

# PARIVAAR

*Changing Destinies*



**"I am the servant of that god whom the ignorant call man"**

**- Swami Vivekananda**

# GENERAL INTRODUCTION



Parivaar is a humanitarian organization inspired by the spiritual and humanistic ideals of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda, with its chief institutions and projects in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. For the last 20 years, Parivaar has worked towards the total care and overall development of children who are highly vulnerable to exploitation, victimization and trafficking, including orphans, street children, abandoned children, and extremely impoverished children from tribal areas. It also conducts many more humanitarian activities for the poor tribal population, especially in health and related areas.

In Bengal Parivaar has two residential educational institutions – Parivaar Vivekananda Sevashrama for boys and Parivaar Sarada Teertha for girls. With over 2000 resident children, these are West Bengal's largest free residential institutions for children from deprived and destitute backgrounds. We provide residential living, education, and physical activity in a loving and caring atmosphere for boys and girls from early age of 5 till their higher education (university level graduation or employability programs).

Parivaar's Residential Institutions are seen as a model institution in the field of caretaking and overall development of vulnerable children. We have been the recipient of the 2011 National Award for Child Welfare from the President of India, the highest recognition by the Government of India. In the year 2016 Parivaar began to expand to a new geography of Madhya Pradesh purchasing 17 acres of land at village Sandalpur in District Dewas. From 2017 onwards it has started 679 Day Boarding (Meal cum Education centres) for children in selected impoverished tribal and rural pockets called 'Sri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Seva Kutir' in Dewas, Sehore, Sheopur, Chhindwara, Betul, Dindori, Khandwa, Anuppur, Shivpuri, Mandla, Sidhi, Ratlam, Jhabua, Harda and Vidisha districts. At these Kutirs more than 50 thousand children are getting nutritious meals along with good quality supplementary education and life-skills over morning and evening shifts.

We are also running 4 residential institutions in Madhya Pradesh with 1250 children in 3 districts – Dewas, Sehore and Mandla. These institutions are being scaled up. We also plan to set up more residential institutions in other districts in Madhya Pradesh.

Parivaar is running the following 3 health projects in extremely remote and poor tribal and other rural areas of Madhya Pradesh :

- (a) 24\*7 Ambulance Services
- (b) Vision Restoration Programme
- (c) Mobile Health Clinics

# THE BACKGROUND AND BEGINNING



In 2003, a 25 year old young alumna of IIT Kharagpur and IIM Calcutta, having opted out of placements towards a lucrative corporate career, was driven by the inspiring exhortation of Swami Vivekananda of selfless service to those in suffering and make one's life one with them. This young man, Vinayak Lohani, thus inspired by spiritual and humanistic ideals of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda, resolved to devote his entire life for serving 'Divine in Man' as taught by Swami Vivekananda. He gave up the prospect of highly lucrative corporate career by not taking any placement from IIM. Immediately after passing out of IIM in 2003, with just 3 children in a small rented building on outskirts of Kolkata, he started Parivaar.

But he had no resources. So in order to kickstart his mission, till the level of 15 children at Parivaar, he used to take some lectures for students appearing for Management entrance examinations and through that could meet the expenses of the set-up. Gradually people began to be inspired by this dedicated service and started to support the initiative. and the number of children at Parivaar grew. At the end of 2004, Parivaar could purchase its own land to develop its permanent campus. Parivaar's mission and theme began to attract dedicated youth, many of whom joined Parivaar as resident workers and began to become bearers of this mission.

In 2016, after 14 years of relentless service in Bengal and with many youth inspired to join him, Vinayak Lohani, in 2016, expanded Parivaar's footprints into Madhya Pradesh.

## MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to bring about transformation in lives of suffering humanity through earnest humanitarian work, and in particular change the lives of destitute and vulnerable children and youth in a loving and caring environment, creating the soil on which children can realize their full potential, and through the benefits of long-term education, livelihood training, and hand-holding.

Our vision is to reach as many children and youth as possible throughout India and help transform their lives.

## THE FOUNDER

Vinayak Lohani, the Founder of Parivaar, did B.Tech from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (2000) and MBA from Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (2003). He did not appear for the placement process at IIM, and immediately after his MBA, started Parivaar. The normal career-path of a mainstream corporate career following degrees from two of the most prestigious institutes in India ensures a highly lucrative future, but Vinayak Lohani sacrificed this to work at the grassroots level.



He was inspired by the spiritual and humanistic ideals of Swami Vivekananda, and with just 3 children in a small rented building with almost no financial resources, Vinayak started Parivaar. And thereafter Parivaar has grown from strength to strength.

## Awards and Honours



- National Award for Child Welfare 2011 presented by the Hon. President of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- Sanskriti Award 2011, country's premier award for young achievers in 2011 from the Former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.
- 'Sri Sathya Sai Award' presented by the Vice President of India, Dr Venkaiya Naidu, in November 2018.
- 'Swami Rama Humanitarian Award 2015' presented by Hon. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.
- Nivedita Samman 2019 presented by West Bengal Governor Shri Jagdeep Dhankar.
- CNN-IBN's 'Young Indian Leader of the Year Award' for 2012.

- IIM Calcutta's 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' (one of the 9 recipients selected out of 8000 alumni of the institute in last 50 years) awarded in 2011 on occasion of Institute's Golden Jubilee.
- IIT Kharagpur's 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' awarded in 2014- Youngest recipient in the history of the award.
- Swami Ranganathananda Memorial Humanitarian Award 2014 presented at the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture Calcutta.
- Bhaorao Deoras Sewa Samman' 2015 presented at Lucknow by Hon Governor, U.P.
- "Madhya Pradesh Gaurav Samman" 2022 given by the Madhya Pradesh State Government, for work on health and nutrition
- Bengal Chamber of Commerce's "Social Leadership Award" 2022 for work in Education.
- Vivekananda Seva Samman 2016 presented by Hon. Governor, West Bengal.
- Telegraph 'Special Honour' conferred by Telegraph Education Foundation Calcutta in 2014.
- 'True Legends Award' presented by 'The Telegraph' in association with '100 Pipers' in April 2015.

# Governing Body

Parivaar is registered in India as the PARIVAAR EDUCATION SOCIETY



**Mr. Vinayak Lohani**  
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT



**Mr. Kapil Bharadwaj**  
Secretary  
Chief of Operations, Parivaar



**Mr. Rahul Ganjiwale**  
Treasurer  
Senior Technology Professional



**Prof Sougata Ray**  
Professor and member Board of  
Directors at IIM Calcutta



**Mr. Deepak Ahuja**  
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**Ms. Sreedevi Menon**  
Senior Management  
professional



**Smt. Shobha Punukollu**  
Philanthropist



**Mr. Siddharth Parmar**  
CEO, Parivaar



**Ms. Sandhya Nag**  
Chief, Girls Campus  
Parivaar Bengal



**Mr. Raju Ram**  
State Coordinator  
Parivaar Bengal



**Mr. Shekhar Patidar**  
State Coordinator  
Parivaar MP



**Mr. Aakash Jaiswal**  
State Coordinator  
Parivaar MP



**Mr. Rahul Sisodiya**  
State Coordinator  
Parivaar MP

# Advisory Board



**Mr. Pradeep Joshi**  
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UPSC & Current Chairperson,  
National Testing Agency



**Mr. Akash Mohapatra**  
Legal Co-head (Asia)  
Deutsche Bank, Singapore



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Management, Singapore



**Mr. KK Jhunjunwala**  
Senior Chartered Accountant



**Mr. Atul Satija**  
Founder & CEO  
The/Nudge Foundation  
&CEO, Give India



**Mr. Saurabh Mittal**  
Entrepreneur



**Mr. Mamoon Akhtar**  
Founder, Samaritan  
Help Mission, Howrah



**Smt. Ruchi Varshneya**  
Senior Management  
Professional, USA.

## Parivaar – Central Functionaries

### **Siddharth Parmar**

Chief Executive

### **Kapil Bharadwaj**

Chief (Operations,  
Expenditures & Compliance)

### **Pratik Dutta**

Co-Chief (Accounts,  
Expenditures & Compliance)

### **Sandhya Nag**

Chief (Girls and Women  
Affairs)

### **Shekhar Patidar**

Chief (Academic Program)

### **Aakash Jaiswal**

Chief (HR and Vigilance)

### **Dr. Ratnadeep Seal**

Chief (Impact Assessment  
Research & Sectoral Studies)

### **Menhadi Hasan**

Chief (External  
Engagements & Technology)

### **Rahul Sisodiya**

Co-Chief (Technology  
& Vigilance)

# Committees

## A. Budget & Finance Committee

- 1) Mr. Rahul Ganjiwale
- 2) Mr. Shyam Maheshwari
- 3) Mr. K K Jhunjhunwala
- 4) Smt. Shobha Pudukollu
- 5) Mr. Kapil Bharadwaj
- 6) Mr. Siddharth Parmar

## B. Child Protection Committee

- 1) Mr. Kapil Bharadwaj (Chairperson of the Committee)
- 2) Mr. Shekhar Patidar
- 3) Dr. Ratnadeep Seal
- 4) Ms. Sandhya Nag
- 5) Ms. Dipti Mondal
- 6) Ms. Deeksha Parmar
- 7) Mr. Aakash Jaiswal
- 8) Mr. Gopal Das

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## C. Gender & Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee

- 1) Ms. Sandhya Nag (Chairperson of the Committee)
- 2) Ms. Priya Nadkarni (external member)
- 3) Mr. Kapil Bharadwaj
- 4) Dr. Ratnadeep Seal
- 5) Ms. Diksha Parmar
- 6) Mr. Raju Ram

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## D. Grievance / Complaint/ Anti malpractices Committee

- 1) Mr. Vinayak Lohani (Chairperson)
- 2) Mr. Kapil Bharadwaj
- 3) Mr. Shekhar Patidar
- 4) Mr. Aakash Jaiswal
- 5) Dr. Ratnadeep Seal

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# PARIVAAR BENGAL

## Children profile at Parivaar Bengal

- As on 31st December 2023, there are more than 2000 resident children at Parivaar's Residential Institutions.
- Out of all resident children, nearly 1500 are from highly impoverished tribal pockets from districts of Bankura, Purulia, Midnapore(W), Birbhum and South 24 Parganas in West Bengal and Singhbhum, Saraikela, Ranchi and Giridih in Jharkhand.
- From non-tribal areas we have around 500 children who have either lost both the parents or have only mother who is in circumstances of severe deprivation. These are children of high vulnerability prone to exploitation, child labour, vulnerability of being used by anti-social elements, conditions of homelessness etc.



## How do Children come to Parivaar ?

Generally, children admitted into Parivaar are orphans, street kids, children with critically-ill parents and no other family support, and children from other vulnerable backgrounds, including single-parent households, kids from areas where exploitation and victimization, especially of girls, is common, and kids from highly impoverished rural and tribal areas where starvation and malnutrition are rampant, and where daily income per family is less than 1\$. All these children — though from diverse backgrounds — have the common characteristic that their destinies can be changed with access to clean and safe living and through education. If these children are nurtured in a residential setting where their basic needs are met, they can focus on the new future possible to them with structured learning leading to university-level education.

Parivaar helps children achieve the goals they set for themselves. We support them in choosing a career for which they have interest and aptitude, and help them pursue a degree to make that career a reality. Some of our earliest residents have now moved into careers in engineering, nursing, and accountancy, just to name a few.

Parivaar receives approximately 2000 cases of vulnerable children a year from field organizations, relatives of the child in question, or through concerned non-family members. After filtering Prima Facie information, cases for site visits and detailed investigations are short-listed. Parivaar has a special team that conducts site inquiries from where the case-request has come. This team visits the child's location and collects a detailed profile, facts and information on him based on the interaction with his referring persons/entity and other possible sources. This site report is then discussed and deliberated, and the severity of the need of the child to be admitted to Parivaar is assessed and a decision is made.

## The important parameters looked into while admitting into Parivaar are:

1. Parivaar accepts kids between 4 and 10 years of age, though certain exceptions are made.
2. The child should want and be able to stay at Parivaar through university enrollment. Just as in any family, we believe children should be supported by their family – in this case Parivaar – until they are self-sufficient.
3. Generally, along with one child all his/her siblings are also admitted into Parivaar. We believe it does not make sense to develop a bright future for one and leave others to languish behind. Parivaar's principle is that all siblings should progress together so that their familial bonding remains intact into the future.

## Parivaar Residential Institution Bengal:

### Institutional Units

#### Parivaar Vivekananda Sevashram

This is the boys' residential campus of Parivaar, home to resident boys and 50 male Sevavratees. It has all facilities like Kitchens, Dining halls, general purpose halls with projectors, prayer halls, computer labs, library, and a huge playground having 2 football fields, a volleyball court, and a cricket field. It is also the venue of Parivaar's 7-Day Athletic Track and Field Week.



#### Parivaar Sarada Teertha

This is the girls' residential campus of Parivaar, home to girls and more than 40 female sevavratees. It has all facilities like Kitchens, Dining halls, general purpose halls with projectors, prayer halls, toy rooms, computer labs, library, and a playground.



#### Parivaar Amar Bharat Vidyapeeth

This is Parivaar's formal school and is a West Bengal Board affiliated Higher Secondary School. Its main building is adjacent to the Parivaar Vivekananda Sevashrama and has a subsidiary unit at Parivaar Sarada Teertha. It has more than 50 teachers on roll.



#### Parivaar Administrative and Village Welfare Block

This is the unit handling various local area welfare programs. Some administrative functions are also handled from here.



## Parivaar Vivekananda Arogya Kutir

It is a medical centre for the community where the villagers from the adjacent villages can come and consult a General Physician or an Eye Specialist and get medication for 3 days at a very affordable fee of Rs.20 and Rs.10 for every subsequent follow up visits. We also facilitate cataract surgery free of cost This centre is open twice a week (Mondays and Thursdays).

# Key Operational Ingredients

## 1. Admission Process & Parameters

- 2000 cases of such children come to our notice annually.
- Neediness assessment by filtering Prima facie information, Site visit, detailed investigation.
- Special Enquiry team visits the child's existing location and collects detailed profile, facts and information.

## 2. Bridging (Fast-Learning) and Tutorship Programs

- Youngest admitted children (aged 4, 5, and 6) are taken into most initial classes.
- Children who are in the age-group of 8 to 12 and having no exposure to education are trained into 'Fast-Learning Bridge Course' and then admitted into a grade suitable for their age.
- Along with the formal schooling, a strong after school tutorship (2 to 4 hours daily) ensures continuous good academic performance

## 3. Amar Bharat Vidyapeeth (ABV)

- Parivaar's own High Quality Formal School having medium of instruction in English as well as Bengali.
- Currently from Class 1 to Class 12.

## 4. Handholding through entire Growth Path (Kindergarten to Higher Education / Placement)

- Each resident child once admitted into Parivaar is under the care and custody of Parivaar till higher education and subsequent job placement and settlement into the future phase of life.
- For example, children showing aptitude for meritorious professional lines are trained and fully supported (just as parents do for their own children) till completion of that higher education and subsequent placement.
- Our earliest set of children are in career-paths like nursing, accountancy and many other professional lines etc.

## 5. Skill Programs

For last 10 years the senior batches (Post-Higher Secondary and University level Under-Graduation) have undergone a number of Skill and Employability Programs. Many of these programs were in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation affiliate partners. In past our kids have undergone Skill Programs in areas like Aviation, Hospitality, Nursing, IT and BPO, Paramedical, Beauty and Wellness, Electronics and Home Appliances, Computer Hardware and Networking etc. Some went through multiple Skill Programs and also multiple job offers. All the candidates after this get jobs, some getting multiple offers. More than 500 boys and girls have been gainfully employed from amongst our earliest batches into organised sector. We have helped them transition into the life of independence and self-reliance and continue to mentor them even after that. The engagement remains strong after that too and institution remains a guardian to them.

## 6. Fooding & Nutrition

- Daily 4 cooked meals (Breakfast, lunch, Evening snacks, dinner) along with an early morning starter
- Same food partaken by all Sevavrateses as well as children at the same venue
- Cooking done with high standards of hygiene.

## 7. Health, Diet, Hygiene and Medical System

- Scientifically planned healthy and balanced diet.
- Water-purifiers in each residential block.
- Additional dietary supplements given to children as per their needs.
- 24-hour medical care by a team of 7 medical personnel.
- Parivaar Ambulances to meet any exigencies.
- Separate Medical File for each child to maintain continuous health and medical history.



# Non-Academic Child Development Activities

## A. Sports and Recreation

- Participation of both elders and children in all facets of extra-academic activities.
- Regular competitive matches.
- Systematic practice and coaching.
- 2 basketball courts, Cricket Field, Football fields, Volleyball court etc.
- Parivaar organized Track and Field Competition
- Children movies, inspirational and educational films shown on weekends.

## B. General Knowledge Development and Reading Habits

- Television News, Documentaries, Newspaper, Periodicals ensures good level of General Knowledge.
- Extensive Library.

## C. Educational Excursions to outside places

Excursions are frequent and generally to places which provide not just entertainment but also have educational value. Visits to places like museums, art galleries, exhibitions, libraries, theatre, planetarium etc. are generally taken up.

## D. Festival Celebrations

Celebrations like Holi, Diwali, Christmas, Id-ul-Fitar, Saraswati Puja, birthdays of important national figures and freedom-fighters are also observed every year along with national festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day. On all these occasions, talks and discourses are conducted in order to put forth the deeper meaning behind these occasions, so that these occasions can also become a medium of character-building and that festivals do not get reduced merely to fun and play. Talks on historical and inspiring themes happen frequently for all children.

## E. Literary and Cultural Events

On Parivaar's Annual calendar there are several days of Cultural functions. Plays, Rabindra Sangeet, Rabindra Nritya, Recitations, Speech-making etc.



## Key Milestones

- 13 batches of Grade 10 children pass with 97% doing so on their first attempt despite being very late started in education.
- 11 batches of Grade 12 children pass with 100% doing so on their first attempt despite being very late starter in education.
- More than 500 of our earliest children became employable after skill programs with NSDC affiliates after their graduation / higher secondary in respectable firms.
- Some former students are also working with Parivaar in various roles, many of whom are being developed for frontline leadership in future years.

## Field Initiatives in Tribal Areas in Bengal

Through rigorous field-work Parivaar has developed its field-network in hundreds of such villages in tribal areas of 24 Parganas (South) and 24 Parganas (North) district as well as far-off tribal areas in districts of West Medinipur, Jhargram, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum in West Bengal and Purba Singbhum in Jharkhand. We have been able to develop this network through Jana-Sabhas (community meetings), engaging with the community, and winning their trust and confidence. We have admitted several hundreds of children through these areas and their guardians / relatives act as field volunteers and help us in expanding outreach and maintaining continuous relationship with these areas.



## Village Service Activities

**Education Excellence Program for village students:** -Books are provided to approximately 100 children from the adjacent villages.

**Pecuniary Help** :- Financial Helps in various situations like daughter's marriage, child's education or any emergency medical situation are provided considering the situation.

**Ambulance Service for village:** - 24 hours service in adjoining rural areas.

**Annadan Pariseva (Monthly Food stock Scheme) for old and ailing villagers:** More than 250 Beneficiaries, stipulated rice, dal (lentils), oil etc.

**Sarada Nivedita Nirashrayi Bhojan Seva Prakalpa** – Daily Hot Cooked Meal Service for Mentally Retarded and Homeless Vagabonds – mostly women (Daily Labours).



# Key Events in FY 22-23

## Admission of New Children

- In this year, we admitted a total of 621 children after rigorous surveys and field visits for selecting children from extremely vulnerable and poor backgrounds.
- 138 children from interior areas and islands of Sundarbans which were very difficult in accessibility were admitted.
- 441 children were admitted from several districts of West Bengal and Jharkhand such as Purulia, Bankura, Jhargram, East Singhbhum and Ghatshila
- Intensive field work and children identification work was done in various parts of Kolkata city like
  - (i) Communities living in almost homeless conditions on sides of railway tracks at Park Circus line.
  - (ii) Homeless people living under flyovers around the Racecourse in Hastings area.
  - (iii) Footpaths of Circular Road (patch between NRS and Sealdah), shanties of Canal Road (both west and east), shanties around Pottery Road / Anando Palit.



## Basketball Program at Parivaar Bengal

The basketball program has been a great success at Parivaar where close to 400 children have been a part of this program and they are participating in various school tournaments, State level Championships and also appearing for National Level Trials. During this session they have, With approx 6 months of practice our children participated in Junior NBA tournament organized by Reliance Foundation and secured the semifinal berth in the boys and quarterfinals in the girls category. Two of our boys were selected for Junior National team for Junior NBA in Gurgaon. One of them got injured but the other went on to represent West Bengal in Junior NBA. Some of the elite schools participated in this tournament. After that we kept on playing friendlies with various schools which gave our children confidence and match practice.



## Plans to Start Other Sporting Programs

We plan to develop archery and football in a much more structured pattern where our children can play at various levels and showcase their talent in these sporting disciplines.

## 10th & 12th Results

We had a total of 54 10th Board Exam candidates out of which 53 passed. Out of them, 5 children passed in ICSE board and performed exceedingly well. One of them has secured 92% and is endeavouring to become a doctor with our support, and another child has secured 88% which is the highest among the ST Category in 24 Parganas (South). We had a total of 46 12th Board Exam Candidates out of which 44 have passed.

## Operationalization of New Residential Block

We operationalized two residential blocks, one in each campus, which together accommodate 600 children.

## Regular Sunday Training Program for Armed Forces, Police and other Paramilitary Forces

We have 85 resident girls and 165 resident boys who are going through the training process. The training is held every Sunday and the timings are 5.30 am to 6.45 am for physical training for the boys and 5 pm to 6 pm for the Girls. The theory classes are conducted from 10 am to 3.45 pm with a break of 45 mins for Lunch. Training personnel: A former Army personnel looks after the field side. The theory / academic side involves a number of other instructors in Mathematical Aptitude, General Studies, English and Reasoning.





# 9 Day Mega Athletic Meet

We held our 9 Day Mega Annual Athletic Meet in December 2022 where almost 1600 children and 250 Sevavratees of Bengal as well as Madhya Pradesh participated in approximately over 200 events which included Sprints, Cycle Races, Relay Races, Long Jump, High Jump etc. to mention a few. The events were designed in such a way that all the children and Sevavratees can participate according to their age. Multiple heats were conducted to select the participants for a Final race.

The event was inaugurated in a grand fashion starting with our Parivaar Band performing a March, followed by parading drills and dance performed by the children, bursting of Fire crackers and then the mashaal was lit and taken around the ground by our sevavratees.

On one of the days we invited 40 girls from another school which is in slums of Park Circus named Society for Community Intervention and Research. They participated with our girls in many such events throughout the day. The victorious ones in every event proudly stood on the victory stand and were presented with medals.

The Ending Ceremony was also made eventful with some drills, dance, bursting of fire crackers and a Mashaal run by the children. With this we marked the end of the Annual Athletic Meet 2022 as well as the year as it concluded on New Year eve. This 9 day event has given the children and Sevavratees a necessary break from their routine and they were set for the new year of 2023.



# 9 Days Mega Athletic Meet



# Parivaar wins Bengal Chamber of Commerce's Social Leadership Award 2022

Parivaar won the "Social Leadership Award 2022" in the Education category presented by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry. There were 4 categories (including Education in which we received the honour) for which winners were selected out of a pool of 47 organisations. Pratik Dutta, our Chief Coordinator for Bengal, received this award



## Parivaar and the Kolkata Book Fair

In February 2023, more than 380 Parivaar children visited the one of the largest book fairs in the world - the Kolkata Book Fair - for 3 days and chose hundreds of books as per their liking. It has been customary at Parivaar to send children to the Book Fair for many years now.



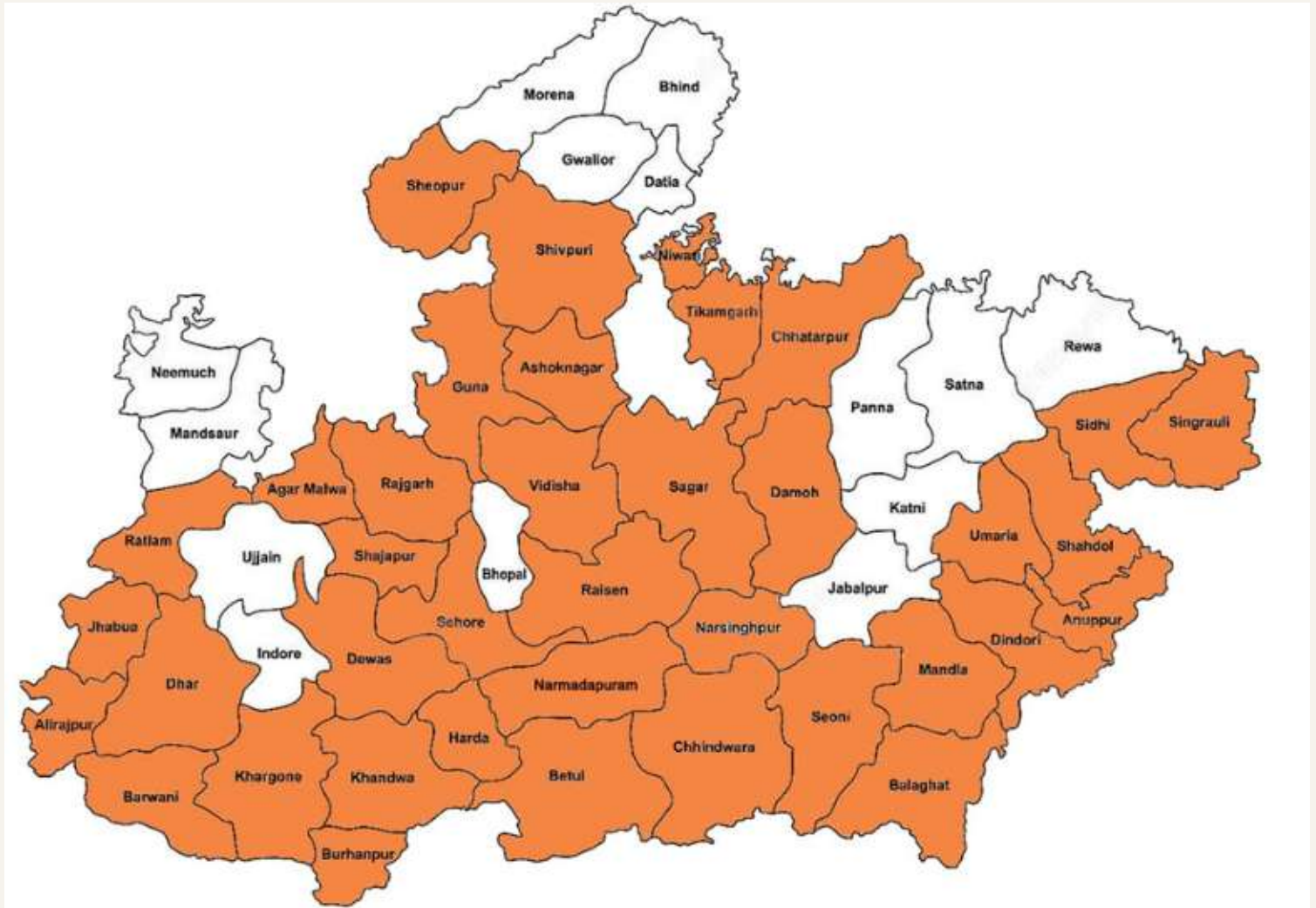
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# Many Moods

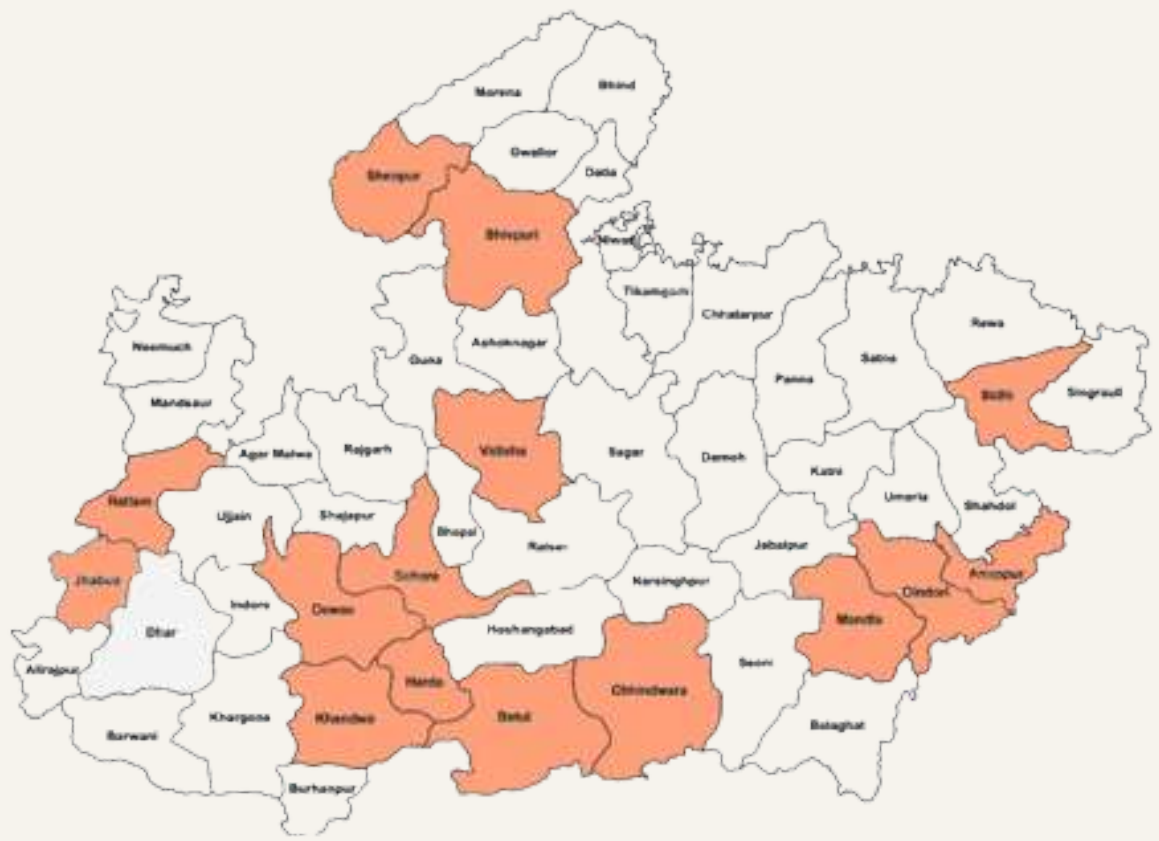


# PARIVAAR MADHYA PRADESH



## Parivaar MP: Beginning of a new chapter

We started work in the new geography of MP in 2017, 14 years after beginning of Parivaar in Bengal. Here the plan was to start Day Boarding (Education cum Meal Programs) for children in the age-group of 3 to 14 years in selected pockets of deprivation and malnourishment in tribal areas of several districts. These centres, each having between 70 to 110 children are being named 'Sri Ramakrishna Vivekananda Seva Kutir'. 679 such centres are already in operation in 15 districts as on 31st December 2023. At these Kutirs more than 50 thousand children are getting nutritious meals along with good quality supplementary education and life-skills over morning and evening shifts (around 6 hours of engagement daily (except Sundays), all round the year).



S.No	District	Total Kutirs
1	Sheopur	143
2	Chhindwara	100
3	Betul	68
4	Dindori	60
5	Khandwa	55
6	Dewas	45
7	Sehore	40
8	Anuppur	38
9	Mandla	30
10	Shivpuri	28
11	Sidhi	18
12	Jhabua	20
13	Ratlam	13
14	Harda	14
15	Vidisha	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>679</b>

# The Problem

In January 2018, The Economist had a cover article on India titled “India’s missing middle class” which had a chilling statistic- Poor diets mean that 38% of children under the age of five are so underfed as to damage their physical and mental capacity irreversibly, according to the Global Nutrition Report. The comparable number for Sub-Saharan Africa is apparently lower at 35%. India has the largest number of stunted children in the world, at 48.2 million. In the state of Madhya Pradesh more than 60% children are malnourished. In some impoverished tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh it is as high as 90%.

While the enrolment rate in government schools across the country in the age-group of 4 to 14 has increased to more than 97%, the learning outcomes in the specially deprived tribal pockets which are marked by first-generation learners have remained dismal as shown by many Reports like the ASER. While the ‘No Detention Clause’ in the ‘Right to Education Act’ coupled with the Mid-Day-Meal Program in Government Schools has ensured that children continue to be enrolled in the Schooling system till age of 14 (Grade 8), there is no effective continuous measurement of learning outcomes. Moreover with government schools running for not more than 200 days, there is need for alternate supplementing spaces for ensuring better learning, socialization, development of world-view, and civic virtues coupled with value education to the children as they grow up.

The reason for selecting Madhya Pradesh and these tribal pockets is that here the problems of malnourishment and poor education levels among tribal children are very acute. This is well established by various Government reports and also studies conducted by other reputed organizations such as Pratham’s ASER (Annual Status of Education Report).

The Government of India’s Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) 2018 and National Family Health Survey-4 showed severe health indicators in Madhya Pradesh and our

Seva Kutir Districts. These are mentioned below:

- Madhya Pradesh has the highest Infant Mortality Rate of 47 per 1000 live births, in India. Overall India IMR is 33.
- Madhya Pradesh has the highest % of anaemic kids (0-5 years). 54% children are anaemic against National Average of 41 %.
- Anaemia in MP is highest among tribals, chief reason being poor diet.
- in MP, % of thin adolescents (10-19 years) is 32 %, against National average of 24 %. This is indicated by low BMI and shows undernutrition.
- In Stunting (low height-for-age) MP is 3rd worst in India.
- In Wasting (low-weight-for-height) MP is 4th worst in India

Educationally ASER 2018 Report brings out the very low learning levels in rural Madhya Pradesh. Even in the state of Madhya Pradesh, the areas where we have Seva Kutirs are the worst areas in terms of education and also other developmental parameters.

- Only 41% of Grade V students in rural Madhya Pradesh can read a Grade II level text.
- 29 % of Grade II students cannot even read letters in Hindi (local language).
- In Mathematics, only 20% of Grade V students can perform ‘division’ operation.
- 28% of children of Grade V cannot even recognize numbers between 10-99.

(Source: Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), 2018, conducted by Pratham, available at <http://www.asercentre.org/&#39;Young/Children&#39;/p/369.html> .



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## Seva Kutirs : Salient Design Features

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**1. Village Community Provided Venue:** The village community has to invite us and offer avenue free. Usually it is somebody's house, Panchayat building, community hall, school in its non-functioning hours, or even a shed / godown. Thus we do not incur any infrastructure costs for this.

**2. Morning and Evening Shifts :** All Kutirs follow a 2-shift engagement with the children (from 7A.M. to 10:30A.M. and from 4:00P.M. to 7 P.M.). In the morning shift breakfast, with seasonal fruits and milk are given, and either dinner (roti, sabzi, rice and dal) or light snacks is served in the evening shift. During day-time the children are sent to the local Government school so that a continued engagement is established with them. The Seva-Kutirs are aimed at complementing the government schooling and not act as a substitute. But it has much more emphasis and inputs both nutritionally as well educationally.

**3. Local Human Resources :** To the extent possible we engage all local workforce (cooks, helpers are from the same village) and teachers from the same or nearby area.

4. The Kutirs in the same area are organised under one cluster, with cluster-level resource persons.

**5. Central Resource Team :** Resource persons experienced in pedagogy, teacher training, and curriculum design ensure planning and uniform implementation across Kutirs. They also perform a continuous Impact Assessment of Kutirs to encourage constant improvement of the programs. Sports, Value Education, and Civic Virtues are also components of the Kutirs.

**6. Community 'buy-in' in the program:** The program is designed carefully to involve people not just as beneficiaries but as stake holders. Institutions like Panchayats etc which have seen a growth in tribal areas are being reached out to and are involved in the processes of the program like:

- Mobilizing children in villages for the Seva Kutir
- Volunteering for the Seva Kutir
- Regular sharing of data on the children of their villages on health and education
- Mobilizing action to achieve success in convergence with government programs.

### **7. Stress on Local Supply :**

To the extent possible, we are procuring vegetables, milk etc from local suppliers.

### **8. Social Integration :**

We witnessed a completely new situation here with villagers objecting to children from so-called lower castes sitting with those from upper castes while partaking of the meals. We made it clear that it will be like this only. We now feel, more strongly than before, that even a simple act of dining together right from childhood can go a long way in building a more integrated society.





# Pratham Books Mini Libraries

We now have mini-libraries of Pratham Books in all our Seva Kutirs. These are portable, foldable, wall-mounted collections (100 books in each) carefully curated by us with Pratham Books. These are all story books of different kinds. Pratham Books is an initiative started by Smt. Rohini Nilekani.



## Developments in FY 22-23

### Selection into Eklavya and Other Schools

We have been continuously working on the vertical integration of the Seva Kutir Program. Apart from admitting Seva Kutir students to our own residential institutions, we also try to get Seva Kutir children admitted to government residential Institutions and other schools set up by the government. Awareness and special attention in the form of extra classes or additional syllabus is paid to the students who are eligible to get admitted to these schools.

The details of such schools and data of the selected students to these are given below :

### Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

Eklavyas are the residential schools set up by Govt of India to impart quality education to Scheduled Tribe children in remote areas. The schools are set up at block levels and cater to students from class VI to XII. The admissions to these schools are made through an entrance test in class VI. These schools follow syllabus either of CBSE or State Education Boards. There are 63 functional Eklavya Schools in Madhya Pradesh.

121 children, including 52 girls from Parivaar Seva Kutirs have been enrolled in these EMRS for the session 2022-23.

### Kanya Shiksha Parisar (KSP)

Kanya Shiksha Parisars are the residential schools set up by Government of India for girls from Scheduled Tribes. The schools are set up at block levels and cater to students from class VI to XII. The admissions to these schools are made through an entrance test in class VI and in class IX for vacant seats. These schools follow syllabus either of CBSE or State Education Boards. There are 82 KSPs in Madhya Pradesh.

128 girls from Parivaar Seva Kutirs have been enrolled in these KSPs for the session 2022-23.

### Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV)

Navodaya Vidyalayas are residential and Co-Ed schools run by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, an autonomous organization under MoE, India. These schools provide education to the children of rural areas regardless of their social status. The schools are set up at district levels and cater to students from class VI to XII. The admissions to these schools are made through an entrance test in class VI, entrance test in class IX for vacant seats and based on merit in class X for class XI.

There are 54 JNVs in Madhya Pradesh. 13 students, including 5 girls from Parivaar Seva Kutirs have been enrolled in these JNVs for the session 2022-23.

### School of Model (SOM)/ Model School

Model Schools are day-boarding and Co-Ed schools set up by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. These schools provide quality education to the children regardless of their social status. The schools are set up at block levels and cater to students from class VI to XII. The admissions to these schools are made through an entrance test in class VI, entrance test in class IX for vacant seats and based on merit in class X and for class XI. These schools follow the syllabus of either CBSE or MP Board. There are 201 functional Model Schools in Madhya Pradesh. 29 children, including 18 girls from Parivaar Seva Kutirs have been enrolled in these Model Schools for the session 2022-23.

District-wise data for the Seva Kutir Children selected for these schools are given below in the table.

It shows that a total of 291 students from our Seva Kutirs got selected in these residential institutions. This is a great achievement for our Seva Kutir Program.

**Admission to Post-Primary Govt Schools under Special Schemes (2022-23)**

S.No.	District	Eklavya Model Residential Schools		Kanya Shiksha Parisar		Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya		Model Schools		Total		Grand Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	Chhindwara	11	16	0	33	1	1	2	2	14	52	66
2	Sehore	4	4	0	39	1	0	1	0	6	43	49
3	Sheopur	18	9	0	2	3	1	2	7	23	19	42
4	Mandla	8	7	0	8	0	2	3	3	11	20	31
5	Khandwa	3	0	0	13	2	1	0	2	5	16	21
6	Ratlam	4	4	0	11	1	0	0	0	5	15	20
7	Sidhi	5	3	0	6	0	0	3	3	8	12	20
8	Anuppur	4	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	4	14	18
9	Dindori	6	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	10	16
10	Shivpuri	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
11	Betul	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>291</b>

### Regular Trainings and Handholding of the Teachers:

As our teachers are from the same or nearby villages, and have gone through the same educational backgrounds, their capacities need to be developed. We have appointed Education Coordinators, who are experts in education. They regularly train the teachers as well as handhold them on a regular basis. The cluster coordinators visit the Kutirs daily and handhold teachers there. Apart from this, several online and offline trainings are also provided by experts from partner organizations.

Educating children and their families on basic hygiene practices: We ensure that the basic hygiene practices such as washing hands, taking a bath daily, brushing teeth, maintaining cleanliness in and around their houses etc are learnt by children in Seva Kutirs. Through regular community meetings, we try to ensure that these hygiene practices are also followed by students in their homes and their parents also follow these practices.

## Games and other Co-Curricular Activities:

Children at Seva Kutirs have various opportunities for their all-round development. Sports, Value Education, and Civic Virtues are also components of the Seva Kutirs. The children daily do prayers, yoga and exercises in the morning and get time to play in the evening. Some indoor and outdoor games/sports items like Ludo, Carrom, Badminton, Handball etc are also provided at the Seva Kutirs. Bal Sabha is organized every week at our Kutirs where children express their thoughts, creativity, and skills by drawing, singing, dancing, acting etc. Apart from these, special days like Vivekanand Jayanti, Republic Day, Children's Day etc are also celebrated with great joy at Seva Kutirs.



# RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS

## 1. Residential Campus at village Sandalpur, Dewas district

This residential educational institution has started from December 2021. As of 31st December 2023, there are about 850 both boys and girls living in this campus. They are studying in Grades 6th to 9th. These children are from extremely poor tribal families of 8 districts – Dewas, Sehore, Khandwa, Betul, Harda, Alirajpur, Barwani and Vidisha. This campus is being scaled up and in the next 3 years, we will have about 2000 children here, thereby it becoming the largest free residential institution for children from poor tribal families in the entire state of Madhya Pradesh. Construction for future scaling is going on.



## 2. Residential Campus at village Amla Noabad, Sehore district

A smaller residential campus is functional in Sehore district since July 2022. As of 31st December 2023, there are about 200 children living in this campus. They are studying in Grades 6th and 7th. These children are from extremely poor tribal families of 8 districts – Dewas, Sehore, Khandwa, Betul, Harda, Alirajpur, Barwani and Vidisha. This campus is being scaled up and in the next 2 years will have more than 500 children.



### 3. Hostel Facilities in Mandla town

We have been running hostels for about 200 girls and boys in Mandla town for the last 4 years, since 2019. These students are in Grades 9th onwards till University education and stay in Parivaar hostels.



## Developments in FY 22-23

### (i) Starting of Residential Institution in Sehore District

This Residential Institution started in July 2022, As of 31st December 2023, there are about 200 children living in this campus. They are studying in Grades 6 th and 7 th.



### (ii) Annual Athletic Meet

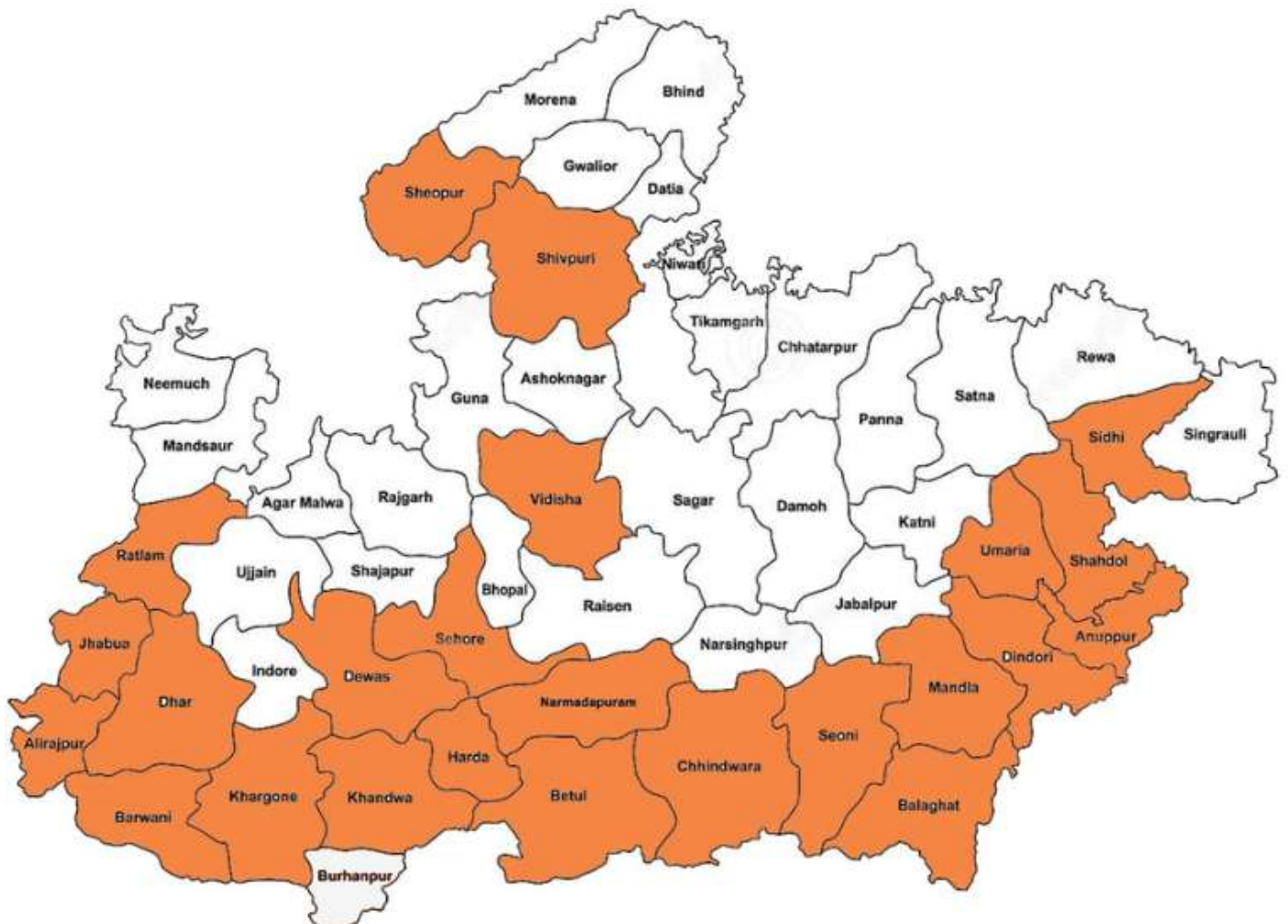
4 days Annual Athletic Meet was held at our residential institutions in Dewas and Sehore district in January 2023. Several track and field events were held where almost every child participated.





# PARIVAAR'S HEALTH PROJECTS

## 1. 24\*7 Ambulance Services



Starting from 12 th June, 2021, we have deployed 100 Ambulances across 24 districts in Madhya Pradesh. These are serving (24\*7) tribal pockets of these districts, which are highly underserved areas. The government is highly appreciative of this valuable service which is lacking in these areas. There are 89 designated tribal Blocks in MP and some other areas having significant tribal population. We are operating ambulances in such area tribal blocks. The number of ambulances that we have decided to run in various districts depends on present government ambulance services in these areas, accessibility problems and our field and manpower strength across the villages.

District-wise list of Ambulances already deployed is given below:

<b>S.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of Ambulances</b>
1	Alirajpur	9
2	Dhar	9
3	Barwani	8
4	Jhabua	8
5	Betul	7
6	Sheopur	7
7	Mandla	5
8	Dindori	5
9	Seoni	4
10	Chhindwara	5
11	Ratlam	4
12	Khargone	3
13	Shivpuri	3
14	Shahdol	3
15	Balaghat	3
16	Anuppur	2
17	Harda	2
18	Sehore	2
19	Khandwa	2
20	Sidhi	2
21	Dewas	1
22	Umaria	1
23	Narmadapuram	1
24	Vidisha	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>

# Need of Ambulance Services

In tribal areas, that are typically sparsely populated, distances are huge as compared to the population and even considering efficient service by the government ambulance system - which of course varies from place to place - there still remains a huge gap. Many of the villages in these areas are far from even motorable roads and people have to be brought to the road by make-shift palanquins.

The number of ambulances is far less than the actual need. While because of the national focus on reducing maternity mortality space deaths, the number of ambulances servicing this space has increased, there is still a marked shortage in serving cases of other nature. For example, in an administrative block of more than 1000 sq.kms with a population between 1-2 lakhs, there are generally about 2-3 government ambulances. They are often already on a serving trip when an emergency call is received by them which leads to huge delays in servicing that call.

These matters are not clearly visible in urban areas and therefore often difficult to relate to, because of private ambulances, possibility of hiring four wheelers (which is impossible in interior areas) or presence of any other four wheelers owned within the communities.

Our field experience has indicated that because of budgetary constraints or delays in the government system, there are several instances when ambulances, even when in working condition, remain idle. Situations like the funds for operating expenditure like fuel, driver and attendant's salary etc have not been received by the district leading to periodic non functioning are not uncommon.

Also because of communication / network problems in these remote areas it is not always possible to contact the government ambulance system whereas due to the extensive community presence of our cadre in these areas, the message of such need somehow reaches us and the problem is quickly addressed.

The critical need & role of Parivaar's ambulances is underlined by the fact that many such ambulances were deployed by us on the specific requests of elected representatives (both central and state) and senior bureaucrats who clearly realized that despite their best efforts because of the limitations of the government system large number of people remain unserved in times of crisis.

The service delivered by Parivaar ambulances is of high urgency need, necessitating a very quick response time. Problems of child birth, elderly, snake bites, accidents and other types have been covered.

In many cases, deaths happen, which could be avoided with timeless access to medical facilities, in cases such as accidents, deliveries and also in cases of illnesses.

## Operations

Parivaar is running these ambulances on a 24\*7 basis. The District team coordinates with the local government hospitals (PHCs and CHCs) and spreads the information about these ambulances across these hospitals, ASHA / Anganwaadi / Panchayat officials, and the village communities. Each district has a phone number, which is pasted on the Ambulance and also circulated to the local health and other panchayat officials. The call is first made on this phone number, and then it is routed to the ambulance deployed in that particular area.

Whenever we receive information from patients' families for any urgent need, such as cases of accident, deliveries or serious illness etc, the ambulance reaches their place in those interior villages and takes the patient to the hospital. The hospitals are government hospitals at the Block level or District

Headquarters, or even the nearest big city if the case requires that. We also get direct calls from the Government Hospitals in these areas (PHCs, CHCs) and then send our ambulance as required by them. On a daily basis, the ambulance runs in the range of 100-150 kms, depending on the need. It serves 2- 3 patients daily. Each ambulance has 2 attendants and 2 drivers, separate for day and night shifts.

The functioning of the ambulances is closely monitored by the District Anchors in coordination with the Central team and along with other field supervisors. Google sheets are maintained for the ambulances, which record all the relevant data including the cases served, details of illness, kilometres run daily etc. Periodic checking by calling the patients and asking village community is also done by our supervisory staff.





## 2. Vision Restoration Program (Shravan Kumar Prakash)



Parivaar's Vision Restoration Project is a fairly large scale project aimed at addressing the issue of curable blindness affecting the poor people in Madhya Pradesh, through collaborative work. Parivaar has partnered with some reputed and big eye hospitals in Madhya Pradesh for this program. We organize eye camps and spread awareness in the nearby villages from where patients come to the camp location on the particular day and are examined by the team of experts sent by the hospitals. At the camp, those patients who are identified as needing surgeries are then taken by Parivaar after a few days to the hospitals where the patients stay for 3-4 days and are operated. The hospitals bear all the surgeries and medication costs, while the logistics are managed by Parivaar. All these services are provided fully free of cost to the patients.

There are two main components of this Activity:

(i) Community Outreach Camps: We organize eye camps in remote and poor tribal and other rural areas in several districts of Madhya Pradesh. Our team surveys an area of about 10 to 15 villages, spreads information using loudspeakers, pamphlets etc across these villages about the eye camps. On the day of the camp, patients from these villages come to attend the camp and get treated. We also actively take many patients in our vehicles from their homes to the camp location. This is needed because many of them do not have means to travel, or for some other reasons, are not able to come to the camp by themselves. At the camp site, patients are examined. Those patients who need surgery are identified for sending them to the Hospital in a bus in the next few days.

(ii) Patients' Visits to Hospital: We take people who need surgeries over a 3- 4 days visit and stay to these hospitals. While the hospitals bear the surgery costs as well as staying and food costs, we bear the travelling costs. Our staff mobilizes the patients, take them to the hospital in buses and help them during the stay in the hospitals. After surgeries, we bring them back to their villages and drop them to their homes.

We have named this as Parivaar Shravan Kumar Prakalpa basing its ideal and deriving its inspiration from Shravan Kumar who was epitome of service for his visually impaired parents.

Detailed planning is done by the central team in collaboration with the eye hospitals. Then, when patients go to the hospitals, Parivaar's team goes with them and stays in the hospitals and provide them all support and coordination with the hospital staff.

## Need

In these rural areas, many people get cataract and other eye ailments when they grow old. Because of poverty, difficulties in accessing good quality eye hospitals, and also old age, they remain vision impaired without any treatment. This is the case in each and every village in all the districts where we are working at present in Madhya Pradesh. Therefore, good quality eye treatment, including surgeries, is very much needed.

## Summary of the Work Done So Far

This project was started in June 2021. The key details of the work done during the 30 months from June 2021 to December 2023 are given below. **On an average, we held 4.5 camps every day in the last more than 2 years.**

<b>Total Eye Camps Organized:</b>	3,974
<b>Total Patients Served with Medication, Glasses and General Examination</b>	5,17,905
<b>Total Districts Covered</b>	38
<b>Total Patients Operated (Cataract, Retina &amp; other Surgeries)</b>	57,839

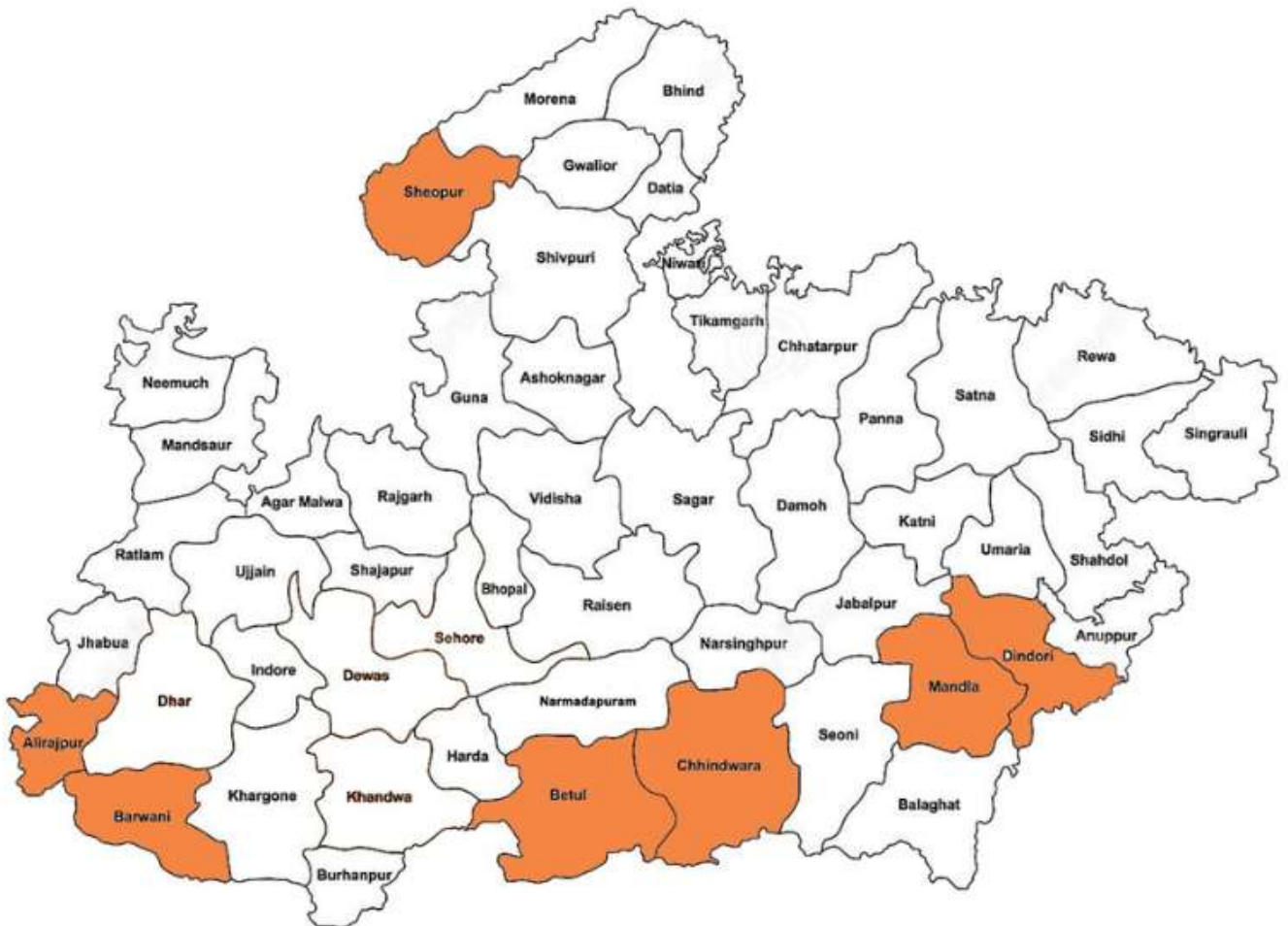
The details of the work done during the financial year 2022-23 are given below

<b>Total Eye Camps Organized:</b>	1,692
<b>Total Patients Served with Medication, Glasses and General Examination</b>	1,96,150
<b>Total Districts Covered</b>	33
<b>Total Patients Operated (Cataract, Retina other Surgeries)</b>	19,288





# Mobile Health Clinics



Our experience of working in remote and poor tribal villages in Madhya Pradesh has highlighted the dismal conditions of people suffering with various diseases or disabilities. Due to poverty, lack of access to good hospitals and doctors, they suffer from the sickness without getting the desired treatment. Here comes the crucial role of Parivaar Mobile Health Clinics. By providing medical consultation and medicines at the doorstep and also free of cost, these Clinics serve a very important function.

In Mobile Health Clinics, Parivaar employs a doctor who goes in Parivaar vehicle with an attendant to 4 to 6 villages daily,

as per a scheduled roster. The village community is made aware in advance about this so that they know the date and timing of the clinic in their village. The clinic is held at a common place in the village where all villagers, including women, men and children of all ages can come. The doctor sees all the patients and prescribes them medicines wherever needed. The mobile clinic attendant notes all the relevant details of the patient in a register which is kept in the mobile clinic.

These Mobile Health Clinics address the two main problems faced by poor tribal villagers in accessing medical consultation and medicines. These problems relate to accessibility and affordability. Good doctors are not available in these villages and people have to travel a huge distance for this, which incurs cost. Further, there are fees and medicines are also costly. However, the free Mobile Health Clinics of Parivaar address this issue and also make the doctor and medicines available at doorstep.

S.No	District	No. of Clinics
1	Betul	3
2	Sheopur	2
3	Chhindwara	2
4	Alirajpur	2
5	Barwani	2
6	Mandla	1
7	Dindori	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>





# Madhya Pradesh Gaurav Samman Conferred On Parivaar

The MP state government has conferred “**Madhya Pradesh Gaurav Samman**” on Parivaar and the award was given by Hon. Governor and the Chief Minister on 7th November, 2022 for exceptional work in the field of health and nutrition.

## Synergy with other Organisations

Parivaar has collaborated with some organisations who help us strengthen our various activities, bringing expert knowledge in the field of education, sports etc. Some of these organizations and their work with Parivaar is given below :

### 1. Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust

Parivaar has collaborated with Sadguru Trust’s ([www.sadgurustrust.org](http://www.sadgurustrust.org)) two reputed eye hospitals located in Chitrakoot (District- Satna) and in Anandpur (District- Vidisha) of Madhya Pradesh for its Vision Restoration Programme. Parivaar organizes eye camps in poor tribal and other rural areas. Free eye checkup and medicine distribution is done by hospitals at the camp site. Parivaar takes the patients in buses from their homes to the hospitals and also bring them back. Parivaar Sevavrateses accompany the patients and take care of them during this period. The hospitals do eye surgeries of the patients identified through the camps. Through Chitrakoot hospital, Parivaar has been able to organise eye camp activities in the eastern part of Madhya Pradesh whereas the Anandpur hospital enables us to organise eye camp activities in the rest of the state.



### 2. Sankara Eye Hospital, Indore

With the help of Sankara Eye Foundation’s ([www.sankaraeye.com](http://www.sankaraeye.com)) Indore Hospital, Parivaar organises eye camps in the western part of Madhya Pradesh. The people coming to these camps get their eyes checked for free. Free medicine distribution at the camp site and cataract surgeries are also done at the Sankara Eye Hospital in Indore.

### 3. Nucleus Software Foundation (NSF)

Nucleus Software Foundation ([www.nucleussoftware.com](http://www.nucleussoftware.com)) is helping Parivaar by providing regular training by subject experts to Kutir teachers, cluster coordinators and education coordinators for foundational primary level education, especially in Maths and English. Subject Experts from NSF visit Kutir districts to provide physical training at every quarter as well as provide monthly online training to the educators. NSF has also provided course books, workbooks and other TLMs to the teachers and students of more than 500 Kutirs. The organization is also helping Parivaar in strengthening its Education vertical by providing structured curriculum, refining process of assessments, recognizing high performing teachers, advising on some strategic measures etc.



### 4. Hi5 Youth Foundation

Hi5 Youth Foundation (<https://hi5youthfoundation.com/>) is giving specialized basketball training to our children in the residential institutions in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. Basketball. They have helped us in building two high quality basketball courts at our Bengal campuses and construction of one court at one of our residential institutions in Madhya Pradesh is in progress. They have deployed professional resident coaches at our campuses, for training program. More than 500 children in total are part of this program. Within a very short span of time, their efforts have got excellent results and our Bengal basketball team has won state level championships, and some children have also played at the Junior NBA national championships.



## 5. Involve Foundation

Involve Foundation ([www.involveedu.com](http://www.involveedu.com)) is implementing its Peer Teaching program in our Seva Kutirs of Chhindwara district. In this program, Student Leaders are chosen from higher grades and trained to teach their juniors or their peers who struggle with basics. Each Student Leader is mapped to 4-5 learners, who learn foundational numeracy concepts. Through this, the Learners' academic levels improve significantly because of individual attention and support from the Student Leaders. Also, the Student Leaders develop skills like communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and responsibility and improve their confidence in general. Several Kutir-level and community initiatives are designed by Involve to boost children's confidence, spreading awareness for education in the community etc.



## 6. Self Reliant India (SRI)

Self Reliant India ([www.srindia.org](http://www.srindia.org)) shares its expertise with Parivaar to help the Seva Kutir children get admission to the prestigious government residential schools- the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas or JNVs. SRI is implementing its 'Dronacharya' model, where Seva Kutir teachers and education coordinators of Parivaar are trained to prepare the children in class-5th for the JNV Selection Test (JNVST). These teachers and education coordinators receive online as well as offline training based on curriculum and module created by SRI. SRI provides notes and other study materials to the children, organizes periodic tests and analyses the progress for better output. It is also providing guidance to Parivaar's education coordinators for preparing Seva Kutir children for admission to some other govt residential schools such as Eklavya, Model Schools, Kanya Shiksha Parisars etc.



# “Parivaar MP”



# Many Moods







# Governance and Other Information

## Information on Governing Body Members:

The information on Governing Body Members as on 31 st March 2023 is provided in the beginning of the Report.

## Governing Body members who are related to one another by blood or marriage:

None

## Number of Governing Body Meetings held in FY 2022-23

Three Governing Body meetings were held during FY 2022-23, on 8 th August 2022 ; 16 th January 2023 and 16 th March 2023. The requirement of quorum was met in all the three meetings.

## Name & Address of the Statutory Auditor

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## Supporters

We have received continued support from a large number of individuals, charitable foundations, corporates ever since our inception in 2003.

The list of Institutional Supporters is given below :

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East India Group	J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	Anand Rathi
Trust Group	Indian National Press	ACRE

Fine Organics	Rajratan Global Wire	ICRA Online
Gharda Chemicals	Google IT Services	Nucleus Software Foundation
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### Charitable Trusts / Foundations

Sachin Tendulkar Foundation	Ezrah Charitable Trust	Roop Manek Bhanshali Charitable Trust
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## Remittance Mechanism - Within India

Parivaar is a registered charity in India and all contributions fall under the Income Tax Exemptions Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act.

Cheque can also be made out and sent to:

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Bonogram, Bakhrabat Road  
P.O. Raspunja  
Kolkata-700104

Please include our phone number, 033 24954118, and include an address for tax exemption purposes.

### Bank Transfer

	<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>FCRA</b>
Bank Name	State Bank of india	HDFC BANK LTD	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Branch Name	IIM JOKA BRANCH	Khategaon MadhyaPradesh	NEW DELHI MAIN BRANCH
Account No.	34701878249	50200008543820	40105797906
Name of Account	<b>Parivaar Education society</b>	<b>Parivaar Education society</b>	<b>Parivaar Education society</b>
MICR Number	700002130	455240501	110002087
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The world is burning  
with misery.  
Can you sleep? ”**

**Swami Vivekananda**



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