



Books for all

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Joy of Giving: BFA's Danotsav Initiative

In October 2024, Books For All took learning beyond the classroom by imparting a practical message on the importance of Giving through 'Danotsav' initiative. Each student was given Rs. 50 and encouraged to find a person in greater need & gift them food items or stationery etc. This thoughtful initiative engaged 100 students of Govt Primary School, Gejha, Noida, who generously shared gifts with others & got the Joy of Giving.

BFA team played pivotal a role in making Danotsav a success by first explaining its importance & then getting feedback from students, who themselves are from underprivileged background, on how 'giving' brought them joy.



One of the students of GPS Gejha is giving stationery to Anganwadi Child from Rs. 50 that he received.

WHL Makes Its Way to Ladakh



Two of 5 schools that received WHL in Leh Ladakh enjoying reading the Library books

We are pleased to announce that, for the first time, our Wall Hung Libraries (WHL) have been successfully installed in UT Ladakh. BFA delivered WHLs to Chushul, Phayang, Drass and Khald, reaching five government schools in these remote locations. Additionally, in September, we broke our previous record by delivering 63 WHLs in one month across India, marking a significant achievement in our mission to promote reading in underserved areas.

For many years, we have been striving to send the WHL to Ladakh, and we are thrilled that our wish has finally been fulfilled. Given Ladakh's far-flung location, the Wall Hung Libraries (WHL) received a warm welcome from both the schools and local authorities. BFA is proud to celebrate this significant breakthrough in our mission to spread the joy of reading to remote regions.

BFA Delivers First set of Tactile Books to Isolated Community

For the first time, BFA successfully sent Tactile Books, consisting of pictures, shapes, maps etc that aid learning in visually impaired students, to two different institutions for the Visually Impaired: one in Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh, and another in Balliguda, Odisha. Chitrakoot, known primarily for Chitrakoot Dham, is a remote and isolated area, while Balliguda is located in Odisha's Kandhamal district, home to the Kui Tribal community. The Tactile Books for the visually impaired were generously funded by Ulverscroft Foundation, and these two locations were carefully chosen due to the significant need for educational resources in these underserved areas.



Visual Impaired Teacher (Left) Teaching how to use Tactile Book at DRISHTI, Chitrakoot, UP

Guiding Futures: Books For All Hosts Career Melas for Student Success

Books For All held "Career Melas" on October 23rd and 28th at Bhavani Shankar Inter College (BSIC) and Noida Kanya Inter College (NKIC). A total of 132 students participated at BSIC and 139 at NKIC, engaging in a counseling process designed in a festive "mela" style to draw interest and make students aware of their career choices.

The events were led by Squadron Leader (Retd.) Mr. Rajendra Gupta, with support from BFA volunteers and staff. These melas are a core part of Books For All's efforts to guide students toward skill training and career-focused paths over generic bachelor's degrees. We are optimistic that, with continued follow-up after exams, many of these students will pursue vocational training and develop clear career goals.



Students at BSIC are visiting 4 different counters to get counselled on their career after 12th.

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GPS Sultanpur Library Students Celebrating the Diwali in the Library



Importance of Dantsav being explained to students of GPS Gejha, Noida (left). Visually Impaired Students from Prodiga's home, Nagaland with Braille Books (right)



Students at Career Mela Exploring courses being offered (left). Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated in BFA Libraries with Creative art (right)

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