



PROJECT
WHY

"Creating spaces to
dream, learn and transform lives".

ANSWERING WHYs

Project WHY was conceived by answering the needs of the underprivileged communities.

We believe that all children

- have the right to education
- have a right to childhood and play
- have a right to dream
- have a right to dignified way of life
- have the ability to transform their lives



OUR JOURNEY

The Sri Ram Goburdhun Charitable Trust addressed the “WHYs” of the community under its flagship program **Project WHY**.

We began ***in 2000***, with just 40 students wanting to learn spoken English. Today we reach 1100 underprivileged children per year. We have trained 2000 women and created 50 job opportunities for people from the community.

Our Educational Centers

→ Giri Nagar in 2000

→ Okhla in 2004

→ Govindpuri in
2004

→ Khader in 2007

→ Yamuna in 2015



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

This Report is a consolidated account of the progress and activities of Project WHY Centers from April 2021 to March 2022. During this period, due to the 2nd wave of COVID-19, all our centers had to close again and everyone was working from home but the lockdown was lifted and activities inched to a new normal. It was a challenging time as we had to remain flexible to the need of the day. We had to adopt a hybrid model with online learning and face to face learning.

Currently, the situation has improved and we hope that the coming year will see us returning to normal activities.

Our Approach

- **We Educate:** We believe in quality education that is not only academics but other lifeskills too.
- **We Employ:** We employ all staff from within the community as they understand the community better.
- **We empower:** We empower women to be independent and they empower the community.

Project WHY strives to provide quality after school support for underprivileged children and will make every effort to continue doing the same in Covid times.

The need of the hour is to tailor our programmes to the new challenges and we will strive to do that in 2022 in the light of the directions given by the authorities.

In 2022,we will:

Strive to ensure that every child makes up for the loss incurred in the past two years when schools were closed and online education practically non existent for under privileged children.

Strive at giving every child the best opportunities for career development, computer and life skills in keeping with Covid restrictions

Look to create a stronger and sustainable organisation.

Increase domestic funding, both individual and through CSR policies

Give the children the best head-start in life and take their dreams forward.

Anjani Rawat

Anjani Rawat is a new student. She joined Project WHY in the month of June 2021. She studies in class 4th at Giri Nagar Centre. Her family is from U.P. Varanasi. Her father moved to Delhi 20 years ago for earning. She belongs to a very poor family. She has one brother. Anjani and her brother are studying in Semi Government. School.



Her father is running a little tea shop where his monthly earning is just Rupees 8500/-. He is the single earning person of his family. Her mother is a housewife.

Anjani is a slow learner so our resource persons teach her in more fun and easy ways, such as helping in book reading by using story books, showing learning videos. Now after just 1 month, she can read her Hindi book properly.

She is weak in mathematics so we are trying to help her. Now she can do addition, subtraction and multiplication. She is trying to learn division. She is a regular student. Due to COVID, she was taking online classes.

She does her home work regularly and now she is showing her interest towards studies after joining us.

She likes to play ludo and she is also interesting in drawing.

She scored 54% in internal assessment and attended 15 out of 25 classes.

PINTU I want to study and become a doctor

Pintu, a class 4 student lost his father due to Covid. Now he is back at the centre but unfortunately due to this pandemic, he has forgotten everything he learnt and has to start from square one.

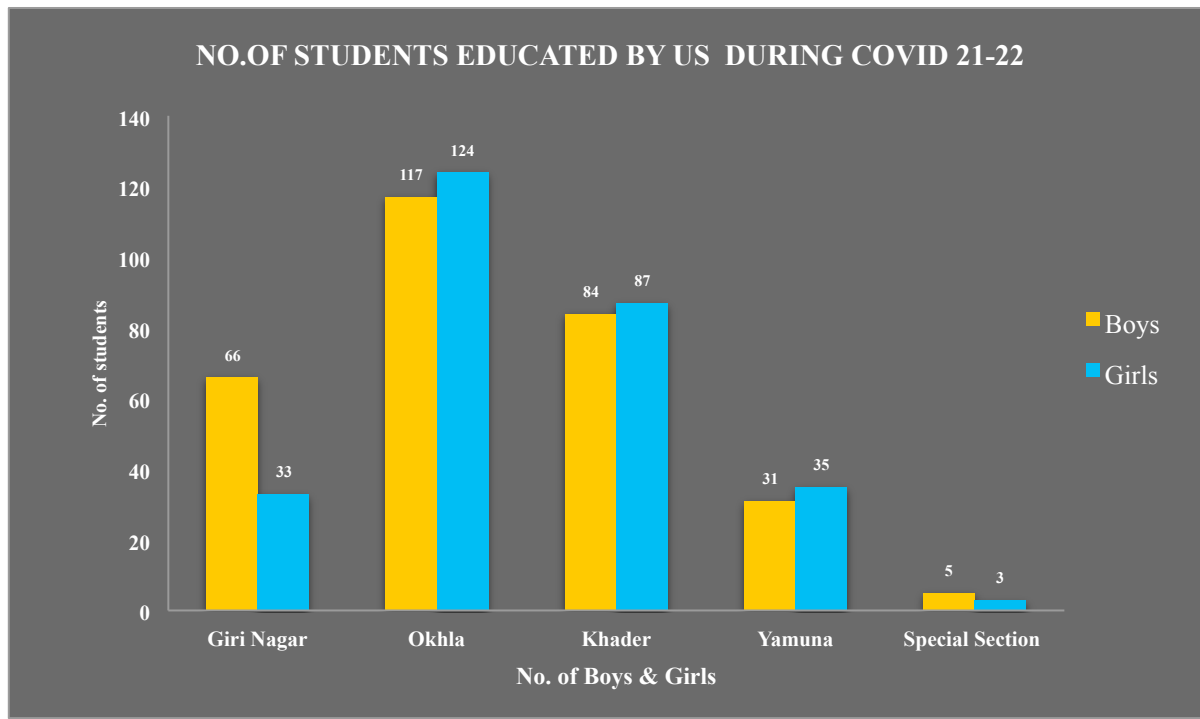


Most of our children were not able to attend online classes as they did not have access to smart phones and network. Hence their level has fallen. We at Project WHY, will do everything necessary to ensure that they make up for lost time and integrate the school system again

Online teaching was carried out from all Project Why's six centres.

During lockdown when schools were closed teachers came to each centre and established contact with every student in the best way possible: online, through WhatsApp groups, home visits, telephone calls etc.

We made every effort to keep in touch with our students.



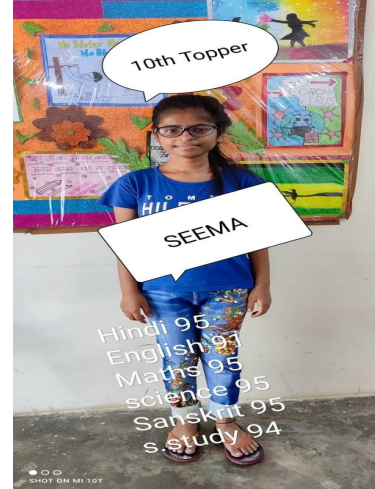
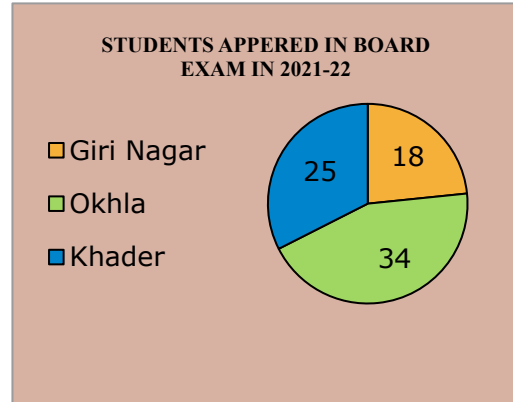
In March 2022 schools reopened again and we are slowly getting back to a normal routine.

Below are some details about the present situation.

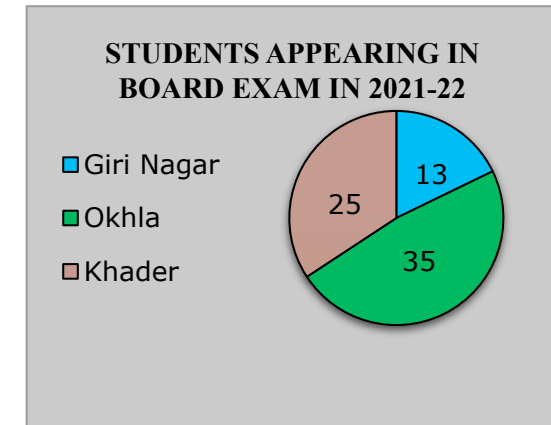
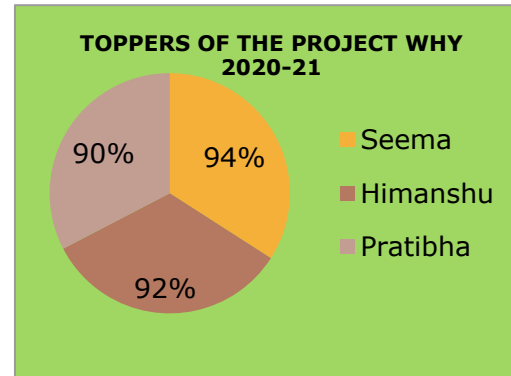
Student Percentage: Through the year due to the pandemic, we have seen the number of students fall within our Project WHY Centres.

The decline in numbers was due to many reasons: older boys put to work due to the financial situation that arose when parents lost their jobs due to Covid lockdowns, early marriage of girls as many went back to villages due to the pandemic.

TOPPERS OF THE PROJECT WHY 2020-21 (Giri Nagar)



Name	Class	Obt. Percentage
Seema	10th	94%
Himanshu	12th	92%
Pratibha	12th	90%



II. *Women Skill building – Khader center*

The women skilling programme took a blow as we were forced to close our beautician training due to COVID restrictions.

The stitching programme continued first online then in small groups.

We taught 54 women stitching skill till the end of March 2022. They are now able to earn an income with their acquired skill.





It was a challenge to keep cyber why going but kudos to our teachers who kept classes going

ONLINE!

Classes are back to normal now with students making up for lost time.

In Okhla 40 students completed their courses such as basic computer, advance excel, photoshop and corel draw.

In Khader and Okhla school going children also learn computer course twice in a week according to their time table.

RATION DISTRIBUTION

In the month of June 2021, it became evident that some of the families - daily wage workers, informal workers and others – were severely impacted by the prolonged lockdown. Food was the main need. Our staff and center managers identified vulnerable families within the community where our centers are located and distributed 1000 ration kits for such families.



PROJECT WHY MILESTONE



This year Himanshu Yadav of class 10 won Medal and Trophy for his excellent performance in Football and Shikha Verma of class 6 won a. Trophy for getting first position in her class in academics.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Vocational Center

Our vocational center continue making face masks for protection against COVID 19.. These are reusable, comfortable and durable. These face masks are non-surgical, layered, assorted colours and printed fabric masks. They are designed creatively so that they fit the nose and chin perfectly. A soft elastic loop is used in the mask to make it comfortable to wear. Each mask is Rs 30.

They are available on order

On 21-6-2021 all teachers celebrated International “YOGA DAY” with students ONLINE! Students demonstrated their skills in a novel way.



Teacher's Day celebration:

September, the teachers went for an outing to celebrate this day. We went to the (Noida) mall.

Funding 2022-23

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
SRI RAM GOBURDHUN CHARITABLE TRUST (CENTRES)									
MONTHLY CENTRE BUDGET FOR THE FINANCES APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023									
CATEGORIES	GOVINDPURI	GIRI NAGAR	OKHLA	KHADER	YAMUNA	TOTAL	TOTAL	Justification	
HONORARIUM	26,360.00	77,470.00	90,960.00	84,005.00	37,000.00	315,795.00	3,789,540.00	Salaries	
ADMIN HONORARIUM	21,950.00	24,000.00	30,932.00	28,455.00	-	105,337.00	1,264,044.00	Salaries	
RENT	-	-	-	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	480,000.00		
ELECTRICITY	4,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	17,000.00	204,000.00		
TRANSPORT	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,300.00	-	65,300.00	783,600.00	Dinesh and Sanjeev	
STAFF WELFARE	3,500.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00	14,500.00	174,000.00	Water, tea, milk, sugar	
CLEANING SUPPLY	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	8,500.00	102,000.00	Basic needs	
VOCATIONL MATERIAL	1,500.00	-	-	2,500.00	-	4,000.00	48,000.00	stitching	
ELECTRICAL REPAIR	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	10,000.00	120,000.00	MONU SINGH 10 VISITS all centers	
TELEPHONE EXP.	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	2,000.00	24,000.00	Mobile	
SECURITY	-	-	5,250.00	-	3,000.00	8,250.00	99,000.00		
INTERNET EXP.	1,100.00	650.00	1,338.00	1,049.00	-	4,137.00	49,644.00		
MAINTENACE	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	4,500.00	54,000.00		
PETTY CASH	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	84,000.00		
ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	5,000.00	60,000.00	Pooja Bhardwaj (accountant)	
STUDENT WELFARE	-	-	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	36,000.00	Aman for khader	
TOTAL	99,410.00	120,120.00	150,480.00	189,309.00	55,000.00	614,319.00	7,371,828.00		
Ask									
Total									
ASK for 2022-23	24,43,100								

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