



PARIVAAR

Changing Destinies





Founder's Story and Inspiration



Vinayak Lohani

B.Tech from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (2000), MBA from Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (2003).

Instead of following a highly lucrative corporate career, he chose to pursue a life of humanitarian service to support the development of children living in poor conditions. **Started Parivaar in 2003**

Inspired by the spiritual and humanistic ideals of Swami Vivekananda, Vinayak started Parivaar.

It is a privilege to serve mankind, for this is the worship of God. God is here, in all these human souls. He is the soul of man.

Swami Vivekananda





Parivaar Mission

Our mission as well as vision is to bring about transformation in lives of suffering humanity through earnest and rigorous humanitarian work - changing the lives of destitute and vulnerable children and youth, impoverished tribal communities, and poor and vulnerable elderly people - in a spirit of selfless service as emphasized by Swami Vivekananda.

West Bengal

Parivaar started in 2003, in West Bengal and is currently the largest free residential educational institution for children from highly impoverished backgrounds.



HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Children movies

Carnivals

Excursions

Extensive Library



With about 2100 children (more than 1000 boys and 1000 girls), these are the largest free residential institutions for children from such backgrounds in West Bengal.

Parivaar provides all opportunities for education and overall child development in a caring atmosphere for boys and girls from early age of 5 till their higher education – i.e. university level graduation and / or employability programs.

Expansion to Madhya Pradesh

The Government of India's National Family Health Survey-5 (conducted in 2019-21, available at https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/NFHS-5_Phase-II_0.pdf) showed dismal health conditions in Madhya Pradesh.

Some such indicators are highlighted below :

1. Madhya Pradesh has an **Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of 41.3 per 1000 live births. Overall India's IMR is 35.2%.**
2. The **under-5 Mortality Rate** of Madhya Pradesh is **49.2 against the national average of 41.9.**
3. Madhya Pradesh has the **3rd highest number of anemic children in India.** Anaemia in MP is highest among tribals, the chief reason being poor diet.
4. Only **29.3% of women have 10 or more years of schooling** against the national average of 41%.

As far as education is concerned, the ASER 2022 Report underscores very low learning levels in rural Madhya Pradesh. Even within rural Madhya Pradesh, the areas where we have Seva Kutirs are at the bottom in terms of education and also other developmental parameters. Some of the key statistics showing indicators that raise great concern are :

1. Only **35.6 % of Grade V students** in rural Madhya Pradesh can read a Grade II-level Hindi text.
2. **28.8 % of Grade II students cannot** even read letters in Hindi.
3. In Mathematics, **only 19.1% of Grade V students** can perform 'division' operations.
4. **Only 32.4% of children in Grade V** can recognize numbers between 11-99.
5. **Only 13.8% of children in Grade V** can read easy sentences in English

(Source: Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), 2022, conducted by Pratham, available at <https://asercentre.org/asr-2022/>)

Seva Kutir Structure

Madhya Pradesh



Personnel at a Seva Kutir

- 2-3 Teachers
- 1-2 Cooks

Seva Kutir are organized in clusters

- Each cluster is composed of 5-7 Kutirs in a 10-15 KMs radius
- Each cluster is supervised by 1 coordinator



Community Involvement

- Village community engaged as an active participant.
- Engages in Regular Meetings at Kutirs



Government Collaboration

- Complementing the Mid-day meals
- Inviting teachers for our Training Programmes
- Ensuring children participation in health check-ups & other govt. Health programs

Seva Kutir Structure

Madhya pradesh



Venue provided by the Village Community or Govt. Building

3.5 hours of daily educational engagement with two shifts

Morning: 07.00 – 10.30 am

Evening: 04.00 – 07.00 pm



3 Levels of educational engagement

- Pre-Primary,
- Primary (2 sections)
- Upper Primary



Educational Content

- Languages, Mathematics, Environmental Studies + co-curricular activities, games & sports.
- Weekly syllabus & tests designed by education team.
- Educational Resources like Pratham Mini-libraries, Amar Chitra Kathas etc. Provided.

Parivaar MP - A short video



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Parivaar Seva Kutir Coverage



Madhya Pradesh



Chhattisgarh



Jharkhand

As of Mar 2026, 1147 Seva Kutirs are operational **in 22 districts** of MP and 1 district each in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand with **more than 70,000 children** getting supplementary education and nutrition and life-skills over morning and evening shifts ~around 5 hours of engagement daily (except Sundays), all round the year.

Seva Kutir Categories (Recent Structure)



2. Shiksha Kutirs :

In this format, along with two shifts of education and overall development, nutritious snacks are given in both shifts.



1. Full Service Seva Kutirs:

In this format, along with two shifts of education and overall development, children are provided with a morning breakfast and full evening dinner (roti, sabji, dal, and rice).



3. Study Centres :

This format comprises two shifts of education and overall development, along with nutritional snacks in one shift

Impact and Achievements

Parivaar Seva Kutir Children's Selection into Special Residential Schools in Class-6

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School Category	Academic Year 2023-24			Academic Year 2024-25			Academic Year 2025-26		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV)	12	3	15	38	9	47	47	12	59
Madhya Pradesh Special Residential Schools	93	166	259	250	532	782	207	755	962
Total	105	169	274	288	541	829	254	767	1021

12,669 children promoted to higher levels in English program between April'23 and March'24

The percentage of children requiring remedial program in Mathematics during FY 2023-24 **reduced to 63% from 91% in FY 2022-23.**



Stupendous Success in Eklavya, Navodaya and other Special Residential School Entrance Exams for Grade 6 from Parivaar Seva Kutirs in Madhya Pradesh in the Year 2025



Eklavya/Model School/Kanya Shiksha Parisar Admission

962
Total selected students

700 Girls 262 Boys

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Admission

59
Total selected students

12 Girls 47 Boys

The government spends an amount of Rs 1 lakh to 1.25 lakhs on each student per year. Therefore, each year for the coming 7 years of their school education (grade 6 to grade 12) each year 7 to 8 crores will be spent. Thus for the next seven years a cumulative amount in excess of Rs 100 Cr will be harnessed from the government's allocated budget on this scheme for these children.

Residential institutions in Madhya Pradesh



(i) Parivaar Swami Vivekananda Sevashram, Village - Sandalpur, District - Dewas :

This free residential campus is spread across an area of **17 acres**. There are **1074 resident children** (744 boys and 330 girls) in this campus at present studying in Grades 6 to 11. The school 'Bhagini Nivedita Vidyapeeth' is affiliated with the MP Education Board and has been operational since the academic session 2021-22. These children are from highly impoverished tribal communities across 10 districts of MP – Dewas, Sehore, Khandwa, Harda, Betul, Vidisha, Alirajpur, Barwani, Sheopur, and Shivpuri. The campus will be scaled up to accommodate **about 2000 children in the next 3 years**.



(ii) Swami Vivekananda Vidyapeeth, Village - Amla Noabad, District - Sehore :

This campus has been functioning since July 2022. There are around 348 children from highly impoverished tribal communities of the same districts listed above.

(iii) Hostels in Mandla Town for Girls and Boys :

We are running two hostels – Parivaar Bhagini Nivedita Sadan (for girls) and Parivaar Swami Vivekananda Vidyarthi Sadan (for boys) – for children from impoverished tribal families from several villages in Mandla district. The hostels are located in Mandla town. There are around 185 children (115 girls and 70 boys) studying in Grades 9 to 12. Some children are also pursuing University-level education.

Focus on Holistic development



Budget request for ASHA SV for the Period 01.04.2025 - 31.03.2026

S L . No	Particulars	Budget
1	Salary of Kutir Teachers (Rs.7000 x 10 (no. of teachers) x 12 Months)	8,40,000.00
2	Salary of Kutir Cooks (Rs.5000 X 8 (no. of cooks) x 12 Months)	4,80,000.00
3	Salary of 1 cluster coordinator (Rs. 12,000 x 1 x 12 Months)	1,44,000.00
4	Fooding Costs (groceries, milk, vegetables, fruits) for 360 Children	16,16,000.00
5	Books, stationary, Mini-library of Pratham Books, sports equipment etc	2,31,000.00
	Total INR	34,44,400.00

Budget request for ASHA SV for the Period 01.04.2026 - 31.03.2027

S L . No	Particulars	Budget
1	Remuneration of Kutir Teachers (Rs.7000 x 15 (no. of teachers) x 12 Months)	13,44,000
2	Remuneration of Kutir Cooks (Rs.4000 X 10 (no. of cooks) x 12 Months)	4,80,000
3	Remuneration of 1 cluster coordinator (Rs. 12,000 x 1 x 12 Months) + District Operational & Central staff (Rs 200 /child/year)	2,24,600
4	Fooding Costs (groceries, milk, vegetables, fruits) for 400 Children	12,72,400
5	Books, stationary, Mini-library of Pratham Books, sports equipment, Training and Capacity Building Expenses and miscellaneous expenses	5,92,000
	Total INR	39,13,000

One Time Funding 2026-2027

S L . No	Particulars	Budget
1	Remuneration of Kutir Teachers (Rs.7000 x 4 (no.of teachers) x 12 Months)	3,36,000
2	Remuneration of Kutir Cooks (Rs.4000 X 2 (no. of cooks) x 12 Months)	96,000
3	Remuneration of 1 cluster coordinator (Rs.8,000 x 1 x 12 Months) + District Operational & Central staff (Rs 200 /child/year)	1,20,000
4	Fooding Costs (groceries, milk, vegetables, fruits) for 120 Children	3,00,000
5	Books, stationary, Mini-library of Pratham Books, sports equipment, Training and Capacity Building Expenses and miscellaneous expenses	1,48,000
	Total INR	10,00,000

The budget break-up for 10 lakhs additional support to Seva Kutirs is given below.