

Support A Child Programme (Scholarship Programme)



QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

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1. Project Overview

The Support a Child Programme (Scholarship) implemented by Gram Vikas Trust aims to ensure that children from economically disadvantaged families are able to continue their education without interruption due to financial difficulties.

Many children from vulnerable and low-income families face challenges in meeting educational expenses such as school and college fees, books, stationery, uniforms, transportation, and other essential learning requirements. These financial barriers can affect regular attendance, academic performance, and in some cases lead to children discontinuing their education.

Through scholarship support, the programme provides much-needed assistance to deserving students and encourages them to continue their educational journey with confidence and dignity.

2. Project Objective

The main objective of the Support a Child Programme is:

To provide educational scholarship support to children and students from economically disadvantaged families and enable them to continue their education successfully.

Specific Objectives

- **To prevent school and college dropout due to financial constraints.**
- **To support deserving students from economically weaker families.**
- **To improve access to quality education.**
- **To encourage regular attendance and continuation of education.**
- **To reduce the financial burden of educational expenses on families.**
- **To motivate students to pursue higher education and achieve their career aspirations.**

3. Activities Undertaken During the Quarter

During the reporting period of April 2026 to June 2026, Gram Vikas Trust undertook the following activities under the Support a Child Programme.

3.1 Identification of Eligible Students

Potential beneficiaries were identified through interaction with:

- Schools and colleges
- Parents and families
- Community members
- Teachers and local stakeholders

Priority was given to students belonging to economically disadvantaged families and those who were facing difficulties in continuing their education due to financial constraints.

3.2 Verification and Selection of Beneficiaries

The applications and educational details of students were reviewed and verified.

The selection process considered factors such as:

- Family economic condition
- Educational background
- Academic continuation
- Financial need
- Risk of discontinuing education
- Commitment and interest in continuing studies

Relevant educational documents and fee-related information were collected wherever required.

3.3 Scholarship Support

Scholarship assistance was provided/planned for eligible students to help them meet their educational expenses.

The support is intended to reduce financial barriers and enable students to continue their education without unnecessary interruption.

The scholarship assistance may support expenses related to:

- School/college fees
- Educational materials
- Books and stationery
- Other essential education-related requirements

3.4 Interaction with Students and Parents

Gram Vikas Trust maintained regular communication with beneficiary students and their families during the quarter.

The interactions focused on:

- Importance of continuing education
- Regular attendance
- Academic progress
- Challenges faced by students
- Future educational aspirations
- Responsible utilization of scholarship support

Parents were also encouraged to continue supporting the education of their children.

4. Quarterly Achievements

Particulars	Achievement
Students identified for scholarship support	10
Students selected	04
Students receiving scholarship support	04
Boys supported	01
Girls supported	03
Students in college/higher education	04
Parents contacted/interacted with	10

5. Key Outcomes

During the reporting period, the Support a Child Programme contributed towards the following outcomes:

- Continuation of Education
- Scholarship support helped reduce financial barriers that could otherwise affect students' ability to continue their education.
- Reduced Financial Burden on Families
- The programme provided important financial assistance to economically disadvantaged families struggling to meet educational expenses.
- Increased Motivation Among Students
- Students receiving support expressed greater confidence and motivation to continue their education and work towards their future goals.
- Prevention of Educational Dropout
- By supporting educational expenses, the programme contributed towards reducing the risk of students discontinuing their studies due to financial difficulties.
- Improved Family Support for Education
- Regular interaction with parents encouraged families to recognize the importance of education and support their children's educational aspirations.

6. Beneficiary Impact

The scholarship programme has created a positive impact on beneficiary students and their families.

The support has helped students to:

- Continue their education with greater confidence.
- Reduce worries related to educational expenses.

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- Attend school or college regularly.
 - Focus more effectively on their studies.
 - Develop aspirations for higher education and future careers.

For economically disadvantaged families, scholarship support has reduced a significant financial burden and provided reassurance that their children's education can continue.

7. Beneficiary Success Story

Supporting a Dream Through Education

The beneficiary belongs to an economically disadvantaged family and was facing financial difficulties in meeting educational expenses. The family found it challenging to manage school/college-related costs while meeting their regular household needs.

Through the Support a Child Programme, the student received scholarship assistance to continue education.

The support helped reduce the financial burden on the family and enabled the student to continue pursuing his/her education with greater confidence.

The student remains motivated to complete his/her education and build a better future.

Beneficiary Statement:

"The scholarship support has helped me continue my education without putting additional financial pressure on my family. It has encouraged me to study harder and work towards achieving my future goals."

8. Challenges Observed

During the reporting period, the following challenges were observed:

- Increasing educational expenses for economically disadvantaged families.
- A large number of deserving students requiring support.
- Limited financial resources compared to the need for scholarships.
- Difficulties faced by families in arranging fees at the beginning of the academic year.
- Risk of students discontinuing education due to financial hardship.

Gram Vikas Trust continues to work with communities, educational institutions, and supporters to identify and assist the most deserving students.

9. Plan for the Next Quarter

During the next quarter, the programme will focus on:

1. Continued monitoring of scholarship beneficiaries.
2. Follow-up regarding school and college attendance.
3. Collection of academic progress information.
4. Interaction with students and parents.

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5. Identification of additional deserving students, subject to availability of funds.
 6. Documentation of beneficiary stories and programme impact.
 7. Strengthening linkages with schools and colleges.

10. Conclusion

The Support a Child Programme (Scholarship) continues to provide meaningful support to children and young students from economically disadvantaged families.

Financial constraints should not prevent a child from accessing education and building a better future. Through scholarship assistance, the programme helps reduce educational barriers, encourages students to continue their studies, and supports families in fulfilling their children's educational aspirations.

Gram Vikas Trust sincerely thanks its supporters and partners for their valuable contribution towards ensuring that deserving children receive the opportunity to continue their education and work towards a brighter future.

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