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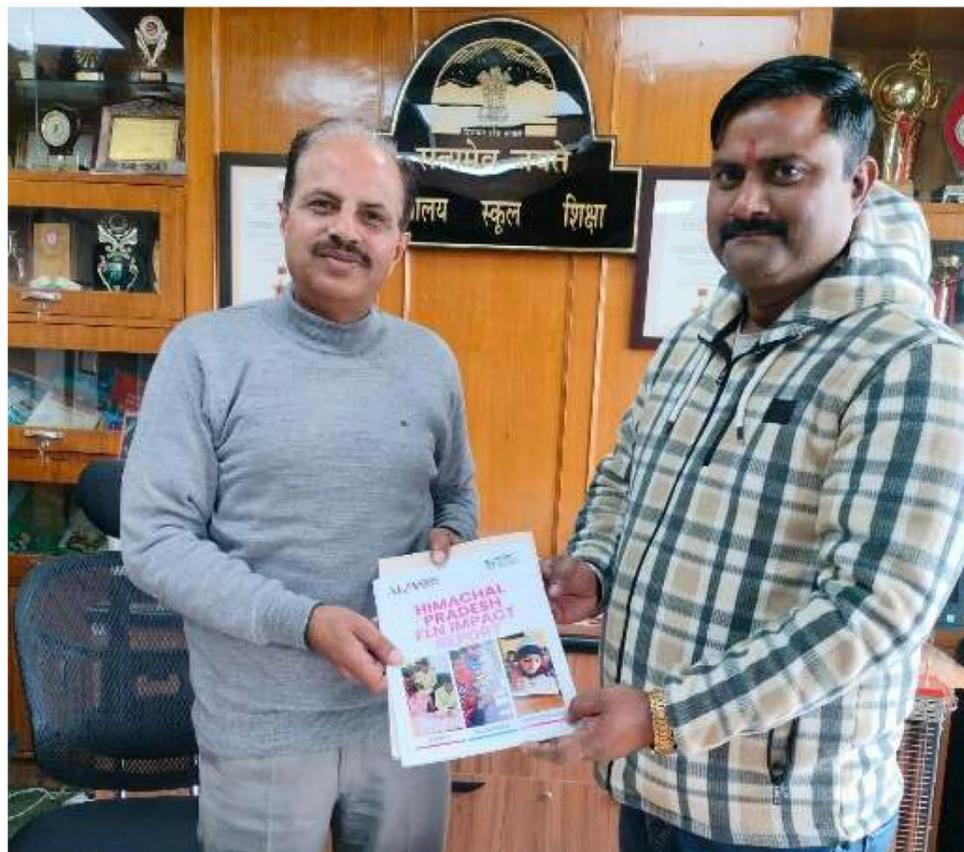
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New District Coordinators' Training



A training programme was held by DEVI Sansthan for District Coordinators in the month of February

Devi Sansthan delegate meets Director, School Education



Devi Sansthan delegate, Mr Akhilesh Nath Tripathi met the Director, School Education Mr Ashish Kohli in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Discussion was on the following lines:

The delegate discussed coordination with the State Project Director for supplementary printing of ALfA books under the STAR Project.

They discussed issuance of Government letters to all 12 districts for implementation of ALfA online training and e-books.

Mr Ashish Kohli, Director, School Education informed that these matters would be raised in his meeting with the Hon'ble Education Minister. The meeting was fruitful in spreading Alfa methodology in various districts of Himanchal Pradesh.

Meeting with Mr Pulkit Garg, IAS, DM, Chitrakoot

Devi Sansthan delegates Mr Pratyush Shukla and Mr Devesh Patel had a productive meeting with Mr Pulkit Garg, IAS, District Magistrate, Chitrakoot. He appreciated our ALfA books, and we briefed him about the MoU. He also conveyed his thanks to Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Founder of DEVI Sansthan for her support and guidance.



CSR Manager visits ALfA Classroom in Bahraich



Mr. Khursheed Alam Kuraishi, CSR Manager at 1-IndiaMART Limited, recently visited the ALfA Classroom in Huzoorpur Block, located in the aspirational district of Bahraich, to observe and understand the innovative teaching–learning practices being implemented to strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy among students. During his visit, he witnessed how pair learning and collaborative classroom activities are helping children actively engage with one another, encouraging peer support and improving comprehension through shared learning experiences.

He also observed the literacy learning process, where students are developing reading skills through methods such as picture recognition, coding–decoding, and blending techniques, enabling them to effectively connect sounds with letters and words. In addition, the classroom demonstrated numeracy learning through a concrete-to-abstract approach, where children use learning materials and visual aids to gradually understand mathematical concepts. A particularly engaging activity was the kinesthetic “Clap–Snap” method for number

recognition, in which students use rhythmic body movements to identify and remember numbers, making the learning process both interactive and enjoyable.

During the visit, Mr. Kuraishi was accompanied by members of the DEVI Sansthan team, including Mr. Sarvesh Chandra Rastogi, Assistant Program Manager; Mrs. Meenakshi, District Coordinator; Miss Shubhangi Gupta, Program Associate; Mr. Atul Kumar Pandey, District Coordinator; and team members Devesh Patel, Dharmendra Pandey, Shudhanshu Singh, and Rabiya.

The visiting team interacted with students and facilitators to understand the impact of the ALfA learning approach and appreciated the activity-based and participatory teaching strategies being used in the classroom. The visit provided valuable insights into how such innovative methods are helping children build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy while making learning engaging and meaningful in this aspirational district.

Endline Assessments conducted at Sonbhadra



Endline Assessments were conducted for Grades 2, 3 and 5 at Block Karma, District Sonbhadra and Block Haswa, District Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh