Secretary: Shri Rajiv Agarwal

### Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of India

Chairman: Shri Ravidev Gupta  
President: Shri Ashok Arora  
General Secretary: Smt. Anand Vadhera

### Ekal Gramothan Foundation

Chairman Trust: Shri Laxmi Narain Goel

#### Managing Committee:

Chairman: Surendra Kumar Jindal  
President: Shri Ramesh Kanodia  
General Secretary: Shri Uday Khardekar

### Arogya Foundation of India

Chairman: Shri Sajan Kumar Bansal  
President: Shri Ramesh Maheshwari  
Secretary: Shri Manoj Kumar Modi

### Ekal Global Foundation

Chairman: Shri Naresh Kumar  
President: Shri Prem Assudani  
General Secretary: Smt. Sangita Gupta

### Ekal Sansthan

Chairman: Smt Manju Srivastava  
President: Shri Praveen Arya  
General Secretary: Shri Shankar Halder

## Shri Hari Satsang Samiti

President-Delhi: Shri Manoj Arora  
President-Mumbai: Shri Vijay Kedia  
President-Kolkata: Shri Pradeep Rawalvasia  
NCC President: Shri Satya Narayan Kabra  
NCC Secretary: Shri Anil Mansingka

## FIELD OPERATIONS

### Ekal Gram Sangathan

Prabhari: Shri Suman Dhir  
President: Shri Inder Mohan Agarwala  
Working President: Shri Santosh Jain  
Secretary: Smt. Veena Bhat

## OPERATIONS

Abhiyan Pramukh (COO):  
Shri Madhawendra Singh

## EDUCATION

Prathmik Shiksha Pramukh: Shri O. P. Sharma  
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## PROJECTS

Arogya Yojna Pramukh: Shri Deep Kumar  
Gramothan Yojna Pramukh: Dr. Lalan Sharma

## CENTRAL SUPPORT

Nagar Sangathan Pramukh: Shri Khemanand Sapkota  
Gram Sangathan Pramukh: Shri Sanjay Sahu  
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Arth Vibhag Pramukh: Shri Kameshwar Sharma  
Gram Swaraj Manch Pramukh: Shri Ramchandra Verma  
Karyalaya Vibhag Pramukh: Shri Chaitanya Prasad Jena

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## Our Accomplishment as on 31st March, 2022

**Student**  
2,10,6152



**School**  
77,983



**Sanskar Kendra**  
67,447



### Jagran

Plantation this month  
39,313  
Plantation this year  
2,32,175



**Gramothan Resource  
Centre (16)  
Skill Development  
Centre- 5  
Integrated Village  
Development- 21**



**Ekal on wheel (41)  
Villages- 1,233  
Beneficiaries- 20,192**



**Arogya Resource Centre (47)  
Villages  
1,311  
Beneficiaries  
15,13,962**



**Shree Hari Rath- (56)  
Karyakram- 2,224  
Attendance- 1,29,833**



**Gram Vikas  
Organic Farming  
No. of Farmers  
1,34,099**



**Gramothan Yojana  
Project- 190  
Beneficiaries  
9,93,377**



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