

MISSION POSSIBLE: INDIA

Project Profiles 2018-19

TEAM ELIXIR –VIDYASHILP ACADEMY



This team worked with Pragati School which is a school for children of nomadic parents. The school provides education from grades 1 to 5. When the team found that the school was faced with two big challenges of providing quality education and free meals to students, the team decided to partner with external organizations who would work directly with the school to solve these problems. The team partnered with U&I organization to tackle the issue of quality education, primarily because at the school only had one teacher for all the students. The team partnered with Akshaya Patra to address the additional challenge of bringing free meals to the school.

Project Objectives:

- Introduce a standardized education curriculum for different grades and age groups
- Improve pupil teacher ratio
- Address the nutrition needs of the students

Activities:

- Partnered with established organization U&I to improve the teacher situation in the school
- Developed and introduced a fresh and updated curriculum following the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education curriculum and procured textbooks and learning materials
- The team partnered with the organization, Akshaya Patra, which provides free meals to underdeveloped communities

Results:

- Students have a more formal curriculum and more standardized class structure
- School now has access to more teachers through the relationship with U&I
- School has ongoing agreement with Akshaya Patra to receive free meals



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Next Steps: The team plans to continue their association with the school and keep track of the partnerships