



Sanskriti

Let's be the change

Sanskriti Newsletter (July - September)

A book can be the source of inspiration and knowledge. Whenever I see a kid with a book in hand, it inspires me to my core. And that's the power through which we continue moving one step, one book, one library and one kid at a time. This quarter we achieved our goal of 100 libraries across the country. When I look back and see, I remember the first library which I started from my home. This is a great milestone for us and I am grateful to every person who has been a support in this journey.

The journey of Sanskriti is an example of the fact that the universe conspires for you in the journey to your dreams to make a difference. We have delivered thousands of books which have benefited thousands of children. Now the time is to look forward, as we complete mission 100 libraries, we are starting mission 1000 libraries. A lot more will come going forward in terms of book donation drives, better management of libraries and reaching to every nook and corner of the country.

This is just the beginning, miles to go. Looking forward to the journey ahead!

Best,
Jogi

Our New Libraries



Maa Anand Mayee Memorial School, Raiwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

We opened our community library with Maa Anand Mayee Memorial School, Raiwala. Libraries have the power to transform communities. We donated non academic books of all age group here. The library is well used by all age group.

Library 95

Government Primary School, Araghar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Our next library was with Aasraa Trust in Government Primary School Araghar, Dehradun. Aasraa Trust is dedicated to provide opportunity and education to children from underprivileged background. We organized a drawing and a quiz competition for the children there. The top three champions in each competition were given the prizes. Story books in English and Hindi were donated to them.

Library 96



Government Primary School, Banjarawala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Close to our mission 100 libraries we opened our next library again with Aasraa Trust in Government Primary School Banjarawala, Dehradun. A warm welcome with a welcome song was given by the children. They also performed a play with a beautiful theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao". Puppet making competition was also held there. Children did a commendable job. Prizes were distributed and the children promised to tell a story each on our next visit.

Library 97



An initiative by Muthu Jagannathan in Salem, Tamil Nadu

This library is opened in the house of Muthu. Non academic books were donated to them. We are delighted to be a part of this.

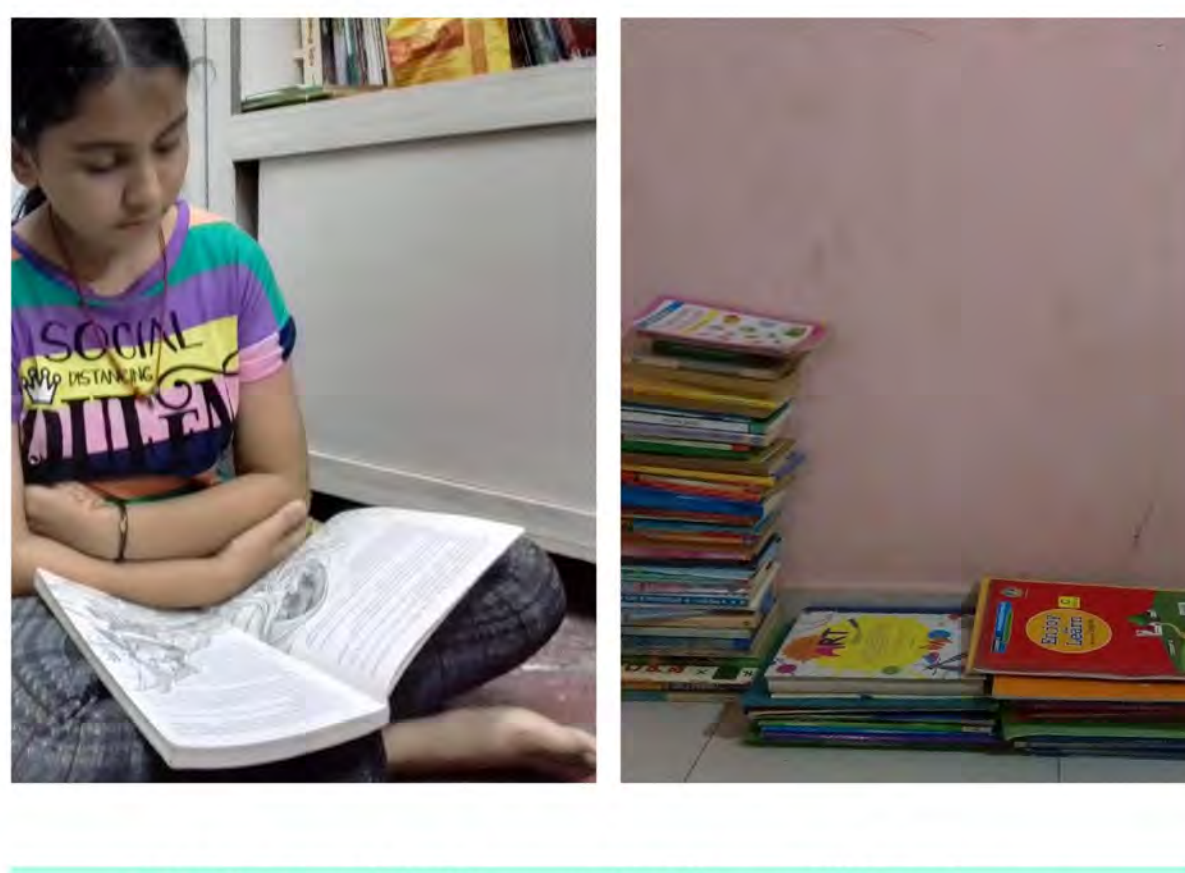
Library 98



Local library initiative by Chezhan, Pondicherry

We supported one more individual initiative and opened a library there. The library is an initiative by Chezhan. It is good to see individuals coming forward to help the community. We are happy to support the initiative.

Library 99



SPECS - Sanskriti Community Library, Village Lower Kandoli, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Mission 100 libraries – The goal with which we started our free libraries movement. We opened our 100th library with SPECS in Village Lower Kandoli, Dehradun. SPECS - Society of Pollution and Environmental Conservation works on the issues of food quality and adulteration, water quality, energy conservation and livelihood generation. The library is a community library and books of all age group are kept over there. The library will benefit the children and even the adults in the village. Regular classes along with extra-curricular activities are given to the children there which will help in their overall development.

Library 100



Upper Primary School, Khanpur Kalan, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh

Our next library was opened in Upper Primary School in Khanpur Kalan which is a village in District Shamli, Uttar Pradesh. A drawing competition was held for the children there. Prizes were given to the top three champions in the competition. Story books in English and Hindi were donated to them. Children were excited to read them. We would like to thank our volunteer Vipin Choudhary for helping us to open this library. Every new library is a new hope for the children.

Library 101



Book Donation Heroes



Mrs. Bhavana Mittal, Noida

Mrs. Bhavana Mittal is a resident of Noida and all the way from there, she donated 200 plus books to Sanskriti. These books are used in our latest library in Dehradun. We thank her for her contribution to Sanskriti and for supporting our free library movement.



Mrs. Prabhjot Kaur Saini and all the residents of Casa Gopalan, Bangalore

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much", the quote says all. Mrs. Prabhjot Kaur Saini and all the residents of Casa Gopalan, Bangalore conducted a book donation drive in their society and sent us 100kgs of books. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of them. We are overwhelmed by the large number of books they sent to us. Thanks to them for supporting our initiative.



The Voice of Doon

The Voice of Doon is an online platform and is open to any person associated with Dehradun. The group provides a forum to discuss ideas and in collaboration with Sanskriti. The books which were donated were for preschool to 12th class children. Multiple locations were set in the city so that people can donate easily to their nearest location. We would like to thank The Voice of Doon and all the residents of Doon for helping us in our cause. This small gesture will make a big difference in their lives.



Millennial Worx

We are overwhelmed to see that our free library movement is spreading across the country. We had a book donation drive in Lucknow in collaboration with Millennial Worx and UPMRC. Millennial Worx is a co-working center which provides entrepreneurs, freelancers, professionals a creative environment to grow. Two locations - Hazratganj Metro station concourse area and Vishwavidyalaya Metro station concourse area were set for donating the books. Thanks to them for helping in our movement.

Collaboration

MOU with KLE Society's Lingaraj College, Belagavi

A Memorandum of Understanding is signed between KLE Society's Lingaraj College, Belagavi, Karnataka and Sanskriti. The Lingaraj College seeks to infuse knowledge through curriculum; attitudes through co-curricular activities; life skills and human values through extension activities to make young minds blossom. We have executed a program "Sanskriti – Lingaraj College Education And Consultancy program" with them. In this program we are providing Digital Marketing and Business Analytics training programs with the minimum course fees. We hope that this program will benefit the students. Apart from this, we will be working together for various aspects of our initiative. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to KLE Society's Lingaraj College.

Our New Library cum Learning Centre

On 15th August we opened our 100th Library with SPECS. It is named SPECS – Sanskriti Community Library. The library is used as a center to teach the students in the nearby village. The children come there daily for classes. Storytelling sessions, art and craft, fun activities along with English and Math classes are held there. Children from Nursery to 10th grade are coming to attend the classes. We look forward to help them in their overall development. Here is a glimpse of the work we are doing with the children there.

SDG Week

SDG week is held from 21st Sep to 25th Sep 2022. The week is held to spread awareness among the people of all 17 SDGs goal. We held an awareness session for SDG in SPECS Sanskriti community library with kids in Lower Kandoli village, Dehradun. All SDG goals were discussed with them and how we can apply them in our daily life. Children eagerly participated in the session and even told us what they are doing to achieve the goals.



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