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Su. Savita Gupta, National Mahila Pramukh, Ekal Abhiyan met the **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** on 20th September, 2022 in New Delhi. She presented a book written according to his suggestion on the occasion of Ekal reaching One Lakh Schools. Shri Modi Ji inquired about the entire activity of Ekal and happily blessed her.



Inauguration Ceremony of **Ekal's Book "Vanvasi Bharat Ka Gauravshali Itihas"** on 19th May, 2022 in Lucknow. **Shri Yogi Aditya Nath- Chief Minister of UP, Shri Madhawendra Singh- Kendriya Abhiyan Pramukh & Smt. Meenakshi Singh- the writer of the book** were present at this occasion.



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From The Chairman's Desk Ekal Abhiyan Trust

My dear Ekal family,

At the outset I pray and hope that all of you are safe and healthy.

The last 2 years have been painful for most of the world, due to the severe pandemic caused by COVID-19 virus. Worldwide activities came to a standstill and in particular, human life got severely affected socially and economically. However, we are proud that Ekal's Karyakartas rose to the occasion to respond to the challenges thrown by the pandemic and turned it into an opportunity, by exploring new ways to serve our Vanvasi brothers and sisters.

As you know, Ekal Abhiyan is engaged in multi-faceted programs of rural development. During COVID, although the services on the ground in remote rural geographies came to a halt, Ekal was on its feet despite the many challenges. We continued to have our schools in over 80,000 villages with a presence in about 1,10,000 villages spread over 26 states.

Arogya program is present in 57 Sanch with some having Telemedicine facilities covering about 1,300 villages and have served over 26 lakh villagers.

Gramothan has done excellent work by running 62 Computer Labs, 96 Women Tailoring Centres, 46 Ekal on Wheels etc. Overall, they have served over 11 lakh people.

Many other special programs were conducted such as, 62,000 Sainik Sammans, 23 lakh Tree Plantations, 7 lakh people were helped for Aadhaar Card, 6 lakh Bank Accounts opened for families, over 6 lakh families enrolled in Insurance programs, about 64,000 Sanskar Kendras, 69 Shri Hari Mandir Rath, 3,000 Gau Palak families etc. The list goes on!!

Ekal Abhiyan has embarked on Mission 2030, to take the Vanvasi villages to the next level of development. We envision creation of 1,200 clusters of 30 villages each, as Adarsh Sanch by 2030. The project will initially include a 15-point program of mapping the entire villages to assure Government benefits such as insurance, organic Poshan Vatikas, vermicompost pits, are available to all and to convert the Sanch to Pragat Sanch by 2025. This will then be followed by a 5-year program to make these Sanch to be Adarsh Sanchs by including e-Shiksha, Arogya centres with telemedicine, women empowerment centres and computer training labs etc. The Adarsh Sanch program is proposed to be spearheaded by Samitis in local areas attached to the chapters. The entire program will be digitally monitored using Acharya, Pragat Sanch and Sewavrati Apps, which are under pilot trials.

Pilots of some Adarsh Sanchs are being started in this year.

We are very excited about this vision and I am confident that with your active support as always, we will surely succeed. The sustained contribution to the cause from all chapters is immense and we are proud of the achievements.

Wishing you all safe, healthy and active years ahead in all your endeavours.

Pradeep Goyal





Report of the President Central Executive Committee

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I address you today as the President of the Central Executive Committee, on the occasion of our annual report. I am delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements and milestones we have reached in our ongoing mission to bring education and empowerment to rural communities in India.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you who has contributed to our cause. Your unwavering support and dedication have played a pivotal role in driving our efforts forward and making a tangible difference in the lives of countless children and families.

Over the past year, we have witnessed the transformative power of education through the Ekal Vidyalaya model. Our Ekal Schools, operating in some of the most remote and underprivileged areas, have become beacons of hope and opportunities. Through the tireless efforts of our committed teachers and volunteers, we have successfully expanded our reach, establishing new schools and reaching even more communities in need.

Our primary education model, with its focus on local languages, holistic curriculum and community participation, continues to be the cornerstone of our success. By providing a nurturing and inclusive learning environment, we are empowering children with the knowledge, skills and values they need to shape their futures and become change agents in their communities.

I am particularly proud of the strides we have made in integrating technology into our educational initiatives. By embracing digital tools and e-learning resources, we are enhancing the quality of education, fostering creativity and preparing our students for the digital age. This integration has proven to be a catalyst for innovation and has opened up new horizons for our children.

Equally significant is our unwavering commitment to sustainable development and community engagement. We believe that education goes hand in hand with holistic development, and therefore, our programs encompass health and hygiene education, livelihood skills and the preservation of cultural heritage. By addressing these crucial aspects, we are creating a comprehensive framework that empowers individuals and uplifts entire communities.

As we move forward, we must remain steadfast in our vision and relentless in our pursuit of educational equality. Together, let us continue to build bridges of knowledge, break the barriers of illiteracy and unlock the immense potential that lies within every child. Our work is far from done but with your continued support, I am confident that we will overcome every challenge and achieve even greater milestones in the years to come.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated team, selfless volunteers, generous donors and the countless individuals who have embraced the Ekal cause. Your belief in our mission inspires us to push harder, dream bigger and create lasting impact. Together, we are transforming lives, one school at a time.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for being an integral part of the Ekal family.

Rajesh Goyal



Introduction

Panchmukhi Shiksha

Fuelling Comprehensive Village Development



Ekal's Five-Fold Education Model is an innovative approach to education that aims to provide holistic development to individuals, particularly in rural and underprivileged areas. It is a comprehensive framework that focuses on five key areas of learning, encompassing both academic and non-academic aspects. The model was developed by the Ekal Abhiyan that aims to empower and educate rural communities. Actually, five-fold education is a plan to educate the whole villagers.

The five folds of Ekal's education model are as follows:

Primary Education (Ekal Vidyalaya): It focuses on imparting basic literacy skills including reading, writing and numeracy which is widely known as Ekal Vidyalaya. This foundation is essential for individuals to develop further knowledge and understanding in other areas. It focuses on the children of the tribal and remote villages and ensure functional literacy, encompassing subjects like arithmetic, general knowledge, basic science, ethics, health and hygiene, sports, creativity, Yoga and digital education etc. The program nurtures responsible citizens who value their heritage, citizenship and self-reliance.

The Ekal schools provide non-formal education to the children of age group of 4 to 10 years & it operates for 2 hours on daily basis. 25 to 30 children take education in these schools on an average by the teacher who belongs to the same village. In current situation, almost all children already goes to a private

OUR VISION

To streamline the endeavour of strengthening rural and tribal communities through the principles of equal social, economic and gender rights.

or government school, so every Ekal school runs as a complementary school to provide non-formal education.

Healthcare Education (Arogya Yojana): It emphasizes on healthcare as a man can live without education but he cannot even survive without being healthy. It aims to create awareness about sanitation practices, personal hygiene, nutrition and overall well-being. By promoting good health practices, Arogya Yojana aims to improve the quality of life and reduce preventable diseases in rural communities through health awareness. Herbal remedies, home remedies, cleanliness, Yoga & nutrition are the main subjects of this vertical. This vertical mainly focuses on the women & children of the villages.

OUR MISSION

Promoting comprehensive national progress by empowering rural and tribal communities through education, skills, healthcare, agricultural initiatives, and non-farm rural entrepreneurship.

Development Education (Gramothan Yojana): It concentrates on vocational skills and livelihood development. It equips individuals with practical skills for agriculture, animal husbandry, handicrafts and small-scale entrepreneurship. This fold aims to enhance economic opportunities and empower individuals to become self-reliant. It's main focus is on the farmers & youth of the villages. Cow based agriculture & agriculture-based industry is the motto of this vertical. Gramothan Resource Centre (GRC), Integrated Village Development (IVD), Skill Development Centre (SDC), Ekal on Wheels (EOW) are the main projects under this vertical.



Gramothan Yojana is committed to promote organic farming, plantation, stopping migration through creating employment, enrich the village families by making available to the pure products to the urban peoples.

Empowerment Education (Gram Swaraj Manch): It focuses on pillars of the democracy & to create awareness about their rights as a citizen of India. It promotes the villagers to know about their constitutional rights, implementing the government welfare schemes, raise voice against corruption, protecting the identity of the villages being vocal for local, organizing voters awareness campaigns, organizing soldier felicitation programmes etc. This vertical trains mainly the youths about right to education, nationalism, environment protection,

creating contacts to the government through social media, inculcate the sense of pride in our religion, culture & tradition.

Gram Swaraj Manch organizes Gram Gaurav Divas for the martyred soldiers of the village, felicitates the retired soldiers at the Sanch (cluster) level, celebrate birth anniversaries of national, local & Vanvasi great social leaders, organize river worship ceremony and tries to stop religious, political, social, professional & administrative exploitation.

Cultural Education (Sanskar Shiksha): It highlights the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage. It celebrates and educates the villagers about their local traditions, festivals, art & faith. By fostering a sense of pride and appreciation for their cultural roots, Sanskar Education aims to strengthen community identity and preserve cultural diversity. The main focus of this vertical is the rural people.

Sanskar Education trains the Karyakarta as Kathakar who recites Ram Katha, Krishna Katha and Bhagwat Katha in villages to create awareness about our culture. They perform Bhajan, Kirtan & Satsang with the villagers to create devotion to God and also pledge the villagers for de-addiction. It saves Indian cows through Gau Gram Yojana & runs Shri Hari Mandir Rath in the villages. Stopping conversion & maintaining harmony in the villages are the major tasks of this vertical.



Overall, Ekal's Five-Fold Education Model aims to provide a comprehensive education that goes beyond academic knowledge. By addressing multiple dimensions of learning, it seeks to empower individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge, values and cultural awareness to lead fulfilling lives and contribute to the betterment of their communities.

Ekal Vidyalaya reach as on 31st March, 2023

Schools
(In as many Villages) **84,033**

Students
Total Numbers **22,28,160**

Girls **11,14,595**

Boys **11,13,565**

Beneficiaries of Ekal Vidyalayas

Direct (in remote rural and tribal villages)

- ◆ 2.2 Mn children enrolled currently
- ◆ 8.1 Mn Ekal pass out students

Indirect (village family size of five)

- ◆ 11 Mn family members of present enrolled students
- ◆ 40 Mn family members of passed out students

Ekal's Community Reach

- ◆ 6,704 Whole time field volunteers
- ◆ 57,195 Whole time city volunteers
- ◆ 9,24,363 Part time Samiti volunteers
- ◆ 650 Part time volunteers out of India

Ekal's Geographical Reach

- ◆ 1,07,985 Villages | 26 States
- ◆ 3,363 Blocks | 344 Districts

Ekal's Five Fold Education System



EKAL ABHIYAN

Functional structure of Ekal Abhiyan comprises of its affiliate bodies

Primary Education



Formed in June, 1989. Raising resources and running Ekal schools in Eastern, Western and Southern region of India.



Formed in March, 2000. Raising resources and running Ekal schools in some parts of Northern India.



Formed in December, 1999. Raising resources from abroad and running Ekal schools in some parts of Northern India.

Activity Education



Formed in February, 2003. Raising resources and running rural health services.



Formed in November, 2014. Raising resources and running skill development centers organic farming and empowerment.



Formed in November 1997. Raising resources for imparting value and moral education. Aimed at de-addiction, social harmony and promoting cultural

Empowerment & Others



Formed in November, 2015. Raise resources from villages and towns. Carry out field operations to inculcate ownership of local communities.



Formed in July, 2008. Research and Development wing on policy and project & executed under Ekal Abhiyan.



Formed in June, 2018. Set up to promote and strengthen Ekal chapters globally. Link diaspora to Bharat.

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

ACTIVITY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Anchal	233	287	327	358	400	344	344
Ekal Vidyalaya	55,646	68,348	86,401	1,02,090	1,02,552	77,983	84,033
Students	14,79,375	18,69,221	23,40,902	27,82,396	26,32,065	21,06,152	22,28,160
Sanskar Village	49,419	54,601	62,865	69,406	72,569	67,447	63,454
Sanskar Rath	25	30	39	46	52	56	69
GRC	10	10	14	16	16	16	14
Skill Centre	10	16	22	60	74	89	158
Ekal on Wheels	3	10	19	36	36	40	46
Arogya Village	938	895	878	1,110	1,170	1,311	1,324
Expenses ₹ (Crore)	99.05	112.39	141.50	170.82	156.82	131.20	162.74

Ekal's National Sports Meet

Khelega Bharat, Khilega Bharat



In order to prepare talents to bring laurels to the country in the sports at the international level, a national level "Khel Maha Kumbh" was organized by Ekal Abhiyan from 4th to 7th February 2023 at K. D. Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow in collaboration with Abhyudaya Youth Club. All qualified young players from their states participated in this mega competition.

Concept:

The foundation of any thriving nation lies in its young generation- physically, mentally and spiritually thoughtful and capable. However, for the collective development of the nation's youth and their overall growth, a conducive environment is essential. The Abhyudaya Youth Club, under the guidance of the Ekal Abhiyan, seeks to bridge this gap and provide an opportunity to talents from remote areas of the country, who have remained disconnected from the mainstream and unaware of their abilities. The primary goal of the Abhyudaya Youth Club is to create a platform for these hidden talents by organizing sports competitions at various levels. Through these events, participants have the chance to showcase their innovative abilities and ideas, potentially leading them to compete on the national and even international platform representing India with pride.

Background:

The "Ghar-Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan," initiated by the Ekal Abhiyan, set the stage for the inspiration behind the "Ghar Ghar Pratibha Khoj" campaign. If every household could be motivated to embrace the national flag, then why not encourage every household to seek and support talented athletes who can hoist the Indian flag in the global sports arena? Thus, the nationwide "Khelega Bharat, Khilega Bharat" campaign was born. To realize this ambitious vision, the Ekal Abhiyan, with its vast reach across lakhs of villages, was instrumental in establishing the Abhyudaya Youth Club. The Youth Club, in collaboration with local Ekal schools, organized sports events for children aged 6 to 14, focusing on sports that do not require extensive equipment. Mainly 3 types of sports- Athletics (Race, Long & High Jump), Wrestling & Kabaddi were

VISION & MISSION

- ◆ *To organize and develop the young generation for building a capable and strong nation.*
- ◆ *To give international recognition by providing a strong opportunity to the talents hidden in remote areas through the sports festival.*
- ◆ *To increase self-confidence, social harmony and awareness in a society that is separate from the mainstream and unaware of its capabilities.*
- ◆ *To Establish the Ekal Schools as the “Nursery of Players”.*



organized in the event. The process of talent discovery and nurturing was meticulously structured. Winners at the village level advanced to the Sanch (development block) level, followed by Anchal (district) and Sambhag (state) levels. Ultimately, talented individuals who emerged victorious at the national level were identified as true gems- One in Lakhs- representing the nation.

Impact & Achievement:

The impact of this initiative was remarkable. Initially met with indifference at the village level, the presence of parents at state-level sports functions transformed the atmosphere into a festive celebration. Parents enthusiastically supported and encouraged their children, leading to an atmosphere of rigorous practice and preparation in the villages. The success of the Abhyudaya Youth Club can be attributed to the activation of the Ekal Abhiyan's committees at various levels, from villages to cities. Social-loving citizens worked tirelessly to showcase

the hidden sports talents of boys and girls from remote areas and provided them with opportunities to excel at national and internationally. The sports events garnered media attention, with extensive coverage on sports pages and notable individuals gracing the occasions, blessing the aspiring athletes. Impressed by the talents displayed, coaches from the Government Sports Departments offered their support and resources to further develop these athletes.





Medal Winner Sambhags

S.N.	Sambhag	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	East UP	8	7	1	16
2.	South UP	11	2	2	15
3.	Uttarakhand	0	11	2	13
4.	N. Purvottar	7	3	2	12
5.	S. Jharkhand	2	3	2	7
6.	Bengal	1	2	4	7
7.	West UP	3	3	0	6
8.	S. Bihar	2	1	3	6
9.	Odisha	2	2	0	4
10.	Chhattisgarh	0	1	3	4
11.	Central UP	0	1	3	4
12.	S. Purvottar	0	1	1	2
13.	Brajmandal	0	2	0	2
14.	Jammu	1	1	0	2
15.	Maharashtra	2	0	0	2
Total		39	40	23	102



Event Level & Players Involved

Sports Level	No. of Sports Competitions	No. of Selected Players
Village Level	1,00,000	32,00,000
Sanch Level	3,297	1,05,504
Anchal Level	327	10,464
Sambhag Level	27	864
National Level	01	89



Shri Alok Kumar Ji, Kendriya Sah Prachar Pramukh, RSS & likewise Kabaddi competition was inaugurated by Shri Kaushal Kishore Ji, Minister of State for Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. Finally, the award distribution was blessed by Shri Jaiveer Singh, Minister of Tourism & Culture, UP Govt, Shri Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary, Sports and Youth welfare, UP Govt & Shri Viraj Sagar Das, President, Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association.

Blessings to the Event:

The event was blessed by many prominent personalities. UP Police DGP Shri D. S. Chauhan lit the torch on the occasion of the opening of the event along with the international athlete Padma Shri Ms. Sudha Singh. Deputy CM of UP Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya hoisted the flag to started the games. Shri Girish Chandra Yadav, Sports Minister of UP Government, the award distribution was blessed by Shri Jaiveer Singh, Minister of Tourism & Culture, UP Govt, Shri Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary, Sports and Youth welfare, UP Govt & Shri Viraj Sagar Das, President, Uttar Pradesh Olympic Association.

Print Media Coverage

100 मीटर दौड़ में ओड़िषा के निहार रंजन-प्रथम, दिव्यांशु उत्तराखण्ड द्वितीय व प्रिंस पूर्वी अग्र तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किये

आर एस कांडेड

सम्बन्ध: एकल अधियान सम्पूर्ण भारत के प्रादेश एवं संघीय स्तरों के 1 लाख से अधिक लोगों में समाज विकास हेतु विगत 33 वर्षों से प्रयाशील है। भारत सरकार द्वारा 2017 का राष्ट्रीय खेल पुरस्कार प्राप्त यह अधियान भारत के 340 जिलों के प्रादेश क्षेत्र में समस्त स्तरों पर चल रहे एक लाख से अधिक एकल खिलाड़ियों द्वारा प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त करने से समाज विकास का समस्त प्रयास किया जा रहा है। इसके अन्तर्गत देश के एक लाख खिलाड़ियों को प्रथम स्थान के 3 अन्य सम्बन्धित प्रान्तों के खिलाड़ियों में से 32 खिलाड़ियों को टीम चुनकर, उनके विकास खण्ड स्तर, जलपूर स्तर व प्रथम

● 400 मीटर दौड़ में सुशभू पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश प्रथम, प्रियाशी ब्रजमण्डल द्वितीय स्थान एवं रीना मौझी तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया

● पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में झटके सबसे अधिक पदक दूसरे स्थान पर छाया रहा छत्तीसगढ़

समाजक मायगी को अवसरकत नहीं पड़ती है। एथलेटिक्स-के अन्तर्गत बालक/बालिकाओं हेतु 50 मी. 100 मी. 200 मी., 400 मी. एवं 600 मी. की दौड़, लम्बी कूद व ऊँची कूद, कुची-

बालक/किलोमीटर हेतु सम्पूर्ण दुर्ग, संखलन संयोगकत मण्डल विश्व द्वारा किया गया एवं इस्लामना माधवेन्द्र सिंह राष्ट्रीय मातामयी, एकल अधियान द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। पुरस्कार वितरण अतिथियों द्वारा सम्पन्न हुआ। कार्यक्रम में विगत अतिथि उद्घोषण मननीय विद्यान सागर पास, अम्बह, 30 प्र.0 ओलम्पिक संघ एवं बैट विन्टन एथलेटिक्स विन्डोने कहा कि विविधता खिलाड़ियों को ज्ञान प्रदान किया जायेगा। मननीय सहजान अमर मुखर्जी, खेल विद्यान द्वारा विश्व तथा और उन्होंने कहा 2 प्रतिभा खेल अवसर के तहत समाजकी नीकरी में छूट वी अस्सी। अन्ये वाले सम्प में 2000 पुलिस की भर्ती खिलाड़ियों की किया जायेगा एवं एकल अधियान को खेल एथेडिपलेस

वनवासी बच्चों को मिलेगा ओलम्पिक में खेलने का अवसर : जयवीर सिंह

श्री केसरी संखटला

सम्बन्ध: एकल अधियान एवं संस्कृति मंत्री जयवीर सिंह ने केटी सिंह कबू स्टैडियम में चल रहे खेलकूद समारोह में खिलाड़ियों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर खेलकूद हेतु जयवीर सिंह ने एकल अधियान के कार्य में प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि एकल अधियान के प्रयास से जनवासी बच्चों को ओलम्पिक खेलों में खेलने का अवसर मिल सकेगा। जयवीर सिंह ने कहा कि वे संसदा और धर्म का संघिष करी हैं यह राष्ट्रवाद को कैने स्वीकार करे। जो लोग धर्म का संघट पैदा करत यह रहे यह अपने संयुक्तों में कामकाज नहीं होंगे। एकल विद्यान विद्यालयों एवं आवासीय के साथ शिक्ष एवं



का विकास उत्तर प्रदेश के स्तरों हो सकता है प्रथमस्थानों के द्वारा विदेश में इकल इनन की सम्भार विन्डर प्रवृत्ति के पथ पर है और 30 प्र.0 प्रथम इनन का कार्य कर रहा है। इन्वेंटर स्टैड में खेल और खिलाड़ियों के लिए कार्य प्रिंश हो रहा है। एकल

एकल अभियान का राज्य क्रीड़ा महोत्सव 5 से गडकरी करेंगे उद्घाटन 320 से अधिक खिलाड़ी होंगे शामिल

आर एस कांडेड

सम्बन्ध: एकल अधियान प्रथम स्तराज संघ खेलन के तहत अधिवृत्त एवं काल के एकल प्रथम सम्पन्न, पन बांधु परिपद और ओडी संसदीय विधि के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में अधिवृत्त क्षेत्र के छात्रों के लिए राज्यस्तरीय क्रीड़ा महोत्सव का आयोजन 5 नवंबर से किया जा रहा है। खनकरतु प्रिंश विधायीय क्रीड़ा संकलन में आयोजित इस 5 दिवसीय प्रतियोगिता का उद्घाटन केंद्रीय परिषदा संघे निहित गडकरी द्वारा विश्व जयपूर, इस खेल महामंडी माधवेन्द्र सिंह, अधिवृत्तों विकास विभागाध्यक्ष रवींद्र ठाकुर, विश्वक महान घने, अंतराष्ट्रीय सपोर्टिंडर डॉ. प्रथिन समर्थ, निम्न भवेदर, संघीय बोर्ड, किलोमीटर अखल उद्योगिक रहे। यह सम्भारकी खनन को अन्वय अन्वय फुल्लिंर व रीकरी पाठने वे वे, उन्होंने बताया कि अधिवृत्तों क्षेत्र के छात्रों



6 नवंबर को होगा समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण सभी सम्बन्धें नाथपुा विश्व एथेडिपलेस एथेडिपलेस के स्तराज संघे संयोजित होंगे। प्रतियोगिता का समापन 6 नवंबर को किया जायेगा, पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में उद्घोषी नवजान राजनने, निखिल मुंदर, क्रीड़ा उग्र संवत्सक रेकरा पटिल, संवत्सक सुदर्शन शंके, विश्वके कुकरनेर और, की उद्घोषी रेश्मे, विजोताओं को पदक, मेडल और अन्य पुरस्कार प्रदान किया जायेगा, राम मातये, प्रथम मंत्री, क्षीरता मालव, मैनिश मैराडिना व शकुंतल अग्रवाल को उद्घोषित रहे। 14 वर्ष के 3800 वर्ष में बंट पन है। इस प्रतियोगिता में 320 से अधिक खिलाड़ियों को शामिल किया गये है। कबड्डी में पुरुष और स्त्रीय की 10-

राष्ट्रीय खेलकूद समारोह का हुआ समापन

श्री केसरी संखटला



सम्बन्ध: एकल अधियान एवं संस्कृति मंत्री जयवीर सिंह ने केटी सिंह कबू स्टैडियम में चल रहे खेलकूद समारोह में खिलाड़ियों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर खेलकूद हेतु जयवीर सिंह ने एकल अधियान के कार्य में प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा कि एकल अधियान के प्रयास से जनवासी बच्चों को ओलम्पिक खेलों में खेलने का अवसर मिल सकेगा। जयवीर सिंह ने कहा कि वे संसदा और धर्म का संघिष करी हैं यह राष्ट्रवाद को कैने स्वीकार करे। जो लोग धर्म का संघट पैदा करत यह रहे यह अपने संयुक्तों में कामकाज नहीं होंगे। एकल विद्यान विद्यालयों एवं आवासीय के साथ शिक्ष एवं

Samanvay Varg

Strengthening Unity and Coordination



Mutual coordination between all 3 Ekal elements i.e. Nagar Sangathan, Gram Sangathan and Sewavrati is the base of strength of the Ekal Family. To reinforce this, Samanvay Varg/Baithak is being organized every year at the Prabhad and Sambhad level. Ekal Abhiyan is making regular efforts in this direction

Introduction:

Ekal Abhiyan has been a mission, driven by three pillars - Nagar Sangathan, Gram Sangathan, and Sewavrati Karyakartas. Ekal Abhiyan has been able to achieve significant progress in bridging the educational gap in remote villages. To further enhance the smooth operation of the organization and establish better coordination among its pillars, Ekal Abhiyan introduced Samanvay Vargs. These gatherings have proven to be instrumental in creating an atmosphere of love, trust and collaboration among the various stakeholders.

Understanding Ekal Abhiyan's Pillars:

The three pillars of Ekal Abhiyan play distinct yet interconnected roles in ensuring the organization's success. The Nagar Sangathan is responsible for managing resources, while the Gram Sangathan handles the implementation of educational programs at the village level. Sewavrati Karyakartas, on the other hand, focus on maintaining overall quality through

training initiatives. These pillars complement each other, forming a sturdy foundation for the organization's growth and impact.

The Emanation of Samanvay Vargs:

Recognizing the importance of mutual coordination and understanding among its pillars, Ekal Abhiyan made a strategic decision to organize Samanvay Varg in every Sambhad. The primary objective was to strengthen the bond between Nagar Sangathan, Gram Sangathan and Sewavrati Karyakartas while fostering an environment of unity and trust.

Structure and Focus of Samanvay Varg:

Each Samanvay Varg was a carefully planned gathering, lasting one and a half days, attended by representatives from Nagar Sangathan, Gram Sangathan and Sewavrati almost 2,500 participants across 25 Sambhads attended the Varg at different places. The Vargs were designed with five sessions, each focusing on specific subjects and presentations.

The Inaugural Session:

The inaugural session played a crucial role in setting the tone for the entire Varg. It centered on discussions about the organization's core concepts, goals, objectives, methodologies and ideological foundation. Participants engaged in thoughtful conversations, aligning their visions for the future of Ekal Abhiyan.

Panchmukhi Shiksha and Future Goals:

A dedicated session was held to assess the current status of the Panchmukhi Shiksha initiative and outline future goals. In-depth discussions on Pragat Sanch and Adarsh Sanch Yojana provided valuable insights into the challenges and achievements of the organization's educational endeavors.



Building Trust and Collaboration:

One of the key highlights of the Samanvay Vargs was the emphasis on building personal connections and trust among participants. Group-wise discussions facilitated interactions between different levels of leadership within the organization, including Karyakarta Vibhag, Abhibhavak Yojana.

Cultural Programs and Free Thinking:

To encourage bonding and a deeper understanding of each other's perspectives, the Vargs included cultural programs during the night sessions. These events provided an informal setting for participants to interact, fostering a sense of harmony. Additionally, a session of free thinking allowed everyone to voice their concerns, ideas and challenges openly, enabling constructive problem-solving.

Conclusion:

Ekal Abhiyan's Samanvay Vargs have proven to be a resounding success in promoting coordination, understanding and unity among its pillars. By bringing together representatives from Nagar Sangathans, Gram Sangathan and Sewavrati Karyakartas, the Vargs have paved the way for a stronger and more harmonious functioning of the organization. As Ekal Abhiyan continues its noble mission of providing education and empowerment to rural India, the spirit of collaboration fostered through these Vargs will undoubtedly be instrumental in propelling the organization towards greater heights of success and impact.



Yoga Camps

Uniting Villages, Nurturing Wellness



International Yoga Day is celebrated on 21 June every year to highlight the importance of Yoga and its benefits on our mind and body. Ekal Abhiyan also take this initiative every year to celebrate this international festival on more than one lakh locations including each & every Ekal village.

In a remarkable display of unity, health and cultural celebration, Ekal Abhiyan marked International Yoga Day on June 21, 2022. This event, organized under the banner of its Arogya Yojana vertical, saw participation by over 75 lakh men, women and children across the length and breadth of the country. Spread across an impressive array of approximately one lakh locations including more than one thousand big events with a minimum presence of one thousand, the event's scale and impact were nothing short of extraordinary.

International Yoga Day, an initiative celebrated globally on June 21st, was introduced by the United Nations in 2015 to promote physical and mental well-being through the practice of Yoga. Ekal Abhiyan, with its unwavering dedication to empower rural communities and fostering holistic development, embraced this initiative wholeheartedly. This celebration transcended geographical boundaries, touching the lives of countless individuals at the grassroots level.

Ekal Abhiyan's emphasis on celebrating International Yoga Day at the village level including higher administrative tiers such as clusters, districts and zones along with all the skill development centres of Gramothan Yojana, highlights their commitment for bringing change. This approach reflects the organization's belief in empowering local communities to take charge of their own well-being and development. By focusing on the village level, Ekal Abhiyan ensures that even the most remote and marginalized communities have the opportunity to participate and benefit from such initiatives.

The Arogya Yojana vertical, dedicated to promoting health and wellness, played a pivotal role in organizing this grand event. The holistic nature of Yoga aligns perfectly with Ekal Abhiyan's overarching goals, making it an ideal platform to address physical, mental and emotional well-being. Participants of all ages and backgrounds came together to practice Yoga, fostering a sense of unity and solidarity that extended beyond the boundaries of individual villages.

The sheer magnitude of the participation – with over 75 lakh participants – illustrates the incredible success of Ekal Abhiyan's efforts. Villages across the nation transformed into vibrant spaces for Yoga practice, promoting a healthy lifestyle while underscoring the significance of a united community. This event not only celebrated physical well-being but also reinforced the importance of collective action and shared values.

Beyond the immediate impact on participants health, the event carried broader implications for community development. It created opportunities for villagers to interact, share experiences and exchange knowledge, fostering a sense of harmony and mutual support. Additionally, the event showcased the cultural richness and diversity of the country, as participants from various regions engaged in the practice of Yoga.



events, Arogya Yojana of Ekal Abhiyan and its partners continue to promote healthy living, preventive healthcare and cultural heritage, contributing to the overall well-being of individuals and communities.



Participation and Collaboration:

The Yoga Day event organized jointly by Arogya Yojana of Ekal Abhiyan in collaboration with over 15 prominent organizations, supported by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, was a remarkable initiative aimed at promoting health and wellness. The campaign commenced a month prior to Yoga Day, leveraging both virtual platforms and physical gatherings to reach a wide audience.

One of the highlights of the event was the issuance of joint participation certificates to every participant with the signature of Secretary of Central Executive Committee, recognizing their active involvement and commitment to embracing yoga as a holistic approach to health. This initiative not only celebrated the International Day of Yoga but also fostered unity, collaboration and awareness about the importance of holistic wellness practices.

Through such collaborative efforts and inclusive



Ekal Abhiyan's approach for celebrating International Yoga Day exemplifies the power of grassroots initiatives in effecting positive change. By placing emphasis on the village level, the organization ensures that the benefits of such events are accessible to all, regardless of their geographical location or socio-economic background. Moreover, the event's success underscores the enduring popularity of Yoga as a means of promoting well-being and fostering unity.

In conclusion, Ekal Abhiyan's grand celebration of International Yoga Day in 2022 stands as a testament to their unwavering commitment to holistic development and community empowerment. With over 40 lakh participants joining hands in the spirit of wellness and unity, the event transcended barriers and brought together diverse communities across the nation. As Ekal Abhiyan continues to make strides in promoting positive change, their efforts remind us that transformative impact begins at the grassroots level.

Ekal Vidyalaya

Activities and Interventions



Ekal Abhiyan constitutes a grassroots movement grounded in the core belief that education holds the key to connecting marginalized individuals to the nation's advancement. The bedrock of all Ekal initiatives in rural areas is the establishment of 'Ekal Vidyalayas' which provide fundamental primary education to children in far-flung villages.

Ekal's Primary Education Model, also known as Ekal Vidyalaya, is a grassroots educational initiative that focuses on providing primary education to children in tribal, remote and underprivileged rural areas of India. The model was developed by the Ekal Abhiyan working towards the goal of eradicating illiteracy and empowering rural communities.

Key features of Ekal's Primary Education Model

Single-Teacher Schools: Ekal Vidyalaya schools operate on a single-teacher model, where a local volunteer from the community serves as the teacher, preferably a female with minimum high school education. This helps in creating a familiar and nurturing environment for the children, as well as reducing costs and increasing community involvement. Local teacher reduces the risk of absenteeism & female teacher of drop out. Local

village committee takes the ownership of the school which makes it regular & sustainable. Generally, 20 to 30 students are enrolled under the age group 4 to 10 years in each of the school. School timings are flexible which runs for 2 hours daily & 22 days in a month on an average. Teacher attends the training session every month on cluster level in which they undergo monthly evaluations and refresher courses.

Local Language Instruction: Ekal schools are covering almost all the states across the nation in which different languages are spoken which differs from state to state. So, the instruction in Ekal schools is primarily conducted in the local language and dialect spoken by that community or village. This approach helps children in developing strong foundational language skills and facilitates effective communication and understanding. Teaching

material provided to them free of cost, are also printed in their local language. Government's New Education Policy is also emphasizing on the language, so it's very good to include it in Ekal's curriculum.

Holistic Curriculum: Ekal's primary education model follows a holistic curriculum that includes reading, writing, arithmetic, general knowledge, basic science, health and hygiene awareness, moral education, local sports, Yoga, Craft and creativity. The curriculum is designed to be relevant to the local context, incorporating practical skills and knowledge that are beneficial to the children and their communities. Ekal's education is mixed with national and local culture. In this, special emphasis is laid on the development of scientific vision, self-thinking and creativity. Since, almost all student are already studying in a government/private school now, so Ekal's curriculum and teaching method has been created uniquely to attract the students and which is designed to teach the students (4 to 10 years)

through 'Gat System (Group Wise Teaching)'. The whole class is divided into 3 gats (groups) besides a common/collective class based on the age group of the student. These are Shishu Gat (4-6 years), Bal Gat-1 (7-8 years) & Bal Gat-2 (9-10 years).



Activity Based Pedagogy (2 Hrs. Daily)

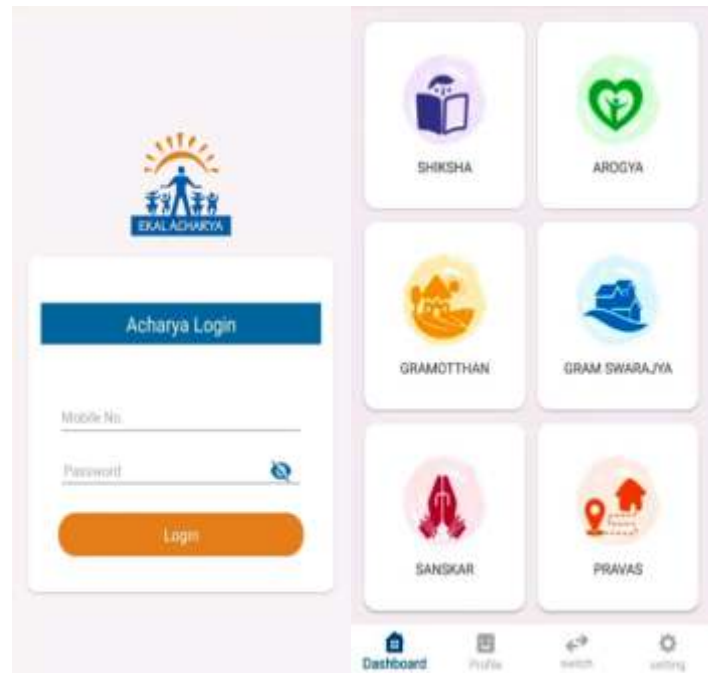
Period	Curriculum	Frequency	Time Period
1.	Prayer & Rituals, Song Practice & Attendance	Daily, Common	20 Minutes
2.	General Knowledge & Basic Science	Daily, Common	20 Minutes
3.	Gat (Group) Wise Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shishu Gat - Teaching by Teacher • Bal Gat-1 - Practice through Gat Pramukh/Showing selected videos • Bal Gat-2 - Practice through Gat Pramukh/Showing selected videos 	Daily, Gat Wise	20 Minutes
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6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Telling/Doha/Chaupai/Subhashit/Shloka • Physical/Yogasan/Pranayam/Games/Exercise • Health Education & Handicraft (Creativity) 	Common, 2 Days each	20 Minutes

Low-Cost Infrastructure: Ekal schools are typically set up in small, temporary structures such as community halls, temples or any public places, under trees or in simple village houses. This minimizes infrastructure costs and ensures that the focus remains on providing quality education rather than extravagant facilities. The place & timing for the school is decided by the local village committee.

Community Participation: Ekal's primary education model places a strong emphasis on community participation and involvement. Local volunteers, parents and community leaders actively support the functioning of the schools, contributing to the sustainability and success of the initiative. To maximize the people's involvement, a main village committee of minimum 7 peoples is made & other 7 sub-committees for different subjects is also formed which involves 50-60 peoples of a village.

Technology Integration: Ekal Vidyalaya also leverages technology to enhance the learning experience. It utilizes audio-visual aids, digital resources, and e-learning tools to supplement classroom teaching and provide interactive learning opportunities to the students. Currently, more than 3 thousand schools are running under the E-Shiksha (Tablet) project to encourage the digitalization in Ekal. In this project, every school is equipped with 2 tablets including the preloaded contents in it. E-Shiksha compliments Ekal's existing curriculum, providing interactive audio-visual material and digital learning from counting, games to animated stories, tablets make learning fun, bringing the best of education technology to millions of rural students. Tablets are loaded with many fun and engaging features, including educational videos, poems and short stories, English and Hindi language practice, math games and more. Students are learning in better way through this innovative technology.

Reporting of all the Ekal schools at the national level has also become digital. Through Ekal's "Acharya App", report collection & its consolidation has become much easier than ever before. Although this



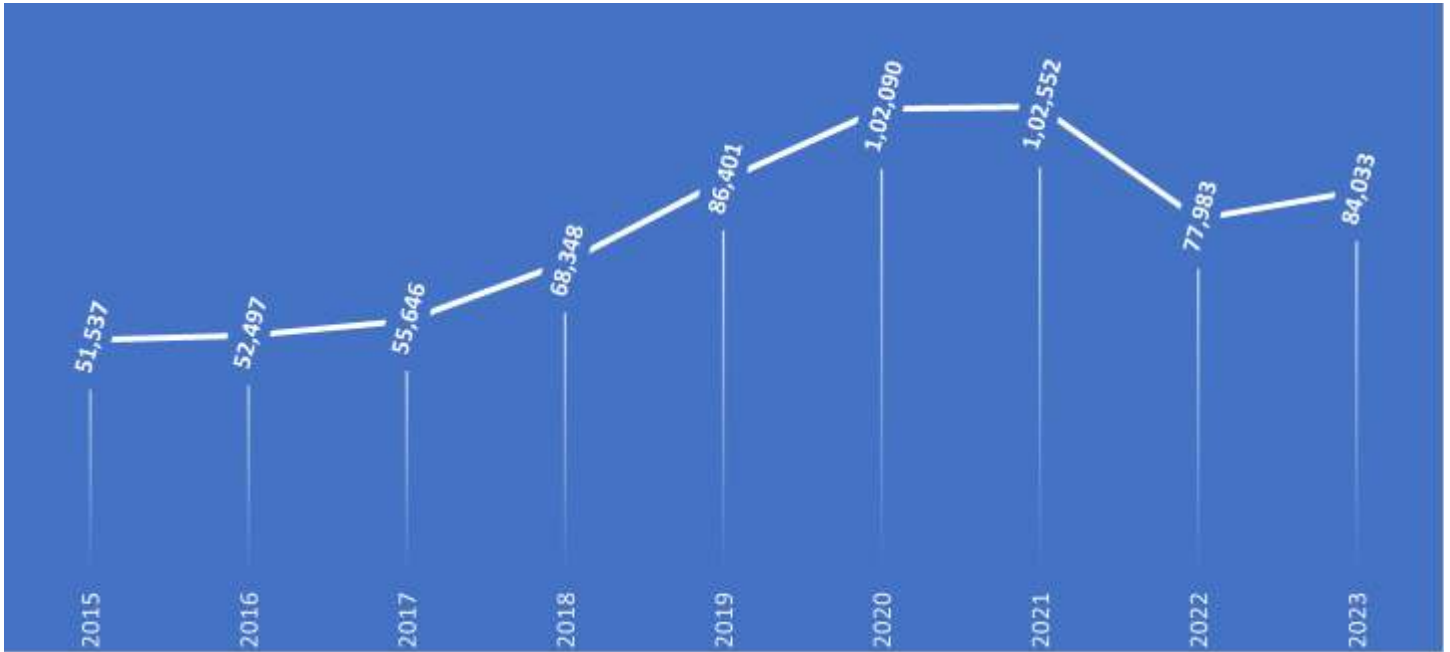
app is still in pilot stage and working only in some of the selected states but soon it will be available for whole of the Ekal schools. Thus, using the technology, Ekal is updating itself day by day.

Regular Monitoring and Evaluation: Ekal Vidyalaya implements a robust monitoring and evaluation system to assess the progress of students and the effectiveness of the educational programs. This helps in identifying areas for improvement and ensures that the quality of education is consistently maintained.

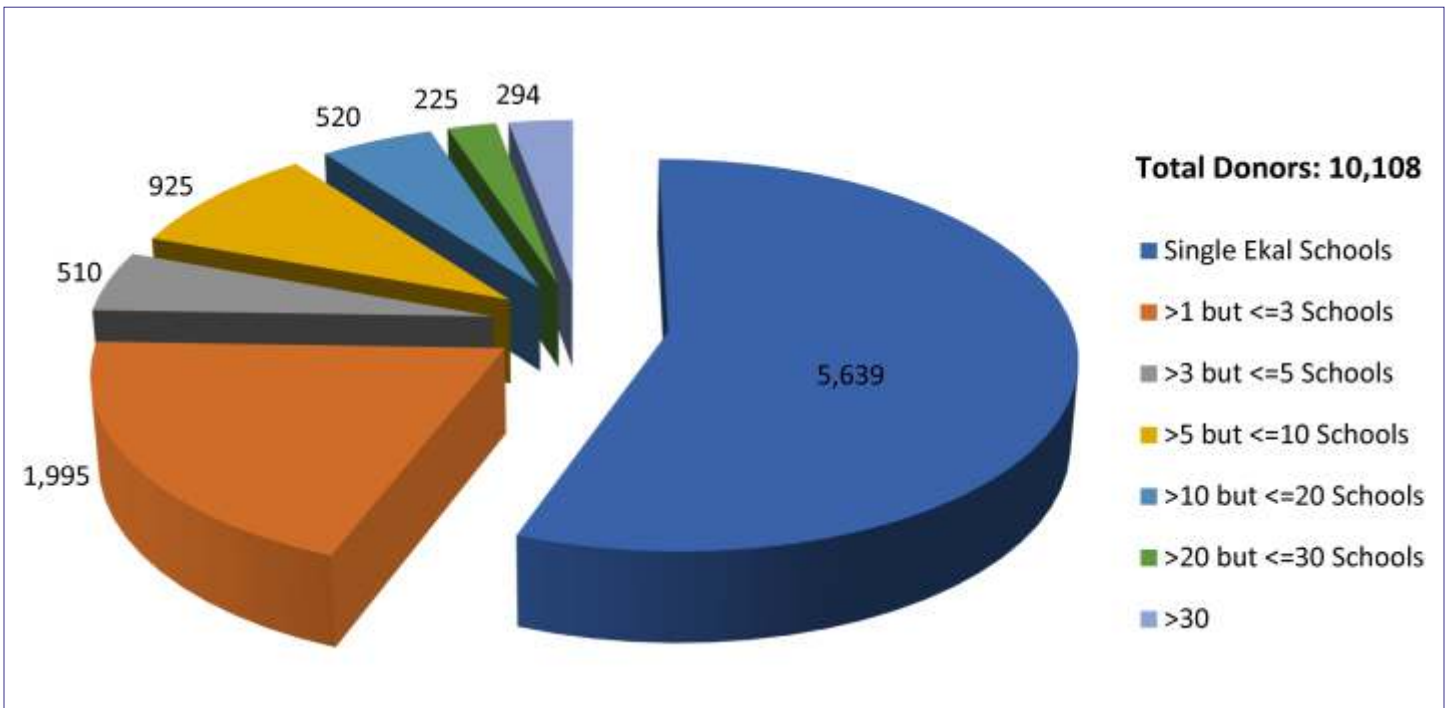
Through its primary education model, Ekal Vidyalaya strives to bridge the educational gap between rural and urban areas, promote literacy, empower children and uplift rural communities. By providing access to quality education, Ekal aims to create a strong foundation for lifelong learning and socio-economic development in these undeserved regions.



Year Wise School Growth as on 31st March

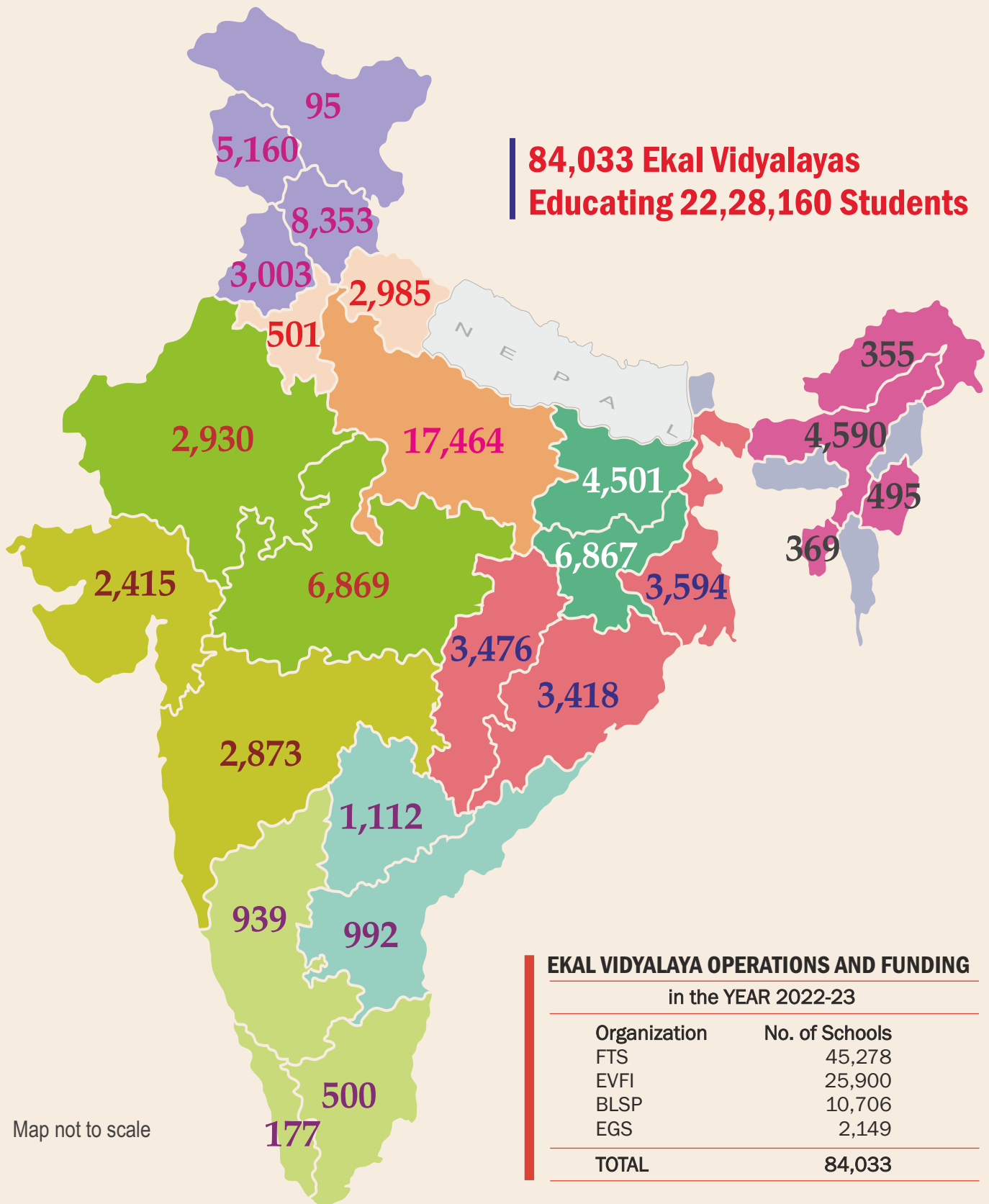


Number of supporters as per size of support for Ekal Schools in 2022-23



State Wise Ekal Schools Map as on 31st March, 2023

**84,033 Ekal Vidyalayas
Educating 22,28,160 Students**



Map not to scale

EKAL VIDYALAYA OPERATIONS AND FUNDING

in the YEAR 2022-23

Organization	No. of Schools
FTS	45,278
EVFI	25,900
BLSP	10,706
EGS	2,149
TOTAL	84,033



The Ekal Arogya Yojana is dedicated to improving the health of remote villagers in India. Launched initially as a pilot project in two clusters, each comprising 30 villages, in Jharkhand in 2012, it has since expanded its reach. Currently, the program has extended its services to 1,307 villages spanning across 12 states of India.

Objectives:

- Improving access to preventive healthcare services for marginalized community.
- Establishing healthcare education and awareness.

Empowering the community women as leaders and motivating them in community healthcare engagement activities.

Present Working Strength of AFI

No. of states covered – 12 (Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal)

- Total no. of functional Sanch - 57
- Chapters of AFI & Sambhag Samiti – 12
- Volunteer doctors available to help - 400 (approx.)
- Currently Villages covered- 1307
- Arogya Sevika- 1190

- Sanyojika & Sanch Coordinator- 119
- Project Coordinator- 16
- State Coordinator - 19
- 15 Sevika model- in 22 Sanches (Earlier it was 30 with one sevika in each village)

MISSION

Marching towards preventive healthcare for Rural & Vanvasi population of India through traditional & modern medicines.

Detail Project Activities of Arogya Foundation of India

Ekal Arogya is a constituent of Ekal Abhiyan to provide preventive urban based free healthcare services to the people of remote areas. Health cannot be considered either in parts or in isolation. It is integral part of every sphere of life. Thus, the holistic plan of Arogya comprises the following constituents:

A. Arogya Resource Centre (ARC)

At present our work has been running in total 1307 remote villages of 12 states. The expansion plan would continue to cover other states too. Soak pit, waste/compost pit, wall writing, toilet use awareness, nutritional garden, medicinal garden, home remedy, poster display, awareness rallies etc. activities are being carried out currently under this project.

Status of the Activities in 2022-2023 under ARC:

• Soak Pit	- 8,969
• Waste/Compost Pit	- 11,809
• Prabhat Pheri/Awareness Rally	- 8,274
• Wall Writing for Awareness	- 29,851
• Posters Display for Awareness	- 24,018
• Toilet use Awareness	- 84,077
• Nutritional Garden/Poshan Vatika	- 20,736
• Medicinal Garden/Aushadhiya Vatika	- 48,481
• Family Contact/Pariwar Sampark	- 3,29,583



B. Integrated Village Development (IVD):

Under Integrated Village Development (IVD) presently AFI has 13 Sanch functional (in 6 states) & 9 proposed (in 8 states). Out of these IVDs, 6 Sanch have got the training of Telemedicine. The IVD programme is basically designed as an integrated approach to fight against illiteracy, unemployment, unhealthy socio-cultural taboos and condition of the villages through upgrading education, skill development activities.

C. Telemedicine Enhanced Arogya (TEA):

AFI has developed Arogya Resource Centers supported by community health workers that serve the people living in remote rural villages. Adding Telemedicine to the Arogya Resource Center improves the health services in these villages. It is a comprehensive low-cost Telemedicine Enhanced preventive healthcare system through awareness building on health & hygiene education and connecting rural patients to critical medical services. Presently AFI has 21 Sanch covered under TEA in 7 states: Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Assam and West Bengal.



D. Eye Diagnostic Van:

Two well equipped eye diagnostic vans are operational in Rajasthan & Jharkhand which are providing free glasses and necessary medicines for people after eye checkup. Here is the data status report for both states during the year 2022-23:

Jharkhand

- Monthly average no. of patients tested - 447
- Monthly average expenses of Eye Van - ₹ 62,857/-
- Monthly Average Service cost per patient - ₹ 141/-
- Villages Covered - 104
- Patients screened by Eye Van - 5,368
- Patients screened by Arogya Sevikas - 8,115



Rajasthan

- Monthly average no. of patients tested - 803
- Monthly Average expenses of Eye Van - ₹71,062/-
- Monthly Average Service cost per patient - ₹ 88/-
- Villages Covered - 150
- Patients screened by Eye Van - 9,631
- Patients screened by Arogya Sevikas - 23,946

Medical Camps:

In the year 2022-23, free medical check-ups and medicine dispensing through medical camps have been conducted in 66 locations of Jammu and Kashmir. AFI, supported by IRCON International Ltd,



conducted these Healthcare Camps in the identified villages of Jammu & Kashmir, where in free medical consultati provided and medicines were given. 15 Doctors & 100 Paramedical Staff volunteers from AFI with the support of field workers of AFI and local villagers organized these medical camps. 11,329 patients (approx.) were benefited.

Abstract of Arogya Activities

S.N.	State	No.of Anchal	No.of ARC	With IVD	With TM	IVD+ TEA
1.	Assam	18	3	1	2	1
2.	West Bengal	14			1	
3.	Odisha	14	3		1	
4.	Jharkhand	23	2	5	3	2
5.	Uttar Pradesh	56	4	1	4	1
6.	Rajasthan	13	4	1		
7.	Gujarat	9	3	5	4	
8.	Madhya Pradesh	8	2	1	1	1
9.	Chhattisgarh	15	1			
10.	Maharashtra	10		1		
11.	Karnataka	7		1		
Total		340	25	16	16	5

ARC- Arogya Resource Centre

IVD- Integrated Village Development

TM- Tele Medicine

TEA- Tele Medicine Enhanced Arogya

Beneficiaries

- ◆ ARC - 11,44,821
- ◆ ARC with IVD - 4,73,097
- ◆ ARC with TM - 7,47,565
- ◆ IVD+TEA - 2,31,131
- ◆ Total - 25,96,614

Total Operational Sanch - 57



Promoting Organic Farming and Creating Self Sustainable Villages



Ekal Gramothan Foundation (EGF) is operating in our nation's remote rural & tribal areas of 21 states of India with 159 Skill Centers to fulfill social responsibility of empowering youth with a variety of skills; hoping that, they will be part of a skilled workforce and support the economy of rural India.

Ekal Gramothan Foundation is a public charitable trust that is not for profit & is registered under the Indian Trust Act of 1882. It has been operating in our nation's remote rural & tribal areas since 2014 with the sole aim of empowering the underprivileged segments of society. Ekal Gramothan Foundation accomplishes it through the eradication of illiteracy and imparting skills to youth, women and farmers. In its endeavor to create skilled micro-entrepreneurs in rural and tribal villages, Ekal Gramothan Foundation has sufficient experience, expertise and resources in the area of providing social services related to Digital education, vocational training courses and training

VISION

To empower rural & tribal villages by

- Imparting skills & training
- Promoting micro-entrepreneurship
- Creating economic opportunities

MISSION

- Self-Sustainable Economy
- Reducing Migration to Cities
- Self-Employment for Youth
- Women Empowerment
- Food Security and Nutrition in Villages

program related to the nutritional garden and organic farming.

Projects under the umbrella of Ekal Gramothan Foundation:

- Computer Training Lab (CTL)
- Women Empowerment Center (WEC)
- Ekal on Wheels (EOW)
- Skill Development Center (SDC)
- Integrated Village Development (IVD)
- Gramothan Resource Center (GRC)

Computer Training Lab (CTL)

CTL model has been identified keeping in view the awareness & empowerment at the village or community level of the unemployed youth. CTL provides basic IT programs to rural and tribal youth, making them self-confident. While the school-going student opts to pursue their further education and take computer training to make themselves aware of digitalization. Currently, EGF is operating 13 CTLs in India.



Impact/Aspirations

- ◆ Trainees can join entry-level jobs after their computer course.
- ◆ After training they can start CSC centers in their villages to support villages with their bill payments and transfer money anywhere.
- ◆ Data entry, photostat and printout shops.
- ◆ Their own small startup in their homes.
- ◆ After this course they can be a part of our centers.
- ◆ They can also start SHGs in nearby villages.

Ekal on Wheels (EOW)

EOW is a mobile computer van to minimize this digital gap by providing computer literacy in the remotest part of the country and is the flagship project of our



organization. It imparts digital education to the rural & tribal children, living in the remotest part of the country at their doorsteps. Currently, EGF is operating 47 EOWs in India.

Skill Development Center (SDC)

SDC is a special project of Ekal Gramothan Foundation which runs in some of the specialized areas. SDC vouchsafes skill training to empower youth, women and farmers. It creates micro-entrepreneurs in villages. It supports bringing modern technology to solve local issues or challenges. SDC develops sustainable practices for holistic growth. SDC runs Women Empowerment Center and Computer Training Lab simultaneously on a single platform. Currently, EGF is operating 9 SDCs in India.



Integrated Village Development (IVD)

IVD provides the holistic development of the rural and tribal villages in India, 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 30 villages collectively focusing on a wide range of activities for youth women, and farmers. The main aim of integrated development is to make village communities economically self-reliant and develop the villages as centers of economic activity. Currently, EGF is operating 26 IVDs in India.

Gramothan Resource Center (GRC)

GRCs are at the core of Ekal's approach to empowering rural Bharat. Established at the heart of rural and tribal villages, GRCs act as Training-cum-Resource centers. GRC provide training, resources and initial hand holding to the village micro-

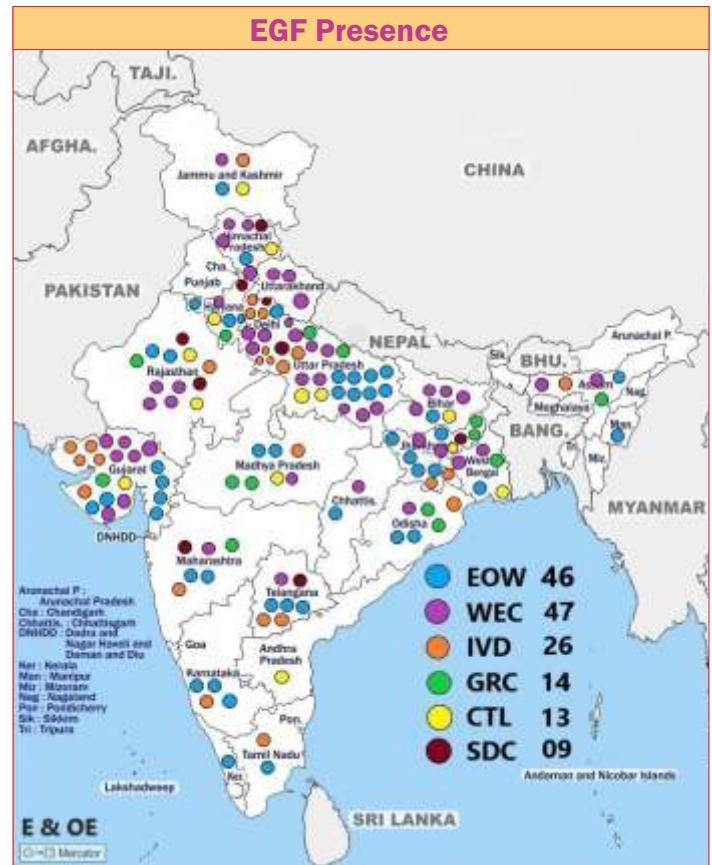
entrepreneurs. The concept of GRC evolved over the period to tackle such issues at the centralized and decentralized level through skill training, empowerment, awareness and socio-economic development of rural and tribal villages. A GRC campus is spread over an area of 2-20 acres of land varying on the demographics and needs. Each GRC serves 100 villages around it and is divided into 3 different types i.e., level 1, level 2 and level 3 based on available training resources and facilities. Currently, EGF is operating 14 GRCs in India.



No. of EGF Projects (As on March 2023)		
S.No.	Projects	No.
1.	Gramothan Resource Center (GRC)	14
2.	Skill Development Center (SDC)	9
3.	Integrated Village Development (IVD)	26
4.	Computer Training Lab (CTL-Standalone)	13
5.	Women Empowerment Center (Standalone)	47
6.	Ekal On Wheels (EOW)	46

Activities & New Projects

Ekal Gramothan Foundation works for society and the same translate to our students through different activities and occasion from time to time. In the last year, EGF conducted myriads of activities to connect the youth with our society to show their love for India in the form of Sports days, Independence Day, Republic Day, Ganga Dussehra, Janmashtami, World Environment Day, World Youth Day, Women's Day, Farmers Conference etc. EGF launched almost 30+ New centers all over India with the support of different donors.



EGF Projects Beneficiaries (As on March 2023)				
S.No.	Projects	No. of Villages	No. of Centers	Beneficiary
1.	Computer Training Lab	-	62	11,816
2.	Ekal On Wheels	1,782	46	28,520
3.	Tailoring Training Center	-	96	17,866
4.	Satellite Training Center	-	87	8,548
5.	Farmers Training Center	-	28	38,801
6.	Farmers Training in Villages	11,861	-	1,24,549
7.	Nutritional Garden	16,763	1,68,218	8,47,870
8.	Other Skill Projects	-	-	8,029
Total Projects		-	155	10,85,999

Gram Swaraj Manch

Empowering Masses through Social Transformation



Gram Swaraj Manch has been established under the aegis of Ekal Abhiyan to uplift communities by raising awareness about constitutional rights, government welfare schemes, right to information voting awareness, environmental protection etc. to make India of Mahatma Gandhi's dream.

Background

Presently, when the nation is celebrating the 75th Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, we are facing gigantic challenges. To face these challenges, empowerment of the villagers is necessary. India is a country of villages. The day the villagers of all these villages get to know about their rights, the way for the establishment of Gram Swaraj will become easy. Almost 75 years have passed since independence but the problems of the villagers, the poor and the farmers have not been resolved. Continuously the villagers were persecuted, exploited due to their ignorance, but whenever the need arose, the villagers stood in the front line and struggled for culture and social upliftment.

Objective

The aim of Gram Swaraj Manch is to strengthen the faith in the mind of the villagers and instill in them the courage to move forward. Make any one village a

power centre, that village will awaken 2-3 nearby villages through its awakening. In this way, making one lakh villages power centres means empowering the population living in 4 lakh villages who are illiterate, poor, dying due to lack of medicines and facing the curse of all kinds of humiliation. Once they become strong, they get the courage to stand on their feet and ask a question or two, then no one can dare to exploit them, This will change the attitude of the politicians and government employees towards the villagers.

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

▶ Sainik Samman	-	62,745
▶ Tree Plantation	-	23,21,759
▶ Aadhaar Cards	-	7,07,219
▶ Bank Account Opening	-	6,25,380
▶ PM Surakha Bima Yojana	-	3,72,414
▶ PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana	-	2,92,676

Programme and Function During the Year

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign:

To celebrate the 75th Independence Day (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), Ekal Abhiyan has also taken an initiative to hoist the Indian flag on every household in every Ekal village as per the direction received from the Government. Under this campaign, lakhs of household have hoisted the Indian flag on their rooftops. Thousands of road rallies were also organized by the Ekal Volunteers regarding this campaign.



On 5th June, whole world celebrates the day as Environment Day. Ekal Abhiyan also celebrates this day every year at every level. Thousands of trees are planted on this day by Ekal volunteers. Many campaigns, conferences & road rallies are organized to create awareness among the people about the environment.



Nadi Poojan (River Day):

Worshipping to 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 gives the life to forests

& humanity, so this programme creates awareness about the rivers & their importance in our life. Most of the people from the villages participates in this programme.



World Youth Day:

Ekal Abhiyan celebrates the birth date of Swami Vivekananda (12th January) as International Ekal Week every year in which different types of activities like sports competitions, annual functions, conferences, road rallies etc. are organized on every level.



Bhagwa Yatra:

Every year Ramnavami festival is celebrated through the Bhagwa Yatras at every level of Ekal Abhiyan under the banner of Gram Swaraj Manch. People gather at one place taking the saffron flags in their hands & march on foot from one place to another pre decided places for the awakening of the Hindu Cultures. After that this meeting is concluded with the speech of any of the senior Karyakarta or Samiti.



Preserving Heritage, Inspiring Progress



Imparting values, traditional wisdom and practical skills is shaping responsible and transforming rural communities to become a good citizen. As we recognize the importance of preserving cultural heritage and empowering every individual, initiatives like Sanskar Shiksha stand as shining example of education's true potential to create a brighter future for all.

Introduction and Objective:

In a world where education is often seen as a means to climb the social ladder and attain financial success, Ekal Shri Hari stands apart as a unique initiative that emphasizes "Sanskar Education". Derived from the Sanskrit word "Sanskar" which means values or ethics, Ekal Shrihari Vanvasi Foundation's approach aims to provide holistic education to underserved communities in rural India. By instilling values, traditional wisdom and practical skills, Ekal Shrihari is empowering individuals and fostering a brighter future for entire communities.

Key Features

Sanskar Kendra:

Ekal Shrihari is working for the upliftment & betterment of our Vanvasi brethren through its Sanskar Kendras running in the villages. It runs on daily, weekly and sometimes monthly basis. All villagers including the men, women & children gather on a pre-decided time &

participate in group Satsang. Through this initiative they are being inspired to respect & learn their culture.

Kathakar Yojana:

This programme is organized to provide training to our Vanvasi brothers & sisters through Saints & Kathakars. After that these trained Kathakars go to the villages & organize Katha & Bhajan Sandhya to aware the villagers about their culture & religion. Katha is also organized in cities to bridge the gap between the city & villages.

Rath Yojana:

Sanskar Rath is a mobile mini-truck shaped like a chariot, carrying a small temple of God, which travels from village to village. It is welcomed by villagers who perform Puja and in the evening, it serves as a mobile cinema screen showing Ramayan & Mahabharat films, leaving a positive impact on Vanvasis. The program promotes social harmony and awareness amongst the villagers.



Gau Gram Yojana:

The Gau Gram Yojana is an initiative aimed at providing non-milking cows to each farmer's family in rural areas. The program is intended to make these families self-sufficient through the use of cow dung and cow urine-based products. It encompasses both the protection and the cultural preservation of cows.



Shrihari News from Nepal Rashtra

- On January 12, the Birthamodh unit (chapter) was formed in the presence of the President of the Tribal Forum, under the guardianship of Bhagwandas Singhal and under the Presidency of Umesh Dalmiya.
- 10-member committee of Magh Pradesh was formed in Janakpur on 13th January under the guidance of Shri Vijay Jhunjhunwala (mentor),
- Biratnagar chapter was inaugurated on 14th January in the hospitality of the mayor of the city and under the chairmanship of Shravan Agarwal. 9 members resolved to carry forward the work of Ekal Shrihari.
- Work has started in 3 states. There are about 110 Karyakarta including 12 Vyas Kathakars.
- Committees have been formed at the state and district levels.

STATISTICS

SANSKAR KENDRA STATUS

▶ Sambhag	-	19
▶ Bhag	-	66
▶ Anchal	-	241
▶ Sanch	-	2,176
▶ Total Sanskar Kendra	-	63,454
▶ Sankar Kendra in Nepal	-	274

KARYAKARTA DETAILS

▶ Vyas Kathakar	-	1,279
▶ Sadhak	-	141
▶ Rath Karyakarta	-	172
▶ Other Karyakarta	-	88
▶ Total Karyakarta	-	1,680

WORK DETAILS

▶ Sanskar Kendra Attendance	-	3,05,33,246
▶ Number of One Day Katha	-	15,402
▶ One Day Katha Attendees	-	5,82,346

SHRIHARI MANDIR RATH DETAILS

▶ Total Number of Rath	-	69
▶ Running Days	-	14,307
▶ Public Meetings	-	14,099
▶ Public Meeting Attendees	-	12,84,628
▶ Public Contact	-	18,627
▶ Public Contact Attendees	-	6,94,677
▶ Total Running (Kms.)	-	1,70,469

MOTIVATIONAL ASSEMBLY

▶ 3 Days	-	22,736
▶ 5 Days	-	64
▶ 7 Days	-	68
▶ 9 Days	-	10
▶ Total Assemblies	-	22,878
▶ Total Attendance	-	11,49,835

GAU GRAMYAJANA

▶ Total Gau Gram Kendra	-	08
▶ Gau Gram Villages	-	57
▶ Gau Palak Families	-	3,000

Gau Utpad Cow Products:

▶ Cow Dung Deepak	-	2,42,824
▶ Gau Agarbatti	-	2,69,565

Programme at Various City Chapters (Nagar Sangathan)

Shri Mahabharat Katha by Shri Govind Dev Giri Ji Maharaj

From December 19th to December 25th, 2022, Mahabharat Katha was organized at Vishnu Park, Bangur Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai. Katha was recited by Param Pujya Shri Govinddev Giri Ji Maharaj. Hundreds of people attended the programme & thanked to Ekal Shrihari for organizing this event.



that the audience felt that Swami Vivekananda himself was performing, it was such a good act. The program was a grand success with hundreds of audiences.



Shrimad Bhagwad Katha by Pujya Swami Ji in Surat

From 8th to 14th January 2023, Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Katha was organised in Surat which was narrated by Shri Govind Dev Giriji Maharaj (treasurer of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas). On the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti.



Ek Shaam Sanskaron Ke Naam

On the eve of Vikram Samvat 2079, on April 1, 2022 under the guidance of life management Guru Pt. Vijay Shankar Ji Mehta 'Ek Shaam Sanskaron Ke Naam' program was organized at Kala Mandir auditorium. A 4-minute film was shown to highlight the work of Ekal. Also, Hanuman Chalisa was recited by 1 crore devotees all over the world through live telecast on Sanskar & Subharti TV channels. "In the present time only our saviours are our protectors" lecture was given by Poojya Pt. Shankar Ji.



Hanumant Kumbh by Ekal Shrihari Siliguri

For the first time in Siliguri, a 5-day Hanumant Kumbh was organised which included 51 lakhs Shri Hanumant Namah Jaap, 1,08,000 Hanuman Chalisa Paath were recited by 108 Pandits and Hanumant Katha by Life Management Guru Pandit Shri Vijay Shankar Mehta Ji. It was attended by more than 1,000 devotees who were overwhelmed with the opportunity to take a holy dip in this heavenly world Mahakumbh.



Annual Function of Ekal Shrihari, New Delhi

The Mesmerizing Annual Program was held on 19.03.2023 on Biography of Swami Vivekananda by one of the famous Artist- Shekhar Sen. The Programme was organized at Kedarnath Sahn Auditorium, Civic Centre. The act was so mesmerizing

Ekal Gram Sangathan

Unleashing the Power of Ownership

SECTION 06



Ekal Gram Sangathan (EGS) is striving hard to strengthen the structured aspect of Sangathan to make it vibrant, active, self-reliant and deliver the Panchmukhi Shiksha (five fold education) at the ground level. This will lead Ekal Abhiyan to the integrated village development and subsequent formation of Adarsh villages.

The activities of EGS carried out this year are as under

Prashikshan Varg (Training):

The two important keywords for Ekal are Swavalamban and Swabhimani i.e., self-reliance and honor. This year Ekal Gram Sangathan has carried out all kinds of trainings (Prashikshan Varg) of different Samities throughout the country. These Swawlamban Varg (Acharya Abhyas Varg, Anchal Dakshata Varg, Naipunya Varg or any other varg are organized with the cooperation of Samities of Ekal Gram Sangathan at Sanch, Anchal & Bhag Kendra.



Even Sanch Anchal Samities 5 days, 10 days and one month training of Harikatha Yojana is conducted through swavalamban only. All the office bearers are very enthusiastic about their participation in these Varg.

Yog Divas:

On the occasion of international Yog Divas, 21st June 2022, Yoga Day was celebrated in 63,900 villages. About 47 Lakh children, youth and men & women of the villages participated in this Programme. EGS Samities played a pivotal role in organizing this event.



Local support of mike, durries, T-shirts and eatables was provided by the local members. They participated and also made people aware of the benefits of Yog for healthy life. Having Yog Divas every year, village people are now looking forward for a Yog Kendra in their respective villages also.

Samanvay Varg (Nagar Sangathan and Gram Sangathan)

The need to have a better coordination between Nagar Sangathan and Gram Sangathan a Samanvay Varg was proposed at the Sambhag level. Samanvay Varg were held in 19 Sambhag and 1846 Samiti members joined these Varg. Both Nagar Sangathan & Gram Sangathan Samiti members have got activated by holding such Samanvay Varg.



Khelkood Pratiyogita

The most successful programme of this year has been “KHELKOOD PRATIYOGITA” and it seemed as if everybody i.e., children and adults alike of the village & Sambhag were waiting for this day to come. This “KHELKOOD PRATIYOGITA” excited children as well as their parents and members of different Samities. Samiti people left no stone unturned in providing the place to stay, provision of T-shirts and track suits locally. Even the medals, trophies and shields were given to the honored participants of these competitions. The successful boys and girls were trained by the local Samities before they participated at the national level. The successful honored



children were welcomed by the local office bearers of the Samities and given the same ovation what is being given to international sports winners.

Samiti Orientation Course (SOC)

The office bearers of different Samities undergo training (SOC) from time to time. This year, one Prabhag level training (SOC) was conducted with the attendance of members of Bhag Samities also. Similarly, two Sambhag level training (SOCs) were done even up to Anchal level, where office bearers of Anchal Samities also joined. Sambhag level training was conducted in Nathdwara & Udaipur of Rajasthan and Sivani of Mahakaushal. under the guidance of central office bearers of EGS.



Pravas by Kendriya Prabhag Prabhari (KPB)

As we know, it is Pravas only that will bring a progressive change on the ground level. So, the office bearers of Central team of EGS keep going on Pravas from time to time. This year KPB of different Prabhags like Shri Kamalkant Sharma Ji, President EGS, Pravas of Mathura (Pisava), Brajmandal, Shri Santosh Gangwal Jain, National Working President, EGS & KPB P1 Pravas of Govardhan, Brajmandal, Dr. Veena Bhat, Secretary EGS & KPB P2 undertook Pravas of Jharsuguda, Odisa. Shri Kapil Bhatia, Joint Secretary EGS & KPB P3, visited areas of Jharkhand & Bihar and very eagerly planning to visit other areas. Shri Suman Dhir, Prabhari, EGS made an extensive Pravas to Punjab & Himachal Pradesh.



Empowering Youth for a Transformed Society



In the pursuit of progress and development, a nation's youth holds the key for shaping its future. Recognizing this, Ekal Yuva, a transformative movement, has emerged as a powerful force in empowering young minds to contribute to the nation's growth. Ekal Yuva aims to harness the potential of the youth and channel their energy towards building a stronger, more inclusive society.

The Genesis of Ekal Yuva:

Ekal Yuva is the youth wing of Ekal Abhiyan which promotes volunteering for the cause of rural and tribal development. This initiative was started in 2018 with the realization that the youth with their dynamism and fresh perspectives, can become potential catalysts for driving social change. Today it has spread in more than 12 cities in India and have been able to create a strong national team.

Objectives of Ekal Yuva:

The fundamental objectives of Ekal Yuva revolves around empowering young individuals and nurturing their true volunteering potential. Ekal Yuva seeks to instill a sense of responsibility and ownership in urban youth for rural & tribal communities. By organizing different kind of events, the movement encourages them to take active role in addressing local issues and driving initiatives for positive change.

Impact and Road Ahead:

Over the years, Ekal Yuva has made significant strides by involving the youth. By promoting volunteerism in youth, it has created a positive ripple effect in bridging the gap between rural & urban communities. Looking ahead, the vision for Ekal Yuva remains ambitious. The movement inaugurated 2 new chapters in Pune & Nagpur this year and aims to expand its reach to more than 20 new cities. It aspires to create a vast network of young change-makers who collaborate, innovate and drive sustainable development across the nation.

In conclusion, Ekal Yuva stands as a testament to the potential of the youth to effectuate real change. By fostering a sense of responsibility and empowerment, the movement has emerged as a beacon of hope for an equitable India.

Glimpse of the Programmes Organized this Year

Ek Shaam Balaji Ke Naam – Hosted by Bengaluru

The programme was held in Bengaluru where more than 10,000 people attended this event. Nearly 25 lakh people were connected virtually every day via WhatsApp while promoting the event. Overall outreach reached up to 2 crore people all over India. Advertisement on the event day helped to gain more visibility locally as approximately 20 lakh homes were reached in Bengaluru. The entire event went off smoothly and more than 6 thousand people enjoyed the Mahaprasad at the venue. The main guest for this programme was Mr. Mayank Anurag Agarwal, an international cricketer from India. Approximate Rs. 30 lakh fund was raised through this event as donation.



School and College Connect Programs – Hosted by Gwalior

To spread the message of Ekal, an ambitious drive was taken by Ekal Yuva, Gwalior team to connect the school and college students. Various seminars & conferences were held at different schools & colleges during this mass drive. More than 2,500 students were benefited and got the information about Ekal Yuva & Ekal Abhiyan. Voice of Ekal could reach masses of the city through this programme.



EKAL DRIVE AT THE RADIANT SCHOOL

Ekal Run – Hosted by Kolkata, Hyderabad, Delhi & Indore

Ekal Yuva organizes 'Ekal Run' in different cities every year to connect with youth on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Another objective of these events is to raise the funds for Ekal Yuva. Ekal Run is landmark event of various cities. Message of Ekal has been spread to lakhs of youths through these events.



Ekal Cricket League 5 – Hosted by Ekal Yuva, Surat

Ekal Yuva Surat hosted Ekal Cricket League which was organized in Surat city. Total 38 teams including 32 male & 6 female teams participated in this league. As a fundraising event, total 32 Ekal Schools & 6 Sanskar Kendra donation were collected through this programme. Furthermore, 10 new youth members joined Ekal Yuva in this event which makes it more successful.



Tech it Up – Organized by Ekal Yuva, Ranchi

Ekal Yuva Ranchi organized 'Tech it Up' event and provided a platform to youth to showcase their technical talents. Youth from the various school actively participated in this event. Ekal Yuva Ranchi made this event successful with the presence of hundreds of people.



Ekal Sansthan serves as the research, policy and advisory arm of Ekal Abhiyan, aiming to support the empowerment of Tribal and Rural India. Its main functions include generating ideas to aid Ekal Abhiyan's goals, refining content & methodologies, conducting pilots and proof of concepts. It is also responsible for communication through publications and social media.

Working

Ekal Study Circle:

It's 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 meets till date, on a vast plethora of topics ranging from Rural Development, Digital Intervention, primary education and holistic development of children to Agriculture for sustainable rural livelihoods. Ekal Sansthan had already expanded its wings by creating Ekal Study Circles in Ranchi, Lucknow. Previously, it further expanded to Chennai and Coimbatore.

Ekal E-Shiksha:

Since the pilot in Uttarakhand in 2016, Ekal e-Shiksha has progressed to cover the country through 5 phases, covering 3450 villages, 115 Sanch. Content distributed currently is of animated, tutorial

and in-house generated books (.pdf format)– Achche Bachche Achcha Kaam, Khele Kude Naache Gaaye. Preparations for Phase VI to be rolled out in 2024 are underway, target Sanch to the tune of 127-137. This will bring the total tally to around 240-250 Sanch all over the country.



Within its media related initiatives, Ekal Sansthan has remarkably improved Ekal visibility on social media. High quality of content is posted once per day on Ekal's Facebook page. It caters to engaging audiences on the platform and also utilises SEO tools

to be at the forefront of the rural development landscape on social media. Additionally, Ekal Sansthan publishes Ekal periodicals including a bi-monthly, bi-lingual magazine- Ekal Prayas, and a Hindi monthly Ekal Varta.

Way Ahead for E-Shiksha: The aim for the future of the programme is threefold:

- ◆ Measuring learning outcomes to ensure Vidyalaya's education standard is at par with formal education institutions.
- ◆ Calculating Vidyalaya functioning across administrative and executive metrics; enrolment ratio, drop-out ratio, the retention rate of Acharyas
- ◆ Fine-tuning the content distributed in accordance with the National Education Policy, which focuses on skilling, experiential learning and digital education
- ◆ Absorbing Ekal e-Shiksha programme under Ekal Vidyalayas to spread this plan across the country, along with approaching Ekal e-Shiksha as the theoretical curriculum taught in Ekal Vidyalayas, i.e., removing any distinctions between the two programmes.
- ◆ Learning Management System (LMS) has been developed that would help us bring Ekal Vidyalayas functioning on a digital platform for monitoring and evaluation, course correction and smoother Ekal Vidyalayas functioning across the board. As discussed earlier, the LMS has some straightforward benefits; digitizing important Vidyalaya functioning, measuring learning outcomes in children in accordance with National Education Policy, 2020, assessing enrolment and drop-out ratio, and ensuring that the Vidyalaya become an important facet to the rural/tribal community in upliftment and holistic development.



New Addition: There is three types of content that is being generated to adhere to the Ekal curriculum in its entirety:

1. Capacity building videos for Acharya: The core pedagogy team within Ekal Abhiyan is an immeasurable source of knowledge. Despite recording specific curriculum in books generated in-house, it is of immense importance that the team's knowledge is drafted in a 'Knowledge Transfer Module' and distributed across Vidyalayas to be used for the training of Acharya. 15 videos have been shot for this purpose and are currently in the final stage of editing. Their content and quality are approved and would be sent for subtitling shortly so that they can be dubbed in 8 national languages. The entire repository should be ready as a module by March 2024.

2. Animated Content for Students: Achchhe Bachche Achchha Kaam has been converted into animated and interactive videos. An extensive crossover had to be ideated for these videos to be interactive while running on offline tablets. The videos are in h5p format, and currently completed; the entire book has been converted into 5 videos covering all themes. The videos will be transferred to tablets in the upcoming month.



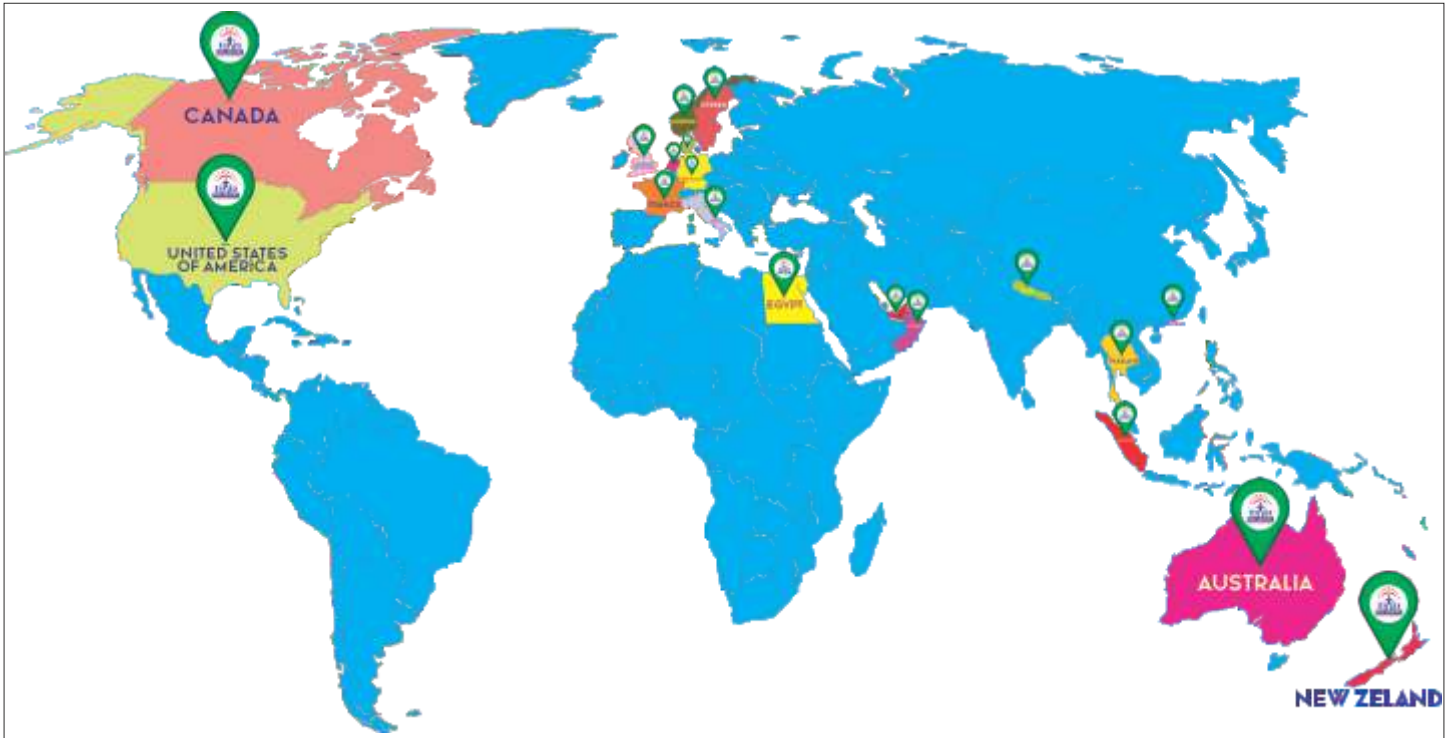
3. Tutorial Videos for Students: The mammoth exercise of producing 185 videos covering 1/3rd of the Ekal curriculum is in its final stage of editing. The production agency is incorporating final edits and will be sent for subtitling thereafter.

Animation Video Project:

An IIT Kanpur incubated start-up EmpowerU has been collaborating with Ekal Sansthan to develop animating Ekal's own content that is currently in the form of books of 'Achchhe Bachche Achchha Kaam' and 'Khele Kude Naache Gaye'. The value addition from these books is immeasurable and it was realised that under Ekal's curriculum, these should be highlighted as being important resources.

Ekal Global

Linking Diaspora to Bharat



Introduction:

Ekal Global Foundation is a registered Not-for-Profit organization based in India, operating under the umbrella of Ekal Abhiyan. It serves as a centralized entity for all support groups operating outside India, dedicated to advancing the cause of Ekal. The foundation's core objective is to establish a seamless interface between the grassroots initiatives of Ekal and the extensive support network spread across the globe. By facilitating communication, collaboration and resource allocation, Ekal Global Foundation plays a pivotal role in amplifying the impact of Ekal's work.

Objective and Working:

- To Act as Umbrella body for providing guidance to organizations working in various countries to support cause of Ekal Abhiyan.
- To support Ekal Abhiyan in creation of various support Groups, nonprofit organizations across the Globe.
- To provide affiliation to existing such organizations presently working in any other country of the world.

- To make contacts with likeminded people in other countries abroad to organize physical & financial support for furthering objects of Ekal Abhiyan.
- To establish branches in major cities and towns abroad for making a broad base.

Ekal Global Foundation Network across the Globe

Registered as Charity		Support Groups	
S.No.	Country	S.No.	Country
1.	USA	1.	UAE
2.	Canada	2.	Oman
3.	Australia	3.	Hongkong
4.	New Zealand	4.	Italy
5.	UK	5.	Norway
6.	Thailand	6.	Netherlands
7.	Nepal	7.	Germany
8.	France	8.	Singapore
		9.	Denmark
		10.	Sweden
		11.	Egypt

Building Relationship and Promoting Sponsorship:

The team from India establish and nurture relationships with key stakeholders, including local organizations, government officials, donors and community leaders through visiting abroad countries. These relationships are essential for fostering trust, cooperation and long-term partnerships. Office bearers and trustees offer guidance, support and mentorship to abroad chapters, helping them align their activities with Ekal's vision, values and best practices. This support may include capacity building, fundraising strategies, program implementation and organizational development.

Overall, the visits of office bearers and trustees of Ekal Global Foundation are instrumental in fostering



Year Wise Ekal Schools Abroad Sponsorship

S.N.	Country	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
1.	USA	14,107	18,786	7,567	14,614
2.	Canada	586	686	805	1,029
3.	Australia	505	560	740	700
4.	Muscat	71	120	219	170
5.	Dubai	41	55	20	313
6.	Belgium	26	25	25	25
7.	Thailand	6	95	51	128
8.	Norway	6	77	76	63
9.	Egypt	3	1	23	-
10.	New Zealand	-	-	23	22
11.	England	-	-	-	2
12.	Hong Kong	-	-	-	4
Total		15,351	20,405	9,549	17,070

a strong and interconnected global network committed to rural empowerment, education, healthcare and community development. These visits contribute significantly to the growth, resilience and impact of Ekal Abhiyan's abroad chapters, ultimately benefiting the communities they serve.

OUR TOP CORPORATE SUPPORTERS



Ekal Events in USA and Abroad

Ekal USA Annual Musical Season starts with Sur Sangam

Sa Re Ga Ma fame, Shri Vishwanath Batunge and his team is successfully touring cities all over the US this year from March 10 with his musical melodies- Sur Sangam. So far, they have had programs in Ocala, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Tampa, Tallahassee, Salt Lake City, to be followed by many more programmes across USA. Every chapter performing better than other, audience loving the lively and entertaining program and wanting for more from the artists. Impressive turn out and record fundraising till now.



EVFA at Indian Mela in South Australia

Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of Australia (EVFA), South Australia participated for the first time at Indian Mela, one of the largest Indian cultural events, organized by the Indian Australian Association of South Australia (IAASA) on 24th-25th February 2023. For the first time, a charity was provided a booth at the Indian Mela. The Mela saw over 10,000 people visiting and enjoying the food stalls and cultural events. EVF, SA was able to spread awareness about Ekal Vidyalaya to many visitors & received sponsorships too.



Change of Leadership at Ekal USA

There has been a change of leadership in Ekal USA this year. Shri Kamlesh Bhai Shah was appointed as the new Chairman of the Ekal USA Board and Dr. Subra Dravida as President of the Executive Committee. They pledged to continue to work very hard to pursue our mission of education and rural development.

Kavi Darbar by Ekal Canada

On 7th of May 2022 Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of Canada organized a virtual Ekal Kavi Darbar, to raise funds for Ekal activities featuring Shri Anil Sharma Joshi, Dr Laxmi Shankar Bajpai, Dr. Mridul Kirti, Dr. Gajendra Solanki, Shri Naresh Shandilya, Smt. Alka Sinha, Shri Ashok Singh, Dr. Shailja Saksena, Smt. Indra Wadehra, Dr Umesh Choudhry and moderated by Ms. Aradhana Jha Shrivastav. The event brought together poets from different countries in different time zones on one platform on this Amrit Mahotsav.



Dakshin Dhamaka - One Event for Everyone!

Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA (EVFUSA) Houston organized a novel event Dakshin Dhamaka where the artists sang songs in different Indian languages- Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Hindi and Gujarati, to raise funds for Ekal. The singers even composed a song on Ekal and performed on it. This was a new experiment on the part of the chapter to engage more and more viewers and supporters which was largely successful. Most of the viewers appreciated this event.



Vanyatra Reports



Vanyatra by Subhash and Poonam Chander (EVF Canada)

EVF Canada Secretary Shri Subhash Chander along with his wife Smt. Poonam Chander visited some of the Ekal activities in Garhmukteshwar Anchal of Uttar Pradesh on 6th Feb. 2023. They were warmly welcomed with the garlands by the staff at GRC Gajraula & visited the computer lab, tailoring centre & Ekal on wheels there. After this, they visited an Ekal school Bijora. Children performed many activities before the donors. Seeing this, they appreciated the extra efforts of the Ekal teacher Kavita Saini. They also interacted with the children.



Varanasi Vanyatra by Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad, Delhi

A 3-day Vanyatra to Varanasi was organized by Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad, East Delhi Chapter during 18-21 March 2023. Total 67 participants visited Varanasi from Delhi. The purpose of this Vanyatra was Ekal Vidyalaya Darshan, to understand the Ekal systems, to activate the existing members, to increase membership and to re-energize Varanasi chapter. All the Vanyatries visited some Ekal Vidyalayas & were very happy to see the functioning of the Ekal and committed donations and more active participation.



Doctor from USA visited Ekal village in Songarh

Dr. Asha Master from Florida, USA visited Songarh Ekal GRC with her daughter and granddaughter. She supports the Tailoring Center at Songarh. After visiting the Ekal Vidyalaya, she became very emotional. The family has committed to help and support Ekal. Shri Vinod Agarwal, EGF Zonal President and Shri Brijmohan Garg accompanied her from Surat.



Inclusive Environment at Ekal Vidyalaya

An Ekal Volunteer Shri Kuldeep Mishra from EVF Australia visited two Ekal Vidyalayas in Malihabad, Lucknow during his visit to India from Adelaide, Australia, on 6th December 2022.

Shri Kuldeep said, "It was indeed a fascinating experience & I was impressed by the commitment of the Ekal. Ekal Vidyalaya activities included the teaching of reading, writing and math skills to the children. But more importantly, the knowledge of Indian cultural, values or Sanskar Shiksha was being imparted by the Acharyas and a certain discipline was being instilled to them. Ekal Vidyalayas were truly unique not only in the learning given there but also in the authentic and inclusive environment they created. It was indeed a memorable day for me.

Success Stories of Ekal

From Ekal Teacher to Sub Inspector in Uttar Pradesh Police



Ms. Sapna Kumari daughter of Shri Jagpal Singh belonging from Hapur district got selected in Uttar Pradesh Police as a Sub Inspector. She served Ekal as a dedicated Teacher till 9 years from 2013 to 2021 in Saloni Ki Madhaiyya village under Sanch Brajghat, Garhmukteshwar Anchal in Hapur district. Ekal is really proud of her & wishes a very hearty congratulations on being selected in UP Police. She has glorified the name of Ekal & will always be remembered for her dedicated work.

An Ekal Teacher joins BMP, A Para-Military Unit



Asha Kumari, an Ekal teacher from the Village Parwaha, Sanch Basantpur, District Supaul joined the Bihar Military Police (BMP) which is the State Armed Police Force of Bihar State. She gave her social service as an Ekal teacher from 1st October, 2016 till got selected in the Police Force. She belongs to a poor family but always dreamt to serve the nation as a soldier. She passed the intermediate exam in 2015. After that she was married at an early age of 18 years but still not gave up her efforts to join the Police Force. Ekal gave her a chance to explore & she is very grateful to Ekal Abhiyan.

Arogya Sevika: An Expert Physician in Home Remedy



Jamuna Rabha, who is currently working as an Arogya Sevika and got the training from Arogya Yojana, started her practice in home remedy. She belongs from the Village Durgapur in Sarupathar Sanch of Golaghat (Assam) and got recognition and fame because of the benefits received to many of the villagers from her homemade remedies. Presently patients from Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura and other North East States are approaching her for treatment. It is a spectacular achievement for Arogya.

Gramothan's CTL Beneficiary Owning a Shop



Priya Dehariya is a former student and beneficiary in Gramothan Yojana's Computer Training Lab (CTL) in Parasiya, Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh). She has completed her 3 months basic computer training course in CTL & started her own shop related to computer & online task. Now she owns a Customer Service Centre (CSC) shop & does almost all kinds of computer related jobs like letter typing, form filling, online application filing, money transfer, various bill payments etc. She currently earns 5 to 6 thousand rupees per month. She thanked to Ekal & gave full credit to Gramothan Foundation for making her self-reliant.

De-addiction from Satsang through Ekal Shrihari



Daily Satsang is organized by Ekal Shrihari in Palanga Village of Shilavati Sanch in Purulia (Bengal). A new change has come in the life of Shri Deepak Mahat through this Satsang. Deepak was a drug addict for years. He started participating in the Satsang in his village. After few days, his behaviour has changed drastically & he gave up the addiction. Now he has become habitual to Satsang. Due to this type of change in Deepak's life, the villagers & his family are feeling proud.

Key Campaigns

The Future of India: Gala, was a Triumph

Ekal Gramothan Foundation successfully organized its First GALA event on August 21, 2022. The "Corporate Connect Program- Gala Event" was held at hotel Le-Meridien in New Delhi. On this occasion, there were several representatives from the corporate world, PSUs and the Delhi Municipal Organization. All the guests and dignitaries were welcomed by Mr. Laxmi Goel Ji, Chairman of the organization. The chief guest, Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in his address repeatedly expressed his gratitude and encouraged all the members associated with the Ekal Abhiyan. A cheque of Rs. 62 crore was presented by Shri Naresh Jain, Trustee Prabhari of EGF, to Shri Laxmi Narayan Goel, Chairman of EGF and BLSP.



Ekal Shri Ram Katha on the banks of holy Ganga River

Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad, North Delhi organized "Ekal Shri Ram Katha" during 4-11 September, 2022 at Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh on the banks of holy Ganga River. The Katha was recited by Swami Govind Dev Giri Ji in presence of Swami Chidanand Saraswati Ji. Thousands of people participated in the Katha. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, Shri Nand Gopal Nandi, Industrial Development Minister, UP praised Ekal for its contribution in nation building and exhorted one and all to participate for the cause of Ekal.



Mary Kom inaugurated Ekal Run 4 organized by Ekal Yuva

Ekal Yuva, the youth wing of Friends of Tribals Society, Kolkata Chapter organized its annual flagship event Ekal Run on 8th January 2023 at Godrej Waterside Building, Kolkata wherein 3500+ participants ran for their chosen category of timed run- 21km, 10km, 5km and non-timed/fun run of 3km. People of all age group participated in the run. The event was inaugurated by Mary Kom- World Champion & Olympian Boxer with many other eminent personalities. The Guests flagged off the run, appreciated the entire arrangement and the noble mission behind this initiative of engaging the youths of Kolkata with Ekal & to raise fund for Ekal Schools.



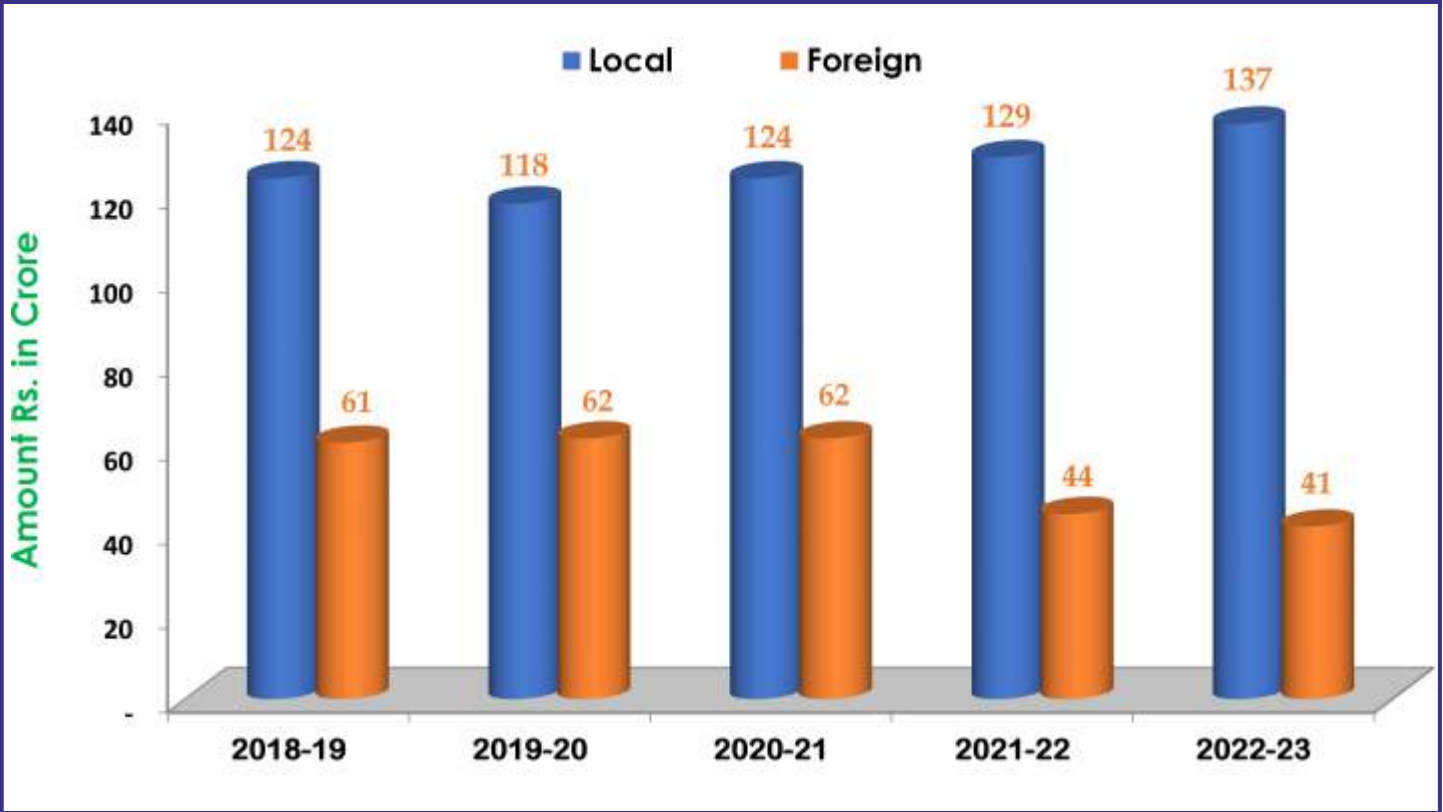
ABPM (Akhil Bhartiya Pratinidhi Mandal) Conference

Akhil Bhartiya Pratinidhi Mandal Baithak was organized at Terapanth Bhawan, Chhatarpur, Delhi during 24-26 February 2023 by Bharat Lok Shiksha Parishad and Ekal Gramothan Foundation. 300 prominent representatives participated in the conference. The purpose of this conference was brainstorming of critical issues, decide the path ahead and to strengthen the pace of the Abhiyan. In the conference, Ma. Shyamji Gupt, mentor & founder member of Ekal Abhiyan, Shri Laxmi Narain Goel, Chairman, Trust Board of BLSP and Shri Rajesh Goel, President Ekal Abhiyan addressed during inauguration. Shri Alok Kumar, Sampark Adhikari of Ekal, Pracharak & Akhil Bhartiya Sah Prachar Pramukh, RSS made the valedictory address.

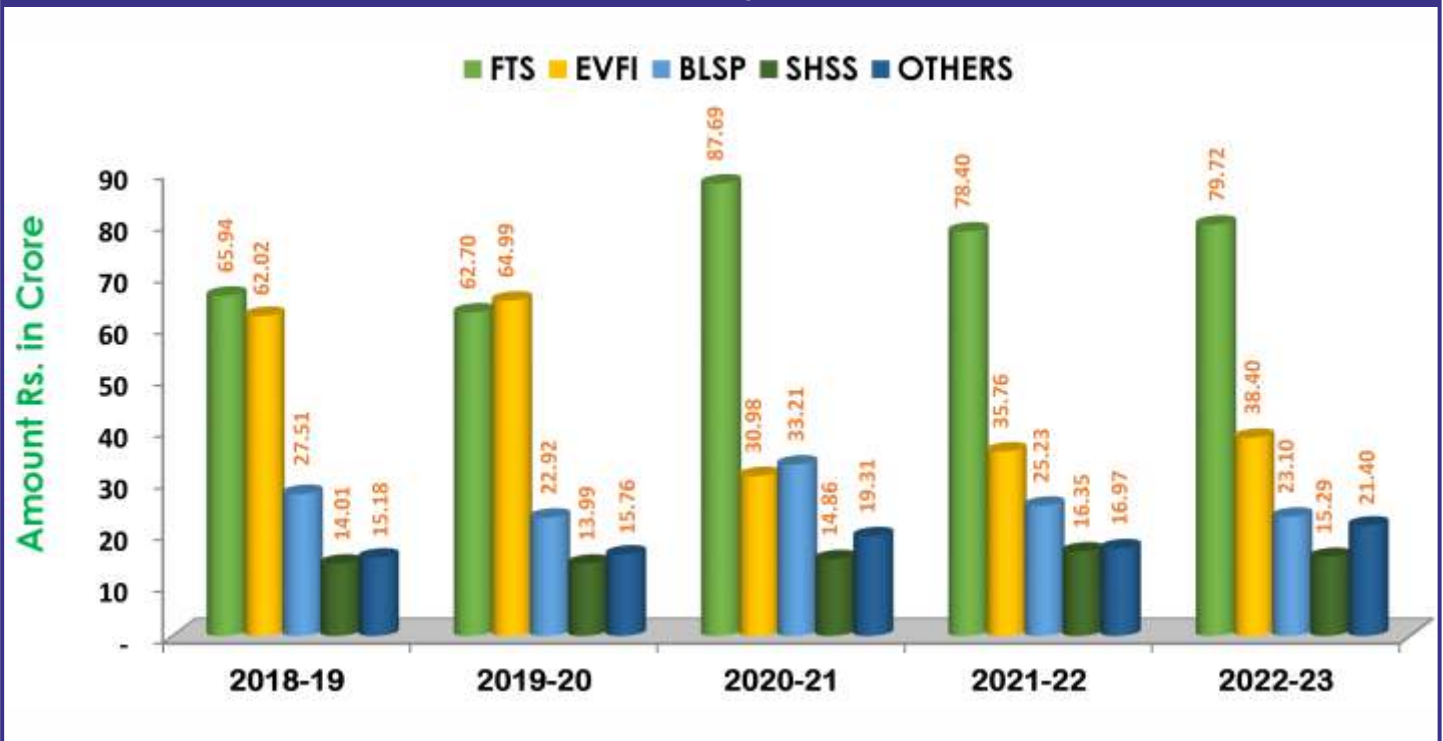


Financials

Funding - Local and Foreign



Funds Mobilisation by Ekal Institutions



Consolidated Income and Expenditure

Rs. in Crore (1 Crore = 10 million)

PARTICULARS	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Incomes					
Abroad Contributions	40.97	43.72	62.45	62.27	60.65
Local Contributions	116.82	114.75	105.61	101.59	108.05
Interest	14.78	13.57	14.08	16.21	14.93
Others	5.34	0.67	3.92	0.32	1.03
Total Income	177.91	172.71	186.06	180.39	184.66
Expenditure					
Honorarium	105.55	89.11	118.89	120.89	87.05
Training	3.01	5.45	2.26	7.37	5.46
Travel	9.56	7.12	3.15	8.40	10.75
Materials	8.16	1.40	5.79	5.13	6.44
Field Offices	4.69	5.03	5.04	7.25	6.88
Others	11.05	8.37	3.46	5.17	10.78
Project Expenses	142.02	116.48	138.59	154.21	127.36
Management	10.33	6.85	11.90	10.67	9.22
Depreciation	5.64	2.55	3.14	2.07	1.46
Programmes	2.04	1.79	2.75	3.86	3.44
Others	2.71	3.53	0.04	0.01	0.02
Overheads	20.72	14.72	18.23	16.61	14.14
Total Expenditure	162.74	131.20	156.82	170.82	141.50

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

The movement initiated by the Ekal Abhiyan is filled with immense possibilities and opportunities to further empower rural communities and drive sustainable development. Here are some key aspects that are shaping the future of Ekal Abhiyan:

Expansion and Reach: Ekal Abhiyan is continuing its expansion efforts to reach more remote and underprivileged areas where quality education and empowerment are lacking. By establishing new Ekal Schools, the movement can extend its impact and provide access of education to children who currently have limited or no opportunities.

Technology Integration: Embracing technology is enhancing the effectiveness and scalability of Ekal Abhiyan. The integration of digital tools, e-learning platforms and other technological innovations are supporting teaching and learning processes, empowering teachers and enable access to educational resources in even the most remote areas.

Sustainable Development: Ekal Abhiyan is strengthening its focus on sustainable development by incorporating initiatives related to environmental conservation and responsible resource management. This can create awareness among students and communities about the importance of sustainability and equip them with the knowledge and skills to protect and preserve their natural surroundings.

Skill Development and Livelihood Opportunities: Ekal Abhiyan is further expanding its emphasis on skill development and livelihood training. By equipping individuals with practical skills, vocational training and entrepreneurship education, Ekal is empowering them to become economically self-reliant, creating livelihood opportunities and contributing to the local economy.

Women Empowerment: Ekal Abhiyan is paying special attention to promoting women's empowerment through education and skill-building initiatives. By ensuring equal access to education and fostering an

environment that encourages women's participation and leadership, Ekal is playing a significant role in breaking gender barriers and promoting gender equality.

Health and Hygiene: Strengthening health and hygiene programs within Ekal Abhiyan have a profound impact on the well-being of communities. By expanding health education, improving access to healthcare services and promoting hygiene practices, Ekal is contributing to reduce preventable diseases and improving overall community health.

Research and Innovation: Ekal Abhiyan is fostering a culture of research and innovation to continually enhance its educational programs and approaches. Encouraging research collaborations, implementing innovative teaching methodologies and leveraging data-driven insights can lead to continuous improvement and better outcomes.

Advancing Ekal Villages: Efforts are underway to upgrade all Ekal villages to Pragat Sanch. A Pragat Sanch entails incorporating predefined activities in five areas of education: Primary Education, Health Education, Rural Development, Empowerment and Ethics & Value Education, with a focus on visible impact. In addition, some Sanch are proposed to be upgraded as Adarsh Sanch with some advance features on pilot basis. A digital medium is also being developed for real-time monitoring of schools and their activities to ensure effective implementation.

In conclusion, the way ahead for Ekal Abhiyan is to continue its unwavering commitment to education, empowerment and sustainable development. By expanding its reach, embracing technology, fostering skill development, promoting gender equality, improving health outcomes, fostering innovation and forging collaborations, Ekal Abhiyan can create a brighter future for rural communities and contribute to the holistic development of India.



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