



SANKALP

Siksha - Jiva - Vivrithi



Annual Report 2016-17



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Foreword



I present to you with great joy, the annual report 2016-17 of Sankalp. It is delightful to see the progress of Sankalp. Behind the many good things, I see the efforts of my colleagues that are put into this initiative. Through Sankalp, numerous blood donation camps are being conducted to contribute to the patients of thalassemia and cancer, Scholarships for girl education is being provided and are also given the necessary counselling for them, to protect the health of street dwellers and the homeless who constantly suffer the cold winters, blankets are being distributed.

It is one of the heartwarming sights to see smiles on the faces of those young girls whose dreams of going to school daily are manifested. It is highly fulfilling to know that blood is donated to the patients of thalassemia and cancer are being helped through the blood donation camps.

I wish that the contribution of Sankalp to the society continues to steadily grow and that it creates a visible impact in the lives of hundreds, thousands and many more in the future to come.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Hemalatha S'.

Hemalatha
Founder and president
Sankalp



About Sankalp

Sankalp is a registered NGO, working towards the promotion of girl child education and geriatric care since 2007. It is a humanitarian initiative of the associates of Sathguru Management Consultants to reach out to the needy and make a difference in the society. Sankalp extends financial assistance through its scholarship to girl students, supports blood transfusions of children suffering from cancer and thalassemia and distributes blankets, which is a dire need during the winter to the street dwellers and homeless.

Vision

Empower the socially and economically vulnerable adolescent girls and the elderly through education and an all-round care.

Key objectives

- To provide education, directly or indirectly to the underprivileged children in the society
- To provide direct or indirect medical facilities to the aged and underprivileged people.
- To do all acts and things necessary to facilitate the charitable, cultural, educational, vocational and economic development of society.



Sankalp Highlights 2016-17

- ✚ Reached out to 140 children through girl child scholarship program.
- ✚ Reached out to 350 children through project PANTS, a program on creating awareness on child sexual abuse.
- ✚ Distributed 2500 books to children in 6 schools.
- ✚ Collected 65 pints of blood.
- ✚ Donated 700 blankets to the homeless.
- ✚ 20 Sankalp supported children have successfully completed class 10.



Sankalp Siksha

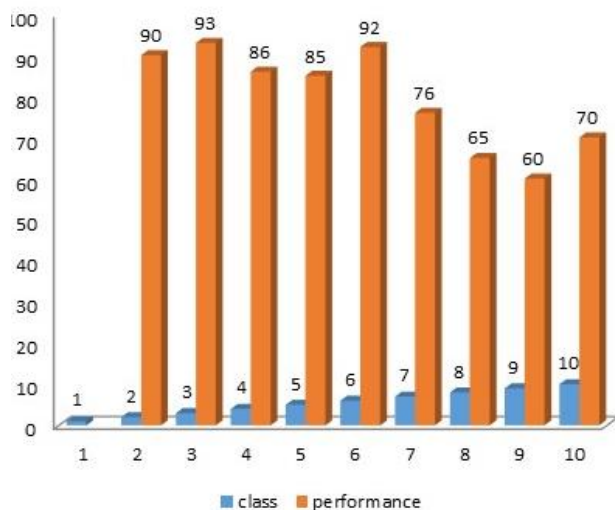
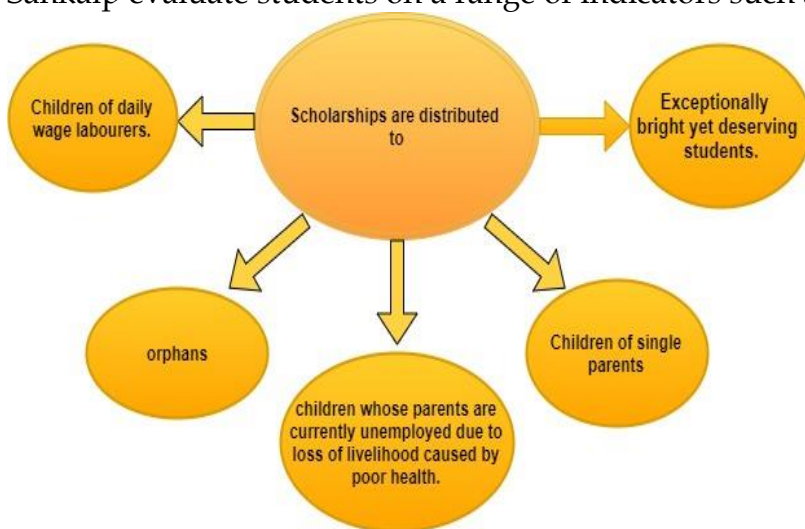
Sankalp Shiksha aims at creating an enabling environment for improving access to quality education, reducing the drop-out rate of majorly the girls, especially those from the marginalized communities.

Children drop out of schools due to variety of reasons and usually are unable to achieve class-appropriate learning levels. As a result, they tend to grow without skills that are needed to thrive in the society. This in turn is causing inequality in all walks of life. Girls especially fall prey to the stereotypes and the age old beliefs, as a result of which, are forced to abandon their studies, stay restricted within the confines of their homes, subjected to physical exploitation and spend their entire lives fulfilling gender-specific duties. Parental poverty is also depriving girls of their right to education and other equal opportunities. Sankalp, since 2007, has been identifying such children and is providing scholarships to reach to their fullest potential in life.



For the year 2016-17, Sankalp has reached out to 140 girl children. The students who have received scholarships are from grade II to grade X and were selected based on the academic record and financial position of their families. Additional to financial assistance, Sankalp also has offered counselling support to parents, teachers and children. It also provided the stationary and the necessary books. This has enabled them to focus on their studies and ensured that among their peers, they wouldn't be let down.

Sankalp evaluate students on a range of indicators such as performance, attendance and participation in extracurricular activities, etc.



The bar graph illustrates the performance of students for the academic year 2016-17. While there is a consistency with the attendance of the children, the analysis show that children's performance rates at upper secondary levels are diminishing as compared to those in the primary classes. To mitigate this concern, Sankalp plans to take up afterschool activities to improve the performance levels among the children.



We immensely thank Delta Paper Mills Limited, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh for donating 2500 note books to Sankalp. These books were distributed to 500 children. The children who have received these books displayed great happiness.



Project PANTS - Awareness Programs on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)



Child sexual abuse (CSA) is the most invisible form of violence in our society. It is one of the most dreadful forms of child rights violation. Evidently, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has reported high number of CSA cases. Given the need for an intervention, Sankalp is creating awareness among children, teachers and parents on Recognizing, Reacting and Reporting' sexual abuse. Sankalp strongly believes that CSA knowledge is very important to children as it prepares them for a stronger tomorrow. It instills in them the required knowledge and courage to identify and vocalize the crime occurred and/or to prevent it from occurring.





Sankalp has conducted CSA sessions in three school reaching out to 350 children. The sessions are conducted in a co-ed environment through activity based modules which would empower children to understand their bodies, distinguish a safe and an unsafe touch, identify the perpetrators of violence, to reach out to support systems, and to protect themselves.





At the end of the sessions children are made to understand the meaning of “PANTS” principle; P - Private parts are private, A - Always remember- your body is yours, N - No means no, T- Talk to someone you trust, S- Shout, run and seek help. Significantly through quiver voices become very bold and confident

with each repetition.



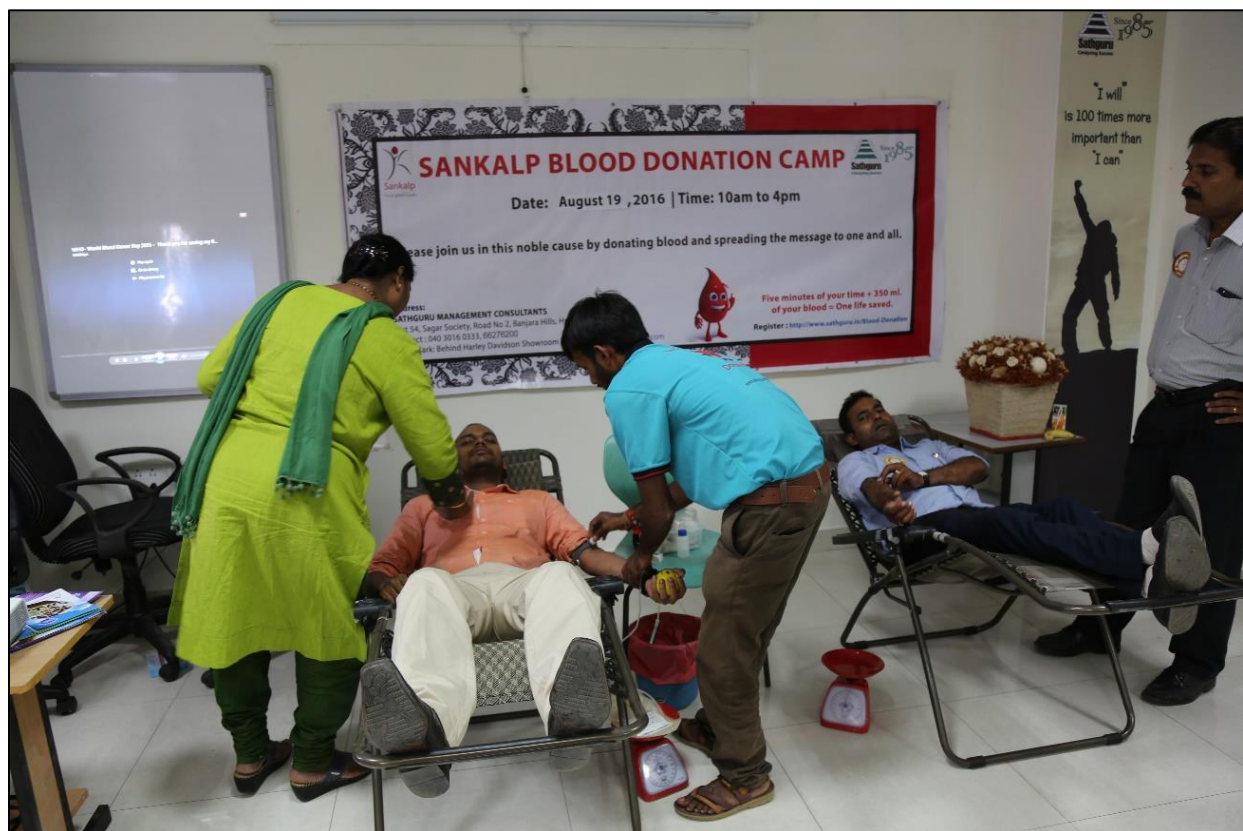
Through these sessions we create an enabling environment to children so that they can share their anxieties in private. In addition, children are also equipped with sessions on life skills especially on understanding self, aspiration building and goal setting.



Blood donation Camps

Blood donation is the flagship program of Sankalp. It conducts blood donation camps with a key purpose to support blood transfusions of children suffering from cancer and thalassemia. Thalassemia is a rare genetic blood disorder which is carried by more than 4% of the population. A child with Thalassemia needs regular blood transfusion every 3 to 4 weeks throughout their life to survive.

Sankalp, as a gesture to give hope to these young strong fighters, partnered with Aarohi Blood Bank www.aarohibloodbank.org and promote voluntary blood donation by healthy individuals. This year we have collected 64 units of blood from staff, alumni neighbors and friends of Sankalp and have issued to Aarohi Blood Bank.



Sankalp Vivrithi

Blanket donation

According to the 2011 Census, there are 1.77 million homeless people in India. There is a severe shortage for shelter homes. The homeless are often the neglected and the most vulnerable in society. When cold winter night grips the city, Sankalp members join hands together to distribute warm blankets to the needy and shelter less street dwellers. The initiative was started in 2011 and so far over 1500 blankets are shared with the homeless, suffering with mental and physical disabilities and those who are affected by leprosy. This year we have covered more than 400 persons on sleeping on Hyderabad streets.



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Fundraising events

Sankalp, projects are financially supported by Sathguru Management Consultants (SMC), staff of SMC, and individual donors. In addition to this, Sankalp also organizes fund raising events to mobilize funds to serve underserved communities.

Khaan Paan Dukaan – Food on sale

The staff of Sathguru Management Consultants mobilize funds for Sankalp through sale of home cooked food items. The food is prepared by the team of Sathguru, and hold stalls at the office premises. The event is open to all- family, friends, and alumni & public. Major part of the earnings are channelized to the activities of Sankalp.

On September 19th, 2016, our annual program Khaan Paan Dukkan saw an active participation from the staff who have been supporting Sankalp from the beginning. The event was attended by 300 people the friends, family, alumni, and vendors of Sathguru Management Consultants but also by the public. The event in 2016 has been able to raise funds of Rs.3,00,000. The support and love received from the participants was encouraging and the success has inspired to organize the event on a larger scale in future.

Neon 5K Run 2017

Startup Leadership Program (SLP) annually organizes fundraising activities as part of their endeavor to serve the marginalized communities.

For the year 2016, SLP has organized 5K NEON run with key objective to improve the education levels among girls under *Beti Padao Beti Bachao* campaign. This event was aimed at creating awareness and mobilizing funds to address the issue of vulnerable girls being forced to drop out of school due to socio-economic, cultural and family reasons.



Sankalp was one of the two charity partner. More than 350 entrepreneurs of leading start-ups were a part of the event to promote the cause of girls' education. The run has generated a sponsorship of



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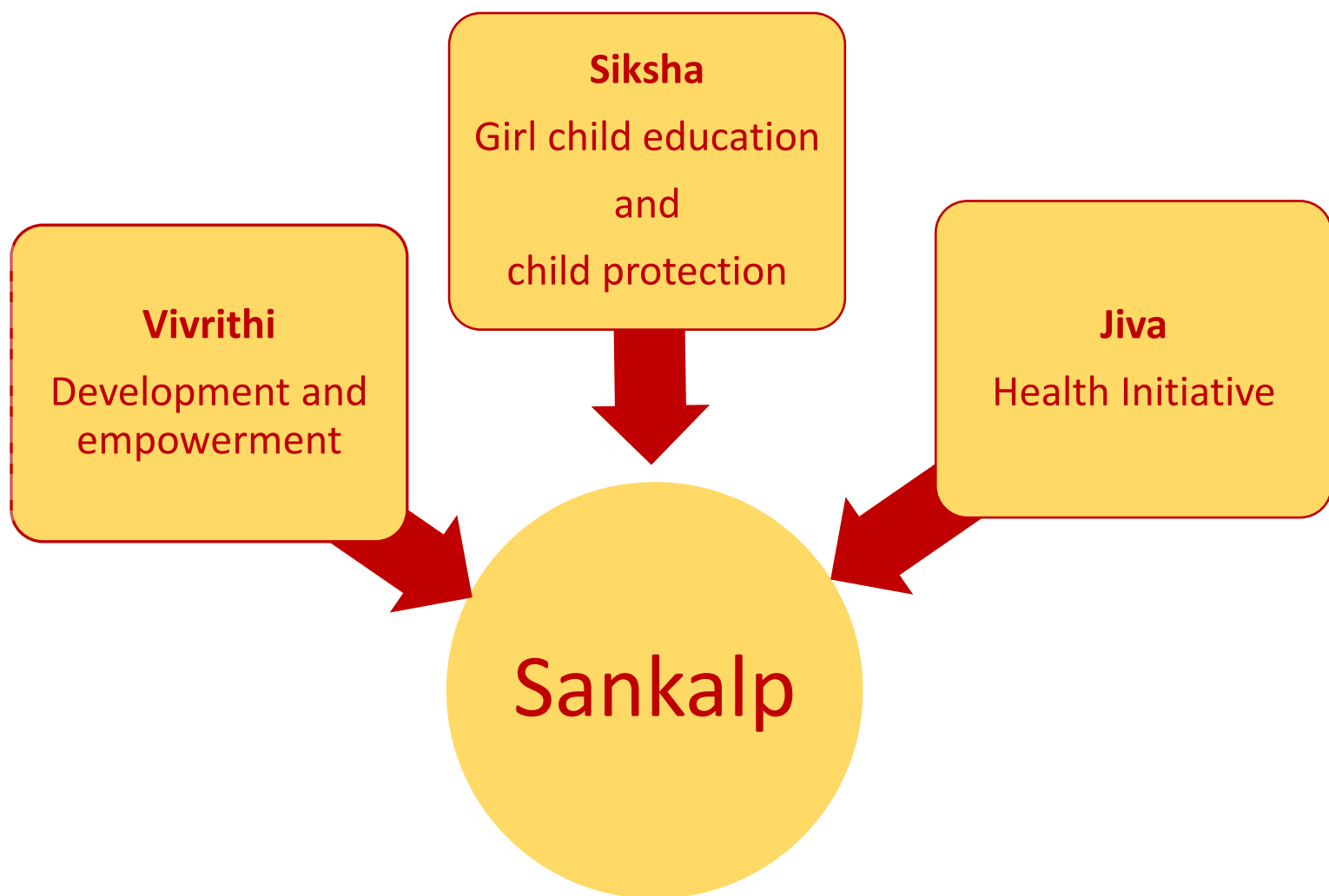
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Hyderabad
2. Madison Incentives Private Limited, New York
3. United Way Hyderabad, Hyderabad
4. Staff of SMC
5. Delta Paper Mills, Hyderabad
6. Friends of Sankalp

Program partners

1. Udbhav School – Rasoolpura, Hyderabad(hyd)
2. Radiant High School – Chintalbasti, Hyd.
3. St. Ann's High School – Madinaguda, Hyd.
4. Little Angels School – Yellambandam, Hyd.
5. Leading Strings Model School – PNR Nagar,
Hyd.
6. Aarohi Blood Bank, Hyd.





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