





Project Grant Report

Month- October 2025

Project Overview

Brief Description of the Project:

The proposed education initiative by **Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram** (**SBMA**) aims to improve learning outcomes, reduce dropout rates (especially among girls), and promote joyful, inclusive education in three government schools **of Bahadrabad Block, Haridwar,** Uttarakhand. Through teacher capacity-building, student-led activities, reading promotion, menstrual hygiene awareness, and strengthened School Management Committees (SMCs), the project will foster child-friendly and gender-sensitive learning environments over a one-year period (August 2025–July 2026).

Project Location(s):

Bahadrabad Block, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand

SL. No.	Name of the school	Total Students
1		122
	GUPS katarpur	
2	GUPS Ibrahimpur	213
3	GHS jamalpur	352
		687

Target Beneficiaries:

- **Primary:** 687 school children (361 girls, 326 boys) in 3 government schools
- **Secondary:** 20 teachers, 600 parents/guardians, 30 SMC members, and local education officials







Key Activities and Achievements

During the reporting period, the project focused on improving educational quality, promoting student leadership, and raising awareness on health, hygiene, and gender issues across **three government schools in Bahadrabad Block, Haridwar**.

The key activities and their achievements are summarized below:

No.		No. of activities	No. of	Deviation	No. of	Benefi	ciaries	TOTAL
	Name of Activity		activities	Remarks	Schools/Villages	Boys/M	Girls/F	
		planned	completed					
]	Bal Sansad/I	Bal Mantri I	Mandal			
1	Formation/Reformation	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	BMM Review Meeting	3	3		3	16	22	38
3	BMM Training	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
			Co	mpetition				
4	Sports Competitions	03	03		3	38	25	42
5	Weekly Competitions	12	8		3	22	15	37
6	Quarterly Competitions	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
			Sessio	ns in Schoo				
7	Health	3	3	NA	3	331	361	692
8	Hygiene	3	3	NA	3	331	361	692
9	Life Skills	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10	Sports	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
11	Gender	3	3	NA	3	331	361	692
12	MHM/SRHR	3	3	NA	3	331	361	692
40	Plants Tree Plantation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Kit I	Distribution				
14	Sports Kit Distribution	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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15	Education Kit	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	distribution							
		5	School Mana	gement Cor	nmittee			
16	SMC Meeting	3	1	NA	3	1	5	NA
17	SMC Training	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Parent T	eacher Mee	ting			
18	PTM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Activity/Me	eting with to	eacher			
19	Training of teachers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20	Meeting with teachers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Important	Day Celebr	ation			
21	Special Day	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1.	International women Day	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA







Eco Club								
22	Formation/Reformation	NA						
23	Meeting with Eco Club	NA						

Overall, outreach covered **approximately 692 students (331 boys and 361 girls)**, along with the active involvement of teachers and SMC members.

Outcomes and Impact

a. Educational and Behavioural Changes

- Improved Student Participation: Formation and review meetings of *Bal Sansads* (Children's Parliaments) enhanced student leadership and collective decision-making in schools.
- Enhanced Awareness: Over 690 children participated in sessions on health, hygiene, gender equality, and menstrual hygiene management (MHM), improving their understanding of personal health and well-being.
- **Joyful Learning Environment:** Weekly and sports competitions encouraged creativity, teamwork, and confidence among students, reducing classroom monotony.

b. Gender and Inclusion

- Regular sessions on gender sensitivity and MHM empowered adolescent girls with awareness and confidence, contributing to reduced absenteeism during menstruation.
- Teachers and SMC members reported improved gender dialogue and openness among students.

c. Community and Parental Engagement

- Awareness sessions indirectly reached parents and community members, promoting understanding of girls' education and health.
- The initiative has built a positive reputation for schools as centres of activity, inclusion, and well-being.

In summary:

The initiative across **GUPS Kattarpur**, **GUPS Ibrahimpur**, **and GHS Jamalpur** demonstrates strengthened student leadership, increased participation, and enhanced awareness on health, hygiene, and gender equality. The restructuring of Child Cabinets and regular *Bal Sansad* activities in these schools have fostered confidence, teamwork, and responsibility among students. Focused sessions on menstrual hygiene and gender sensitivity have particularly empowered adolescent girls and reduced absenteeism. With continued support, these efforts are expected to sustain student engagement, improve learning outcomes, promote inclusive and gender-sensitive environments, and strengthen community trust in schools as centres of activity, inclusion, and well-being.







Challenges and Learnings

Challenges:

• Teacher Workload and Time Constraints:

• Teachers' administrative responsibilities reduced their availability for extracurricular and capacity-building sessions.

• Irregular Attendance during Exams and Harvest Season:

• Student attendance dropped during examination periods and agricultural seasons, affecting participation levels.

Learnings:

1. Participatory Approaches Are More Effective:

o Activities led by *Bal Sansads* and child groups were more engaging and sustainable compared to teacher-driven sessions.

2. Integration with the School Calendar Ensures Continuity:

 Aligning project activities with the academic and examination schedule helped reduce disruptions and improved overall participation.

3. Gender-Sensitive Facilitation Enhances Impact:

The involvement of female facilitators in MHM and gender sessions encouraged open discussions and greater comfort among adolescent girls.

Next Steps / Way Forward

1. Completion of Pending Activities:

Conduct postponed life skills and sports events in the upcoming quarter, ensuring full completion of planned targets.

2. Teacher Capacity Enhancement:

Organize an advanced training module on *Joyful and Inclusive Learning* to strengthen classroom pedagogy and reduce student dropout.

3. Strengthening Student Leadership:

Formalize *Bal Sansads* through structured elections and periodic review meetings, encouraging student ownership and peer mentorship.

4. Community Outreach Expansion:

Conduct additional parent-teacher-community meetings and enrolment drives to sustain attendance and promote girls' education.







5. Improving Learning Resources:

Establish reading corners and distribute sports kits and subject-wise learning materials to enrich the school environment.

6. Scaling and Replication:

Document best practices and newspaper cuttings and success stories to share with the District Education Office and explore replication in additional schools in the Bahadrabad Block.

Summary:

The project has built a strong foundation for participatory, inclusive, and gender-sensitive education in rural schools. Moving forward, SBMA will focus on deepening impact through sustained community engagement, teacher empowerment, and model-school replication.

Photos of activities -





Students of GUPS Kattarpur, GUPS Ibrahimpur, and GHS Jamalpur enthusiastically participated in various sports activities organized under the project, fostering teamwork, physical fitness, and a spirit of healthy competition.







Special exam preparation sessions were organized in GUPS Kattarpur, GUPS Ibrahimpur, and GHS Jamalpur to enhance students' learning and exam readiness.





A debate competition on the topic "Mobile Phone – Boon or Bane" was organized in GUPS Kattarpur, GUPS Ibrahimpur, and GHS Jamalpur to enhance students' communication skills, critical thinking, and confidence.











Teacher meetings were conducted in GUPS Kattarpur, GUPS Ibrahimpur, and GHS Jamalpur to review the academic environment and gather inputs on improving the Science Lab and Library facilities.





SMC Meeting members and teachers were discussing preparations for upcoming examinations.











Attendance sheets or other relevant records

Case Study: Asad – A Journey from Hesitation to Confidence

Name: Asad (Student)

Class: 6th

School: Upper Primary School, Ibrahimpur

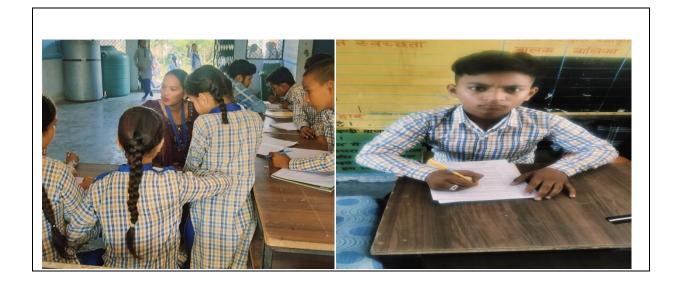
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Asad, a 13-year-old boy from a financially weak family, was shy and hesitant in class. His father is a daily wage laborer and part-time barber, and education was not a priority at home. When the SBMA team, under the M3M Foundation program, began working in the school, Asad rarely participated in any activity and lacked confidence.

Through regular mentoring, interactive sessions, and continuous motivation, Asad gradually started showing improvement. He began reading simple stories, solving basic math problems, and attending school regularly. His attendance rose from 30% to 75%, and he now confidently raises his hand to answer questions in class.

Impact:

Asad's story reflects how consistent encouragement and the M3M Foundation & SBMA—initiative helped build his confidence, improved his academic skills, and created a positive attitude towards learning.









Case Study: Transformation at Government Upper Primary School, Ibrahimpur

Teacher: Mrs. Geeta Pal(Teacher)

Location: Bahadrabad Block, Haridwar, Uttarakhand

Supported by: M3M Foundation & Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram

When the SBMA and M3M Foundation team first visited Government Upper Primary School, Ibrahimpur, they met Mrs. Geeta Pal — a sincere and dedicated teacher. At the beginning, she seemed hesitant to engage with the team, and the school atmosphere felt tense and uncooperative. Students lacked discipline, confidence, and interest in studies. There was little teamwork, and creative or sports activities were missing.

To bring positive change, the team introduced several initiatives:

- Formation of a **Child Cabinet** to build leadership and responsibility.
- Quiz and Debate Competitions to enhance confidence and expression.
- Sports Activities to promote teamwork and cooperation.
- Exam Preparation Sessions to guide students academically.
- **Book Reading Circles** to improve reading habits and vocabulary.

Gradually, the school environment began to change. Students became more confident, active, and disciplined. They started participating enthusiastically in class and extracurricular activities. Mrs. Geeta Pal also turned into one of the strongest supporters of the program, leading initiatives with renewed energy.

Today, the school is filled with a spirit of learning and teamwork. The transformation shows how the combined efforts of teachers and the SBMA–M3M Foundation team can bring lasting, meaningful change in the lives of children.









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Report on Visit of Dr. Chandrika Pawar to Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram (SBMA), Haridwar

Date of Visit: 11st October 2025

Visitor: Dr. Chandrika Pawar, Development of Corporate Citizenship, S.P. Jain Institute of

Management and Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai

Location: Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram, Haridwar

Purpose of Visit

Dr. Chandrika Pawar visited Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram (SBMA) in Haridwar to understand and review the organization's ongoing initiatives in the fields of social service, Education M3m Foundation Project ,women empowerment, and environmental conservation.







Interaction with SPJIMR Interns and Project Review

During the visit, Dr. Chandrika Pawar interacted with four student interns from SPJIMR — *Prapya, Anirudh, Pragati*, and *Rujuta*. She discussed with them their fieldwork on **Solid Waste Management** and appreciated the innovative approaches and sustainability-focused practices being implemented by the institution.

Dr. Chandrika Pawar commended SBMA's continuous efforts in promoting social awareness and environmental protection and praised the organization's community-centered approach.

School Visit under M3M Foundation Project

Following this, Dr. Chandrika Pawar visited the **Government Upper Primary School, Katrapur**, one of the schools supported under the **M3M Foundation Project**. She was warmly welcomed by the students, who presented flowers as a token of respect.

Dr. Chandrika Pawar interacted with both teachers and students, reviewing the activities being carried out in the areas of **inclusive education**, **child leadership development**, **and school beautification**. She appreciated the integrated learning environment and described SBMA's initiatives as "commendable steps towards holistic child development."





Dr. Chandrika Pawar visited Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram (SBMA) in Haridwar







Dr. Chandrika Pawar reviewing school activities under the M3M Foundation-SBMA initiative.





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