

UDAY PATHSHALA - GSK GIRIRAJPURA VILLAGE (RAJASTHAN)

Asha for Education, Austin Chapter Partner : Gramin Shiksha Kendra



Ranthambore Tiger reserve in Rajasthan is home to 60+ tigers

also has been home to many villagers for a long time ...

Rajasthan Govt. has been trying to relocate villagers since 1970s



In 2012, a new village was formed with help of Giriraj Singh (DM)

Villagers relocated from Ranthambore Reserve & named it Girirajpura !

However, the nearest school was 4km away ...



Villagers approached our long term partner - Gramin Shiksha Kendra

And Uday School was started in 2014 ...

Uday Community School Girirajpura

Village Girirajpura, Panchayat Amli, Panchayat Samiti Uniyara, Dist Tonk (Rajasthan)



A Gramin Shiksha Kendra Initiative

Supported by Department of Forests and Wildlife, GoR and Asha for Education, Austin Chapter (USA)

This school was set up for children from the rehabilitated villages of the Ranthambhor National Park. It is a tribute to people who have voluntarily given up their traditional lives in the interest of the tiger and conservation.

GSK approached Asha Austin

Asha Austin started funding the school in 2015

Goals

Provide education to children in Girirajpura (Pre-Primary & Primary education)

Alternative model of School Ownership (Community & Parents involvement in School management)

Raise the bar in rural education (Quality observed \rightarrow Quality demanded)

Teaching & Learning Material created by Teachers

Focus areas Arts and craft English Hindi **Mathematics** Science **Environmental studies** Sports

Children connect Baal Manch Children Leadership Camp Math & Language workshop Sports Camp Creative writing workshop

Teachers connect

Tea-Group(Chai-pe-Charcha) Head teacher's leadership training Library books distribution

SMC Sammelan Results based Monitoring

Community connect

Kilol (Sports meet) Parents / Mothers meeting Mahila Sammelan Sampark (Contact) with Community

2021: Teachers

Name of teacher	Role	Subjects	Grade
Ashok Sharma	Lead Teacher	English Mathematics	1 to 8
Mamta Sharma	PE Teacher		1 to 8
Shailendra Singh	Teacher	Hindi Social Science	1 to 8
Lokesh Jangid	Teacher	Science	6 to 8
Mamta Jaga	Teacher	pre-primary classes Sanskrit	6 to 8

2021: Other Personnel

Name	Group	
Shubham Garg	Executive Director	
Vishnu Gopal	Academic Coordinator	
Radhe Shyam Sain	Community Coordinator	
Naresh Gautham	Accounts Manager	
Lokesh Rathor	Accounts assistant	
Puniya Ram Gujjar	Community Mobilizer	

2021: Students (link)

Group	2020	2021
Pre- Primary	18	6
1 st Grade	5	18
2 nd Grade	10	6
3 rd Grade	10	10
4 th Grade	15	11
5 th Grade	11	18
6 th Grade	9	14
7 th Grade	14	9
8 th Grade	5	14
Total	97	106
Girls	44	48
Boys	53	58

- Average attendance was 80%

- More admissions are expected from newly rehabilitated communities

Annual Report

- See <u>Annual Progress Report Girirajpura school</u>
 - Coping with Pandemic
 - Dhaani-Kendras (mini-learning centers)
 - Sports
 - Creating writing
 - Dhaani-Pustakalaya (community libraries)
 - Co-Scholastic clubs
 - Early Childhood care
 - Teacher's capacity building
 - Reflections & stories

GSK Financial situation

- Annual budget for the year 2021-22 is Rs. 2.2 crores.
 - 2020-21 budget was 1.76 crores.
 - New efforts
 - Denotified and nomadic tribal communities
 - Umang (the adolescent girl program)
- Managed to secure nearly 60% of funding needs from funding partners and individual donors
- Funding partners -
 - Yatra Foundation
 - Arghyam
 - Empower
- Able to secure funding for COVID relief from Azim Premji foundation for 2nd wave in 2021.

2021 Fund allocation & Budget

Girirajpura school fund utilization 2020-21 (link)

Girirajpura school Budget 2021-22 (link)

		INR	USD
Funds allocated	Project Specific	770,000	10275
	Austin GF (last year)	460,000	6170
	TOTAL	1,230,000	16445
Requested funds		1,020,000	13620

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