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### Libraries Host Corporate Volunteers

On 21st March 2024, 80 Students of NEMP School, Gejha Village, Noida had a treat in store after their final exams, when one of the leading consulting MNCs organized a fun filled event.

The executives engaged the students in drawing and painting, played games, and finally concluded the program with everyone joining in dancing and merriment. The executives congratulated the students for successfully completing the academic year and motivated them to continue excelling in the upcoming year. Mr. Pravin Bhasin, the founder President of BFA, used the opportunity to introduce the BFA and how six different impact missions evolved within BFA to supplement the education of government or aided schools. BFA Volunteers Ms. Smita Srivastava and Ms. Lata Agarwal, BFA managing committee member interacted with the students and executives and encouraged them to continue participating in such events that give students much needed exposure.



*MNC Executives having games time with our Library Students*

### Celebrating a Milestones: WHL Reaches 250 in FY 2023-24

WHL, or Wall Hung Library, is one of the six impact missions of BFA and a flagship project that has been generating interest among students in reading books. WHL contains about 100 pictorial storybooks on 21st-century Indian themes, which students in rural and urban villages can relate to.

During the fiscal year 2023-24, 250 new WHLs were delivered to village schools in States across India, including Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, and a school in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which received it for the first time. Receiving image-s of children with happy smiles while receiving our WHL brings us great joy and satisfaction as most of these schools are located in remote parts of our country. Through WHL, we are contributing to the growth of students during the formative years of education. Achieving the target of 250 WHLs in FY 2023-24 would not have been possible without the support of individual and corporate donors. Thank you for directly impacting India's future children.



*WHL in one of the Schools in Assam. Students in Jubilant mood*

## BFA Sponsored Student Scores 99.6%

Scoring 99.6 in the Annual Exam by the son of a daily wage worker is indeed breaking news! Kundan, who is being sponsored by BFA and studying in class VI at NEMP School Gejha, has made his parents, teachers, sponsors and BFA proud by his outstanding performance.

Until class V, Kundan was studying in Government Primary School Salarpur, Noida, and his father, a daily wagger, did not know where his son should be admitted after Class VI. During the screening test conducted by the BFA Team, Kundan's merit was identified, and he was selected and admitted to NEMP School, Gejha, where he continues his education. Other sponsored students from NKIC, Noida, Aditi, and Nikki also secured the first position, while Nandini came in second. Likewise, Deeksha from NEMP secured the third position in the school. BFA is thankful to the donors for sponsoring the education of these deserving students and volunteers for their mentorship, coaching and advice.



*Rakesh, Khushi, Sudhanshu, Kundan with their report card*

## I am Shraavan to My Dad: Inspiring Story of Priti Choudhary

Priti Choudhary is one of BFA's beneficiaries of the Vocational Training Program. She was sponsored to study the Operation Theater Technician (OTT) course at Ficks BMG, Noida, after seeing her merit and her family's financial condition. Priti's father, formerly a driver at Eldeco Utopia, struggled with alcoholism, which eventually led to a severe head injury in an accident on his way home. This situation caused significant distress to the family, as they faced financial difficulties. However, Priti's vocational training proved instrumental in helping the family overcome these challenges. She recounts, "When my father's accident rendered him bedridden, I became the family's sole provider. Despite the hurdles, I pursued my studies thanks to Books For All. The pandemic halted my plans, but I found temporary work at Max Hospital, contributing to the vaccination drive. Relocating to Haldwani, I joined AMC Hospital before finding a stable position at BABA Mohan Ram Hospital in Noida. Though challenges persist, I remain positive and grateful for the opportunity to care for my father, embodying the spirit of Shraavan in my journey."



*Priti during Surgical Procedure*

## BFA CANVAS



*Kundan is felicitated by BFA Managing Committee Member Ms. Lata Agarwal*



*Abhishek with his mother and siblings.*



*Happy MNC Executive at our Library*



*New Sponsored Students Nainsi (Pink top) and Aradhya (Black top) during interview process*

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