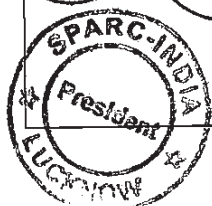


# ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

**SPARC-India**  
School for Potential Advancement  
and Restoration of Confidence India





## FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK

**D**ear friends,

With great pleasure I present before you our Annual Report for the year 2019-2020.

The year was full of success & failures. Our focus has been on Inclusion which is the need of the hour. There has been a paradigm shift towards empowering Children / Persons with Disabilities (C/PwDs). We have successfully provided education, carried out community-based programs and the most striking feature was getting Youths with Disabilities (YwDs) into gainful employment in the corporate. It is really sad that even after 73 years of Independence the plight of C/PwDs has not changed and still the barriers, stigma and taboos continue despite the enactment of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Act 1995 and Rights to Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016. We have changed the name from handicapped to Divyangjan on which we see controversy in the disability sector. We speak about the word empowerment which perhaps is lagging behind.

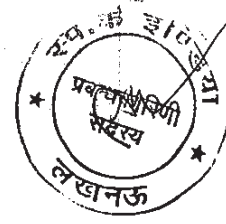
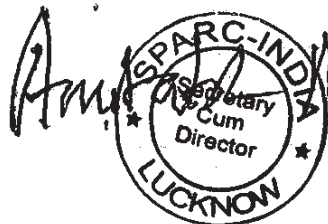
I, personally feel that proactive measures have to be implemented so that PwDs are mainstreamed and can become contributors to Indian Economy. Change in words and using jargons cannot in anyway bring change in the quality of lives of PwDs. A massive campaign should be carried out in order to achieve this goal. It is the responsibility of the policy makers, other stakeholders including parents and community to make PwDs educated and PwDs themselves should come forward to raise their voices.

It was a great opportunity to meet Mrs. Sanyukta Bhatia Ji, Honorable Mayor, Lucknow, who congratulated everyone for the work. She also appreciated our work for the PwDs since last 23 years. She gave examples of 'andhe ki chowki' and 'langada fataki' which were renamed as they were derogatory names for PwDs. She assured that if any changes related development is required, the Municipal Corporation and the government are always with us. I also attended different national level conferences during the year and presented papers which have been mentioned later in the report.

It is the time when I extend my sincere thanks to State Govt., all stakeholders and corporate houses specially HCL Foundation for supporting us. I would also like to sincerely thank all our donors and sponsors, our board members and all our dedicated staff and volunteers without whom SPARC-India would not exist, the way this is and we expect as this would be. I look forward to working with you all in the future, continuing our mission in building the capacity of marginalized, especially PwDs to make the society an inclusive one.

It is a great joy to see the smiling face of the special kids especially in our Jyoti Kiran School (JKS). When the parents narrate the improvement in the life of these children their eyes are filled with tears of joy.

*Amitabh Mehrotra*  
Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra  
Founder Secretary cum Director



## ABOUT SPARC-India

SPARC-India, established in 1996 stresses on community based rehabilitation (CBR) along with development initiatives for children with disabilities (CwDs) and persons with disabilities (PwDs) in urban as well as rural regions. SPARC-India is a registered society under the Registrar Chit Funds and Society registration Act 1860 under registration no. 597 (1996).

The thrust of our programs is on education, health, skill development, livelihood generation, medical rehabilitation, formation of self-help groups (SHGs) of PwDs / their families and to establish linkages with government schemes through advocacy of rights and entitlements. SPARC-India established Jyoti Kiran School (JKS) for the children suffering from cerebral palsy in 2003. SPARC-India formed Advocacy groups in 2007 and established Uttar Pradesh Viklang Manch (UPVM) in 2009. A local trust helped in initiating a vocational training and placement cell for youths with disabilities (YwDs) in 2010. The Vocational Unit trains women with disabilities (WwDs) and marginalized women. Today SPARC-India is in the process of developing 12 government primary schools into inclusive schools. So far, SPARC-India has an outreach in 30 districts of Uttar Pradesh (UP) through its PACS Program which was supported by DFID, UK.

### SPARC-India

#### VISION

To empower the marginalized, especially the disabled by creating equal opportunities to pave the way for an inclusive society

#### MISSION

To create a barrier free environment for marginalized, especially the disabled where they can realize their rights and live with dignity.



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# SPARC-INDIA

## (Current Programs)

### 1 JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

JKS running since 2003, caters to the needs of CwDs like education, therapeutic interventions, counseling etc and mainstreams them in regular schools.

### 2 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (IE) IN 3 DISTRICTS OF UP

SPARC-India has started its Inclusive Education Program in Lucknow, Barabanki and Sitapur to ensure that the RTE Act 2011 (revised) is implemented in UP in partnership with the State.

### 3 SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Skill development and placement program ensures that YwDs have better skills and livelihood options and job security.

### 4 VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

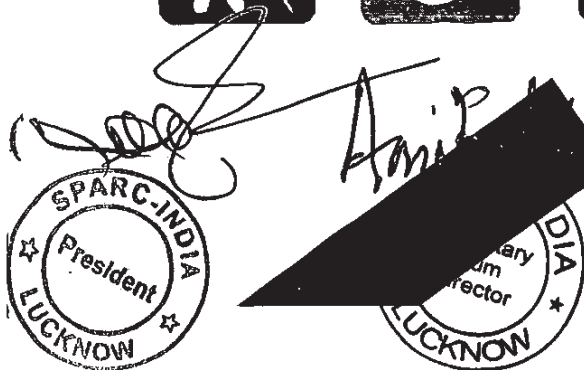
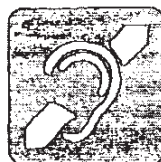
SPARC-India has been running a vocational training centre since 2010 which essentially addresses the professional and employment potentials of WwDs and supports their self employment initiatives.

### 5 CBR PROGRAM (RURAL AND URBAN)

SPARC-India has been sensitizing the community towards PwDs and their rights/entitlement through its CBR program under the ambit of UPVM.

### 6 SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SPARC-India representatives visit the homes of CwDs through its sponsorship programs to strengthen their activities of daily living and mainstream them in regular school.





# SPARC-India's ACCOLADES

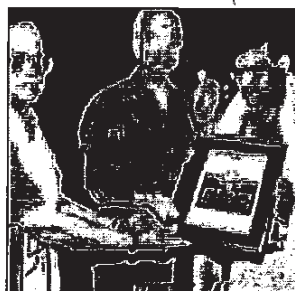
In this journey of two decades SPARC-India has been bestowed with 17 awards at Local, State and National levels.



State Award 2001



Sahara Welfare Award 2003



J.B. Charitable Awards 2005



Rajiv Gandhi Award 2006



VRC Award 2008



Super Idol Award 2010



Meeting with President of India at Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi



Excellence in Activism Award 2014



Felicitated by BJP for Exemplary work for Empowerment of PwDs 2017

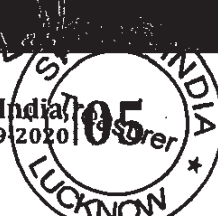
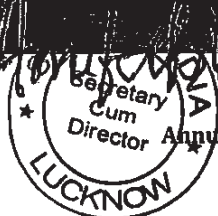
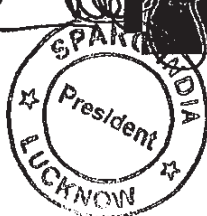
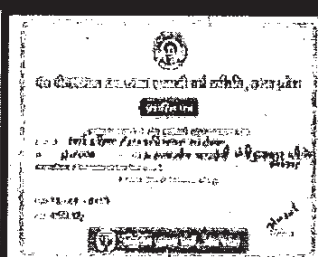
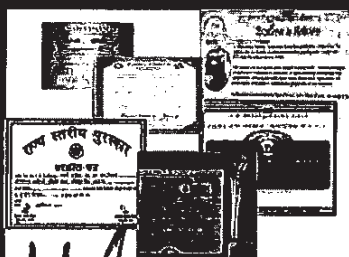
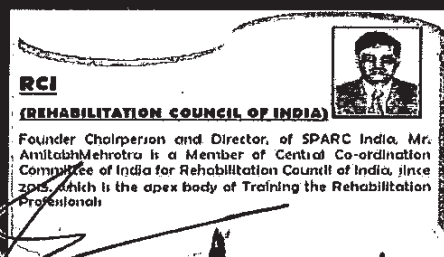


Teacher Warriors Award 2017



Lucknow NGO's Leadership Award 2017

## Certificate of Achievement



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# SUCCESS STORIES

Success stories are not created in a day. Our patient and relentless efforts along with "never-to-give-up" attitude of C/PwDs have paid back in form of success stories which are not only our pride but also serve as inspiration for us to work with more diligence and commitment. Our efforts were often aided by various helps which were in most cases generated from local resources.

## JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

### ▶ RAJ SINGH



#### RAJ SINGH

Raj Singh is a 14 year old son of a safai karmchhari. His elder brother is a student of class 10<sup>th</sup>. He lives in a joint family and loves to spend time with his mother. He is studying in Jyoti Kiran School. He has 90% Mental Retardation. Initially he couldn't sit at one place for a long time and couldn't tell when he had to use washroom. He had a habit of snatching things from other students. He was unable to walk and talk properly. The teachers made proper interventions for him to stay in class and involved him in coloring and music. More focus was laid on oral education / conversation. He was also given speech therapy. A proper goal was set to help him in his individual works. Therapy goals included, reducing safety risks like appropriate and relevant life skills, interventions based on his specific needs with a primary goal of developing his potential to the fullest. He has shown incredible progress. He now knows A to Z, 1 to 10, name of the colors and his parents' name.

SPARC-India Jyoti Kiran School believes that ... These Children are a source of inspiration for us that keep us working hard and moving forward amongst all odds.

### ▶ SNEHA CHAUDHARY



#### SNEHA CHAUDHARY

Sneha Chaudhary is a 13 year old girl studying in Jyoti Kiran School. She has 90% Mental Retardation. Her father is a farmer and her mother is a house wife. She is third among the four siblings. When she took admission in Jyoti Kiran School, she always used to speak to herself. She was unable to stand and walk. She was in the habit of shouting, snatching and beating everyone who tried to come near to her. Special educators of Jyoti Kiran School decided to apply different strategies to develop her skills like using color-coded textbooks (green equals start, red equals stop), reading aloud in front of her to enhance her listening skills and confidence. She has shown great improvement. After 6 months, the outcome of the efforts started showing. She is now adjusted and has started sitting quietly at one place, holding pencil and taking interest in coloring. Her parents have happily shared that she has started performing the routine activities of life quite smoothly. The greatest achievement for the school was when she showed her confidence in stepping down stairs on her own. Now she insists her parents to send her to the school daily.

Jyoti Kiran School believes in the saying: "Sometimes real superheroes live in the hearts of small children fighting big battles"

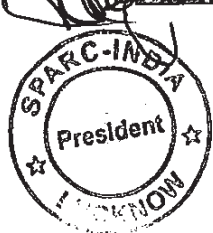
### ▶ MANEESHA GUPTA



## LIVELIHOOD RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

#### MANEESHA GUPTA

Maneesha is a 20 year old girl. She belongs to District Lakhimpur Kheri. She has 45% PPRP in her right lower limb. She has completed Intermediate and is pursuing Graduation from Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. She loves to dance. Her parents died when she was a child. She has seen her brother struggle as a parent in order to raise her. She eagerly wants to get employed in order to support her family financially. She came to know about SPARC-India's three month residential training program through SRLM and attended the mobilization meeting conducted in Nighasan



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Block by SPARC-India under the UPSRLM initiative and joined the program. She was very happy, hardworking and a curious girl. She was very interested in learning computers. After completing the training she was selected in Amartech Convergence India (Private) Limited, Lucknow and Aegis Ltd. as a Customer Care Executive. She is happy with her new job.

"I am very happy to receive the training at SPARC-India. I have learnt Computers and I am very happy that I was selected for the job. Now my journey to support my family has started." says Maneesha Gupta

## INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (IE)

### KAJAL



### KAJAL

Kajal is 12 years old and lives in village Ghughter of Nindoora Block of Barabanki District. Her father is a farmer and her mother is a housewife. She has one elder brother, two elder sisters and a younger brother. Kajal is having Hearing Impairment. The financial condition of the family is not good and basically depends on farming and a small shop in house itself. After continuous efforts of Class teacher, Special Educator and District Coordinator-Barabanki, IE Program, SPARC-India, she started learning sign language and started communicating. Due to our interventions she was provided Hearing Aid by the camp organized by the government hospital. She can now hear properly and because of hearing she tries to speak. Now she likes to take initiatives and has emerged as one of the sincere students of Upper Primary School Ghughter. Her parents are very happy because previously they had lost all hope and were always worried for her. Now after seeing her growth they are happy and hopeful that she would have a better future.

## COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

### NEERAJ GAUTAM

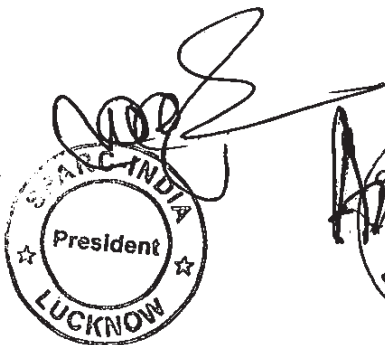


### NEERAJ GAUTAM

Neeraj Gautam, is a 22 year old Cerebral Palsied with Speech Impairment boy. His father is a labour and his mother is a housewife. The family's economic condition is poor. He has one younger sister and one younger brother. At the time of birth his weight was very less and he suffered from jaundice till age 5 which led to delay in motor and language development.

JVS-LF approved the request from the mediator and began supporting him since the age of 6. He underwent orthopedic checkup as per the guidelines. With regular physiotherapy and aids and appliances provided under the project he began to walk. He finds difficulties in doing his daily routine work and sometimes he is dependent on us viz he is unable to climb stairs, carry a water bucket. Through our intervention he was admitted in school where he could get all the facilities like education, physiotherapy, speech therapy and other activities to improve Activities of Daily Living. The therapists emphasized on doing additional therapy at home with the help of his parents.

Presently, he is a student of Vocational class of Jyoti Kiran School. Here he is able to get education, physiotherapy, speech therapy and involves in other activities like painting which is useful for his weakness of upper and lower extremity. Recently, with efforts of our staff he opened his own shop in the school premises. This will enhance his skills like money concept, logical reasoning, confidence etc. He daily sits at his shop during lunch time and earns money. He is very happy that he has become self independent.



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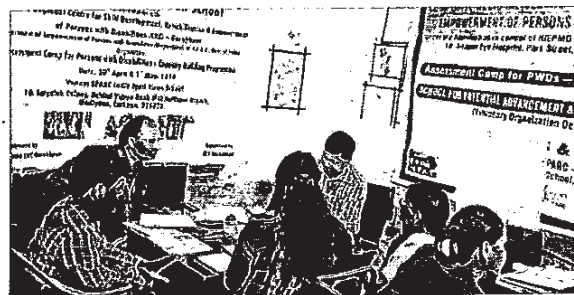
# SPARC INDIA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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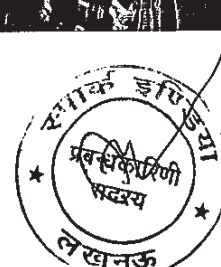
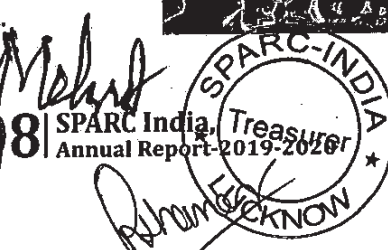


SPARC-India's Jyoti Kiran School held their Annual Day Celebration 2019 on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Sangeet Natya Academy, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. The Chief Guest at this event was Honorable Mrs. Sanyukta Bhatia (Mayor, Lucknow). The Special Guest of Honor was Mr. Rishi Kumar (AVP and Center Head, HCL). The other Guests of Honor present at the program were Mr. Suresh Kaul (President, Sarthak Manav Kushthashram, Jaipur), Prof. Dr. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon (President and CEO, City Montessori School) and Dr. Ramesh Pandey (Director CRC for PwDs, Gorakhpur, Government of India). Dignitaries from government and corporate were also present at the event. The cultural program consisted of a Theme Play titled "Hum mein hai rashtra." The concept, music director, writer and Director of the play was Mr. Amit Dixit (Satya Samarpan). It was enacted by the students of JKS and students from the community. All the people present in the audience were mesmerized by the performance of the children.

SPARC-India organized an Assessment Camp for Persons with Disabilities and Capacity Building Program in collaboration with Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC), Gorakhpur in their premises on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Many officials from CRC, Gorakhpur were present for assessing the students.



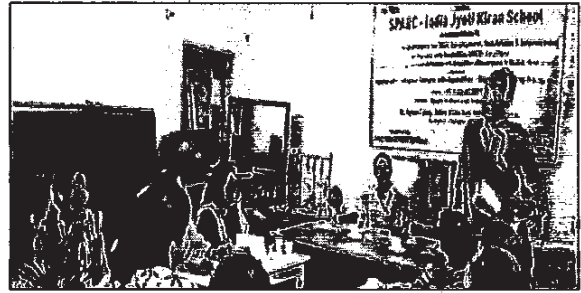
An Orthotic and Prosthetic Distribution Camp was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019. All the staff members of Jyoti Kiran School participated in the camp. 12 beneficiaries from Lucknow and surrounding areas attended the distribution camp and received appliances. The aim of the camp was to provide education and vocational training to the specially-abled to develop their potential to the fullest so that they can be self-reliant and independent.



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Jyoti Kiran School, SPARC-India organized an Assessment Camp for Persons with Disabilities cum Capacity Building Program in collaboration with Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC), Gorakhpur in their premises on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The main objective of this Assessment was to provide the implementers an insight into various aspects of life of a Person with Disability.



SPARC-India's Jyoti Kiran School's students with disabilities and trainees of Skill Development and Placement Program were taken for a joyride on Lucknow Metro Rail on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 on the occasion of World Disability Week which was organized by Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation. The aim of the trip was to raise awareness about the modern transit facility and encourage students to use the service for their commute.

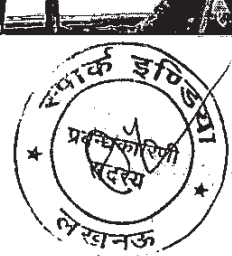
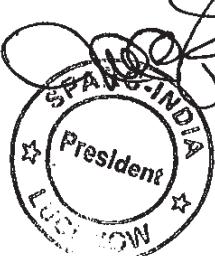
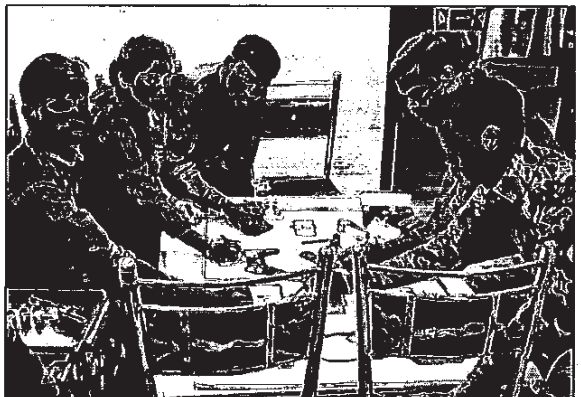


Sewing Machines and Certificate Distribution Ceremony for women with disabilities (WwDs) and marginalized women of the Vocational Training Program was held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at SPARC-India. The Chief Guest of the function was Mr. Uma Shankar Singh (President, SPARC-India) and his wife Ms. Vidya Singh. The Honorable Chief Guest distributed the sewing machines (hand-driven or foot-driven) to 25 WwDs and marginalized women that had successfully completed the training.



## SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM DURING APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

Two batches of 3 month residential Skill Development and Placement Program were held from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The program provided training on life skills, communication skills, basic computer and personality development along with the basics of trade viz Retail / BPO / Data Entry Operator. 27 and 14 Youths with Disabilities (YwDs) respectively completed the training in the 2 batches. After completion of the training the trainees were placed in different corporate jobs.



# SOME OTHER ACTIVITIES

## APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

- Autism Awareness Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at Jyoti Kiran School (JKS). The main aim of the activity was to create awareness about autism, its causes, its symptoms and measures among the students.
- A volunteer engagement program by HCL Employees was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at LRC. Ice Breaker Session, various fun activities and meditation were conducted for the trainees. Trainees enjoyed the session as some of them were doing it for the first time.
- Jyoti Kiran School participated in Deepawali Exhibition in October 2019 at City Montessori School, Shalimar Tower and HCL Lawn, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow.
- Children's picnic of Jyoti Kiran School, SPARC-India was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Janeshwar Mishra Park, Lucknow. Around 42 children, 15 staff members and 10 support staff went for picnic. All the students were too excited and happy.
- SPARC-India organized a Workshop on Minor Maintenance of Aids and Appliances which was facilitated by Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Lucknow on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. All the staff of JKS participated in the workshop. The main objective of this workshop was to make the participants aware of how to take care of Orthosis and Prosthesis aids.
- SCERT, Nishatganj, Lucknow organized a Workshop on the Development of Curriculum from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 in which staff members of JKS participated and contributed towards the body of knowledge.
- "Anand Utsav - a festival of joy" a dance competition was organized at Gandhi Bhavan on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. It was a unique platform for children to bring awareness about the talents of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities which was organized by PYSSUM. JKS students presented a group dance on the song "Prem se humko jeene do".
- The trainees of the Skill Development and Placement Program visited Prosthetic Department, Limb Center, Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine of KGMU on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Three trainees, who were suffering from polio, were tested and their knee aids were made and delivered after customization.
- Students of Jyoti Kiran School participated in CMS School Fete on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Sector 'O', Aliganj Branch, Lucknow. The students presented a group dance on the song-"Prem se humko jeene do". Every one appreciated the outstanding group dance performance by our students and the work done by SPARC-India in the field of disability.
- One day training was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 at Composite Regional Center (CRC) Lucknow. Two staff members of JKS participated in the event which was held with the objective to prepare teachers and parents about the methods and techniques of teaching Deaf & Hard of Hearing children.

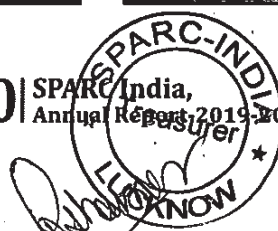
**Autism Awareness Day**



**Anand Utsav 2019**



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# WORKSHOPS / MEETINGS / TRAININGS

## APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

S.No.	Workshop / Meeting / Training	Date	Venue	Organized By*
1	Capacity Building of Resource Teachers <b>Objective:</b> To focus on changing strategy and goal of education in context of RTE Act 2009 and RPwD Act 2016 according to UN Sustainable Development Goal.	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Shiksha Bhawan, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow	SPARC-India
2	Refresher Training Of School Management On RTE And Inclusive School Set Up <b>Objective:</b> To strengthen the participation of SMCs in developing inclusive cultures.	05 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sitapur	Holy Cross Welfare Trust and SPARC-India
3	Meeting with District Divyang Kalyan Adhikaari, Lucknow <b>Objective:</b> To update Divyang Kalyan Adhikaari about the IE project progress and share issues of DPO and CwDs regarding equipment's, wheel chair and surgery of C/PwDs identified during IE program interventions.	09 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Kaiserbagh, Lucknow office.	SPARC-India
4	National level Consultation <b>Objective:</b> To discuss the first draft of the Inclusive Education Manual which has been rolled out and shared for review of major stakeholders.	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	National Association for Blind, New Delhi.	SPARC-India & Logic Box Communications, New Delhi
5	Meeting with State Project Director, Samaveshi Shiksha and Director, Basic Education Govt of UP <b>Objective:</b> To share the Annual Report of Inclusive Education project	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Nishatganj, Lucknow	SPARC-India
6	One day workshop with Regular Govt. Teachers on IE and Consultation for Manual Development <b>Objective:</b> To get suggestions and feedback from the regular government teachers on the first draft of Inclusive Education Manual.	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	DIET, Sabhagar, Lucknow	SPARC-India, Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi & Logic Box Communications, New Delhi.
7	Meeting with MP of BKT Lucknow <b>Objective:</b> Discussion regarding IE program and how local political leaders could help such programs.	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Barabanki	SPARC-India
8	Meeting with State Project Director, Samaveshi Shiksha, UP Govt. of India <b>Objective:</b> Discuss inclusive education program and further collaborations	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Nishatganj, Lucknow	SPARC-India
9	Meeting with State Project Director, Samaveshi Shiksha, UP Govt. of India <b>Objective:</b> Discuss inclusive education program and request to grant permission and sign a MoU with government to work for one more year after this project and spread inclusive education in UP.	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Nishatganj, Lucknow	SPARC-India

\*All the meetings were supported by Jan Vikas Samiti (JVS), Varanasi



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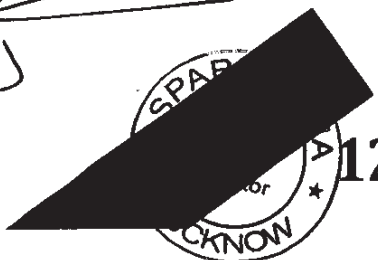




Various Right to Education (RTE) Act 2009, Right to Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016 and Inclusive Education (IE) training programs were organized in the identified Primary Schools by SPARC-India (Barabanki, Lucknow) and project partner Holy Cross Welfare Trust (Sitapur) in the presence of SMCs, PRIs, teachers, peer groups, parents, community and other stakeholders with the aim to sensitize and train the stakeholders so that they can support Inclusive Education at all levels viz. family, school and community.

## A FEW MEETINGS OVER THE YEAR

- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra along with Mr. Suresh Kaul (President Sarthak Manav Kushthashram, Jaipur) met Honorable Shri. Ram Naik, (Governor of UP) on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 and on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 along with Mr. Uma Shankar Singh (President, SPARC-India), Mr. Vineet Singh (Project Coordinator, HCL Foundation) to discuss the issues that SPARC-India is currently facing in running the programs.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra attended the State Advisory Board meeting for PwDs on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in which he oriented the members about the concept of Samaveshi Shiksha (Inclusive Education), its importance and how it contributes to the growth of CwDs.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra along with Board Members of SPARC-India met Honorable Shri. Yogi Adityanath Singh, (Chief Minister of UP) on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 and again on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to discuss issues faced by SPARC-India since last 23 years.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra met Honorable Shri Rajnath Singh (Defense Minister, GoI) on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 and discussed the issues faced by SPARC-India so that he could garner support and contribute to our organization.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra attended Local Level Committee, National Trust Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019, to discuss issues in providing guardianship to children / adults having disabilities (Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities) under National Trust Act.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra met Honorable Shri. Sanjay Seth (MP, Rajya Sabha) on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to discuss various issues faced by SPARC-India and to garner support. He also thanked him for all the support they have provided to our organization.
- During the year Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra met Prof. Rana Krishna Pal Singh (Vice Chancellor, DSMNRU), Shri Kaushal Raj Sharma, IAS (DM, Lucknow), Ms. Radha Chauhan, IAS (Principal Secretary Vocational Education Skill Development Technical Education Dept, UP), Mr. Kunal Silku, IAS (Mission Director Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission, UPSDM), Ms. Ritu Dubey (CEO, IIM, Lucknow) and Mr. Ashok Bajpayee (MP, Rajya Sabha; Sachetak Sansadiya Dal, RSBJP) to garner support to provide an accessible building for running the Skill Development and Placement Program and support other programs of SPARC-India.



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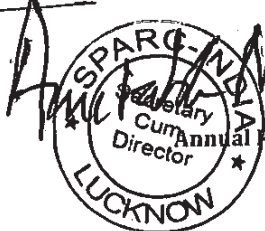
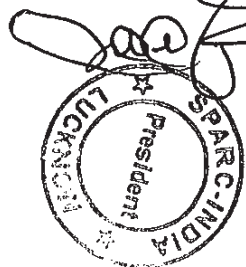
## PRESENTATIONS DURING APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020

- A one day workshop on "Preparing your NGO for CSR and working with government" was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Myriad Banquets and Accommodation, Lucknow. The workshop was organized by SP Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai. Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra and SPARC-India officials attended the workshop.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra was invited as a speaker on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to a State Level Seminar of RCI held at Jyoti Institute of Medical & Rehabilitation Sciences (JIMARS), Allahabad (UP). He spoke on the topic "How Physical Education, Games, Sports & Physical Recreation Activities help Specially Challenged Children with developmental disabilities with special emphasis on MR, CP children".
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra co-chaired a session at Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University (DSMNRU) on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in the Third Annual Conference of Association of Socio-Economic Development Studies on Globalization, Growth and Sustainability organized by Department of Economics on the topic 'Decent Living of Persons with Disabilities'.
- FM 99.8 Channel of Babu Banarasi Das University invited Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for an interview under their special program in which he discussed about Cerebral Palsy, its symptoms, causes, treatment and about his journey. The interview was broadcasted on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- An interview of Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra was broadcasted on Akashvani Lucknow Primary Channel medium wave 747 kHz in Sankalp Program on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 4 pm. In this interview he shared his life's journey and SPARC-India's achievements, which included the ups and downs that were faced by him during this journey.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra took a session at Sehbhagi Sikshan Kendra on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in order to sensitize 18 IAS Trainees towards disability. He gave a presentation on "Understanding disability and their Inclusion". SPARC-India, HCL Foundation and AALI Foundation were part of this sensitization program.
- Dr. Amitabh Mehrotra visited Sarthak Manav Kushtashram and its various units on 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Anti leprosy day was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the Sarthak Manav Kushtashram (SMK). Mr. Suresh Kaul (President, SMK) gave information about the work of SMK. On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 they visited the tailoring center and training units of leprosy cured inmates. Dr. Mehrotra asked the trainees to use the learning to create a better future for themselves.

Sensitization of IAS Trainees



Workshop on CSR



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Table 2

**QUANTITATIVE PARAMETERS AT A GLANCE**

ACHIEVEMENTS	2019-2020
Total workshops held (viz. inclusive education, Child Protection, Domestic Violence Act, RTE Act, PwDs Act, School Sensitization Program etc)	62
Total Training Programs for teachers / Trainers (Capacity Building, Leadership, TLM)	16
Total CwDs included with formal schooling system (Regular schools)	20
Total PwDs benefitted through social security schemes and basic entitlement (viz. Bus Pass, Rail Pass, Smart Card, Pension, Nirmaya scheme etc.)	33
Total PwDs linked to livelihood options (loan / micro finance support through NHFDC and other support like sewing machine to women)	45
Total CwDs benefitted through assistive devices like wheel chair, tricycles, crutches, blind sticks, hearing aids corrective surgeries etc.	17
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Formation of Disabled People Organization (DPOs)	06
Strengthening Meetings of DPOs	17
Strengthening Meetings of SHGs	15
Strengthening Meetings of Bal groups	25
Capacity building of CSOs / NGOs of different districts of Uttar Pradesh in the context of disability and their basic entitlement	03
Total No. of Youth with Disabilities including women who received vocational and livelihood based training	41

Table 3

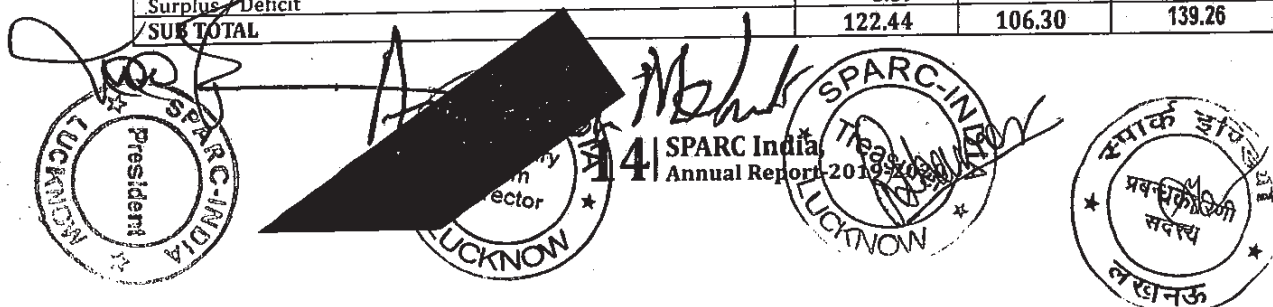
**ASSETS & LIABILITIES IN LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS \***

ASSETS	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Fixed Assets	50.46	52.58	52.80
Current Assets and Loan	42.70	28.88	40.49
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>93.16</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>93.29</b>
LIABILITIES	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Capital Fund	56.16	68.43	53.54
Current Liabilities	7.76	13.04	17.14
Unutilized Grant	29.24	Nil	22.61
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>93.16</b>	<b>81.47</b>	<b>93.29</b>

Table 4

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS IN LAST THREE FINANCIAL YEARS\***

INCOME	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Grants	111.73	95.53	123.66
Interest from Banks	1.73	1.68	0.78
Institution fees and Contribution	8.98	9.09	14.82
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>122.44</b>	<b>106.30</b>	<b>139.26</b>
EXPENDITURE	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Program Expenditure	106.25	95.52	124.65
Administrative Expenditure	10.50	31.95	3.83
Surplus / Deficit	5.69	-21.17	10.78
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>122.44</b>	<b>106.30</b>	<b>139.26</b>



## OUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

### OUR VALUABLE ALLIANCES

- City Montessori School (CMS)
- Shalimar Corp. Ltd.
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Zonal Office
- National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University
- GAIL India
- Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Vibhag, UP Govt.
- Indian Industries Association
- Confederation of Indian Tiny and Village Industries (CITVI)
- ELDECO Builders
- Jakson Ltd.
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- Vocational Rehabilitation Centre For Handicapped, Kanpur
- Amity University, Lucknow

### OUR ESTEEMED DONORS

- Shalimar Corp Limited
- Indian Pesticides Limited
- City Montessori School
- Sita Ram Jindal Foundation

### OUR FUNDING PARTNERS

- Action Aid
- CBR Forum
- Stichting Kinderpostzegels Netherlands (SKN)
- Stichting Liliane Fonds (SLF) Netherlands
- UNICEF
- CRY
- PACS (Poorest Area Civil Society), DFID UK
- CORDAID
- Sir Ratan Tata Trust
- Sir Dorabji Tata Trust
- ICICI Bank Pvt. Ltd.
- ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- Jan Vikas Samiti (JVS), Varanasi
- HCL Foundation

### OUR REGISTRATIONS UNDER CSR HUB

- Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs
- Bombay Stock Exchange (Under Samman Project)
- Credibility Alliance
- TISS National CSR HUB

### OUR CORPORATE PLACEMENT PARTNERS

- Aegis Ltd.
- Spencer's Retail
- Amartech Convergence India Pvt. Ltd.
- Big Bazaar

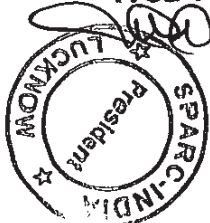
## OUR CURRENT (APRIL 2019 - MARCH 2020) FUNDING PARTNERS



JAN VIKAS SAMITI

**HCL**  
HCL FOUNDATION

**ICICI PRUDENTIAL**  
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## स्पार्क-इंडिया- वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन

स्पार्क इंडिया, 1996 में स्थापित, शहरी और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में दिव्यांग बच्चों और दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए विकास की पहल के साथ समुदाय आधारित पुनर्वास पर जोर देता है। हमारे कार्यक्रमों का जोर शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, कौशल विकास, आजीविका उत्पादन, चिकित्सा पुनर्वास, दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के उनके परिवारों के स्वयं सहायता समूहों का गठन और अधिकारों की वकालत के माध्यम से सरकारी योजनाओं के साथ संबंध स्थापित करने पर है। स्पार्क इंडिया ने 2003 में सेरेब्रल पाल्सी से पीड़ित बच्चों के लिए ज्योति किरण स्कूल की स्थापना की थी। स्पार्क इंडिया ने 2007 में वकालत समूहों का गठन किया और 2009 में उत्तर प्रदेश विकलांग मंच की स्थापना की। एक स्थानीय ट्रस्ट ने 2010 में विकलांग युवाओं के लिए एक व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण और प्लेसमेंट सेल शुरू करने में मदद की। व्यावसायिक इकाई विकलांग महिलाओं और हाशिए की महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षित करती है। स्पार्क इंडिया 12 सरकारी प्राथमिक विद्यालयों को समावेशी स्कूलों में विकसित करने की प्रक्रिया में है। अब तक, स्पार्क इंडिया के पैक्स कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के 30 जिलों में पहुँच है जिसे डीएफआईडी, यू.के. द्वारा समर्थित किया गया था।

### दृष्टिकोण: मिशन:

गरीबी रेखा के नीचे जीवन यापन कर रहे व्यक्ति तथा मुख्य रूप से दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के लिए समान अवसर प्रदान करते हुये एक समावेशी समाज का निर्माण करना

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### स्पार्क इंडिया की उपलब्धियां

#### अप्रैल 2019 से - मार्च 2020

- स्पार्क-इंडिया ने 30 अप्रैल 2019 को अपने परिसर में समेकित क्षेत्रीय कौशल विकास, पुनर्वास एवं दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण केन्द्र (सी.आर.सी.), गोरखपुर के सहयोग से विकलांग जनों के आकलन और क्षमता वर्धन के लिए एक शिविर का आयोजन किया। इस शिविर में सी.आर.सी. के अनेक अधिकारियों ने भाग लिया जिन्होंने शिविर में उपस्थित छात्रों का आकलन किया।
- ज्योति किरण स्कूल ने 1 जून 2019 को संगीत नाटक अकादमी, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ में वार्षिक समारोह-2019 मनाया। इस समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि माननीय श्रीमती संयुक्ता भाटिया (महापौर, लखनऊ) थीं। आयोजन में सरकार और कॉर्पोरेट के गणमान्य व्यक्ति भी उपस्थित थे। सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम में एक नौटंकी प्रस्तुत की गयी जिसका शीर्षक "हम में है राष्ट्र" था जिसका लेखन, संगीत, नौटंकी अवधारणा और निर्देशन श्री अमित दीक्षित (सत्य समरपन) द्वारा किया गया था। इस नौटंकी को ज्योति किरण स्कूल के छात्रों और समुदाय के छात्रों द्वारा अभिनीत किया गया था। नौटंकी में हास्य, संगीत और नृत्य के साथ-साथ समानता और स्वच्छता की जागरूकता के नैतिक मूल्यों और दहेज, बढ़ती गंदगी, अस्पृश्यता, कन्या भ्रूण हत्या और बिजली चोरी जैसी समस्याएं शामिल थीं। नाटक को देखकर दर्शकों में मौजूद सभी लोग मंत्रमुग्ध हो गए।
- 16 जुलाई 2019 को ऑर्थोटिक और प्रोस्थेटिक डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन कैंप का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में ज्योति



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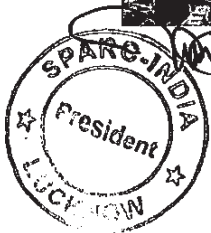
किरण स्कूल के सभी सदस्य शामिल हुए। लखनऊ और आसपास के क्षेत्र के 12 लाभार्थियों ने वितरण शिविर में भाग लिया और उपकरण प्राप्त किए। शिविर का उद्देश्य शिक्षा और व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करते हुए दिव्यांग जन और वंचित लोगों को उचित सुविधाओं के साथ उनकी क्षमता को विकसित करना था ताकि वे आत्मनिर्भर और स्वतंत्र हो सकें।

- स्पार्क-इंडिया ने 9 अगस्त 2019 को अपने परिसर में कौशल विकास, पुनर्वास और दिव्यांग व्यक्तियों के सशक्तिकरण के लिए समेकित क्षेत्रीय कौशल विकास, पुनर्वास एवं दिव्यांगजन सशक्तीकरण केन्द्र, गोरखपुर के सहयोग से एक क्षमता वर्धन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य कार्यान्वयनकर्ताओं को दिव्यांगजनों के जीवन के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर एक अंतर्दृष्टि प्रदान करना था।
- ज्योति किरण स्कूल के विकलांग बच्चों और कौशल विकास और प्लेसमेंट कार्यक्रम के प्रशिक्षुओं के लिए 5 दिसंबर 2019 को 'विश्व विकलांगता सप्ताह' के अवसर पर एक मेट्रो यात्रा आयोजित की गयी जिसे लखनऊ मेट्रो रेल कॉर्पोरेशन ने प्रायोजित किया था। यात्रा का उद्देश्य आधुनिक पारगमन सुविधा के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाना और छात्रों को अपने आवागमन के लिए उन सेवाओं का उपयोग करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना था।
- कौशल विकास और प्लेसमेंट कार्यक्रम के प्रशिक्षुओं ने 4 जनवरी 2020 को प्रोस्थेटिक डिपार्टमेंट, लिम्ब सेंटर, डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ रिहैबिलिटेशन एंड फिजिकल मेडिसिन ऑफ किंग जॉर्ज मेडिकल यूनिवर्सिटी का दौरा किया। तीन प्रशिक्षु जो पोलियो से पीड़ित थे का वहां परीक्षण किया गया और उनके घुटनों के लिए आवश्यक उपकरणों को अनुकूलन के बाद वितरित किया गया।
- 24 जनवरी 2020 को वोकेशनल कार्यक्रम की विकलांग महिलाओं और सीमांत वर्गों की महिलाओं के लिए सिलाई मशीनें और प्रमाणपत्र वितरण समारोह स्पार्क-इंडिया में आयोजित किया गया। समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि श्री उमा शंकर सिंह (अध्यक्ष, स्पार्क-इंडिया) और उनकी पत्नी सुश्री विद्या सिंह थीं। माननीय मुख्य अतिथि ने 25 विकलांग महिलाओं और सीमांत वर्गों की महिलाओं को जिन्होंने प्रशिक्षण सफलतापूर्वक पूरा कर लिया था को सिलाई मशीनें (हाथ से संचालित या पैर से चलने वाली) वितरित कीं।

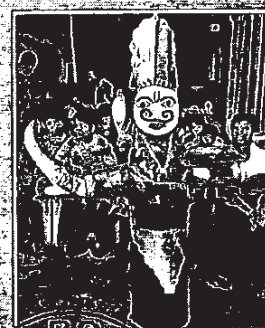
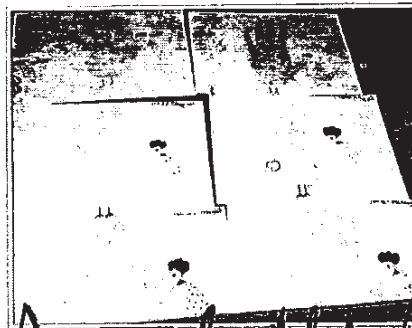
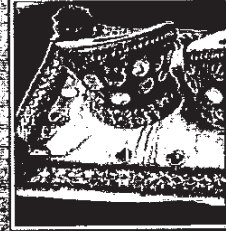
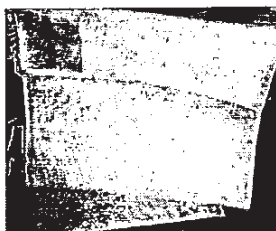
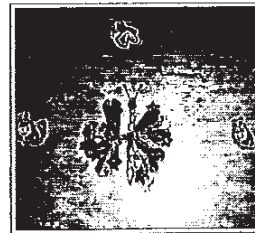
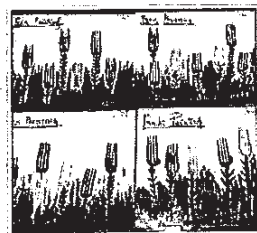
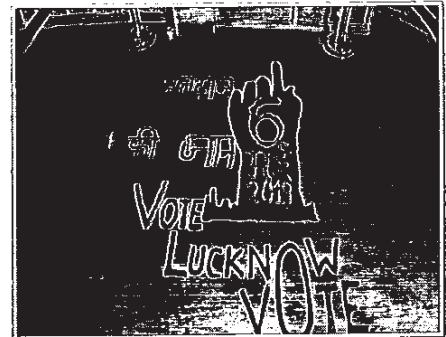
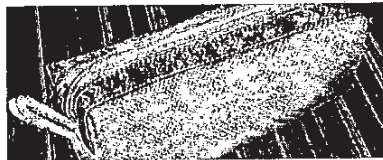
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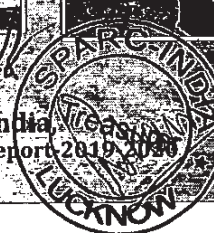
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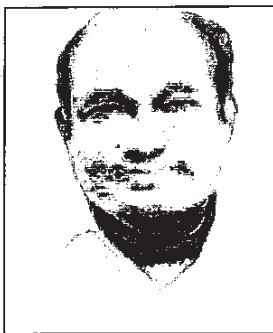
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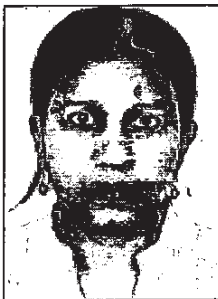
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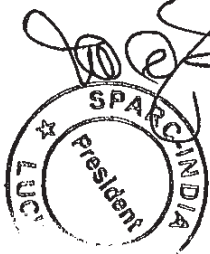
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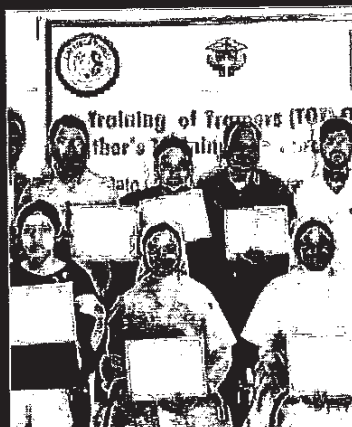
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Sponsorship for Education	Transportation	Tuition fee	Therapy & Counseling	In House Activity	Total Amount (in Rs.)
1 Child (monthly)	800	1,000	1,500	200	3,500
55 Children (monthly)	44,000	55,000	82,500	11,000	1,92,500
1 Child (yearly)	9,600	12,000	18,000	2,400	42,000
For 55 Children (yearly)	5,28,000	6,60,000	9,90,000	1,32,000	23,10,000

- All donation made to SPARC-India are exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act 1961.
- SPARC-India is registered for Foreign Contribution under Foreign Regulation Contribution Act 1976.
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<b>Year</b>	<b>No. Of Students</b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	50	Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism	Education, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Counselling, Saturday Activities, In-house Co curricular Activities Annual Day Celebration, Orthotic and Prosthetic Distribution Camp, Assessment Camp for Persons with Disabilities and Capacity Building Program, Metro Ride, Autism Awareness Day, Festival Celebrations, Independence Day Celebration, Republic Day Celebration, Children's Picnic, Anand Utsav –a festival of Joy, School Fete,