

# INDIAN CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RIGHTS

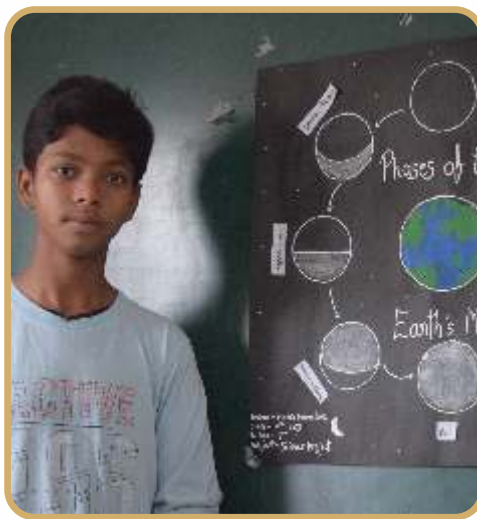


## ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

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## VISION & MISSION

“Our Vision is for all of us to realise that each individual should care for society. Our work and events are open for all those who are passionate about creating a better, more empathetic society.

We at iCFDR strive towards achieving a joyous and healthy world, wherein people live in harmony whilst providing an ideal environment for generations to come. We believe it is possible to create a world which knows no suffering, one where knowledge permeates through all levels. We have put our mission as our motto in a few words i.e. "striving for a better society.....”

### iCFDR: Core Values

- *Trust*
- *Transparency*
- *Volunteerism*
- *Grassroots Effort*
- *Universal Oneness*

## WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, and Donors,

As we step into the year 2023-2024, I am filled with a profound sense of optimism and gratitude for the incredible journey we have embarked upon together at NGO ICFDR. A personal thanks and gratitude to all those who have been behind the success of iCFDR and best wishes for the new energetic youths taking over the day today affair of the organisation. I am sure the new team will be able to lead it in the right direction and strive for a better society.

Our volunteers continue to be the backbone of our organisation, demonstrating unwavering dedication to our cause. Your passion, hard work, and empathy have touched the lives of countless individuals, and your contributions are truly invaluable. I individually thank all of you and hope all of you will continue doing the same with the new team.

To our donors, your support has been the bedrock upon which our organisation stands. Your generosity has enabled us to overcome challenges, adapt to changing circumstances, and make a lasting impact in the communities we serve. In coming years as we increase our operations we would need more of your support to fund our growing operations for social good.

The past year has been a testament to our collective strength and resilience. Together, we have shown that there is no obstacle too great when we come together with purpose and determination. I extend a warm welcome to each of you that P. Murli Krishna and Ravi Kant Kumar, as you embark



on this new journey of leading NGO ICFDR. It is with great pride and confidence that I pass the torch into your capable hands. Your fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and dedication to our mission will undoubtedly shape the future of our organization.

Thank you for your continued support in 2023-2024. Let us embrace the opportunities and challenges of the coming year with the same spirit of unity and compassion that defines NGO ICFDR.

With deep gratitude and warm regards,

**DHAWAL PATEL**

*Director, ICFDR*



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS...

“Adding another feather to its cap, Shri Dhawal Patel, the esteemed Honorary Director of ICFDR, received the prestigious invitation to attend the OATH-TAKING CEREMONY of the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, as he embarked on his third consecutive term.”



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The students of ASHRAYA, Bangalore celebrated Christmas at the center with great enthusiasm and joy. The students organized the entire celebration themselves, with the assistance and coordination of their teachers. This collaborative effort brought everyone together in the holiday spirit. The center was beautifully decorated with festive ornaments, with a Christmas tree decorated with lights as a point of attraction for the celebrations.

The students exchanged gifts and wished each other good luck, fostering a warm and friendly atmosphere. Various events, including dancing, singing, and other performances, showcased the students' talents and enhanced the festive mood. Sweets and snacks were arranged to provide refreshments during the celebration. The entire event was a memorable experience, promoting a sense of joy among the students and staff.



## CLASSES AT ASHRAYA, BANGALORE



At the ASHRAYA Bangalore center, students receive a comprehensive education that includes key subjects like mathematics, science, general knowledge, and languages such as Hindi and English. These core subjects ensure that students are well-prepared for academic success. Additionally, computer classes are provided to enhance their digital skills, which are essential in today's technology-focused world.

Besides the core subjects, ASHRAYA Bangalore offers various hobby classes to foster students' creativity and interests. Classes in art

and crafts, painting, drawing, and other creative activities allow students to explore and develop their talents. These extracurricular activities not only encourage creativity but also contribute to the overall development of the students, making learning more engaging and enjoyable.



## DRAWING CLASSES AT ASHRAYA

Drawing classes at the ASHRAYA Bangalore Center offer students a valuable chance to explore their artistic skills and express their creativity. These classes are made for students of all levels. Through simple lessons, students learn different drawing techniques. The supportive environment promotes experimentation and individual expression, helping each student develop their unique artistic style.

Beyond encouraging creativity, the drawing classes at ASHRAYA Bangalore also enhance students' out-of-the-box thinking. Engaging in drawing activities helps students improve concentration, focus, and creativity. By participating in these classes, students build confidence in their artistic talent.



## FUN ACTIVITIES AT ASHRAYA CENTRE

At the ASHRAYA Bangalore Center, a range of fun activities are organized to engage students and provide them with enjoyable experiences. These activities include dancing, singing, themed skits, a merry-go-round, quizzes, and poem recitations. Each event is designed to cater to the varied interests of the students, encouraging them to discover and develop new talents and hobbies. The lively and dynamic atmosphere during these activities creates a sense of excitement and enthusiasm among the students.

Students at ASHRAYA Bangalore participate eagerly in these events and experience great joy from them. Their active involvement is clear as they display their talents and support their peers. Teachers also play a crucial role by fully supporting and guiding the students, ensuring that everyone has a positive and enriching experience. These fun activities not only provide entertainment but also help build confidence, teamwork, and a sense of community among the students.



## DIWALI EVENT AT ASHRAYA, BANGALORE

Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the ASHRAYA Bangalore center, where teachers and students worked together to decorate the venue. The children eagerly led the decoration efforts, filling the center with bright and colorful ornaments. The evening festivities began with a Lakshmi Puja, setting a reverent and festive atmosphere. Following the puja, the children lit candles and diyas, casting a warm and joyful light throughout the center.

Students participated in various activities such as dancing, singing, reciting poems, and storytelling, showcasing their talents and enhancing the festive mood. The occasion was

made even more special by the visit of Shri Shivam Kumar, the director of UMEED Social and Economic Development, who spent quality time with the students. His presence added extra joy and significance to the celebration, creating lasting memories for the students of a delightful Diwali celebration.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT ASHRAYA

Birthday celebration was held at the ASHRAYA center for one of the students. The party was attended by all the children at the center, as well as teachers, parents, and grandparents of the birthday child. The ceremony began with cake-cutting, followed by indoor games played by the children.

The children also performed dances to various songs, making the celebration a memorable one. The parents, grandparents, and ASHRAYA teachers offered their blessings to the birthday boy, adding to the joyous occasion.

## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The ASHRAYA Centre in Bangalore held an energetic New Year celebration for its students and teachers. The event was filled with enthusiasm and joy as everyone gathered to welcome the new year. All the students collectively made new-year resolution to work hard and achieve success in the coming year, showing their dedication to personal and academic growth.

During the celebration, each student was given chocolates, sweets, and stationery by their teachers, adding a thoughtful touch to the event. This thing motivated the students to begin the year positively. The celebration created a sense of community and support among the students



## ASHRAYA CENTRE, BANGALORE

and teachers, making the New Year event at ASHRAYA Centre a memorable and inspiring occasion for all.



### SARASWATI PUJA AT ASHRAYA



The students of ASHRAYA, Bangalore, celebrated Saraswati Puja at the center with great enthusiasm. Under the guidance and coordination of their teachers, the students independently handled all the arrangements. They not only organized the puja but also decorated the center beautifully, demonstrating their dedication and creativity. The celebration began with the worship of Ma Saraswati, followed by a hawan and aarti, in which both teachers and students participated together. The atmosphere was full of devotion and joy as everyone gathered to honor the goddess of knowledge. The event ended with the teachers distributing prasad, which the students received warmly. This celebration showcased the students' organizational skills and strengthened the bond between teachers and students, creating a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all.

No. Of Volunteers	: 13
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 200+
Location	: Bangalore

## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The New Year's celebration at ASHRAYA Varanasi Centre was filled with enthusiasm and joy. The students, guided by their dedicated teachers, beautifully decorated the centre with colorful balloons, and creative artwork, creating a festive atmosphere. The event began with impressive performances by the students, who showcased their talents in dance, singing, and poetry recitation etc.

The presence of the chief guests made the event even more special. They interacted warmly with the students, praising their efforts and talents. As a

gesture of encouragement, the chief guests distributed sweets and stationery to the students, bringing smiles to their faces. The New Year's celebration at ASHRAYA Varanasi Centre not only highlighted the students' creativity and enthusiasm but also strengthened the bond between the students, teachers, and the community.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Republic Day was celebrated enthusiastically on January 26th at the ASHRAYA Centre in Varanasi. The event started with a warm welcome for the guests, followed by the flag hoisting ceremony and the singing of the national anthem, which filled everyone with a sense of patriotism. Students then performed various acts, including dance, singing, poetry recitation, and speeches. Each performance was met with applause and appreciation, creating a lively and vibrant atmosphere.

The event concluded with speeches from the chief guests, who praised the students for their efforts and emphasized the importance of Republic Day. After the speeches, sweets and snacks were distributed to the students, adding to the joyful occasion. An interesting aspect of the celebration was the attendance of the students' parents, who witnessed their children's performances, making the day even more special and memorable.

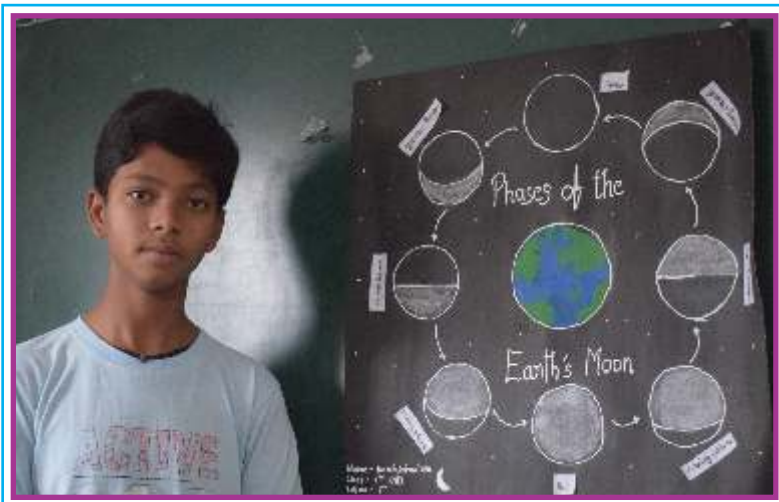


## SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT ASHRAYA, VARANASI

The ASHRAYA Centre in Varanasi held a science exhibition where children showcased their creativity and understanding through detailed diagrams and models on various science topics. Each student gave engaging presentations, confidently and enthusiastically explaining their work, which impressed the chief guests present there and highlighted their knowledge and passion for science.

The event aimed to improve the children's public speaking and presentation skills. By participating, the students enhanced their communication abilities and gained valuable experience in presenting complex scientific ideas in an accessible and interesting way.

This initiative by ASHRAYA was well-received by both the participants and visitors, making it a successful and educational event for everyone involved.



## SARASWATI PUJAN AT ASHRAYA



On February 14th, the ASHRAYA Centre in Varanasi held Saraswati Puja, where children showcased their talents through dance, Saraswati Vandana, poems, and speeches. Special guests, along with teachers and interns, led the ceremony and performed 'Pushpanjali', making it a memorable experience for everyone.

After the ceremony, food and prasadam were distributed among the children, adding to the joyous occasion. The event celebrated the goddess of knowledge and arts while giving children the chance to display their talents and engage in a meaningful cultural tradition.

## HOLI CELEBRATION

Holi was celebrated with great joy at the ASHRAYA Centre in Varanasi, where students and teachers enthusiastically joined the festivities. The students played Holi by applying colors to each other, creating a vibrant and lively atmosphere. Sweets were also distributed among the students, adding to the festive spirit.



# ASHRAYA CENTRE, VARANASI

On this special occasion, teachers gave gifts to the students, making the celebration even more memorable. The event not only strengthened the bond between students and teachers but also provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy the traditional festival of colours.



## SHAHEED DIWAS AT ASHRAYA

Shaheed Diwas was observed on 23rd March at the ASHRAYA Centre in Varanasi to honor the martyrdom of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh. The students had prepared enthusiastically for this event, and their efforts were evident in the various performances they presented, including patriotic songs, dances, poem recitations, and speeches, all paying tribute to Bhagat Singh's bravery and sacrifice.



A highlight of the event was a stage drama performed by some students, depicting the life of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh and his martyrdom in India's freedom struggle. This drama, along with the other performances, captivated the audience and instilled a deep sense of patriotism and respect for the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. The celebration not only honored Bhagat Singh's legacy but also inspired the students to appreciate and remember the importance of their country's history.

No. Of Volunteers	: 15
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 220+
Location	: Varanasi

## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The New Year was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the ASHRAYA Prayagraj Centre, creating an atmosphere filled with joy and excitement. The event featured various cultural performances, games, and activities that delighted everyone present. Students, teachers, and staff collaborated to make the celebration memorable.

During this special occasion, the teachers of ASHRAYA Prayagraj distributed stationery to the students, highlighting the importance of education and a fresh start for the new year. The children were thrilled to receive new notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. that would support them in their studies. Along with the stationery, foods and snacks were also distributed among the children.



## MAKAR SANKRANTI AT ASHRAYA

Makar Sankranti was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the ASHRAYA Prayagraj Centre,



uniting students and teachers in a joyful event. The celebration featured traditional rituals and activities that showcased the festival's cultural importance. Teachers used this opportunity to teach students about staying healthy in the winter, stressing the importance of good nutrition and self-care.

In this event, students learned various PT and workout exercises from their teachers, to keep themselves fit during the colder months. The event concluded with a delicious afternoon lunch for all the students. The arrangement ensured the celebration was both enjoyable and nourishing, leaving students with happy memories and a

renewed focus on staying healthy.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the ASHRAYA Prayagraj Centre, where teachers and students worked together to organize the event. Held on open ground, the celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the singing of the national



# ASHRAYA CENTRE, PRAYAGRAJ

anthem. The atmosphere was filled with patriotism as everyone came together to honor the nation. The event included various performances by the students, such as dances, songs, speeches, and poetry recitations, all focused on a patriotic theme. The students' dedication and talent were evident in each performance, enhancing the festive spirit. At the end of the celebration, teachers distributed snacks and goodies to the children, along with a pair of shoes for each student, making the occasion both memorable and meaningful.

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## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT ASHRAYA STITCHING CENTRE, PRAYAGRAJ

The New Year was joyfully celebrated at the ASHRAYA Stitching Centre in Prayagraj. The ladies, with the help of their coordinator, decorated the center, creating a festive atmosphere. The event started with a cake-cutting ceremony, attended by all the female stitching trainees, some of whom brought their children.



After the cake cutting, the coordinator distributed food to all the trainees, promoting a sense of community and togetherness. The celebration ended with the awarding of certificates to the trainees who successfully completed their stitching work, recognizing their hard work and dedication.

No. Of Volunteers	: 15
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 208+
Location	: Prayagraj



## NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The New Year was celebrated enthusiastically at the ASHRAYA Noida Centre. The students, with help from their teachers, decorated the center with creative displays. Colorful streamers, balloons, and handmade crafts brightened the walls, creating a festive atmosphere. Students also made various New Year cards and paintings, each filled with warm wishes and vibrant colors, adding a personal touch to the celebration.

The event also included a variety of delicious foods and snacks. Teachers handed out goodies and stationery to all the students, which had been carefully packed by a few dedicated ASHRAYA students. The shared joy and teamwork made the event memorable, as everyone enjoyed the treats and exchanged New Year wishes.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the ASHRAYA Centre in Noida. The event started with the hoisting of the tricolour flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem. ASHRAYA students showcased their talents with impressive performances, including songs, dances, dramas, poetry recitations, and speeches, all based on patriotic themes.

The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and snacks to the children. Teachers also handed out goodies and stationery, adding to the festive atmosphere. The celebration wrapped up with a group photo session, where all the students and teachers captured the memorable day together.

## BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION

Students and teachers of ASHRAYA Noida Center enthusiastically celebrated this special occasion. The event began with a prayer to Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, to honor her presence. The festivities included a traditional Havan, a ritual to purify the environment and seek divine blessings. Under the guidance of their teachers, the students took part in the sacred ceremony and organized Puja ceremony and Hawan on this occasion. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prasad. This occasion was not just a festival celebration but also an important lesson in cultural heritage and spiritual values, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds at ASHRAYA Noida Center.

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## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday at ASHRAYA Noida Centre is filled with a variety of engaging activities designed to enrich the students' learning experience. The children eagerly gather to participate in storytelling sessions, interactive games, and the viewing of short educational movies. These activities not only provide entertainment but also foster creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among the students. Dance and computer sessions are also a part of the weekly schedule,





allowing students to explore their talents and gain valuable skills in a supportive environment.

One of the most remarkable aspects of these Sunday activities is the initiative taken by the students themselves in organizing many of the events. Whether it's planning a new game, or arranging a dance performance, the students actively contribute to the smooth running of the activities. This sense of responsibility and leadership not only enhances their organizational skills but also builds a strong sense of collaboration.

## HOLI CELEBRATION

Holi was celebrated with great enthusiasm at ASHRAYA Noida Centre, which was beautifully decorated with a vibrant Holi theme. The students eagerly participated in the festivities, applying colors to each other and creating a joyful atmosphere filled with laughter and excitement. The celebration included lively performances on various songs, where the students showcased their dance moves and enjoyed the festive music.

As the event came to a close, sweets and snacks were distributed among the students, adding a delightful touch to the celebration. Teachers also gave gifts to the students, making the occasion even more special and memorable. The Holi celebration at ASHRAYA Noida Centre was a wonderful mix of fun and tradition, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



## AEROMODELLING WORKSHOP

A few days ago, the ASHRAYA Centre hosted an aeromodelling workshop with delegates from IIT BHU and MNNIT Prayagraj. These experts led sessions to share their knowledge and skills with the students. The workshop provided an engaging, hands-on learning opportunity for the children, who actively participated in constructing the aero models alongside the delegates.

The children were delighted to witness their small mechanical airplanes take flight. Their

happiness and enthusiasm were evident as they observed their creations soaring in the sky. This workshop not only sparked their interest in aeromodelling but also instilled a sense of accomplishment and motivation.



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## CHANDRAYAN LAUNCHING CELEBRATION

On August 23, 2023, India achieved a significant milestone in space exploration with ISRO's successful launch of "Chandrayan-3" to the moon. At ASHRAYA Noida Centre, arrangements were made for students to watch the live telecast of Chandrayan-3's lunar landing. Prior to the broadcast, teachers at ASHRAYA provided the children with a comprehensive briefing about the mission's goals and importance. The students eagerly watched the live telecast with great excitement. When Chandrayan-3 successfully touched down on the moon, the atmosphere at ASHRAYA was filled with enthusiastic cheers and applause from all the children. Witnessing this historic event not only filled them with pride but also inspired them to aspire towards scientific pursuits and exploration.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On August 15th, 2023, Independence Day was joyously celebrated at ASHRAYA Noida Centre with a strong sense of patriotism. Students, along with their teachers, took the lead in organizing all the programs for the celebration. The event featured a range of activities, such as dances, dramas, patriotic songs, speeches, poetry recitals, and patriotic-themed paintings. Shri Dhawal Patel, the honorary director of ICFDR, graced the occasion as the chief guest. During his speech, he motivated the children to make positive contributions to their country through hard work and

dedication. Prizes and certificates were presented to the students who participated in the various events, acknowledging their dedication and talents showcased during the Independence Day festivities.

## MEDICAL CAMP AT ASHRAYA CENTRE

A medical camp was arranged at ASHRAYA Noida Center to raise health awareness among the students. A team of four doctors visited the center, engaging with the students and offering valuable tips and advice on maintaining good health. The doctors interacted closely with each child, stressing the importance of healthy habits and addressing any health concerns.

After the interactions, food packets and treats were distributed to every student. Following this, the doctors conducted individual health check-ups, seeing each student one by one. They provided necessary medications and personalized health guidance to ensure the well-being of every child at ASHRAYA. This initiative aimed not only to promote health awareness but also to demonstrate care and support for the students' overall welfare.



## STITCHING CENTRE AT ASHRAYA

Apart from educating children, ASHRAYA Noida Center also provides stitching training from the same centre, aimed at empowering women from underprivileged backgrounds. This initiative aims to equip these women with valuable skills to improve their lives. The center provides both theory and practical classes led by experienced instructors.



Participants in the program learn to sew various dresses in different sizes and colors, gaining expertise in garment making. This training helps them become self-sufficient, with some graduates opening their own shops and others finding employment in garment companies. The center not only improves their livelihood opportunities but also promotes independence and economic empowerment among the women, benefiting their families and communities positively.

No. Of Volunteers	: 15
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 220+
Location	: Noida



## HEALTH CAMP AT BAREILLY AND BADAUN

Indian Centre for Development and Rights (ICFDR) organized a special health event for the residents of Bareilly and Badaun districts. Held at a convenient location, the event offered various health services, including blood pressure and sugar level checks, eye examinations, and general health check-ups. The primary objective was to provide free health services and emphasize the importance of regular health check-ups.

A team of medical experts, along with ICFDR volunteers, organized the event. They provided their services free of charge and were prepared to assist many individuals. The event was highly successful, attracting numerous people seeking free health services.

The health check-up event effectively highlighted the importance of regular health monitoring. The services offered were highly beneficial to the attendees, and the dedication of the volunteering medical professionals deserves commendation. Events like this are essential for promoting public health, and similar initiatives should be encouraged in the future.



No. Of Volunteers	: 15
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 2200+
Location	: Baraielly And Badaun





The volunteers from ICFDR (Indian Centre for Development and Rights) organized a special event to help people cope with the intense summer heat. They decided to distribute refreshing sharbat to passers-by. This one-day event aimed to provide relief to those enduring the hot weather.

The volunteers diligently set up stalls and prepared various flavors of cool, delicious sharbat, ensuring there was enough for everyone. As people passed by, the volunteers enthusiastically offered them a glass of sharbat, providing a much-needed break from the heat and quenching their thirst.

The event was well-received, with many expressing their gratitude to the volunteers and ICFDR for organizing such a thoughtful initiative. The sharbat distribution not only helped people cool down but also fostered a sense of community and care during the hot summer days.

No. Of Volunteers	: 8
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 600+
Location	: Varanasi

ICFDR organized a three-day mega event called "Samvaad" at Shiksha Ashram School in Vaishali district, Bihar. The event aimed to bring together volunteers and students to emphasize the importance of skills and discipline for achieving success in life. Its goal was to inspire and motivate students to develop valuable skills and instill a sense of discipline that would contribute to their future success.

To engage attendees, various activities were planned for the "Samvaad" event. Yoga classes were conducted to enhance both mental and physical health, highlighting the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The event also featured exciting dance performances, creating a joyful and celebratory atmosphere while showcasing the students' talents. These activities not only provided opportunities to improve skills but also created a lively and positive environment that fostered cooperation and learning among the participants.

Overall, "Samvaad" was a successful ICFDR program that brought together volunteers and students in the pursuit of discipline and skills. The event provided a platform for showcasing



talents and imparted valuable knowledge that would help the students in the Vaishali region of Bihar thrive both personally and professionally.

No. Of Volunteers	: 18
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 300+
Location	: Vaishali, Bihar





ICFDR partnered with IIM Bangalore to organize a program called "Fostering Innovation for Growth and Sustainability," known as "DRISHTI 2024." This informative event was attended by students who aspire to become future entrepreneurs, offering them valuable insights and guidance for their journey.

The program included various brainstorming sessions focused on business ethics, allowing participants to engage in detailed discussions and build a strong ethical foundation for their entrepreneurial ventures. These sessions aimed to promote critical thinking and innovative problem-solving among the attendees.

Distinguished speakers such as Shri Tejaswi Surya, Member of Parliament, and Shri Gaur Gopal Das, motivational speaker and life coach, shared their knowledge and experiences, adding great value to the event. Their presence and insights inspired the students to pursue their entrepreneurial goals with integrity and innovation.

No. Of Volunteers	: 12
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 110+
Location	: IIM, Bangalore

## MEDICAL CAMP AT ASHRAYA, PRAYAGRAJ

Many people living in Prayagraj cannot afford basic medical check-ups and treatments, resulting in untreated health issues and worsening conditions. This lack of preventive care creates health disparities and reduces overall well-being. Due to financial constraints, many people go without essential medical attention.

A free medical camp in Prayagraj was set up by ICFDR (Indian Centre for Development and Rights) for those people who can't afford treatment incurring high expenses. The doctors at the camp not only diagnosed health issues but also provided immediate treatment. They also educated patients on health guidelines, emphasizing the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including good nutrition and regular exercise.

This event's success was due to the unwavering dedication of the volunteers. Their efforts ensured a well-organized camp where patients were easily and efficiently attended to. From setting up the venue to assisting with patient registration and managing the flow of people, every volunteer played a crucial role in the smooth operation of the camp.



No. Of Volunteers	: 15
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 1600+
Location	: Prayagraj





ICFDR recently hosted a splendid cultural event, "IMPRESSIONS: 2023-24," in partnership with UMEED Social and Economic Development and ISKCON Varanasi. Held at two prestigious locations—AMA in Prayagraj and Rudraksha Centre in Varanasi—the event showcased remarkable talent and creativity. Students from prominent institutions like Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) BHU, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), and Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad captivated the audience with their impressive performances.

The cultural dance performances were a highlight of "IMPRESSIONS: 2023-24." The stage came alive with the vibrant and graceful movements of the students, featuring a diverse range of dance styles, including classical and folk, representing India's rich cultural heritage. The event also included mesmerizing musical performances, with students showcasing their singing talents in solo and group acts, ranging from traditional Indian classical compositions to enchanting bhajans.

The event featured captivating dramas that kept the audience on the edge of their seats, addressing important themes like anti-addiction and mental wellness. Additionally, motivational talks by esteemed speakers inspired and empowered the participants, emphasizing the importance of staying focused and avoiding distractions in their careers to make a positive impact on society. Devotees from ISKCON Varanasi organized a mesmerizing mantra rock concert, blending ancient mantras with contemporary music for a unique spiritual experience.

Distinguished dignitaries like Shri "Devkinandan Prabhu," a renowned ISKCON devotee, added prestige to the event with their impactful speeches, motivating students to strive for excellence. The collaboration between ICFDR, UMEED, and ISKCON Varanasi was crucial to the success of "IMPRESSIONS: 2023-24," creating a platform for cultural exchange and fostering unity and understanding among participants. The event successfully highlighted the importance of avoiding bad habits and promoting mental wellness.

No. Of Volunteers	: 50
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 2800+
Location	: Varanasi & Prayagraj

## CHITRAKOOT CAMP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

ICFDR (Indian Centre for Development and Rights) organized Chitrakoot Camp Program for students from low-income backgrounds attending various engineering and degree colleges. This event gave these students the chance to visit many famous and historical places in Chitrakoot, enriching their cultural and historical knowledge. The program aimed to provide a well-rounded experience, combining education, career guidance, and personal development.

The program included short refresher courses in skills like coding, AI/ML etc. Additionally, the camp offered sessions on physical and mental wellness, providing valuable tips and techniques for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Career counseling was also provided to help students better understand their career paths and the steps needed to achieve their goals.

Experts from IIT and NIT visited the camp, offering valuable insights and guidance related to career growth. Their expertise and advice were instrumental in inspiring and motivating the students. ICFDR ensured that all students were well taken care of, providing food and lodging throughout the program.



No. Of Volunteers	: 5
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 80+
Location	: Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh





ICFDR (Indian Centre for Development and Rights), in collaboration with Cograd Schools, established three Jan Kalyan Kendras (JKKs) in Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. This initiative aims to provide hassle-free access to all government schemes (both central and state) for the people. The main objective of the JKKs is to offer last-mile digital services to individuals in rural India.

**Ranjit Singh Public School: Tulsipur**, the nearest village to Ranjit Singh Public School (JKK), relies primarily on agriculture and dairy products. The JKK at this location has made the villagers aware of various government programs and schemes. It also provides students with facilities to fill out forms for competitive exams, gather information on colleges and universities, and access government scholarships.

**St. Maria School: Udi** is the closest village to St. Maria School, where most families are truck drivers. Since the JKK was established, more people have started visiting to obtain information. This center offers free computer education, benefiting the youth from nearby schools and colleges.

**Vaidya H.N. Singh Public School: Nagla Sikarwar** is the nearest village to Vaidya H.N. Singh Public School, with Ghoror as the closest town, known for its large garlic market. The JKK here provides farmers with valuable information for their agricultural practices.

Many people have utilized the facilities at these Jan Kalyan Kendras, gaining necessary information for various purposes. The JKKs are dedicated to offering a wide range of essential services to the community, including PAN card applications, electricity bill payments, new electric connections, Jawahar Navodaya entrance registrations, Colgate Foundation scholarships, Kisan Samman Nidhi, and insurance services.

Additionally, the JKKs provide e-nagrik and e-district services for obtaining birth and death certificates, pension services, NIOS registration, NIELIT services, Aadhar printing and enrollment, PAN card services, electoral services, e-courts and results services, state electricity and water bill collections, and Department of Post services. Through these diverse facilities, JKK aims to simplify administrative processes, enhance access to essential services, and contribute to the community's welfare.

No. Of Volunteers	: 3
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 55+
Location	: Etawah, Uttar Pradesh

Indian Centre for Development and Rights (ICFDR) partnered with the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (IMS, BHU) to organize a significant event aimed at addressing pressing issues faced by today's youth, such as internet and social media addiction and drug addiction. The first session focused on internet and social media addiction, while the second one addressed drug addiction. These sessions were immensely helpful, providing young participants with insights into the causes of these addictions and offering them opportunities to ask questions and resolve their doubts.

Throughout the event, some students received personal counseling from the experts, which was crucial in addressing their individual concerns. The interactive sessions fostered a deeper understanding and engagement, ensuring that the information was well-received. This approach not only educated the youth about the dangers and psychological aspects of addiction but also provided them with practical advice and support mechanisms to combat these issues.

In addition to the educational sessions, the event featured cultural activities such as dance, drama, and songs, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. At the end of the event, participants were recognized for their participation and received prizes, certificates, and other forms of acknowledgment from the organizers.



No. Of Volunteers	: 10
No. Of Beneficiaries	: 125+
Location	: IMS BHU, Varanasi



# THANK YOU...



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