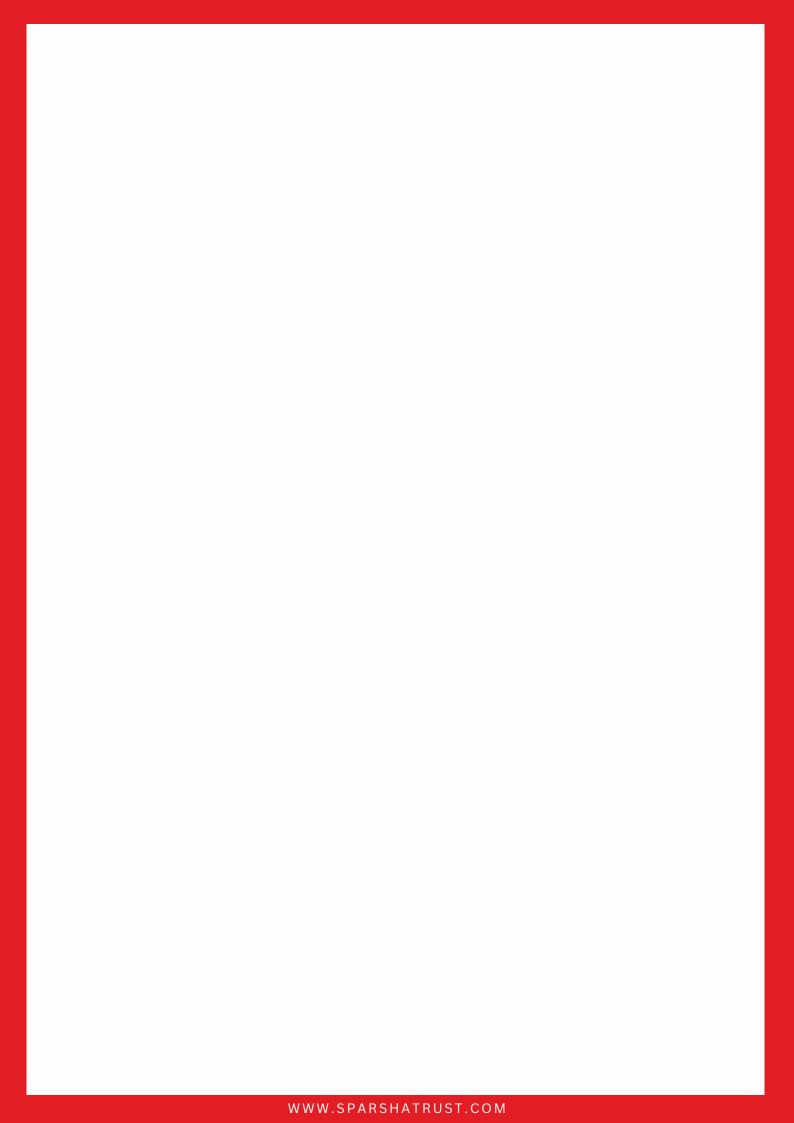
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CARE FOR HUMANITY...

"Summer camp is not just about learning new skills; it's about discovering who you are and who you want to become."







Creating Pathway for brighter tomorrow

A career counselling session for 75 students who had appeared for HSC and SSC was organized. The session was conducted by Royal Dsouza from Don Bosco Technical Institute, Kurla. Students were informed about various courses which can be pursued for career prospects. 30 parents of Swayam students also joined the session to understand various educational streams and job potential for each. The session was an eye opener session for our students and parents as it provided a platform for students to learn about many other professions which students can opt as per their area of interest.

Breaking the Stereotype

Two sessions on Mensuration health and Hygiene were held for 100 women at Kokori Agar Transit Camp. The women from the community shy away to discuss menstruation and issues related. The awareness session was on what is menstruation, healthy baits and hygienic practices, myths and taboos, environmental implication and period waste management and lastly the use of sanitary napkins. The session gave insight to our women to understand the scientific facts around menstruation. They also discussed their concerns and the kind of intervention needed to be taken.



Our Activities in April

Summer Camp 2024

Every year in the Month of April - May, Summer camp for Sparsha children is organized to engage children in creative expression and reduce the chances of them engaging in the workforce doing menial jobs to support their families. It is the time of the year when children hone their skills in creative expression through art craft, dance and dramatics along with educational theme based learnings. Each year, our children focus on a theme and explore.

The theme for this year being "Waste Management" has been an exciting topic of discussion across age groups. The camp also focuses on life skill sessions such as communication skills, team building etc. This year summer camp has been organized at 5 centres - Ambedkar Nagar, K.D Gaikwad BMC school, MHADA, Bhakti Park, S.K Roy school, Kokri Transit Camp and Mankhurd. In the month of April 200 children across 5 children along with a team of Sparsha teachers and volunteers were engaged in Summer Camp.















Our Activities in April



SHIKSHA

Our young budding 50 Shiksha children had a blast making colourful greeting cards playing group games, crafting art through best out of waste. To keep the momentum going yoga, dance sessions were organized for the children. They were also introduced to the concept of safeguarding their environment by reducing litter, zero wastage of food they consume and being vigilant to see their home surroundings to be free of garbage.



SANSKAR

120 Sanskar students across 5 centres are part of Summer camp. The ever enthusiastic Curious minds learned about basic concepts of waste management, waste management segregation, and they even got to organize an upcycled fashion show. The children have had the opportunity to learn craft work along with volunteers. Yoga and group games keeps their mind focused and helps them build a positive relationship with their peers. To enhance their communications skills our dedicated team of volunteers have conducted story telling sessions and extempore speech to facilitate their communication skills.



SWAYAM

50 Swayam children have been engaged in honing their skills through sessions on communication skills, extempore speech on culture, cuisine etc. They have reneged in learning Warli painting, yoga and dance. As part of the thematic learning, the students have tried understanding waste management segregation and how they can be the changemaker of the community to keep their surrounding clean and garbage free. The group has been introduced to dramatics through which at the end of the summer camp they would be performing street paly in their community engaging the audience on importance of waste management add its impact on creating a healthy tomorrow.



Employee Onsite Program

Sparsha team had a 2 day onsite team building at Nashik. The team got an opportunity to interact and know their team members in a more personal manner. The employees also had an opportunity for sightseeing. The team also got an opportunity to visit Sparsha's Rural project for Adivasi children The team visited an Ashramshala for more than 400 adivasi children. Our team interacted with the students and teachers of the Ashramshala. The children were also assured about initiating virtual learning through Sparsha volunteers and teachers from Mumbai city which would include spoken English sessions, art and craft etc. Currently, self defense and life skill sessions are conducted for children by Sparsha Coordinator at Nashik. The children are also supported with stationeries and refreshment on a regular interval.



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