

“Be determined to protect the planet from degradation, through sustainable consumption and production, managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations”

– **Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation**



## GYAN KANYA SHAKTI: 100 SCHOOL PROGRAM

### MADHYA PRADESH



**Health Camps** – In collaboration with MP Birla Hospital, Satna, health camps were conducted in three schools in Panna, benefiting nearly 150 students. The screenings revealed no major health concerns, though 8 students were prescribed powered glasses. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Suresh Sharma, IAS, Collector Panna, who also visited the online classes conducted by Mobius Foundation. He expressed his appreciation for the initiative and assured support for the improvement of the school's infrastructure.



Press Release for health camps organized in association with MP Birla Hospital

**Midline Assessment – 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024** – conducted by the MiVirtue team across all schools in Madhya Pradesh. MiVirtue is a Chandigarh based organisation that has been conducting life skill sessions every week at all our GKS schools.

**Infrastructure Improvement** – at GGHSS Kakrehti, Panna, has been successfully completed, with support and contribution of Mobius Foundation. A new front wall and gate have been installed, enhancing the safety of both students and school property. Additionally, a water tank has been set up in the toilet complex, ensuring girls now have access to running water for their convenience.

**Menstrual Health & Hygiene Workshops – 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024** – in partnership with Sudisha Foundation, menstrual health and hygiene workshops were held across all five GKS schools in Sidhi, MP. Nearly 450 girls from grades 6 to 8 participated in these informative sessions. The workshops focused on promoting safe and hygienic menstrual health practices, the importance of a balanced diet, and the benefits of yoga. The students actively engaged throughout the session and were provided with pamphlets outlining key tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.



Menstrual Health Hygiene Workshops in partnership with Sudesh Foundation

# UTTAR PRADESH

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **LSE & LPF Sessions:** Conducted in 17 KGBVs with periodic tests focused on holistic student development.
- **LPF English Workbook Distribution:** Provided to enhance students' writing and communication skills.
- **NAT (Nipun Assessment Test):** Assessed students' proficiency in key subjects across all 17 KGBVs.
- **Pen Kit & Certificate Distribution:** Held in 7 KGBVs across Mahoba and Hamirpur.
- **Library Setup:** Ratna Foundation established libraries in 17 KGBVs across 5 districts, each with 100 books.
- **Infrastructure Enhancements:** Installed LED TVs in KGBV Kaushambi and wall clocks in Mahoba & Hamirpur.

## RECENT VISITS & DISTRICT ENGAGEMENTS:

- **Ms. Poonam Parihar's Visit:** Strengthened partnerships with education departments and state officials, focusing on the introduction of interactive classes in KGBVs across Chitrakoot, Mahoba, Banda, Hamirpur and Kaushambi.
- **Presentation at Lucknow - 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** – GKS presented alongside 31 NGOs, receiving praise for its innovative interactive classes. The state recommended deploying one resource person per school and scheduling classes outside regular hours.
- **District Magistrates' Support:** Acknowledgement of current operations and commitment to support further expansion.



*Glimpses of LSE & LPF sessions conducted*



*Ms. Poonam Parihar, Manager-Operations, Mobius Foundation meeting Shri Madhusudan Hulgi, DM, Kaushambi*

## INITIATIVE



As part of Mobius Foundation's commitment to sustainability, e-bikes were provided to coordinators in Gyan Kanya Shakti locations of UP and MP. These eco-friendly vehicles not only promote green mobility but also enhance accessibility for school visits. Equipped with GPS tracking, the e-bikes enable efficient monitoring and record-keeping of visits. This initiative aligns with the foundation's mission of integrating sustainable practices into education. By combining technology and sustainability, the project ensures better outreach and impact.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FUNCTION – 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Function at GAV, themed "The Awakening... Sanjeevni... The Lifeline," was a stunning celebration of talent and creativity. Students from various school wings presented a range of performances that captivated the audience. The event was honored by the presence of Chief Guests Shri Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation; Mrs. Indira Burman, Chairperson, GAV; and Mr. Praveen Garg, President, Mobius Foundation, who praised the students' hard work and creativity.



*Performance by the students of Junior and Senior Wings*

The Senior Wing students took the spotlight with a powerful presentation on the River Ganga, symbolizing purity in Hindu mythology. They illustrated the river's journey from its pristine origins to its current polluted state, emphasizing the impact of human activities such as industrial waste and sewage, conveying the importance of preserving such sacred resources and reducing pollution. Meanwhile, the Elementary Wing brought the classic tale of Pinocchio to life, teaching values of honesty, integrity, and the consequences of one's actions.

The young performers captivated the audience with their vibrant, engaging portrayal of the story. The function was a resounding success, blending cultural performances with important environmental and moral lessons, leaving the audience reflecting on the value of purity in life, nature, and values



*Annual Function attended by Mr. Pradip Burman, Mrs. Indira Burman, Mr. Praveen Garg, Ms. Priyanka Sharma and Mr. Manoj Karnatak among others.*



## **Aakar in Action: Expanding Access to Family Planning Services**

### **AAKAR JANANI**

The Aakar Janani team continues to expand access to Minilap and Lapro sterilization services. Throughout November, the team conducted 79 female sterilizations and 8 IUCD insertions across various blocks. To meet increasing winter demand, additional surgeons have been engaged and two teams will now provide services concurrently.



*Community Outreach*

While permanent methods remain a focus, the team recognizes the importance of promoting temporary family planning options and will strengthen counseling efforts in that area. December projections indicate a busy month with 23 planned Fixed-Day Static sessions. Finally, community engagement activities continue with door-to-door visits and meetings with ASHA workers.

### **UMEED**



*Women taking advice from dedicated family planning corner*

Both Umeed 1.0 and 2.0 programs saw progress in November. Umeed 1.0 activities included a successful Tehsil-level Interdepartmental Meeting on child marriage prevention and family planning, as well as a well-attended Swasthya Mela serving over 600 individuals. Umeed 2.0 focused on capacity building with a two-day state-level Training of Trainers in Lucknow.

Several districts also launched Family Planning Corners in health facilities. Addressing staffing challenges in the Jarwal block of the Umeed 1.0 project remains a priority. Additionally, suggestions for more sustainable, permanent Family Planning Counselling Corners within facilities are being explored

### **JANE GOODALL CONFERENCE**

17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 – The 3-day Jane Goodall Conference, attended by the Mobius Foundation at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum, was a tremendous success, bringing together passionate visionaries dedicated to advancing environmental education and action. Dr. Jane Goodall herself graced the event, inspiring attendees with her lifelong commitment to conservation and the protection of wildlife.

Alison Barrett's keynote underscored the critical importance of ocean literacy as both a cultural and educational imperative, while Tim Curtis emphasized the necessity of global collaboration in addressing environmental challenges. Mr. Deepak Samuel's powerful insights on marine litter highlighted the urgent need for collective responsibility. Thought leaders like Sadhvi Bhagwati Saraswati, deeply inspired by Jane Goodall, contributed to the discussions by emphasizing the profound connection between humanity and nature. The event not only sparked meaningful dialogue but also inspired hope and a shared commitment to sustainability, particularly motivating the younger generation to take active steps toward a more sustainable future.



*(L-R) Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation; Dr. Jane Goodall; and Dr. Poonam Minhas, Principal, GAV*



*Glimpses from the Conference*

## CELEBRATING CHAIRMAN'S BIRTHDAY

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we celebrated the birthday of our esteemed Chairman, Mr. Pradip Burman, a visionary leader whose guidance has played a pivotal role in shaping our organization. The occasion was not only a celebration of another year, but also an opportunity to honor the dedication, hard work, and wisdom that he has contributed to the Foundation. Under his leadership, Mobius Foundation has achieved remarkable milestones, embraced innovation, and fostered a culture of collaboration and growth.



*Glimpses from Mr. Pradip Burman's Birthday*

# DIGITAL CAMPAIGN



## #RETHINKEVERYTHING



Impressions -1,787,181 | Reach - 1,188,595 | Engagement - 130,256

## #SPECIALDAYS



Impressions -652,777 | Reach - 1,050,885 | Engagement - 70,987

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