



“What the NEW YEAR brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the NEW YEAR” –Vern McLellan

Another year of unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 has passed which impacted all of us, personally, professionally, and profoundly. I hope this message gives you the reason for cheer. Since the lockdown was imposed in India due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Schools and Colleges moved online for education. While a lot of children from cities have the means for online classes, but underprivileged children from rural areas have been deprived of learning amid the COVID-19. They have no access to computers or smartphones, or even getting coverage to internet service in their village is hardly possible. Through our Shiksha Na Ruke (Education Cannot Wait), we kept Mudita School running in our beneficiary's villages—maintaining protective COVID-19 measures and teaching our children safely rather than keeping them away from the education due to schools closures.

No doubt, we are still living in unprecedented times of a global humanitarian crisis. The world is grappling with fear and uncertainties tied to the COVID-19 outbreak and its rampant spread. Over the year, we are spent battling the COVID-19 pandemic, but the virus is still spreading in many parts of India and producing new variants with the potential threat to put us all back where we started. This means school closures, healthcare disruptions, and greater economic fallout – threatening the futures of underprivileged families and children everywhere.

Dear friends and supporters of Mudita School, in the following newsletter, we are happy to share the latest updates of our work which has taken during the unprecedented times of COVID-19 with you

We've been deeply humbled by the support that we received from the people across India and the globe. We herewith say THANK YOU to everyone who has made this possible for us to work for the betterment of people in these difficult situations. Thank you. **Here is a quick update on our work. Please read below:**

Mudita School

SHIKSHA NARUKE (Education cannot stop):

One of the most affected victims of the COVID-19 crisis is children from marginalised communities who now have no access to schools and online education. Despite the outbreak of the virus since July 2020, we kept mudita school running in these difficult situations in three different villages, for our beneficiaries - maintaining protective measures and keeping our children safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.



mudita school work in COVID-19 pandemic

Mudita Happiness Kit

Covid-19 has threatened the future of thousands of children, particularly those from the disadvantaged communities due to closure of schools. They are at the risk of dropping out of education for having missed a major part of their academic lessons. The children who need extra academic support are the most vulnerable and may never return to school, eventually falling into the trap of exploitation like child labour and child marriage. When schools close, children risk losing their learning, support system, food, and safety, and it is particularly caused great harm to the most vulnerable children. They are paying the heaviest price of the most jarring impacts of COVID-19. We are at Mudita School trying to help the children from marginalised communities to keep them healthy and in the touch with education by distributing Mudita Happiness Kit which is packed with nutritious food items, immunity boosters, and educational materials. So far still today we have reached 1775 families in rural area. Our aim to help 3000 families who are deprived of education and good food due to COVID-19 crisis.



Mudita COVID-19 Relief Work

The COVID-19 crisis made it hard for underprivileged people living on daily wages, as they continue to struggle to ensure daily meals for their families, especially rural communities continue to struggle with access to food, medical care, and other essential services to survive in this crisis. Millions of dependent daily wage-earners lose their work, struggling to meet the basic food to survive this crisis. We are working consistently to provide COVID-19 relief support to the daily wage and migrants' worker from rural areas whose life is deeply hit by the COVID-19 crisis. As a part of the COVID-19 relief work, mudita school providing rations to support the most vulnerable families. So far still today, mudita school has been able to reduce the hardship faced by 1235 families from the marginalized communities. Our goal to support 1500 families.



Thank you

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