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BFA's WHL Reaches Nagaland

In August 2024, a record-breaking 45 Wall Hung Libraries (WHLs), each consisting about 80-100 story books, were shipped across India, a significant increase from the previous maximum of 15-20 WHLs in a single shipment.

BFA is particularly pleased to share that one of these WHLs has made its way to one of the remotest wilages in Nagaland, Pungro, as shown in the picture (right). The school was recommended by the EBRC of Nagaland under the Samagra Shiksha Nagaland Program.

Indeed, this is the uniqueness of WHI —it reaches and Indeed, this is the uniqueness of WHL—It reaches and spreads knowledge in places where access to reading material is difficult and costly. We acknowledge our donors for spreading knowledge in remote areas of the country through these portable libraries which does not require much space and brings joy to deserving children.



Project Sparsh Gets Wings





Books For All started 'Project Sparsh', its mission for the visually impaired in October 2023 and it provided Braille and Tactile books to various blind schools in India. In August 2024, we received a grant from UK-based humanitarian organization, Ulverscroft Foundation. This grant has given us the wings to reach the most needy locations and serve the visually impaired with Braille and Tactile books.

Although technology has advanced, students must learn Braille to cope with texisting challenges. We are committed to ensuring that visually impaired individuals continue to show interest in reading Braille and try and reach out to the maximum numbers of schools with our consignments of Braille and tactile books, free of cost. Books For All started 'Project Sparsh', its mission for

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Awareness on the Positive Use of Social Media at Govt. Primary School, Sec-93, Noida

Acting on a request from a perturbed parent whose child from the Government Primary School in Bhangel was using the mobile phone to surf social media platforms under the pretext of studying, BFA Library organized an awareness program focused on the positive use of social media for education and the potential pitfalls to avoid.

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Our librarian, Ms. Varsha Pal, conducted a play that conveyed the negative consequences of excessive use of social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube and managed to create awareness among the gullible students.



Advantage of Skill Based Training

In August, Team Saksham, responsible for vocational training and job placement for youth in villages of Noida, visited Noida Ranya Inter College (NKIC) to provide career counseling to 12th grade students.

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Festive craft at one of our Libraries





Story Telling Session organised by BFA and Patham on World Literacy Day at SVM, Sadarpur



Students are excited about the WHL in Assam





Vocational Training Students at IWP, Latpat Nagar receiving their course completion certificate

Would you like to support us in our activities or help as volunteers or mentors? We can be reached at +91 - 9818649949 (Deepa Sengar) or +91 - 9313584600 (Pravin)

