

Surkhiya

Gaon Connection

'Badi door se aaye hai...'

12 girls from Ramduari Village travelled by air for the first time to Delhi

CA Day 1st July 2016

Our Co-Founder Rahul recognized for his work, covered by Amar Ujala

Jan 2016:

Khaj-dabba and out of the box tech news coverage in Dainik Jagran and HT

Right to Education

DD U.P. invited Ridhi, our Co-founder as a speaker on their show Badi UP

Grants and Fellowships: for Khaj Dabba from Deshpande Foundation, STEM Library by Pratham and Changelooms Fellowship to Rahul and Vinod

Daan Utsav celebrated wherein 50 children from Swa-Aangan Qila Paasi enjoyed storytelling by Nitesh Misra. A first ever large scale medical camp organised at Ramduari village with the support of swa-angan children

New Spaces: Community and well-wishers supported dedicated space for Swa-Aangan Ramduari which enables 120 children to have fun and learn together. New office cum Swa-Aangan Lucknow was built in April 2016 having a space to work, have fun and learn from each other.

Impacted 30,000 children both directly and indirectly as well as interacted with 130 teachers through teacher training and other workshops

Pragati

Collaborations with Sanatkada, Bewajah, Cambridge Rickshaw Theatre, Geenj, Digantar, Eklavya, Arvind Gupta Toys, NIF, SBS (Noida), Manzil, Gaon Connection on various academic, teacher capacity program, performing arts which enable children to form new perspectives and outlook

Recruited 3 new teachers from the community at the village swa-angan: 2 girls setting an example by working after getting married, 1 trainer at Jaunpur and 5 Volunteers at Lucknow center

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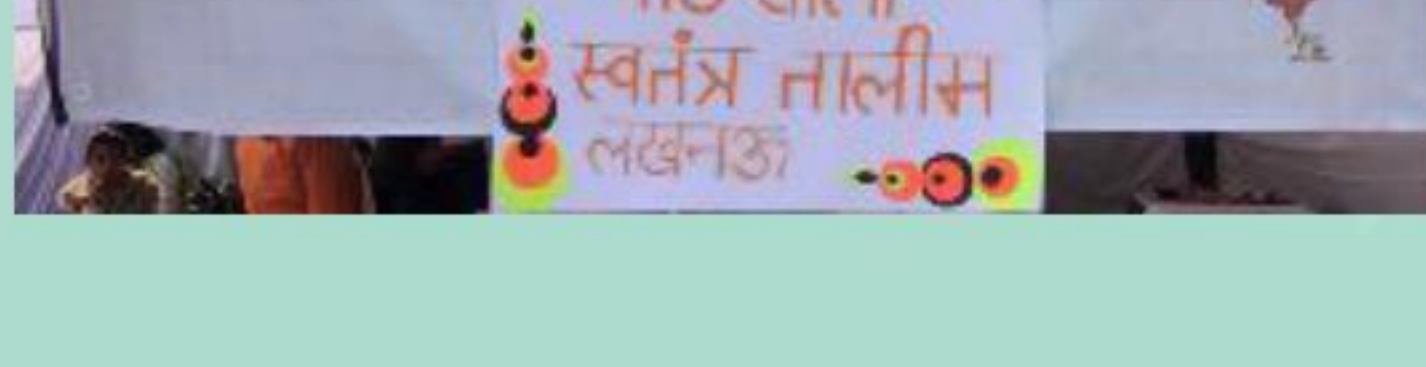
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Editors Note

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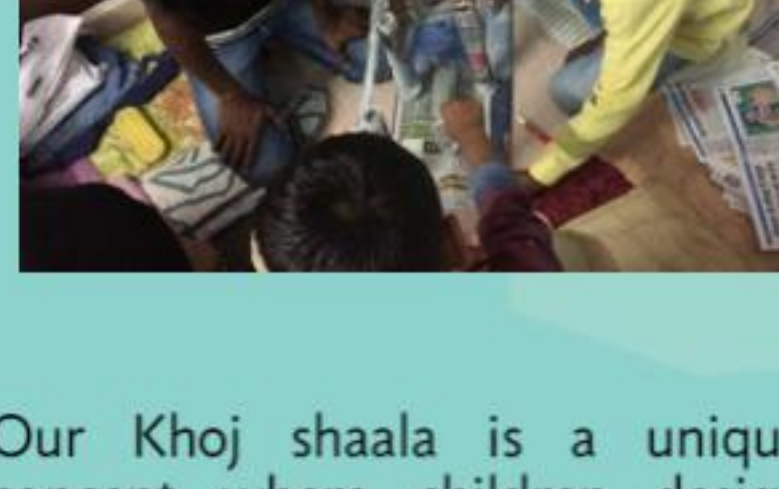


KHOJ-DABBA : Lab in a Box



Low cost activities for our little ones: Ganit mala made of colored newspaper rolls just like beads are fun to play with and learn. Likhavat Khel improves fine motor skills and handwriting just using cardboard and lace

STEM based innovations



Our Khoj shaala is a unique concept where children design solutions for problems. Inventing a new type of mouse trap to save the households from epidemic or to build a bridge to help the army cross a river

CAMBRIDGE Rickshaw theater



MATH through Craft



Math concepts through craft and origami: learning fractions and proving many theorems (geometry). Just two pieces of magazine paper creating knowledge.

Learning through LIBRARY



A dynamic library to study, play and gather knowledge. Doing project work, research work, puzzles and above all the pleasure of going into the dream world of stories

RISHTEY

Visitors & Testimonials

"I really enjoyed my stay and visit to Swatantra Talim centers where I felt lot of excitement and hope. The way Rahul & Ridhi are transforming their passion into reality and the impact it has on children, teachers and the community is a living example for all of us. Swatantra Talim is an empowering and 5th space for all the stakeholders where they can discuss, study, talk and enjoy openly"

Syag Bhai Samavesh, MIP

Testimonials

"Swatantra Talim kids, Your flowers are here in Besten, USA. Thanks a bunch. This visit to India was fulfilling and satisfying because of these flowers and kids I met at Ramdwari, Uttar Pradesh (near Mahmoodabad) in June 2016. I also get the pleasure of connecting with children of Swatantra Talim through Rahul and Ridhi who have dedicated themselves towards bringing light in lives of children in this remote village. They are educating kids about arts, crafts, reasoning, math, science and most importantly how to make life decisions. They are teaching about life. We are all grateful for their work."

Vivek Shukla Besten, USA

Visitors are the 'icing on the cake' for us as they bring new perspectives, insights and conversations to the learning spaces.

We met lot of new people with whom we made newer connections and relationships. Among them was Satyam who is a Hiji in Swaraj University, Udaipur. Satyam was on his exploration journey where he chose to come to Swatantra Talim and given us abundance of joy, smiles and experiences. He sang songs, took classes, played games, chit-chatted with community and made lots of friends.

VISITORS

UTSAV

Festivity & Celebrations

LET'S CELEBRATE!



This year our HOLI was special as we all painted the walls of our learning center, Ramduari



OLA cabs celebrated children's day with us and brought a lot of goodies



Children are excited and we love Teachers Day because of their excitement



Our budding dancers perform at the NEW YEAR Party organised by the children of Swa-Aangan Qila Paasi



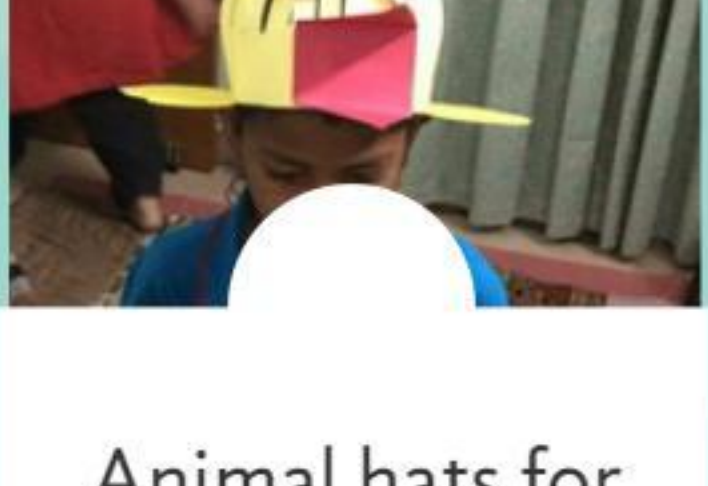
Celebrated Daan Utsav 2016 by organising a medical camp at Swa-Aangan, Ramduari Village

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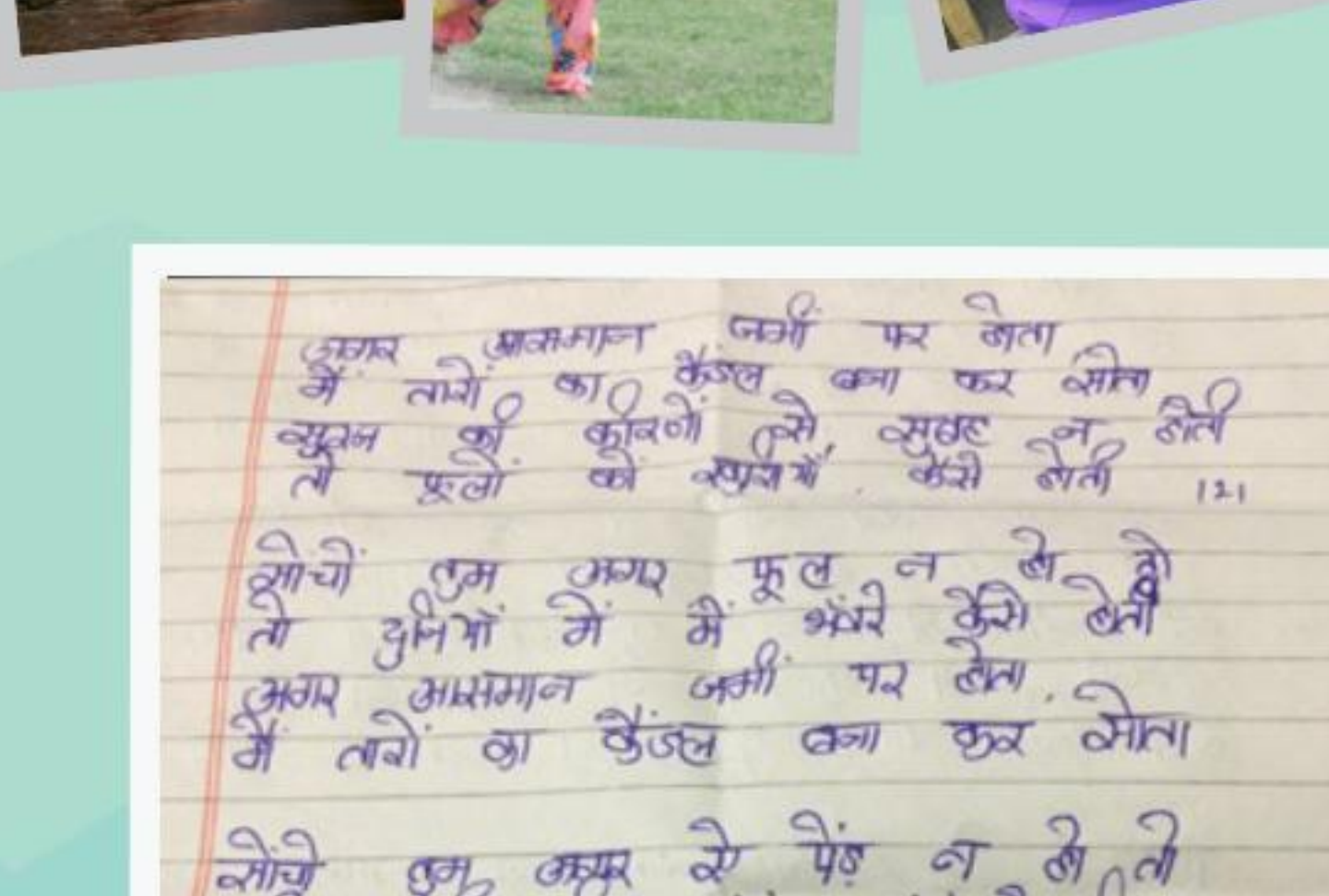
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Spinning card Made by RAJ



Animal hats for storytelling made by our learning group



Sunil our explorer tries his hand on poetry



Leaf zoo displayed by our foundation group

Sobi Baano

A diligent girl who at the age of 13 years was forced to get married as others were done before. She was good in academics and despite all the pressure she continued her studies after grade 8 from a private school. This year she gave grade 10 exams becoming the first girl from the village to appear for grade 10 exam

Yasmeen Baano

A 16 year old girl, stood out for her village children as she against the wishes of her family pursued higher education through correspondence as well as started teaching the younger kids at the Swatantra Talim learning center. She has fought not only for her but for the entire children of the village which is really outstanding and commendable

Stories of Change

Endorse Financially

You can make a difference in their life by supporting the project in financial terms. The bank account details are as follows:

Swatantra Talim Foundation
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Savings A/c number - 50100033963170
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