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From the Director's Desk

As SADRAG steps into its 22nd year, we carry forward a legacy shaped by the courage of the communities we serve and the dedication of every person who has stood alongside us. The year 2025-26 was one of deepening, expanding and strengthening at SADRAG, marked by milestones that affirm our long-standing belief that change, however slow, is always possible when grounded in trust and sustained action.

Our child protection work continued to grow in reach and impact. The Himmatwale Sonu Monu comic series — launched in 2024 — has now reached over 2000 stakeholders across schools, corporate volunteers and communities in U.P., Delhi, Assam and M.P. As in previous years, we are operating three learning centres for out-of-school children from migrant families. We have continued the programme momentum with a new Ugta Suraj centre in Haldoni Village, Kulesra, Greater Noida. Through our partnership with Just Rights for Children Alliance and Kailash Satyarthi Foundation for Children US, our grassroots interventions in child protection issues have continued in district Mathura and Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P.

For Sarthak women, the year has been that of growth and promotion of No Plastic Campaign! and adoption of Recycling and Reuse for environmental sustainability. They have come up with immense creativity and innovation for recycling the used fabric waste and have initiated micro-businesses around the cause. Several colleges, educational institutes and corporate volunteers have joined this endeavour and are supporting its widespread reach and scope.

We made good strides in women safety through training and research. Our reach through training has increased multi fold and during the year, we trained around 1700+ employees, faculty and students across Delhi-NCR and U.P. Our PoSH work reached new organisations, including IIT Delhi-incubated startups and several other international companies.

The year saw a new partnership with Zomato's Feeding India Campaign whereby 150 Ugta Suraj children are provided freshly cooked, nutritious meals and snacks every day at the centres. This partnership has resulted in improved nutrition for children in the spirit of "Full stomachs and Happy hearts make the best learners".

Our partnership with Goodera continued over the year and we made several resources available to the community and schools. It comprised educational tools for women, wheelchairs for differently abled people and learning material for children in schools.

We take this opportunity to thank our partners for their support, our interns and volunteers for their time and skills and our program teams for their unwavering resolve to work in the community. We thank our Board members who remain committed to strengthening governance, transparency, safeguarding and institutional accountability for each program of the organisation.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to a world where every child is protected and can dream without fear, every woman can earn with dignity, every youth is strong enough to build a productive life, and every workplace upholds the right to safety. With the commitment to work together and build communities that are literate are safe and protected and have a decent means of livelihood.

Best wishes for the year 2026-27!

Dr. Mala Bhandari
Director, SADRAG



*Dr. Mala Bhandari, Director,
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Children learning digital skills at the Sarthak Computer Centre



Children proudly display their certificates



Children engaged in learning activities



Nutritious meals at Ugta Suraj

Programme Coverage, Reach and Impact 2025-26

Empowering Communities: Transforming Lives

Education & Literacy

Ugta Suraj for out of school children (6 to 14 years)
Functional Ugta Suraj Centres = 3
Out of school children mainstreamed in formal school system for 2026-27= 151
No. of girls = 77
No. of boys = 74

Children continue their formal school journey

Ugta Suraj for out of school children (6 to 14 years) enrolled in 2025-26
Functional Ugta Suraj Centres = 3
Total no. of children enrolled in April 2025 = 150
No. of children who continue the formal school year as on 31 March 2026 = 149
No. of girls who continued the formal school year = 78
No. of boys who continued the formal school year = 71

Strengthening Govt. School System

No. of Govt. Schools = 01
Smart Classrooms = 02
Safe Drinking Water = 500+ children
One Computer Centre established. 215 children digitally literate
Sports for 230 children through coaching

Sarthak for Children: Digital Literacy

Age group: 6 to 15 years
Sarthak Computer Centre for children
No. of children digitally literate = 240
No. of digitally literate girls = 160
No. of digitally literate boys = 80

Sarthak: Skilling & Livelihood for youth

Age group: 15 to 25 years
Sarthak Skilling & Livelihood Centre for Youth
No. of youth digitally literate & prepared for entry level jobs = 120
No. of girls - digitally literate & prepared for entry level jobs = 50
No. of boys - digitally literate & prepared for entry level jobs = 70

Sarthak: Environmental Sustainability & Livelihood for migrant women

Sarthak for Migrant Women: Skilling & Livelihood
120 Women skilled in marketable & commercially viable skill
No. of recycled goods made by women = 849
No. of women in sustainable livelihood = 121

Protection & Safety

- **Child Protection**

Child Protection: Direct Intervention
Location = District Mathura, U.P.
No. of Child marriages prevented = 1350
No. of children rescued from trafficking / child labour = 152
No. of People aware of child rights & protection = 2045

Child Protection: Training & Capacity building of stakeholders
No. of locations = Districts Shahdol & Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Capacity building of advocates, para legal volunteers, schoolteachers, NGOs, Health & Police
No. of Stakeholders trained in child protection = 200

Child Protection: Tools & Resources
No. of child protection comics = 6
Outreach to schoolteachers, NGOs, community children, school children, Development professionals, govt. education departments
2000+ stakeholders reached out

- **Women Safety: Safe & Inclusive Workplaces**

Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace
No. of PoSH workshops = 36
ICs External member at 42 workplaces
1700 employees/IC members trained in PoSH = 1700
Gender Sensitization
Training & Capacity building of IC members, management officials, students, teaching faculty, employees & staff

About the Organisation

Social and Development Research and Action Group (SADRAG) is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2004. Based in Delhi-NCR region, SADRAG implements sustainable programmes across the state of Uttar Pradesh and has a footprint in states like Punjab, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

SADRAG envisions inclusive communities and systemic change by promoting rights-based access to formal education, protection, safety and sustainable livelihood. Our approach is rooted in the belief that long-term social transformation stems from a combination of rigorous research and meaningful community action.

We focus on empowering women, children, and youth through training, capacity-building, and service delivery that addresses their core needs — education, health, protection, skill development and economic opportunities.

Our Vision

With a firm belief in Equality of Life for All, SADRAG envisions a world of dignity and respect, especially for women, children, and youth.

Our Mission

Capacity building of women, children, and youth by meeting their basic education, health, skill development, and livelihood needs.

Our Core Values

- Integrity of Intent: Transparency and honesty in all organisational processes and community relations.
- Effectiveness of Direct Interventions: Maximising ground impact with data-backed execution models.
- Innovation of Ideas for Change: Applying creative pedagogy (like the S.L.A.T.E. curriculum and Himmatwale Sonu Monu comics) and modern toolkits.
- Diversity & Inclusivity: Treating every individual with dignity across caste, class, socio-economic and gender diversities.

Our Programmes & Initiatives

1. Ugta Suraj: Towards a Literate Childhood

Ugta Suraj serves as a vital link between the marginalised communities and the formal school system, supporting children between 6 to 14 in alignment with the Right to Education Act, 2009. The programme focuses on out-of-school children in District Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. — particularly the migrant families, who have moved to Noida in search of livelihood opportunities.

In 2025-26, SADRAG took Ugta Suraj to a new location — Haldoni Village, Kulesra — following a community survey that identified a significant population of out-of-school children in the area. Two existing centres at, village Nagla Charndas, Noida and Tugalpur, Greater Noida continued operations, while the Nithari centre was closed. Across all three centres, approximately 150 children were enrolled for the 2025-26 academic session at Ugta Suraj Centers.

Children at Ugta Suraj follow the S.L.A.T.E. curriculum (Simple Learning Activities to Think and Empower) which uses experiential and play-based methodologies for effective learning. A significant new addition in 2025-26 was the daily provision of freshly cooked, nutritious meals and snacks at the centres, made possible through a partnership with Zomato's Feeding India Campaign, a CSR initiative. The meals have noticeably improved children's attendance, energy and learning engagement at the centre.

The formal school enrolment for the 2024-25 cohort recorded a retention rate of 95% children as on 31 March 2025 that reflects sustained parental support and effective post-enrolment monitoring by the Ugta Suraj team.

Key Engagements in 2025-26

- Community surveys conducted in village Haldoni, Tugalpur, and Nagla to identify out-of-school children for the new session.
- Children from Ugta Suraj centres visited the Atal Science Lab at Pragyan School, Greater Noida for hands-on exposure to science and scientific temperament.



Ugta Suraj children at the Atal Science Lab, Pragyan School, Greater Noida

- Children participated in an inter-school painting competition by Feeding India, Zomato CSR on the occasion of Holi 2026



Inter-school painting competition by Feeding India, Zomato CSR, Holi 2026

- The students and faculty from Amity University's Department of Sociology & Anthropology did regular internship at Ugta Suraj Centre, Haldoni, for community-academia engagement.
- The teachers of Ugta Suraj and Sarthak for Children stepped into the next phase of their training on 15 May 2025, under the guidance of Ms. Vaishali. It has been encouraging to see them grow, adapt and take up new techniques. The aim now is for them to feel confident enough to bring activity-based learning into their classrooms and spark curiosity and creativity in many young minds.



Training of Ugta Suraj and Sarthak for Children teachers

- World Tourism Day, observed every year on 27 September, was a special occasion for children of Ugta Suraj. The National Rail Museum, Delhi and the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art jointly organised an event for them. The children took part in theatre-based learning activities, coloured vintage car models and rode a train through the museum grounds, which was the highlight of the day. As they explored the history of Indian Railways, they learnt about the nation's rich transport heritage, an experience they are sure to remember and share.



Ugta Suraj children celebrate World Tourism Day at the National Rail Museum, Delhi

- Jubilant FoodWorks came alive with Christmas music and laughter on 18 December 2025. The volunteers welcomed the children of Ugta Suraj children for a celebration that included cake-cutting and dancing to Christmas tunes. Santa gave the children the gifts they had wished for, followed by a big pizza party. Before the day ended, Santa promised to return with even more joy and cheer on the very next year.



Christmas celebration with Jubilant FoodWorks volunteers

- Races, Kho Kho and a Buddy Race were the highlights of the Sports Day we organised for primary wing students at Government Composite School, Village Nithari, on 23 March 2026. The children showed enthusiasm, energy and sportsmanship in every game. The proudest moment came when they received certificates and medals. They went home with beaming smiles and stories of their wins, to share with their families.



Sports Day at Government Composite School, Village Nithari

2. Strengthening the Government School System

SADRAG continued its partnership with RMSI Pvt. Ltd., Noida, to support Government Primary and Middle School, Village Nithari, Noida. During 2025-26, the activities included maintenance and continuation of safe drinking water supply, smart classroom teaching, regular games and sports, and the ongoing fully functional Computer Literacy Lab for the children.



Games and sports at the Government School, Village Nithari, supported by RMSI

3. Sarthak for Youth: Skilling & Livelihood Programme

The Sarthak Skilling & Livelihood Centre for Youth in village Nagla Charndas, Noida function for the local community youth who are keen to learn computers but can't enrol in the commercially run courses available in and around their community. Those being expensive in cost, are beyond their reach. During 2025-26, a total of 120 youth attended advanced Computer Learning Programme, out of which 50 were girls and 70 were boys.

Apart from computer education, the youth were provided focused sessions on financial literacy and soft skills as a preparation for entry level jobs. These youth come from the local community and many of them strived for jobs after dropping out of high school or completing their studies. They are often assisted by corporate volunteers and college interns in chalking out their careers and jobs in times to come.

The youth experienced a heritage walk at Humayun's Tomb, Delhi, organised by Kiran Nadar Museum of Art. The walk was organised in collaboration with Delhi by Foot.

Sarthak for Children: Digital Literacy

The Sarthak Computer Centre for Children in village Nagla Charndas, Noida continued to enrol the community children between 6-15 years from the community in batches. During 2025-26, a total of 240 children attended digital literacy course through 3 regular batches of three months. Out of the total number of children, 160 were girls and 80 were boys. These children came from the local community with many studying in the neighbourhood government school. Due to in access to computer at home and in school, these children attended Sarthak centre for training to learn the 21st century digital skills. Each basic course imparted the curated information on Microsoft Office applications, mailing system, internet fundamentals, net banking and general typing skills.

Sarthak for Women: Environmental Sustainability & Livelihood

Sarthak for women is the program for migrant women to learn, skill and earn an income while saving the environment through Recycle and Reuse of old and discarded household fabric.

During the year, around 120 women were skilled in basic stitching and tailoring skills, and they switched over to livelihood component of the program. Around 15 women are actively engaged in the livelihood options and are running a form of micro business to promote recycled goods and shunning the use of plastic from urban India. These women had put up marketing outlets in public places, for the sale of recycled travel bags, pen holders, ladies' purses, floor mats and other eco-friendly products. Their recycled product collections are branded with functional, purposeful and attractive captions such as the Barkat, Jayka, Kavach and Virasat, each reflecting and making an identity of its am.

- On 25 April 2025, At Addverb Technologies' Bot Valley premises in Noida, Sarthak's Women had an opportunity to showcase the recycled products made by our women from Sarthak. The products promote environmental conservation through the 3Rs of Reduce, Recycle and Reuse, and the employees responded tremendously. They also presented the Himmatwale Sonu Monu comics, which address critical child protection issues: child marriage, education, child trafficking, sexual abuse and child labour. We urge corporates to join hands in supporting our cause and creating a better future.



Sarthak women showcase recycled products at Addverb Technologies, Noida

- On Monday, 22 September 2025, the TELUS Digital India CSR team, comprising, Ms Phoebe Carrera, Anshwna, and Sneha visited Sarthak for Women Centre for an interactive engagement with the women. There were meaningful conversations around the present impact and future potential of Sarthak program. The women's dedication to sustainable livelihoods, built on the powerful principles of Recycling and Reuse, was highly appreciated. The women were encouraged to continue their journey and evolve into entrepreneurs leading businesses that are both economically empowering and ecologically responsible.



TELUS Digital India CSR team with Sarthak women

- A two-day mentorship programme on Women Entrepreneurs' Acceleration for Value Enhancement took Sarthak women to the Institute of Management Studies, Noida, on 7–8 January 2026. The Textile Sector Skill Council Govt of India had organised it. The programme gave the women important insights into business knowledge and entrepreneurial skills, with a strong focus on building and running independent enterprises. They learnt to wear multiple hats: overcoming barriers, mobilising resources and handling the challenges of entrepreneurship. These learnings have helped them strengthen their business acumen and confidence and take meaningful steps towards purposeful and sustainable economic independence.



Sarthak women at the mentorship programme, IMS Noida

- Sound, silence and personal expression, and how they connect through stitching and asemic writing, were the themes of Shabd Nishabd. Ten of our Sarthak women took part in this reflective workshop at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Saket, Delhi, on 20 February 2026. They discovered how thread and gesture can become a visual language beyond the conventional text. It was a journey of expression, reflection and creativity, where silence spoke and threads told stories.



Shabd Nishabd workshop at Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Saket

4. Prevention of Gender-Based Violence & PoSH

Our work in prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace expanded significantly in 2025-26. The Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad became the 42nd partner in our endeavor to create safer and inclusive workplaces and educational campuses. We were nominated as the External Member of IMT's Internal Committee, constituted, under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

PoSH workshops were conducted across a diverse range of organisations during the year, including Sekisui DLJM Molding Pvt. Ltd. (Greater Noida and Tapukera, Rajasthan), International Management Institute (New Delhi), Aero Green Propulsions Pvt. Ltd. (IIT Delhi), Jaypee Infratech Limited, and TELUS Digital India in Noida and Gurugram. The workshops covered over 1700 employees in total. A significant insight emerging from the year's PoSH workshops was the surfacing of concerns about unwanted physical touch arising out of infrastructural constraints and use of undignified language for women employees— an area SADRAG has repeatedly flagged for employers' attention.



PoSH workshop, Aero Green Propulsions, IIT Delhi

The Director engaged with young learners at Alliance Française de Delhi on gender-equitable learning spaces in October 2025 and conducted a session for high school students at Mihir Bhoj PG College for Girls, Dadri under Mission Shakti 5, District Gautum Budh Nagar, U.P.



The Director in session on gender-equitable learning spaces



Young learners at Alliance Française de Delhi

- In partnership with Amity University, Noida, SADRAG organised a panel discussion on 'Strengthening Workplace Dignity: Assessing Implementation and Impact of the PoSH Act, 2013' on 19 March 2026. The panel brought together researchers, practitioners, police officials, and legal experts including DCP Shavya Goel (Cyber Security, GBNagar) and Ms. Anupriya Ghosh, Executive Director, Jagori, Delhi. SADRAG also participated in the Jan Sunvai (Public Hearing) at CDO Complex, Greater Noida on 9 March 2026, in the Director's capacity as member of the Local Complaint Committee (LCC), Gautam Buddh Nagar.



Panelists discuss the PoSH Act, 2013, Amity University, Noida



Panel Discussion on PoSH, Amity University.

5. Child Protection & Safety

SADRAG's child protection work in 2025-26 built on the momentum established through the Just Rights for Children Alliance and the Kailash Satyarthi Foundation for Children US. Grassroots operations continued across 100 villages in Mathura and Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P., under the Access to Justice project, addressing child marriage and child trafficking through direct intervention, such as prevention, rescue, counselling and community mobilisation.



Community awareness drive against child marriage, Mathura

- On 1 May 2025, SADRAG collaborated with District Gautam Buddh Nagar Childline 1098 to conduct an awareness programme in Village Hoshiyarpur, Noida, on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya — traditionally associated with child marriage — reaching to approximately 150 children and teachers.



Awareness programme with Childline 1098, Village Hoshiyarpur, Noida, 1 May 2025

- On 23 January 2026, under the Just Rights for Children collective, we organised a District-Level Consultation on "Child Marriage: The Need for Convergence" in Mathura, bringing together government officials, youth representatives, Panchayati Raj members and civil society to strengthen coordination and community awareness against child marriage.



District-Level Consultation on child marriage, Mathura

- Several villages and towns in Mathura district were covered by the Bal Vivah Mukti Rath in February–March 2026, as part of the 100-day intensive awareness campaign launched by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. The Rath spread awareness about the harmful impact of child marriage and encouraged communities to stand against it. The overwhelming response reinforces our belief that we are steadily moving towards a Child Marriage Free Mathura and, ultimately, a Child Marriage Free India.



Candlelight pledge during the Bal Vivah Mukti Rath campaign, Mathura

Note: SADRAG is a partner NGO of Just Rights for Children, the country's largest network of over 250 NGOs dedicated to promoting child protection and safeguarding child rights.

Activities over the Year

Empowering School children on protection & safety

A 10-school pilot project using the Himmatwale Sonu Monu comic series was launched on 5 May 2025, in coordination with the DPO, Gautam Buddha Nagar. The comics were used to empower government school children with an understanding of the need for prevention from abuse and violence. The comics were shared with state education and women & child development departments of U.P. and Madhya Pradesh.



Children reading the Himmatwale Sonu Monu comics



Comic-based session in a government school, Gautam Buddha Nagar

In Madhya Pradesh, SADRAG continued its partnership with the Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court, M.P. and UNICEF to train para-legal volunteers and advocates across all the districts and sessions courts in child protection issues under the JJ Act. In districts Shahdol and Jabalpur, around 200 Stakeholders were caused under this partnership.



Training of para-legal volunteers and advocates, Madhya Pradesh

- Adobe India volunteers engaged with SADRAG at an offshore retreat in Ranthambore, Rajasthan, designing and painting T-shirts and tote bags in a creativity-meets-CSR engagement.



Adobe India volunteers designing T-shirts and tote bags, Ranthambore

- On 23 June 2025, we partnered Admiral Solutions, Gurgaon to make their workplace green and vibrant. The Greening the Workplace project continued, with 100 plants planted in and around the office premises. Corporate volunteers of the company led the activity, assisted by the company's gardeners and caretakers. The exercise followed the One Plant: One Volunteer model, aimed at promoting equal participation and commitment to the environment.



Greening the Workplace with Admiral Solutions, Gurgaon

- We have a long-standing partnership with the International Management Institute (IMI) Delhi, mentoring MBA interns on social issues and co-creating impactful initiatives such as the Safe Noida booklet on women's safety. On 4 July 2025, we participated in a panel discussion at IMI marking the completion of one year of their Sustainability & Social Impact Program.



Panel discussion at IMI Delhi

- We addressed PoSH complaints at IIM Kashipur Uttarakhand on 10 and 11 July 2025. The sessions focused on how PoSH complaints are addressed, the processes involved and the different stages, all aimed at ensuring justice for the complainant



PoSH session at IIM Kashipur, Uttarakhand



Wheelchair support through Goodera and corporate partners

- People who had been stranded by their inability to walk or stand, and who could not access mobility aids because of limited resources, are now able to move around with the help of wheelchairs provided through corporate volunteer contributions. Goodera and its associated corporate partners came together to provide wheelchairs to persons with disabilities in need across rural areas of district Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. For many of these individuals, the wheelchair has meant freedom from dependence on others for even the simplest movement, whether within the home, around the village, or to a nearby health facility. It has also eased the burden on their families, and restored a measure of dignity, confidence and participation in everyday community life.

- On 18 July 2025, the first meeting of the Institutional Ethics Committee for medical research at ESIC Hospital, Jhilmil Colony, Delhi, was held in the hospital's conference room, at which we raised social and ethical considerations pertaining to the research proposals presented, in our capacity as a member of the committee.



Institutional Ethics Committee meeting, ESIC Hospital, Delhi

- On 25 July 2025, we presented a talk titled "Challenges of Women's Journey in the 21st Century: Rooted in Legacy and Building on Present Times" at a national seminar held at IIT Jammu. The seminar's theme was "Women Empowerment & Social Justice in the 21st Century: Insights from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Ideology." It was organised by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Jammu, and ICSSR, and was attended by academicians, researchers, students and research scholars from across the country.



The Director speaking at IIT Jammu

- On the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, we organised a convergence programme in Mathura district, U.P., bringing together key stakeholders from the child protection and child rights ecosystem. Representatives from the RPF, city police, the labour department and Child Line 1098 called for coordinated, inter-agency action to combat child trafficking. We observed the day as a partner of Just Rights for Children, working actively to ensure protection, rescue and justice for children facing exploitation through labour, trafficking, marriage and sexual abuse.



World Day Against Trafficking in Persons programme, Mathura

- Our partnership with IMT Ghaziabad, now in its ninth year, continued in 2025. On 31 July 2025, Ms. Anjula Jyala, Board Member, SADRA, conducted an orientation session at the institute to guide and mentor the MBA students at the start of the ninth edition of their globally acclaimed Sustainability & Social Responsibility course (SSR 9.0), held under the aegis of the I'M The Change Initiative. The internship was set to begin on 7 August 2025.



Orientation for SSR 9.0 at IMT Ghaziabad

- Since 2024, we have partnered with the Access to Justice Network on grassroots work related to child protection, particularly child marriage and child trafficking, in Mathura district, U.P. To strengthen this on-groundwork, a three-member team from our Mathura office took part in a three-day thematic and programmatic training conducted by the Access to Justice project team in Lucknow, U.P., from 11 to 13 August 2025.



Access to Justice thematic training, Lucknow

- On 12 and 13 August 2025, we organised a two-day workshop at District Jail, Luksar, Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P., addressing the often-overlooked issue of safety and welfare for children of women inmates. Using the Himmatwale Sonu Monu comics, we engaged with the women inmates and wardens through role play, perspective writing and open discussions, and presented a set of five comic books to Jailor Rajesh K. Maurya to encourage continued learning and action within the prison.



Workshop at District Jail, Luksar, Gautam Buddh Nagar

Children of Ugta Suraj and volunteers from Addverb Technologies came together on 11 September 2025 for an interactive engagement focused on child protection. Through group activities, they brought their favourite Sonu Monu comic characters to life, using storytelling to highlight the importance of protecting children from abuse and violence, and from barriers to education and healthcare. It was a powerful experience that deepened awareness of the urgent need to safeguard every child's right to a safe and happy childhood.



Ugta Suraj children with Addverb Technologies volunteers, 11 September 2025

We celebrated Teacher's Day on 12 September 2025 with the educationist and practitioner Vaishali Gupta. She interacted with the community volunteers associated with the Ugta Suraj and Sarthak for Children programmes, followed by a robust training session on the SLATE curriculum used at the Ugta Suraj and Sarthak centres.



Teacher's Day training session with Vaishali Gupta, 12 September 2025

Dr. Helen R. Sekar, Advisory Board member and child rights advocate, continued her work towards eliminating child labour in India, leading a series of training workshops and discussions across U.P. through August–September 2025, in collaboration with UNICEF and the Labour Department, Government of U.P.



Training workshop on child labour with UNICEF and the Labour Department, U.P.

On 11 October 2025, at a Diwali fair held in an upscale Noida residential colony Sarthak women display the creativity and charm of recycled items, they also inspired visitors to embrace sustainability in their everyday lives.



Sarthak women's stall at the Diwali fair, Noida, 11 October 2025

With deep gratitude, we thank Mr. Naresh Garg, Entrepreneur, Founder & Director of SIG Systems Pvt. Ltd., Delhi, for his generous contribution of four laptops to Sarthak: Skilling & Livelihood Program for Migrant Youth, currently functional in Village Nagla Charndas, Noida.



Laptops contributed by SIG Systems Pvt. Ltd. for Sarthak youth

We took part in the launch of Project Shakti at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, on 19 November 2025, where a Start-Up & Entrepreneurship Cell has been established to promote micro-enterprises among women. It was an honour to join hands with Project Shakti and contribute to strengthening the agency of Sarthak Women. As part of this collaboration, college interns will work closely with the Sarthak for Women programme to support their social and economic empowerment of women. To mark the formal launch, Sarthak Women had set up a stall showcasing their recycled and eco-friendly products, encouraging their use and promoting sustainable alternatives in daily life.



Launch of Project Shakti at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi, 19 November 2025

In collaboration with BIMTECH, Greater Noida, we took part in flagship event Food preure on 13 December 2025, where our women entrepreneurs showcased recycled products and received cloth donations for the Sarthak programme through the "Joy of Giving" drive. We thank Prof. K. K. Upadhyay and Dr. Anupama Singh, BIMTECH for their continued support to Sarthak women entrepreneurs.



Sarthak women entrepreneurs at BIMTECH, Greater Noida, 13 December 2025

Creating safe and inclusive workplaces is not a one-time effort but an ongoing commitment, and we continue to move from one workplace to another, strengthening conversations that matter. We recently engaged more than 150 Gen Z employees during early-morning sessions at TELUS Digital India's Noida and Gurgaon locations. The discussions focused on the importance of preventing sexual harassment and its role in building workplaces where everyone feels respected, heard and safe. What stood out was the curiosity and engagement of the participants, who were keen to understand not just the PoSH framework but its origins, how it is implemented, and how organisations can consistently follow it through to nurture an inclusive and secure culture.



Employees engage in the PoSH discussion at TELUS Digital India

Networking, Capacity Building & Workshops

- The Director attended a Validation Workshop on “Making Social Protection Accessible and Effective for Domestic Workers: Evidence from Bihar organised at V.V Giri National Labour Institute on 26 May 2025. It was organised in collaboration with International Labour Organisation.
- The Director participated in a planning and co-creation workshop of the Just Rights for Children Network, Delhi from 12 to 16 May 2025 — a five-day national gathering of 250 alliance members focused on strengthening child protection interventions across the nation.
- The SADRAG team members participated in RISE 2025 (Reimagining School Education) festival at Alliance Française de Delhi, and co-organised with One Teacher One Scientist on 7-8 November 2025.



RISE 2025 festival, co-organised with One Teacher One Scientist, 7–8 November 2025

- The Director, SADRAG met Smt. Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar, Chairperson, National Commission for Women, during a Jan Sunwai at Gautam Buddha Nagar University on 13-14 November 2025, in her capacity as LCC member, GBNagar. UP.



The Director with Smt. Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar, Chairperson, NCW

- The Director led a panel on 'Ethical Considerations for Research in Vulnerable Populations' at the three-days workshop on Community Engagement & Ethics in Implementation Research, organised by IIHMR Delhi in collaboration with ICMR and conducted from 14 to 16 October 2025.



Panel on research ethics at IIHMR Delhi

- The Director was the Chief Guest on International Women's Day programme at Gautam Buddha University on 11 March 2026 and gave the keynote address on this occasion.



International Women's Day programme, Gautam Buddha University

- SADRAG participated in a roundtable at BIMTECH, Greater Noida held on 4 February 2026 on advancing SDG 4 through PRME pedagogy, sharing field-based insights on quality education and livelihood.



Roundtable on SDG 4 and PRME pedagogy, BIMTECH

- SADRAG got into NGO-academia partnership with the prestigious BIMTECH, Greater Noida for an integrated social impact program at Ugta Suraj centres, an initiative led by Dr. K. K. Upadhyay and Dr. Anupama Singh.
- SADRAG participated in the NGO Expo held at Adobe India offices, Noida from 24-25 February 2026, under the Adobe Project Smile project.



NGO Expo at Adobe India, Noida

- The Director, SADRAG attended the EY Purpose Leader NGO Connect Program held at Gurgaon on 7 June 2025. It was facilitated by Goodera, the long-term partner for facilitating the accessibility of resources to the underserved.
- The Director, SADRAG engaged with youth at Alliance Française de Delhi on gender-equitable learning spaces on 7 October 2025.



Engaging youth at Alliance Française de Delhi

- Attended "Swachhta Samvad 2026" organised by Department of Social Work & Development Studies, Amity University, Noida in partnership with HCL Foundation and Noida authority on 31 January 2026
- The Director, SADRAG participated in Jan Sunvai at CDO Complex, Greater Noida on 9 March 2026, addressing women's grievances related to domestic violence and marital disputes.



Jan Sunvai at CDO Complex, Greater Noida,

- SADRAG co-organised panel discussion on 'Strengthening Workplace Dignity: Assessing Implementation and Impact of the PoSH Act, 2013' with Amity University, Noida on 19 March 2026



Panel Discussion on PoSH Act on workplace, Amity University

- "Shaurya," the State Consultation for Safeguarding the Girl Child, took us to the Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur on 30 and 31 August 2025. It was organised by the JJ Committee, High Court of MP, the Government of MP, and UNICEF. The consultation aimed to identify systemic gaps and challenges, and to formulate actionable recommendations for a safer and more enabling environment for girls in MP. We presented our perspective on workplace preparedness for adolescent girls, viewed through the continuum of gender concerns.



Shaurya' State Consultation, MP State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur, August 2025

- State government officials, trade union representatives, researchers and civil society representatives heard us speak on the SH Act 2013 at the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute on 3 September 2025. The session was organised under the training programme "Gender and Labour Laws: National and International Perspectives," aimed at sensitising participants to the inequalities in the world of work and the challenges women face in the labour market.



Session on the SH Act 2013, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, 3 September 2025

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- At PoSH workshops conducted at Sekisui DLJM Molding Pvt. Ltd., Greater Noida, and Tapukera, Rajasthan, on 13 and 15 December 2025, a Safety Audit exercise brought about the concerns of unwanted physical contact arising from infrastructural constraints around workstations and production lines. The issue was acknowledged collectively, with both male and female colleagues showing sensitivity toward it.



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Awards and Recognition

Recognition by IMS Noida at Swachhta Hi Seva (ongoing)

SADRAG's Sarthak Livelihood and Environmental Sustainability initiative has continued to receive appreciation from Dr. Vikas Dhawan, Director-General, IMS Noida, for promoting sustainability practices through migrant women-led micro-enterprises.

Commendation by Kalka Group of Institutions (October 2025)

SADRAG received recognition from Dr. Anju, Director of the Kalka Group of Institutions, for its contributions to education and community development — a testament to the growing network of institutional partners supporting SADRAG's work.



SADRAG team and children at a recognition ceremony

Stories of Hope & Inspiration

Abhay: Marching to School with His Head Held High



Abhay

Twelve-year-old Abhay from Village Tugalpur, Greater Noida, had never been to school. His father, a daily wage labourer, and his mother, who worked cleaning private homes, were caught in the daily grind of survival. His school was never a priority by his parents.

When Abhay was enrolled in Ugtā Suraj program, he experienced the joy of learning for the first time. He spent the year learning, playing and making friends at centre. On 12 April 2025, Abhay was enrolled in the neighbourhood government school, that marked the onset of the journey of his formal schooling.

Today, Abhay walks to school every morning with his school bag slung over his shoulders and a quiet smile on his face fully aware of what that

bag represents.

Kajal: From the Margins to the Classroom

Eleven-year-old Kajal Kumari's family struggled financially, and she was forced to drop out of the school. When Ugtā Suraj's team identified Kajal during a community survey, they worked with her family patiently, providing her access to education and support. She was admitted to a government school in Class 6, Kajal showed remarkable resilience gradually rebuilding her foundational learning. She attends the school regularly and with growing confidence.



Kajal Kumari

Kashish: The Journey of Grit



Kashish

Kashish lives in a rented room in Village Nithari, Noida for the last 15 years. Her family migrated from a small town in Muzaffarnagar in U.P. in search of work and livelihood.

Kashish was enrolled in Ugtā Suraj centre at village Nithari as a small child of 6 years. Her zest for learning fetched her Vidya Ratna Scholarship and we got her enrolled in class I in the prestigious Noida Public Senior Secondary School, Noida. Her journey was not smooth. Though we covered her school fee, uniform and books expense yet her adverse family situation and lack of support at home made her schooling a tough experience. As she grew, she had to navigate through the family's financial hardship, caregiving responsibilities at home and the constant uncertainty of migrant's life.

With our constant support and guidance, Kashish somehow continued her studies. In 2025, she completed her Class 12 with 54.5%. Being the first to complete the school education, there was rejoice in the family. Motivated and encouraged, Kashish has decided to appear for competitive exams and simultaneously, pursue her college education through distance learning.

We wish Kashish All the Best for her future endeavours!

Pratibha: Every Stitch, a Step Forward

Thirty-year-old Pratibha, with immense domestic responsibilities and limited formal education, had always yearned to learn. The Sarthak for Women programme equipped her with stitching and tailoring skills, giving her both practical competence and a new sense of agency. She mastered foundational techniques, and with every stitch her confidence grew. Pratibha now aims to achieve financial independence and become a beacon of possibility for other women in her community.



Pratibha at her sewing machine

Stitching a New Future: The Story of Zeenat

"I have three daughters and no son. Soon they will be married and gone, and given our financial problems, we will have nothing to give them."

Zeenat was married at 16 and lived within strict family customs that kept her confined to the home. A native of Hardoi, she migrated to Noida eleven years ago and settled in village Nagla Charndas, where her husband travelled for tailoring work. The birth of three daughters, in a family that had hoped for sons, added to her difficulties, and her husband's illness and uncertain earnings kept the household under constant strain.

Zeenat joined the Sarthak for Women Project and learned stitching. She began a boutique in her own room with an initial investment of INR 3,000. Her honesty and quality of work earned her a name in the community, and the boutique now brings in INR 10,000 per month.

"My daughters go to school, and I bear all the expenses."



Zeenat at work in her boutique

Volunteers and Interns

Our work across education, livelihood, child protection, and gender justice continues to be enriched by the participation of student interns and corporate volunteers. During 2025-26, we were joined by dedicated cohorts from:

- Amity University, Noida — contributing to field surveys, event support at Ugta Suraj centres, and promotion of Sarthak women's products.
- IMT Ghaziabad (Regular & Executive MBA course) — supporting Sarthak Diwali stalls, facilitating skill-building sessions, and promoting digital marketing for Sarthak women.
- International Management Institute (IMI), New Delhi — supporting sustainability promotion and training of Sarthak women in marketing strategies.
- NMIMS, Mumbai — strengthening and promoting the Sarthak brand and products.
- Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi — under Project Shakti, interns trained Sarthak women in mobile digital marketing.
- Varya Foundation, Pathways School, Noida — students Sara, Harshita, Reet, Suhani, and Swasti renovated and transformed the Ugta Suraj Centre at Nagla Charndas into a bright and inspiring learning space.
- Goodera-facilitated Corporate Volunteers — organised DNA Science Kit distribution at Kasturba Gandhi Awasiya Vidyalaya, Dadri and delivered floor desks to the Government Observation Home, GB Nagar U.P.
- Amazon Noida Volunteers — painted and distributed earthen diyas in the community, Diwali 2025.
- Admiral Solutions, Gurugram Volunteers — participated in envelope-making, Christmas card-making through creative engagement sessions.
- EMCC APR India — continued pro bono coaching programme for Sarthak youth, enabling them to prepare individual career guidance plans for a sustained future.

- On Monday, 29 September 2025, Colour, creativity and community spirit filled the Adobe campus in Noida, as volunteers joined hands with Sarthak women for a special Diwali celebration. Together, they crafted beautifully adorned puja thalis, colourful torans for doorways and a variety of festive decorations, sharing stories, laughter and festive cheer along the way. It was a heartfelt fusion of creativity, empowerment and the spirit of giving, a memorable day where art met purpose and Diwali's light shone a little brighter for everyone involved.



Adobe volunteers and Sarthak women at the Diwali celebration

- Student interns from IMT Ghaziabad blended the spirit of Diwali with a meaningful cause: supporting sustainable livelihoods and environmental responsibility. On 14 October, they collaborated with Sarthak women to set up a vibrant stall featuring eco-friendly, recycled products as part of the Diwali celebrations. The initiative promoted sustainable practices and gave the women a platform to market their handmade recycled goods, and the result was a resounding success, with the women celebrating a truly brighter Diwali.



IMT Ghaziabad interns with Sarthak women at the Diwali stall

- On 15 October 2025, Employees at Amazon Noida came together to celebrate Diwali in a meaningful way, painting earthen diyas in vibrant, sparkling colours, each one crafted with care and joy. Nearly 100 of these decorated diyas were distributed within the local community, bringing light and happiness to many homes. Facilitated by Goodera, the initiative was a wonderful reminder that the true spirit of Diwali lies in sharing light and joy.



Amazon Noida employees painting earthen diyas

- Our volunteer engagements with Admiral Solutions, Gurugram, continued through the season: on 17 November 2025, nearly 120 volunteers, guided by artist Sweety Khurana, crafted colourful Christmas cards to spread festive joy, followed by a session on 5 December 2025 where around 130 volunteers explored "My Identity: The Self as I Understand," reflecting on self and identity through creative expression.



Creative engagement session with Admiral Solutions volunteers, Gurugram

In News

बाल संरक्षण पर परियोजना शुरू

नोएडा। नंगला चरणदास स्थित सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालय में सोमवार को सदरग संस्था की ओर से बाल संरक्षण पर एक पायलट परियोजना की शुरुआत की गई।

संस्था की निदेशक डॉ. माला भंडारी ने इसका शुभारंभ किया। कार्यक्रम में 110 बच्चों, स्टाफ, चाइल्डलाइन के अधिकारी अदनान उस्मानी, प्रतिनिधियों में रियाज और मुस्कान ने हिस्सा लिया। डॉ. माला भंडारी ने बताया कि स्कूल के माहौल में बच्चों की सुरक्षा और कल्याण सुनिश्चित करना इस परियोजना का उद्देश्य है। इसके लिए बच्चों को प्रशिक्षित किया जा रहा है। यह कार्यक्रम सामाजिक एवं विकास अनुसंधान एवं कार्य समूह के सहयोग से आयोजित किया गया था।

बाल विवाह एवं बाल श्रम मुक्त भारत बनाने की ली शपथ

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राया (राजपथ ब्यूरो/मनोज वाष्णीय)। संस्था सदरग के तत्वावधान में मानव तस्करी विरोधी इकाई चाइल्ड लाइन बाल कल्याण समिति एवं जिला परिवीक्षा कार्यालय के सहयोग से विश्व बाल दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में जिले में एक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें लोगो ने मथुरा को बाल श्रम बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत बनाने की शपथ ली। संस्था द्वारा बच्चों को पढ़ाई करना क्यों महत्वपूर्ण है विषय पर नुक्कड़ नाटक के माध्यम से बाल श्रम और भारत के निर्माण के सामुहिक मिशन पर जोर दिया गया जिससे हर बच्चे को शिक्षा सुरक्षा सम्मान के साथ जीवन जीने का अधिकार मिल सके। इस दौरान सदरग टीम कॉर्डिनेटर सुदीपा त्यागी चाइल्ड लेबर अधिकारी एमएल पाल नीलम अवस्थी कृष्णा नेहा आदि संस्था के लोग मौजूद रहे।

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Classroom comic to alert kids to exploitation

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Noida: For children, the world of stories often makes more sense than long lectures or legal jargon. Tapping into this power of storytelling, city-based NGO Social and Development Research and Action Group (SADRAG) has launched 'Himmatwale Sonu Monu Comics', a five-part series designed to help children recognise and resist exploitation.

The comics follow 12-year-olds Sonu and Monu as they encounter everyday situations that mirror some of the toughest challenges children face—sexual abuse, child marriage, trafficking, child labour and denial of education. By placing these issues in familiar settings and giving children heroes they can relate to, the stories attempt to simplify complex realities and open up conversations often considered taboo.

"Children cannot grasp technical terms like 'internal complaints committees' or the details of protection laws. But



A page from the five-book 'Himmatwale Sonu Monu Comics' series on child marriage

they do understand stories," said Mala Bhandari, founder of SADRAG. "This series is an attempt to make them aware of their rights and to help them speak up."

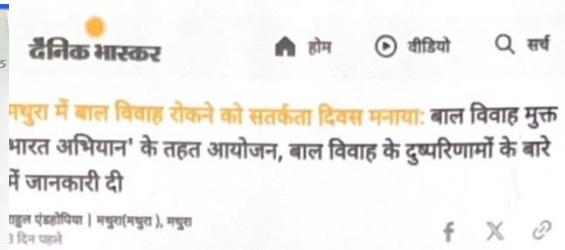
One comic highlights the issue of sexual abuse through the story of Rohan, a Class II student who confides in Sonu and Monu that a school guard touches him inappropriately.

Rather than scolding or silencing him, the duo tells him to shout loudly if such an incident happens again. "We will come running!" Sonu reassures him.

Another volume focuses on child marriage. Monu discovers that his cousin Rani, once a lively Class VI student, has been married off and returned by her in-laws. Rani is withdrawn and unwell. Sonu reminds Monu that early marriage harms a girl's health and future. The boys decide to seek help, and police eventually remind villagers that marrying girls before 18 and boys before 21 is illegal.

Other stories highlight how child labour robs children of their education and playtime, and how trafficking puts vulnerable children at grave risk. Alongside the narratives, the comics reference important laws such as the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, Juvenile Justice Act and PoCSO Act without overwhelming young readers.

So far, the books have been introduced in 10 govt primary schools, with sessions also held in juvenile homes. The education department plans to distribute them more widely. "The idea is to make child protection engaging and accessible," Bhandari said.



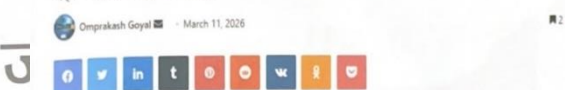
मथुरा में अक्षय तृतीया के अवसर पर बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए मथुरा जनपद के पातीखेड़ा और माना नगला में सतर्कता दिवस मनाया गया। यह आयोजन सदरग संस्था ने जिला प्रशासन और जस्ट राइट फॉर चिल्ड्रन एलायंस के सहयोग से 'बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत अभियान' के तहत किया। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य अक्षय तृतीया पर होने वाली शादियों पर विशेष निगरानी रखना था।

इस दौरान, बाल संरक्षण अधिकारी ने विद्यालयों में बच्चों को बाल विवाह के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि 18 वर्ष से कम उम्र की लड़की और 21 साल से कम उम्र के लड़के की शादी करना कानूनी अपराध है। इस अपराध के लिए 1 लाख रुपये तक का जुर्माना और 2 साल तक की सजा का प्रावधान है।

गड्डल हेल्पलाइन के चरण सिंह ने बच्चों को किसी भी बाल विवाह की सूचना देने के लिए टोल फ्री नंबर 18001027222 और हेल्पलाइन नंबर 1098 की जानकारी दी। किशोर न्याय बोर्ड की सदस्य शीला जायसवाल और वन स्टॉप सेंटर की सदस्य पूजा ने भी बच्चों को बताया कि ऐसी किसी भी जानकारी को गोपनीय रखते हुए इन नंबरों पर सूचित किया जा सकता है।

कम्युनिटी सोशल वर्कर ने गांव के सभी लोगों से अपने बच्चों का बाल विवाह न करने की अपील की। उन्होंने लोगों को अपने बच्चों को शिक्षा की मुख्य धारा से जोड़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम को ऑर्गेनाइजर सुदीपा त्यागी ने भी अक्षय तृतीया के महत्व और बाल विवाह के दुष्परिणामों के बारे में जानकारी दी, साथ ही लोगों से अक्षय तृतीया पर होने वाली शादियों पर विशेष सतर्कता बरतने का आग्रह किया।

महिलाओं के सम्मान और सर्वांकितकरण के लिए हर दिन महत्वपूर्ण है, केवल एक दिन पर्याप्त नहीं - डीसीपी शैव्या गोयल



मानव तस्करी के विरुद्ध चलाया जन जागरूकता अभियान

मथुरा (राजपथ मथुरा व्यूरो/मनोज वाणीय)। सदरग एक्सेस टु जस्टिस टीम द्वारा मथुरा रेलवे स्टेशन पर विश्व मानव दुर्ययापार विरोधी दिवस पर मानव तस्करी जन जागरूकता अभियान चलाया जिसके अंतर्गत यात्रियों को पम्पलेट बैनर पोस्टर के माध्यम से जागरूक किया।

उक्त अभियान 15 जुलाई से 30 जुलाई तक चलाया जाएगा।

अभियान सफल बनाने में आरपीएफ टीम रेलवे स्टेशन निदेशक एनपी रेलवे स्टेशन शिक्षक बीपी मंगल सिंह



आदि का सहायनीय योगदान रहा। सदसग प्रोजेक्ट कोऑर्डिनेटर सुदीपा त्यागी व उनकी टीम रेलवे स्टेशनों पर मौजूद बच्चों पर लगातार नजर बनाये हुए है।

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The Male Gaze at Work

Can India Inc. truly progress if the male gaze continues to shape women's everyday reality at work? BY PRASHANTI MOKTAN

मानव तस्करी के विरुद्ध जन जागरूकता अभियान

यूनिक समय, मथुरा। सदरग, एक्सेस टु जस्टिस संस्था ने रेलवे तस्करी के विरुद्ध जन जागरूकता अभियान चलाया। यात्रियों को माध्यम, बैनर पोस्टर लगा कर जागरूक किया। सदरग, एक्सेस टु अभियान की शुरुआत 15 जुलाई से रेलवे स्टेशन से की। यह 15 दिन तक लगातार चलता रहेगा। अभियान को सफल बनाने की टीम, रेलवे स्टेशन निदेशक, एन पी रेलवे स्टेशन मास्टर व आदि टीम ने पूरा सहयोग कर रहे हैं। सदरग प्रोजेक्ट कोऑर्डिनेटर, लगातार स्टेशन पर मौजूद बच्चों पर नजर बनाए हुए हैं।



बाल विवाह को रोकना सभी की सामूहिक जिम्मेदारी

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यूनिक समय, मथुरा। 12 से 14 सितम्बर के बीच सदस्य एनजीओ की पहल पर एक्सेस टू जस्टिस जस्ट राइट फॉर चिल्ड्रन कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत बाल विवाह विरोधी दिवस मनाया गया। मथुरा क्षेत्र के प्रमुख धर्मगुरुओं और नागरिक समाज संगठनों ने मिलकर यह स्वीकार किया कि बाल विवाह एक अपराध है और इसे रोकना सभी की सामूहिक जिम्मेदारी है। यह पहल देश के सबसे बड़े नेटवर्क जस्ट राइट फॉर चिल्ड्रन के सहयोगी संगठन द्वारा संचालित की गई, जो मथुरा जिले में बच्चों के अधिकारों की सुरक्षा, बाल विवाह रोकथाम और न्याय सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कार्यरत है। स्थानीय लोगों ने बढ़-चढ़कर इस अभियान में भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर विभिन्न मंदिरों और धार्मिक स्थलों से जुड़े धर्मगुरुओं



प्रेम मंदिर परिसर में बाल विवाह विरोधी दिवस पर लोगों को जागरूक करते पदाधिकारी।

ने संदेश दिया। इनमें आइकॉन टेम्पल से आदित्य, निधिवन के पुजारी पाठक, नंद-यशोदा भवन के संत मिश्रा व्यास, रवि पंडित, सोने के तम मंदिर के राजन स्वामी, कात्यायनी मंदिर के विजय मिश्रा और प्रेम मंदिर के आदित्य शामिल थे। सभी ने बाल विवाह रोकने के लिए समाज जागरूक किया और बच्चों अधिकारों की रक्षा हेतु सहयोग आश्वासन दिया।

गौतम बुद्ध विश्वविद्यालय में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस का भव्य आयोजन।

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महिला दिवस मनाने के लिए कोई एक दिन जरूरी नहीं है, बल्कि हर एक दिन महिलाओं का है – डीसीपी शैव्या गोयल।



ग्रेटर नोएडा। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में 11 मार्च, 2026 को मानविकी एवं सामाजिक विज्ञान संकाय, गौतम बुद्ध विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा महिला सशक्तिकरण, समानता एवं सद्भावना थीम पर महिला दिवस कार्यक्रम का भव्य आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि सदस्य संस्था की संस्थापक प्रो. माला भंडारी, विशिष्ट अतिथि गौतम बुद्ध नगर की डीसीपी साइबर, आईपीएस ऑफिसर शैव्या गोयल, अध्यक्ष तथा गौतम बुद्ध विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. राणा प्रताप सिंह तथा समन्वयक प्रो. माधव गोविन्द सिंह रहे। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ दीप-प्रज्वलन एवं सरस्वती वंदना से हुआ। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य अतिथि माला भंडारी ने महिला-संचर्षण प्रकाश डालते हुए महिलाओं के लिए बने कानून पर विस्तार से चर्चा की।

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Mala Bhandari, Founder-Director, Social and Development Research and Action Group (SADRAG) and PoSH consultant, highlights the need for education. “Many women struggle to differentiate between workplace harassment and sexual harassment. Sensitisation via workshops is essential and men must be equal participants in these conversations,” she says.

मानव तस्करी के विरुद्ध एक्सेस टू जस्टिस टीम ने चलाया जन जागरूकता अभियान

मथुरा, (राजपथ मथुरा ब्यूरो)। दुर्व्यापार विरोधी दिवस के अवसर सदरग एक्सेस टू जस्टिस एनजीओ की पहल पर मथुरा रेलवे जंक्शन पर मानव तस्करी के विरुद्ध जन जागरूकता अभियान चलाया गया।

जिसमें टीम द्वारा लोगों को बाल संरक्षण एवं बाल अधिकारों की जानकारी दी गयी। कार्यक्रम के दौरान यह स्पष्ट रूप से बताया गया कि दुर्व्यापार और बच्चों की तस्करी से निपटने के लिए सभी विभागों को मिलकर एकजुटता से कार्य करना चाहिए ताकि बच्चों की सुरक्षा और उन्हें न्याय सुनिश्चित किया जा सके। टीम कोर्डिनेटर सुदीपा त्यागी ने बताया कि कहीं किसी को संदिग्ध स्थिति में कोई बच्चा मिले तो तुरंत संबंधित अधिकारियों को सूचित करे। इस दौरान श्रम अधिकारी एमएल पाल सहायक सुरक्षा आयुक्त ज्ञान सिंह आरपीएफएसआई सूरज मीणा शशि सीमा आदि मौजूद रहे।



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वह निर्वाचन का कार्य नहीं करेंगे। तहसीलदार सांचन दज कर जांच शुरू कर दो है। संवाद

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मथुरा। बाल विवाह के विरोध में चल रहे अभियान के तहत बृहस्पतिवार को सदरग एनजीओ ने शहर में जगह-जगह जागरूकता फैलाई। लोगों को बाल विवाह से होने वाले दुष्परिणामों के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। एनजीओ की डिस्ट्रिक्ट कोर्डिनेटर सुदीपा त्यागी ने कहा कि सरकारी एजेंसियों के साथ मिलकर एक वर्ष में मथुरा को बाल विवाह मुक्त जिला बनाया जाएगा। इसके लिए भारत सरकार की 100 दिवसीय गहन कार्ययोजना से प्रेरित इस अभियान में स्कूलों, धार्मिक स्थलों, विवाह सेवाओं से जुड़े लोगों और पंचायतों को केंद्र में रखा गया है। उन्होंने बताया कि संगठन देशव्यापी नेटवर्क जस्ट राइट्स फॉर चिल्ड्रन का हिस्सा है। सदरग एनजीओ ने प्रशासन के सहयोग से 15 बाल विवाह रुकवाए हैं। पहले दिन जैत के प्राथमिक विद्यालय, श्रीकृष्ण जन्मभूमि और बीएसए कॉलेज में जागरूकता अभियान चलाया है। ये अभियान तीन चरणों में 8 मार्च 2026 तक चलेगा। संवाद

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एनजीओ टीम ने बाल विवाह मुक्त सौ दिवसीय पर चलाया गहन जागरूकता अभियान

राया, (राजपथ मथुरा ब्यूरो)। भारत को 2030 तक बाल विवाह मुक्त बनाने के लिए केंद्र सरकार द्वारा चलाये गए अभियान में सदरग एनजीओ टीम कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर काम करेगी।

सदरग एनजीओ टीम की कोर्डिनेटर सुदीपा त्यागी ने बताया कि हमारी टीम बाल अधिकारों के संरक्षण के लिए नागरिक समाज सुरक्षा संगठनों के सबसे बड़े नेटवर्क जस्ट राइट्स फॉर चिल्ड्रन का सहयोगी संगठन है इसके 250 से अधिक सहयोगी संगठन देश में करीब एक लाख से अधिक बाल विवाह रोके है।



टीम द्वारा स्कूलों शिक्षण संस्थानों धार्मिक स्थलों नगर पंचायतों नगर पालिका वार्डों में विशेष ध्यान दिया जा रहा है ताकि बच्चों के खिलाफ सदियों पुराने अपराध को पूरी तरह समाप्त किया जा सके। उक्त अभियान तीन चरणों में चलाया जायेगा। आखिरी चरण 8 मार्च 2026

को अंतराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के अवसर पर समापन होगा। इस कार्य में राज्य सरकार ने स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय पंचायत राज ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय स्कूली शिक्षा साक्षरता विभाग को उक्त अभियान में सक्रिय भागेदारी करने के दिश निर्देश दिए है।

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मथुरा, (राजस्थान समाचार मथुरा)। शालावाला को कलेक्ट्रेट इभागार में बाल श्रम उन्मूलन इन्सपेक्टर मणिति एवं जिला प्रमुखों के बाल श्रम एवं जिला शरीर बन्धु आ श्रम सतर्कता समिति को बैठक में बाल श्रम को लेकर कड़ी निर्देश जारी किए हैं। इस संबंध में मुख्य विकास अधिकारी मनोप मीणा । कहा है कि बाल श्रम प्रसारण को रोकने में आता है। बैठक में महापुरुष प्रमुख एम एल बाल द्वारा बाल एवं जिला श्रम अधिनियम 1986 पढ़ा गोपनीय अधिनियम 2016 के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। जयपुर महान्त उनके द्वारा बताया गया की यदि 14 साल से कम आयु के बच्चे से किसी भी निष्पत्ति कार्य नहीं कराया जा सकता है। 14 साल से कम उम्र के बच्चों से कार्य करने पर कृपया 20000 से 50000 तक जुर्माना

जुर्माना अथवा अथवा 6 माह से 2 वर्ष तक की सजा का प्रावधान है। उनके द्वारा यह भी बताया गया की श्रम के निर्देश पर जिलाधिकारी द्वारा टैम का गठन करते हुए एक दिवस से लेकर के पंद्रह दिवस तक चलने जा रहे विशेष अभियान के तहत जयपुर में कार्यरत बाल श्रमियों को कार्य से पृथक करते हुए उन्हें पुनर्वासि करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं। जयपुर में अभियान अवधि में कुल 16 प्रतिष्ठानों से 19 बाल श्रमियों को कार्य से पृथक करते

हूए सेवायोजकों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जा रही है। मुख्य विकास अधिकारी द्वारा अब तक की गई कार्रवाइ में चिन्ता बाल श्रमियों को सकार की चिन्ता कल्याणकारी योजनाओं में आच्छादित करने एवं उन बच्चों को शिक्षा की मुख्य धारा में जोड़ने हेतु जिला बाल श्रम अधिकारी को निर्देशित किया। उनके द्वारा यह भी कहा गया की अभियान अवधि में अधिक से अधिक बाल श्रम को चिन्ता का उनका अधिक और शैक्षिक पुनर्वासि कराया जाए। श्रम की मरा के अनुसार 2027 तक जयपुर को बाल श्रम से मुक्त करने हेतु जो भी कार्य हो सकता है उसको किया जाए। बैठक में जिला टास्क फोर्स (बाल श्रम) के नोडल अधिकारी अथवा जिलाधिकारी प्रशासन डॉ अमरेश कुमार द्वारा जयपुर में बाल श्रम के सख्त प्रकरणों को शीघ्र निस्तारित करने के लिए सभी उप जिला मजिस्ट्रेट को बैठक करने के लिए कहा गया। बैठक में उपस्थित ईंट धनु एसोसिएशन के महापुरुष धनु

प्रकाश खोराव द्वारा धनु ए कार्य करने वाले श्रमियों के बच्चों को शिक्षा हेतु उचित व्यवस्था करने पर सहमति प्रदान की। इतिवृत्त इन्सपेक्टर एस के पट्टाधिकारी अथवा सक्सेना द्वारा उद्योगों में बाल श्रमियों से कार्य नहीं कराये जाने पर अपने प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की। उनके द्वारा यह भी कहा गया की बाल श्रम एक अभिशाप है जिसे हर हल में रोकना चाहिए। बैठक में मुख्य श्रम से गोपी कुमार उपायुक्त उद्योग नगरे पाल सिंह जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी विकास चन्द जिला प्रबंधन अधिकारी अनिल अग्रवाल क्षेत्राधिकारी सदा शरीर रीति अथवा बाल कल्याण समिति जिला प्रबंधन अधिकारी एटी हुपन ट्रेडिंग बुनिट से गुरु कुमार योगेश कुमार सतीश च शर्मा मणिनी शर्मा मुदीरा ज्वार प्रकाश चन्द बाल प्रवर्तन अधिकारी अतिर उद्योग रहे।

महिलाएं हैं नीति-निर्माता : प्रो. माला भंडारी

जयपुर संग्रहालय, ग्रेटर नोएडा: गौतमबुद्ध विश्वविद्यालय में बुधवार को अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में कार्यक्रम हुआ। इसमें समाज में महिलाओं की भूमिका, उनके अधिकारों और सशक्तिकरण के विभिन्न आयामों पर विचार-विमर्श किया। अध्यक्षता कुलपति प्रो. राणा प्रताप सिंह ने की।

मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. माला भंडारी ने कहा कि अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस केवल उत्सव का अवसर नहीं है, बल्कि यह महिला सशक्तिकरण, समानता और सामाजिक सद्भाव पर गंभीर चिंतन का भी दिन है। महिलाएं केवल विकास की भागीदार हो नहीं, बल्कि नेतृत्वकर्ता, नवोन्मेषी नीति-निर्माता और समाज में परिवर्तन लाने वाली शक्तियां भी हैं। विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ. सीपी शैव्या गोयल ने कहा कि महिला दिवस मनाने के लिए किसी



कार्यक्रम में अतिथि, विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति के साथ शिक्षक व छात्र सौ संख्या एक दिन की आवश्यकता नहीं है, बल्कि हर दिन महिलाओं का है। महिलाओं के साथ होने वाले भेदभाव और अत्याचार को रोकने के लिए उठाए विभिन्न कदमों की जानकारी भी दी। कुलपति प्रो. राणा प्रताप सिंह ने कहा कि महिलाओं के योगदान से समाज निरंतर प्रेरणा प्राप्त करता है। भारतीय भाषा एवं साहित्य विभाग की असिस्टेंट प्रोफेसर डा. रेनु यादव व

प्रो. माधव गोविंद सिंह ने विचार व्यक्त किए। कार्यक्रम का संचालन डा. ममता रानी और डा. सौम्या सिसोदिया ने किया। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन डा. ब्याश सोम ने प्रस्तुत किया। आयोजन में डा. रहूल कपूर, डा. दिवकर गरव, डा. ओबैदुल गफ्फर, डा. खान मोहम्मद आसिफ, डा. सिद्धाराम, डा. प्रियंका सिंह, डा. शिबानी राय, डा. ममता कुमारी खत्री।

Financial Statement

Summarised Financial Statement FY 2025-26

Annual Income & Expenditure

PARTICULARS	FY 2025-26 (INR)
Income	
Grant Income during the year	9275385.00
Interest Income	372988.00
Total Income (A)	9648373.00
Expenditure	
Project Expenses	6372657.00
Depreciation	
Other Expenses	608428.00
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	2667288.00
Total Expenditure (B)	9648373.00

Summary Balance Sheet

ASSETS	Amount (INR)
Fixed Assets	734894.00
Investment	3608438.00
Cash & Bank Balances	5433458.00
Other Current Assets	273188.00
Total Assets	10049978.00

LIABILITIES	Amount (INR)
Project Funds	9644918.00
Current Liabilities	405060.00
Total	10049978.00

Note: Actual financial figures to be filled in upon receipt of audited accounts for FY 2025-26.





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