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“We want the education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.”

~ Swami Vivekananda

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Message from the Hon. Chairman, SPKF



It was a challenging year which also brought new opportunities and made Sahaj Path more relevant to the student community it serves. As you know, due to the ongoing pandemic all schools of West Bengal remained closed in 2021-22. But the Sahaj Path Teacher-on-Call program continued to support all the needy and inquisitive students from class 5 to class 12 across the state every day. Also, it gained much popularity in Haryana which was launched in the month of April 2020 in collaboration with Faridabad Education Council (FEC). Students who did not have any help at home immensely benefited by the valuable guidance from the Sahaj Path Teachers of West Bengal & Haryana. A lot of interested individuals from different backgrounds joined Sahaj Path for teaching the students voluntarily during this period to help the underprivileged students and the society at large. Apart from the subjects that are catered through the Teacher-on-Call program, Geography has been added as another option as per persistent requests received from the students. This addition has further enriched the program.

The contest which was announced in 2021 to motivate the most inquisitive students became very popular and many students participated in it with a significant number of calls and a good amount of time spent with the Sahaj Path Teachers. The winner was rewarded with a tablet and a certificate with an intent of boosting up her efforts. Some other students with high level of participation in the program were given prizes and certificates too to keep them motivated during the pandemic.

In 2021-22, 'Sahaj Shiksha – Learning Made Easy Free For All' was introduced which is a web-based forum containing relevant subject materials for all classes (V – XII). This has been created in a way that the students find their lessons to be interesting and simpler. This portal is user friendly for the students which can be browsed even with low internet bandwidth.

Also, an audio podcast platform has been created, for the students, containing topics on which queries arise frequently. The Teachers of Sahaj Path have helped to develop the platform by providing contents which are relevant. All registered students of Sahaj Path can get access to it easily as and when needed.

It is a matter of pride to see that the Teacher-on-Call program has touched many lives and it is going forward crossing all the hurdles that have come in its way. I hope that it will discover more gem-students who will be nurtured to have a bright future. I would like to thank each and every individual associated with Sahaj Path including the Trustees, Directors, Donors, Teachers, Supporters and the entire Team for working hard towards accomplishing its mission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "S. Brahmachari".

Prof. Samir K Brahmachari
Chairman, SPKF

Our Vision

Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation (SPKF), a not-for-profit organization, aiming to provide inclusive and quality education for all, believes that quality education is the foundation of sustainable development.

Our Mission

As technological advancements weave into society, the Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation encourages the curiosity for learning and creates opportunities for the students to access the advanced resources for quality education on a real time basis.

Thus, it can fulfill and sustain the development goal of 'access to quality education for all' including building confidence, inculcating a sense of compassion and kindle creativity.

SPKF Trust Meetings

In the financial year 2021-2022, four trust meetings were held. The 22nd and 23rd meetings of the Trust took place on 4th August 2021 and 27th October 2021 respectively, through video conference mode due to the ongoing pandemic. The 24th meeting of the Trust was held on 11th December 2021 at CSIR Guest House and the 25th meeting took place on 1st March 2022 at Tollygunge Club. All the meetings were conducted in the presence of the Chairman, the Trustees, the Directors and the Secretary of the Trust resulting in fruitful discussions about the developments, current activities and future plans of the Trust.



SPKF 22nd Trust Meeting on August 4, 2021



SPKF 23rd Trust Meeting on October 27, 2021

Trustees	Trust Meetings (FY 2021-22)			
	22 nd Meet Aug 4, 2021	23 rd Meet Oct 27, 2021	24 th Meet Dec 11, 2021	25 th Meet Mar 1, 2022
Prof. Samir K Brahmachari <i>Chairman of the Trust</i>	Present	Present	Present	Present
Shri Alok Mookherjea <i>Trustee</i>	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Shri Amit Mukherjee <i>Trustee & Treasurer</i>	Present	Present	Present	Present
Shri Kalyan Kar <i>Trustee</i>	Present	Present	Present	Present
Dr. Kunal Ray <i>Trustee & Hony. Director (Projects)</i>	Present	Present	Present	Present

Table I – SPKF Trustees’ Presence in All Trust Meetings (FY 2021-22)



SPKF 24th Trust Meeting on December 11, 2021

SPKF Teachers' Meetings

On 26th March 2022, a virtual meeting was held between the trustees and SPKF teachers. The teachers were given a recap of recent developments and future plans for the organization. They gave input on what improvements could be made which have been adopted and implemented as necessary. As part of these efforts, the Chairman, Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari announced some of the SPKF teachers as District Coordinators who would spread the message throughout the district to help promote awareness and benefits of the Teacher-On-Call program.



SPKF Volunteer Teachers' Meeting on March 26, 2022



About the Students

Sahaj Path Teacher-on-Call program has been a very popular name among the students of West Bengal now. As schools were closed due to Covid-19 pandemic the students had taken recourse to the Teacher-on-Call service for clearing all their doubts. It requires only a feature phone for a student to get connected to the available Teachers for a meaningful conversation leading to a satisfactory teaching-learning session. An educational helpline at free of cost has been immensely beneficial to the needy and inquisitive students belonging to rural Bengal.

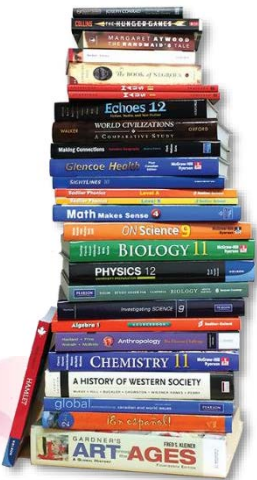


Sahaj Path has also recognized and rewarded the talented and inquisitive students having remarkable participation in the Teacher-on-Call program and outstanding results.

About the Teachers

Teachers are the backbone of the Teacher-on-Call program who are providing their valuable guidance and support to the inquisitive students. Regular conversations of teachers and students help to develop a personal relationship among them which is a reward to the teachers. The teacher call back facility is truly useful through which the teachers can maintain a continuity in teaching.

Presently 80 teachers are supporting the students on a pro-bono basis who belong to different professional backgrounds. The Teacher on Call program comprises individuals who are School Teachers, Retired Teachers, Professors, Retired Scientists, Retired Professionals as well as Working Individuals and Homemakers who have been contributing with their time and labor towards the goal of building an educated society.



Our Volunteer Teachers

- ❖ Shri Ajay Kumar Brahmachari
- ❖ Smt. Anindita Mukherjee
- ❖ Shri Anup Kr Gangopadhyay
- ❖ Shri Arup Sengupta
- ❖ Smt. Asmita Das
- ❖ Shri Bidyut Saha
- ❖ Shri Biplab Mahato
- ❖ Shri Biswajit Goswami
- ❖ Shri Chandan Ghosh
- ❖ Shri Deepak Kumar Sinha
- ❖ Smt. Dipti Mukherjee
- ❖ Dr. Sukla Ghosh
- ❖ Smt. Gargi Mukherjee
- ❖ Smt. Hamida Banu
- ❖ Shri Kaushik Ghosh
- ❖ Smt. Laboni Saha
- ❖ Shri Madhusudan Sau
- ❖ Smt. Manasi Mukherjee
- ❖ Smt. Mita Das
- ❖ Smt. Moushumi Mukherjee
- ❖ Shri Nilanga Mukherjee
- ❖ Shri Paban Jadab
- ❖ Shri Paltu Das
- ❖ Shri Partha Sarathi Pal
- ❖ Shri Pratanu Rakshit
- ❖ Smt. Rai De Mukherjee
- ❖ Smt. Rajrupa Ray
- ❖ Smt. Rittika Jana
- ❖ Smt. Sanghamitra Roy Sarkar
- ❖ Shri Santanu Samanta
- ❖ Shri Shirsendu Ghosh
- ❖ Shri Somesh Bhattacharya
- ❖ Shri Subhendu Mondal
- ❖ Shri Subodh Chandra Mandal
- ❖ Smt. Sudipa Kundu
- ❖ Shri Sukumar Shil
- ❖ Shri Susobhan Karmakar
- ❖ Shri Suvankar Ganguly
- ❖ Shri Tapas Kumar Sen
- ❖ Smt. Vidisha Banerjee
- ❖ Shri Amalendra Chakravorty
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- ❖ Shri Asis Manna
- ❖ Shri Bidhan Chakrabarti
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- ❖ Smt. Lalita Samaddar
- ❖ Shri Madhusudan Som
- ❖ Md Ajaharul Islam
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Projects

I. Teacher on Call

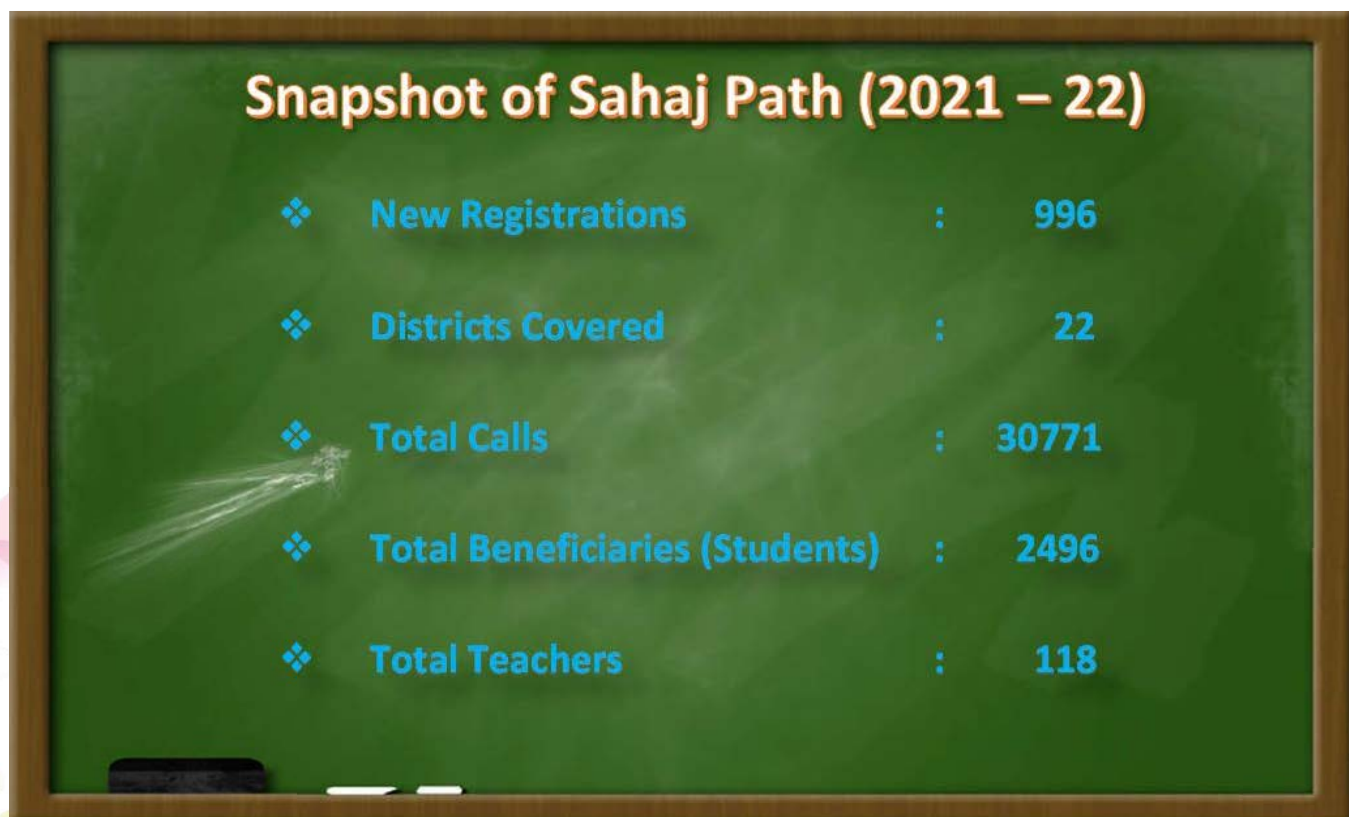
The idea of the unique project is the brainchild of Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari who thought that the dire need of educating underprivileged children can be achieved by creating a bridge between them and the educated group of people keen to provide help. Therefore, to generate opportunities by using technological innovation to break the barrier of communication and consistent with vision, SPKF started a program called 'Teacher on Call'.

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

Classes served : V to XII

Subjects covered : Physical Science, Life Science, Mathematics, English and Geography (V – X)
Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, English and Geography (XI – XII)

Time for the service : 9 AM to 1 PM (Monday to Saturday) and 9 AM to 9 PM (Sunday).



Role of Teacher on Call program during the ongoing pandemic



Sahaj Path Teacher on Call program has become an antidote to the challenging situation as a result of the ongoing pandemic. As the schools remained closed continuously it became difficult for the students to carry on their studies smoothly. Many of them could not attend online classes due to unavailability of smartphones and stable internet facility. But doubt clearing became easy for the students by making just a phone call in the Teacher on Call service and interacting with the teachers as and when needed.

During the pandemic, Sahaj Path extended its support hours throughout week to address students' needs. Keeping students' request in mind Geography was included as another subject which gained popularity in a very short time.

Through repeated appeals in social media and articles published in newspapers, many individuals came forward to join this initiative with an aim to support and guide the inquisitive students voluntarily.

Statistics: West Bengal

Data analytics highlights the details of the proceedings of the Teacher on Call program. It gives an idea of the total number of interactions among Teachers and students, the total duration and volume of calls, students' participation in terms of districts, subjects, and classes.

It results the identification of inquisitive and curious students and as well as an idea where students need more help.

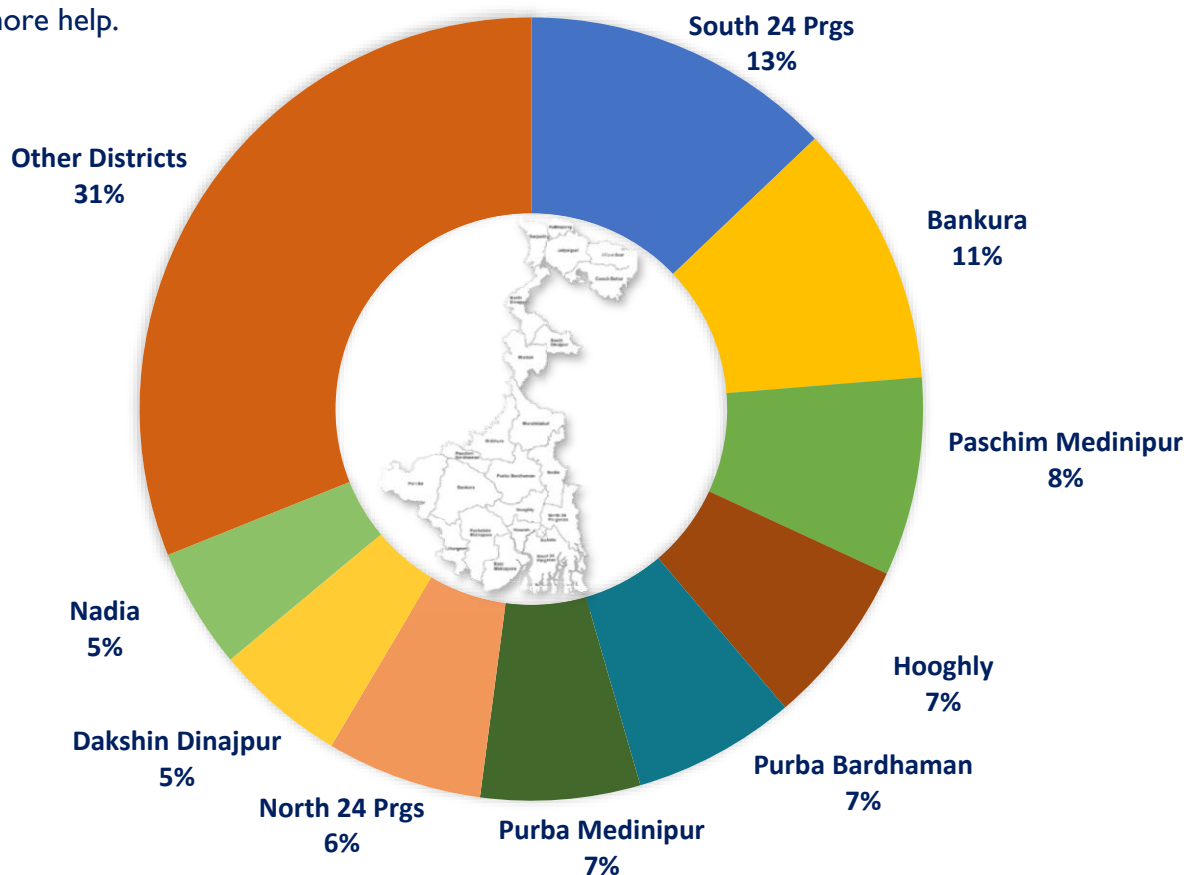


Figure 1 – District wise students' participation under Teacher on Call program

- ❖ 2496 students tried to explore Teacher on Call program from all across West Bengal.
- ❖ Twenty-three districts have been covered under FY 2021 – 22.
- ❖ South 24 Parganas stands top among all districts with 13% participation.
- ❖ Bankura stands second with 11% participation.
- ❖ Paschim Medinipur stands third with 8% participation.

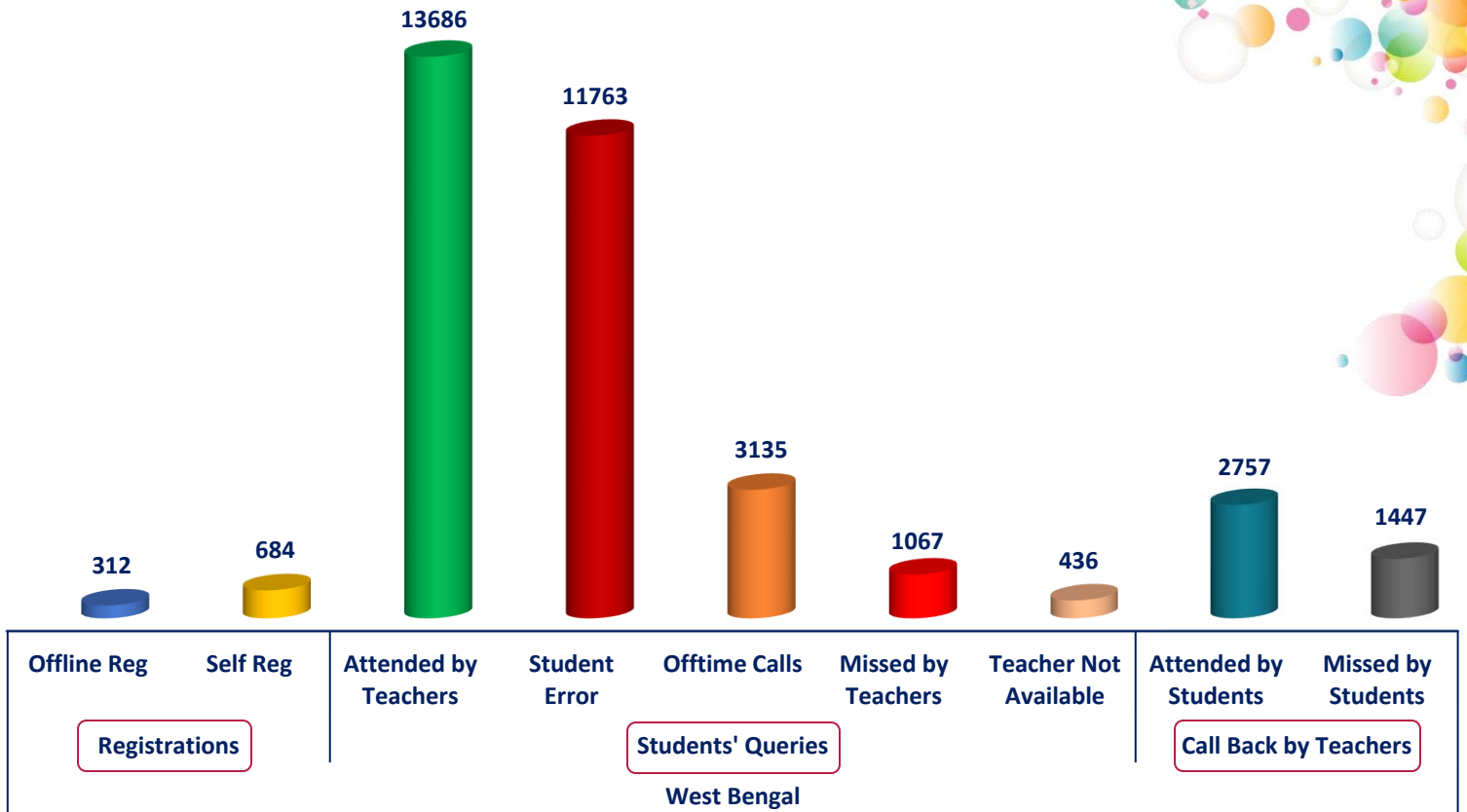


Figure 2 – Call details: No. of calls attempted by Students & Teachers under Teacher on Call program.

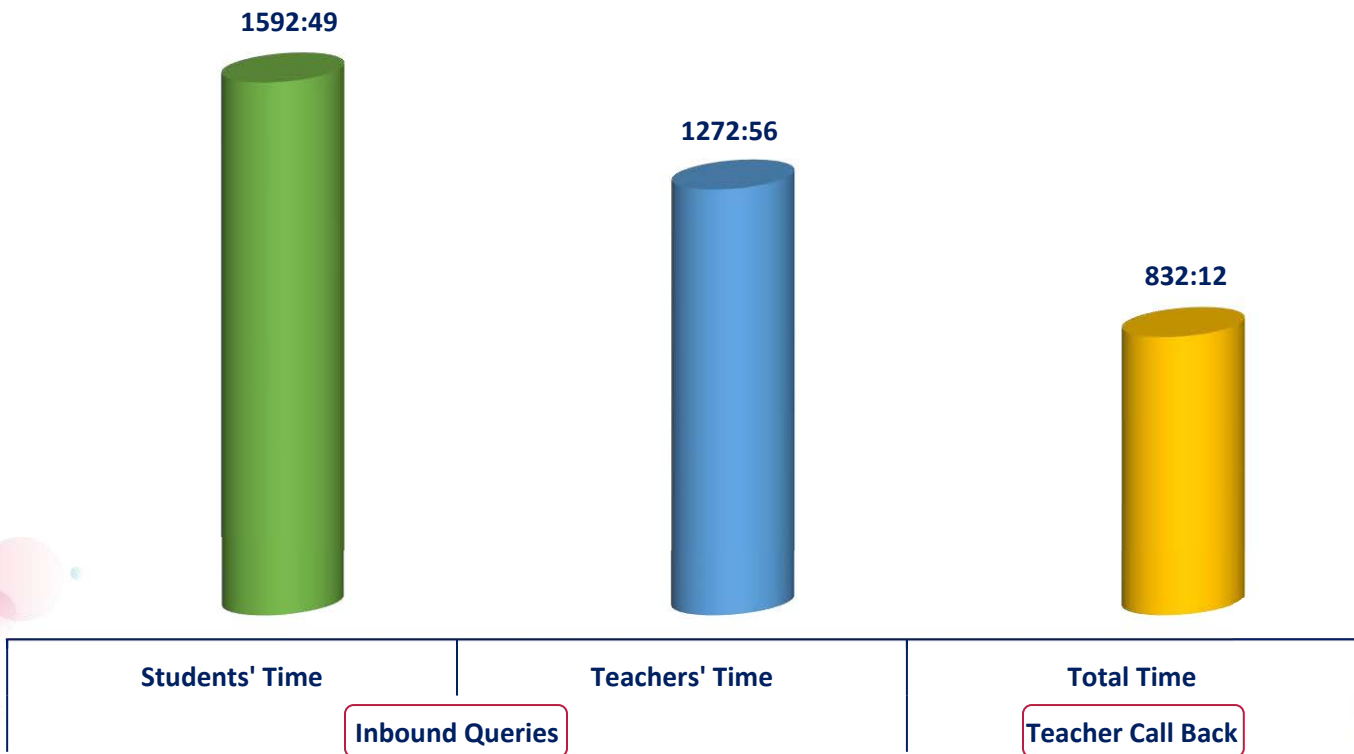


Figure 3 – Call details: Number of hours used for Students Teachers conversations in HH:MM

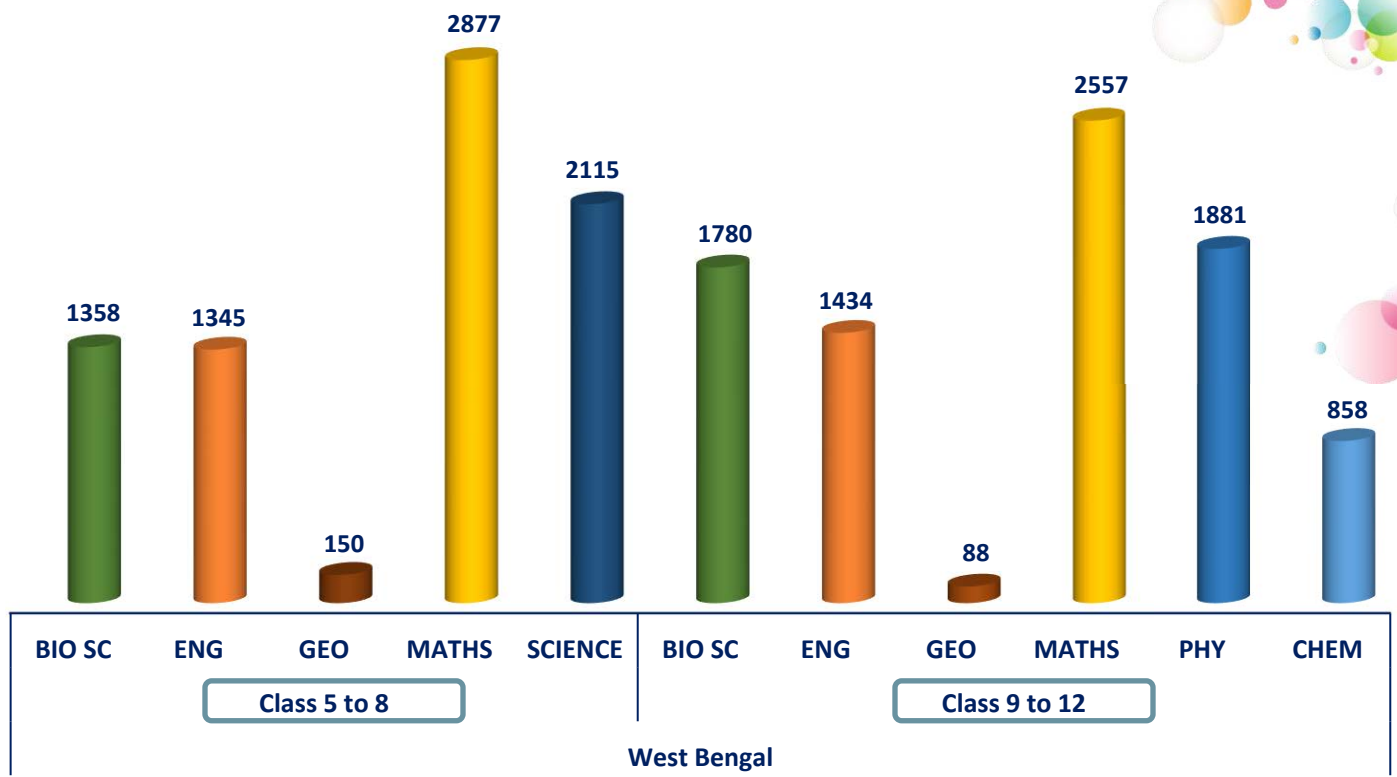


Figure 4 –Subject specific distribution of registered students' queries under Teacher on Call program

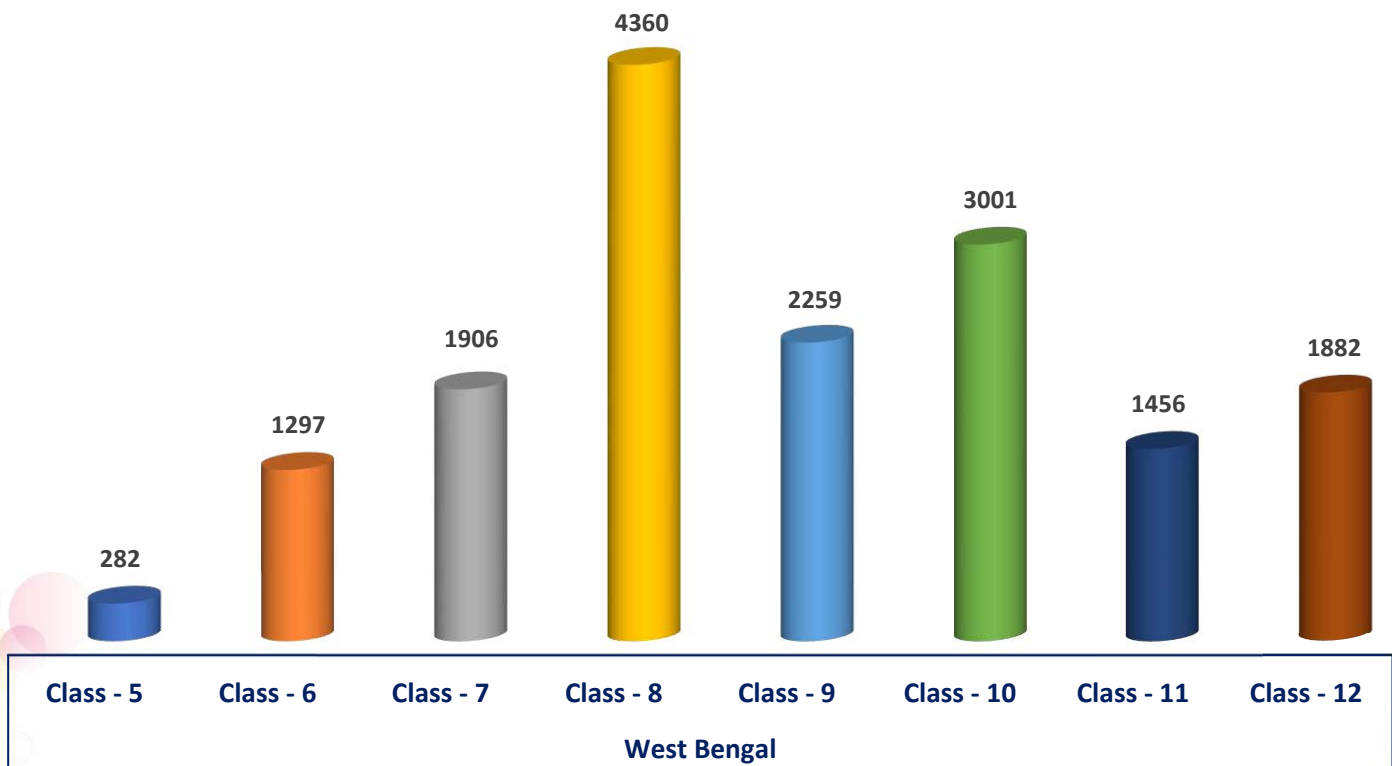


Figure 5 – Class wise distribution of registered students' queries under Teacher on Call program

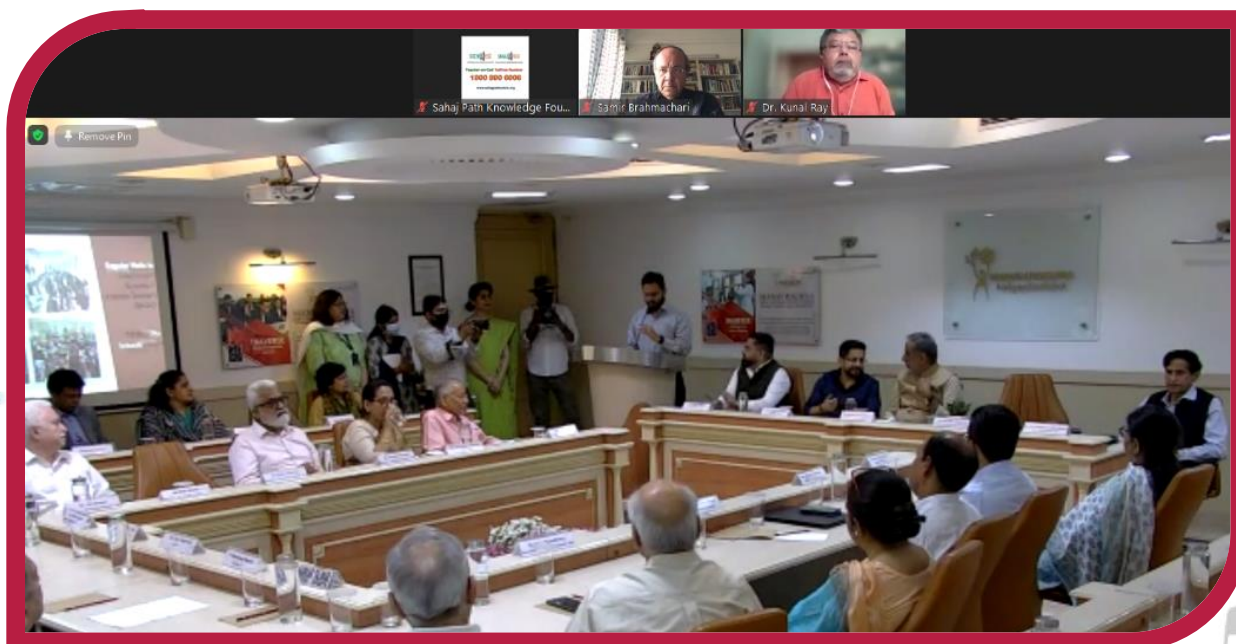
Haryana

Faridabad Education Council (FEC) in collaboration with Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation (SPKF) continue the support of Teacher-on-Call project to Faridabad, Haryana to help Government school students. Program has completed 2nd successful years.

During the period of covid 19 pandemic Teacher on Call program remained the single window for the government school students who did not have any smart phone or internet facility. With challenges of books not being available, students still reached out to teachers by dialling Teacher-on-Call Toll free number and Teachers tried to explain the whole chapter and allow students to excel in their academic pursuit.

On students' demand Teacher on Call program has been expanded to Palwal district. Hindi has also been added as a subject for additional support under this program. To cater higher classes students in depth Science category has been sub-divided into Physics, Chemistry & Biology under IVR system.

This educational help desk provides full support to the students with curiosity. Teachers are available from 5 PM to 8 PM from Monday to Saturday and 9 AM to 8 PM on Sunday. Students of classes VI, VII, VIII, IX and X are catered. Queries from subjects such as Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), Social Science, Mathematics, English & Hindi are welcome.



Teacher-on-Call program review meeting in Haryana.

Statistics: Haryana

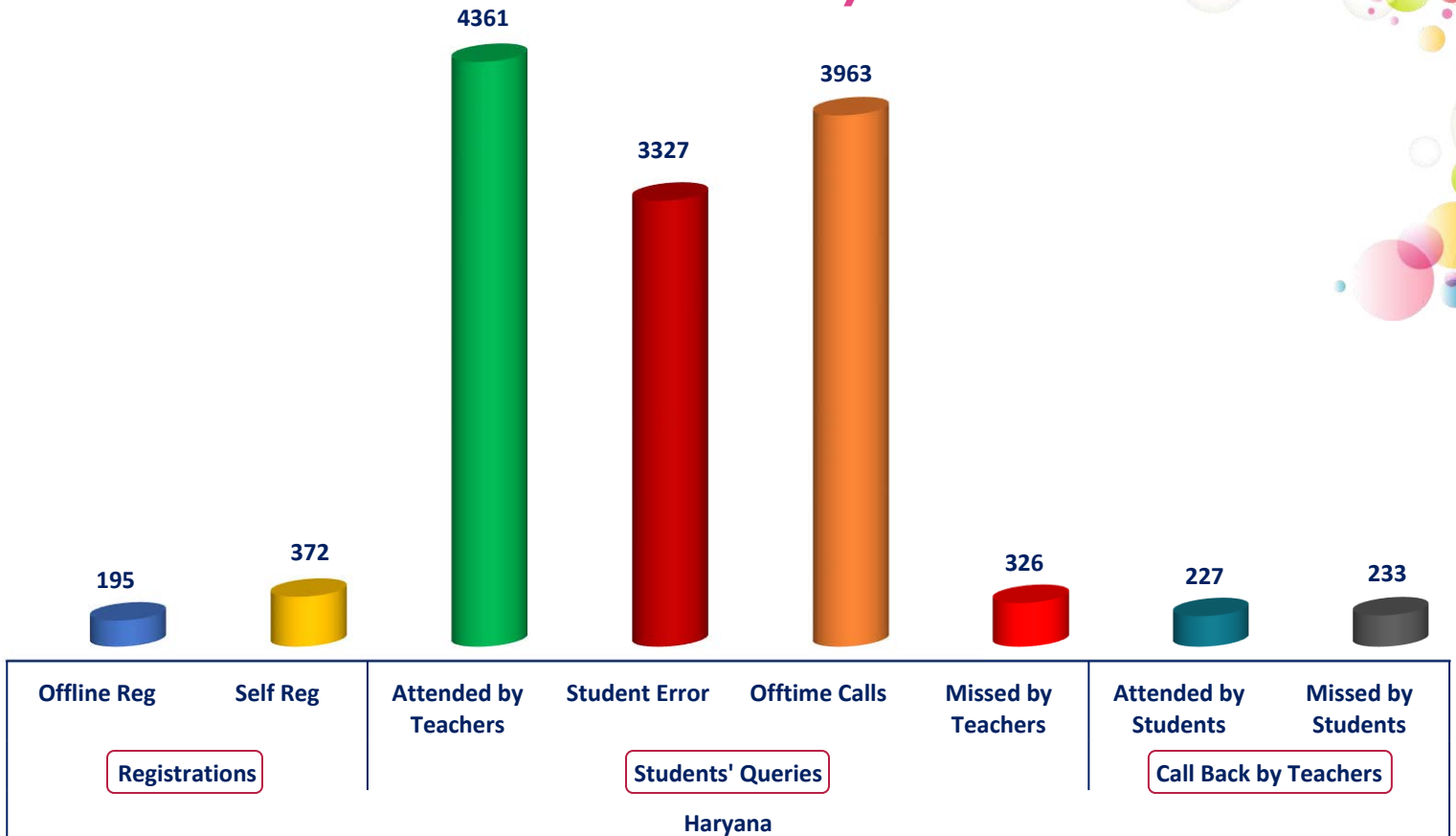


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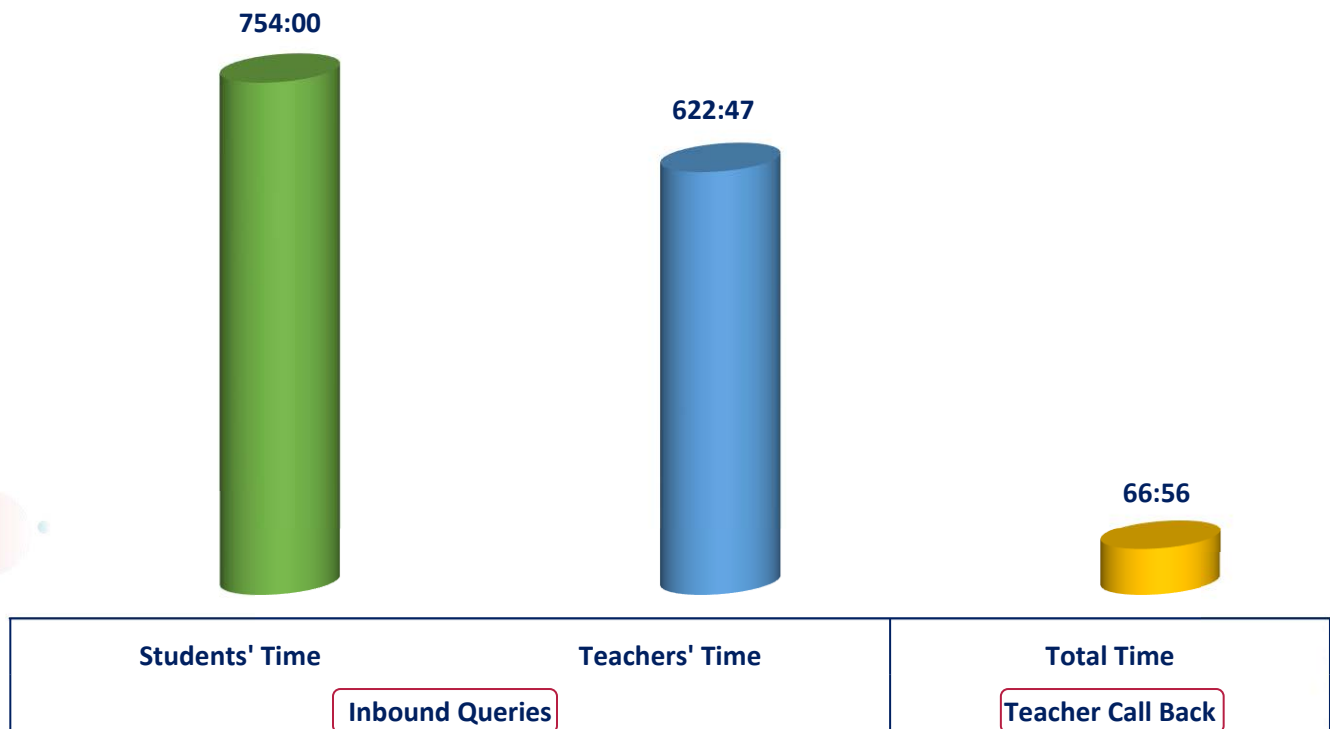


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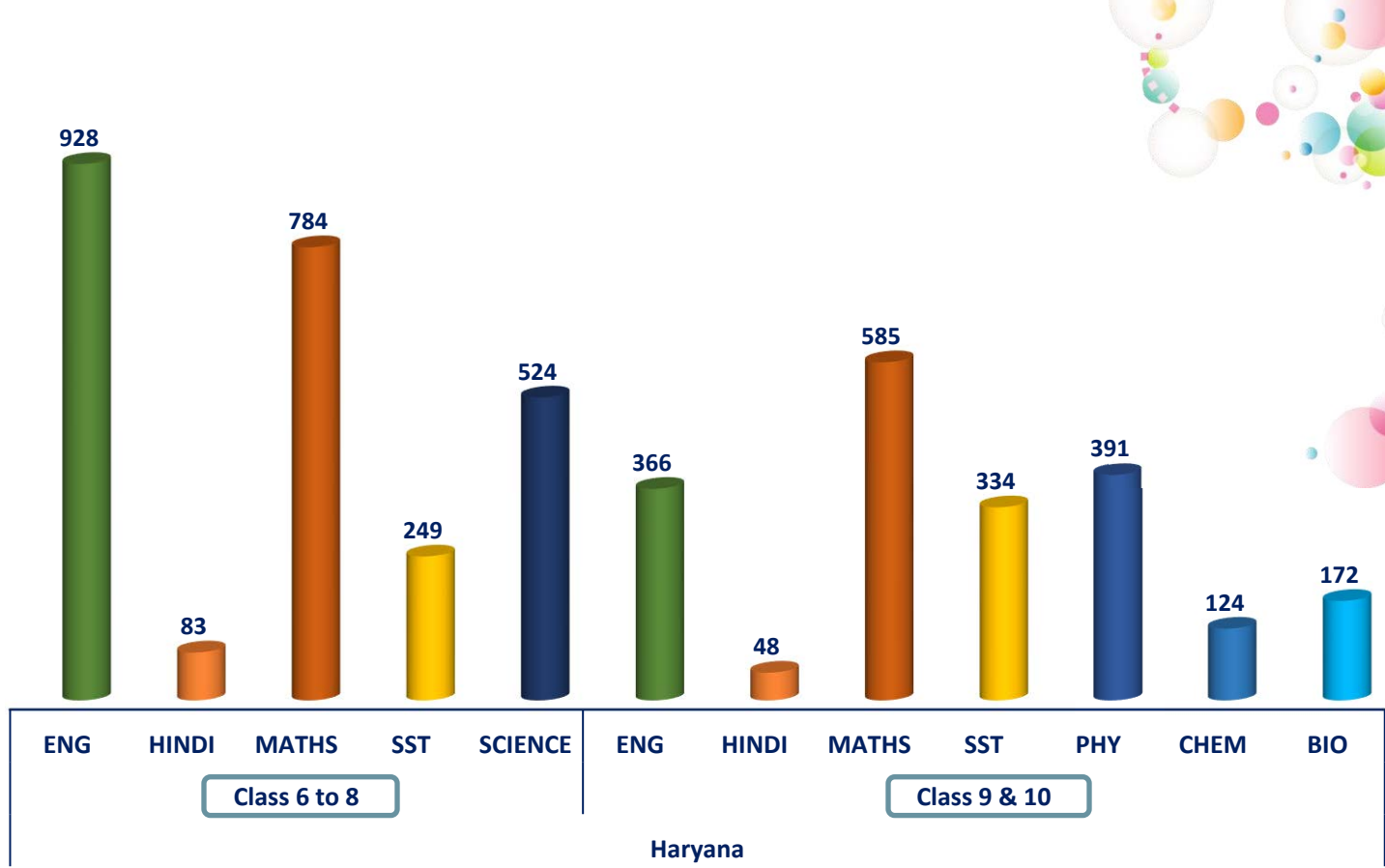


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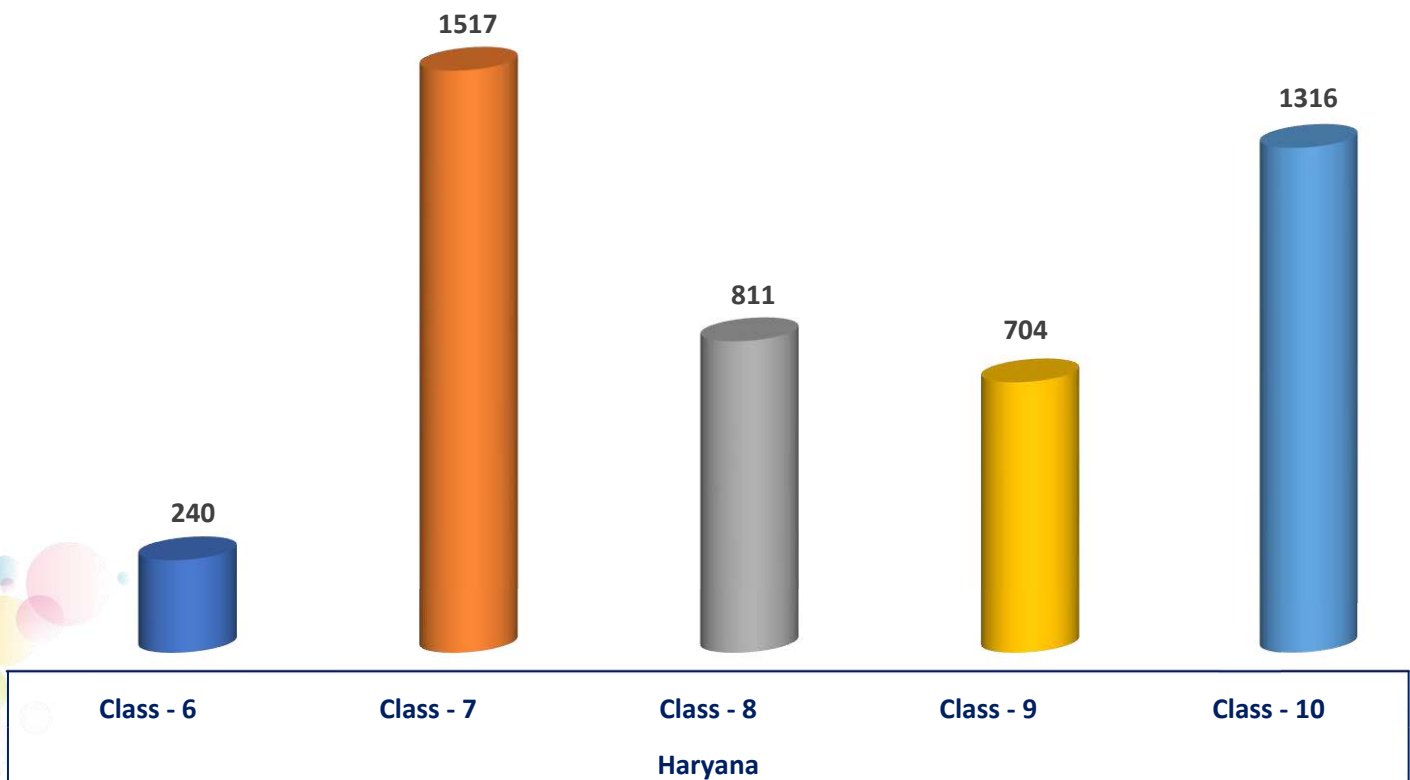


Figure 9 – Class wise distribution of registered students' queries under Teacher on Call program

2. Sahaj Shiksha ~ Learning Made Easy

'Sahaj Shiksha – Learning Made Easy Free For All' is a web-based forum containing relevant subject materials for all classes (V – XII) which has been introduced for the students to make their lessons more interesting. This portal is user friendly for the students and they can browse through the same even with low internet bandwidth. The voluntary Teachers of Sahaj Path have helped by providing audio/visual contents for Sahaj Shiksha. Some have even allowed the use of content from their personal you tube channels for the benefit of inquisitive students.

Students can download the contents they need if permissible under Sahaj Shiksha portal as well as read it online. The link of the portal has been added in the website of Sahaj Path so that the visitors of the website can also get access to Sahaj Shiksha (www.sahajshiksha.sahajpathonline.org).

Sahaj Shiksha
Learning Made Easy Free for All



CHEMISTRY - রসায়নবিদ্যা



MATHEMATICS - গণিত



PHYSICS - পদার্থবিদ্যা



LIFE SCIENCE / BIOLOGY - জীবন বিজ্ঞান



ENGLISH - ইংরেজি

An Initiative By Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation

3. Audio Podcast

The graphic shows the Sahaj Path Podcast platform interface. It features the Sahaj Path logo and the text 'By Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation' and 'Sahaj Path Podcast'. A prominent 'Teacher-on-Call Tollfree Number 1800 890 6006' is displayed, along with the website 'www.sahajpathonline.org'. Below this, a section titled 'WHERE TO LISTEN' lists various podcasting platforms such as Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music, Pocket Casts, RadioPublic, iHeartRadio, Stitcher, Overcast, and Castbox. The background is a vibrant red with a white speech bubble containing the text.

Sahaj Path has also created an audio podcast platform for underprivileged students, especially for those who belong to low internet bandwidth zones. Sahaj Path Teachers have provided audio contents on different important topics from different subjects, from which students ask queries frequently. The channel has been shared with the registered students so that they can utilize the same whenever needed.

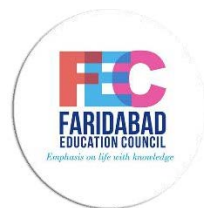
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As a Citizen

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

As a Donor

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 underprivileged children's education.

All donations to Sahaj Path are exempt under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide Approval No.: CIT(EXEMPTION), KOLKATA/80G/2019-220/A/10595 and Order No. ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2019-20/1022024961(I) both dated Dec 10, 2019.

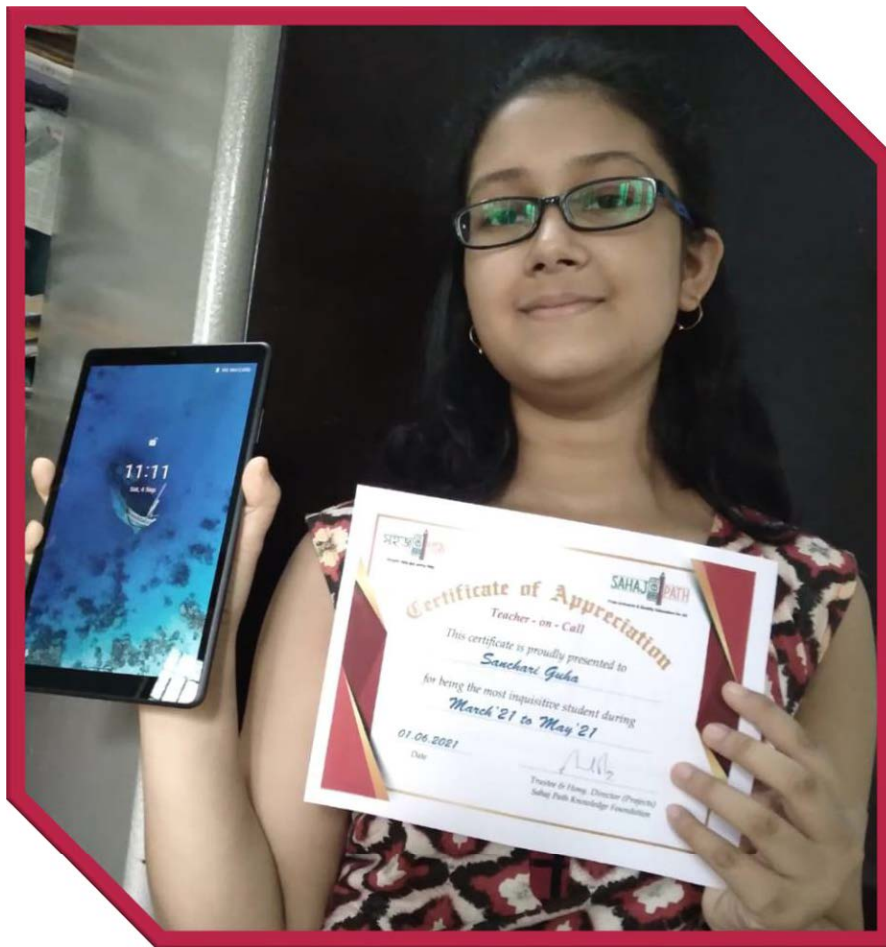
As a Volunteer

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

Events & Media Reports

MOTIVATIONAL CONTESTS:

Sahaj Path organized motivational contests from time to time for all the registered students with an intent to encourage them to continue their studies amidst the pandemic. The most active participant for consecutive three months was awarded with a tablet phone with 4G facility which helped the student to get access to an entire realm of educational contents. Moreover, the 4G enabled tablet phone has opened a new world of vast opportunities to the winner to continue studying in a better way.

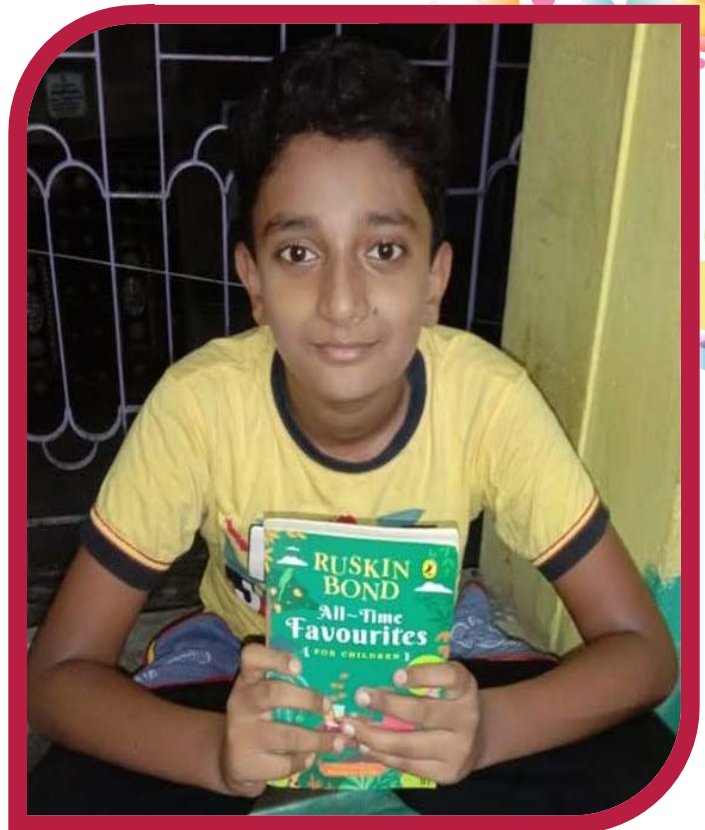


Pic 1: Sanchari Guha, a student of class 8 from Telari Rabindra Siksha Niketan High School won a tablet phone for being the top participant from March to May 2021 under motivational contests.

Sahaj Path also motivated the students who topped in a month in terms of participation by rewarding them with small token of appreciation and certificates. This helped them to keep in touch with education which was hugely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic resulting in large scale dropouts.



Pic 2: Megha Mohanta, a student of class 8 from Patharmora High School was rewarded by SPKF for her highest participation in April 2021



Pic 3: Mirza Subhhaan Huda, a student of class 6 from Bardhaman Municipal High School was rewarded by SPKF for his highest participation in June 2021



Pic 4: Students who were rewarded by SPKF for highest participation in a month; from the top in clockwise direction –

Nikhil Biswas, Swagata Dhoot, Rohan Mohanta, Debasrita Sarkhel, Divyapriya Lahiri and Gopal Chandra Bag.



"I get a lot of help from this program. The teachers are very nice and patient and solve my queries. I benefitted immensely from this program especially during the lockdown. Thank you TOC."

Ravi Kumar
Winner, Motivational
Contest 2021

Pic 5: Ravi Kumar Sharma, a student of class 7 from Haryana who won the 1st prize for his remarkable participation in the Teacher on Call program.

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Picture 6 – Audio podcast on digitalization of education shared with 'Ei Samay' by Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari, Hon. Chairman, SPKF

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গরিব ঘরের পড়ুয়াদের**

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা

গ্রামেগঞ্জে তো বটেই, শহরতলিতেও গরিব পরিবারের বহু পড়ুয়া এখনও অনলাইন পরিষেবার প্রসাদ থেকে বঞ্চিত। করোনা-কালে অনলাইনে পঠনপাঠন চালু হলেও স্মার্টফোন বা ইন্টারনেট সংযোগের অভাবে তারা সেই সব ক্লাসে যোগ দিতে পারে না। এই ধরনের অভাবী ছাত্রছাত্রীদের জন্য টেলিফোনের মাধ্যমে বিনামূল্যে ক্লাসের বন্দোবস্ত করছে কিছু সংগঠন। অতিমারির আবহে দীর্ঘদিন বন্ধ স্কুল। অনেক সরকারি-বেসরকারি স্কুল অনলাইন ক্লাস নিয়ে পড়ুয়াদের ঘাটতি পূরণের ব্যবস্থা করলেও অর্থাভাবে এক শ্রেণির ছাত্রছাত্রী সেই সুযোগ নিতে পারছে না। তাদের অনেকেরই বাবা-মা নিরক্ষর। তাই অভিভাবকের কাছেও লেখাপড়া করতে পারে না তারা। রাজ্যের সব জেলায়ই এই ধরনের পড়ুয়াদের টেলিফোনে সম্পূর্ণ বিনামূল্যে ক্লাস করানোর ব্যবস্থা করেছে স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন 'সহজ পাঠ নলেজ ফাউন্ডেশন'। প্রকল্পের নাম 'টিচার অন কল'।

মধ্যশিক্ষা পর্যায়ের অধীন সব স্কুলের পড়ুয়ারাই এই ধরনের প্রকল্পের সুবিধা পেতে পারে। পঞ্চম থেকে দ্বাদশ শ্রেণির পড়ুয়াদের জন্য রয়েছে টোল ফ্রি নম্বর ১৮০০-৮৯০-৬০০৬। একাদশ ও দ্বাদশ শ্রেণির পড়ুয়াদের ফোন করতে হবে ৯৯৮০৯৮৮০০০ নম্বরে।

সোম থেকে শনি সকাল ৯টা থেকে দুপুর ১২টা আর বিকেল ৪টা থেকে রাত ৯টা এবং রবিবার সকাল ৯টা থেকে রাত ৯টা পর্যন্ত এই পরিষেবা পাওয়া যাবে। আপাতত শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকারা এই পদ্ধতিতে ভৌতবিজ্ঞান, রসায়ন, জীবনবিজ্ঞান, গণিত ও ইংরেজি পড়াচ্ছেন।

স্বেচ্ছাসেবক শিক্ষক হিসেবে এই কাজে যোগ দিতে চাইলে ৯৬০০০০৮৮০৩ বা ৯৩৩০৯৫১০৪৯ নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করতে হবে। পড়ুয়ারা নিজের নাম নথিভুক্ত করতে পারবে ফোনের মাধ্যমেই। ফোনেই নাম, স্কুলের নাম ও ক্লাস জানাতে হবে এবং পাঠাতে হবে স্কুলের রিপোর্ট কার্ড। সংগঠনের উদ্যোক্তারা জানান, ২০১৭ সালে এ ভাবে অবৈতনিক

শিক্ষাদান শুরু হয়েছিল। কিন্তু করোনার জন্য বর্তমানে এই প্রকল্প যতটা জরুরি হয়ে পড়েছে, তেমনিটা আগে কখনও সেবা যায়নি। এখন তাদের কাছে প্রতিদিন শতাধিক ছাত্রছাত্রীর ফোন আসে। যুক্ত রম্যেমে অন্তত ১০০ জন শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকা।

টেলিফোনের মাধ্যমে পড়ানোর উদ্যোগ শুরু করেছে শিক্ষক সংগঠন অল পোস্ট গ্র্যাডুয়েট টিচার ওয়েলফেয়ার অ্যাসোসিয়েশনও। ১০ জুন তাদের কর্মসূচি চালু হয়। পঞ্চম থেকে দশম শ্রেণির পড়ুয়াদের বিনামূল্যে ক্লাস করাচ্ছে তারা। বাংলা, ইংরেজি, সংস্কৃত, ইতিহাস, ভূগোল, গণিত ও বিজ্ঞানের বিষয়গুলি পড়াচ্ছেন শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকারা। আয়োজকেরা জানাচ্ছেন, এই ক্লাসের সময়সূচি সকাল ৮টা থেকে বেলা ১১টা এবং বিকেল ৪টা থেকে রাত ৯টা। এই সময়ে ফোন করে পড়ুয়ারা নির্দিষ্ট বিষয় ও শ্রেণির শিক্ষক-শিক্ষিকাদের সঙ্গে কথা বলতে পারে। তাদের বিভিন্ন হেল্পলাইন নম্বর: ৯৬৪৭৬৪৯০৬৬, ৯৯৩০৭৮১০৪ এবং ৯৭০০৭৪৭৫৮১।

Picture 7 – An Article on Sahaj Path TOC program published in Anandabazar Patrika on July 5, 2022

Nation Speaks about Sahaj Path Teacher on Call:

Several students, their guardians and Sahaj Path Teachers have shared their valuable feedback regarding the Teacher on Call service. Some are given below:

“I have no private tutor. Suddenly I came to know about Sahaj Path from the respected Headmaster of my school. The respected Teachers are very friendly. They tirelessly listen to all my questions. I have won a tab as a top caller for the months of March, April and May 2021. I feel extremely happy.”

– Sanchari Guha (student), Telari Rabindra Siksha Niketan High School, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

“I joined Sahaj Path in April 2021. As I did not have any tutor and schools were closed during the pandemic, I started calling regularly and got help from the Teachers whenever needed. They have always guided me with utmost care and patience. I want to continue studying with Sahaj Path till class 12.”

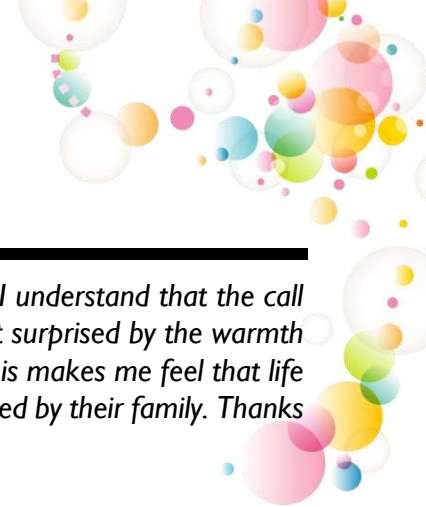
– Mirza Subhhaan Huda (student), Bardhaman Municipal High School, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

“I have started taking support from the Sahaj Path Teacher on Call program since class 5. Now I am studying in class 9. During lockdown all the Teachers of Sahaj Path have helped me a lot to carry forward my studies seamlessly despite the closure of schools. That’s why I am indebted to Sahaj Path and I thank all the Teachers from the core of my heart.”

– Soumita Mandal (student), Bachhanari Bisuddhananda High School, Hooghly, West Bengal.

“I am Uttam Kumar Patra from Araldihi village in Bankura. I am a newspaper vendor by profession. I could not afford to provide any tutor to my younger son, Ritam Patra up to class X. He got registered with the Teacher on Call program in 2018 while studying in class IX. He has done well both in Madhyamik and Higher Secondary Examinations with the support and guidance of Sahaj Path Teachers. Currently my son is studying B.Tech. (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) in M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore which would not have been possible without the financial support extended by the Hon. Chairman of Sahaj Path, Prof. Samir Kumar Brahmachari. I will never forget the kind support that has been provided by Sahaj Path.”

– Shri Uttam Kumar Patra (Sahaj Path alumnus Ritam Patra’s father), Araldihi Village, Bankura.



“The phone rings and there is a student’s voice from the other end...Sir, I have a query...I understand that the call is from Sahaj Path. Conversation continues and students get their answers. Sometimes I get surprised by the warmth that students have in their voice. Some convey their regards; some wish me good health. This makes me feel that life is worth living. I think that the root is in their values and good manners that have been imbibed by their family. Thanks to Sahaj Path for giving us the opportunity to nurture those young minds.”

– Shri Pallab Sengupta (English Teacher, Sahaj Path)

“One of the students who has passed out of school continues to keep in touch with me till date. Currently she is pursuing her career in nursing from Bangalore. These are the rewards that have been given by Sahaj Path for years now. I wish Sahaj Path a long journey forward.”

– Dr. Prabal Dey (Life Science Teacher, Sahaj Path)

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