

GYAN VIGYAN SAMITI BIHAR-RAINBOW HOME

FUTURE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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The Future Program at Gyan Vigyan Samiti Bihar - Rainbow Home continues to empower young adults aged 15 to 23, showcasing their educational pursuits, career advancements, and personal growth. From academic achievements to successful job placements and life skills development, our young adults are thriving.



The Future program renders service to

Total	15+ to 18 Y	18+ to 23Y
49	24	25

In this reporting period

15+ to 18 OC Joined	18+ to 23Y OC moved to aftercare	YA/OC exited from the prog.
01	09	02

Types of programs and services being extended

Preparatory activities (at state level & Home level)

Session on life & livelihood: on 4th April, the session was organized at the state level. 10 children were counseled and motivated by the resource persons named Tazdaar Aman- a career counselor, Sudha Social worker, and dignitaries from diverse fields. They were made aware of short vocational courses of 3 to 6 months. They can choose these depending upon their choice and caliber, and further they will have good job opportunities. They were also oriented about the required documents for the same.



Workshop On Technology Business & Public Life: On the 10th of May, 08 children participated in the program that took place at Chanakya Law University College. Sessions were taken by Dr. Ms. Farzan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor of Chanakya National Law University), Mr. Chandan Kumar Sinha Programme Coordinator of Child Rights, and many others from diverse sectors. They shared technical measures to protect the students from cyber threats. The young adults learned how to overcome challenges and achieve their goals. Children were provided certificates for attending the session.



Awareness on voting: on the 27th of May, 10 children participated in the session, taken by the social workers named Kapileshwar Ram, Kanchan Bala & few others which was organized by the city desk, all young adults were informed about their right to vote after turning 18. They were also educated about the contesting candidates' accomplishments in the state and advised on what to consider when voting, as well as what potential harm to watch out for.



Session on Yuva Mitra taken: On the 1st of June, 16 children participated in the session, taken by our Program director Vinay Ohdar. He explained to the young adults that we have gained knowledge about the path we are on and how we can use it to progress independently. This knowledge will help us achieve our goals.



Session on Money Matters: On the 28th of June, 08 children participated in this session. It was online training conducted at the state level and sessions taken by Tanuja Pandey. Children learned about managing money, determining necessary expenses, and budgeting and prioritizing needs over wants. They were educated on building emergency funds and long-term savings and achieving financial independence.



Sessions on People's Collective for Protection of Children: On the 29th of June, our esteemed Executive Director Mrs. Anuradha, and Program Director Vinay Ohdar visited Patna and graced us with their supervision on the better implementation of the program and targeted objectives. She focused on the People's collective for the protection of children. Young adults from all the Homes were invited along with team members to participate in a discussion on child abuse, sexual harassment, domestic violence, and other related topics



Session on job readiness: On 11th September, 02 children participated in the session, which was taken by retired IAS officer Mr. Vijay Prakash. During this session, children were taught how to analyze themselves, how to understand what they are good at, and how to set goals and hard work to achieve them.



Session on business ideas: On the 6th of August, a session on business ideas was conducted by the career counselor, Mr. Tazdaar Aman. He explained to the children how they can start their own business. Firstly, they need to understand their skills and strengths. They also need to consider all the requirements for starting a business and how to obtain a loan from a bank, as well as the repayment process. Overall, he emphasized that after completing their studies, they can begin their careers with a small business, which can grow over time.



At Home level

Session on menstrual health and hygiene: On the 8th of April a workshop, by the Ujaas was conducted. Here girls were taught about the discomfort they may experience during their periods and were advised on the precautions they should take during this time. The girls were encouraged to openly discuss the topic and not consider it a taboo



Vaccination against cervical cancer: On April 28th, thanks to a joint effort by the Merchant Navy Officers Association Bihar and Santoba Ladies Club, 30 girls received the cervical cancer vaccination, including 8 girls from the Future program. Girls were given two doses of the vaccination, and the third dose is scheduled for the first week of November.



14 Days of Training on Madhubani Painting: Children received 14 days (18/05/24 to 31/05/24) of Madhubani painting training through a collaboration between Bihar Lalit Kala Academy and Mithila Chitrakala Sansthan. Two of our girls each received a scholarship of Rs. 1400 for their outstanding performance.



Visit of Bank of Maharashtra: On the 23rd of August, FFP took the children to the bank, where the branch manager educated them about the bank's operations, the number of staff, employment eligibility, the types of banks in India, the loan sanctioning process, and the monthly EMI payments.



Session on TB test & awareness: On the 24th of August, a doctor and lab technicians were called to conduct TB tests and raise awareness about the disease. All young adults and some parents were invited to attend. The doctor explained the symptoms of TB, treatment options, and preventive care. Additionally, all the girls were provided with a box to deposit sputum samples for the TB test.



Awareness of facts and myths about menstruation: On the 31st of August, during the parents' meeting, older children were also seated. Our resource person Richa Rajput from Pothi Patri Foundation educated them about menstruation. It was emphasized that menstruation is not a taboo, but rather a beautiful thing and it is the basis of our creation. Facts and myths were also discussed.



Visit to Planetarium and Eco Park: On the 13th of September, children were taken to the planetarium and Eco Park. All the girls were transported by bus. At the planetarium, the girls were amazed by the out-of-this-world experience. After watching the show at the planetarium, the girls showed a lot of interest in viewing the many mementos in the gallery. In the eco-park, the girls enjoyed various types of swings and had a great time on all of them. During this educational trip, the older girls demonstrated leadership by taking responsibility for the younger girls and guiding them throughout the visit.



Session on digital literacy: On 26th September, a session on digital literacy was taken by Yogendra Ji from Kaushal Yuva Vikash. 18 children participated in the session where children were introduced to the concept of digital literacy and what new skills are needed to engage with the digital world responsibly and effectively.



- During the life skills session, three sessions were conducted by a volunteer from Chanakya Law University. The sessions covered mental health, communication skills, and personal and professional development.
- A girl completed a DCA (Diploma in Computer Applications) course and received a certificate
- 3 of our girls won medals at state-level Karate competitions, one Gold, one Silver, and one Bronze.
- Girls learned glass painting by a volunteer.
- The meeting was conducted regularly with girls staying at the Maner government residential school for their follow-up and to educate them on life skills.
- 6 of our girls appeared in the entrance test of Azim Premji University.
- For the girls who passed 10th and 12th, we have applied for scholarships for them.



Educational details:

Graduation	Diploma	Vocational	Class 12	Class 10	Class 9
10 young adults from Home are pursuing their graduation in diverse fields and institutions.	5 young adults from pursuing diploma courses in various sectors.	5 of the young adults are currently pursuing a vocational course in computers from the Kaushal Yuva Program.	13 young adults are pursuing their class 12 in diverse schools.	06 of the young adults are currently pursuing class 10 from Janakdhari High School	09 girls are studying in class 09 among which 04 girls are at Rainbow Home, 03 are KGBV and 02 are with their family

Job Status:

Working full time	05
Preparing for a job	04

In this reporting period, we are proud to share that five of our girls have been placed as receptionists and office administrators in different cities of Bihar. One of them, Puja, is working in Rajasthan. They are all happy to be independent and have a transformed life. They are eager to continue their studies to achieve their life goals. We are planning to enroll them in a correspondence course.



Living support: total YA-25

With family	17
Maner KGBV	08

Special interventions and activities conducted by the city desk

Ambedkar Jayanti: On 14th of the April, Dr. Baba Sahib Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated by teachers of women's college & Rainbow home team members with Children. Girls were taken to the Patna Women's College and a tribute was given to Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Girls were motivated by how the life journey of Baba Saheb Ambedkar was full of struggle and he never gave up and continued doing hard work and he wrote the Indian constitution.



Felicitation of all the children who passed 10th and 12th:

On the 6th of June, a felicitation ceremony was organized. Many dignitaries, including the MLA of Phulwarisharif, who was the chief guest, were called. Children were called to the stage individually and were felicitated with medals and blessings. The children also shared their success stories and expressed gratitude for Rainbow Home.



Counseling and follow-up of children in KGBV, Maner:

On 18th of the September, as the routine counseling and follow-up of girls staying at KGBV Maner, the Future Focal Person along with the state future Coordinator, visited the school to personally counsel the girls using playful activities. They also had a meeting with the school warden.



Success Stories

From Rag Picker to Hotel Administrator: Sarita's Journey to Success

Sarita's childhood was marked by immense struggle and hardship. Born in 2000, she was forced to rag-pick with her siblings after her father's passing. Her mother's sole source of income was selling homemade liquor, leading to frequent food scarcity. But Sarita's life took a turning point when she joined BGVS Rainbow Home in 2014.

With the support of Rainbow Home, Sarita transformed her life. She learned to read and write, enrolled in school, and discovered a passion for extracurricular activities. Though an average student, her laborious nature and love for learning propelled her forward. She passed her 10th and 12th grades with a second division and pursued a BA degree.

Sarita's determination didn't stop there. She sought a good job to support her family and, with the help of Rainbow Home and Pratham Education Foundation, completed a vocational course in F&B services + MOA. Today, she's an office administrator at 7 Hills Hotel & Resort in Nalanda.



Rainbow Home's intervention, including monthly parent meetings and health camps, has also uplifted her family. Her mother no longer makes liquor, and her family's condition has improved significantly. Sarita's story inspires us to believe in the power of human potential. She's determined to continue her studies and achieve even greater heights. Congratulations, Sarita!

From Housemaid to Hotel Administrator: Jaho's Triumph

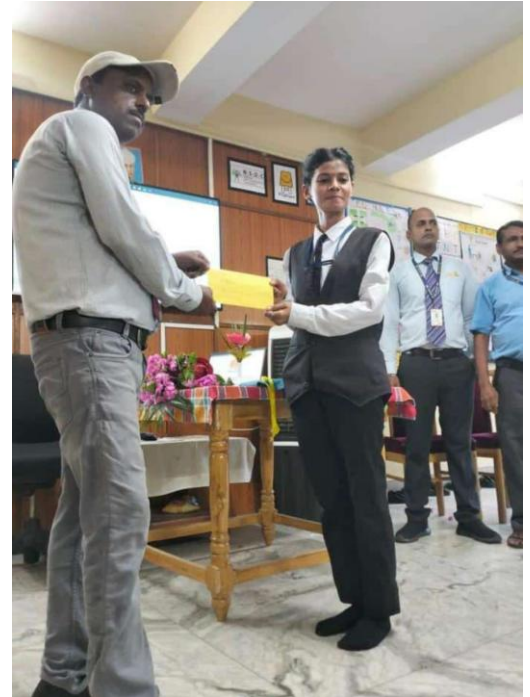
Jaho Perween's life was marked by poverty, hardship, and abuse. Her father's alcohol addiction and poor health, combined with her mother's meager earnings as a daily wage laborer, left them on the brink of starvation.

But Jaho refused to give up. Despite being forced into child labor as a housemaid, where she faced mental and physical abuse, she held onto hope. Her journey took a turning point when she joined BGVS Rainbow Home in 2016.

With the support of Rainbow Home, Jaho transformed her life. She learned to read and write, gained admission to school, and completed her 12th grade with a second division. But Jaho's determination didn't stop there. She pursued a vocational course in F&B services + MOA and was placed as an office administrator at 7 Hills Hotel & Resort in Nalanda.

Jaho is proud of her achievements and grateful for the support of Rainbow Home. With the help of awareness meetings with parents, her parents are now conscious of the importance of education, health and hygiene. They have obtained Aayushman cards and managed to receive their treatment. Jaho's story is a shining example of how education and determination can overcome even the most daunting challenges.

Today, Jaho is committed to furthering her studies while working in her new role.



THANK YOU

We are immensely thankful for your selflessness in giving your support. Your generosity has been instrumental in fortifying our resolve to carry out our mission of serving the underprivileged. We deeply value your dedication and commitment to our cause,