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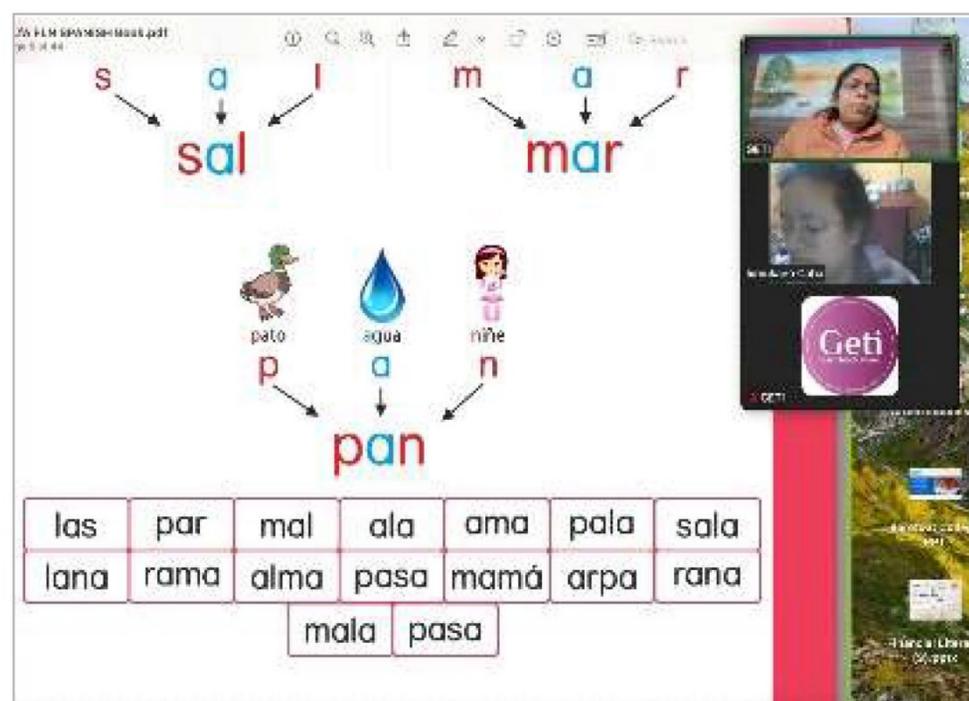
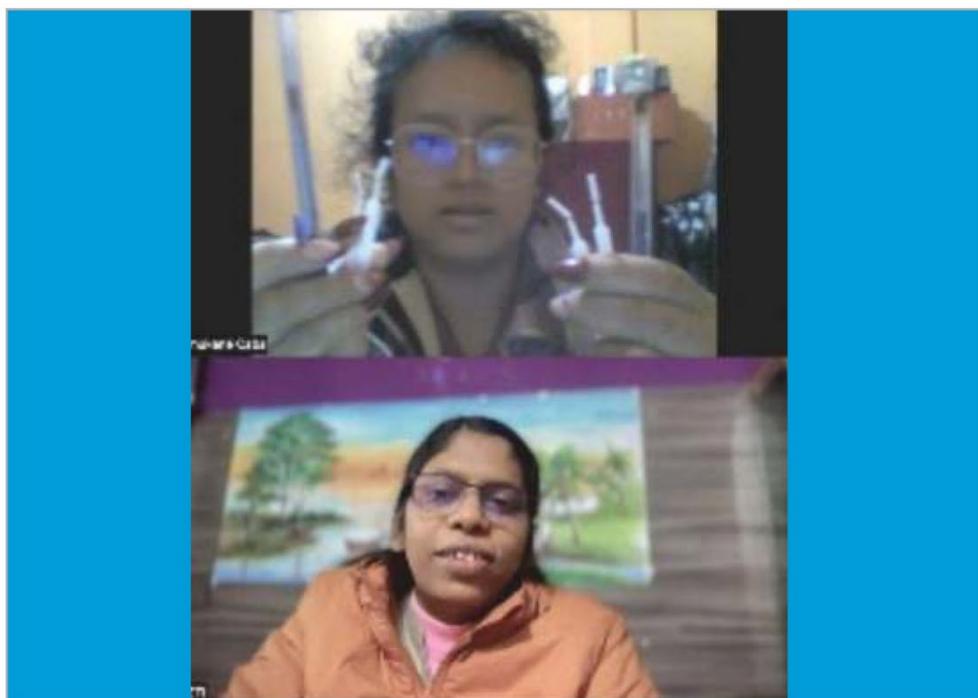
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Training Session with María Ixmukané Hú Caba, Barefoot College, Guatemala



An enriching training session was held between Milita Haldhar of Devi Sansthan and María Ixmukané Hú Caba from Barefoot College, Guatemala, focussing on deepening our understanding of ALfA pedagogy. The discussion centered on the ALfA approach to literacy and numeracy, highlighting its learner-centered,

participatory methods and practical application in community learning contexts. The session offered valuable insights into how ALfA empowers learners through contextualized education, reinforcing inclusive and sustainable pathways for literacy development.

Dr Sunita Gandhi meets the BSA, Unnao

A very fruitful meeting was held between the Founder of Devi Sansthan, Dr. Sunita Gandhi and the BSA, Unnao, focused on reviewing the progress of ALfA pedagogy and discussing the next phase of implementation. The discussion emphasized strategic planning, strengthening academic practices, and ensuring improved learning outcomes across the entire district.

It may be mentioned that Alfa (Accelerated Learning for All) is a new way of learning numeracy and literacy starting with the smallest age group. Children, using this method, can read the newspaper in 45 days and also calculate addition, subtraction very fast.



English Baseline Assessment held across 10 schools

An English baseline assessment was successfully conducted across 10 schools in different blocks of Lucknow to evaluate students' current language proficiency. The assessment aimed to understand learners' foundational skills in reading, writing, and comprehension, providing valuable data to identify

learning gaps and inform targeted instructional strategies. The findings will serve as a critical reference point for planning focused interventions and strengthening the overall quality of English language education across participating schools.



Baseline Assessment conducted in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh

The baseline assessment was conducted in Block Sironj, District Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, with the objective of understanding students' existing learning levels and academic needs. The assessment focused on capturing foundational competencies across key learning areas, enabling educators to identify gaps and strengths at the ground level. These insights will guide the planning of targeted academic interventions and support data-driven decision-making to improve learning outcomes in the region.



MoU signed with Samagra Siksha



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been successfully executed with Samagra Shiksha, on 21 January 2026, under the guidance of Ms. Deepti Singh, IAS State Project Director Uttarakhand.

The MoU was formally signed under the authority of Dr. Mukul Kumar Sati, Additional State Project Director in the esteemed presence of Dr. Bhagwati Mandoli, staff Officer/State Nodal officer NGO, Samagra Shiksha.

This collaboration marks a significant step toward strengthening coordinated efforts in the education sector and advancing the shared objectives under Samagra Shiksha.

Mr Nixon Joseph completes Mumbai Marathon

Mr Nixon Joseph Group Executive Director, Devi Sansthan, completed his 73rd full marathon in Mumbai wearing DEVI Tee shirt with pride. Hearing some one shout "DEVI Sansthan" along the way made it extra special. Tata Mumbai marathon brought out a Bib addressing me as " Legend Nixon Joseph ". Overwhelmed with pride, gratitude and humility!

