

# ACTIVITY REPORT NOVEMBER 2023



Celebrating 10 years of bringing happiness to children!

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**Our Vision:  
Happy  
Empowered  
Children**

# About Sarthak

Sarthak Foundation reaches out to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 21 years belonging to very marginalised and poor, rural and urban communities to take inclusive, happy education along with skilling right to their door step.

What began with 6 children in 2013 has expanded to around 6000 direct beneficiaries located in 5 districts - spreading across 20 slums and 70 villages - in Uttar Pradesh.

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**1** NO POVERTY



**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



**4** QUALITY EDUCATION



**5** GENDER EQUALITY



# Yellow Rooms

## Celebrating 10 years of bringing happiness to children!

Happy safe spaces for all the children living in slum, running programs and classes throughout the year. Below are the Yellow Rooms programme.

### SEPEt

(Social, Emotional, Physical, Ethical Wellbeing)

Mould children into compassionate and sensitive individuals

### STEEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Expression, Arts and Mathematics

### School Inclusion

Ensure 'Each Child Completes School'

### Skill and Empower

Prepare children for employability

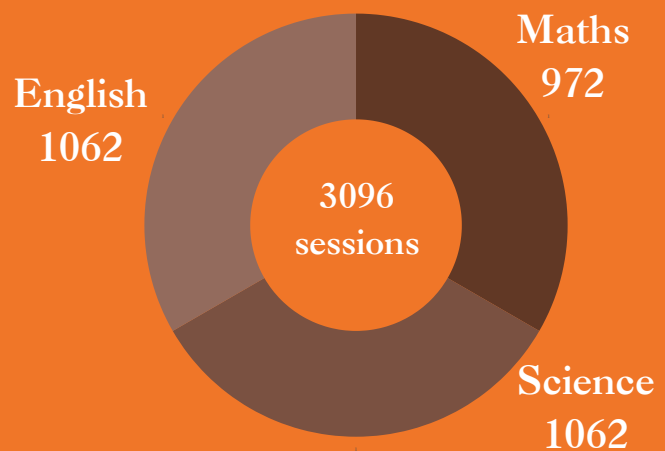
# Yellow Rooms Classes

6 hour classes  
for 6 days a  
week



## STEEAM

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Expression,  
Arts and Mathematics



## SEPEt (Socio, Emotional, Physical, Ethical) sessions

Animal Management Committee <b>45</b>	Children Panchayat <b>34</b>
PTMS at Yellow Rooms <b>3</b>	Mentor-Mentee Programme <b>46</b>
Padho-Padhao <b>17</b>	Counselling for <b>35</b> children





Snacks distribution



Dance party



Diya



Poster making



Movie sessions



Lamp Lighting



Rangoli making



Diwali puja

# Yellow Rooms Festivities

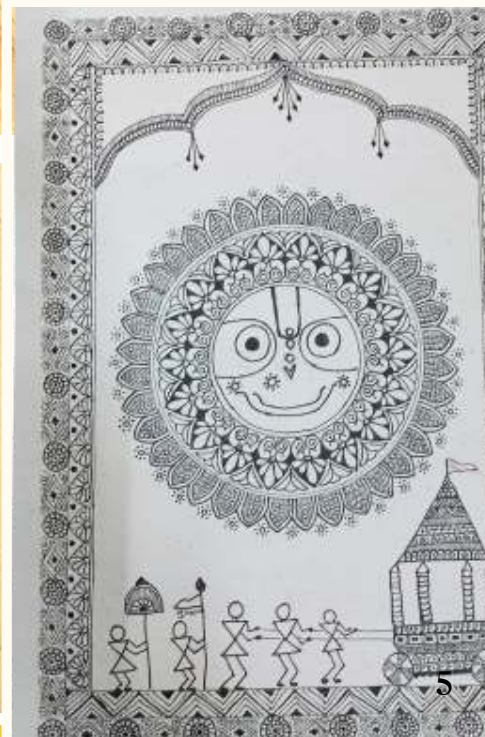
November brought joy as we celebrated both Children's Day and Diwali. Laughter and the lively spirit of our Yellow Rooms filled the entire community.



Greetings

# YELLOW ROOMS Diwali SHOP

Children of Yellow Rooms made different handicrafts for Diwali merchandise. From painted diyas to fancy bottles to paintings, each artwork represented beauty and tradition.



# Corporate Care



**SBI Life**

brought joy into the lives of children in the form of pre-loved clothes, chocolates, toys and stationery.



**HDFC**

team interacted with children and distributed goodies and rations which brought immense joy during Diwali.



**CMS**

Indira Nagar

CMS Indira Nagar students presented a lovely dance performance for the children of Yellow Rooms. Teachers distributed bags, chocolates, and stationery, spreading festive joy throughout the entire group.



# VBeyond

Our children had a fantastic time during Diwali as they shopped for dresses, toys, and gifts. This thoughtful gesture was made possible by the VBeyond team, aiming to spread the joy of the festive season. A big thank you to VBeyond for making their Diwali truly memorable.



# Happy Feet!



It began with a run, followed by an upbeat Zumba conducted by our Yellow Rooms student Pooja and a well renowned trainer Arpita Bhutani. Happy Feet is designed to help children become mindful and social.

Our constant partner Fairfield Marriott treated everyone to a delicious breakfast.



# Round Table India Sarthak Gurukul

Gurukul is a model rural school that incorporates all the elements of Sarthak Yellow Rooms into the formal school structure. The school offers marginalised children from poor rural backgrounds equitable, happy, gender-sensitive, value-based and digitally aided formal education at very low cost.

The school is attended by 680 children from 70 villages.

## Culture of Gurukul



Gender neutral  
environment



Uniform and school  
supplies



Digital Lab



Everyday  
Nutrition

Active Animal  
Management  
Committee

Regular  
sports  
sessions

Community interaction with  
corporate

Pay-it-forward activities

Plant Management Committee  
Children take care of Gurukul plants  
and greenery themselves.

Everyday  
Yoga

Mentor -  
Mentee  
Programme



## Upcoming...

Gurukul class IV foundation has been put with an auspicious note of “ Bhoomi Poojan” , the newest class will begin in 2024. The ~~key~~ occasion was graced by members of Round Table India, Ladies Circle India and the entire Sarthak family.

Gurukul is becoming bigger every year with the support of Round Table India and Ladies Circle India. Gurukul’s enriching environment guides children into becoming lifelong learners and ethically and morally responsible citizens.





## STEM Education at Gurukul

Gurukul ignite the interest of children in STEM through hands-on experiments. Children of Gurukul gave RTI and Ladies Circle India members demonstrations of their science models and experiments showcasing their learnings.



## Children's Day at Gurukul



# Yellow SLATEs

Sarthak Yellow SLATEs (Sciences, Languages, Arts, Theater and Ethics)

This year, we have taken our Yellow Rooms model into the government school system of UP. We call this project - Yellow SLATEs.

The aim is to improve upon children's foundational literacy & numeracy, digital literacy and communication skills/expressions/confidence while also imparting good moral values and improving their cultural awareness.

We have come up with a custom curriculum called Naitik Shiksha that uses stories from Indian sources such as Jaatak Kathaein, Panchatantra, Hitopadesh and Amar Chitrakatha. We deliver this using the medium of theatre and storytelling.

Location Yellow SLATEs

Govt.School Adarsh Nagar and Govt. School Badigaon

# One more...

We are elated to announce the opening of our second YellowSLATEs at Government Composite School, Badigaon, Shahjahanpur. We are immensely thankful to Wabtec Corporation for partnering with us and making Yellow SLATEs a part of their CSR initiative.

The facility was inaugurated by Mr. S B Singh, CDO Shahajahnpur and Mr. Rajeev Kamboj, Leader Operations Wabtec along with Mr. Ranveer Singh, BSA Shahjahanpur, Mr. Steve Gunjan Site Leader HR Wabtec and Mr. Vinay Mishra, ABSA Shahjahanpur.



# Sarthak Impact

6080

Children and  
24320 indirect beneficiaries

20

Yellow Rooms

56:44

Girls:Boys

5

Yellow  
SLATEs

95%

School  
enrolment of  
out of school  
children

90%

Yellow Rooms  
Attendance

19

Classrooms in RTI  
Sarthak Gurukul

2

Digital Lab with  
35 desktops



# Advisors



**Vijay Pratap Sahi**

**Chief Advisor - Sarthak Foundation  
EX-DDG - Amity University,  
Lucknow  
EX- GM -Times Of India, Lucknow**



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Co-Founder-Center for Smart Cities  
Co-Chair - ASSOCHAM South**



**MC Ramesh**

**Vice President - Global Professional  
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**Prof Bharat Bhasker**

**Director - IIM Ahemdabad**

# Help fund their School Education



**Saumya**

Saumya loves theatre and drama. She is in Class VIII and aspires to join the Indian Army.



**Sudha**

Sudha likes to read stories. Sudha loves animals and she is an active member of Animal Management Committee in Yellow Rooms. She aspires to be a doctor.

Your support will help in building an inclusive society for the First Generation Learners.

We seek school sponsorship for our 2 girls.

# Our Supporters

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**Ms. Aakansha Sharma**  
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**Ms. Vanita Agrawal**  
**Mr. Vipul Shah**

# Our Supporters

## Corporates



**ANS Developers**

**SAL Kabeer  
Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.**



# Our Supporters

## Foundations



**PNK Eye  
Foundation**

**Rural Shores**

## Institution



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Celebrating 10 Years of Service

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