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AKSHARAM OUTREACH --- ACTIVITIES

PROPAGATING THE LIGHT OF EDUCATION TO THE
UNPRIVILEGED KIDS THROUGH "AKSHARAM" CLASSES

EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Name of the Activity: Propagating the Light of Education to the Unprivileged Kids through “Aksharam” Classes

The Slum Areas Covered: Lohar Patti, Tejaji Nagar, Sajan Nagar, Chitawaad, Slum Area near GACC, Slum Area near Bhawarkuan (Professor Colony), Vidya Nagar, Riddhi-Siddhi Slum Area.

The Collaborating Bodies/NGOs: Rang De Jindagi, Robin Hood Army, Golden Future, Lion's Club, NSS, & NCC

Functional Years: 2016 -2021

List of Participants who volunteered the Akshram Classes	
Students who volunteered from Holkar Science College:	Other Participants from different institutions who volunteered for the Good Cause
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“The objective of Aksharam is to infuse the spirit of learning and providing quality education among children who are so far deprived of it.”

Aksharam was started with the aim to engage children in a preliminary learning experience through educational and interactive activities at their doorstep or nearest center to make them eager and interested to learn further. *They reach out the non-enrolled/dropout children in their locality and conduct regular evening classes for the children as a first step towards connecting them to mainstream education.*

Aksharam group worked in 08 slums with more than 500 underprivileged kids who were deprived of education because of their socio-economic background. Initially, they started with a very small group of students in the Holkar premises under the guidance of Dr. Suwarna Tanwani and slowly flourished in an active self-help group with multifaceted goals. Their further goals lead to the initiation of following activity:

Prerak: The objective of Prerak is to make efforts for improving the quality of life of marginalized sections of society, along with integrating mainstream education with children and collaborating with government schools to facilitate the services provided by the administration to children.

Navkriti: The objective of Navkriti is to enhance the skill development of children and to make favourable conditions in government schools for the management and inculcation of quality education.

“Shaurya - An Expression of Pride”

The impact of this activity:

The impact of the Aksharam initiative is profound and far-reaching, as it has successfully addressed the educational needs of underprivileged children and brought positive changes in their lives and communities. Some of the key impacts include:

Increased Access to Education: Aksharam has provided access to education for over 500 underprivileged children in 08 slums. By conducting regular evening classes in their localities, the initiative has reached out to non-enrolled and dropout children, bridging the gap between them and mainstream education.

Promoting Learning Interest: Through interactive and educational activities, Aksharam has instilled eagerness and interest in learning among the children. By providing a preliminary learning experience, the initiative has encouraged them to further pursue education.

Empowering the Community: The initiative's self-help group model has empowered the community to take ownership of the educational development of their children. By engaging parents and community members, Aksharam has fostered a sense of responsibility and involvement in the children's education.

Socio-economic Upliftment: Education is a powerful tool for socio-economic upliftment. By enabling underprivileged children to access education, Aksharam is contributing to breaking the cycle of poverty and creating opportunities for a better future.

Fostering a Positive Learning Environment: Aksharam's evening classes provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to learn. This positive atmosphere encourages children to explore their potential and develop essential skills.

Transforming Lives: The initiative has brought about a transformation in the lives of the underprivileged children it serves. By equipping them with education, Aksharam is opening doors to better opportunities and a brighter future.

Creating Role Models: Through the guidance of Dr. Suwarna Tanwani and other mentors, Aksharam is creating role models for children. These mentors serve as inspiration and guidance, motivating the children to dream big and aim high.

Community Building: Aksharam has brought together various stakeholders, including students, parents, mentors, and volunteers, to work collectively towards a common goal of education and community development. This community-building aspect strengthens social bonds and fosters a sense of belonging.

The Aksharam initiative has made a significant impact in the lives of underprivileged children by providing them with educational opportunities and igniting a passion for learning. Through its multifaceted approach and active community involvement, Aksharam has become a beacon of hope and empowerment for the children and communities it serves.

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PHOTOGALLERY OF AKSHARAM CLASSES:























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