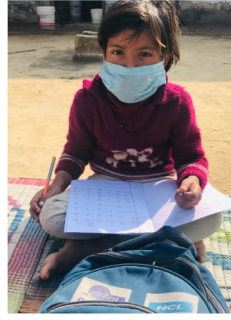


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# ABOUT RASTA



We are a Non-Government Organization, functioning since 1994 for the empowerment of vulnerable sections of society in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Haryana, and enjoying national jurisdiction. Our main areas of intervention are Education, Community Health, Women Empowerment and Skill Development.

So far, we have educated 28000 children, mainstreamed 8500 children and also developed need-based teaching-learning materials in Hindi, Maths and English for classes 3rd and 4th and imparted vocational skills to over 1200 youth, 40% of whom are in good jobs. Five research studies have been carried out for National and International organizations. We have imparted AIDS awareness to 1,50,000 migrants of high-risk behavior. Presently, Rasta is impacting the lives of 30,000 people directly and 2 lakhs indirectly with the help of 125 professionally trained staff, Well-wishers and our supporting partners.



## ORIGIN

Rasta" owes its origin to a group of socially conscious individuals, who were disturbed at the sight of children of school going age, rummaging in garbage heaps or standing at traffic intersections with begging bowls. They got together and deliberated upon the plight and potential of such children. The result was "Rasta", a non-governmental, not for profit organization, registered in 1994 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860.

## VISION

"A society where every individual is able to realize her/his potential and lead a life of dignity in an environment of communal solidarity and harmony"

## MISSION

"Work with the socially and economically disadvantaged and empower them with education and skills and enable them to achieve and assert their rights to enhance their quality of life and facilitate their self-reliance, promote gender equity and women's development."



# FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Rasta has established itself as an organization dedicated to the welfare and empowerment of the underprivileged over the years, and has collaborated with various stakeholders to create a platform for the marginalized and voiceless sections of society. We all know how 2020 turned out, and how it shattered all of our plans. For us, it was a new learning experience.

In 2020, our people demonstrated incredible resilience, responsibility, and determination to support one another. We have intervened to save our primary stakeholders and to ensure that our children can continue to learn and grow. Even when our centers were closed, our first priority was to ensure the safety of our children and teams. We continue to engage our students, their parents, and the community in order to raise COVID awareness by training them on simple preventive measures and maintaining social distance. Even as we continued to engage with our people, we discovered that they were facing a number of challenges in a variety of areas. With the help of our other stakeholders and donor partners, our team reached out and helped the families by distributing dry ration, sanitation kit etc. to them.

Despite the fact that the pandemic presented us with new challenges this year, we did everything we could to protect these children, women, and their families. We've struggled a lot while working for the welfare of society due to a lack of funds and resources. Despite this, we worked hard to address these challenges, thanks to the dedication of our team and the support of our partners.

On behalf of Rasta Board members, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders, donors, programme sponsors, well-wishers, Rasta staff, and volunteers for this incredibly rewarding journey over the years. I am confident that the support will continue for many years to come as Rasta continues to touch many more people's lives and put a smile on their faces.



# ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT



**2,237** children have been reached through educational programmes ranging from early childhood education to secondary education.



**260** children are mainstreamed to government/private schools this year.



**2,400** women have been empowered through Mahila Panchayat



**78994** migrant workers were made aware and tested for HIV/AIDS under the Targetted Intervention (TI) Project.





# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



# FORMAL EDUCATION

## RASTA SCHOOL, KHORA COLONY



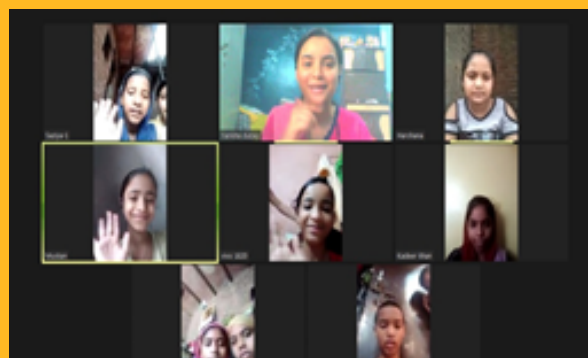
Started in February 2007, as a Non- Formal Education center, with the exclusive aim of promoting education of girl children, 'Rasta School' is situated in Khora, Ghaziabad, on the border of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, catering primarily to socially and economically backward people. The success motivated us to continue educating girls' even after the completion of the pilot project. Later, we faced the problem of certification in 2011. We approached NIOS for certification of classes 3rd, 5th and 8th. We further took the help of Open School for completion of class 10th and 12th for examination and certification. The Right to Education became fully functional in 2013. Consequently, we were not allowed to continue the non-formal education centre for long. Then we tried with the local government to seek recognition which took nearly 3 years. We received recognition up to class 8th from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. So far, RASTA SCHOOL has educated 4800 girls. We continue to focus on educating the poor marginalized girls with the support of like-minded partners.





# Major highlights of the project

- Following the country-wide lockdown announced by the Indian Government on 25th March 2020, Rasta School was closed. Yet Rasta teachers made all efforts to be in contact with the children and their families. Regular online classes were conducted in place of classroom teaching. The children were taught by way of Virtual Classes and given Classwork and homework via WhatsApp and/or phone calls.
- The Annual Academic Planner, both Class-wise and subject-wise, for the next session, was prepared by the teachers. Besides, multiple kinds of virtual activities were organised throughout the year even in lockdown situations to help the youngsters to get engrossed themselves in various activities and showcase their hidden talent. Some of the activities are mentioned below:-
- **COVID AWARENESS CLASSES.**
- The establishment of an English & Mathematics Lab with the support of SMILE Foundation with an aim to lessen the gap between contextual and rote based learning;
- Distribution of Dry Ration Kits to Rasta School children's families. Around 614 families received Dry Ration kits containing rice, wheat flour, pulses, soap, etc.
- Sanitary Care kits(Sanitary pads, Soap, Mask and Sanitizer) were distributed to senior students and their mothers and families to make them aware of self-safety and self-protection in the pandemic situation;
- Virtual celebration of important days and festivals.





# SNAPSHOTS OF THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



## COMMUNITY AWARENESS ACTIVITY



## HINDI DIVAS



## WORLD LITERACY DAY



## DISTRIBUTION OF CARE KITS



## KNMA ACTIVITY



# STORIES OF SUCCESS

"Thanks to RASTA, I now aspire to become an IAS officer and want to work for the upliftment of vulnerable children like me."

- Sama



Sama resides in Khora with her parents and 5 siblings. Her family migrated from rural Bihar to Delhi in search of better job opportunities. Sama's father works as a salesman but their monthly income is only Rs. 6,000. Sama and her sister wanted to go to school but could not due to the financial instability of the family, they couldn't.

When the RASTA Project team were visiting her neighborhood, and Sama heard about Rasta school and how children like her got an opportunity to study free of cost, she was ecstatic. Soon, a team of teachers from Rasta school visited her home and talked to her parents. Rasta's team made several visits, counselled her parents and convinced them to allow their daughter to attend the school.

Finally, after months of persuasion, her parents agreed to send Sama and her younger sister Seema to school.

Sama is a very intelligent and hardworking student. Earlier Sama used to hesitate in speaking in front of others, but now she expresses her views without any fear. She came first in the HINDI DAY competition by speaking her thoughts through a YouTube video in which she scored many likes. Apart from that, she has won many academic awards as well. She is one of those students who plan and prepare her lessons beforehand. She's one of the favourite students of her teachers.

Now her parents feel proud of their daughter after seeing her progress.

"I have learnt so much from my teacher. They provided me insights into the world to which I want to belong. When I grow up, I would like to become an IAS Officer and want to work for the upliftment of vulnerable children like me"



Saina - "I am happy that Gulafsa and I are in Rasta School, thanks to the Rasta teachers."



Saina belongs to an orthodox Muslim family, where girls are not allowed to study, but her passion and determination to study convinced her mother to support her. Saina's grandfather, Muhammed Jaleel Qureshi has a traditional outlook and was against sending girls to school. But Saina's mother insisted and sent all her four daughters and somehow managed to educate them till 8th standard, Md. Qureishi in his anger and ego married Saina's two elder sisters at a very young age. Saina was afraid that the same fate would flow to her. At Saina's request, two of her teachers from Rasta School approached Qureishi and convinced him about the importance of educating girls. And ultimately he agreed. Now Saina and her younger sister, Gulafsa, are studying in Rasta School, respectively in Classes 8 and 1st. Saina wants to become a police officer and serve the nation. She works very hard and is a very studious and intelligent girl. Her grandfather, who once used to be against girls' education, now himself wants his granddaughters to be successful and fulfil their dreams.

# NON FORMAL EDUCATION

## PROJECT UDAY, SUPPORTED BY HCL FOUNDATION

Migrant children from low-income families do not enjoy equal education opportunities like other children. This is due to three main factors: compulsions to move from place to place in search of work, non-availability of educational institutions near the worksites and financial inability to study in private educational institutions as these institutions charge high fees.

Project "Uday" serves the practical needs of migrant children through non-formal education and subsequently mainstreaming them. Rasta also inculcates the good practice of health & hygiene. It also draws attention to migrant children's development as human beings (giving them a sense of identity and social responsibility) and helps to nurture their social skills. Under project UDAY we have divided our classes into four major groups ie:

- Pre-School from 3-6 years
- Non-formal education from 6-14 years
- Remedial education for children mainstreamed in formal schools.
- There is yet another category of children, who, due to overage or otherwise, cannot study in formal schools.

## Major Highlights of the Project

- People in the project locations were motivated about the importance of educating their children and consequently, 1466 children were motivated and educated.
- 202 were mainstreamed in age-appropriate classes up to elementary level;
- 33 children were enrolled under Open Basic Education in NIOS;
- Children became healthy and active because of the nutritious, hot, cooked food served in Gurukul;
- Conducted remedial education classes for mainstreamed children and helped those children who could not be mainstreamed, to appear for Open Basic Examinations;
- Various awareness programmes conducted for the prevention of COVID 19;
- 1,70,000 packets of cooked meals and water distributed during COVID 19 pandemic;
- Dry ration kits and medical care kits were also distributed.
- Celebration of important days and festivals



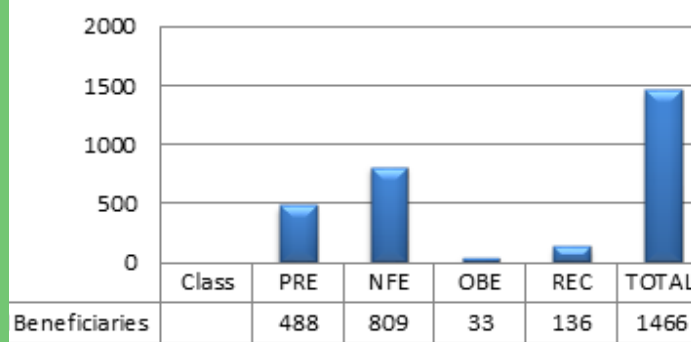


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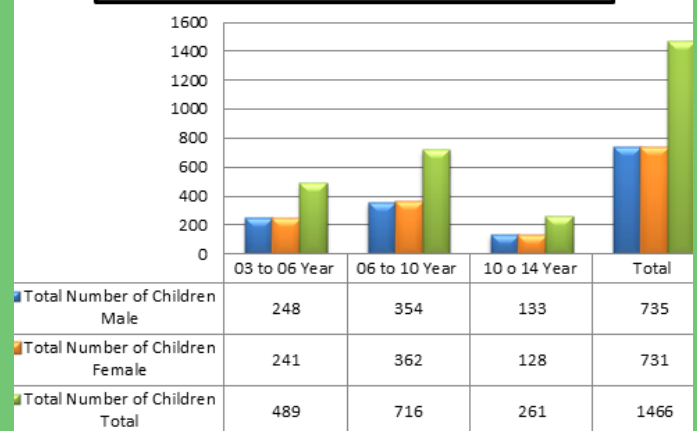
The mainstreaming process was conducted from April to October 2020 (during the lockdown period the schools were closed due to Pandemic COVID -19) and the teachers followed up with Government schools for mainstreaming of children. We dialogued with Govt. school Principals regarding the online admission of children. Teachers facilitated and helped children for appearing in tests and mainstreaming in schools. Total 202 students were mainstreamed in their age appropriate classes.



**Rasta Gurukul : Beneficiaries Details**



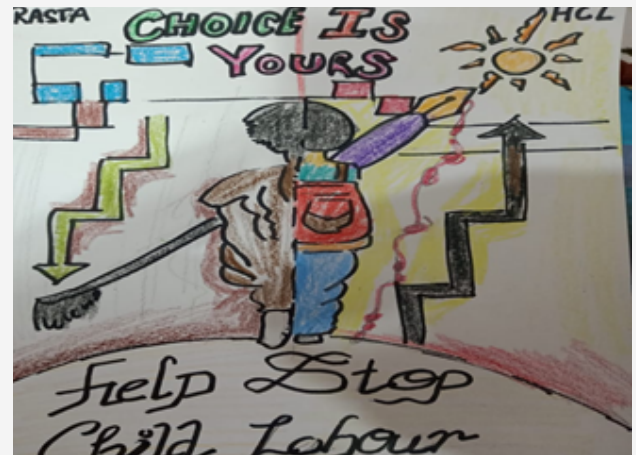
**Rasta Gurukul: Boys and Girls details**



## AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE



## WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR



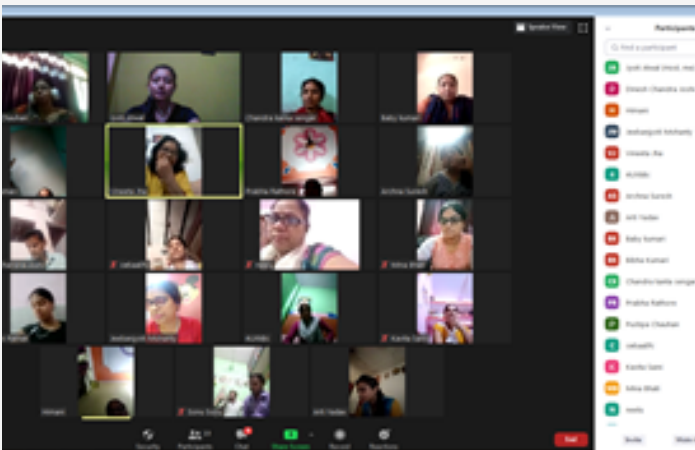
## CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



## VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY



## TEACHERS TRAINING



## INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY





# SUCCESS STORY

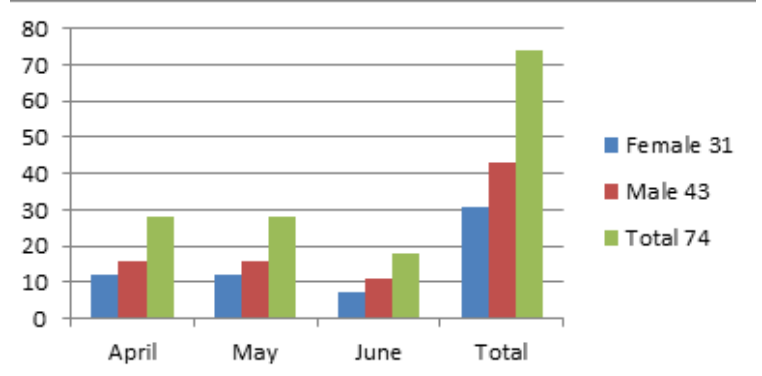
*"I am interested in playing cricket and want to be part of the Indian Cricket Team" -Junaid*



Junaid, 13, moved from Bihar to Sarfabad with his family in 2016 to earn a living. Munna, his father, works in a small roadside tyre repair shop, and his mother works as a domestic helper. Junaid was forced to assist his father in the repair shop due to the family's financial situation. He had never attended school and now works to support the family. During a community visit Rasta Gurukul Teacher noticed Junaid working in a tyre repair shop, assisting his father with puncture repair work. While speaking with Munna, the teacher discovered that Junaid had never gone to school. She explained to his father about our Gurukul centre in Sarfabad and persuaded him to send Junaid to the learning centre. It was extremely difficult to persuade the family. Our teachers, on the other hand, never gave up and continued to motivate the family during visits to his shop and home. Junaid was enrolled in NFE class at Sarfabad 3 Gurukul Centre in November 2019 as a result of their efforts. He is very active and enjoys leading various events such as Bal Sabha. Junaid enjoyed the Gurukul centre so much that he persuaded his parents to send his two sisters, Gulnaaz and Farjana, to study there as well. In November 2020, Gulnaaz and Farjana were enrolled in NFE in Sarfabad 3. It was a very happy moment for the Gurukul Team when they saw one brother playing a role in the admission of his two younger sisters, who had never been to school before. Junaid and his sisters attended Gurukul Centre's Online classes on a regular basis during the COVID 19 pandemic.

# COLLABORATION WITH MOBILE CRECHES

For the last five years, Rasta has been running a Centre at Emerald Hills, Gurgaon. The centre has three subdivisions: a crèche for 0 to 3-year-old children, a Balwadi for 3-6 years, and a bridge course designed for 6-12 years.



Children above 6 years who were mainstreamed in formal schools also come to the centre for remedial education. The programme also focuses on making the community aware of the importance of early childhood care and development. This leads to a positive impact on the attitude and practises of the community towards young children. 74 children are benefited from this programme, as shown in the above graph.





# PROJECT NAYA SAVERA, INDIRA CAMP, NEW DELHI

Project Naya Savera is a joint venture of Rasta & IC Trust. It is based at Indira Camp (a JJ Cluster) in Hasanpur near Madhu Vihar, East Delhi. During the year , we have educated 121 children were eligible are mainstreamed in nearby Govt. schools. Alongside regular schooling, these children are given remedial classes. It has created a lasting impact in the community. The key objective of the project is to empower the community through education and the project is progressing towards achieving its goal.

## Major Highlights of the Project

- Online Classes using technologies like WhatsApp/videocalling/sharing worksheets and other learning materials. .
- 25 children who gained eligibility for regular schooling were main streamed.
- PTM's were conducted to encourage parental support and increase student attendance for online classes. A total of 460 parents attended the meeting.
- Distribution of Ration and Care kit distributed among the families of the students.
- Polio camp was organised at the learning centre and 80 children benefited.



# GYASPUR LEARNING CENTER, SARAI KALE KHAN

Gyaspur Learning Centre started with the support of the Welspun Foundation in November 2020 with the aim to reach out to the children of migrant population.

Gyaspur colony was established during 1990s when a group of migrant labourers from Bihar and UP came to Delhi for their livelihood and constructed temporary huts in open areas which slowly turned into a big camp over a period of time. After conducting a baseline survey of 81 families in the community, we found that most of the kids in the age group of 10-14 years were not going to school or were dropouts, and had no knowledge of fundamentals of language or arithmetic and there was no awareness about basic health and hygiene. Further through this project, we aim to work on the following objectives:

1. Provide education to children of age group 3 to 6 through pre-school, and ensure enrolment of the children of 6-14 years in non-formal education centres and mainstream.
2. Provide life skills and counselling to adolescents on gender-based discrimination, self-defence and other skills;
3. Ensure improvements in health, hygiene and sanitation status, especially for women and young girls.

## Major Highlights of the Project

- Establishment of a Learning Centre - 37 children in the age group of 3-6 years enrolled in preschool and 44 children in the age group of 7-14 years enrolled in Remedial and Non-Formal Education (NFE).
- Parent meetings and counselling sessions were organised in the community. Total 108 parents were reached out through such sessions.
- Sanitation drive and mask distribution activity was conducted where around 107 children and parents participated and were aware of Cleanliness and its benefits
- 153 beneficiaries were mobilised and reached out through community meetings.
- The training programme on Nutrition and Anaemia was organised with the objective of making students understand the difference between healthy and junk food.
- Training session on personal hygiene was conducted with Adolescent girls and boys.
- Self-defence lessons were imparted to the girls in the project
- OPD health camp was conducted in the learning centre. 90 beneficiaries were given free medical advice and medicines.
- Anaemia testing camp organised for children and women to check their haemoglobin levels
- Celebrations of important days and festivals where 173 students actively participated.





# SNAPSHOTS OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE PROJECT

## SANITATION DRIVE



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



## NUTRITION AND ANEMIA SESSIONS



## PARENT TEACHER MEETING



## COMMUNITY MEETING



## SELF DEFENCE TRAINING



# COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community Health i.e. Preventive, Promotive and Curative is another important programmatic core area. Rasta visits the community and organizes health camps in which services like growth monitoring, testing for minor and major ailments, supply of vitamin tablets, supply of medicines for minor ailments and supply of nutritious food/special diet for small children, are rendered. Along with this, various activities are conducted in selected areas where services Like Immunization, Counselling, Nutrition education etc. are rendered.





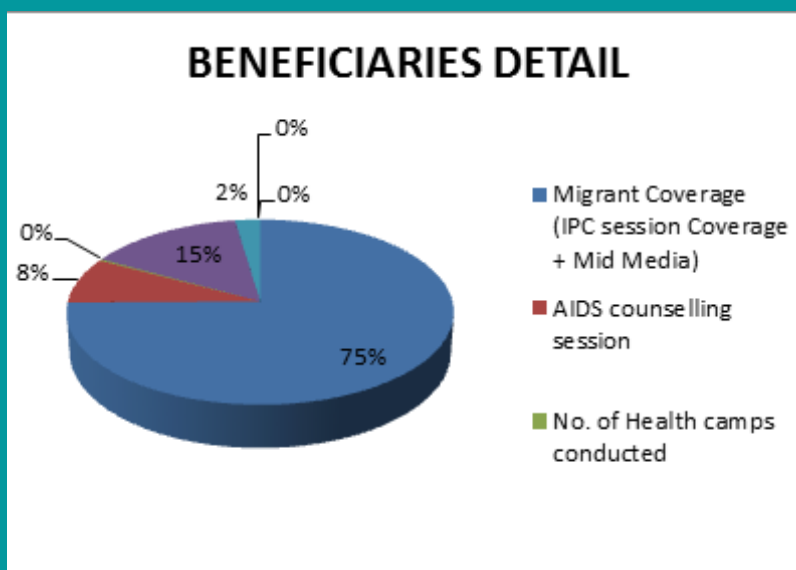
# TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT

Targeted Intervention Project with the support of the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and Delhi State Aid Control Society (DSACS) by implementing HIV/AIDS awareness programmes among migrant workers. The aim of the project is to educate people in respect of HIV/AIDS by conducting health camps, awareness camps, street plays in different places under the targeted intervention areas.



## Major Highlights of the Project

- Total no. of migrants registered (Cumulative) 18354
- Migrant Coverage through IPC session Coverage + Mid Media was around 78984
- The AIDS counselling session was attended by 8477 migrants.
- Around 300 health camps were organised for migrant workers and a total of 7124 migrants attended the Health Camp/Project Clinic



- 22 Migrants were Identified for STI in Health Camp/ Clinic.
- Around 15360 condoms were distributed to migrants and aware about HIV.
- 2463 HIV tests were done ( ICTC + CBS)
- 3 Migrants were identified as HIV positive ( ICTC + CBS) and all of them were further linked to ART(Antiretroviral Therapy)

# MAHILA PANCHAYAT PROGRAMME

Rasta runs the Mahila Panchayat programme in Mandawali area, Delhi is supported by Delhi Commission for Women (DCW). The objectives of this programme are: (a) Create mass awareness among women (b) make women legally empowered by making them aware of their legal rights and (c) address their issues. It also provides a forum for conflict resolution relating to family disputes at the community level. Along with this, it prepares women for legal action and seek legal aid when necessary.

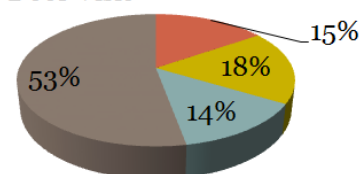
These cases mainly pertain to bigamy, maintenance, domestic violence, alcoholism and other issues. Apart from this, service-related cases for securing Aadhar Card, Voter Identity Card, Birth Certificates etc. are also been addressed.

## Major Highlights of the Project

- During the year, general service facilities was provided to 221 people
- 490 cases were registered during the year and 618 cases were solved and closed.
- A total of 12 community meetings were conducted and through this meeting around 563 Women's were covered.
- 8 Mahila Panchayat meetings were conducted and 199 women attended the meeting.
- 375 women were contacted and dialogued with, through door to door visits.

### Mahila Panchayat Programme

- Case Registration
- Community Meeting
- Mahila Panchayat meeting
- Door to Door Visit





# STORIES OF SUCCESS

“When I arrived at your doorstep, I felt scared and alone. You took me into your arms and supported me like a family. You gave me hope and stood by me, I highly appreciate your efforts to save my family from breaking.”. Raani (name changed)

Raani is a 23-year-old woman who has been married to Rajeev for 5 years and has a 4-year-old son. Raani had been dealing with a lot of problems in her marriage over the last few months, which were affecting her son as well. Raani wanted to resolve the issue with her husband but was concerned about what society would think of her if the matter became public. Raani learned about Mahila Panchayat from a neighbour a few months later. She attended one of the Mahila Panchayat's awareness and training sessions and learned how other women were dealing with issues such as marriage, domestic violence, and so on. After the counselling session, Raani came to the project office of Mahila Panchayat where she expressed her concern about the change in behaviour of her husband for the past few weeks. Her husband had stopped paying household expenses and was also returning home late and avoiding face to face conversations with her. This situation made her mentally disturbed as her husband started living with his parents. It became very difficult for her to run the house because she herself was not financially strong. While talking with Raani our team realised that she wanted reconciliation with her husband and did not want to get a divorce.

Later the team contacted her husband advising him to take initiative to resolve the issue and organised a counselling session for both of them. Her husband realized that fighting and separation was not a solution to any problem and how it will affect their child's growth. Both husband and wife were persuaded to realise the need to clear each other's misunderstandings through face to face conversation. That followed. Mahila Panchayat Coordinator also dialogued with the parents of Raani and her husband. After continuous counselling sessions, her husband agreed to make up things with Raani and decided to live together.

After three months, Raani visited Mahila Panchayat with her husband and said that she was very grateful for the efforts made by the team of Mahila Panchayat to resolve her problem. She further stated that after the Panchayat counselling, both of them began to discuss every issue with a cool mind, and found an amicable solution.

# OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATION

As in previous years, National Girl Child Day was celebrated on 24 Jan 21 at Jawaharlal Nehru National Youth Centre Delhi. Due to Covid restrictions, we celebrated it on a small scale. Rasta organised a panel discussion on the following topics: Girl Child Education under New Education Policy.

The way forward for Girl Child Development.

Some renowned speakers like Dr Manisha Priyam, Associate Professor, Education Policy, NIEPA, Ms Sharda Kumari, Retd. Principal, D.I.E.T., Mr M.O. Peter, Development Consultant participated in the discussion. Rasta staff members, students and representatives from various funding partners attended the panel discussion. Ms Sharda Kumari and Dr Manisha Priyam spice their talks with their personal experience and reinforce the point that our society has acquired a lot of awareness about girl child education. Some cultural programmes were also presented by children of Rasta school.



## COLLABORATION WITH ADOBE INDIA

Adobe India, which is an important player in the IT field, supported RASTA to spread awareness on Cancer among the RASTA staff, students and community members.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER

On February 24th, a Cancer Awareness programme was held at Rasta School. Dr Sunita, Rasta's Consultant, presided over the session virtually and aware them of Cervical cancer and inculcate safe lifestyle practices.





# INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER LIGHTS

Nainwal Pali is located at a distance of 48 km towards the west from headquarters of Almora district, 6 KM from Sult block and 158 KMs from Dehradun, capital of Uttarakhand. It is a medium size village located in BHIKIYASAIN Tehsil of Almora district. About 80 families reside in Nainwal Pali. Like any hilly site, it has an uneven topography that makes it difficult for people to walk especially at night. Furthermore, there are lots of wild animals roaming around, which makes it very risky at night. Attacks by leopards, tigers, bears, bores are very common. They do not have adequate electricity in the village to provide street lights. After various community meetings with the villagers, conducted by RASTA, the need for solar lights has been identified as a priority. With the support of RENEW power, RASTA has installed 12 lights in Nainwal Pali. During the implementation, the need for two more panels was felt and RASTA managed to procure two more lights and installed them at the required spots.

It is learnt that the villagers are now not afraid of walking through the streets at night. Since homes are better lit, children can study late at night.



# RASTA DURING COVID -19

The coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent lockdown has affected us in many ways. The crisis is unprecedented and has posed a whole set of challenges for people's well-being across the nation, but it has affected the poor and the marginalized sections of society the most. It has resulted in an economic crisis, resulting in the loss of livelihoods of daily wage workers, migrant laborers, women, children etc.

During this crisis, RASTA was committed to reaching out and supporting them by distributing Dry Rations and Sanitation kits with the support of donors like Zomato Feeding India, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Mobile Creches and ICREON, IBM NASSCOM, SMILE Foundation and NEENV Forces, HCL Foundation.

## Major Highlights of the Project

- Conducted awareness sessions with children and parents in the community.
- Staff were trained to make people aware of the pandemic in their respective project locations.
- Rasta conducted a programme where around 4000-12000 people in NOIDA area who have lost their work and daily wages were fed. This activity was carried out under the administrative supervision of the DM of NOIDA.
- Rasta has distributed dry ration kits (Atta, Rice, Dal, tea powder, sugar, biscuits, daliya, soap, oil etc.), to about 1600 families and children in the resettlement colonies of East Delhi, Ghaziabad and Noida.
- Along with this around 850 medical kits (Mask, Soap, Sanitizer and Sanitary Pads) were also distributed in the community.



रास्ता संस्था की ओर से महिलाओं और बालिकाओं को स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक करती शिक्षिका • सौ. संस्था

संस्था, साहिबाबाद : रास्ता स्वयं संस्था की ओर से बुधवार को खोड़ा जागरूकता कैंप लगाया गया। इस दौरान इलाके की महिलाओं और बालिकाओं को स्वास्थ्य भावित किट वितरित की गई, जिनमें सैनेटरी पैड, मास्क, साबुन, टाइजर आदि था। कोरोना में महिलाओं व बालिकाओं को सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरूक किया।

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# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

On the initiative of Smile Foundation and SIFCY, in association with the Czech Republic Embassy, organised an online Children's Film Festival, "Zlin Film Festival" for 10 days in May-June.



Zlin Film Fest is one of the oldest film festivals for children. SIFCY has been promoting this digital event, which gives an opportunity to the children, to view animated short films for children. This is watched all over the world. They are receiving a positive response from children and parents about the movies. Rasta children also participated in the events and certificates were given to them.

## Transforming Lives through education



"When we educate a boy, we educate Mr. K C Pant, Rasta's CEO, we educate just one individual; when we educate a girl, we educate a future mother and future generations". This is the ideology followed by Rasta when it helped Iram.

I was in 2002 when Iram was just 4 years old, when she came to Delhi from Kolar a place in Uttarakhand. Her family managed to get a one room set in Delhi so rent to stay. Adnan Rahaman, Iram's father is a carpenter remained sick and without work. Her mother Shabnam is a homemaker and is also not capable to work due to her fractured hand.



Mr K C Pant, Rasta's CEO

Rasta spotted Iram and her sister Sahnoon in 2010 during a rally on "Girl Children" and lost no time in motivating them to get admitted in Non-Formal Learning Center of Rasta. Iram and her sister made steady progress in studies and passed 10th class through National Institute of Open Schooling. Iram is now the only bread earner in the family and employed in a private firm in Indraprastha and earning around Rs.15,000/- per month. Now Sahnoon is married and living happily with her spouse.

Shabnam has four more children, 3 daughters and 1 son, who were also motivated to join Rasta Learning Center and later Government School as well. They are now attending remedial classes at Rasta. Motivating them to study led to schooling of all children of the family.

Iram is just one example of the many girls in the slums, who got motivated and enrolled in Rasta's 'School'. Thus Rasta school has transformed many lives of girls who were deprived of schooling.

Rasta has just celebrated its Silver Jubilee last year.

Rasta has educated more than 28000 children and helped to settle more than

8200 children. Rasta has developed need based teaching learning material (TLM) for classes 1st and 4th in 3 subjects - Hindi, English and Maths. Rasta trained 500 teachers of government schools and self-help centres and worked with the Govt. Schools to improve the quality of education by following joyful and innovative teaching methods. Vocational skill has been imparted to more than 1,000 girls and women. Successful job placements secured for more than 100 girls after training them for Basic Computer Skills, Soft Skills like good manners, how to appear for an interview, Spoken English & Basics of Management.

Community Health (i.e. Preventive, Promotive and Curative) is another important programme core area of Rasta. Rasta is an implementing partner of Delhi Government (DACS) for its (MHRD) Migrants program and Mahila Panchayat Programme of Delhi Commission for Women. Rasta has also conducted research studies for agencies like Room to Read, Save the Children-India, UNICEF etc. During the lockdown following the outbreak of Covid 19, Rasta has fed poor people, and distributed dry ration and care kits to many families with the help of our partners and well wishers.

Presently, Rasta is grooming the lives of more than 25000 people directly and 2 lakh people in-

directly in locations of Delhi and Haryana and Uttar Pradesh through different community based projects with the support of different partners from Government, Corporates, Foundations, Trusts, Public Sector Undertakings, NGOs and Individual Donors.



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It is a matter of pride for us that, RASTA was awarded by the HCL Foundation from among its 150 partners, for "Best Practices" in the field of Education.

RASTA  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

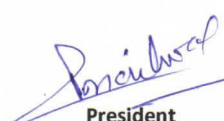
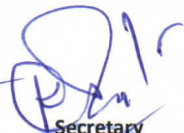
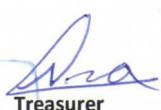
Liabilities	Amount (in Rs.)	Assets	Amount (in Rs.)
<b>Corpus fund</b>		<b>Fixed assets</b>	
Opening Balance	12,277,169	Tangible Assets (As per Schedule - A)	2,228,408
Add: Surplus during the year	2,999,588		
	15,276,758	<b>Investment</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		Fixed Deposits with Banks	8,665,080
Unutilized balance of Grants received			
HCL Foundation	2,573,973	<b>Current assets</b>	
	2,573,973	<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</b>	
<b>Other Liabilities</b>		Cash in Hand	-
Creditors for Expenses / Assets	864,875	Balance with Banks	6,286,055
Salary Payable	39,219		
Audit Fee Payable	40,000		
Staff reimbursement Payable	1,465	<b>Grants Receivable</b>	
Duty & Taxes	30,511	DSACS	124,884
	976,070	Delhi Commission for Women	856,591
		Welspun Foundation for Health & Knowledge	35,238
		I C Trust	17,500
			1,034,213
		<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
		FDR Interest Receivable	227,078
		TDS Receivable	266,507
		Advance to Creditors/Vendors	49,000
		Recoverable from Employees	9,679
		Prepaid Insurance	12,374
		Security Deposits	48,406
			613,045
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,826,801</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,826,801</b>

As per our Report of even date attached  
For Anil K Goyal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants (FRN 004558N)

  
Alok Goyal  
Partner  
M. No. 501529



Date: 17/07/2021  
Place: New Delhi

 President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer





RASTA  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

Expenditure	Amount (in Rs.)	Income	Amount (in Rs.)
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>PROJECT INCOME</b>	
Advertisement & Media Coverage	180,300	<b>Grant in Aid (FCRA)</b>	
Advocacy & Linkages -Networking	9,722	Mobile Creches	38,027
AMC	6,000		
Audit Fee/Utilization Certificate	40,000	<b>Grant in Aid (NON FCRA)</b>	
Bank Charges	3,080	Delhi State Aids Control Society	1,791,000
Capacity building of Teacher	38,350	DSACS (Other Event)	3,800
Car Maintenance / Insurance Charges	86,482	HCL Foundation	15,259,845
Celebration & Festivals	154,935	ICREON	292,000
Centre Rent & Maintenance Charges	2,686,437	Delhi Commission for Women	1,399,922
Communication	118,399	Max India Foundation	4,300,000
Community Mobilization	43,432	ONGC Ltd	1,488,773
Computer / Website Maintenance	42,374	Renew Power Ventures	298,000
Consultancy/Professional Fee	176,840	Smile Foundation	1,828,097
Contingencies	176,298	Tech Mahindra Foundation	200,000
Covid-19 Relief	1,501,454	Welspun Foundation for Health & Knowledge	135,238
Depreciation	396,195		
Electricity & Water	911,327	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Health Activities	260,447	School Fees	987,640
Latent Talent Development/Skill Dev.	13,070	Donation	3,039,976
Nutrition	7,489,795	Donation in Kind	1,482,039
Open Basic Education	44,730	Interest on Saving	179,310
Printing & Stationery	232,371	Interest on IT Refund	41,760
Rates and Taxes	5,042	Interest on FDR	388,344
Rent for office	568,000	Balance Written Off	135,486
Salary to CEO	960,000	Short and Excess	5
Staff Salary (including PF, ESI etc)	12,844,065		
Staff Welfare	40,402		
TL Equipment/Utensils/ Sports Material/Uniform	716,836		
Travel / Local Conveyance	516,515		
Uniform	26,775		
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>2,999,588</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,289,262</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,289,262</b>

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

Receipts	Amount (in Rs.)	Payments	Amount (in Rs.)
Opening Balance		Fixed Asset purchased during the year	
Cash in hand	14,644	Office Equipment	6,500
AXIS Bank 296010100063601	155,330	Furniture and Fixture	7,788
Bank of India 605810110005212	3,104,983	Plant & Machinery	250,384
Dena Bank 170910033771	279,355		
HDFC Bank 2931000018201	650,810	Other Payments	
HDFC Bank 2931170000019 (FCRA)	772,883	FDR with Banks	10,076,021
ICICI Bank 072101004429	5,066	Liabilities at the beginning of the year	1,138,136
ICICI Bank 212201000260	414,071	TDS Liability (net)	64,797
IndusInd Bank 100056556600	34,859		
OBC 04882010023740	128,396	Expenses	
State Bank of India 37046829714	342,739	Advertisement & Media Coverage	180,300
	5,903,136	Advocacy & Linkages -Networking	9,722
Project Income		AMC	6,000
Grant in Aid (FCRA)	61,500	Audit Fee/Utilization Certificate	40,000
Grant in Aid (NON FCRA)	26,994,027	Bank Charges	3,081
	27,055,527	Capacity building of Teacher	38,350
Other Income		Car Maintenance / Insurance Charges	82,501
School Fees	987,640	Celebration & Festivals	154,935
Donation	3,039,976	Centre Rent & Maintenance Charges	2,686,437
Interest on Saving	179,310	Communication	118,399
Interest on IT Refund	41,760	Community Mobilization	43,432
Interest on FDR	331,256	Computer / Website Maintenance	42,374
	4,579,941	Consultancy/Professional Fee	176,840
Other Receipts		Contingencies	176,298
Proceeds from Maturity of FDR	6,900,347	Covid-19 Relief	231,975
Liabilities at the end of the year	917,391	Electricity & Water	911,327
Refund of Income Tax (Net)	778,069	Health Activities	260,447
	8,595,807	Latent Talent Development/Skill Dev.	13,070
		Nutrition	7,489,795
		Open Basic Education	44,730
		Printing & Stationery	232,371
		Rates and Taxes	5,042
		Rent for office	552,000
		Salary to CEO	960,000
		Staff Salary (including PF, ESI etc)	12,757,335
		Staff Welfare	40,402
		TL Equipment/Utensils/ Sports Material/Uniform	504,276
		Travel / Local Conveyance	516,515
		Uniform	26,775
		Closing Balance	
		Cash in hand	-
		AXIS Bank 296010100063601	119,819
		Bank of India 605810110005212	2,560,187
		Dena Bank 170910033771	682,492
		HDFC Bank 2931000018201	416,456
		HDFC Bank 2931170000019 (FCRA)	1,364,415
		ICICI Bank 072101004429	86,214
		ICICI Bank 212201000260	538,431
		IndusInd Bank 100056556600	24,468
		IndusInd Bank 201006276776	37,367
		OBC 04882010023740	168,091
		State Bank of India 37046829714	284,590
		State Bank of India 39937818208 (FCRA)	3,525
			6,286,055
Total	46,134,410	Total	46,134,410

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For Anil K Goyal & Associates  
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Alok Goyal  
Partner  
M. No. 501529  
Date: 12/07/21  
Place: New Delhi



  
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# EXECUTIVE BOARD

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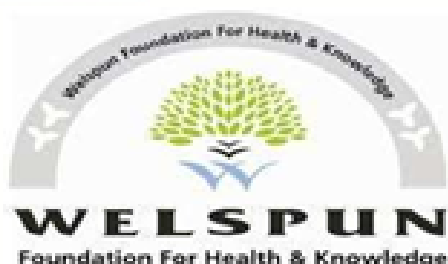
President  
Vice President  
General Secretary  
Joint Secretary  
Treasurer  
Member  
Member

# SALARY STRUCTURE

Salary Slabs	M	F	Total
.<7000	-	3	3
.<15000	14	46	60
.<30000	9	12	21
.<50000	1	3	4
.>50000	2	-	2
Total	26	64	90

Salary Slabs	M	F	Total
0-5000	-	2	2
5001 - 10000	7	26	33
10001 - 25000	16	26	42
25001 - 50000	1	10	11
.>50000	2	-	2
Total	26	64	90

# OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS







## How you can help Rasta:

### SPONSOR A CHILD SCHOOL FEE (INR)

ANNUALLY	HALF YEARLY	QUARTERLY	MONTHLY
9000	4500	2250	750

### ❖ SPONSOR A CHILD EDUCATION (INR)

ANNUALLY	HALF YEARLY	QUARTERLY	MONTHLY
15000	7500	3750	1250

### ❖ SPONSOR A CLASS (30 GIRLS) (INR)

ANNUALLY	HALF YEARLY	QUARTERLY	MONTHLY
450000	225000	112500	37500

### ❖ GENERAL DONATION (INR)

Any other amount	2000	1000	500
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- All donations are exempted from Income Tax Act u/s 80G of the IT Act, 1961.



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BAROLA**

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RASTA SCHOOL - 49/50 LOKPRIYA VIHAR KHORA COLONY, GHAZIABAD  
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