

# SETU NEWS

Setu Newsletter Summer Edition

June 2020

Covid 19 and the subsequent lockdown brought with it Hunger and Migration for the daily wagers. Setu embarked on the Journey to provide rations to the needy and over the last 3 months covered over 12685 people covering 424984 Meals. We are thankful to corporates and individuals who supported Setu in this mission.

This was distributed in different areas namely, Arya Nagar Ghaziabad, Sector 68 Gari Chaukhandi, Sector 62, Sector 8 (near masjid), Sector -65 Bahloipur, Sector-104 Hazipur, Sector 35 Morna, Vikas enclave Greater Noida, Agahpur sector 41, Atta sector 27, Harijan basti sector 37, and Sector 31 Nithari.

This support helped daily wage workers to sustain themselves in lockdown period and stopped them from migration in this difficult time.

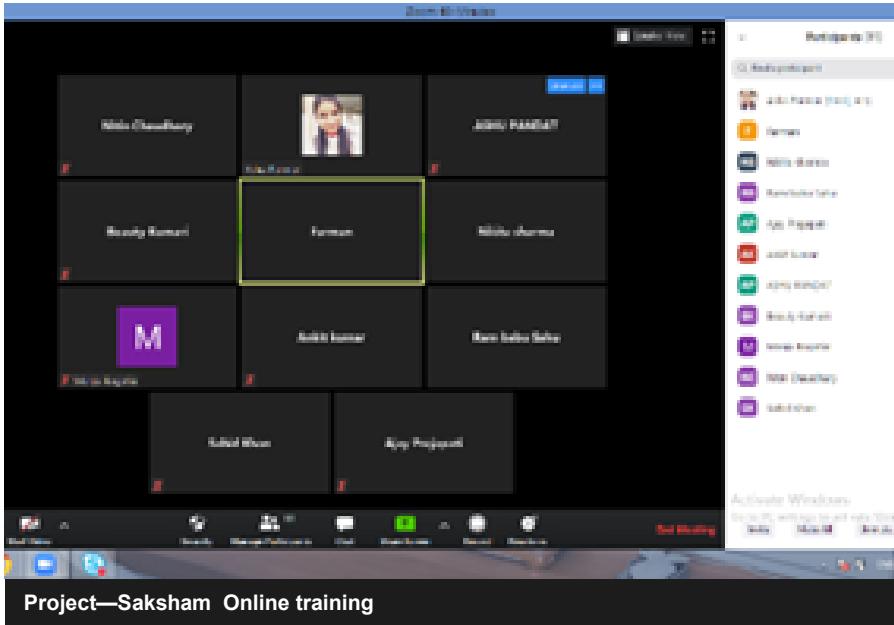
*“ Thank You to Setu for proving us food during COVID19 when we had no source of income and no rations at home to eat. “*

- *Hakim Ali  
Grand father of Anwar at  
student at Setu School*



## Project Saksham

- Self Help Group
- Online training for teachers
- Online classes for students
- Food distribution to the needy



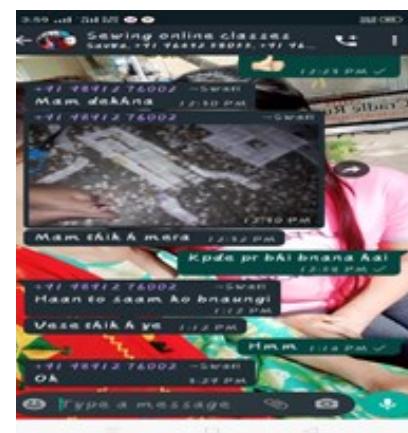
## Online Teachers Training

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, our IT trainer were trained by NIIT foundation to make them able to take online classes of students. Beauty trainer also undergone online training conducted by Pearl Academy.

**Sewing Online classes:** Sewing trainers are taking their classes online. They are teaching pattern making and garments via whatsapp and zoom. They are monitoring self-help group and motivating others to join self-help.

**Beauty Online class:** Trainers are teaching their beneficiaries by sending videos and zoom classes. Topics covered during this period are Mahanadi classes, hair styling and makeup.

**IT online class:** IT students are getting training via Google classroom. Students get assignments and tests via this app. Trainers also use zoom for taking classes.



### Tanu and Gaurav:

Gaurav student of class 9th and Tanu student of class 8th are siblings. Their father is e-rickshaw puller and mother is a housewife. They are blessed with two elder sisters. They have passed out from Setu.

This family got affected with Corona in June and all six members went to Covid hospital for fourteen days. They got the proper treatment. Despite of suffering from the serious disease his father also recovered from Covid -19.

They were suggested to carry a drawing book and some good story books for reading to divert their mind and keep them engaged. Finally with the grace of God and timely treatment the family overcame the impact of Covid - 19 and all came back home and started their normal life rou-



Women Creating Masks

## Self Help Group

Despite of lockdown we started SHG for making mask with our existing students across all Setu centers. During this tough time sewing students continued their services and helped in creating face masks for housekeeping staff of a society and for community people. In the month of May and June ladies completed 2450 masks. They also earned while learning.



World Environment Day

**Environment day celebration:** Students were given information on environment day. Students created posters and shared via whatsapp.

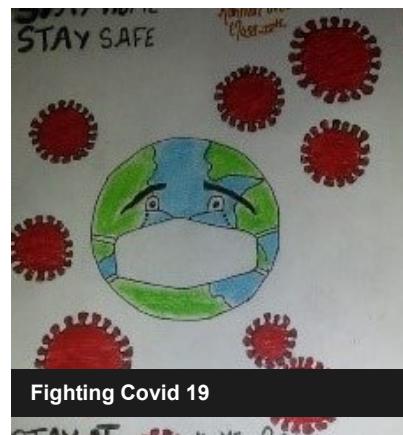
**Distribution of Sanitary napkins on World's Menstruation Day:** To make girls feel empowered and safe Setu distributed sanitary napkins.

**Online classes via Zoom:** Teachers of senior classes continued their teaching via zoom app. Though it was not easy but still they motivated students to join the class.

**Books Distribution –** During lockdown parents were called for collecting books and stationery of their wards. All the government norms of social distancing were followed during distribution.

**International yoga day celebrated by School teachers:** Our physical educator conducted online yoga classes for school teachers. This activity brought change in their daily routine.

During this lockdown period initially teachers were engaged in creating assignments, test papers and video links for each subject for the whole year. Later on classes were conducted online. Though it was not easy for everyone but school team managed it very well. Senior classes are being conducted on zoom while junior classes on whatsapp.



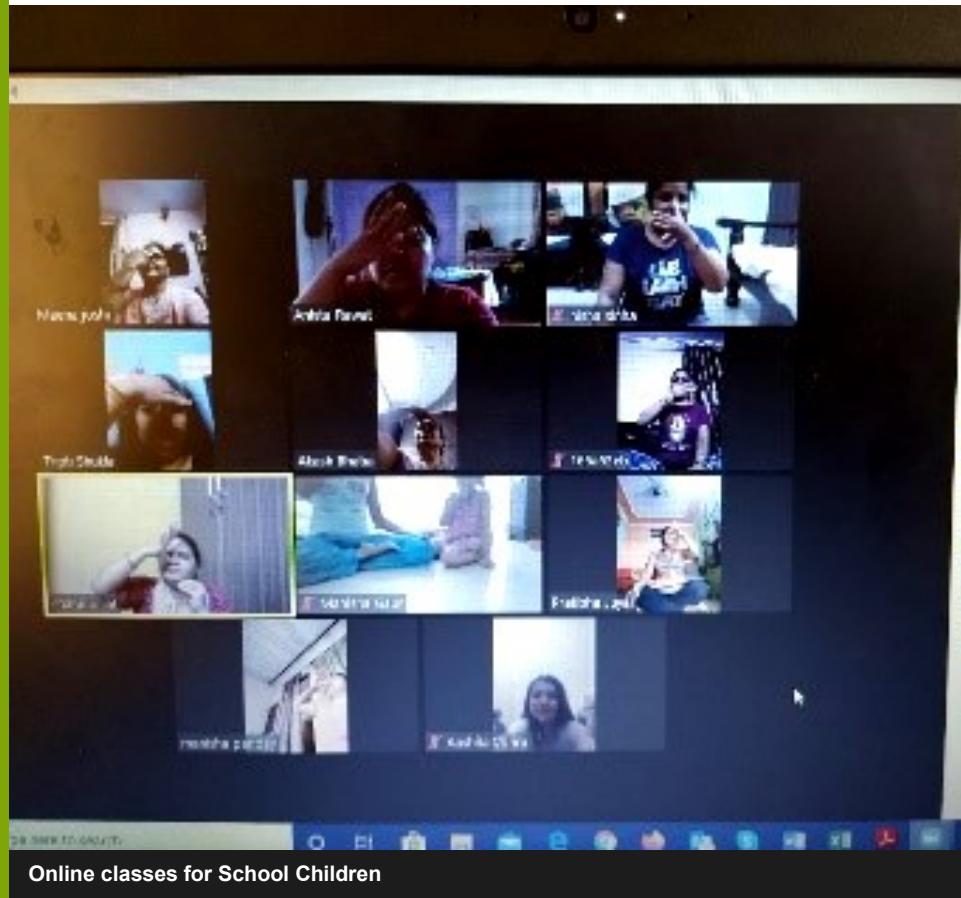
Fighting Covid 19



## Fighting Covid 19

At a very young age Anwar lost his parents and has a younger sister who stays with her aunt at Greater Noida. His Grandfather works as a Carpenter. His monthly income is Rs 9000 They do not have any proper health facility.

After lock down Anwar's grandfather had no opportunity to go out and work in order to bring some income home and they did not have even to eat. During this lockdown period education was getting digitalized at Setu. Anwar being a bright student eagerly wanted to attend online classes but he does not have a smart phone. He requested his neighbour to lend his Smart phone to him so that he could attend his classes and this incident is a perfect example of "Where there is a will there is a way". Even hunger could not stop this boy from attending classes. Setu provided ration and after receiving the food hamper broad Smile on their faces revealed their inner happiness. They say "thank you" the word is not enough for Setu and he is also thankful to his neighbour who gives his personal phone to Anwar so that he can attend his classes every day.



## Project Uday

Teachers training  
Online activities and teaching  
Books distribution  
World Environment day Celebration  
International Yoga Day  
Setu Covid Warriors

## **Success Stories:**

Swati Kumawat always wanted to become independent and help her family. She enrolled for a sewing course at Setu. After successful completion of her course she started a tailoring shop at home and earns Rs 5000 per Month.

Her family's annual income of Rs. 98,000/- was insufficient to fulfill the basic need of a family of 4 members. Now her family income increased by 61%.



**Book distribution to students**

**Setu**

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