

Parivaar

Newsletter (April '18 to August '18)

Dear Friends,

We are happy to present our Newsletter for April to August '18.

Parivaar has progressed leaps and bounds in this period, expanding both in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of our supporters, well-wishers, volunteers, and mentors. Without your support this would not have been possible.

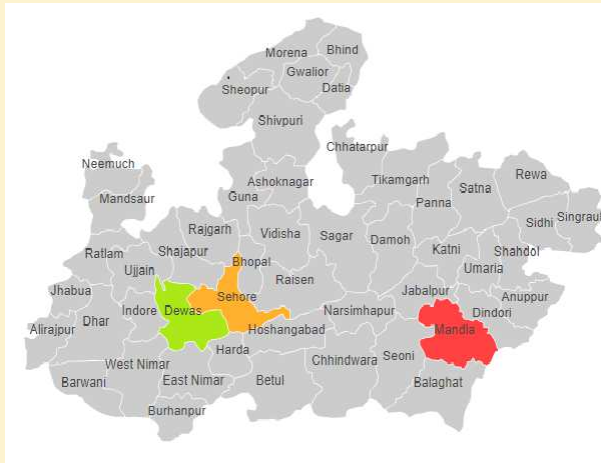
55 Meals cum Education Centres in MP (Parivaar Ramakrishna Vivekananda Seva Kutirs) 6000 children being served



In 2017, we started work in a new geography of Madhya Pradesh. Our immediate plan for the year 2018-19 is to start at least 100 centres, each helping around 80 to 150 children in selected pockets of deprivation and malnourishment in various districts of Madhya Pradesh. Day Boarding (Education cum Meal Programs) for children of the age-group 4 to 14 will be provided in these centres. They are being named '**Sri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Seva Kutir**'.

55 such centres are already in operation as on 31st August 2018.

At these Kutirs more than 6000 children are getting nutritious meals (breakfast and dinner) along with strong supplementary education and life-skills over morning and evening shifts (around 6 hours of engagement daily except Sundays), all round the year). More than 160 teachers are involved in this along with 140 helpers / cooks. A Central Resource Team of 20 people composed of educationists and nutritional anchors supervises this across the 3 operational districts.



District	Number of Seva Kutirs
Dewas	29
Sehore	16
Mandla	10
Total	55

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<http://parivaar.org/second-front-after-14-years/>

250 more resident children admitted into Parivaar (Bengal)



In last 5 months we have admitted more than 250 children into Parivaar's Residential Institutions in Bengal. long-term education. They are from districts of Birbhum, Jhargram in West Bengal, and East Singhbhum in Jharkhand. The future of a transformed life through long-term education and other Life-Skills, along with an enriched childhood and safe and confident teenage awaits them.

Parivaar Starts Residential Unit in Madhya Pradesh



Another landmark for Parivaar has been in August '18 when we have started a residential unit in Madhya Pradesh. We have started with initial 40 students from interior tribal areas of Mandla district who have done Higher Secondary and will stay at Parivaar's residential unit (at present in a temporary premises but very soon into our permanent campus there) at Sandalpur in Dewas (MP). All of them will pursue their University level Graduation at the wonderful College for Rural Youth - Singaji Institute. The Residential Campus along with a School is being built for 2000 kids, it includes 300 to study at Singaji College. 6 kids from Parivaar Bengal are also studying their undergrad at Singaji College.

New Residential Campus at Sandalpur (District Dewas)



We are building our second residential campus (after our Bengal institutions) in MP. The 17 acre campus - Parivaar Vivekananda Sevashrama - is located at Sandalpur in District Dewas and will be developed into separate Girls' and Boys' residential facilities, having a capacity of 2000 resident children. Right now the construction of 5 buildings (together around 60 thousand square feet) is in full swing for the first phase at a cost of Rs 8 Cr. This will be in operational by April 2019.

Sponsoring a whole batch of 30 girls from tribal community in Mandla for Paramedic and Para-Nursing Course at Sadguru Seva Trust



Recently we proposed to a private Charitable Trust Sadguru Seva Trust running a very big rural hospital at Chitrakoot in Satna district, MP which also has a Nursing College that why do they not start a hands-on Paramedic / Para-nursing Course, fully funded by us, for young girls from severely impoverished backgrounds who may not have continued education beyond Grade 10 or so, who could then have much better employment prospects. They took the idea positively and designed a 3 year course which not just gives free lodging, boarding, but also a working stipend for all candidates throughout the 3 year term, with an assured job at their institution to boot. We then quickly selected a group of 30 girls from tribal areas of Mandla (Madhya Pradesh). Parivaar is meeting the entire costs Rs 10 Lacs each year for this program. The girls, who joined there in last 2 weeks, are happy in their new setting.

Manipur Girls - Now in Bangalore



Parivaar has sponsored the college education of 10 girls from interior villages of Manipur in Bangalore. These are first-generation learners and now going to college in colleges in Bangalore and studying in English. This is Parivaar's first such initiative pertaining to North-East. We wish to do much more there.

Parivaar is Champion @ Kolkata Gives Olympics



At 'Kolkata Gives Olympic' at iconic Rabindra Sarovar Stadium in Kolkata in which 12 schools / child institutions participated, and there were track and field events for children of various age-groups from 5 to 14. Happy to share that our Parivaar contingent won the Trophy for maximum medals and in most age-groups our kids won the 'Best Athlete' awards. Former Test Cricketer and wonderful human being Arun Lal handed the trophy.

Parivaar Girls wins All Bengal Girls Football tournament



For two months, All Bengal Girls Football tournament was going on, in which 16 teams had participated (including high-elite schools like 'La Martiniere for Girls' and Birla Modern High School for Girls. Our Parivaar team defeated all and lifted the trophy winning the Finals on Saturday. The Birla Modern team was defeated by 7-0 in the quarter-finals. In the whole tournament (in 6 matches played) our girls scored 20 goals and conceded just 3. Some well-wishers are now suggesting to build up a full-fledged best-in-class Sport Academy, which we are seriously considering. We have multiple footballs field, cricket pitch, volleyball court, and track and field space (including long jump pit). We are soon commissioning two basketball courts, and indoor badminton courts.

Meet our mp team

<http://parivaar.org/second-front-after-14-years/key-functionaries/>

Key Milestones @ Parivaar Bengal (Labour of Love since 2003)

- 8 batches of Grade 10 children pass with 97% doing on their first attempt despite being very late started in education.
- 6 batches of Grade 12 children pass with 100% doing on their first attempt despite being very late starter in education.
- More than 100 boys and girls getting employable after university level graduation and / or skill programs with NSDC affiliates after their graduation / higher secondary in respectable firms.
- Some children also working with Parivaar as interns in important roles along with doing their graduation and being developed for frontline leadership in future years.

Organisational Governance : New Developments

From July '18 the Parivaar Governing Body nominated Mr Sumit Bose, former Finance Secretary, Government of India, as the new President of the Governing Body for a 3 year tenure. We thank Prof Sougata Ray, the outgoing President for his valuable services in guiding the Organisation's work for last 14 years. In April Parivaar also formalised its new Advisory Board for the 3 year term with the following members

Nimesh Sumati Shah

Eminent Philanthropist and Co-Convener of Caring Friends Network

Nilesh Shah

MD, Kotak Mahindra Asset Management

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Shyam Maheshwari

Founder, SSG Advisors, Singapore

Akash Mohaptra

Managing Director and Associate Legal Counsel, Deutsche Bank, Singapore

Dr Pamela Kaushal

Medical doctor and Psychiatrist

KK Jhunjunwala

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Warm Regards,
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