



School by School

Quarterly Report

ANK-SBS Learning Centre, Sector-45, Noida

January - March 2023



Executive Summary

With quarter of the year gone by, the students at ANK-SBS Learning Centre have shown tremendous improvement. Be it academics, extracurricular activities, sports, art & craft or special sessions, their enthusiasm has been incredible. All these activities go a long way in building up their self-confidence and personality development. Imparting moral values in children is equally vital as it plays a key role in helps in shaping their characteristics.

This positive change in the students brought about a change in the parent's attitude as well who are now active participants in their children's progress. From attendance to completion of assignments to attending PTMs regularly, parents are now more vigilant.

This quarter witnessed lots of celebrations. While Sankranti and Holi were celebrated with lot of fun and fervor.

ANK played host to many volunteers and guests as well in these three months. Visitors from Sweden visited our Centre and spent much fruitful time interacting with the children. Our children enjoyed these interaction sessions more so since they learnt a lot about the culture and festivities in the Sweden. This acted as an extension to their daily learning about other cultures and countries.

Volunteers from Sweden poured-in in numbers as if trying to make up for the past 2 years lock-down period. They left no stone unturned in terms of time spent, activities undertaken and experiences shared. Our little children, the heart and soul of the project, showed their gratitude by gifting handmade craft items to our dignitaries and volunteers.

In an effort to help kids grow and perform better, we periodically held one-to-one counseling sessions. In addition to the regular sessions, we have PTMs to track the educational and developmental progress of the kids. Along with the fundamentals of education, we also imparted moral principles and soft skills to students. As part of this value-based education, we utilize good behavior, good habits, and the development of fundamental societal values. We are happy to be a part of an inclusive programme that gives disadvantaged kids a greater chance to thrive in life by assisting their holistic development from a young age.

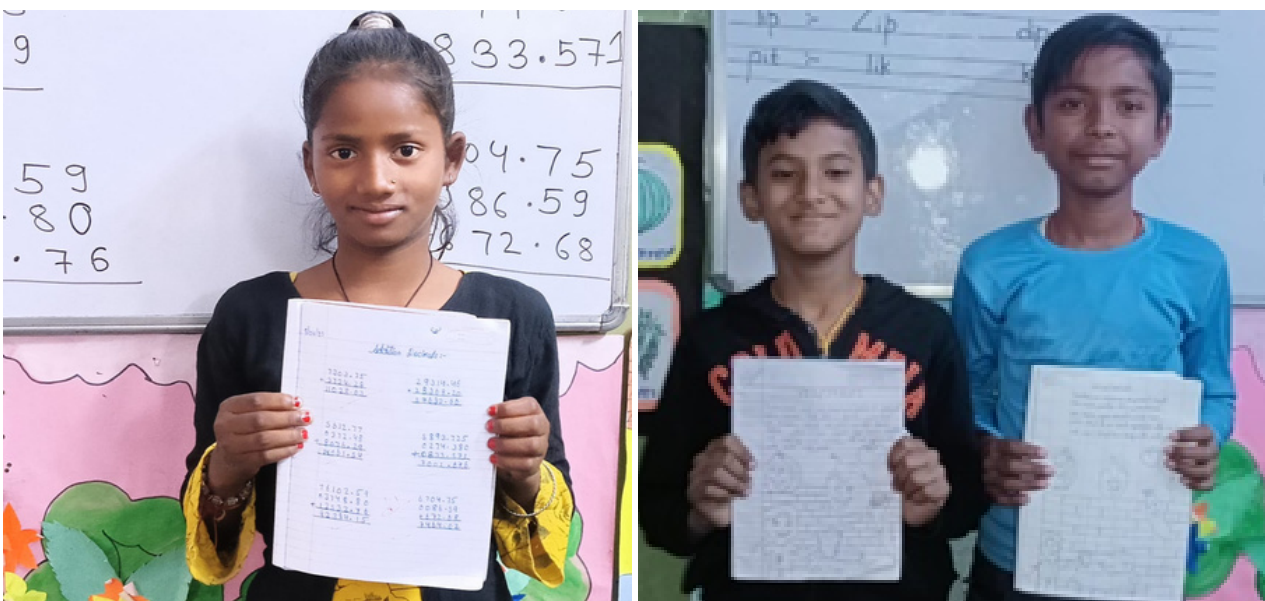
Scholastic Education

Education adds value to the lives of human being. It holds the power to shape a child's future bright and develop its character and overall personality. Every day at our centre, our educators ensures that all the beneficiaries are getting proper attention and assistance in their studies. They help them in understanding their topics that are in their syllabus by using different TLMs and by taking classes in a fun way.

We are committed to provide the best quality education to all our beneficiaries. Our educators not only help beneficiaries in covering their school syllabus, they also take classes of other subjects and follow activity planner.



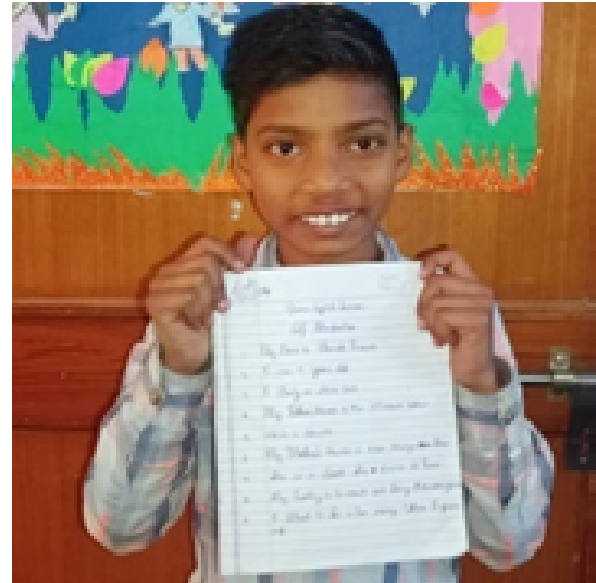
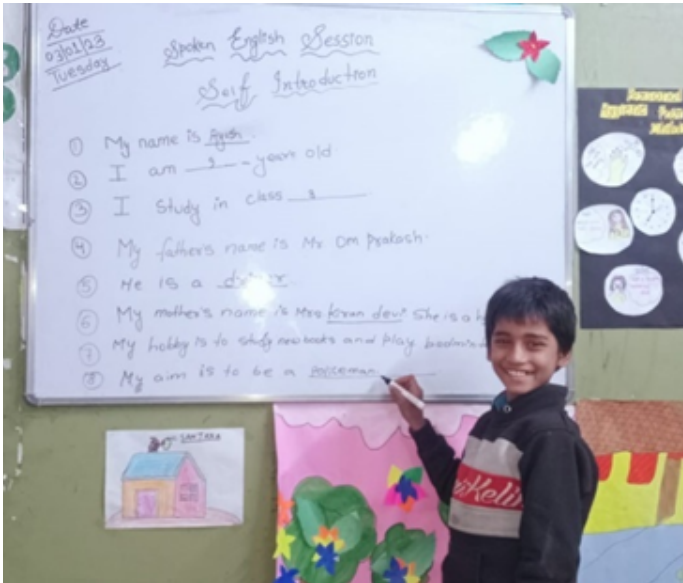
Teacher Arvind taking awareness session



Students showing their classwork

English Classes

English and its significance are known to all. It has become mandatory to be able to read, write and speak English in today's world. Hence, we take regular English classes at our centre to make our beneficiaries proficient in English. All the beneficiaries are able to read English books and they can introduce themselves in English.

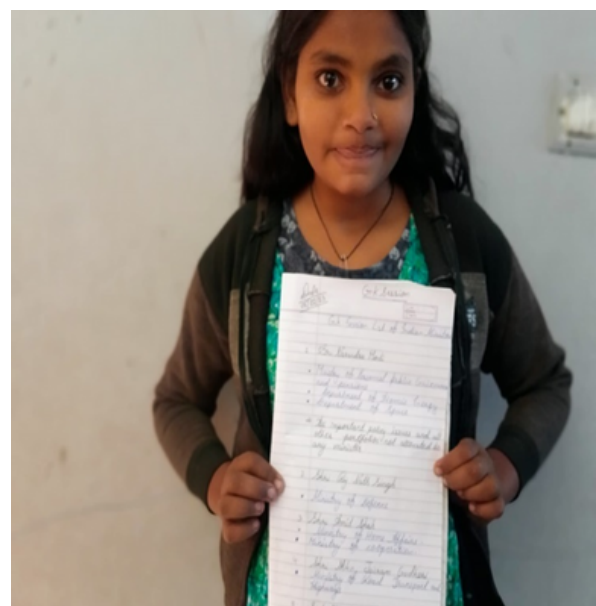


Students during English class

General Knowledge

General knowledge sessions help the beneficiaries stay informed and updated with most common and important aspects that keep us connected to the past and present.

This quarter, the topics covered in the G.K. sessions were – Names of list of Indian Ministers. These sessions are not stand-alone sessions but we make sure to revise them with our beneficiaries from time-to-time.



Student Showing her class work during GK class

Hindi Classes

Hindi is spoken by nearly 425 million Indians as their mother tongue, and another 120 million speak it as a second language. At ANK SBS Learning center, we conducted Hindi Session time to time. In this quarter, सामान अर्थ वाले शब्द and क्रिया विशेषण was topic of the Hindi session.



Students during Hindi class

Awareness Session

Awareness sessions on different topics like Life skill, Healthy teeth, World Girl child day etc. are held to make the beneficiaries aware of their importance and how they can be conscious citizens of the country and contribute in the development of the Nation.



Monthly Test

Monthly tests are our way of keeping a progress report of our beneficiaries. It is compulsory for every child and organized once in a month. It helps us to assess the improvement of students during the month in comparison of last assessment so that we can plan accordingly for further months. Teachers have dedicated their time in the best possible way to ensure each child was assessed thoroughly. We have observed that beneficiaries have improved in studies as they are scoring higher marks with each passing month.



Teacher Richa taking monthly test



Teacher Richa during monthly test

Stakeholder Engagement

Parent's Teacher Meeting

Parents Teacher Meeting is an important activity at our centre. We encourage parents' participation and interest in their ward's performance and overall development. Therefore, every month we conduct PTM at our learning centre and have a thorough conversation with parents. Gradually, parents have also started asking about their children's performance in studies.

Teachers gave their feedbacks to the parents/guardians about their child's performance through PTM's.



Teacher Richa & Arvind interacting with parents during PTM

Volunteer Visit

On the month of January, an intern from Amity Institute of Social Sciences came for his internship project and his name is Harishselvam and again in the month of February, three more volunteers came and they are Karnan from Amity institute of Social Sciences, Kanika from Amity Institute of Fine Arts and Sanya from Amity Institute of Fine Arts.



Interns taking classes of students

Sweden Volunteer Visit – 9/2/2023

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Volunteers with token of love from beneficiaries

Sweden Volunteer Visit - 9/2/2023



Volunteers interacting with beneficiaries



Science exhibition by beneficiaries



Birthday celebration of beneficiaries



Gift distribution to beneficiaries



Interaction with volunteers



Volunteers in the community

Community Visit

Community visits provide a vital insight into the environment the beneficiaries live in. It further helps connect with the family of the beneficiary and the community as a whole. With educating the children of a family, we intend to inspire, educate and motivate the neighborhood as well.

Regular community visits ensure increased participation by more students who could benefit from our programme.



Teachers and interns interacting with parents during community visit

School Visit

At ANK, we constantly interact with School teachers and Principals to get feedback about our beneficiaries' performance. These School Visits further facilitates timely interventions to chart progress of the children. The Visits are mostly done at the end of the month, this quarter the visits being scheduled on March 22.



ANK centre teachers interacting with school teachers during school visit

Highlights of the school visits

- Regular visits have ensured cordial relationship with the Government Schools where more students from ANK will seek admission in the near future.
- With these visits, a healthy relationship has been established with the school authority which will ultimately help in reinforcing the process of mainstreaming with ease.
- Regular visits help in maintaining a common syllabus and way of teaching which further helps the child adapt easily on getting admission in the schools.
- As part of monitoring process, ANK does a constant follow up of every out-of-school child post admission. This is done to monitor his/her regularity and progress in academics.
- During our visits we also take proper feedback of our students from their teachers about their academic performances, their involvement in extra & co-curricular activities.
- Another positive outcome which has turned out as a result of our frequent visits is that the school authority has become vigilant as they think that someone is there for monitoring and scrutinizing their performance. Hence, they are delivering the things to the best of their ability.

Student of the Month

The "Student of the month" medal is given to student(s) who demonstrate constant progress in academics, extra-curricular activities, sports and are also regular to the Centre. Three winners received these honors this quarter based on their accomplishments over the entire month as well.



Gunja, January



Ravi, Date: -February



Aditya Singh, March

Month	Date	Name
January	31/01/2023	Gunja
February	25/02/2023	Ravi
March	03/04/2023	Aditya

Personal Counselling

Personal counseling sessions are conducted from time-to-time for the students. These are informal sessions between students and educators help in breaking the ice and realize the strengths and weaknesses of the students and what steps the educators can take to help the students improve. We assist our beneficiaries by having in-depth conversations and providing individualized care. As a result, we can better understand them and focus on their areas for development.



Mrs. Arvind taking feedback from students during personal counseling

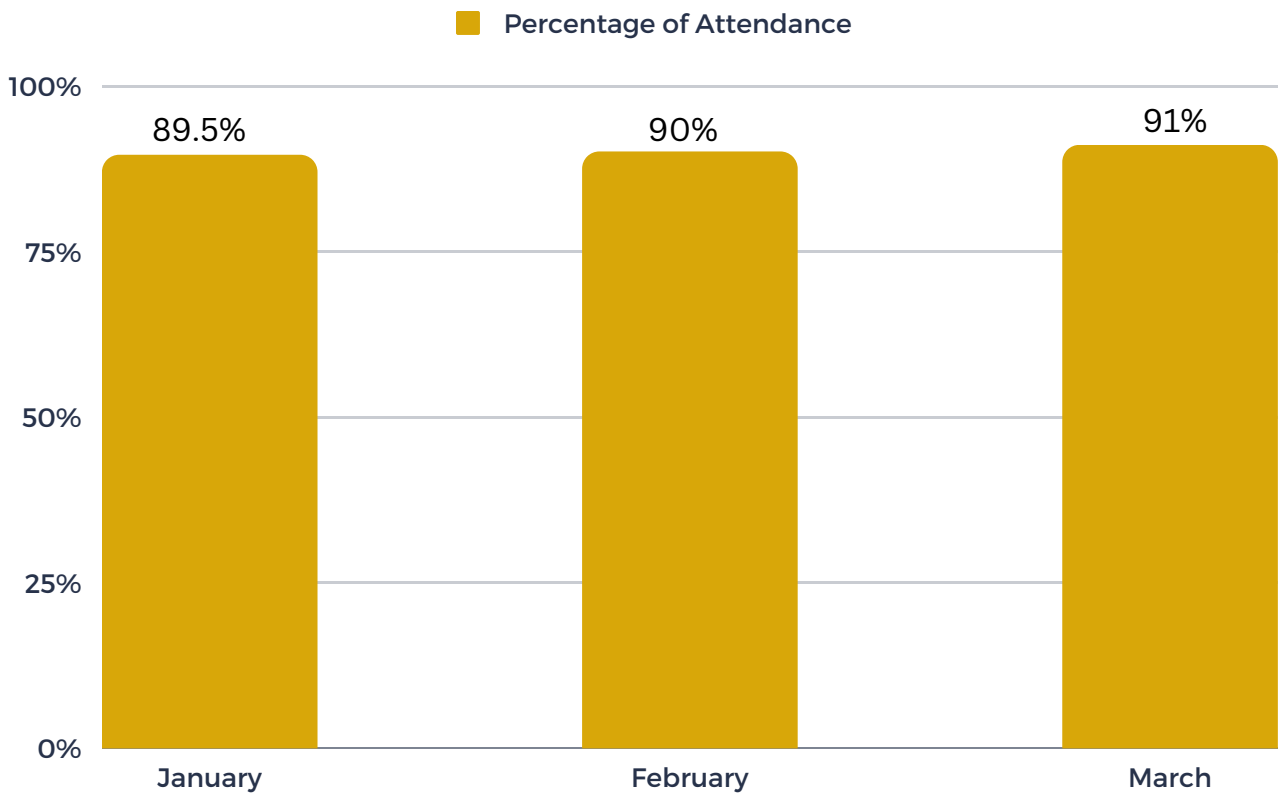


Mrs. Richa discussing strength and weakness of Gunja

Attendance

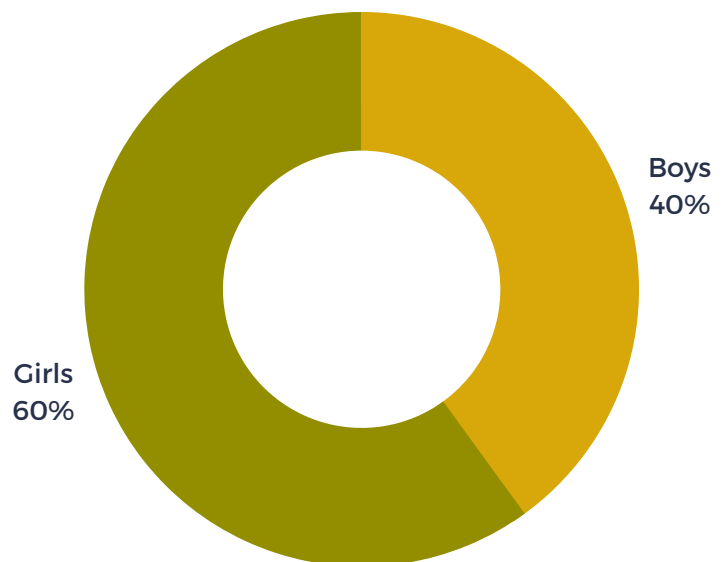
It has been observed that most of our beneficiaries are regular at the centre. Our educators clear their doubts in the best possible way. Teachers use activity based learning methods to teach students more effectively.

The graph shows the percentage of beneficiary's attendance in classes throughout the quarter.



Gender Distribution

ANK dedicatedly works towards women empowerment at the earliest stages. Thus, we ensure that 60% admission are of female students under any project. This is in line with Government of India's Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao program.



Physical Fitness

Yoga Sessions

At ANK, we recognize the value of sports in a child's development and work hard to help them hone their innate talents. Sports-loving kids have more robust mechanisms for preserving their physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. Its advantageous to instill a healthy lifestyle in children.

Regular yoga practice and targeted poses can benefit the digestive system. In special yoga sessions held every month, we introduce youngsters to a new asana and encourage them to practice at home every day.



Yoga Pose(pic1),
Date: -17/01/2023



Yoga Pose(pic2)
Date: -14/02/2023



Yoga Pose(pic3), Date: -14/02/2023

Sports

ANK seeks to enhance children's innate skills while acknowledging the importance of athletics in a child's life. Children who play sports establish a strong foundation for their physical, mental and spiritual well-being. It encourages children to have healthy lifestyles. Additionally, regular yoga and meditation practice aids in stress reduction and improves focus.



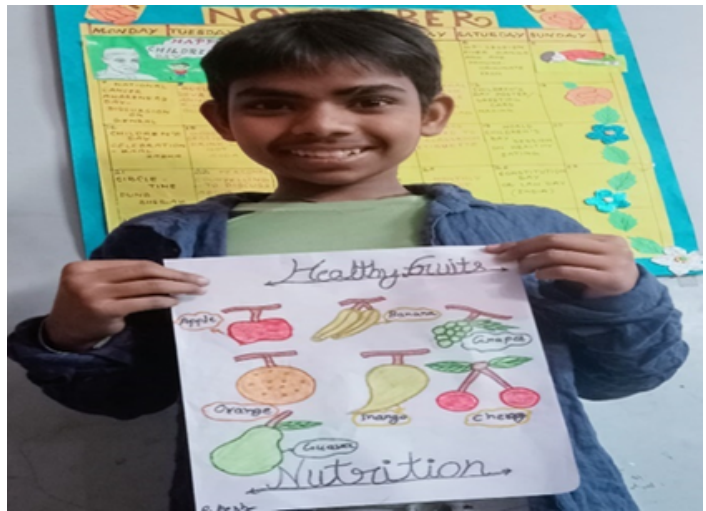
Pic 1: -Students Playing Carrom board.
Activity: -Indoor games, Date: -15/01/2023



Pic 2: -Students Playing Chess.
Activity: -Indoor games, Date: -20/02/2023

Nutrition Session

Health and nutrition are an essential part of our well-being and childhood is the best time to inculcate these habits into their character. Healthy eating affects their physical and emotional wellbeing and encourages them to bring about the same change in their family's food charts too. With this aim, ANK organizes regular sessions of healthy eating and good nutrition for the beneficiaries.



Activity: -Importance of including fruits in Diet, Date: -20/02/2023

Life Skill Session

Life skill training impacts our independence, mental stability, physical health and self-esteem. The better and faster we adapt to situations and learn to deal with them, the better our survival becomes. The ability to manage your emotions, health, finances, relationships, and academic success are examples of life skills. ANK conducted multiple sessions with beneficiaries on 'Nurture the Nature' and 'Physical health and Mental health' to help them cope better in today's fast changing world.



Topic – Nurture the Nature
Date – 03/02/2023



Topic – Physical health and Mental health
Date – 04/01/2023

Art & Craft Sessions

Co-curricular activities play an important role among little children to keep a balance between their studies and work. Art and Craft activities have always been a part of our routine across all our centers. Every month, we conduct art and craft sessions at our centre. Each month has a different topic for the session. Apart from this, we also conducted summer camp for our beneficiaries in the month of June. During the summer camp, we conducted all fun activities including Art, Craft, Music, Dance, Story sessions etc.



Students showing art and craft items

Value Added Activities

Republic Day & Basant Panchami Celebration

Republic day was celebrated on 26/01/23 at our centre enthusiastically. All the beneficiaries made craft items like wall hangings, flags, batches and they decorated the centre beautifully. They hoisted flag and sang national anthem. Some students also performed on patriotic songs. Basant panchami was also celebrated the same day



Students during flag hoisting - 26/01/23



student showing craft-26/01/23



A group picture of students and teachers during flag hoisting - 26/01/23

Makar Sankranti

Makar Sankranti also referred to as Uttarayana, Makar, or simply Sankranti, is a Hindu observance and a festival. A festival day in the Hindu calendar, dedicated to the deity Surya (sun). It is observed each year the day Sun enters the Capricorn zodiac which corresponds with the month of January.



Students and teachers doing puja

Holi Celebration

Holi was celebrated on 6th March 2023 at the centre. During the celebration, teachers smeared gulaal on students faces. Students also took blessings from their teachers. They also danced on different songs. It was a joyful day for all at the centre

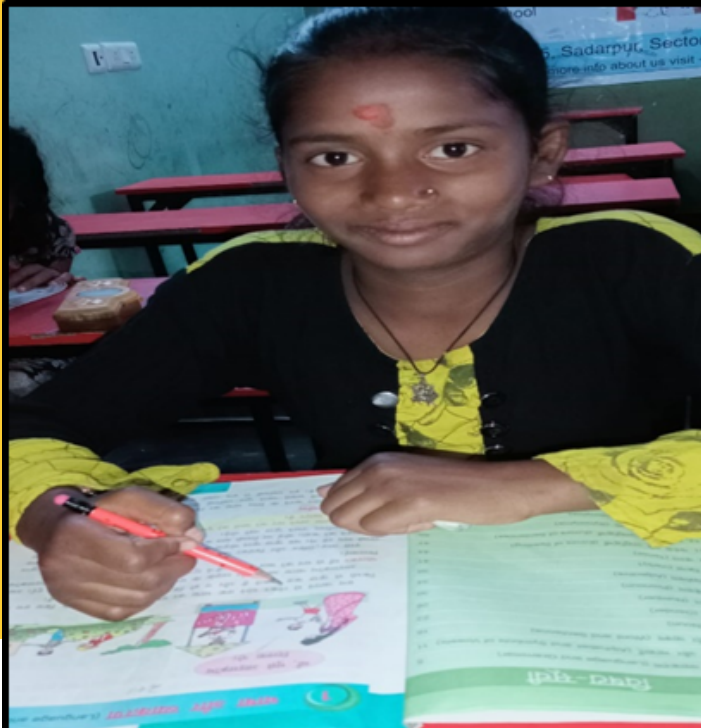


Students and teachers playing Holi at the centre on 6/03/2023

Case Study - 1

“I’ll become a doctor and will treat others. I want to support my parents financially to raise our living standards”

- Gunja



GUNJA

Class - 5th

Age - 11 years

Siblings - 5

Native Place - Bihar

Gunja is an 11-year-old girl who has 5 siblings. Her father is a Auto Driver and mother is a maid. Their family moved from Bihar in search of better opportunities but there was not much change in the situation. As a result, education took a back seat.

Gunja lives in Sadarpur and has never been to school. However, She has always longed to go to school looking at her friends and neighbors do so.

ANK team found Gunja during one of the mobilizations drives and followed up continuously to meet the parents of Gunja. Finally on meeting them, the Team was able to persuade them to allow Gunja to take admission at ANK-SBS Learning Centre which is free-of-cost.

In April 2022 She started her academic journey. Since starting from the scratch, Gunja had to face a lot of learning hurdles. Our educators used TLMs and other activities to help Gunja improve.

Her enthusiasm and dedication motivated the educators too to employ best techniques to bring him to a particular standard. Nine months of hard work on both ends showed results as Gunja’s academic performance improved drastically.

She is now more social and does not shy away like earlier. She is more participative in the classroom.

Case Study - 2

"I'll become a doctor and will treat others. I want to support my parents financially to raise our living standards"

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ADITYA

Out of school

Age - 9 years

Native Place - UP

Aditya fell into bad company and dropped out of school at a very young age. He started loitering around in the shanties of Sadarpur village where he stayed and cultivated several bad habits. To get rid of boredom, he switched to rag-picking to generate some pennies for his expenses. By the time his family realized the situation, it was too late. The stinky smell of the garbage bin where he spent hours looking for items for resale did not bother him at all. His family was dejected with his ill-behavior.

When ANK team met Aditya he was 8-years-old then and was very mannerless and carefree. The pleas of his family also did not affect him. ANK Team spoke to his parents to give us a chance to help Aditya, which they agreed too without much hope.

Numerous counselling sessions and health & hygiene sessions brought Aditya to the level where he was now ready to take admission and sit with other children in the class room. With help of several teaching materials and methodologies, our Educators helped him to recall his past studies and learn further.

He was given extra attention to push him towards other activities like games, drawing etc. Non-teaching staff members made continuous visits to the community at odd hours to make sure that he does not fall back into bad company from which he had been pulled out. His health and hygiene were closely monitored.

All the collective efforts of Aditya and ANK Team paid off. Aditya wants to become a police officer and curb the evil practices that he fell into.