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Poverty Alleviation Through:

- Education Improvement
- Women Empowerment
- Youth Employment
- Preventive Health Care
- Community Involvement
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Digital Empowerment
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Our Core Values Consist Of:

- ❖ Compassion
- ❖ Dignity
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ Peace

Serving The Underprivileged Beyond
Race, Caste, Religious, Gender, Political,
Regional, Linguistic and Socio-Cultural
Divides

We Believe in Creating Scalable, Replicable, Positive Reinforcement Models In Underprivileged Communities

Envisioning Developed India – The Integrated Rural Development Model – Last Mile Delivery

We discuss several different replicable models in digital book below

[Integrated Rural Development India Pragathi - FlipBooklets](#)

The book provides a basic framework of our last mile efforts in inaccessible areas which can benefit the sixty five percent of population living in 664,369 villages of India. In the next few decades, various disparities will decrease, leading to the world's most vibrant democracy becoming a developed nation. In this issue, we focus on some of our recent education improvement related projects that will change the landscape in the region.

Education Improvement in Hissar, Haryana – Early Beginnings - Dr Anil Agarwal

In 2002, the Supplemental Education Improvement Program initiated by Gram Chopal Shakti (GCS) in Village Kaimari, Haryana, became a blueprint for Pragathi's endeavors in the field of education. This initiative provided crucial after-school tutoring in the village Chopal (Center), expanding into micro-credit and computer training centers due to community volunteer efforts. Dr. Alok Agrawal's relentless dedication propelled this model's success, laying the foundation in Burgula, Telangana. This journey illustrates the power of community empowerment in enhancing education and employment opportunities, reflecting Pragathi's mission.

Grameen Pragathi Scholarship Program – Investing in Rural Youth and Communities Futures

So that the economically needy academically bright students from rural areas are able to prepare and get admission into professional programs, we have come up with the idea of supporting them financially with upto Rs 1 lakh (\$1200) per annum. They will also be mentored during this period. These youth in turn will also be inspired to become changemakers for their own communities.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” - Mandela

Mandal Education Awards – Recognizing Students, Teachers, HMs and Schools Annually

We are resuming another unique replicable, high impact program to improve the overall landscape of education in underprivileged communities through positive reinforcement as we begin to again -

1. Recognize All Students With GPA More Than 8.0 in Farooqnagar and Shahbad Mandals
2. Recognize All Teachers With 100 Percent Pass Rate in 10th Class in Their Subject on First Attempt in Farooqnagar and Shahbad Mandals
3. Recognize All HMs of Schools With 95% Pass Rate in 10th Class on First Attempt
4. Recognize One School in a Mandal With 95% Pass Rate in 10th Class on First Attempt and Maximum Number of Students With GPA More Than 7.5

Promoting Girls Education in Telangana State – Recognize About 1000 Girls Annually

Every girl completing matriculation in Farooqnagar and Shahabad Mandals will be recognized. An African proverb states that “By educating a woman, you educate a family” - a definite gamechanger.

Supporting Girls Education in Uttar Pradesh, India – Gender Equality

Drs Santosh Yadav and Amit Katiyar are extremely passionate about promoting girls education in marginalized communities. Having faced some of the challenges herself in early childhood, Dr Yadav has started an organization Shikshanidhi in the USA. Joining hands with Pragathi to share knowledge, and using our experience, this couple have been supporting education of about 60 girls. It is a privilege for Pragathi, as we learn from our partners like Shikshanidhi.

Punjab Team’s Amazing Efforts – Providing Level Playing Field to Underserved to Succeed

The Pragathi team led by Mr Chetan Sharma, Dr Shachi Rattan and Mr Pankaj Sharma have put their heart and soul into promoting education in Faridkot district of Punjab. At Manav Vikas Kendra, daily classes are held for 378 underserved students currently enrolled. Eight experienced teachers coach students so they can fulfill their dreams of getting into competitive professional programs. There are 5 classrooms & 2 computer labs.

Pragathi Ambassadors – The Changemakers Involved in Sustainable Development

From past experience we know that majority of the beneficiaries will become ambassadors of Pragathi (Pragathi meaning Development). Sustainable development can occur only with community engagement. The growing group of ambassadors will be champions of positive change in the region. Our local team of Jagadish, Pragathi, Shankar & Karthik are working hard along with Mr Shankar Rathod, Mandal Education Officer.

Every Simple Program We Create Provides Us An Opportunity To Serve The Underprivileged Poor. These Do-It-Yourself Models Can Be Improved Upon, Scaled Up and Replicated Easily For More Impact, Thereby Making The World A Better Place For Everyone.



In Punjab, 378 Underprivileged Students Being Prepared For Getting Admission Into Highly Competitive Fields

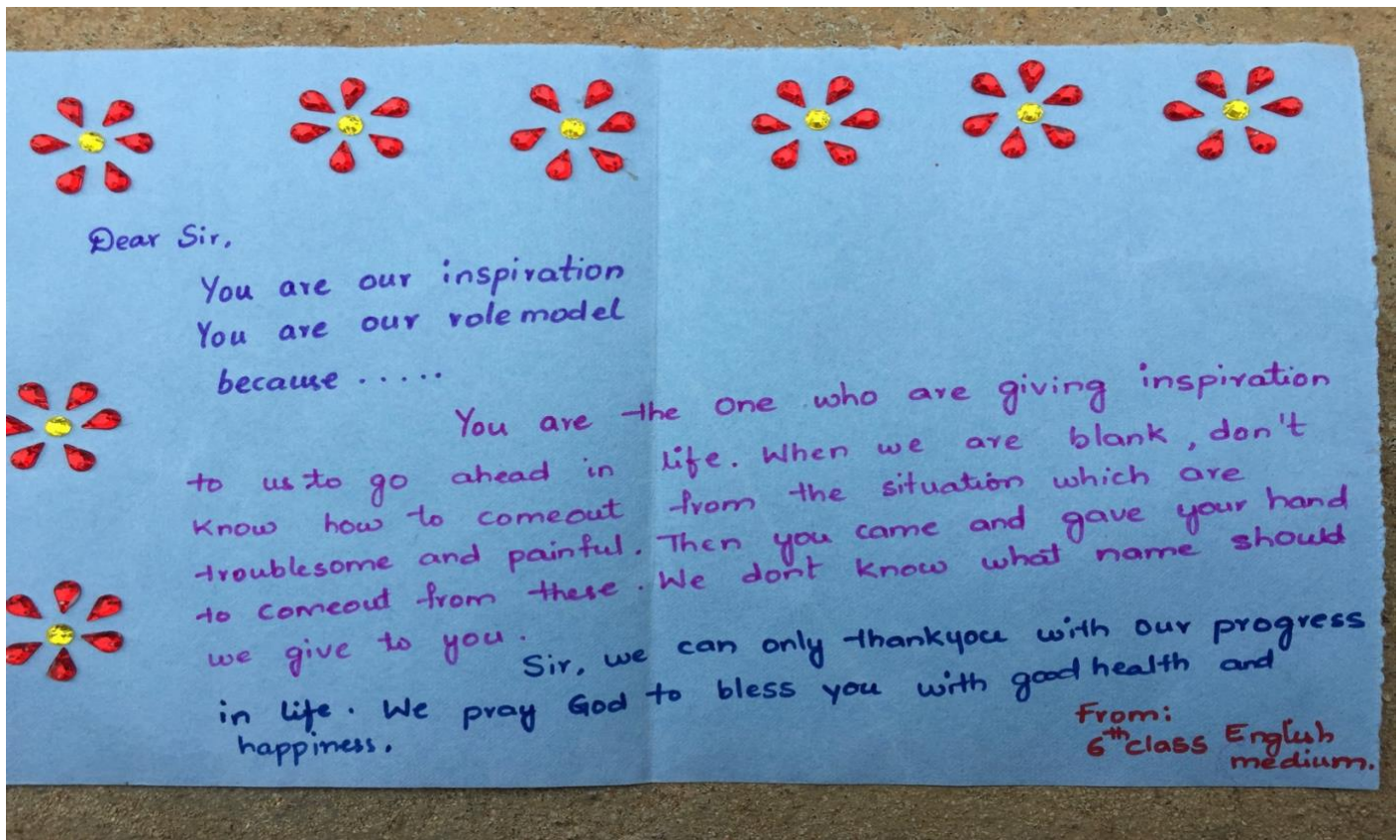


Mandal Awards Ceremony 2018 - Recognizing Outstanding Students, Teachers and School Heads



Recipients of Education Awards With Mr Shankar Rathod, Mandal Education Officer and Mrs Nupur Jain, Principal Defence Lab School, DRDO Township, Hyderabad

Our Education Improvements Efforts Extend Beyond Burgula To Many Other States of India



Testimonial Given To Dr Alok Agrawal By Children

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