

Swami Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Lodhar, U.P.

Mid-Year Update, November 2, 2022

Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti is an organization committed to children's education and welfare.

1. **Apna Skool:** informal education for children of migrant laborers.

Asha funded since January 1999; Asha SV funding since June 2002.

2. **Swami Vivekananda Vidyalaya:** Formal school in Lodhar village near IIT Kanpur. Started in 1996 with 2 rooms. Now has 300+ children.

Various Asha chapters have supported the school since 2009. Currently supported by Asha Delaware.

Asha SV began support in May 2022 for a proposal received under Edu Impact 2021 to encourage and retain girls at the school.





Proposal Budget

The details of year budget for 100 girl students are as follows.

S No.	Particulars	Description	Amount in Rs.
1	Uniform (1 sets per head)	100*Rs1200	120000
2	Stationery	100 * Rs. 1500	150000
3	Medicine & Health	1200	1200
4	Sports & self defence training	12* Rs 5000 p.m.	60000
5	Art & Craft + vocational training	12*5000 p.m.	60000
6	Scholarship for graduated students (Class IX-XII)	10 scholarship @2500 p.a.	25000
7	Partial salaries of 4 supporting Teachers (including computer teacher)	4*12*4000/- p.m.	192000
	Total		6,08,200/-
	Total for 3 years		18,24,600/-

Activities since May 2022

- Visit by Dr. Neogi from LNM Institute of Information Technology Jaipur
- Periodic evaluation exams in early August
- Virtual visit by Asha Delaware at end of August including student interaction
- Self-defence training:
 - Taekwondo classes: 16 girls (6th through 8th grade) enrolled. Uniforms purchased
- Arts:
 - Kathak dance: 20 girls (4th and 5th grade)
 - Instrumental music lessons: 14 girls (4th through 8th grade)
- Re-introduced sewing and embroidery training for village women



Looking ahead

- Girls to whom free uniforms are to be given have been identified. Uniforms will be available in November.
- The activities under this project are very popular. They want to begin and expand vocational training in the next few months
- Helping girls to take music certification exams is being explored.

Challenge

- Costs have risen
 - Proposal was submitted in early 2021, funding started in May 2022
 - Inflation is making it difficult
- They would really appreciate a mid-year increase to accommodate inflation