

# Setu Newsletter

## Breaking News

Autumn Edition

September 2020

### Launch of New Skill Centre and Self Help Group

**CBSE Board results** were declared for class 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in July 2020, Our students did exceeding well. The highest score was 90% and 9 students out of 10 got above 60%. In class 10<sup>th</sup> also the students fared well, 8 students out of 12 scored above 60%. Result shows the hard work and efforts taken by students and teachers. We congratulate them on their grand success.

As we UNLOCK gradually the Covid-19 situation is becoming way of life with implementation of all precautions and norms laid down by Government.

Despite this pandemic situation Setu embarks on its journey to serve the under-served with new forays in Rajasthan in India. A new center was launched at Laliya ka Bas, Village Mahapura on the outskirts of Jaipur with the support of Metlife GOSC. It is Women Empowerment Center where ladies and



**Setu Skill Centre at Laliya ka Bas Jaipur Rajasthan**

young girls will be trained on Basic Computer Skills certified by NIIT and Tailoring & Textile. Soft Launch of the Centre happened in Sept 2020 and the formal launch is slated for 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

In August 2020 Setu

started a formal SHG center at Jobner, Main market, Boraj Jaipur. This was Setu's first rural center in Rajasthan. The Centre is being managed by one of our beneficiary who was certified in Tailoring & Textile at the Setu Skill Centre Dhaswas Jaipur. The Total footprint of Setu in Rajasthan is now at 3 locations.



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### Success Story

"Anita is a very hardworking women and wanted to become independent. Therefore, she enrolled herself for sewing course so that she can learn basic concepts and equipment used in her profession which is important for finding a good job. After successful completion of **sewing**

**course from SETU** she works as a tailor at home and **earns Rs 5000/Month.**

Her Husband works in Private Sector. Her family's **annual income is Rs. 2,15,000/-** which is insufficient to fulfill the basic need of a family of 4 members. She always wants to improve her family's financial condition. So she joined

this course. Her annual family income has increased by 28%.



## Project Uday – Education of Under-served Children



### Collection of soil sample

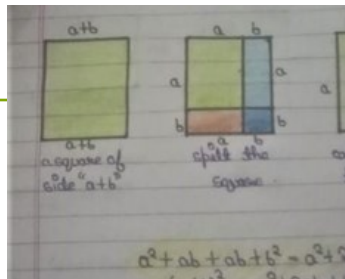
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### Online Classes

Under project Uday at the Setu Shikshajyoti Kendra Nithari Online classes for students continues as schools have still not opened after Covid 19 lockdown. Senior classes are being conducted on zoom while junior classes are on whatsapp. Assignments and tests are also conducted online. Though it's little time consuming but teachers are trying their best to take their classes as per their plan and monitor progress of the students.

**Online Activities** – with schools being closed due to lockdown, the initiative of holding online classes started.



### Maths Activity

Our objective was to ensure maximum participation and make the class more interactive to generate interest among students. This helped in improved attendance along with the student's performance.



**Science Activities:** with no physical contact practical activities started taking a back seat so the Teachers started making efforts to make their subjects interesting thru activity based learning.

The result of such efforts could be seen in improved attendance.



# Online Volunteering

Fidelity International organized guest lectures for senior classes. They had covered the topics like presentation skills and motivational sessions. This online workshop

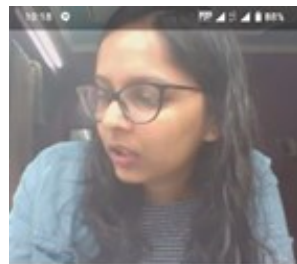
helped students a lot. One of our student's quote after attending the workshop "What I learnt is that how can I present myself in front of audience, how can I interact with audience in such a way that they would be able to get some information from my presentation.

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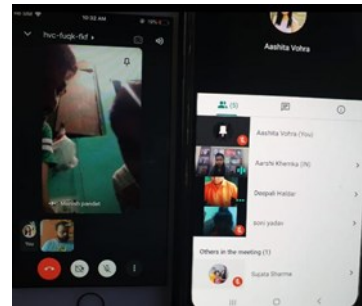
## Volunteering classes: Volun-



teers from PWC are taking online classes on every

Saturday. They are giving their expert guidance to senior students in Accounts, Business studies, Economic, Maths and Science.

Classes are held on Google meet.



Our students are benefiting from these classes. Volunteers resolve their doubts and give them assignments for their practice.



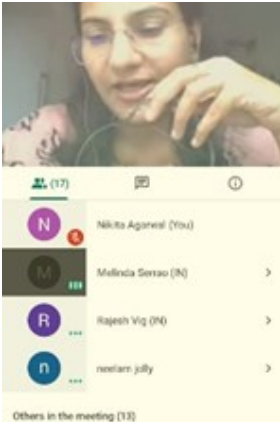
## Independence Day:

This year we celebrated Independence Day with limited employees maintaining social distancing norms. Few of them joined us online. Students had prepared the program online with the help of teachers, which was shown on projector.



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# Project Saksham – Empowering Women at Setu Skill centres



### Online Training Program for Setu Facilitators

**Employee development:** In this quarter we emphasised on employee development. We got support from a corporate. They organised online sessions on presentation skills, human resources, project management, coping with Covid-19, diversity and inclusion, ethics and business conduct.

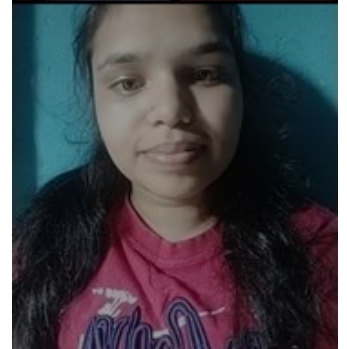
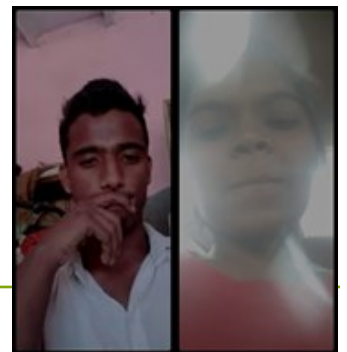
Teachers are focusing on their self-development. Every day they are learning and exploring new ways of teaching, conducting tests, monitoring their work, motivating their students each day, parents counselling.

Skill centre continued with their online training. In this quarter 419 students enrolled in different courses. Students have started visiting the centre on rotational basis. Now classes are being conducted in blended model (online and offline).

At Setu Skill Centre for Special Needs Students an online Indian Sign Language course was launched. The objective of the course is to make it available for the community especially for the family member of Hearing Impaired person. Currently we have six enrolments in the course.

**Online classes:** Many students are not comfortable in visiting the centre so for them we have online classes. Trainers are coming regularly to the centre since courses like sewing, Beauty and GDA require practical demonstration.

At Setu Skill Centre for Special Needs all courses are taught online, as parents are not comfortable in



**Mask Making** During this tough time of COVID-19 sewing students continued their services and helped in creating face masks for needy' in short period of time.

**New center at Jaipur** We have also started new center at Lalya ka Bas, Village Mahapura Jaipur with the support of Metlife GOSC. We had enrolled 30 students in this month. It's a good start for the new location.

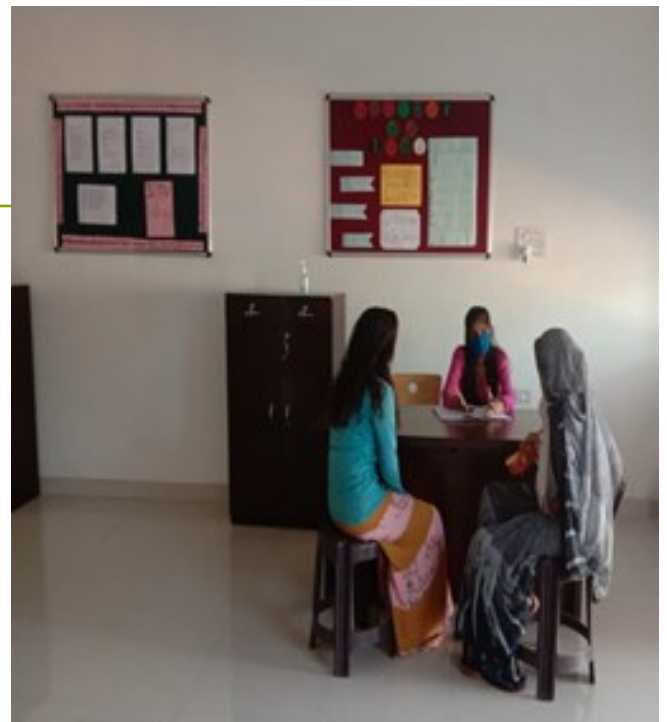


**SHG CENTER AT JAIPUR**



We started a new SHG center at Jobner, main market, Boraj Jaipur in July 2020. This is Setu's first rural center. Trainer is our beneficiary who did sewing completed her sewing course from Setu centre.

**Teena proved herself by securing 70.4% marks in her CBSE 12TH exam which made not only her family but the entire Setu family proud. one of our School students is very thankful to the entire Setu team and Says that "Lifted me up when I was weak, you gave me faith because you believed in me and everything I am because you loved me".**



## Success Stories

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### Shalini



**Shalini** appeared for Class 12 CBSE Board examination in 2020. She had joined Setu in the year 2011 in class 4<sup>th</sup>. Before joining Setu she was an extremely shy girl but with the support, love and affection that she received from the teachers here in Setu made her grow day by day. Shalini is not only academically a bright student she is equally good in sports and other co- curricular activities. She has always managed to stand up as a winner in whatever activity she participated. Shalini Belongs to a family of 4 members. She lost her father in an accident at a very young age of 5. After her father's sudden demise, the financial condition of the family deteriorated. Her mother being a single parent started working as a maid in order to feed her 3 children and support their education. Her uncle also supports the family in every possible way.

When Shalini joined Setu looking at her family condition and child's eagerness towards learning made Setu decide to provide free education to Shalini till class 12. Shalini performance was outstanding in 10<sup>th</sup> CBSE Board in which she had scored 77% and in 12 CBSE Board she made every one proud by scoring 90% which is incredible.

**Meet Jyoti** who belongs to a lower middle class family. She wanted to learn Beauty & Wellness and support her family financially. After completing 12th she searched for a suitable job but everywhere the demand of skills let her down. So she decided to learn Beauty & Wellness skills at SETU. After completing the course she started working on her own. Now she is working with Makeover Noida, Sec 18 and earning Rs.3000/- per month.

She belongs to a family with 4 members. Her husband works in a private firm with an annual income of about Rs.1,08,000. It is difficult to meet the expenses of daily needs as well as the educational needs of two children in the family along with parents. Jyoti wanted to share her husband's responsibilities. Moreover she also wanted to be independent. Her family's annual income increased by 33%.

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