

JANUARY DIARY

“With this new year, may the world be greeted with a wave of positive change. Let’s continue with our journey of sustainability, conservation & mindful living.”

... Mr. Pradip Burman, *Chairman, Mobius Foundation*



GYAN KANYA SHAKTI: 100 SCHOOL PROGRAM

Uttar Pradesh: District Magistrate Mr. Abhishek Anand, Sub-Divisional Officer Ms. Amrit Pal, and other authorities inaugurated interactive classes along with the eye checkup camp under Gyan Kanya Shakti programme at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Manikpur, UP. The inauguration and health initiatives kickstarted a series of fortnight-long events across four KGBV schools, benefiting 400+ girl students. Key December events included eye and health check-up camp and providing necessary medications to students and teachers. Missed vaccinations were tracked and restored for lifelong protection. The DM praised Mobius Foundation for its impactful efforts. This collaboration between Mobius Foundation, government bodies, and local administration exemplifies collective efforts for positive change.



▲ *Inauguration of eye checkup camp at KGBV, Manikpur, UP*



▲ *Eye check-up of KGBV students*

Madhya Pradesh: A Health Camp was organized at the Government Girls Middle School, Unchehra, Madhya Pradesh on the 30th November 2023 and 2nd December 2023 in collaboration with M.P. Birla Hospital, Satna & Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Chitrakoot. The blood samples of 163 students were collected to check complete blood count, consultations with gynecologist, dietician and ophthalmologist were provided along with an interactive session with infection control officer. The girls with low hemoglobin were prescribed and provided the required dosage of supplements. Free of cost frames and eye drops were distributed and girls diagnosed with refractive error in vision and amblyopia have been referred to Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya, Chitrakoot for further investigation and free of cost treatment.



▲ *Health camp at Government Girls Middle School, Unchehra, Madhya Pradesh*



AAKAR



Project Umeed, under Aakar, in Jarwal block showcased extensive efforts towards population stabilization through awareness sessions, health melas, and family planning activities. A Block Coordination Committee is formed, as well as events are organized in the district. Additionally, a comprehensive approach is exhibited by effectively engaging a wide range of stakeholders, utilising visual aids, and expanding outreach efforts. Overall, the initiative is moving forward, with an emphasis on reproductive choice.



▲ Asha Cluster Meeting



▲ Block Coordination committee, Jarwal, UP meeting



As part of the project Aakar, Champion Maa Baap achieved significant milestones. The project concluded NSV Fortnight and organized the Asha Samman Samaroh to honor Asha workers. The Samaroh facilitated over 200 Asha workers. Furthermore, successful mobilisation efforts of the project resulted in 7 NSVs, 100 FSTs, 6 Antara, and one IUCD client in Bahraich and Shravasti districts of Uttar Pradesh. The Mobius Foundation also received an award for outstanding performance in Family Welfare in Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh.



▲ District Health Society awarded Mobius Foundation for outstanding performance in family planning programme

MEETING WITH POPULATION FOUNDATION OF INDIA FOR EXPANSION OF PROJECT AAKAR

Mobius Foundation (MF) meeting with Population Foundation of India (PFI) played key roles in shaping the trajectory of Project Aakar's expansion. The meeting was attended by Mr. Pradip burman, Chairman, MF, Mr. Praveen Garg, President, MF, Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, MF, Ms. Poonam Muttreja, Executive Director, PFI and Mr. Shrawan Kumar, Programme Coordinator, MF. The discussions and suggestions during the meeting resulted in unanimous approval of the proposed expansion of Project Aakar in 6 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

VIRAM: AGENDA SUSTAINABILITY

Nitesh Bharadwaj, a prominent figure in the realm of social activism and sustainable development, recently made a significant contribution to the ongoing VIRAM Agenda Sustainability campaign. In the episode 9 titled 'Education Role in Stabilising Population', he delved into the critical issue of education versus population and its implications for achieving sustainability. He also emphasized on the importance of family planning and reproductive health services.



▲ Mr. Nitish Bharadwaj, Former Member of Lok Sabha



GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA (GAV)

Insurance of School and Students

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya students and school building have been insured. The insurance covers all students for accidental cases and hospitalization.

Hindi Debate Competition

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya students participated in the Hindi Debate Competition conducted at RKGI school in Pilkhuwa on December 23, 2023. Over sixty students from fifteen schools located in Ghaziabad, Hapur, and Pilkhuwa took part in the competition. Two students from GAV achieved the third position in the junior category and were subsequently awarded a cash price of 500 rupees each. Furthermore, in the senior category, students secured the fourth position and were awarded a trophy.



SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST ASIA NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (SASEANEE)

South and South East Asia Network for Environmental Education (SASEANEE), a joint initiative by Mobius Foundation, the Centre for Environmental Education (CEE), and other reputed organizations, is a collaborative consortium dedicated to promoting environmental literacy, skills and sustainability in the South and Southeast Asia regions.

The Way Forward: Outline of Upcoming SASEANEE Connect Initiatives

- Continue the work of developing and strengthening the network's potential under the guidance of the Steering Committee.
- Identify prospective Partners and Donors, develop proposals for funding support.
- Build an E-Directory for the countries in the SASEA region.
- Curate Products and Services on the website.
- Identify channels for Outreach and other events for the network, social media traction opportunities to increase portal visibility and engagement.
- Develop Phase 2 of the website, promote SASEANEE at key events.
- The curation database is being updated to include Environmental Education products (courses, research papers, educational materials) offered by organizations in the SASEA region.



Thawing Glaciers

The article highlights the critical environmental challenges faced by the people of Lahaul and Spiti (Himachal Pradesh), situated in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region, known as ‘The Third Pole.’ Rapid climate change-induced alterations in the cryosphere, particularly the accelerated retreat of glaciers pose imminent threats to water security in the region. The repercussions include dwindling water resources, drying irrigation channels, and severe water shortages impacting agriculture and other activities. Additionally, the melting glaciers give rise to hazards like glacial lake outburst floods (GLOF). Urgent adaptation measures, such as solar-powered river lift irrigation and artificial glaciers, are crucial for ensuring a sustainable future amid escalating climate change impacts.

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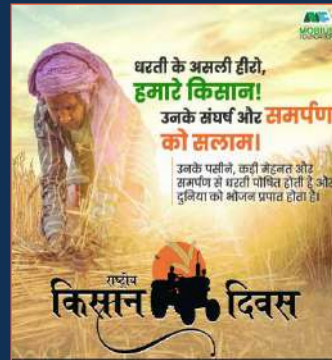
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DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

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Impressions 57,951 | Reach 25,152 | Engagement 10,238

Impressions 123,083 | Reach 74,261 | Engagement 13,491

NEW JOINEE



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