NEWSLETTER

OUR WORK: JALMANA, PANIPAT, HARYANA
Using an iterative problem-solving approach, we created a cross functional community of Teachers and Girl Students who identified and worked towards solving their first collective problem - this was building a Science Lab made from everyday materials. This was witnessed by the Alumni and also by Ms Sumedha Kataria (Deputy Commissioner, Panipat), who ensured more commitment to the school in the future. The entire KGBV Jalmana participated with 95 Girls from grades 6 to 9, three Female Teachers and one Warden to work on 30 Science Models.

TESTIMONIAL OF NEELAKSHI RAWAL AT KGBV JALMANA
Neelakshi, grade 8, writes about her experience of making a Lung Model with the SwaTaleem Team for the Science Exhibition. She loved the activities and the idea of 'JanManch' or public platform to voice out her problems and propose solutions together with the community.

Name: Neelakshi Rawal

Thankyou
A two day Workshop was conducted for 50 Government Teachers (KGBV Teachers, Special Educators and other government School Teachers) in KGBV-Nuh, Mewat. The topics for the workshop were identified after visiting KGBVs in Mewat and talking to District Education Officials in a three day Need Assessment. This was conducted by Prof Anupam Ahuja and Miss Arunima from NCERT and Miss Arzoo Shakir from SwaTaleem.

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SETTING UP BASE IN MEWAT
With the permissions in place to work in district Mewat, we established our residential office space in Nuh. With District Office in proximity and access to all the five Schools, it is an important first step in our journey with KGBVs in Mewat.

SIGNING OF MoU WITH HSSPP

HSSPP (Haryana School Shiksha and Pariyojna Parishad) and SwaTaleem Foundation signed the Memorandum of Understanding on May 3, 2019 for next five years with an objective of improving the learning ambience of 31 KGBVs across Haryana.

IMMERSION IN KGBVs
With the Office space set up in Mewat, our Program Lead Arzoo Shakir undertook an extensive immersion in all the 5 KGBVs of Mewat, Haryana trying to understand the school environment and forging relationships with teachers and students.

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**MILESTONES**

SwaTaleem was fortunate to be selected in two more accelerators iVenture in the US and N/core in India.

Our work was featured in the Resilience Conference 2019 by the Life Paths Research Center, US. Our cofounder, Ananya Tiwari, was awarded the Life Paths Promising Advocate award 2019.
THE FIELD - My Experience at KGBV Jalmana

The field has been a space full of conversations, curiosity, laughter and learning – a KGBV school, in the village of Jalmana, Panipat District. My experiences on the field have been taxing but also enriching, tiring but also mesmerising, exhaustive but also oh, just wonderful.
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According to UN, India ranks fourth among the eight South Asian countries in terms of child marriage prevalence. Access to Education has been cited as one of the key determinants for it. Visit our website to know more and partner in our journey on the link below.

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