

SPARSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

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SANSKAR PROGRAM

Holistic Development and Retention in Education

Objective: To retain children in school while ensuring their all-around development.

- Retaining children in school ,
- Renrollment English maths and science enhancement workshop ,
- Value-based education sessions.

A year with unique challenges

As the world shut down in early 2020, the bustling classrooms of the Sanskar program fell silent. Children, once eager learners, found their days disrupted by school closures and a sudden shift to an unfamiliar world of online education. For many, this transition was anything but smooth. Families without access to smartphones or the internet watched helplessly as their children struggled to keep up, their dreams of a brighter future dimmed by the digital divide.

For some, the challenges were even greater. The loss of jobs forced many families to leave the city, returning to their hometowns in search of stability. With this migration came the heartbreak of interrupted learning, as children who had been thriving in the Sanskar program were suddenly uprooted.

In their small homes, the health and nutrition crisis deepened. Parents, already stretched thin, struggled to provide even basic meals. Children, malnourished and anxious, found it increasingly hard to focus on their studies. The restrictions on gatherings made it impossible for the program's staff to visit homes regularly, further isolating the children and their families.



Yet, amidst this adversity, there was hope. The Sanskar program adapted, bridging gaps wherever possible. Nutritional kits were distributed, online sessions were tailored to individual needs, and families were supported through awareness programs. While the pandemic brought unprecedented challenges, it also highlighted the strength of community and the power of resilience. Through it all, the Sanskar program remained a beacon of hope for children and their families, proving that even in the darkest times, learning and growth could continue.

Impact Snapshot

36

Parent Meeting Held In
the Year

529

Number of Students
Involved in The
Program

15

Students Enrolled in
The School

Program Goals

The Sanskar program aims to :

Enhance Educational Retention :

Ensure children remain in school despite socioeconomic challenges, especially during disruptive times like the COVID-19 pandemic.

Strengthen Core Academic Skills :

Focus on improving proficiency in Mathematics, English, and Science through targeted learning sessions.

Support Health and Well-being :

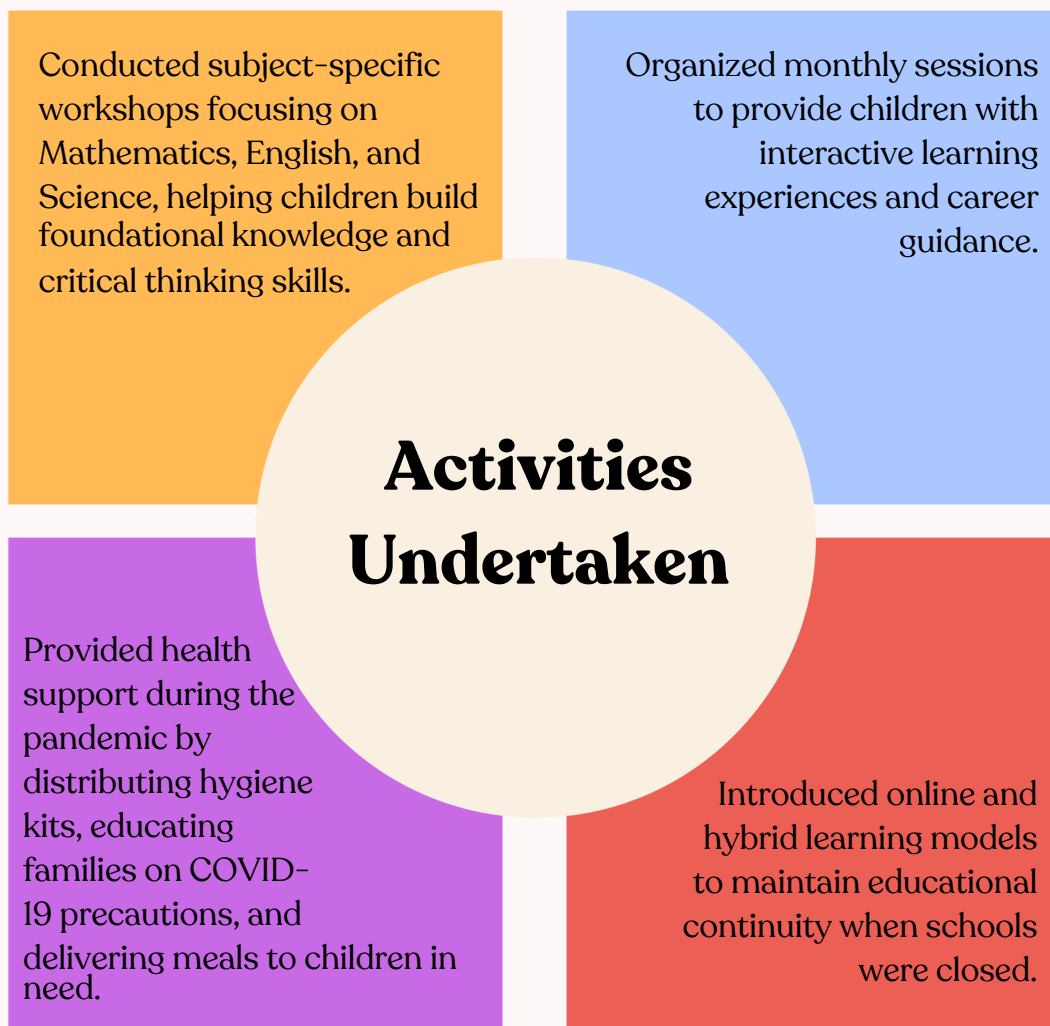
Address physical and mental health needs, particularly during the pandemic, by ensuring access to nutritional support, hygiene awareness, and community health sessions.

Develop Communication Skills :

Foster confidence and communication abilities to empower children for future opportunities.



Activities Undertaken



Outcomes Achieved

Retention Rates 100%

The program successfully retained **100%** of enrolled children, even during the challenges of the pandemic.

Academic Improvement:

72% of students improved in mathematics.
60% enhanced communication skills in English.
50% progressed in core Science concepts.

Health and Well-being:

Over **1700** families benefited from COVID-related support, reducing dropout rates due to health crises or nutritional deficiencies.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

We couldn't have done it without your generous support .




We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team members, volunteers, and community leaders who worked tirelessly to make the SHIKSHA program a success. Your unwavering commitment and passion have transformed countless lives and inspired hope in the communities we serve. A special thanks to our donors, partners, and well-wishers, whose generous contributions have made these initiatives possible. Together, we continue to create meaningful change and brighter futures for children and youth. Thank you for being a part of this journey.




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