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Our Motto

Inclusive and Quality Education for All.

Our Vision

Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, believes that quality education is the foundation of sustainable development. The future talents, the builders of modern India in the coming days, remain scattered particularly in rural sector and they are to be identified and nourished with necessary educational inputs.

Our Mission

"Sahaj Path" is a movement to provide access to real time learning opportunities to the schoolgoing students of West Bengal. The focus area is in the small town and rural segments where there is limited access to teacher facetime and modern learning enablers. The end goal is to build quality education opportunity for all as close to the modern amenities available to students in the urban area. As the technological advancements weave into the society the "Sahaj Path" education foundation offshoot opportunities for the students to access the advanced resources for quality education on a real time basis.

Thus, "Sahaj Path" which is a not-for-profit educational foundation and provides endless opportunities, with advancing technology and resources to students seeking better learning experiences in regional languages, can fulfill and sustain the development goal of "access to quality education for all".

Our Aim

- To Encourage Curiosity
- To Provide Confidence
- To Inculcate Compassion
- To Kindle Creativity

amongst the rural and underprivileged urban children.

SPKF Trust Meetings

In the financial year 2018-19, three trust meetings took place in the office of Sahaj Path. The 12th, 13th and 14th Trust Meetings were conducted in the presence of the Chairman, the Trustees, the Directors and the Secretary of the Trust. Discussions were held regarding the proceedings, activities and future plans of the Trust.

SPKF Teachers' Meet

Teachers who share their valuable time on voluntary basis for supporting the students in Teacher on Call are the backbone of the program. Meeting of the management with the teachers is crucial to understand their experience on interaction with the students, identify any challenging situation that needs to be handled prudently and their ideas and suggestions for further improvement of the program.



Photo of Sahaj Path Teachers' meeting with SPKF team [From the left; Dr. Kunal Ray- Hony. Director, SPKF, Sm. Hiya Banerjee Lahiri- Project Coordinator, Sm. Moushumi Mukherjee- SPKF Teacher, Sm. Dipti Mukherjee- SPKF Teacher, Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari- Chairman, SPKF, Sm. Sushma Ghosh- SPKF Teacher, Sri Tushar Kanti Mondal- SPKF Teacher, Sm. Chitra Mondal- SPKF Teacher, Sri Ajay K. Brahmachari- SPKF Teacher, Sri Sibabrata Mukherjee- SPKF Teacher and Sm. Aditi Nag Chowdhury- SPKF Teacher.]

PROJECTS

Teacher on Call

Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari along with others created an educational foundation (SPKF) on 8th May 2016 to generate new learning opportunities for underprivileged students by using technological innovation. The program has become very popular among the students and registration for the services continues to grow.

Teacher on Call is an educational help desk for the students with curiosity.

Teachers are available on call from 9 AM to 12 PM and 4 PM to 9 PM from Monday to Saturday and 9 AM to 9 PM on Sunday.

Students of classes V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X are being catered.

Queries on four different subjects - Physical Science, Life Science, Mathematics and English are welcome.

Students need to call at service number, as per the input selection, for IVR to help to talk to the respective teachers.



Photo of students of Purandarpur High School, Suri, Birbhum during school visit of SPKF team.

Snapshots of Sahaj Path (2018-19)

- Article on Teacher on Call service published in *Bartaman Patrika*: 13th Dec'18
- Number of new students registered: 1243
- Total students registered in toll free service since 5th Sept'17: 6947
- Total calls from registered students:
 22071
- Total calls under toll free service since 5th
 Sept'17: 91954
- Total teachers empaneled: 42
- Number of new schools from which students registered in Sahaj Path in 20-1819: 203
- Total number of schools from which students registered in Sahaj Path since its inception: 609
- Districts covered: All districts of West Bengal

Reaching the students

To reach out the students informing them about availability of free educational help from this Foundation, Sahaj Path routinely sends SMS, WhatsApp messages, flyers to schools etc. In addition, the participating students are also reached by multiple modes of communication including direct phone calls to help them as and when needed for any issue related to their educational goals.

Data analytics of Teacher on Call Program

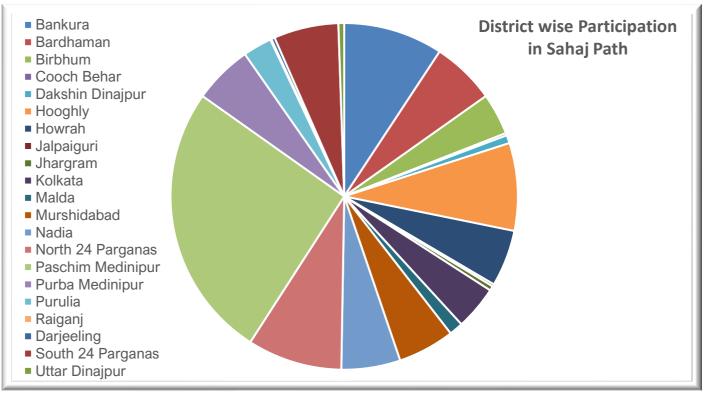


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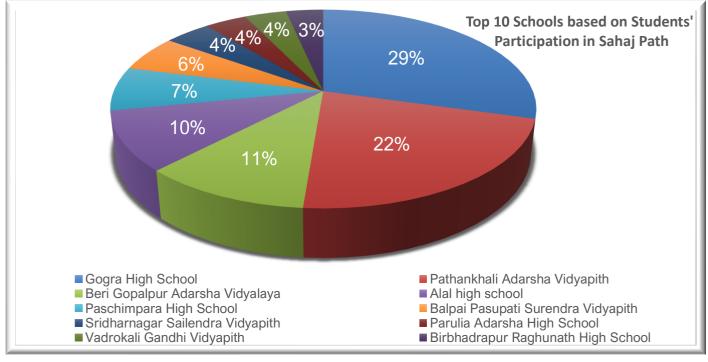


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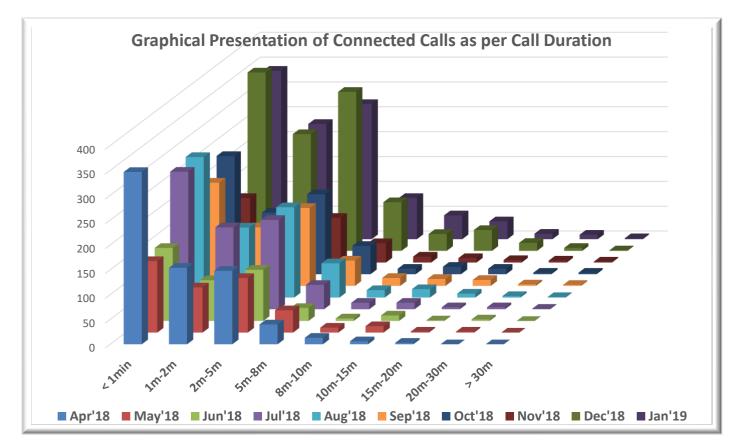


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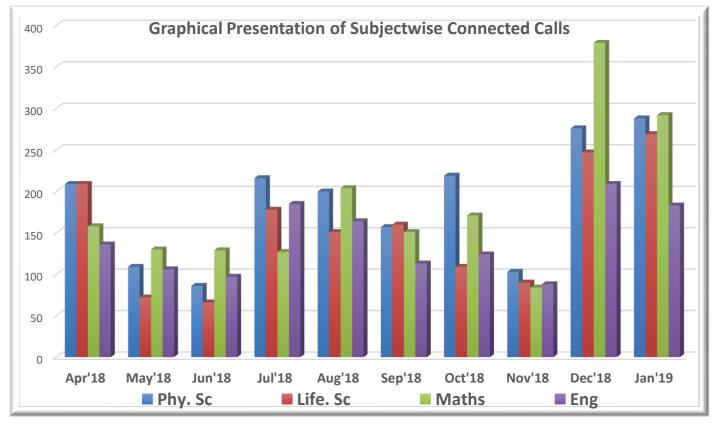


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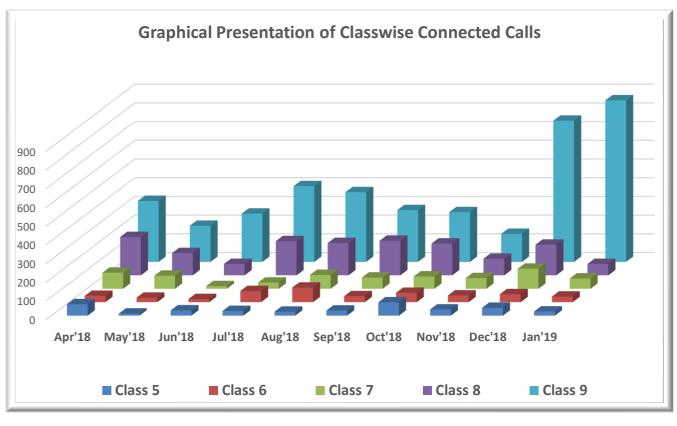


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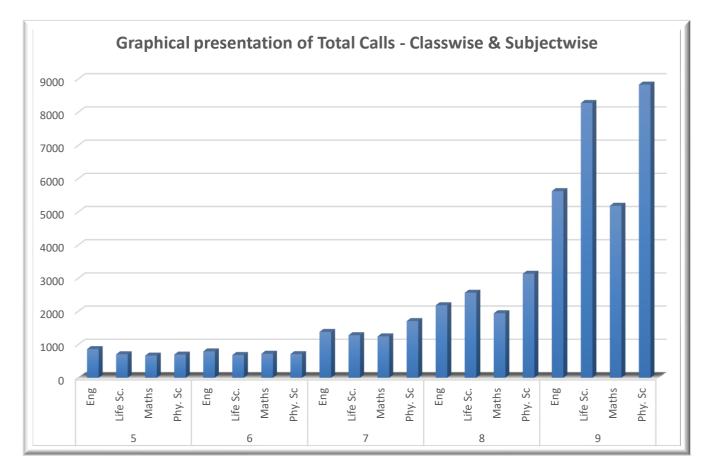


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Success Stories

A large number of students have been benefitted with the help of Teacher on Call program and many of them have successfully passed out with very good scores. So far, 2735 students have been benefitted and passed Madhyamik Examination with the support of Sahaj Path. Names, schools and marks obtained by some students who have scored 90% and above in Madhyamik Examination are furnished below:

Name	School	Marks Obtained
Banisha Dutta	Nirbhoypur B.G. Nilkantha Siksha Niketan (H.S.), Hooghly	93%
Jishnu Bandyopadhyay	Bolpur High School, Birbhum	92%
Ritam Patra	Araldihi High School, Bankura	92%
Mustaque Ahamed	Soluadanga High School, Murshidabad	91%
Saikat Singha	Raghunathbari Ramtarak High School, Purba Medinipur	91%
Somnath Jana	Purba Srikrishnapur Basulya Trailakyanath Milan Vidyapith, Purba Medinipur	91%
Semanti Pramanik	Santipur Sarat Kumari Girls' High School, Nadia	91%
Gargi Chakraborty	Ramakrishna Vivekananda Mission Vidyabhavan, North 24 Parganas	90%
Ankan Bhattacharya	Birkulti N.G.M. High School, Paschim Bardhaman	90%
Toulik Majumder	Jalangi High School, Murshidabad	90%

Ritam Patra and Mustaque Ahamed have been the most enthusiastic participants in Teacher on Call program.



Name: Ritam Patra School: Araldihi High School

District: Bankura

Registered with Sahaj Path: 18-Sept-2017 Marks obtained in Madhyamik Exam 2019: 92%



Name: Mustaque Ahamed School: Soluadanga High School District: Murshidabad

Registered with Sahaj Path: 18-Sept-2017 Marks obtained in Madhyamik Exam 2019: 91%

Stories of hopes and aspirations

Imona Mukhopadhyay from Kulti Girls' High School, a young curious, motivated and sincere learner could not attain the marks in Madhyamik Examination as per her expectation. Despite her disappointment, Sahaj Path is nurturing her with advice and teaching assistance to improve her performance so that she can scale greater heights as she moves on with her career.

Debabrata Sinha Roy from Chowgachha Panugopal High School, another sincere student has cleared Madhyamik Examination with modest performance with help of Sahaj Path for limited period of time. He wished that he knew and took help from Sahaj Path sooner to help him with his examination. Currently he is pursuing studies in Humanities. Considering his sincerity and his request Sahaj Path teachers continue to help him as per his need.

Sahaj Path has enhanced aspirations of many more such learners.

Key Supporters who strengthened us in 2018–19

Details of the Donor



Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari Chairman, SPKF



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- Dr. Aditi Nag Chowdhury
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As a Citizen

Be a part of this philanthropic endeavour and support the children to become educated and responsible citizens of India.

As an Individual or Corporate

The Foundation invites all individual donors, Corporate and PSU officials to make use of their CSR funds as well as social impact funding for the cause of under privileged children's education.

As a Volunteer

Educated Housewives, Retired teachers, Professionals who are willing to teach students on a voluntary basis.

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~ Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

