

Apna Skool Newsletter

January – March, 2025

Dear members of Apna Skool Family!

In this newsletter, we bring to you an update of the activities from all the centres of Apna Skool. This issue includes the inspiring celebrations of the National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of our spiritual leader Swami Vivekananda, unfurling of our National flag on Republic day, visit to zoological garden and many more. We bring to you the success story of strenuous childhood of our student, Laxmi Kumari and the strides towards a brighter tomorrow.

We thank all our well-wishers who have helped fortify our efforts in running Apna Skool centres effectively over four decades and supported over 50 thousand needy children since inception. Your support will not only provide educational opportunities but also help in the holistic development of our migrant workers' children.

Glimpses of happenings during January – March, 2025.



“Every work has got to pass through hundreds of difficulties before succeeding. Those that persevere will see the light, sooner or later.”

Swami Vivekananda

JANUARY, 2025

National Youth Day Celebrations: 12th January, 2025

To mark the 162nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, various activities were held at all the Apna Skool centres on 12th January. During inauguration, children offered flowers, put garland around Vivekananda's picture and lit candles. Our teachers organized special meetings with labourers on this occasion. Drawing inspiration from Vivekananda's teachings, our teachers, while addressing the gatherings emphasized the need for education to all children for our nation building. Apart from sending their children regularly to our centres, parents were appraised about the government residential schools like Atal Awas Yojana, Subhash Chandra Bose hostels for boys and Kasturba Gandhi hostels for girls. These are meant for the children of economically weaker sections of the society. The teachers requested them to take advantage of the necessities provided by the government and continue the education of their children even after they go back to their native villages. They also discussed the importance of essential documents such as Aadhaar cards, labour cards and health cards which have become a must these days in our country. At the same time, teachers touched upon some good life hacks for better living including importance of savings in piggy bank and depositing the money in post office under Sukanya Yojana, initiating self-help groups, maintenance of family health, keeping their surroundings clean, We have conceptualized Swami Vivekananda's idea, 'if the children cannot reach the schools, let the schools reach the children' and thus Apna Skool centres were initiated.

Eager students also spoke before the audience on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, narrated stories, read out quotations from Vivekananda Vani booklets and sang national songs, Refreshments were distributed to all at the end of the programme.



“You are the creator of your own destiny.”

This powerful declaration reflects Swami Vivekananda's deep commitment to self-reliance. He firmly believed that individuals have the power to shape their own future through hard work, determination, and self-discipline.

Republic Day Celebrations: 26th January, 2025

On 26th January, 2025, all the centres of Apna Skool celebrated the 76th Republic Day by unfurling our tricolour National Flag. Despite the cold winter morning, the students went around their brick kilns or centres on a prabhat pheri / morning procession. They shouted slogans to pledge their love for the development of our beloved nation and sang patriotic songs while going in the procession. Parents of our students and other labourers and officers of brick fields also joined them. At most of the centres, respective Munim / care taker of kilns unfurled the flag and showed their co-operation to Apna Skool centres. Some teachers explained the difference between hoisting and unfurling of the flag performed during Independence Day and Republic day respectively. Continuing, teachers narrated how India, even after becoming independent in 1947, took time for framing our constitution and adopting it on 26th January, 1950. They inspired the young minds about democracy and need for education for the success of democracy. Further, they discussed fundamental rights and duties which we citizens should be aware of. Later, children enthusiastically participated in the cultural program by singing, reciting poems and dancing. Not only that, they even spoke on our constitution. Sports and games were also organized. Dr. Adhip Agarwal, Physics Dept., IIT Kanpur participated in the function at Samrat Centre. Finally, every one present enjoyed the refreshments provided.



Activities of the month:

- **National Bird's Day: 5th January, 2025**

Students celebrated National Bird's Day by making nests for birds and placing them at various places near their centres. Some children made drawing and paintings of birds. This day is celebrated in our country, to raise awareness about the conservation of birds and protection of their habitat.

- **Pongal / Makar Sankranti: 14th January, 2025**

The transition of Sun from Southern Hemisphere to Northern Hemisphere starts from 14th January. The teachers explained to the students during morning assembly why we celebrate Makar Sankranti all over the country.



- **Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: 23rd January, 2025**

Students of Tatiyaganj centre lit candles and offered flowers to pay homage to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to mark his 129th birth anniversary on 23rd January. They drew pictures and wrote essays about him. At all other centres, teachers described the remarkable outlook of this great freedom fighter to the students.



- **Birth anniversary of Captain Lakshmi Sahgal: 23rd January, 2025**

Students were informed about Captain Lakshmi Sahgal who was an Indian freedom fighter, doctor, and social worker. She was an active officer in the Rani Jhansi Regiment of Subhash Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Fauj. She lived in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, served as talented gynaecologist, till she passed away on 23rd July, 2012 at the age of 97.

- **International Day of Education: 24th January, 2025**

Students were informed about 24th January, which is observed as the International Day of Education in order to support transformative actions for inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all.

- **National Girl Child Day: 24th January, 2025**

Teachers educated students about National Girl Child Day which is celebrated on 24th January every year, to highlight the inequalities faced by a majority of the girls in India, the importance of education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care and safety of girl children, etc.

Visitors of the month:

1. Mr. Gyanendra Dixit

On 6th January, 2025, Mr. Gyanendra Dixit from Muskaan Foundation visited our Apna Skool, Dhamna centre and interacted with the students. He distributed shoes and socks to the children and asked them to use them during winters. Later he visited Rama and Deepak brick fields in Maharajpur and distributed 40 blankets to the labourers. During interactions, Mr. Dixit readily accepted to help a girl in the brick field pursuing a beautician course, with all the required materials for her skill development.



2. Students and teachers, Gandhiji School, Puducherry,

On 30th January, 24 students studying in class 10 and three teachers, led by GS Manager Annamalai of Gandhiji School, Puducherry visited Apna Skool, Samrat Centre. Making use of the excellent opportunity for personal and academic enhancement, everyone exchanged traditional greetings. They had lively interactions, sang, and danced to a variety of songs. They relished a delicious lunch together before parting ways, promising to meet again soon.



3. Dr. Adhip Agarwala

On 26th January, Dr. Adhip Agarwal, Physics Dept., IIT Kanpur participated in the Republic Day celebrations at Samrat Centre. He mingled with the students, shared their joys and promised to return to teach them science experiments and demonstrations.



FEBRUARY, 2025

NIOS Exams: 10th to 21st February, 2025

Apna Skool conducted NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) exams for Level C equivalent to class 8 to the students of Tatiyaganj and Murari centres from 10th to 21st February, 2025. The C Level examination was held for the first time, previously only A and B levels (equivalent to classes 3 and 5) were being conducted. Following the students' registration in August, necessary coaching was provided to help them prepare for the C Level exam, as its syllabus is bit advanced and competitive. After the exams were completed, the students' grades were carefully tabulated and submitted to the NIOS centre for evaluation. The results will be announced in the month of May and mark sheets will be provided to all the students upon declaration.



A visit to Kanpur Zoo, 22 February, 2025

Apna Skool organizes an annual educational trip to the zoo for our students to deepen their appreciation for wildlife and nature. This eagerly awaited day is always filled with excitement, offering a wonderful adventure to learn about fascinating wildlife and enjoy a full day of exploration. After a light refreshment, the students boarded buses and set off to the zoo premises—one of the oldest in the country.



Although the enclosures at Kanpur Zoo are designed to replicate the natural habitats of various animals, some of our students felt a bit intimidated when they saw wild creatures like tigers up close in a real miniature forest setting. Lions were lounging in shaded areas, while leopards had climbed trees, resting high above. The students observed crocodiles, really large amphibians. A beautiful aquarium showcased a variety of colourful fishes. It was fascinating to see birds from different parts of the world. The replica of extinct dinosaurs captured the

students' attention with their lifelike appearance. A special enclosure dedicated to nocturnal animals, including bats, owls, and jackals, gave the children a thrilling glimpse into the eerie world of creatures active at night.



After a delicious lunch, all the children had a blast playing their hearts out in the children's park. They were joined by Ms. Judy Stowe, our friend from Belgium, who thoroughly enjoyed the company of Apna Skool students.

Several curious children eagerly asked questions, showing a genuine interest in learning. They made thoughtful attempts to understand the animals' behaviours, diets, and the crucial importance of conserving rare species. It was heart-warming to see their enthusiasm and curiosity in action. Overall, it was a delightful and educational experience, offering the students a rare opportunity to witness wildlife they don't encounter in their daily lives.

Activities of the month:

- **Vasant Panchami: 3rd February, 2025.**

On the occasion of Basant Panchami, at a few centres, children celebrated by making colourful cards, dancing and singing songs related to spring season.

- **Science Day: 28th February, 2025**

India celebrates National Science Day on February 28th to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by renowned physicist Sir C V Raman. On this occasion, teachers talked about Sir C.V Raman and explained the Raman Effect for which he received Nobel prize. They also discussed the importance of Science Day with all the students. On this occasion, many science experiments and demonstrations were conducted at all the centres. Some science models and charts made by students included Drip irrigation, Layers of soil, Thar Desert, centrifugal force, Newton's cradle, various parts of human body, Parts of plants, Spiral snake, Solar system etc. Children's excitement was seen in the number of questions they put across to satisfy their curiosity.

“Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.”

One of Swami Vivekananda's most inspiring quotations, it emphasizes the importance of persistence and determination. He urges young individuals to break free from complacency, awaken their inner potential, and work diligently to achieve their dreams. His message remains deeply relevant even today, serving as a timeless call to action for youth everywhere.

In Maharajpur area, Kanpur, a science fair was especially organized on this day at Dhamna Centre where all the students of along with their parents and teachers of government schools participated. Our students of Dhamna, Atwa and Kadhaikheda centres conducted experiments

and demonstrations and won compliments from the elders. Our students in Gambhirpur and Chiraiya centres, Bihar conducted experiments in the presence of students and teachers of government schools and asked the teachers some science-related questions. They won appreciations from one and all.



Visitor of the month:

1. Ms. Judy Stowe

One of the friends of Apna Skool, Ms Judy Stowe of Belgium stayed in Kanpur from 20th February, to 10th March, 2025. She visited Tatiyaganj, Samrat, Karla 2 centres of Apna Skool in Chaubepur area and interacted with the students. She had also joined the students' Zoo trip on 22nd February.



2. Dr. Adhip Agarwala

Dr. Adhip Agarwal, Physics Dept., IIT Kanpur along with his PhD students Mr. Ashutosh and Ritvik visited Samrat Centre on 16th February, 2025. They demonstrated few science experiments related to sound waves and explained the theory behind them also. He gifted solar lamps to 8 students to help them study during the night and charge them easily in sunlight during daytime.

March, 2025

International women's day: 8th March, 2025

International Women's Day is celebrated every year on March 8 to honour the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women around the world. It is also a day to raise awareness about gender equality and women's rights, as well as a call for action to accelerate the progress.

On this occasion meetings were held with migrant labourer women at all the brick fields where Apna Skool centres are functioning. Our teachers and coordinators addressed the gatherings and brought awareness on various issues related to the women, highlighting about women's rights and how to get those rights at the domestic level. They discussed the importance of general health and hygiene, family planning, consumption of healthy food and proper diet. Regarding education, they were asked to motivate their children to study well and continue the studies when they return to their villages, encourage their girl children in particular, to get enrolled in Kasturba Gandhi Residential Schools. They also motivated the women to start saving money which is a good practice and will become helpful at needy times.



Sunita William's return to Earth: 20th March, 2025

Teachers and coordinators informed the students about NASA astronaut Sunita William's safe return to Earth on March 18, 2025 from the International Space Station (ISS) along with her colleague Butch Wilmore. Their safe return was celebrated globally, with tributes highlighting their resilience and contributions to space exploration. They returned after spending more than 9 months in ISS.

To satisfy the curiosity of students, teachers answered their questions about space, the International Space Station, and astronauts — including details about their stay and travel in space. They explained how astronauts live in zero gravity: how they eat, drink, sleep, bathe, brush their teeth, and manage daily life while floating in space.



Activities of the month:

- **Holi celebration: 14th March, 2025**

Students from all the centres of Apna Skool celebrated the festival of Holi on 14th March with great enthusiasm. They made greeting cards, played with organic colours, recited poems, drew pictures, wrote essays, and narrated the story of Hiranyaksha and Prahlad. At some centres, children created Holika Dahan crafts and designed beautiful rangolis using flower petals. They wished each other a Happy Holi and enjoyed sweet treats like rava pudding or halwa, which were distributed to all.



- **World Sparrow Day: 20th March, 2025**

Students were informed about Sparrow Day to raise awareness of the important role sparrows play in maintaining ecological balance and the need for their conservation. Just a couple of decades ago, house sparrows were commonly seen, but they have mysteriously disappeared from many cities. To show their support for sparrow protection, some children made birdhouses as a symbol of their participation in the cause.

- **World water day: 22nd March, 2025**

On March 22, 2025, observed as World Water Day, students were educated about the importance of fresh water and the need to conserve it. To mark the occasion, children drew pictures and wrote essays highlighting the value of water.



“The great secret of true success, of true happiness, is this: the man or woman who asks for no return”

Swami Vivekananda

- **Eid-ul-Fitr: 31st March, 2025**

After observing a month-long fast during the holy month of Ramzan, Muslims around the world celebrate the festival of Eid-al-Fitr. At Apna Skool, students and teachers also joined in the celebrations with joy and enthusiasm. Children were told about the festival of Eid, they drew festive-themed pictures, and exchanged warm greetings with one another. To mark the occasion, everyone was served sevaiya, a traditional sweet specially prepared on Eid.



Drive for admissions to residential schools in Bihar

The next Academic session starts from April. So surveys were being carried out by our teachers and coordinators at many brick kilns in Kanpur to select children who can to be admitted in the residential schools such as Neta Subhash Chandra Bose Hostel and Ambedkar Hostels for boys and Kasturba Gandhi Residential School Hostel for girls in Bihar. Boys and girls between 11 and 12 years can be admitted to these residential schools in class 6 and 14 to 15 years for class 9. These are run by the government for the benefit of underprivileged students where boarding and lodging and tuition fee is free of cost. To get admission, children should have all the relevant documents such as Transfer Certificate, Aadhaar card, bank account and labour cards of their parents, Caste Certificate, Residential Certificate etc. Our teachers have worked diligently in getting the relevant documents for the students.

Discussions were held with the children to motivate them to be ready to stay in a hostel in Bihar after getting admission for further studies till class 12th. Later, discussions were held with the parents of these children to get their permission and to prepare relevant documents. They have to go to Bihar a week before the admission of their children in the hostel. Parents and children were motivated to take advantage of the provisions provided by government and complete their school education.



Update of meeting with labourers

In Apna Skool, while our focus is on the education of the children of migrant labourers, we ensure regular interactions and meetings with all the stakeholders including the parents of the children. Awareness programs were held for procuring and updating essential documents such as ration card, Aadhaar card, Ayushman card and labour card etc. in order to get benefits from the various government schemes. Awareness about maintaining savings and the importance of the education of the girl child, is also created. Meetings were held with workers while celebrating Youth Day in January, International Women's Day in March and for motivating them to send their children to residential schools in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Initiatives on basic adult literacy bore fruit as many workers, especially women, are able to write their names now!



Bihar Project

Apna Skool teacher and coordinator of Bihar Project, Mr Pradeep Kumar takes care of Chiraiya and Gambhirpur Centres and monitors Khatangi Centre. Apart from academics, he attends to any genuine problems of the villagers.

On 28th February, children of Apna Skool celebrated National Science Day at Gambhirpur and Chiraiya centres, Bihar. Children were given information about Sir C V Raman and the Raman Effect. Later, they performed small science experiments all by themselves and showed to the students and teachers of the government schools. They also asked the teachers some science-related questions. Apart from experiments, our students also showed their science-based toys made by them.

On 8th March, he along with the Mazdoor Mahila Ekta Sangathan held meetings with women and gave information about International Women's Day, their rights and entitlements, education of daughters, women's health and family planning. He insisted that all women should get educated and learn to sign their names. They should start saving, learn accounting and start small business for a good livelihood. He took some of the women representatives to the DM of Nawada when he learnt that they are not getting any benefits of MNREGA scheme. Mr Pradeep Kumar helped Gambhirpur labourers to get Indira Awas Yojna forms filled up by village's ward member Mr. Dinesh Kumar Ravidas free of cost. Earlier some brokers had approached them to pay Rs 4 to 5 thousand for the same job. Thus he saved them from being cheated.

Success Story

Welcome to another inspiring story from Apna Skool! Now, we are talking about a remarkable girl, Laxmi Kumari who has big dreams of becoming a medical doctor. Her story shows the power of determination and resilience. Let's dive in!

Laxmi Kumari, a young girl, has faced numerous challenges in her life. Coming from a migrant labourer's family of five, financial struggles were a constant reality. But despite the adversity, her spirit never wavered.

When Laxmi came to Kanpur in 2017 like other children in the brick kiln, she got registered at Apna Skool, Dhamna Centre, and this marked a turning point in her life. Despite the hardships she faced in making bricks and taking care of household work, she never gave up. With constant encouragement from teachers she became one of the best students of Apna Skool. Her favourite hobbies is reading books—a true sign of her dedication to learning.

Her journey didn't stop there. Laxmi's newfound confidence led her to the next big milestone. She cleared an entrance test and interview and got admission to Kasturba Gandhi Residential School for girls in Navada, Bihar. Now, that's what we call perseverance and dedication!"

When Laxmi first arrived at the hostel, she felt overwhelmed, being far from her family, in a new and unfamiliar place. At first, she was very timid and struggled with being away from home. But this is where the support from Apna Skool staff and her father played a crucial role. They helped her adjust to her new environment and overcome her initial blues. The kindness and encouragement she received made a huge difference in her confidence.

Sometimes talking with our children reveals some of their astonishing thoughts. When our coordinator asked why she wants to become a doctor, her reply was that she has wants to help the labourers' family overcome exuberant doctor's fees which they cannot afford. Further, when asked what she wanted, Laxmi's response was simple yet profound: 'Nothing, I have got everything here. Thank you'. Isn't that incredible? A young girl, who could have asked for anything—maybe something for herself, or even for her brothers but said that she had everything she needed. Her contentment and spiritual response were far beyond what we could have expected from someone so young.

Our vision at Apna Skool is simple: to help economically deprived children turn their dreams into reality. And Laxmi is a shining example of this vision in action. In just a couple of months, she will be entering high school—a significant milestone in her path to becoming a doctor. And we're not stopping there. Our dedicated volunteers and well-wishers will be helping her with her intense preparations for the NEET exam, guiding her every step on the way. We can't wait to see what holds for this future doctor! We are filled with excitement as we look forward to seeing her soar, just like an eagle, on her flight from Apna Skool to a hospital!



Nutrition Programme

This year, all the children at all the centres of Kanpur were served warm cooked meals under the nutrition program for 5 days a week. On Saturdays nutritious snacks were provided. The menu included Tehri, Dal-chawal, sabji - chawal. Children are also being given salad along with food. To make the food nutritious, curry leaves, moringa were also being added to the cooked food. Sweets and fruits were distributed on special occasions. Children enjoyed Jelebi and bananas on Republic Day, Puri-sabji during Zoo picnic, Halwa on Holi and Semai on Eid.



Health Program

Children staying at the brick kilns are vulnerable to many diseases. So our journey goes beyond school education. Our Health coordinator along with teachers periodically visited brick kilns in Tatiyaganj, Chaubepur, Tikra and Maharajpur areas and held meetings with women labourers. She informed them about the facilities and schemes provided by the government, the usage of Mala N and benefits of sterilization. She told them to take their children along with their Aadhaar cards and get vaccinated when ANMs from government hospitals visit them at the brick kilns. Explaining to them the availability of calcium, multi vitamins and iron tablets free of cost at the health centres she requested them to include these along with seasonal vegetables, moringa and fruits to ensure they take nutritious food. They were told about home remedies such as using moringa, raw turmeric and eating green leafy vegetables to stay healthy. Regular meetings were held with women and adolescent girls to bring awareness about the health issues they may face. Women were explained the benefits of undergoing family planning surgery.

The following medicines were obtained by our Health coordinator for distribution: 300 Vials of Iron, 300 Vials of Multivitamin, 2 Burnol tubes, 200 calcium tablets, and few other medicines. She also got 1000 sanitary pads from various Health Centres and BSA office to be distributed to adolescent girls and women in the kilns.

On January 31, vaccination camps were organized in all the kilns of Maharajpur where in, all the children residing in kilns were vaccinated. Apart from this, the children of Apna Skool were also vaccinated against tetanus and hepatitis B (which protects against water-borne diseases).

On 10th March, children who had smallpox were given homeopathic medicines. They and their family members were also advised to maintain cleanliness and use neem leaves for bathing.

A general health camp was held at Chaubepur Health Center for the labourers of Samrat Centre on Saturday, 22nd March, 2025 from 10 am onwards. During this program, ailments related to skin, stomach and other diseases were examined by the doctors and medicines were given.

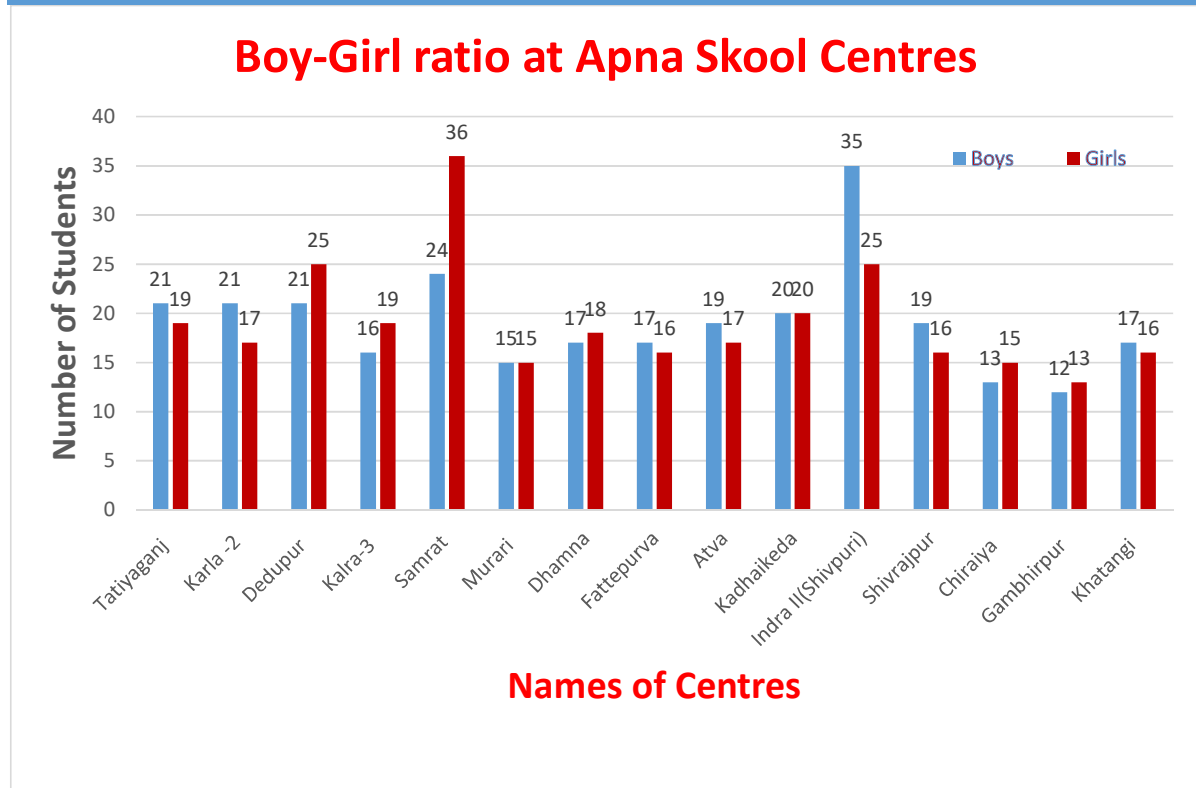
During this session, 5 women underwent family planning surgery. They were helped by our Health coordinator.



Teachers' meeting

Apart from the monthly meeting being held at Apna Kendra, our teachers have been meeting online every Saturday to share their knowledge with others. They choose any topic and give a presentation for about 15 minutes followed by question and answer session and discussions. Some of the topics discussed during online meeting are Inclusive education, International women's day, Constitution of India, Leadership qualities etc.

Boy-Girl ratio at Apna Skool Centres



Functioning centres of Apna Skool, Jan. – March, 2025

A new centre came up in the month of January at Sharad Brick field, Shivrajpur. Currently, there are 12 teaching centres working in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh and 3 in Bihar. The details of the centres, teachers associated with each centre and the maximum number of students enrolled during the period are given in the table below.

Functioning centres of Apna Skool (Jan. – March, 2025)						
S.N	Name of Centre	Name of Teacher	Centre Timing	Enrolment		
				Jan	Feb	Mar
1	Apna Skool, Tatiyaganj	(1) Urmila (2) Renu	10 am to 3:30 pm	40	35	35
2	Apna Skool, Kalra -2	(1) Nirmala (2) Sunita (3) Hema	10 am to 3:30 pm	38	38	38
3	Apna Skool, Dedupur	(1) Kuldeep	10 am to 3:30 pm	46	42	40
4	Apna Skool, Kalra-3	(1) Sudha	10 am to 3:30 pm	35	36	38
5	Apna Skool, Samrat	(1) Raksha (2) Pradyuman	10 am to 3:30pm	60	57	55
6	Primary School, Dhamna	(1)Mithlesh	10 am to 3:30 pm	35	32	32
7	Primary School, Fattepurva	(1) Sadhana	10 am to 3:30 pm	33	33	33
8	Primary School, Atva	(1)Kalpana	10 am to 3:30 pm	36	36	36
9	Apna Skool, Kadhaikheda	(1)Muskan	10 am to 3:30 pm	40	35	35
10	Apna Skool, Indra II (Shivpuri)	(1) Priyanka (2) Shreya	10 am to 3:30 pm	60	55	55
11	Apna Skool, Murari	(1) Manju Bala (2) Nazma	10 am to 3:30 pm	30	28	28
12	Apna Skool, Shivrajpur	(1) Abhishek Kumar	10 am to 3:30 pm	35	27	27
13	Primary School, Gambhirpur	(1) Pradeep	8:30 am to 2:30 pm	25	25	25
14	Primary School, Chiraiya	(1) Pradeep	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	28	28	28
15	Primary School, Khatangi	(1) Sitara	7:30 am to 1:30 pm	33	33	33
Students Studying in other Schools, supported by Apna Skool (Mainstream Education)				65	65	65
Students studying in Residential schools				58	58	58
Total Number of Students				697	663	661

“Give up the small for the infinite, give up small enjoyments for infinite bliss.

Swami Vivekananda

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4IQrm6TyAEs> A short documentary on Apna Skool
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJhOEa4moNA> A short film on Apna Skool (courtesy Sahara TV)
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