

# Annual Report

2021-22



## पढ़ो और बढ़ो

Learn & Grow





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Sri Badrika Ashram

# Section I Introduction





## About Us

The Sri Badrika Ashram cum Charitable & Social Welfare Society, a not-for-profit organisation whose purpose is serving the rural communities surrounding it and the society at large. The registered office and premises of the Society are situated in Village-Shalamu in the Sirmour district of Himachal Pradesh. The Society is registered under the Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act 2006. It has exemptions under Section 12AA & 80G of the Income Tax Act.

The Ashram was founded by the venerable saint Om Swami in 2011, as a simple hut made of mud. After his intense tapas in the Himalayan caves and jungles, Swamiji decided to settle in a remote valley deep in the lap of Himachal to revive the dormant practices of Dhyana Yoga and Mantra Sadhana. Swamiji's simple mantra of, Live, Love, Laugh, Give is the very basis of all endeavours at the ashram.

# Message From Our Founder



"I realise now more than ever that the future of our country rests entirely on our youth and children. On their tender shoulders rests a great nation and a beautiful planet. The right guidance at the right time can change the course of destiny in the lives of those who hold a dream in their hearts"

At Badrika Ashram, we too hold a dream: putting the state of Himachal Pradesh on the world map by churning out brilliant minds year after year. And we do that with our heartfelt endeavour of giving the rural underprivileged but bright children of the state of Himachal Pradesh a chance to realise their dreams and help steer them in the right direction.

The Scholarship and Mentorship Scheme introduced by Sri Badrika Ashram in 2021 not only provides substantial financial aid throughout the length of a recipient's degree but supplement it too by providing superior mentorship via industry veterans. To that effect, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the donors and supporters of our program without whose help it just wouldn't be possible for us to make a difference in the lives of these youths.

Blessings  
Om Swami

# Message from Project Lead

We made tremendous progress in the first year of our operations, with the hard work of the volunteers, generous donors, and with Sri Hari's blessings. SBA EYSMS started in June 2021, and in our first year, we supported 108 students through our scholarship program. Over 70% of these were girls, and 75% of the students came from rural schools.

Himachal Pradesh is a rural state, with close to 90% rural areas – the highest in India. Data shows about 60% + of students drop out after 12th grade in Himachal, and we want to reduce that number. We will do this by providing 100% scholarships of tuition fees and providing an ongoing mentorship to students through an experienced mentor. Driven by the values of our founder, we want to focus on quality of the intervention, and not the quantity or count of students we reach. We will continue to focus on education of girl students, and also rural students. Education can break the vicious cycle for poverty for many of these families.

At the time of writing this, we had over 28 MOU's with leading universities and colleges, including IIT Mandi, NIT Hamirpur, HP University, IGMU, JUIT and several others. We invite these colleges to provide us students meeting our criterion of need and merit. We also accept direct applications from students who are taking admission in other colleges. Over 90% of the funds are allocated towards students from Himachal Pradesh domicile or studying in Himachal Pradesh. We also were able to bring our scholarship application process completely online so that we can scale, and the students have visibility into their application process.

The role of all the team members cannot be understated in such a massive intervention. We have over 65+ volunteers, some working full time, and a lot working part-time, on a completely pro-bono basis on the scheme. Their dedication towards making an impact on the lives of these students makes our program what it is.

We have also been supported by several generous donors, who care deeply about the cause. We would like to thank all the donors, for their continued support. We are looking forward to 2022-23 where we can help even more students fulfil their goals.



In Gratitude  
Ravi Trivedi

# Opportunities & Endless Possibilities



Sri Badrika Ashram's latest ground-breaking social development project – The SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship Scheme “पढ़ो और बढ़ो,” (Learn & Grow) holds great promise for a brighter future for the underprivileged youth of Himachal Pradesh. Its ripple effect will help in breaking the vicious circle of poverty for their families and in the collective welfare of the society.

This honourable initiative was started with Swamiji's divine blessings and support in July 2021, spearheaded by the devoted and industrious administrator of SBA, Mr. Rajiv Mittal, and a dedicated team of volunteers.

His humble and passionate words outline the pulse of this project.

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*The ambitious vision of this project is to provide quality education at the college undergraduate level - to as many students as possible of Himachal Pradesh, belonging to primarily BPL (below-the-poverty-line) families.*

**Mr. Rajiv Mittal**

Chief Administrator  
SBA



At its very core, this scheme entails financial help and professional guidance to driven students with potential. These deserving students are prevented from turning their dreams into reality due to limited financial means or difficult life circumstances. Scholarships provided by SBA help to alleviate the financial burden of these families who wish for a secure future through the power of education.

61 lac people, which is 90% of Himachal Pradesh's population live in rural areas. They have little to no exposure to the dynamic pace of the outside world or any prospects for growth or professional careers.

The state is home to many educational institutes and universities that offer a wide variety of courses and specialisations.

There are 5 Universities, 2 Medical Colleges, 4 Dental Colleges, and 2 Engineering Colleges in the state. There are over 10,000 secondary schools and more than 1300 schools in this region.



At SBAEYSMS, special MOU's are signed with reputed and renowned institutes of HP. Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), IIT-Mandi, NIT-Hamirpur, IHM- Hamirpur, Jaypee University of Information Technology to name a few are some of our partners.

In 2021-22, 108 talented students have already been awarded these scholarships. The stage is all set for this to be one of the most inspiring initiatives from the ashram that will have a great impact on the lives of aspiring children.

Every case is evaluated individually taking into account the aptitude, interests, and preferences of each student. Ranging from career streams, as varied as Law to Veterinary Sciences, each child's dream is respected and treated with care. Each of them is deemed a powerhouse of potential to be sent out to a world of equal opportunities, so that they can fulfil their dreams and have the best chance at a more prosperous life.

An associated opportunity identified is to assist students with the fee for professional-grade coaching, to help them crack major competitive entrance exams like JEE for Engineering, NEET for Medical, etc. A tie-up for online coaching has already been initiated by the ashram with a prestigious coaching institute in Mumbai.

To keep the ball rolling in the direction of growth, there is a moral obligation or understanding with the students to Pay-it Forward in the future, by contributing at least 5% of their future income towards educating other children from similar disadvantaged backgrounds who are helpless to change their circumstances.





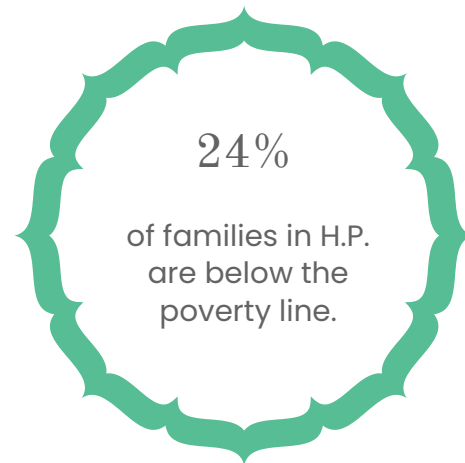
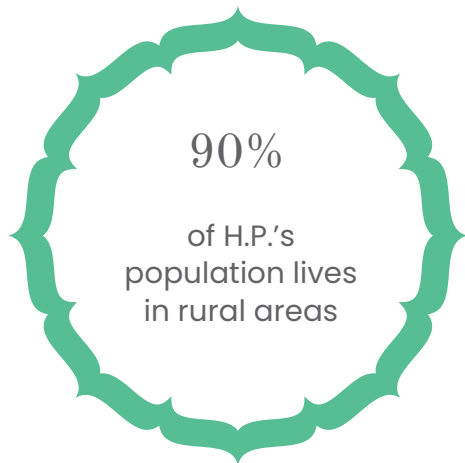
# Mission & Program Goals

This project's 5-year plan is to provide scholarships, mentorship, and career counselling to 3000 students.

Our goal is

- **To increase the percentage of students graduating from professional courses in Himachal Pradesh**
- **Their holistic development through:**
  - Career Counselling during school years
  - Scholarship for undergraduate education
  - Professional Mentorship during the scholarship period, and
  - Job Readiness programs
- **We aspire to reach the remotest parts of the state of H.P.**
- **Our target audience is the rural population of Himachal Pradesh, mainly belonging to low-income families and preferably female students.**

# Why H.P. and Its Minority Groups



Equality and empowerment of the financially weak are the need of the hour including girls, underprivileged rural youth, etc.

Our scheme aims to reach the remotest areas in the state of HP and expose the students to a world of opportunities available to them.



Sri Badrika Ashram

# Section II Scheme Details

## Part-1

# Scholarships & Financial Assistance

We provide scholarships for high-quality undergraduate education, along with professional mentorship, for need and merit-based students of Himachal Pradesh. We engage with universities through special MOUs to identify students with a mix of criteria ranging from their family income levels, academic history, and family structure.



Mr. Jai Ram Thakur (honourable chief minister of Himachal Pradesh) and his wife with the awardee during an event at Sri Badrika Ashram.

## Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship recipients: -

- **Students studying at the undergraduate level**
- **BPL families**
- **Low-Income families <3 Lac per year**
- **Orphans and single-parent households**
- **Chronic/terminal illness in the family**
- **Ex-servicemen, daily wage labourers**
- **Multiple daughter households**
- **Meritorious students > 90% in class 12**

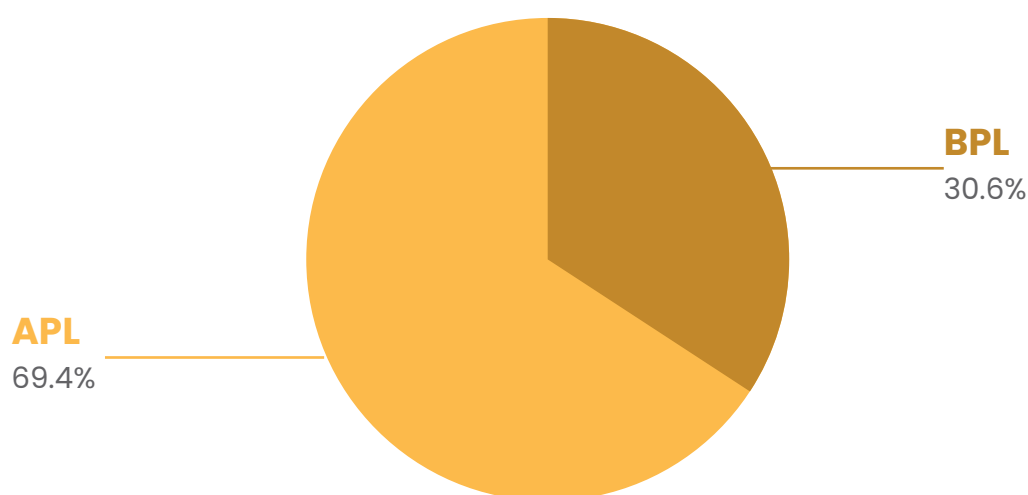
# Performance In The Past Year: Key Highlights

Total Awardees = **108**

## Family Category:

Of the 108 students awarded scholarships in 2021-22, 69.4% were Above Poverty Line (APL) and the remaining 30.6% fell Below the Poverty Line (BPL).

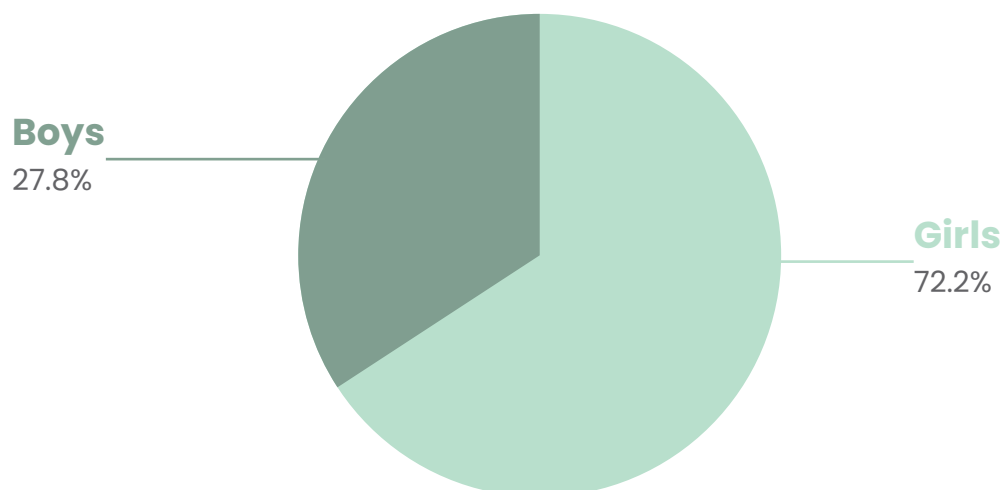
**Family Category 2021-22**



## Gender-wise:

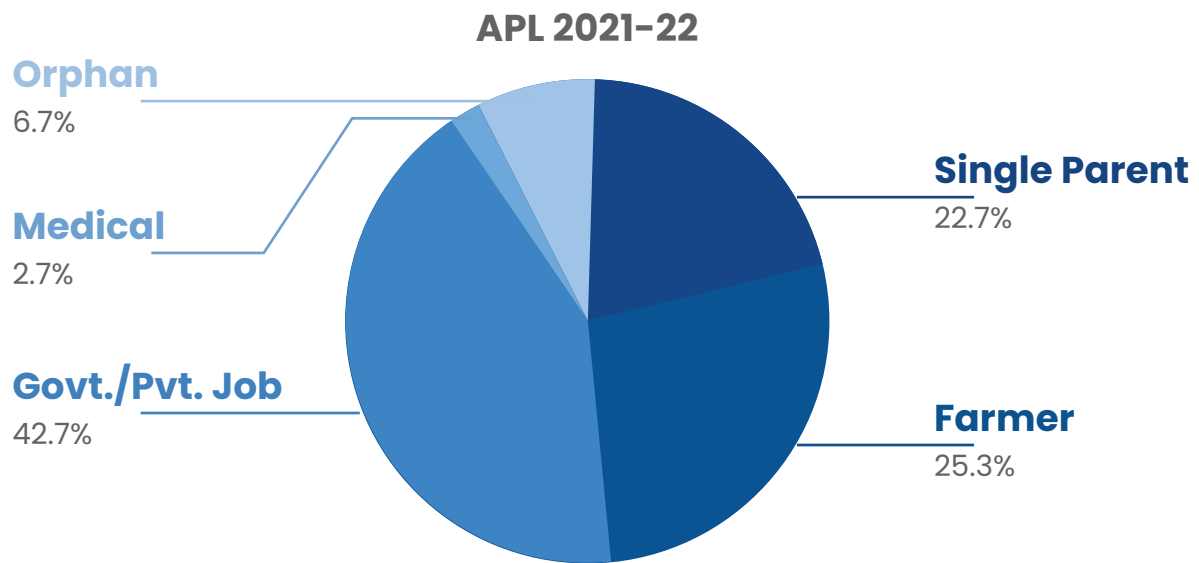
72.2% were girl awardees marking the achievement of our scheme's focus target group.

**Gender 2021-22**



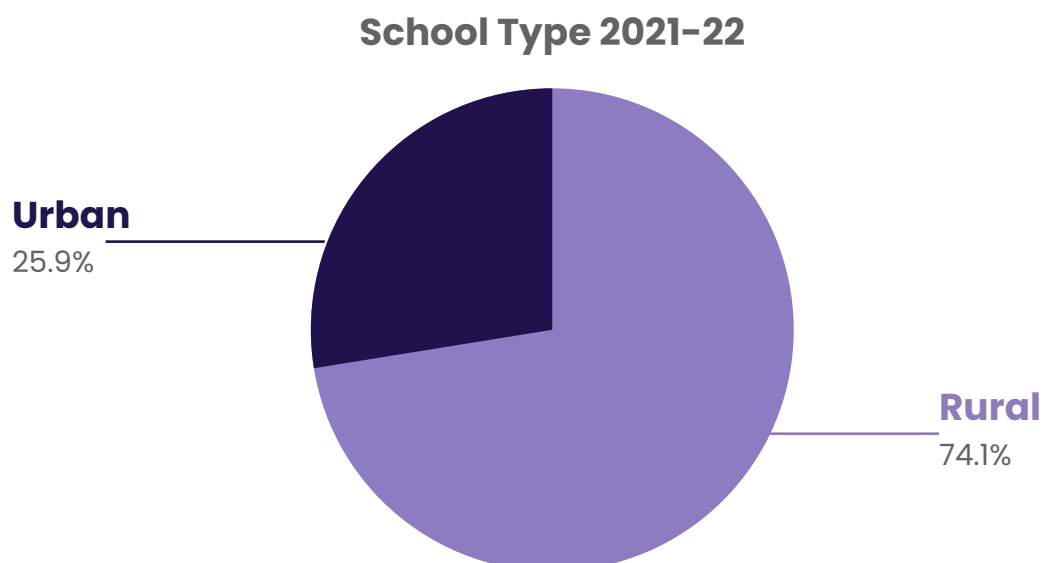
## Analysis of the APL households revealed that:

1. Most of them (42.7%) were children of low-income government/private employees.
2. Followed by 25.4% of children of low-income farmers and
3. 22% belonged to single-parent households
4. The remaining 6.7% of the pie are orphans and 2.7% are battling some serious medical condition.



## School Type:

One of our targets of assisting more students from rural HP was achieved as illustrated below. 74.1% of the students were from rural high schools.

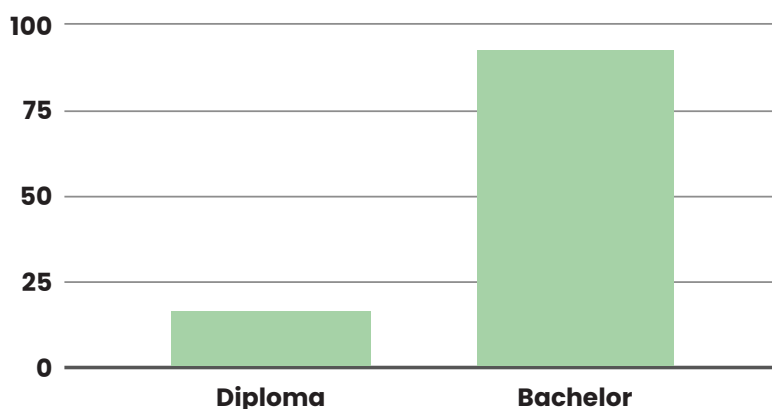




## Course Type:

More than half of HP's high school graduates do not pursue a formal higher education. One of the primary goals of the SBA EY SMS Scheme is to reduce this number and encourage more students to complete a professional undergraduate course. 86.1% of the 2021-22 awardees enrolled in Bachelor courses across the state of Himachal Pradesh.

### Family Category 2021-22

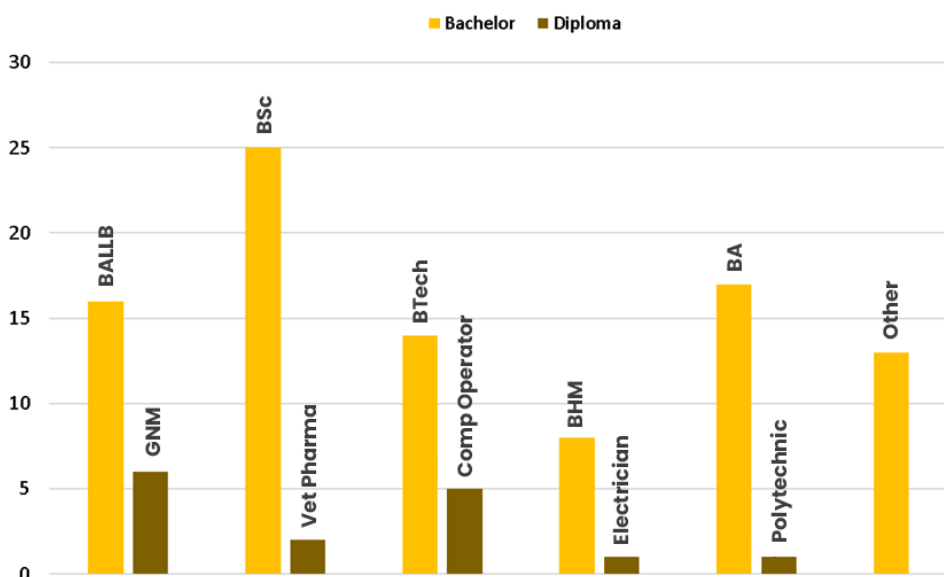


## Course Classification:

The bar chart below shows the various types of Diploma and Bachelor courses chosen by the recipients in 2021-22.

As evident, the maximum number of students opted for the science stream in high school. In the diploma category, the majority are GNM which is a diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery. The financial support has led them to continue their pursuit of education.

### Course Classification 2021-22

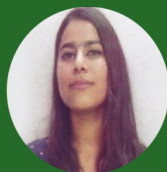


# Meet Some of Our Recipients



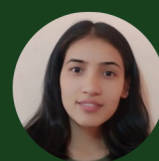
## Samriti Banolta

Samriti lives with her cousin & his family in a 150 sq. ft. flat. She secured 89% in 12th std. And did not have means to pay her semester fee. We assessed her capabilities & awarded her a scholarship to complete her undergrad education.



## Sheetal

Sheetal is a dancer at heart & an ambitious student. Her father works at a dhaba, earning < Rs. 1,00,000 a year. With dependent grandparents, she could have neither pursued her passion nor education. Scholarship for her BCA program, will help her become financially independent.



## Kavita Kumari

Kavita comes from a family of farmers. Her father makes < Rs. 1,00,000/year. He can't afford her nursing education. We felt she had the zest to build a career & is keen to support her family financially. With our assistance she is pursuing a BSc in nursing.

# Scholars Speak - In Their Words

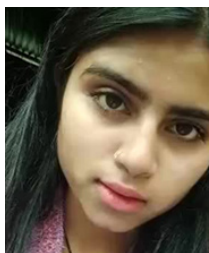


## Sachin Pratap

Polytech Mechanical Engineering  
LR College, Solan



My parents weren't capable of helping me pursue and further continue my higher studies. Sri Badrika Ashram has helped me by providing funds for my higher studies. I would like to thank the supporters who have donated the funds because of which I am able to continue with my higher studies.



## Arzoo

BBA  
Eternal University



I would like to thank Badrika Ashram from the bottom of my heart because it is because of them, that I am able to study further. It is because of their scholarship, that I am able to study well and I am able to study in such a way that will make my future better.

**Suraj Thakur**

BHM

**Career Point University**

I am pursuing the Bachelor of Hotel Management degree at Career Point University. Sri Badrika Ashram has helped me immensely in pursuing this degree. They have taken care of all the fees and it is because of them that I am able to do this degree, I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

**Pooja**

BTech-CSE

**Eternal University**

I am pursuing the BTech CSE course. Due to this scholarship I am able to study in Eternal University and it's very helpful for me. My life's aim is that I am able to get a placement in a good company, and I will be able to achieve my goals only if I am able to study in a good atmosphere. I thank Badrika Ashram for giving me this scholarship.

**Aakash Basoa**

BCA

**Dronacharya PG College**

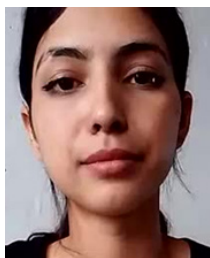
Actually, I have zeal to do something and prove not to others but myself. It's the self-motivation that drives me to do this hard work and get to that very place. Along with the scholarship we are getting mentorship also from the very experienced people from the industry. So, we call on consecutive Sundays if I have any kind of problem or any kind of doubt then I ask him and he always helps me. While talking to a person who has more than 30 years of experience in the industry, he tells me his experience and I can learn from him.

**Aanchal**

B.Ed.

**Shiv Shakti College**

I am truly thankful to you for the scholarship, Sri Badrika Ashram for your generous contribution. I will be able to pursue my B.Ed. at Shiv Shakti College Advanced Study in Education, Rajgarh without any hassle. At present I am studying the second semester of B.Ed. I was facing difficulty in arranging the fees for my course but because of your help, I will be comfortably continuing my studies till the end of July 2023. And I will finish with my course and then plan to take a government job. Without your kind contribution it would not have been possible for me to make my dream a reality. I once again thank you for donating, investing in my future. I will always be thankful to you.

**Diksha Sharma**BA, LLB  
**SHEDS**

I am pursuing BA LLB (Hons) from SHEDS College of Law, Solan. I am very thankful to the Sri Badrika Ashram team as they provided me with the golden opportunity, by providing me the scholarship. Due to the scholarship I can study without any financial stress and the Sri Badrika Ashram team is also providing us guidance, helping me shape my future. They provided us with a mentorship program in which mentors help students to achieve their goals. My mentor is Kalyani ma'am, she is helping me tackle all the problems like personal and professional problems. They are also providing us with communication development and confidence building programs and they are very helpful for me. And I really want to thank the Sri Badrika Ashram team for helping me.

**Sowjanya KC**BA,MS  
**Sharada Ayurveda Medical College**

I am studying BAMS from Sharada Ayurveda Medical College, Bangalore. When I was facing some financial problems to join a professional course after my second PUC, Sri Badrika Ashram paid my fees and helped me to join college and I am very thankful for that. They also kept us motivated every week by keeping motivational classes, goal-oriented classes, moral stories, and communication classes. It was very helpful for me. Now, the mentorship program I am very happy with the mentorship program because if I get any doubt regarding studies, I'll ask sir and I thank Rakesh Mishra sir for taking so much care of us and finally I thank Swamiji and Rajiv Mittal Sir and each and every one from the Sri Badrika Ashram, because they are very sweet, respond very well and I thank everyone for giving me this opportunity.

**Jyoti Kumari**BA Geography (Hons)  
**St. Bede's College**

I am currently pursuing Geography (Hons) from St. Bedes College, Shimla. I got to know about this scholarship program from my HOD Sir in college. This scholarship program helped me throughout my course, helped me pay off my fees. This scholarship program really helps students like us who can't afford many of the courses due to financial conditions. Sri Badrika Ashram program run many other courses along with scholarship program for their students like communication skills program, English-speaking course program and mentorship program. Under which I can understand myself better and be an outspoken person with my mentor. My mentor helped me throughout my course, I can share my personal issues as well as study issues with them. This scholarship program provide exposure to many of students like us who can't pursue courses which are not financially sounding fit for them. I really want to thank this scholarship program and promise them that I will never disappoint them in future. I want to help them from my heart in future.

**Dhwani Sharma**

BA,LLB  
UILS



Currently I am pursuing my course BA LLB from UILS, Shimla. Sri Badrika Ashram through the medium of scholarship program, has helped me a lot in my studies. The scholarship program is also motivated throughout my studies and keeps me motivated to do better and keep going. The scholarship program has definitely helped me in shaping my career and has made an easy way to achieve my future goals. Besides the scholarship program, it has also introduced me with the mentorship program which has helped me a lot, providing proper guidance not only in studies but has also helped me with moral values. And developing my personality. SBA is doing a lot for needy & deserving students by not only providing them money, but providing them proper guidance and a way of study to make them a better person in their life. I really thank them for providing me with the scholarship program & mentorship program which are helping me in my studies, and making achieve my goals easier. And has also helped me in my personality development.

# College teachers share their experience

## Testimonial



**Ms. Sunita Thakur**

SHEDS College



Ms. Sunita Thakur goes on to profusely thank Sri Badrika Ashram. Their College is also focused on enrolling merit cum need-based undergraduate students in fields of hospitality, law & tourism. They take 100% responsibility for their placement.

9 of their students have been awarded our scholarship. On behalf of SHEDS, CHM she expresses her gratitude to Sri Badrika Ashram and our Founder revered Om Swami Ji. This motivates them to carry on their purpose of making students self-reliant, and financially independent through higher education. She wishes that more of their students benefit from Sri Badrika Ashram's Emerging Youth Scholarship and Mentorship Scheme.



**Dr. Jasbir Kaur**

MMU



Dr. Jasbir Kaur, Principal of MMU Nursing College, Solan expresses her gratitude to Sri Badrika Ashram stating how academically good students who are in poor financial conditions and who cannot afford are being helped. She says that educating one girl is like educating the whole family. The scheme has awarded 5 B.Sc. Nursing, 5 GNM and 1 BPT student from MMU.



# Awardees:2021-22

Name	Institute	Course	Gender
Disha Thakur	Abhilashi University	Veterinary Pharmacist	F
Muskan Thakur		Veterinary Pharmacist	F
Anshika Sharma	Career Point University	BA LLB	F
Shailly Thakur		B Pharma	F
Suraj		BHM	M
Sakshi Sharma	Dronacharya PG College	BCA	F
Aakash Basoa		BCA	M
Nikita	Eternal University	B.Sc. Agriculture	F
Pooja		BTech CSE	F
Sunidhi Thakur		BA Humanities	F
Sheetal Thakur		BA Humanities	F
Arihanta Walia		BTech Food Technology	M
Aisha Jabbin		B.Sc. Microbiology	F
Akriti Guleria		B.Sc. non-medical	F
Komal Chattri		BTech Food Technology	F
Nikita Chaudhary		Btech CSE	F
Arzoo		BBA	F
Nargis	Gorakshnath Sanskrit College, Nahan	Shastri	F
Rahul Sharma		Shastri	M
Arjun Chand		Shastri	M
Srishti		Shastri	F
Ashish		Shastri	M
Vikas		Shastri	M
Vibhuti Saini		Shastri	F
Aditya Kant		Shastri	M
Ritika Thakur		Shastri	F
Rahul Sharma		Shastri	M
Arwin Kapoor		Shastri	M
Ramanand Sharma		Shastri	M
Varun Dev		Shastri	M
Rashmi		Shastri	F

Ruchika	Kamakshi Institute of Nursing	B.Sc. Nursing	F
Shivani		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Vipasha		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Sakshi		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Nikita		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Shalini Kumari		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Kshitiza Katoch	University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla	BA LLB	F
Shagun Choudhary		BA LLB	F
Vivek Kumar		BA LLB	M
Dhwani Sharma		BA LLB	F
Khushboo		BA LLB	F
Ayushi Parihar		BA LLB	F
Shivani		BA LLB	F
Ajit Singh		BA LLB	M
Sakshi Thakur		BA LLB	F
Divyanshi Bhardwaj		BA LLB	F
Brinda Rani		BA LLB	F
Parul Panwar		BA LLB	F
Shahin Khatun		BA LLB	F
Sachin Pratap	LR Group of Institutes	Polytech Mechanical	M
Sheetal Rana		BCA	F
Shubham Kumar		B.Sc. in Hotel Mgmt	M
Anjana Devi	Maharishi Markandeshwar University (MMU) - College of Nursing	GNM	F
Divya Verma		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Kavita Kumar		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Neha Bhardwaj		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Parul Chauhan		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Payal Pundir		GNM	F
Pragati Garg		BPT	F
Ritika Chauhan		GNM	F
Ritika Chandel		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Sulekha Chauhan		GNM	F
Tamanna Sharma		GNM	F
Vijeta Negi	Modern Nursing College	B.Sc. Nursing	F
Shivani Chandel		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Sonali		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Bhumika	Sai Sanjivani Institute	GNM	F

Parul	SHEDS College	BHM	M
Diksha Sharma		BA LLB	F
Kuldeep Sharma		BHM	M
Samriti Banolta		BHM	F
Adarsh Thakur		BHM	M
Ayush Panwar		BHM	M
Harish Kumar		BHM	M
Minty		BA LLB	F
Priyanshu		BHM	M
Anshika Thakur	Shiv Shakti College	B.Ed.	F
Aanchal		B.Ed.	F
Anjali	Shivalik Institute of Nursing	B.Sc. Nursing	F
Sakshi Sharma		B.Sc. Nursing	F
Shitila Kumari		GNM	F
Mohit Thakur	Shoolini University	B.Sc. Hotel Mgmt.	M
Jyoti Kumari	St. Bede's College	BA Geography	F
Muskan Sharma		B.Sc. Chemistry	F
Kavita		B.Sc. Microbiology	F
Bhavika Thakur		BCom	F
Kalpna	SVN College of Education	B.Ed.	F
Aarti Sharma	Sw. Vivekanand College of Pharmacy	BSc Radio medical Imaging Technology	F
Shalini Bhat	University Institute of Technology, Shimla	BTech CSE	F
Himanshu Chaudhary		BTech CSE	M
Gourav Singh Rana		BTech CSE	M
Ayush Thakur		BTech IT	M
Harsh Sharma		BTech IT	M
Jatin Kashyap		BTech CSE	M
Saurabh Kumar		BTech ECE	M
Deeptansh Sharma		BTech ECE	M
Parul Sharma		BTech ECE	F
Isha Kohli		BTech IT	F
Deepak	Vertex ITI	Computer Operator	M
Anjana		Computer Operator	F
Anamika		Computer Operator	F
Pooja		Computer Operator	F
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Kavita	YSP University, Nauni	B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture	F
Heena Kumari	ITI – Solan	Electrician	F
Sowjanya K C	Sharada Ayurveda Medical College	BAMS	F
Liza Sharma	Chandigarh University	BSc- Hotel & Hospitality Management	F

## Top 3 Rank Holders: 2021-22

Name	College	Course	Semester/ Year	Rank
Aakash Basoa	Dronacharya PG College of Education	BCA	Semester 1	1
			Semester 1	
			Semester 1	
Ritika Wadhwa	Solan Homeopathy College & Hospital	BHMS	Final Year	1
Sachin	LR Group of Institutes	Mechanical Engineering - Polytech	Semester 3	1
Jyoti Kumari	St. Bede's College	BA Geography (Hons)	Year 1	2
Shivani Chandel	Modern Nursing College	B.Sc. Nursing	Year 2	2
Shubham Kumar	LR Group of Institutes	BSc in Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Semester 1	3

## Part-2

# Beyond Financial Assistance

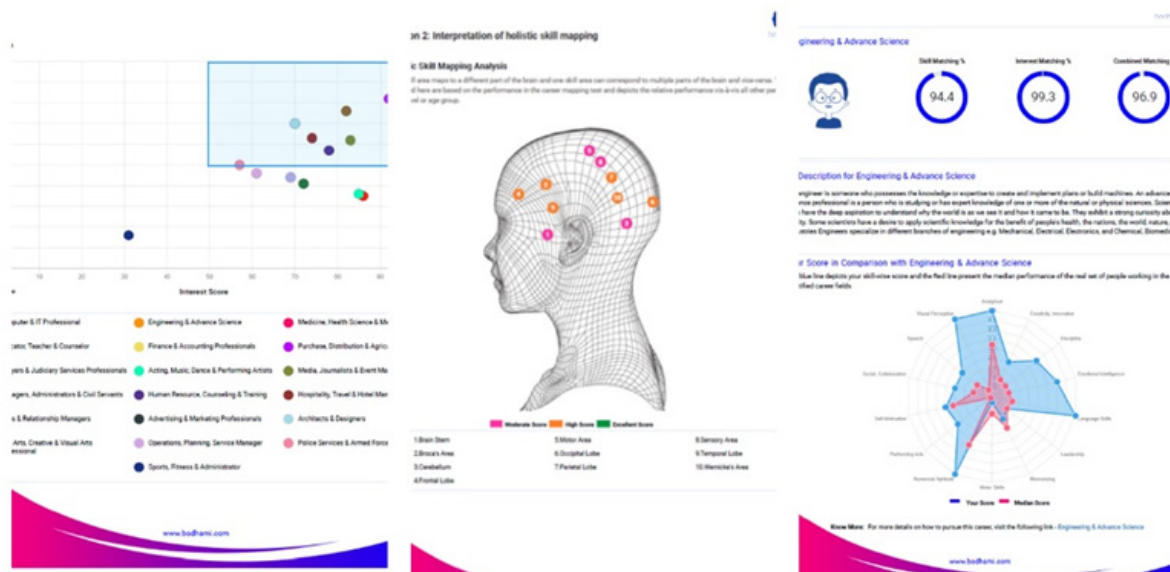
## Mentorship – Buddy Program

Every student is provided the opportunity of tailor-made mentorship guidance and a learning plan for bridging the soft skill gaps as well as a program focused on communication, personality development, and self-awareness.

Our team of exceptional mentors come from varied backgrounds ranging from Supreme Court advocates, professors from IIT & US universities, successful entrepreneurs, doctors to senior academicians from public schools.

### Mentors are matched to students based on their course of study to:

- be successful in their chosen field
- be effectively placed after graduation
- identify functional soft skill gaps for each scholar through an AI-based psychometric test run on Bodhami's platform.



## Career Guidance Webinars

We plan on launching a Career Guidance Webinar Series in FY 2022-23 for the scholars to help guide them on their path to a great career. This series has a several pronged approach which aims to provide the scholars:

- with an opportunity to interact with veterans from the industry
- guideposts on career and higher studies options'
- a way to understand the on- and off- campus placement process
- pathways towards setting up start-ups and/or entrepreneurship



**LIVE WEBINAR WITH ACADEMIC EXPERTS**  
Co-hosted By - SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship Scheme and St. Bede's College, Shimla

### CAREERS IN TEACHING & ACADEMICS

Date - 29th May, 10.30 am  
Webinar Link - <https://rb.gy/5ipydd>

Interaction with veterans in the field of education to motivate and guide you to become effective and successful teachers / academicians.  
Tips and guidelines to help aspiring teachers achieve their potential and reach their goals.

- ✓ INTERACT WITH VETERAN ACADEMICIANS
- ✓ KNOW CAREER & HIGHER STUDIES OPTIONS
- ✓ LIVE INTERACTIVE Q&A

**SPEAKERS**

 <b>SHALEEN SHANDANI</b> Vice-Chancellor of St. Bede's College, Shimla. Teaching career spanning over 30 years, extensive experience as a school principal and a teacher mentor.	 <b>DR HARJEET GARG</b> Professor, Department of Education, St. Bede's College, Shimla. Extensive experience in teaching and administration.	 <b>PRAVEEN SHARMA</b> Senior School Principal. Over 20 years of experience in teaching and administration. Extensive experience in teaching and administration.
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**CAREER IN HOSPITALITY SECTOR**  
LIVE WEBINAR WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS + Q&A

**15TH MAY 10.30 - 11.30 AM ON ZOOM**  
Joining Link - <https://tinyurl.com/y9bzv4w>

**SPECIAL DESIGNER**  
For SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship Scheme Students  
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### KNOW YOUR CAREER OPTION

**INTERACT WITH A VETERAN FROM YOUR FIELD OF STUDY**  
Gain inspiration, know the secrets to success & learn from their inspiring story. You can ask your questions related to your field of study.

**KNOW CAREER & HIGHER STUDY OPTIONS**  
Understand the multiple career options in your field of study.  
Understand the higher studies options.

**LIVE Q&A**  
Ask questions & clarify any doubts related to the career & higher studies options.  
Get inspired to make the right moves in your career by interacting with highly successful individuals from your field.

**SPEAKER:**  
**VIKRAM RAJORIA**  
EX F&B DIRECTOR ACROSS CHAIN OF LUXURY HOTELS IN INDIA AND DUBAI  
27+ years in Hospitality & F&B division. Experienced in Five Star Hotel Management.  
BHM Institute of Hotel Management - Dhapat, May 1996 - May 1999  
MBA and Six Sigma Green Belt  
[www.vikramrajoria.com](http://www.vikramrajoria.com)

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## LIVE CAREER WEBINAR WITH INDUSTRY VETERANS

CO HOSTED BY SBA EYSMS & UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SHIMLA

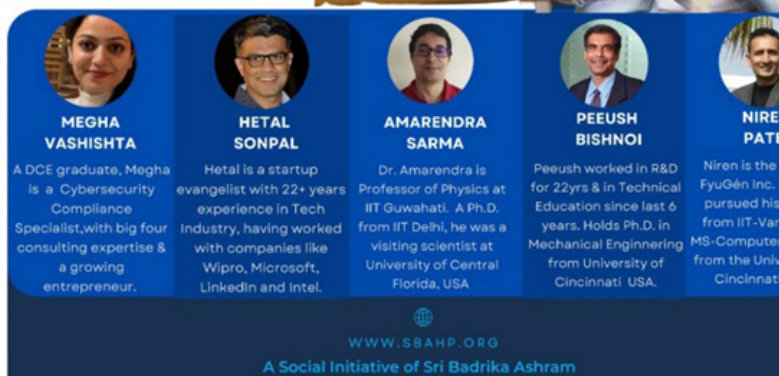
Date - 3rd July, 6 - 7 PM

Webinar Link - <https://rb.gy/cjiaad>

## CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

Unique opportunity to hear from engineering veterans across different industries. Interact to learn about the skills needed to succeed and excel in your career. Learn about higher education, job opportunities and placement process that will help you navigate your career path

- ✓ EXPERT GUIDANCE FOR CAREER JOURNEY
- ✓ WHAT SOFT SKILLS YOU NEED TO ACQUIRE
- ✓ LEARN THE ON CAMPUS AND OFFSITE PLACEMENT PROCESS
- ✓ PROS AND CONS OF PURSUING MASTERS DEGREE
- ✓ PATHWAYS TOWARDS ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**MEGHA VASHISHTA**  
A DCE graduate, Megha is a Cybersecurity Compliance Specialist, with big four consulting expertise & a growing entrepreneur.

**HETAL SONPAL**  
Hetal is a startup evangelist with 22+ years experience in Tech Industry, having worked with companies like Wipro, Microsoft, LinkedIn and Intel.

**AMARENDRA SARMA**  
Dr. Amarendra is Professor of Physics at IIT Guwahati. A Ph.D. from IIT Delhi, he was a visiting scientist at University of Central Florida, USA.

**PEEUSH BISHNOI**  
Peeush worked in R&D for 22yrs & in Technical Education since last 6 years. Holds Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Cincinnati USA.

**NIREN PATEL**  
Niren is the CTO of FyGen Inc. U pursued his B.Tech from IIT-Varanasi, MS-Computer Science from the University of Cincinnati USA.

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The first of this series was held on May 15th, 2022 by Mr. Vikram Rajoria who shared his insights regarding career possibilities in the Hospitality & Hotel Management Industry. Mr. Rajoria has worked in the Food & Beverage (F&B) industry for more than 17 years in hotels like the Leela Kovalam, Hilton Group and Accor Group of Hotels.

Next in line was the webinar on “Careers in Teaching & Academics” co-hosted by SBA and St. Bede’s College, Shimla, and held on May 29th, 2022. The panelists included a Vice-Principal of Ambience Public School, Delhi, Professor Haneet Gandhi (Dean of Admissions, Delhi University) and a highly accomplished and successful mentor Mr. Praveen Sharma.

The 3rd webinar co-hosted with the University of Information Technology, Shimla was held on July 3rd, 2022 on “Careers in Engineering”. This was a lively discussion with IIT-alumni, veterans from Wipro, Intel & Microsoft, entrepreneurs, and angel investors who are the scheme’s volunteer mentors.

## School Career Counselling Program

Meritorious students from Grade 9 to 12 will be offered career guidance to help them discover their passion, goals, and academic strengths. Once their ideal career choice has been identified, we will guide them towards professional coaching to realise their aspirations.

### For increased impact

- **We want to reach students early in their education process.**
- **Counsel them to choose as per their skills and passion.**
- **Use a psychometric test to evaluate strengths.**
- **We will support them till they finish school.**



## Foundation English & Communication Skills

A poll was conducted amongst the scholars to inquire what type of skill would they like to enhance. English Speaking & Confidence-Building was the top runner. On June 5th, 2022, SBA EY SMS successfully launched the Foundation English Program which has over 100 participants. This is a 6-month course that will help our scholars in:

- **Thinking & ideating in English**
- **Reading skills & pronunciation**
- **Correct English grammar**
- **Overcoming fear & developing confidence**



*Online and offline English communication sessions in progress*

# Other Updates

## Special Rewards

SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship scheme has announced special rewards for the driven & determined scholars

**1<sup>st</sup> Rank Holder at graduation – Laptop/Equivalent device**

**2<sup>st</sup> Rank Holder at graduation – Tablet/Equivalent device**



*Ritika Wadhwa stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the BHMS program and was awarded a laptop for her accomplishment*



## Scheme Documentary Video Released

This film follows the daily lives of two of our most dedicated students who are determined to make it against all odds. There isn't an obstacle big enough to stop these two from achieving what they set their mind to.



Changing lives, One student at a time.

**Video Link:** [https://youtu.be/My1wbJaM\\_wc](https://youtu.be/My1wbJaM_wc)

## What's to come – FY 2022-23:

### Collaboration with JNV Schools:



Through a tie-up with the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) we are in the process of starting a Career Counselling & Mentoring Program with the 12 JNV schools in HP. The pilot is commencing on August 6th 2022 with JNV, Theog located near Shimla, HP.

The target group is class 9 and above. We intend to provide scientifically matched career and high school stream options based on each student's persona, interest and skills.

## Free Coaching for competitive exams:



We have tied up with PACE institute Mumbai, to offer free online coaching for competitive entrance exams. The students identified from our counselling and mentorship program, who wish to give competitive exams will be provided free coaching. Meritorious students who apply directly will also be considered.

## Informative session at Higher Secondary Schools:



*A school session by Sri Badrika Ashram (Program team - Scholarships, Operations).*

To target the low enrolment rate in professional undergraduate courses, our outreach involves visiting schools, especially in rural regions. We conduct informative sessions at high schools discussing the advantages of higher education, a multitude of college/career options available today, and above all no dream is too big.

**Next Batch of Scholarships** – We have started selection for our next batch of scholarships recipients. For the year 2022–23, so far we have awarded scholarships to 71 students from 12 colleges, which is part of the 200+ planned new scholarships. 52 of these are girl students, and 46 of them come from rural areas.

**Online Scholarship System** – We moved to an end to end online system to manage our scholarship process. The applicant vetting and interview process is becoming more mature and robust, to help the selection committee make informed and objective decisions.





Section III

# Organizational Updates

# Our Partners

Our partnerships with universities and colleges are aimed at bringing together the necessary resources, to bring about sustainable change in the education sector. We connect with our partners through special MOUs. It allows for our partners to continue to educate while bringing about lasting social impact.

23 MOU's have been signed with prestigious universities and colleges in FY 2021-22. The remaining four university/college partners support us by way of funding scholarships for the rural youth. Apart from this we also partner with NGOs, media organisations, and technology and marketing tool providers.



*Mr. Rajiv Mittal (Chief Administrator, SBA) signing the MOU on behalf of  
Sri Badrika Ashram*

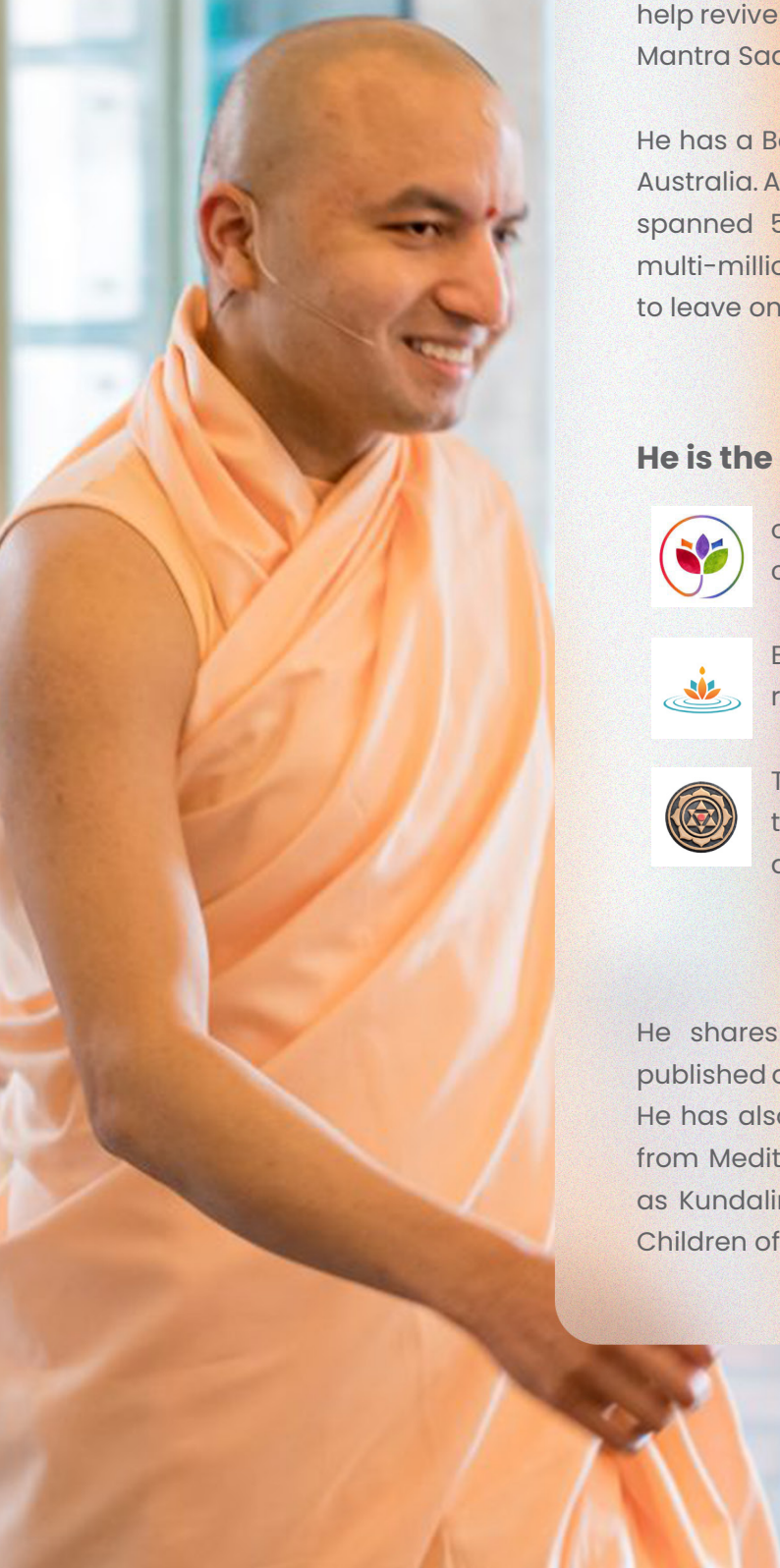
# Our Institute Partners

**(as on July 31, 2022)**

1	Jaypee University of Information Technology
2	NIT-Hamirpur
3	Career Point University, Bhoranj
4	Himachal Pradesh University
5	St. Bede's College
6	Gorakshnath Govt. Sanskrit College Nahan
7	Shivalik Institute of Nursing
8	UIT, Shimla
9	Dronacharya PG College of Education
10	SHEDS College
11	LR Group of Institutes
12	Kamakshi Institute of Nursing
13	University Institute of Legal Studies
14	Gautam Group of Colleges
15	Eternal University
16	Raj Rajeshwari College of Education
17	Swami Vivekananda College of Education, Hamirpur
18	Rajiv Gandhi Government Engineering College
19	IHM-Hamirpur
20	IGMC
21	HPU-Department of Evening Studies
22	Modern Education College of Nursing
23	Solan Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital
24	MM College of Nursing
25	Abhilashi University
26	Shiv Shakti College
27	YSP University, Nauni
28	IILS, Shimla



# The Team



**Om Swami**, is a venerable saint, living in Sri Badrika Ashram, in the Himalayan foothills, in Himachal Pradesh. He decided to settle in this remote valley to help revive the dormant practices of Dhyana Yoga and Mantra Sadhana.

He has a Bachelor's degree and an MBA from Sydney, Australia. A serial entrepreneur, His business operations spanned 5 continents. He built and exited several multi-million-dollar businesses, which He renounced to leave on His spiritual journey in 2010.

## He is the Founder of:



os.me which is an honest and kind online community



Black Lotus App – for meditation and most recently



The Sadhana App – an app which is His tribute to Sanatana Dharma. This app is designed to revive the Vedic Glory of India

He shares His wisdom through a fortnightly blog published on os.me, YouTube, Audible and Soundcloud. He has also authored 15 bestsellers on topics varying from Meditation, Mantra Sadhana and Wellness such as Kundalini: An Untold Story, A Million Thoughts, The Children of Tomorrow etc.



# Program Team

The team behind this program comprises close to 65 dedicated, qualified, and talented volunteers, making this initiative truly not-for-profit. They work out of sheer passion to provide their expertise and to shape a beautiful future for sincere and meritorious underprivileged students of Himachal Pradesh.



## CA Rajeev Mittal

Administrative Head (Sri Badrika Ashram)

He is the administrative head of Sri Badrika Ashram and is involved in the social projects of the Society. Rajeev has an overall experience of over 30 years – serving in a premier financial institution for 14 years, and his CA practice for the last 18 years.



## Ravi Trivedi

Program Lead

Ravi is an entrepreneur, angel investor, and exited his business in 2020, to move to the development sector. He mentors start-ups and NGOs at IIMB NSRCEL. Ravi holds an MBA degree from Duke University, and a Master's in Computer Science from IISc Bangalore. He is focused on defining the mission, fundraising, delivery of programs, and measurement of the impact of the program.



## Sujata Aurora

Program Management, Communication

An alumni of FMS Delhi. Actively involved in the projects run by SBA. She is a Director in an NGO which imparts computer skills to slum children with the sole objective of making them employable.



## Namita Sanghvi

Scholarships, Operations

Namita is a biomedical engineer, who worked on breast cancer diagnostic machines and cochlear implants. To delve deeper into the human psyche, she quit engineering and pursued teaching yoga full-time. She is currently leading the scholarship program as a liaison between universities/students and the ashram



## Ashutosh Shankar

Mentorship Program, Platform Support

Ashutosh is the co-founder of Bodhami which is a national award winning career counselling and mentoring platform. Bodhami's work in the mentorship area has been covered by Doordarshan, BBC World News, and All India Radio. He is an IIT Kgp alum and has worked in digital transformation, analytics, and in the AI area for 15+ years with leading software MNCs.



## Mohit Kakkar

Career Counselling Program

Mohit is a senior consultant with a Swiss AI start-up and has an overall experience of over 8 years. At EY SMS, he leads the Career Counselling Program.



## Vishal Anand

Partnerships, Career Counselling Program

Vishal aka Hanupriya is a seeker. In his vocation he runs an enterprise that provides employment to 400 plus ITI technicians and helps NCR breathe cleaner air. He holds an MBA from FMS, Delhi University and an engineering degree from Punjab University. He has decided to spend a significant amount of energy in the development sector. Empowering kids in the remotest parts of the hills is his driving force.





## Pragya Agarwal

Scholarship Operations

Pragya is a business entrepreneur and a seed investor. Having started her career with GE in 2000, she developed a keen interest in becoming an entrepreneur. She has been instrumental in setting up an international business and pan India distribution of Decor Goods, setting up a 5-star resort at Coorg (close to Bangalore), in 2021 is her most recent achievement. She holds a Masters in Degree in English Literature and Philosophy.



## Gandhali

Scholarship & Mentorship Operations

Gandhali has done her Master's in Public Health and has worked for a short while in the field of health research after which she quit this field to pursue music, a long time passion, as her career. She now engages in teaching classical vocal music and has worked at an International school as a music teacher. At SBAEYSMS, she co-ordinates the scholarship and mentorship program operations.



## Kirankumar Khamkar

Finance, Operations

Mechanical engineer from Mumbai University  
MBA from Pondicherry University  
Has worked in L&T Defence in Project management, Design & engineering and Proposal & estimation for 17+ years

# Mentors Team

## Lead Mentors

Name	Education	Professional Expertise
Hetal Sonpal	Engineer MBA	A start up evangelist in the technology industry, sales & marketing strategy mentor. Motivational speaker & author.
Amarendra Sarma	Post-graduation & Ph.D. (IIT Delhi)	Professor of Physics, A scientist and a successful mentor for aspiring engineers.
Kalyani Lal	Practising advocate (Supreme Court of India)	Criminal, matrimonial, civil and an environmental lawyer. Worked under an MP, ex-vice chairman law commission of India.
Akshay Iyer	Instructional Designer Individual contributor Manager (documentation team)	Leads the information experience for software products at Broadcom.
Peeush Bishnoi	Mechanical engineering (Doctorate)	People, project management. Student and faculty mentor. Researcher & technology developer in the field of energy, propulsion & teaching.
Niren Patel	BTech (IIT-BHU) MS-Computer Science (IIT-BHU) Ph.D.(ongoing)	An adjunct faculty, CEO & Co-Founder (FyuGen Inc. USA). Runs an academy for medical & engineering aspirants in Bhilai.
Manjula Bains	BA (Pol Sc Hons) B.Ed. (Delhi University) Advanced certification in English language (U.K)	A veteran English language & literature teacher, mentor (India and internationally).

## Mentors

Name	Education	Professional Expertise
Aditya Shahi	Degree (Finance & Accounting)	Experienced mentor, coach. Investment industry expert. Currently works with Amazon in the US.
Chander Gupta	PhD Assistant Professor (Shoolini University)	He has nearly 8 years of corporate and 11 years of teaching experience.
Monika Sharma	MBBS MD	Radiologist, a veteran mentor and a social worker.
Dr. Sanju Goel	MBBS MD (Physiology), Govt. Medical College- Patiala	A professional physiologist.
Megha Vashishta	B Tech (Delhi college of engineering)	A veteran in the space of IT Compliance/ Audit, data privacy & information security. A Budding entrepreneur.
Nidhi Malik	Brand Specialist, Marketer & Strategist.	An experienced brand builder (Canon, Onida, Shell, Star TV).
Rashmi Sharma	Veteran educationist, trainer and teacher.	English teacher and subject matter expert.
Stalin Anthony	Assistant Professor (University of the People - California, USA)	Veteran teacher, researcher & businessperson. Academic author & a certified NLP coach.
Harshita Gaur	Community mental health nursing (Niagara college- Canada, currently pursuing higher studies)	Professional nurse, active nursing volunteer, BLS & CPR certified.
Dipti Tandon	Ex airline industry personnel	A veteran creative entrepreneur.
Shalini Pandey	MA (Mass Communication)	Former defence journalist, content writer & head of a news bureau. An academician, researcher and a certified relationship counsellor.
Sanjana	EEE, MBA (Healthcare Management - IIM Bangalore)	Patient/people management, experienced healthcare manager, Co-Founder (Cardea Clinic).

Shailesh Bhandari	Alumni (Hansraj College- Delhi) Degree (English & Education)	Vice Principal (a public school, Delhi). A veteran teacher, mentor and school administrator.
Avneet Sidhu	MA (Economics- Panjab University)	Educationist, a successful entrepreneur (education, financial services, real-estate). A mentor, philanthropist, sustainability advocate.
Priyanka Malik	Post- graduate English teacher	A veteran Haryana government employee.
Malini Bharath	Independently trained professional Child's Activist	Social worker (focused on life skill development, reproductive health & personal safety of children).
Navneet Dhand	B.E (Electronics & Communication)	Project management expert, telecommunications industry professional.
Dr. Rakesh Mihra	Director, Paediatric Gastroenterologist (I/c Liver ICU).	Visiting professor of Paediatrics (Chirayu medical college, Bhopal).
Priya Raghuraman	PG (French studies, Jawaharlal University- New Delhi)	A veteran teacher (French and Theory of Knowledge). HOD (Greenwood high International school, Bangalore)
Dr. Chetana Verma	MBBS (Lucknow) MS (OBS/GYN- Agra)	Medical specialist (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
Wing Commander Manav Sharma	Senior Medical Officer (Indian Air Force)	A veteran in medical & emergency surgical management. Design & development team member (casualty response).



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Section IV

# SBA in the Spotlight

## श्री बद्रीका आश्रम की छात्रवृत्ति एवं मेंटरशिप योजना को जय चौधरी, संस्थापक और सीईओ, Zscaler से मिला एक बड़ा सहयोग

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सिरमौर : सफल उद्यमी और फोर्ब्स के शीर्ष 50 में सम्मिलित कुछ भारतीयों में से एक, श्री जय चौधरी ने श्री बद्रीका आश्रम इमर्जिंग यूथ स्कॉलरशिप एंड मेंटरशिप स्कीम (एस.बी.ई.वाई.एस.एस) में आर्थिक सहयोग दान स्वरूप दिया है।

हिमाचल के कई युवाओं के प्रेरणास्रोत जय को अपने गांव पनोह, जो हिमाचल प्रदेश के ऊना जिले में स्थित है, में बिजली और पीने के पानी की कमी जैसी समस्याएँ होने पर भी कभी भी सफलता हासिल करने से नहीं रोक सके। अपनी सफलता का श्रेय जय अपने विद्यालय के प्रधानाध्यापक को देते हुए कभी नहीं धकते जिन्होंने जय को हमेशा व्यक्तिगत रूप से मार्गदर्शन एवं प्रोत्साहन दिया। हिमाचल प्रदेश के मेधावी एवं वंचित छात्रों पर केंद्रित यह योजना जय को अपने व्यक्तिगत मिशन, जो की योग्य एवं वंचित युवाओं को गुणवत्ता पूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदान करना है, के समान ही लगती है।

जय कहते हैं की, "मेरे माता-पिता बहुत उसुक थे कि मुझे एक अच्छी शिक्षा मिले और यह मेरे गांव के विद्यालय के प्रधानाध्यापक जैसे लोगों से मिली मदद और मार्गदर्शन ही था, जो मुझे आईआईटी बीएचयू और फिर अमेरिका ले गया। मैं इस पहल के लिए श्री बद्रीका आश्रम इमर्जिंग यूथ स्कॉलरशिप एंड मेंटरशिप स्कीम को बधाई देता हूँ और अपने गृह राज्य के बच्चों और विशेष रूप से लड़कियों और ग्रामीण पृष्ठभूमि के लोगों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा पहुँचाने में और उज्ज्वल भविष्य की संभावनाओं को बढ़ाने में मदद करने में शामिल होकर खुश हूँ। मैं भारत और भारतीयों पर बहुत आशान्वित हूँ, तथा उनके समग्र विकास में भाग लेने का यह मेरा छोटा सा प्रयास है।"

वर्ष २०२१ में शुरू की गई, इस योजना के वर्तमान में लाभार्थी कानून, नर्सिंग, इंजीनियरिंग, आईटीआई, आतिथ्य, शिक्षा और यहां तक कि संस्कृत जैसे पाठ्यक्रमों में हिमाचल प्रदेश के प्रतिष्ठित विश्वविद्यालयों में स्नातक शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं।

इसके अलावा, लाभार्थियों को उद्योग जगत के दिग्गजों से, कौशल एवं समग्र विकास तथा बाजार-केंद्रित सहायता सम्बंधित व्यक्तिगत सलाह का भी लाभ मिलता है, जिससे उनके आत्मविश्वास और सफल पेशेवरों के रूप में विकसित होने में मदद मिलती है।

प्रथम वर्ष में, 108 छात्रों को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई है, जिनमें से 71% लड़कियाँ हैं। 74% से अधिक छात्र ग्रामीण स्कूलों में पढ़ते हैं। अब तक, 23 विश्वविद्यालयों / कॉलेजों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन (एम.ओ.यू.) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं, तथा नवीनतम समझौता ज्ञापन (एम.ओ.यू.) 17 मार्च, 2022 को राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यापन परिषद (एन. ए. ए.सी.) द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय (HPU) के साथ किया गया है, जो की राज्य भर के 356 कॉलेजों को संबद्धता प्रदान करता है जिससे इस योजना का लाभ सैकड़ों गरीब छात्रों तक पहुंच सकता है।

## समाजसेवा में जय चौधरी सबसे आगे

दिव्य हिमाचल ब्यूरो-ऊना

फोर्ब्स के विश्व के शीर्ष 50 सफल उद्यमियों में शामिल, ऊना जिला से संबंधित जय चौधरी हिमाचली विद्यार्थियों को उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने के लिए आर्थिक मदद प्रदान करने के लिए आगे आए हैं। जय चौधरी ने सिरमौर जिला की श्रीबद्रीका आश्रम व चैरिटेबल एवं सोशल वेलफेयर सोसायटी द्वारा प्रायोजित श्रीबद्रीका आश्रम इमर्जिंग यूथ स्कॉलरशिप एवं मेंटरशिप स्कीम में आर्थिक सहयोग दान स्वरूप दिया है। सिरमौर की उक्त सोसायटी द्वारा वर्ष 2021 में शुरू की गई इस स्कॉलरशिप योजना के तहत वर्तमान में कानून, नर्सिंग, इंजीनियरिंग, आईटीआई, आतिथ्य, अंडर ग्रेजुएट कोर्सिंग व संस्कृत जैसे पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रदेश के प्रतिष्ठित विश्व विद्यालयों में शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे विद्यार्थियों को स्कॉलरशिप के रूप में वित्तीय

### ● शिक्षा के बढ़ावे में दे रहे आर्थिक सहयोग

मदद प्रदान की जाती है, जिससे कि वह अपनी शिक्षा को जारी रख सकें। इस स्कॉलरशिप प्रोजेक्ट में पहले वर्ष 108 छात्र-छात्राओं को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई। सोसायटी द्वारा इस शैक्षणिक वर्ष में 325 से अधिक छात्रवृत्तियाँ प्रदान करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। जिला ऊना से संबंधित विश्व के अग्रणी सफलतम व्यावसायियों में शामिल जय चौधरी इस स्कॉलरशिप प्रोजेक्ट में आर्थिक सहयोग कर रहे हैं। जय चौधरी के अनुसार उनके माता-पिता की इच्छा थी कि उन्हें बेहतर शिक्षा मिले, जिससे उनके गांव के विद्यालयों के प्रधानाचार्य व अध्यापक वर्ग के सहयोग व मार्गदर्शन से मदद मिलती। जय चौधरी के अनुसार शिक्षा व्यक्ति के जीवन में क्रांतिकारी बदलाव ला सकती है।

## श्री बद्रीका आश्रम इस बार 325 विद्यार्थियों को देगा छात्रवृत्ति

ऊना। सिरमौर की सामाजिक संस्था श्री बद्रीका आश्रम इस बार सूबे के 325 मेधावी विद्यार्थियों को उच्च शिक्षा के लिए छात्रवृत्ति देगी। संस्था अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर सफल उद्यमी प्रवासी भारतीय जय चौधरी के आर्थिक सहयोग से छात्रवृत्ति व मेंटरशिप प्रोजेक्ट (एसबीआईवाईएसएस) के तहत यह सुविधा देगी। जेड स्कैलर के संस्थापक व सीईओ जय चौधरी ने वित्त वर्ष 2022-23 में छात्रवृत्ति योजना का दायरा और बढ़ाने के लिए संस्था को दान स्वरूप अतिरिक्त आर्थिक सहयोग दिया है।

फोर्ब्स के शीर्ष 50 सफल उद्यमियों की सूची में शामिल रहे जय चौधरी ऊना जिला के पनोह के रहने वाले हैं। श्री बद्रीका आश्रम चैरिटेबल एंड सोशल वेलफेयर सोसायटी के ट्रस्टी राजीव मित्तल ने बताया कि वर्ष 2021 में शुरू की गई इस योजना के वर्तमान में लाभार्थी कानून, नर्सिंग, इंजीनियरिंग, आईटीआई, आतिथ्य, शिक्षा और संस्कृत जैसे पाठ्यक्रमों में हिमाचल प्रदेश के प्रतिष्ठित विश्वविद्यालयों में स्नातक शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। प्रथम वर्ष में 108 विद्यार्थियों को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई है, जिनमें से 71 प्रतिशत लड़कियाँ हैं। 74 प्रतिशत से अधिक छात्र ग्रामीण स्कूलों में पढ़ते हैं। वर्ष 2022-23 में इस छात्रवृत्ति योजना के तहत 325 से अधिक छात्रवृत्तियाँ प्रदान की जाएगी। संवाद



Newspaper article about the M.O.U signed between Sri Badrika Ashram's scholarship-mentorship scheme and the Himachal Pradesh University.



Sri Badrika Ashram

# Section V Financials

**SRI BADRIKA ASHRAM CUM CHARITABLE AND SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY**

Village Shalamu, Post Karganu, Sirmour

Himachal Pradesh 173223

**RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT  
Scholarship Fund**

Particulars	For the Year ended 31 March, 2022	
<b>(A) RECEIPTS</b>	Rs. in Lacs	
<b>1) Opening Balances</b>		
Bank Balances	-	
Fixed Deposit	-	
Cash in Hand	-	
<b>2) Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations (Academic Session 21-22)</b>		
Domestic	63.89	
Foreign Contribution	37.81	101.70
<b>Donations (Academic Session 22-23)</b>		
Domestic	10.00	
Foreign Contribution	100.00	
Interest & Other Receipts	-	110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>211.70</b>
<b>(B) PAYMENTS</b>	Rs. in Lacs	
<b>1) Recurring Expenses</b>		
Scholarship Payments	39.69	
Administration Expenses	-	39.69
<b>2) Capital Expenditure</b>		
Building	-	
Other Assets	-	-
<b>3) Closing Balances</b>		
Bank Balances	28.45	
Fixed Deposit - SBI	43.56	
Fixed Deposit - Axis	100.00	
Cash in Hand	-	172.01
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>211.70</b>

Place - Mandi

Date - 1st Sep 2022

UDIN - 22528258ARLSMC1679

As per our Report attached  
for **Dwivedi Bharthuar & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN- 033931N




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**Suvinder Gargas**  
Treasurer

SD/-  
**Rajiv Mittal**  
Secretary

**CA Manu Dwivedi**  
Partner  
Membership No. 528258

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

To  
The Executive Members  
Sri Badrika Ashram cum Charitable and Social Welfare Society

We have examined the annexed **Cash Flow Statement – Scholarship Fund** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, report that:

These Cash Flow Statement are the responsibility of the Management of Sri Badrika Ashram Cum Charitable and Social Welfare Society having registered under the Himachal Pradesh Societies Regulation Act, 2006 bearing Reg. No. HPCD-4095. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Cash Flow Statement based on our Audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes examining on test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An Audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used significant estimates made by the management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our Audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit

The Cash Flow Statement for the year ended as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 are in agreement with the books of account

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the cash Flow statement give the true and fair view.

Place- Mandi  
Date – 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2022  
UDIN 22528258ARLSMC1679

**For Dwivedi Bharthuar & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants



**CA Manu Dwivedi**  
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M.No. 528258

# Reach Us



Sri Badrika Ashram



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# Other Social Initiatives

Sri Badrika Ashram's mission is to help alleviate the economically weaker sections of Himachal Pradesh's community. To realize this goal, the ashram is also engaged in several other programs such as:

**Sri Hari Chikitsa Kendra** – administers free healthcare to villagers who have no easy access to basic health needs. It is a fully functional dispensary run by a resident doctor.

**Medical & Dental Camps** – regular free and customized medical and dental camps are held at nearby villages for people who cannot travel to the ashram for their healthcare needs.

**Stitching Training Centres** – empowerment of women is imperative to the overall growth of a community. To that effect the ashram runs 4 stitching centres in the neighbouring villages. The local women are taught valuable skills to become financially independent.

**Gaushala** – the ashram runs and maintains a gaushala which nurtures and tends to more than 20 cows and calves.

**Other Projects** – SBA continues to impact the lives of the locals by facilitating livelihood projects:

- Construction of public restrooms in Dudham
- Renovation of the Shalamu Government Primary School
- Donation of e-rickshaws to PGI Hospital, Chandigarh

**The E-Device Drive (enabling education)** – To address the digital divide and continue its efforts of educating children in rural Himachal Pradesh, the ashram has initiated- the e-device drive as part of its “पढ़ो और बढ़ो” (Learn and Grow) program.







A Social Initiative of Sri Badrika Ashram