

# Annual Report

2022-23



**SRI BADRIKA ASHRAM**

**Emerging Youth Scholarship  
& Mentorship Scheme**





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# Section I Introduction





## About Us

Sri Badrika Ashram (SBA) cum Charitable and Social Welfare Society is a not-for-profit organization which introduced **the SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship (SBA-EYSMS)** in July 2021 to empower and uplift promising young minds, nurturing them to become future leaders and change-makers in the communities.

The society is dedicated to serving the local rural communities and the society at large. Its registered office and premises are situated in village Shalamu, Post – Kargaanum District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. SBA is registered under Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act 2006 and has exemptions under Section 12AA & 80G of the Income Tax Act. The Society also has a 501(c) (3) tax exemption status through partner foundations in the USA.

The Ashram was founded by the venerable saint Om Swami in 2011, as a single hut made of mud. Prior to his renunciation, Swami ji was a serial entrepreneur and his software business spanned 5 continents. He gave away his multi-million-dollar enterprise and left in search of His truth. After performing intense tapas in the Himalayan caves and jungles, Swamiji, with more than 15,000 hours of meditation and mantra sadhana decided to settle in this remote valley to revive the glory of the Vedas and Sanatan Dharma. His simple mantra of, **“Live, Love, Laugh, Give”** is the substratum of all endeavours at the ashram. His values of service to mankind, and compassion, inspire & drive the vision of our activities at SBA-EYSMS.

# 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.

This is the era of specialists, and there is no dearth of jobs, money or growth for them. Whatever you do, if you do it indepth, then this whole universe is yours. And the most important attribute for that is self discipline.

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 supplements 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 Program Lead

We made strong progress in the second year of our operations, and supported 263 students with our scholarship. We had 145 scholars participate in mentorship, and 58 students participated in English classes that were held during the year.

## Some highlights -

- **Over 69% of our scholars were girls, and a similar percentage of them came from rural schools. (Himachal Pradesh is a rural state, with close to 90% rural areas – the highest in India)**
- **Over 75% of our scholarship recipients were from Himachal Pradesh domiciled, and remaining from the rest of the country.**
- **We have 21 of our scholarship recipients graduating this year, and in a feedback survey**  
 90%+ of them said the scholarship was very important,  
 100% found English and communication classes useful, and  
 72% found our mentorship program very useful.

Our first annual event – **Aarohan** was very well received and over 250+ students, university representatives, mentors, and volunteers participated in the program. Padma Shri Yogeshwar Dut, well known for his Olympic, Commonwealth, and Asian games medals was the Chief Guest, and was an inspiration to all. Swami ji provided valuable life lessons and insights around excelling in one's career.

During the year, we had several inspiring webinars, including one led by Jay Chaudhari, Founder & CEO of Zscaler. His story of growing up in rural parts of Una district in Himachal Pradesh to becoming an extremely successful serial entrepreneur, inspired all our scholars and team members alike..

We have over 65+ volunteers, few 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 continue to sharpen our focus on increasing our impact for the scholars and launched a Placement Cell this year to help them with career guidance. We will continue to sharpen our scholarship recipient selection, to support the brightest and are also considering a small intake of students from 10th to 12th grade, where we may have a greater opportunity to impact their careers.

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.



In Gratitude  
Ravi Trivedi

# Opportunities & Endless Possibilities

The Sri Badrika Ashram Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship Scheme “पढ़ो और बढ़ो,” (Learn and Grow) holds immense promise for shaping a brighter future for the underprivileged students of Himachal Pradesh. Its transformative impact is not limited to individual lives alone; the ripple effect results in better livelihoods for the families of these students and contributing to the overall welfare and prosperity of society.



At its very core, this scheme entails financial help and professional guidance to motivated 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. In our society today, education is the most important tool for progress. An educated individual is free, independent and is capable of contributing to the growth of a community and the country.

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.

The model of SBA EYSMS involves signing special MOU's with reputed and renowned institutes of HP including Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), IIT-Mandi, NIT-Hamirpur, IHM-Hamirpur, Jaypee University of Information Technology among others.



As of 2022-23, 263 proficient students have been awarded scholarships. The approach at SBA EYSMS is wholesome, scholarships being the gateway into our program. Once inducted, a scholar has the option of choosing:

- **Mentorship**
- **English Training & Communication**
- **Placement & Internship Cell**
- **Career guidance oriented Webinar Series with industry experts**

Every case is examined individually while focussing on the aptitude, interests, and preferences of the student. Career streams span the entire gamut from Law to Veterinary Sciences, each student's dream is respected and treated with care. Each of them is deemed as a powerhouse of potential to be sent out to a world of equal opportunities, for them to fulfil their dreams and have the best chance of a prosperous life.

For sustainable growth, the scheme has introduced the concept of Pay-It-Forward. As per this policy, a scholar contributes 5% of their future income for at least four years towards



educating another student from a disadvantaged background. The purpose of this decree is two-fold. Firstly, to instil a sense of gratitude in our scholars and secondly, to keep the ball rolling in educating more talented scholars in the future.

Our team running this noble cause 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.



## Mission & Program Goals

SBA EYSMS's vision is to educate and empower 1500 students cumulatively in the next 5 years.

Our goal is

- **To increase the percentage of students graduating from professional courses in Himachal Pradesh.**
- **To support their holistic development via: Scholarship for undergraduate education, Professional Mentorship during the scholarship period, and Placement through Job Readiness programs**
- **To reach the remotest parts of the state to promote the need of education for a prosperous life**



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# Section II Scheme Details

## Part-1

# Financial Assistance Through Scholarship

In an effort to reduce the number of drop-outs after 12th in HP, a scholarship is provided for undergraduate education. We develop partnerships with universities and colleges that help to identify need and merit-based eligible students.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS		
Category	Sub-category	Minimum Score (Class 10th & 12th)
<b>BPL (Below Poverty Line)</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>APL (Above Poverty Line) Low-income Households &lt; 5 Lakh annual</b>	<b>Orphaned</b>	<b>75%</b>
	<b>Single-parent households</b>	
	<b>Chronic/terminal illness in family</b>	
	<b>Ex-servicemen, daily wage labourers</b>	
	<b>Multiple daughter households</b>	
	<b>Meritorious students &gt; 90% in Class 10 &amp; 12</b>	

## Part-2

# Beyond Financial Assistance

## Mentorship Program



Our exceptional mentorship program is designed to provide scaffolding for academically promising students, empowering them to stand out and thrive. We understand the challenges students encounter while transitioning from rural households to professional institutes, and our dedicated mentors counsel them through this journey, helping them bridge the gap in life skills and soft skills.

Our team of 48 mentors comprises accomplished individuals from diverse backgrounds, including Venture capitalists, Angel investors, IT experts, Supreme Court advocates, IIT professors, Eminent doctors, Educationists, and Psychologists. This ensures that each student is matched with an industry veteran who shares a similar field or background, guaranteeing relevant and personalised mentorship.

### **Key features of our program include:**

To begin, we conduct a comprehensive life skills assessment using the Bodhami platform. This assessment helps us identify the specific areas where mentees require guidance and improvement. Our mentors then create personalised mentorship plans encompassing a range of vital aspects such as personality development, communication skills, creative abilities, decision making etc.

Through sustained and regular monthly sessions, as well as check-ins, mentors work closely with mentees to address these life skill gaps effectively and provide a consistent support system and a platform for mentorship discussions. 3500 + Mentorship sessions were held in 2022-2023.

Our mentors actively assist in creating internship opportunities and industry-relevant



projects for the mentees. They keep the students informed about the latest developments in their respective industries, ensuring they stay ahead and well-prepared for their future endeavours.

## English and Communication Skills Program

English, the “Lingua Franca,” is spoken by over a quarter of the global population and dominates digital media content. In today’s workplace culture, English proficiency is more crucial than ever for personal growth and excellence. However, many students feel disheartened when they struggle to communicate effectively in English. To address this issue, we have developed a tailored English and Communication Skills program for the scholarship students.

**Our program, initiated in June 2022, focuses on enhancing students’ spoken and written English abilities. Some key factors are –**

- It aims to help them overcome inhibitions, gain confidence, and adeptly handle both formal and informal situations.
- Our dedicated team of teachers has committed over 200 hours to meticulously plan, research, design, and deliver 30-hour sessions.
- Throughout the program, students receive personalised instruction, mentoring, coaching, and individual evaluations in the areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills.
- The foundation level requires a minimum passing percentage of 50%, and more than 75% of students successfully completed the course, with the highest score achieved being 95%.

In March 2023, we launched the second batch of the Foundation program and the first batch of the Intermediate level. Currently, over 100 students are enrolled in these two levels of the English and Communication program. The program’s objective is to empower students to articulate and express their thoughts and learnings effectively, enabling them to communicate professionally and personally to foster growth in various aspects of their lives.



## Internship and Placement Cell

Year 2022-23 saw the rollout of the Placement and Internship cell under the job readiness program. This program specifically included interview preparations, job readiness, mentoring & linkage to recruiters & corporates after graduation. Special attention is paid on the personality development of the students, right from the initial year of their respective course to make them acquire quality professional skills and the ability to face challenges in their respective workplace.

### **The Internship and Placement Cell has been conducting various programs which are aimed at:**

- **Telephonically speaking to students in their final year to understand their future plan of action as also to provide them the necessary guidance and help they may need from the cell;**
- **Preparing students for interviews;**
- **Providing students with online and physical internships ;**
- **Connecting students with possible recruiters after their graduation;**
- **Guiding students to write a good curriculum vitae**
- **Helping students with their cover letters / cover emails.**

We have conducted focus sessions and webinars to prepare students for Bachelor in Education entrance examination, Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission examination and Teachers Entrance Test examination among others.

## Career Guidance Webinars

Career guidance webinars were offered in FY 2022-23 to current students of the scholarship scheme, with a goal to provide preparation for their future career paths. We will continue to offer more Career Guidance Webinars in 2023-24.


### **Webinar objectives :**

- **To provide expert guidance to students for career-related decisions (by live interaction, Q&A with veterans from their field of study)**
- **Explain career & higher studies options (including the pros & cons of pursuing a master's degree)**
- **Deliver knowledge about soft skills required to succeed professionally**
- **Educate about pathways towards becoming an entrepreneur**
- **To educate them about on-campus & off-campus placement process**

## Career webinars held in 2022-23

### Career in Hospitality Sector in May 2022

– Mr. Vikram Rajora with 17+ years of managing F&B divisions in 5 star hotels across India and Dubai interacted with the students relating his inspiring story. The students got an opportunity to interact with him and understand the multiple career options available in this sector.



**CAREER IN HOSPITALITY SECTOR**

LIVE WEBINAR WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS + Q&A

**15TH MAY 10.30 - 11.30 AM ON ZOOM**

Joining Link: [l.linktr.ee/sbaorg](https://linktr.ee/sbaorg)

**KNOW YOUR CAREER OPTIONS**

**INTERACT WITH A VETERAN FROM YOUR FIELD OF STUDY**  
Live interaction, know the secrets of 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  
17+ years in Hotel's F&B division. Experienced in Five Star Hotel Management.  
BHM: Institute of Hotel Management - Bhopal, May 1996 - May 1999  
MBA and Six Sigma Green Belt  
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**LIVE WEBINAR WITH ACADEMIC EXPERTS**

Cohosted 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/5ipy2d>

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**

**SHAILESH BHANDARI**  
Vice Principal of a Public School. Teaching career spanning over 35 years, extensive experience as school administrator and a teacher mentor.

**DR HANEET GANDHI**  
Professor, Department of Education Dean, Admission Branch, Delhi University. Veteran academicians & administrator

**PRAVEEN SHARMA**  
Spearheaded initiatives that have impacted 10,000+ people on academic, social, and sustainable business growth front.

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### Career in Teaching & Academics in May 2022

– Students got to interact with veterans in the field of education and took away key points on how to become effective and successful teachers/ academicians. The speakers in this webinar included Mrs. Shailesh Bhandari, VP of a public school; Dr. Haneet Gandhi, Prof in the Department of Education & Dean of Admission at Delhi University and Mr. Praveen Sharma who specialises in initiatives that have impacted 10,000+ people in areas of academics, social & sustainable business growth.



**Career in Engineering in June 2022** – Five industry veterans in the area of Engineering came together to advise students on the skills and knowledge required to succeed and excel in this field.

The students got the opportunity to learn about the subject and understand more about the job opportunities and placement process to help them navigate their career path in engineering.



**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://fb.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

**Speakers:**  
 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 CEO of PyuGen Inc. USA. He pursued his B.Tech from IIT Varanasi & MSc-Computer Science from the University of Cincinnati USA.

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**SBA EYSMS PRESENTS CAREER WEBINAR ON INTERNSHIP**  
 Preparing yourself and availing the best possible internship opportunities for your career stream.

**OUR SPEAKERS:**

- SOHANU MISRA**  
 Associate Dev. Team Lead, SBA Community Support & Mentorship Desk
- RAJESH KODAKULA**  
 Mechanical and Manufacturing Industry Expert, SBA Community Support & Mentorship Desk
- MARUMATYA CHATTERJEE**  
 Managing Associate, Senior Officer of India, Director of India, Global, High Impact Success
- VANDANA SHARMA**  
 Soft Skills Trainer & HR Consultant, Expert on Internship & Capacity Building Programmes
- VIKRAM RAJOPHA**  
 Ex-F&B Director across state of luxury brands including L'Oréal, Kiehl's, Dior Group & other renowned brands

**Zoom Live with Q&A**  
 10th July 2022 11 AM  
 www.sba.org

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**Webinar on Internship opportunities in Oct 2022** – Five eminent speakers from the industry panning technology, law, service and wellness came together to guide the students and answer their questions on internship opportunities that may be available for their chosen career path. The webinar helped the students understand and prepare for the best possible internship opportunities for their respective career streams.

**Entrepreneurship in December 2022** – Eminent speaker, Sameer Vrij Verma, Managing Director, Nexus Ventures Partners who is an early-stage venture investor in over 70 Startups and has been voted as a “40 under 40 Alternative Investment Professional” conducted the webinar giving advice to the budding entrepreneurs to keep in view some of the key attributes that are required to run successful businesses.



**11 DEC 2022**  
11:00am  
[Zoom Link - https://bit.ly/3p4f8tj](https://bit.ly/3p4f8tj)

SBA EYSMS PRESENTS AN  
ONLINE CAREER WEBINAR

## CAREER AS AN ENTREPRENEUR

Follow your passion. Exploring career options as an Entrepreneur for anyone who wants to be in the driving seat of their career.

**OUR AMAZING SPEAKER**



**Sameer Brij Verma**  
Managing Director, Nexus Venture Partners

An early-stage venture investor in over 70 startups. Voted as a “40 under 40 Alternative Investment Professionals” in India by IANF.

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**Career Webinar on  
CAREER  
IN  
DEFENCE**

Explore the coveted career options in the Defence Arms with the Indian Navy veteran Commodore Rajesh Chatterjee.

Followed by Q&A and open forum for students to ask questions.



**COMMODORE RAJESH CHATTERJEE**  
Commodore Rajesh Chatterjee joined Indian Navy in 1988. He is an alumnus of Jadavpur University, IIT Delhi & Royal War College, Gwalior. A career spanning 29 yrs. in Indian Navy, he has rendered roles in Quality Assurance, Design and Analysis and testing of state-of-the-art Naval Weapon Systems. Presently serving as Additional Controller of Naval Armaments Inspection.

**29 JAN 2023**  
11 AM - 12 PM  
LIVE ON ZOOM


JOINING LINK:  
**SHORTURLAT/BCDXZ**

[Webinar](#)

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**Career in Defence in January 2023** – Indian Navy veteran Commodore Rajesh Chatterjee came on board to discuss a coveted career in the Defence sector through his experience of 29 years in the Navy.



SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship & Mentorship Scheme Presents 

**LIVE INTERACTION WITH ONE OF  
THE BRIGHTEST SONS OF HIMACHAL**

**From Panoh, Himachal to building a multi-  
billion dollar American company**



**Live Interaction with Jay Chaudhry,  
Founder & CEO of Zscaler**  
**31st July, 9.00 - 9.30 AM on Zoom**

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### **Special Leadership Webinar – Jay Chaudhry – Founder & CEO ZScaler**

The Jay Chaudhary Webinar was hosted on 31st July 2022. Jay is an innovator, influencer and accomplished entrepreneur, having founded a series of successful companies, the latest being ZScaler (a public company, with a current market capitalization of \$20+ billion).

A tête-à-tête with the impeccably knowledgeable and successful Jay Chaudhary sowed the seeds of profound self-introspection amongst the SBA's scholarship recipients. Students listened and retained three predominant impressions – pride in one's roots, resilience amid adversity and responsibility towards one's education.

He inspired everyone with his timeless words of wisdom – "If you love your life, don't waste your time because life is time."



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Annual Event

# Aarohan Scaling Great Heights

3<sup>rd</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**3rd – 5th March 2023** – the sacred grounds of Sri Badrika Ashram were abuzz with the excited chatter of over 250 participants who had arrived to participate in 'Aarohan' – Scaling Greater Heights, the first annual meetup of the students and mentors of the SBA Emerging Youth Scholarship and Mentorship Scheme (SBA- EYSMS).



Padma Shri Yogeshwar Dutt ji, well known for his Olympic, Commonwealth, and Asian games medals was the Chief Guest. A special fireside chat was organised with the inspiring athlete, and he floored everyone with his simplicity, humility & humour. He inspired the students to work hard and follow their dreams.

Several senior college dignitaries like Professor Rajendra Kumar Sharma (Vice Chancellor, JUIT), Professor Suryawanshi (Director, NIT Hamirpur, Professor Chayan Nandi, (Dean, IIT Mandi) and Dr Balbinder Singh Pathania (Chairman, Dronacharya PG College), and others participated in the event.

Aarohan encapsulates the spirit of the SBA EYSMS, which aims to support meritorious youth, especially girls, to scale greater heights professionally. After months of online interaction, mentoring and English language learning, Aarohan provided a physical platform for mentors and mentees to interact.







The event was filled with activities, interactions, a meditation session, presentations by the SBA EYSMS Program team including a session on the impact of Social Media on Mental Health.

Om Swamiji's discourse was laced with a very important message for the students – "This is the era of specialists, and there is no dearth of jobs and money for specialists. Whatever you do, if you do it indepth then this whole universe is yours. And the most important attribute for that is self discipline."

Exemplary students who had secured top ranks in their respective institutions from colleges across Himachal Pradesh were recognized for their outstanding performances. The mentors shared their insights on how to succeed professionally and the importance of forming professional connections and networks. It was gratifying to listen to young scholars who expressed their gratitude for the scholarship program. Students also had a one-on-one session with their mentors to discuss their challenges and receive guidance. Several students remarked how wonderful it was to meet in person and interact with one another after online sessions.

For the young scholars, it was a life-changing experience as they were not only exposed to a world outside theirs but also to impactful sessions that inspired and motivated them. The meet was packed with everything needed to set them on the path to success!

SBA EYSMS sincerely thanks its donors, mentors, and team members for their relentless hours of volunteering without which the program would not have scaled such heights to make a difference in the lives of the students.





# Performance In FY 22-23: Key Highlights

Including the awardees from 2021-22, total awardees were = 263.

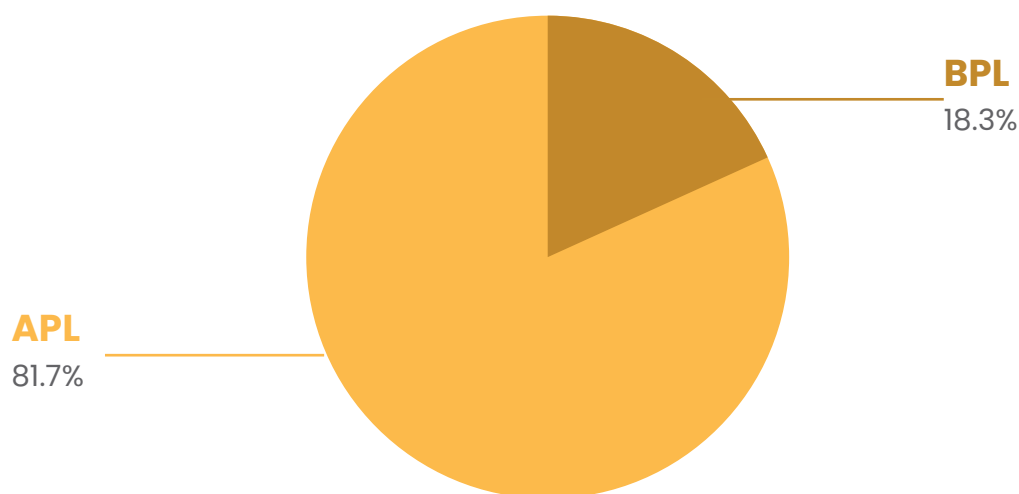
Total new awardees in 2022-23= 153

## Statistics breakout of New Scholarship recipients 22-23.

### Family Category:

Based on their household income category, about 82% of students belong to “above the poverty line” and the remaining 18% of scholarship students fall “below the poverty line” category.

**Family Category 2022-23**

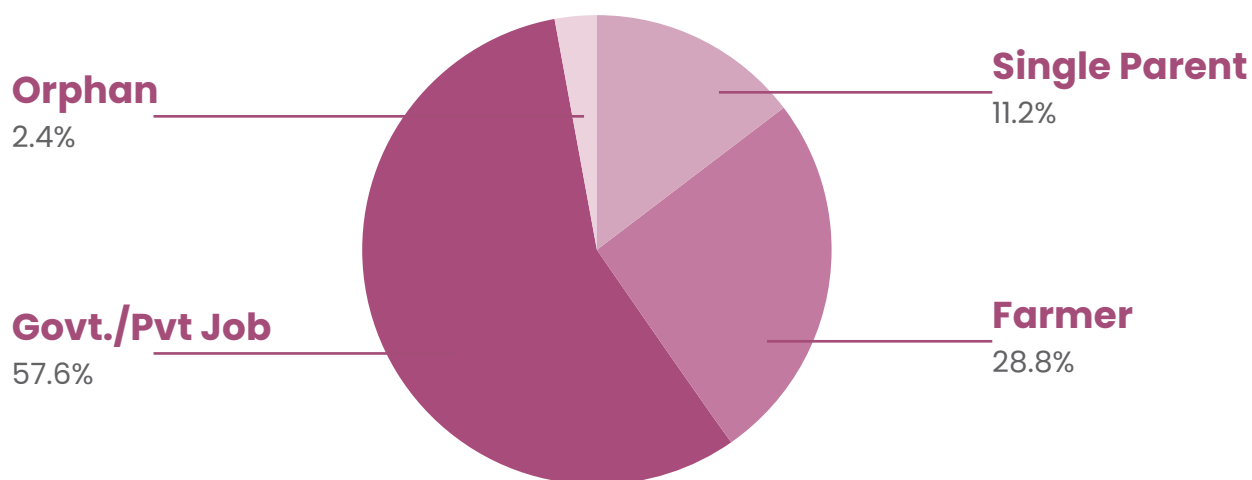


A break up of the APL classification is highlighted:

#### Analysis of the APL households revealed that:

1. More than half of the scholars (57%) were children of low-income government/private employees.
2. 29% of the students belong to low income farmers & 11% to single parent households.

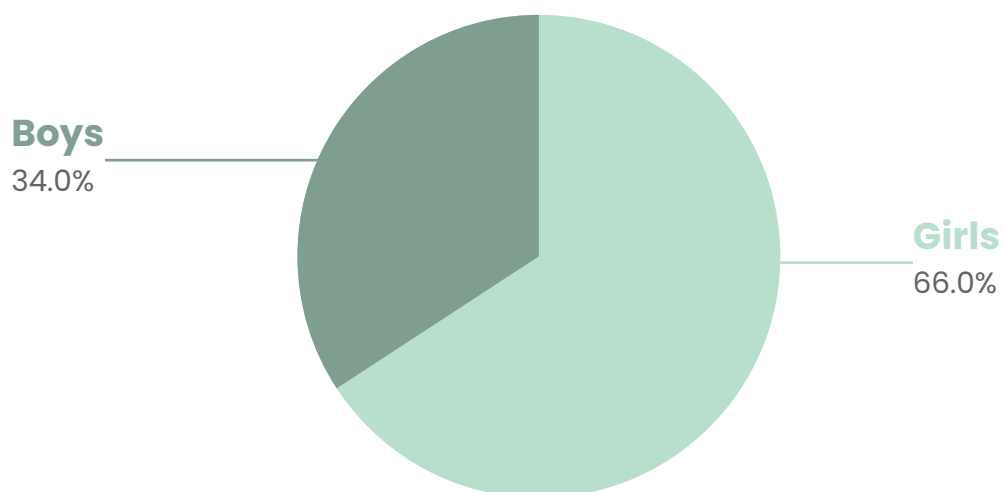
### APL Classification 2022-23



### Gender-wise:

Gender-wise: 66% of the total were girl awardees. We believe educating a girl is akin to educating a whole new generation and will continue to promote and support aspiring girl students in the future.

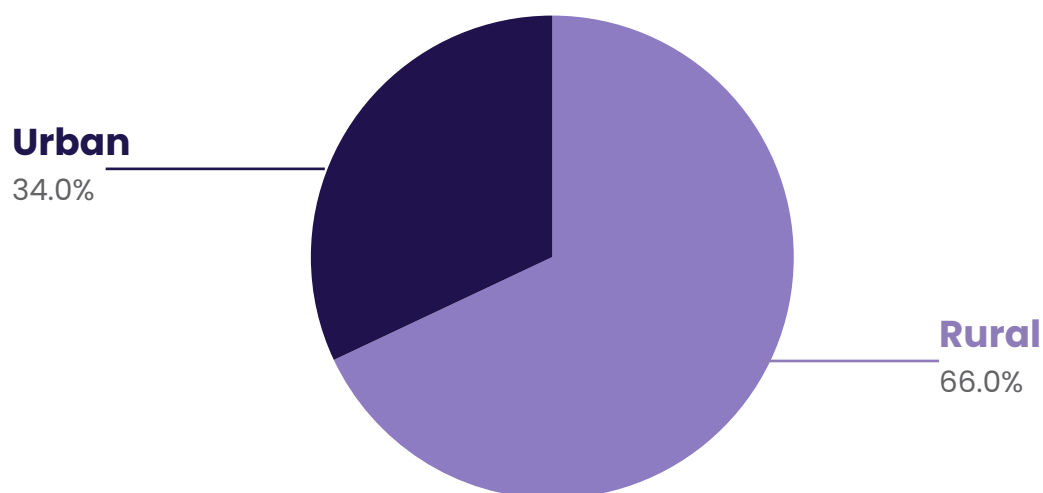
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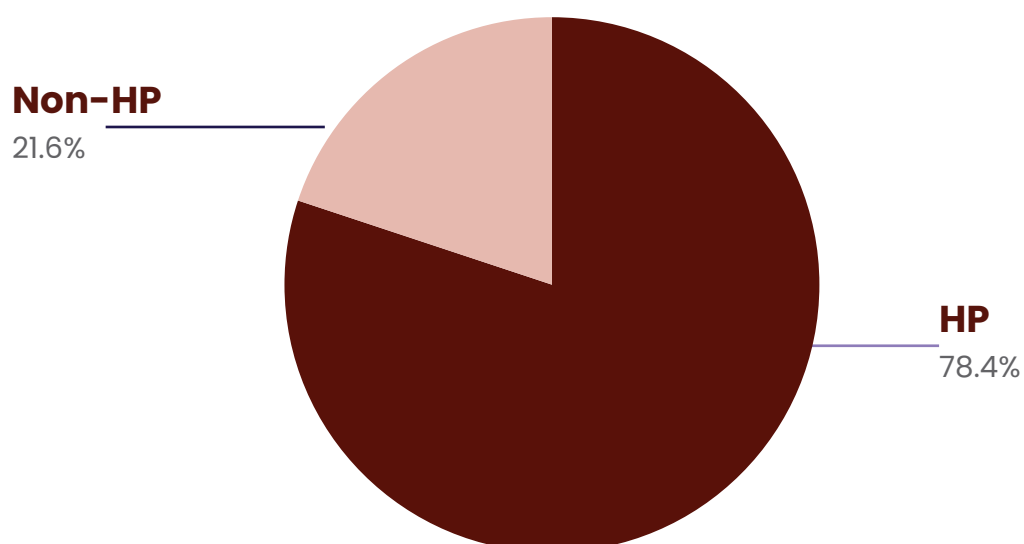
## School Type:

Our bid to improve inroads to the hard to reach rural HP was achieved this year as illustrated. 66% of the students were from rural high schools. One of the goals of the program is to promote the benefits of education in HP. To drive that point home, 79% of the scholars selected were Himachalis.

### School Type 2021-23



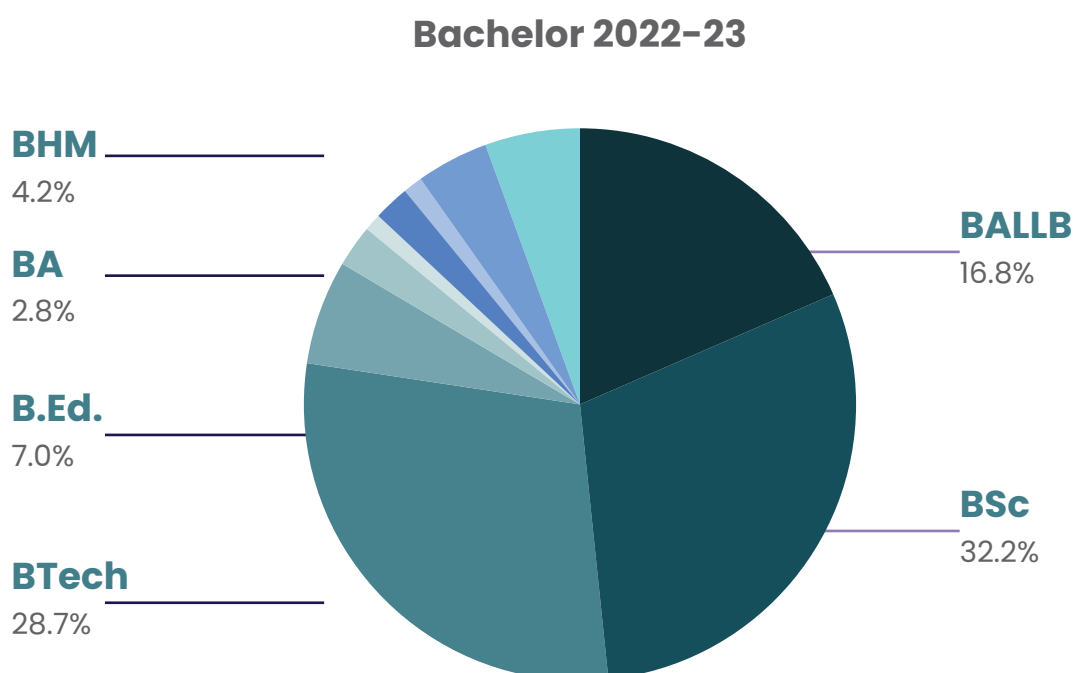
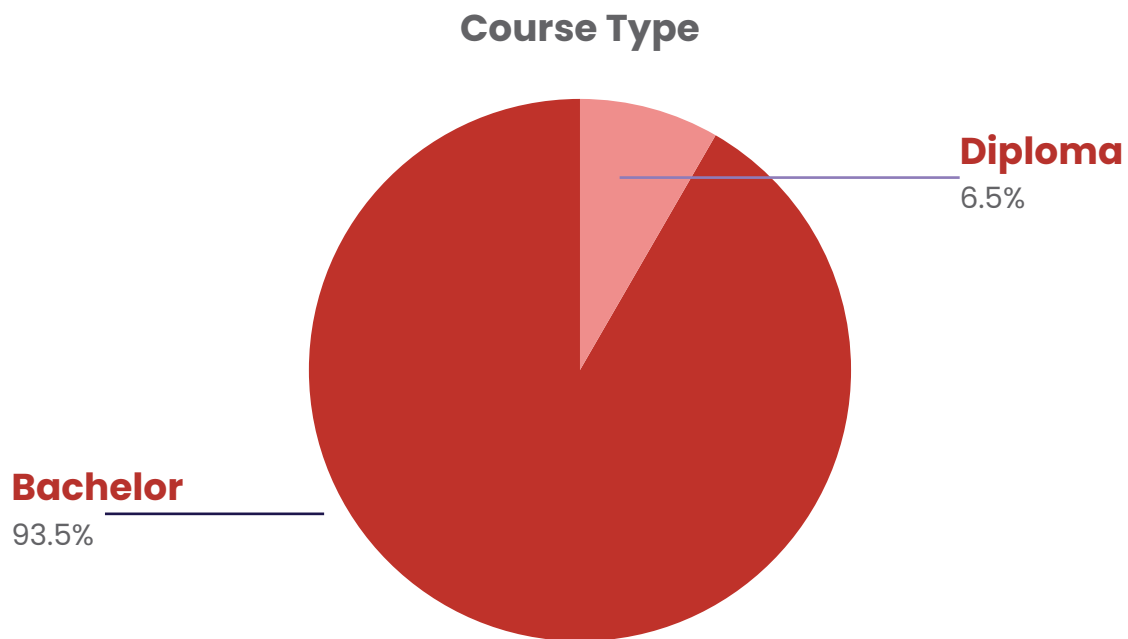
### District 2022-23



## Course Type:

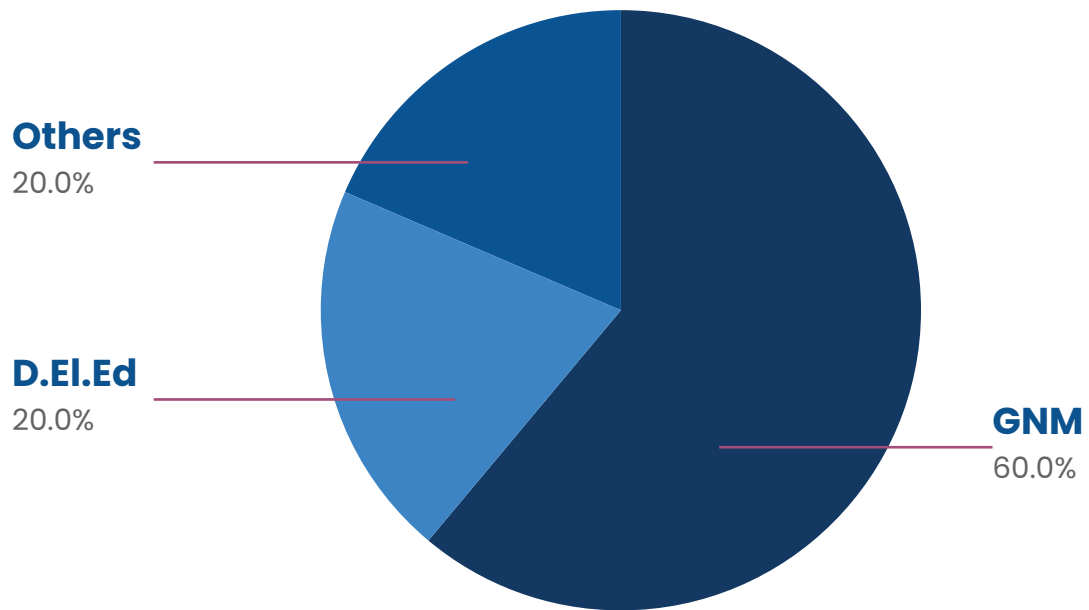
More than half of HP's high school graduates do not pursue a formal higher education. One of the primary goals of SBA EYSMS is to reduce this number and encourage more students to complete a professional undergraduate course. 94% of the 2022-23 awardees were enrolled in Bachelor courses which fulfils this goal of the program.

Majority of the students chose BSc Nursing in the Bachelor courses while GNM was most preferred in Diploma as is evident below.





## Diploma 2022-23



# List of 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> rank holders at respective colleges in 2022-23

Toppers	College	Course	Achievement-1st Rank Holder
Anjali Kapoor	Shivalik Institute of Nursing, Shimla	BSc. Nursing	1 <sup>st</sup> in 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Ayushi Parihar	UILS Shimla	BALLB	1 <sup>st</sup> in 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
Diksha Sharma	College: SHEDS college of Law	BALLB	1 <sup>st</sup> in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Suraj Thakur	CPU, Hamirpur	BHMCT	1 <sup>st</sup> rank
Aakash Basoa	Dronacharya PG College of Education	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup> rank - Sem 1,2,3,4
Palak Sharma	St. Bede's College, Shimla	BA (pass course)	1 <sup>st</sup> rank in 1st year
Seeya Rana	Dronacharya PG College of Education	BCA	1 <sup>st</sup> rank in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
Sakshi Thakur	UILS Shimla	BALLB	1 <sup>st</sup> rank in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
Archana Mullick	St. Bede's	BSc Biotechnology	1 <sup>st</sup> rank in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year

<b>Toppers</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Achievement–2nd Rank Holder</b>
Jyoti Kumari	St Bede's College.	BA Geography Honours	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Final exams
Shalini Thakur	LR college of legal studies	BALLB (hons)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Vibhuti Saini	Govt Sanskrit College, Nahan	Shastri	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 11 <sup>th</sup> class 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 12 <sup>th</sup> class
Mohit Thakur	Shoolini University	BSc Hospitality and Hotel Administration	2 <sup>nd</sup> position in 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester 8.38 CGP
Saijal Devi	M.M College of Nursing, Solan.	BSc Nursing	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank –88% in 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Abhishek Chanauriya	Raj Rajeshwar College of Education, Bhota	B.Ed.	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank in 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem
Arshdeep Kaur	MMU, Solan	Nursing	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank in 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem
Kavita Kumar	M.M.College of Nursing, Kumarhatti, Solan	Bsc Nursing, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank
Brinda Rani	UILS Shimla	BALLB	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem

<b>Toppers</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Achievement–3rd Rank Holder</b>
Aarti sharma	Swami Vivekanand Institute of Engineering and Technology	BSc radiodiagnosis	3 <sup>rd</sup> rank – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Neha Bhardwaj	MMU SOLAN,	Nursing.	3 <sup>rd</sup> position in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
Pooja Gharti	MMU, Solan	B.Sc. MLT	3 <sup>rd</sup> rank in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year

# Meet Some of Our Recipients



**Akash Basoa**  
BCA, Dronacharya PG College

Aakash is a star performer, an overachiever. His father worked at a petrol pump for 15 years but lost his job during Covid. Since then, the family has been struggling for the last 2 years. However, Akash navigated all adversities and continued with his growth story. Aakash's list of accomplishments is long and continues to grow. It includes:

1. Top rank holder in all three years.
2. Cleared AFCAT in the first attempt
3. Titled as "Star of the year" in the annual event of college.
4. First position in "Techathon 2021"
5. First position in digital marketing-banner designing.
6. First position in sub division level math Olympiad.
7. Completed certification in language like C, C++ and python from "spoken-tutorials" by IIT Bombay.
8. 3rd position in Foundation English and communication program conducted by SBA EYSMS
9. President of Rotaract
10. Second position in Debate organized by Dept. of Police. HP

Aakash has secured a job with Wipro. However, he has decided to give it up so he can stay closer to home to care for his ailing mother. The scholarship has helped him continue to go after everything he wishes for.

## In his words:

Sri Badrika Ashram not only provided me with a scholarship but also provided me with a mentor, who has hands-on experience in the industry. The workshops and webinars conducted by the ashram helped me to enhance my skills. If I had not got the scholarship, I would not have been able to complete my studies. I am very thankful to SBA for supporting me financially as well as helping me grow professionally."



**Sheetal Thakur**  
BA, Eternal university

Sheetal is from a family which is below poverty line. Her parents are farmers. Her elder brother is bed ridden with a kidney disease. When she is at home she has to look after the sheep and take them to graze in the forest. In spite of all the hardship, Sheetal has big dreams. She is working hard and is grateful for the scholarship provided by the SBA.

## In her words:

My parents were not in a position to fund my further education. I had the privilege to pursue higher studies in my family due to the scholarship and support provided by Sri Badrika Ashram. I would continue to work hard to achieve my goal. My gratitude to each and every person associated with the scholarship programme for giving me the opportunity to study.



**Anshika Thakur**  
B Ed, Shiv Shakti College of Education

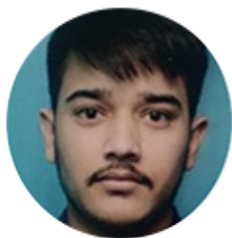
Anshika comes from a humble family background of farmers. She wished to pursue a Bachelors in Education while her brother was pursuing his own dreams. Her parents were able to afford the education of only one of them and were in one of the biggest dilemmas. They then heard about the SBA scheme and as luck would have it she got selected. She is currently in the last semester of her B.Ed. and will graduate soon.

## In her words:

As I had completed my Bachelors, my parents were not financially capable of my higher studies. As my younger brother was also doing his studies. Either he can continue his studies or me. It was so tough to decide. But we heard about Sri Badrika Ashram. And they helped us financially for my higher studies. I am so thankful to all donors who have donated funds for my higher education.



# Scholars Speak - In Their Words



**Akhil**

B.Tech, Chemical Engg  
NIT Hamirpur

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When I got selected for B. Tech my family was not in a good condition financially as well as emotionally. My uncle passed away at a young age. And after that, my father was the only/sole earner. Sri Badrika Ashram helped me by providing a scholarship. I will prove them right by getting good placement. They have invested in the right student who is hard working.”



**Parul Panwar**

BA LLB  
SHEDS

“

I am very delighted and blessed to have the support of Sri Badrika Ashram. Our mentors have always guided us through every difficult path and stood by us. They have sponsored our higher education which being a girl child has made me and my parents feel quite relieved. I would like to thank my mentors and sponsors of Sri Badrika Ashram!”



**Shruti Sharma**

BA(Pol SC)  
St Bede's College, Shimla

“

First and foremost, I would love to express my heartfelt gratitude to Sri Badrika Ashram and its respected teachers. I am grateful and at the same time blessed that I found a helping hand by connecting with Sri Badrika Ashram. The help in the form of scholarship and mentorship provided by Sri Badrika Ashram is commendable and admirable. This is a great support to me and my family which is helping me to pursue my studies lucidly.”



**Poonam**

B Tech (CSE)  
UIIT, Shimla

“

I am grateful for the scholarship that SBA has granted me. This scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies and pursue my academic goals. Your investment in my education will have a significant impact on my future, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity. I am thankful for your kindness and belief in me. I will strive to meet the high expectations that come with this scholarship. Thank you.”



### Dikshant Mehra

B Tech (Civil)  
NIT Hamirpur

“

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for selecting me as one of the recipients of your scholarship. I am honoured and humbled by this recognition and support for my academic pursuits. I assure you that I will work hard to achieve my goals and make the most out of this opportunity. Your generosity has given me the financial support I need to pursue my education without having to worry about the financial burden. I am committed to maintaining high academic standards and contributing positively to my community. I promise to use this scholarship wisely and to work diligently to earn it. Once again, thank you for your support, and I look forward to making you proud.”



### Vikas Dhiman

B.Ed  
SVN Tarkwari

“

At the age of 21 I lost my father. After my father's death my mother was not capable of helping me with my higher studies. My dream is to become a teacher. To make my dream come true I wanted to pursue a B.Ed course but our family's condition is not so good to pursue that course. Sri Badrika Ashram has helped me by providing funds for my studies and provide a mentor who is always ready to give me proper guidance for my future. I would like to thank all the supporters who helped me alot because of which I am able to pursue my B.Ed course.”



### Dhwani Sharma

BA LLB (Hons)  
UITS Shimla

“

I always wanted to get into a professional course but my family wasn't financially strong. I thank Sri Badrika Ashram with all my heart for providing me with financial support, and the mentorship program which encourages and guides me to become a better person and overall helping me in the journey of making my dreams come true.”



### Ashok Kumar

B Tech Material Science  
NIT Hamirpur

“

My father is a truck driver so there would be many problems if they pay my college fee. But Sri Badrika Ashram helped me and paid my fee for the professional course. I am very grateful to them for this. I will never forget it. I would like to thank the SBA team and my mentor.”

**Gulshan Kashyap**BA LLB  
**SHEDS**

“

I am very much thankful to Sri Badrika Ashram because from Badrika Ashram I have not only been provided with funds to regularise my studies but have also found a mentor who will help me no matter what problems I face in my life related to my studies. He always gives solutions related to it. When and how should we decide? How should a person live? I want to thank Sri Badrika Ashram and all their mentors from the bottom of my heart for giving me good advice every time. Lastly, I would like to thank the sponsor of Badrika Ashram. Thank you so much.”

**Shagun Choudhary**BA LLB,  
**UILS**

“

I just want to say that Sri Badrika Ashram helped me and my family a lot because it was really hard for my family to afford my college fee and now the ashram grants me half of my institutions fee. This helps me in a lot of extra curricular activities and provides scholarship to me and a lot of students like me who are unable to pay their college fee.”

**Brinda**BA LLB,  
**UILS**

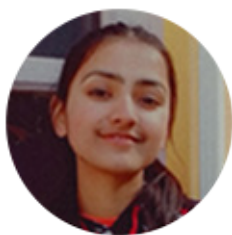
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I am truly thankful to Sri Badrika Ashram for providing me with a scholarship. I want to thank personally everyone for helping make it possible for me to pursue my dream. Your contribution to my education is so genius and will allow me to continue to focus on my studies. Thank you.”

**Deepti Ramsan**BA LLB,  
**SHEDS**

“

I'm really very thankful to Sri Badrika Ashram for giving me a scholarship. It was really very tough for my family to afford my college fees. This scholarship helped me a lot to achieve my dreams. Thank you so much.”

**Akansha Thakur**

B Ed

**Eternal University**

“

Jai Sri Hari! Peaceful and serene surroundings of Sri Badrika Ashram and positive vibrations and energy of the Sri Hari temple. There are no words to explain Om Swami ji's divinity and compassion towards his devotees. He is the awakened Soul and Lord himself. I want to thank the people of Badrika Ashram for providing me with a scholarship and helping me to study further because I belong to a family where it was difficult to meet my study expenses. But Badrika Ashram has helped me fulfil my dreams. So thank you so much for making me a member of this family.”



# Awardees:2022-23

Institute	Name	Course	Gender
Abhilashi University	Disha Thakur	Veterinary Pharmacist	F
	Muskan Thakur	Veterinary Pharmacist	F
AIIMS - Rishikesh	Akash Kumar Prajapat	MBBS	M
Career Point University	Anshika Sharma	BALLB	F
	Shailly Thakur	B Pharma	F
	Suraj	BHM	M
Chandigarh University	Liza Sharma	BSc-Hotel & Hospitality Management	F
CMC Vellore	Geeta Baro	DFID-2021	F
Dronacharya PG College	Sakshi Sharma	BCA	F
	Aakash Basoa	BCA	M
	Seeya Rana	BCA	F
Eternal University	Nikita_Mohanlal	BSc Agriculture	F
	Pooja_Gyanchand	Btech Computer Science	F
	Sunidhi Thakur	BA Humanities	F
	Sheetal Thakur	BA Humanities	F
	Akriti Guleria	BSc Non-Medical	F
	Nitika Chaudhry	BTech CSE	F
	Arihanta Walia	Btech Food Technology	M
	Aisha Jabbin	BSc Microbiology	F
	Komal Chattri	Btech Food technology	F
	Arzoo	BBA	F
	AnamThakur	BSc. Agriculture	F
	Rajvinder Kaur	BEEd	F
	Archana Kumari	BSc (Hons) Economics	F
	Anchal Chauhan	BEEd	F
	Priyanka Chauhan	BEEd	F
	Akanksha Thakur	BEEd	F
	Archna Chauhan	BEEd	F
	Pallavi Patial	BSc Nursing	F
	Harleen Kour	BSc Nursing	F
	Jyoti Devi Panchal	BSc Nursing	F

GC 11 Chandigarh	Riya Thakur	BSc Non-medical	F
Gorakhnath Sanskrit College, Nahan	Srishti	Prak Shastri	F
	Vikas	Shastri	M
	Vibhuti Saini	Prak Shastri	F
	Aditya Kant	Shastri	M
	Rahul Sharma	Shastri	M
	Arwin Kapoor	Shastri	M
	Varun Dev	Prak Shastri	M
	Rashmi	Prak Shastri	F
	Rahul Sharma	Shastri	M
	Arjun Chand	Shastri	M
	Ritika Thakur	Shastri	F
	Ramanand Sharma	Shastri	M
	Ashish	Shastri	M
	Bhumika Chauhan	Shastri	F
	Sanajana Kolish	Shastri	F
	Tejaswini Kumari Sharma	Prak Shastri	F
	Sapana Kashyap	Shastri	F
	Nargis	Shastri	F
IGMC, Shimla	Kritika Sharma	BSc Radiology	F
	Nishtha Dogra	BSc Anesthesia and OT	F
	Sujata Verma	BSc Anesthesia and OT	F
	Rahul Kumar	MBBS	M
	Akshay Kumar	MBBS	M
	Khushi Parmar	BSc Nursing	F
	Yamya Manhas	BSc Nursing	F
	Preity Sharma	MBBS	F
	Meenakshi Kashyap	BALLB	F
IILS	Shashank Dwivedi	BTech Bioengineering	M
IIT Mandi	Arush Samadhia	BTech Engineering Physics	M
	Rajiv Kadian	BTech CSE	M
	Aman Kumar Mohanty	BTech CE	M
	Jihan Arora	BTech DSE	M
	Saransh Duharia	BTech Bioengineering	M
	Vishal Grover	BTech EE	M
	Prashant Singh	BTech CE	M
	Rudra Pratap Singh	BTech CSE	M

ITI Solan	Heena Kumari	Electrician	F
	Akhil Dhiman	Electronics Mechanic	M
JUIT	Aaditya Saini	BTech CSE	M
	Kartikey Srivastava	BTech CSE	M
	Chandan Kumar	BTech CSE	M
Kamakshi Institute of Nursing	Ruchika	BSc Nursing	F
	Shivani	BSc Nursing	F
	Vipasha	BSc Nursing	F
	Sakshi Chadha	BSc Nursing	F
	Nikita	BSc Nursing	F
	Shalini Kumari	BSc Nursing	F
	Ishita	BSc Nursing	F
	Riya Guleria	BSc Nursing	F
	Dixha Thakur	BSc Nursing	F
	Manya	BSc Nursing	F
	Akanksha	BSc Nursing	F
	Kamna Atri	BSc Nursing	F
	Mansi Chandel	BSc Nursing	F
	Sakshi Chib	BSc Nursing	F
	Shaveta Rana	GNM	F
	Diksha Devi	GNM	F
	Shalu Devi	GNM	F
LR Group of Institutes, Solan	Sachin Pratap	Polytech Mechanical	M
	Shubham Kumar	BSc in Hotel Management & Catering Technology	M
	Sheetal Rana	BCA	F
	Khushi Sharma	BALLB	F
	Tanisha Thakur	BBA	F
	Medhavinee Sharma	BALLB	F
	Shalini Thakur	BALLB	F

Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Solan	Anjana Devi	GNM	F
	Divya Verma	BSc Nursing	F
	Kavita Kumar	BSc Nursing	F
	Neha Bhardwaj	BSc Nursing	F
	Parul Chauhan	BSc Nursing	F
	Payal Pundir	GNM	F
	Pragati Garg	BPT	F
	Ritika Chauhan Baburam	GNM	F
	Ritika Chandel	BSc Nursing	F
	Sulekha Chauhan Baburam	GNM	F
	Tamanna Sharma	GNM	F
	Deepika Guleria	BSc Nursing	F
	Saijal	BSc Nursing	F
	Priyanshu	BSc Nursing	F
	Payal Shandil	BSc Nursing	F
	Mahak Saroye	BSc Nursing	F
	Komal Vaid	BSc Nursing	F
	Kajal Chauhan	BSc Nursing	F
	Pallavi Lohat	BSc Nursing	F
	Arshdeep Kaur	BSc Nursing	F
	Payal Sharma	GNM	F
	Navjot Kaur	BSc Nursing	F
	Diksha Kashyap	GNM	F
	Nishu Rani	BSc Nursing	F
	Pooja Gharti	BSc Medical Lab Technology	F
	Poonam Sharma	BSc Nursing	F
Modern Nursing College, Shimla	Vijeta Negi	BSc Nursing	F
	Sonali	BSc Nursing	F
	Shivani Chandel	BSc Nursing	F
	Sonali Chauhan	BSc Nursing	F
	Sneha Rana	BSc Nursing	F
	Pallavi R	BSc Nursing	F
	Aastha	BSc Nursing	F
	Preeti	BSc Nursing	F
	Seeya	BModern Nursing College, Shimla	F



Modern Nursing College, Shimla	Ankita Chauhan	BSc Nursing	F
	Pratiksha	BSc Nursing	F
	Areeva	BSc Nursing	F
	Meenakshi	BSc Nursing	F
NIT Hamirpur	Ashok Kumar	BTech MSE	M
	Devansh Srivastava	BTech ME	M
	Sujeet Gupta	BTech ME	M
	Vishal	BTech ME	M
	Jaipal Saini	BTech ME	M
	Ashish Kumar	BTech CSE	M
	Arjun Singh	BTech CE	M
	Eitish Kumar Koundal	BTech ECE	M
	Puneet Gupta	BTech CE	M
	Dikshant Mehra	BTech CE	M
	Himanshu Sugha	BTech Math & Computing	M
	Karan Choudhary	BTech CSE	M
	Akhil Palsra	Btech CE	M
	Gaurav Moudgil	BTech MSE	M
	Rajendra Shyoran	BTech ME	M
	Devkaran Chahar	BTech ME	M
PG College Dharamshala	Saksham Sharma	BTech CSE	M
Raj Rajeshwari College of Education	Abhishek Chanauriya	BEd	M
Sai Sanjivani Institute	Bhumika Chauhan	GNM	F
	Pooja Kumari	GNM	F
Sharada Ayurveda Medical College, Mangalore	Sowjanya K C	BAMS	F
Solan Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital	Ritika Wadhwa	BHMS	F
	Robiul Shekh	BHMS	M
SHEDS College	Parul	BHM	M
	Diksha Sharma	BALLB	F
	Kuldeep Sharma	BHM	M
	Samriti Banolta	BHM	F
	Ayush Panwar	BHM	M
	Harish Kumar	BHM	M
	Minty	BALLB	F
	Priyanshu	BHM	M

SHEDS College	Adarsh Thakur	BHM	M
	Abhilasha Sharma	BALLB	F
	Nishant Mehta	BHM	M
	Deepti Ramsan	BALLB	F
	Gulshan Kashyap	BALLB	F
	Sneha Pamral	BHM	F
	Mansi Thakur	BALLB	F
	Nidhi Chandel	BALLB	F
	Neelam Kumari Bhandari	BHM	F
	Vikrant Kanwar	BHM	M
	Divya Bhardwaj	BHM	F
	Anjali Chouhan	BHM	F
	Diksha Thakur	BALLB	F
Shiv Shakti College of Advanced Study in Education	Anshika Thakur	BEEd	F
	Aanchal	BEEd	F
Shiva College	Deeksha Sharma	BEEd	F
Shivalik Institute of Nursing	Anjali	BSc Nursing	F
	Sakshi Sharma	BSc Nursing	F
	Shitila Kumari	GNM	F
Shoolini University	Mohit Thakur	BSc Hospitality & Hotel Management	M
	Rahul Thakur	BSc Hospitality & Hotel Management	M
St. Bede's College	Jyoti Kumari	BA Geography	F
	Muskan Sharma	BSc Chemistry	F
	Kavita	BSc Microbiology	F
	Bhavika Thakur	B Com	F
	Menka Devi	DEEd	F
	Shruti Sharma	BA (Pass)	F
	Archana Mullick	BSc Biotechnology	F
	Palak Sharma	BA (Pass)	F
	Sneha Sarmet	BCom	F
	Anshika Singh	BA (Pass)	F
	Anushka Kalanta	BA Psychology (Hons)	F

Swami Vivekanand Group of Institutes	Aarti Sharma	BSc Radio Medical Imaging Technology	F
	Parul Sharma	BSc Radio Medical Imaging Technology	F
	Aarti Sharma	DMLT	F
	Srishti Jamwal	BSc Radio Medical Imaging	F
Swami Vivekanand College of Education, Tarkwari	Kalpna	BEd	F
	Sudesh Kumar	BEd	M
	Kalpna Sharma	DEEd	F
	Vikas Dhiman	BEd	M
	Sapna Kumari	BEd	F
University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)	Kshitiza Katoch	BALLB	F
University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)	Shagun Choudhary	BALLB	F
	Vivek Kumar	BALLB	M
	Dhwani Sharma	BALLB	F
	Khushboo	BALLB	F
	Ayushi Parihar	BALLB	F
	Shivani	BALLB	F
	Ajit Singh	BALLB	M
	Sakshi Thakur	BALLB	F
	Divyanshi Bhardwaj	BALLB	F
	Brinda rani	BALLB	F
	Parul Panwar	BALLB	F
	Shahin Khatun	BALLB	F
	Amisha	BALLB	F
	Anjali Chanana	BALLB	F
	Anjna Kumari Chadha	BALLB	F
	Riya Jhina	BALLB	F
	Pratigya Thakur	BALLB	F
	Shivani Verma	BALLB	F
	Sneha Kapoor	BALLB	F
	Vijaya Kumari Sharma	BALLB	F
	Ambika Sharma	BALLB	F
	Shubham Pandit	BALLB	F
	Nainy Rajput	BALLB	F

University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)	Akhil Kainthla	BALLB	F
	Prachi Sharma	BALLB	F
	Puneet Bhardwaj	BALLB	M
University Institute of Technology, Simla	Shalini Bhatt	BTech CSE	F
	Himanshu Chaudhary	BTech CSE	M
	Gaurav Singh Rana	BTech ECE	M
	Ayush Thakur	BTech IT	M
	Harsh Sharma	BTech IT	M
	Jatin Kashyap	BTech CSE	M
	Saurab Kumar	BTech ECE	M
	Isha Kohli	BTech IT	F
	Deeptansh Sharma	BTech ECE	M
	Parul Sharma	BTech ECE	F
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	Varun Guleria	BTech CSE	M
	Abhishek Bhatia	BTech CSE	M
	Harsh Saini	BTech IT	M
	Poonam	BTech CSE	M
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	Shubham Kaushal	BTech CSE	M
	Arun Kumar	BTech ECE	M
	Vinay Sharma	BTech CSE	M
	Anmol Sharma	BTech CSE	M
Vertex ITI	Deepak Negi	Computer Operator	M
	Anjana	Computer Operator	F
	Anamika	Computer Operator	F
	Pooja_Santosh	Computer Operator	F
	Pooja_BhagatRam	Computer Operator	F
YSP University, Nauni	Kavita_Narender	BSc (Hons) Horticulture	F

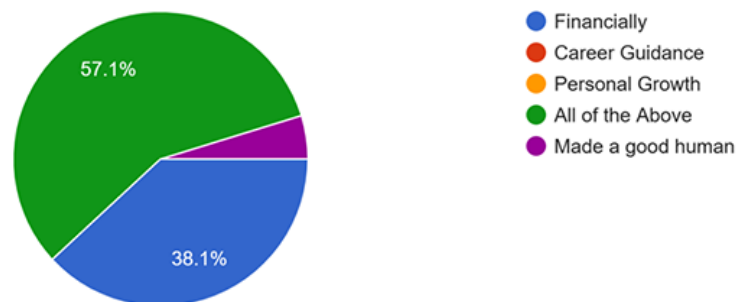
# Feedback from graduating scholars

We asked our graduating scholars for feedback on our program. 21 of them shared how they felt about the scheme

**1. Over 57% scholars felt the scheme helped them financially, in career guidance, and personal growth, and 38% felt it helped them financially only.**

How did the scholarship benefit you?

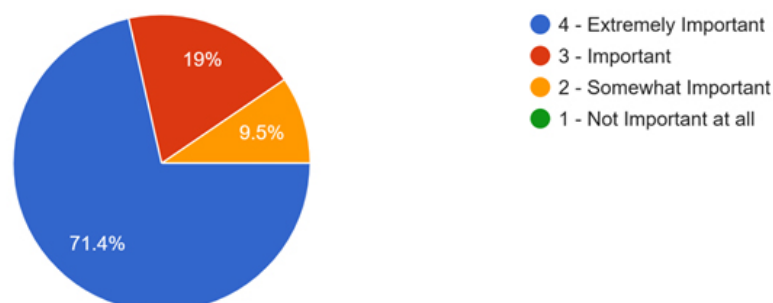
21 responses



**2. Over 90.4% scholars felt that the scheme was important or extremely important for their education.**

How important was receiving this scholarship for your education?

21 responses

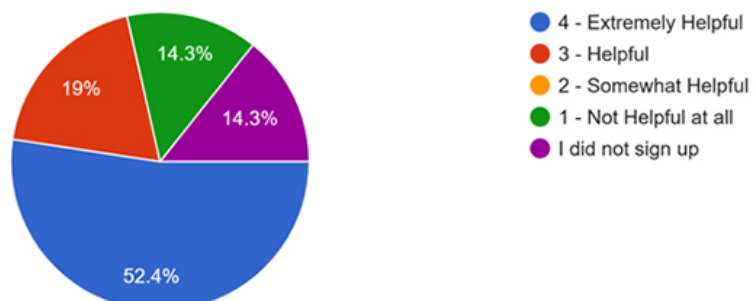




### 3. Over 71.4% scholars felt that the mentorship scheme was helpful or extremely helpful.

How helpful was the mentorship program?

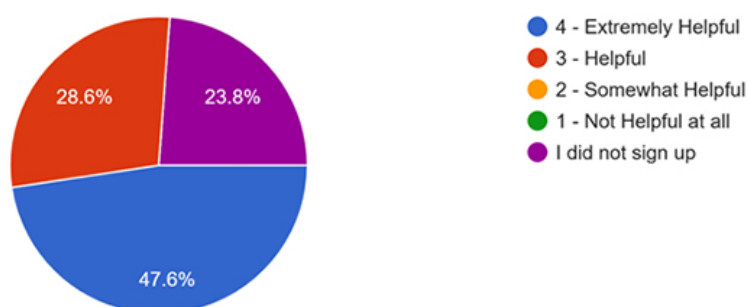
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### 4. All 100% of students who signed up for English Language and Communication classes found them helpful or extremely helpful.

How helpful was the English Language and Communication classes?

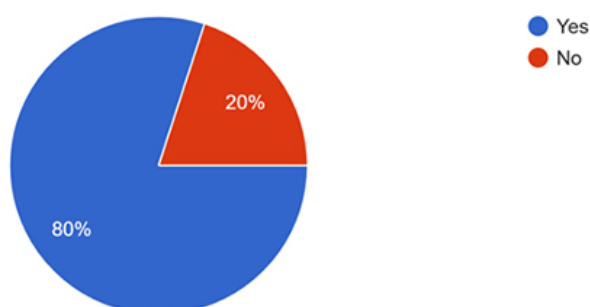
21 responses



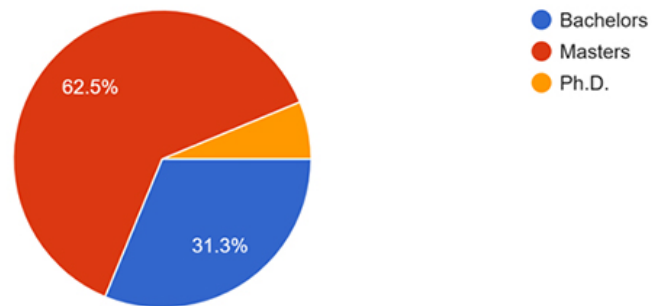
### 5. 80% of the students are planning to study further.

Are you planning for further education?

20 responses

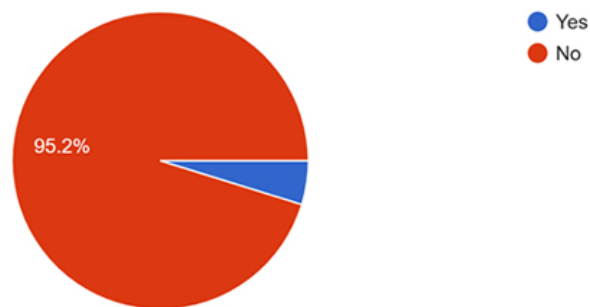


**Degree Type.**  
16 responses



**6. Among the students looking for jobs, 25% of them were placed.**

**Have you found a job?**  
21 responses





Section III

# Organizational Updates

# University Visits

In the month of February 2023, members of our Program team visited some of the universities / colleges partners. The universities visited included the following:

**Kamakshi Institute of Nursing (Kangra)**  
**Dronacharya College In Rait**  
**IIT-Mandi**  
**NIT-Hamirpur**  
**SHEDS**  
**MMU College of Nursing**  
**Modern Nursing College**  
**University Institute of Technology, Shimla**  
**University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh**



**A total of 80+ students are enrolled in these colleges under SBA EYSMS.**



Our team met the heads of the institutions, teachers and the students and found it heartening to hear the faculty of these institutions acknowledge the positive impact that SBA EYSMS is having on the students enrolled under the scheme. They returned with a sense of deepened bonds with our partners and together we are aligned in our mission to provide higher education to the deserving youth of our country and this state.



# List of Institutes where our scholars are studying.

1	Abhilashi University	21	Modern Nursing College, Shimla
2	AIIMS - Rishikesh	22	NIT Hamirpur
3	Career Point University	23	PG College Dharamshala
4	Chandigarh University	24	Raj Rajeshwari College of Education
5	CMC Vellore	25	Rajiv Gandhi Govt Engineering College Kangra
6	Dronacharya PG College	26	Sai Sanjivani Institute
7	Eternal University	27	Sharada Ayurveda Medical College, Mangalore
8	GC II Chandigarh	28	Solan Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital
9	Gorakhnath Sanskrit College, Nahan	29	SHEDS College
10	Himachal Pradesh University	30	Shiv Shakti College of Advanced Study in Education
11	HPU Department of Evening Studies	31	Shiva College
12	IGMC, Shimla	32	Shivalik Institute of Nursing
13	IILS	33	Shoolini University
14	IIT Mandi	34	St. Bede's College
15	ITI Solan	35	Swami Vivekanand Group of Institutes
16	IHM Hamirpur	36	Swami Vivekanand College of Education, Tarkwari
17	JUIT	37	University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS)
18	Kamakshi Institute of Nursing	38	University Institute of Technology, Shimla
19	LR Group of Institutes, Solan	39	Vertex ITI
20	Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Solan	40	YSP University, Nauni

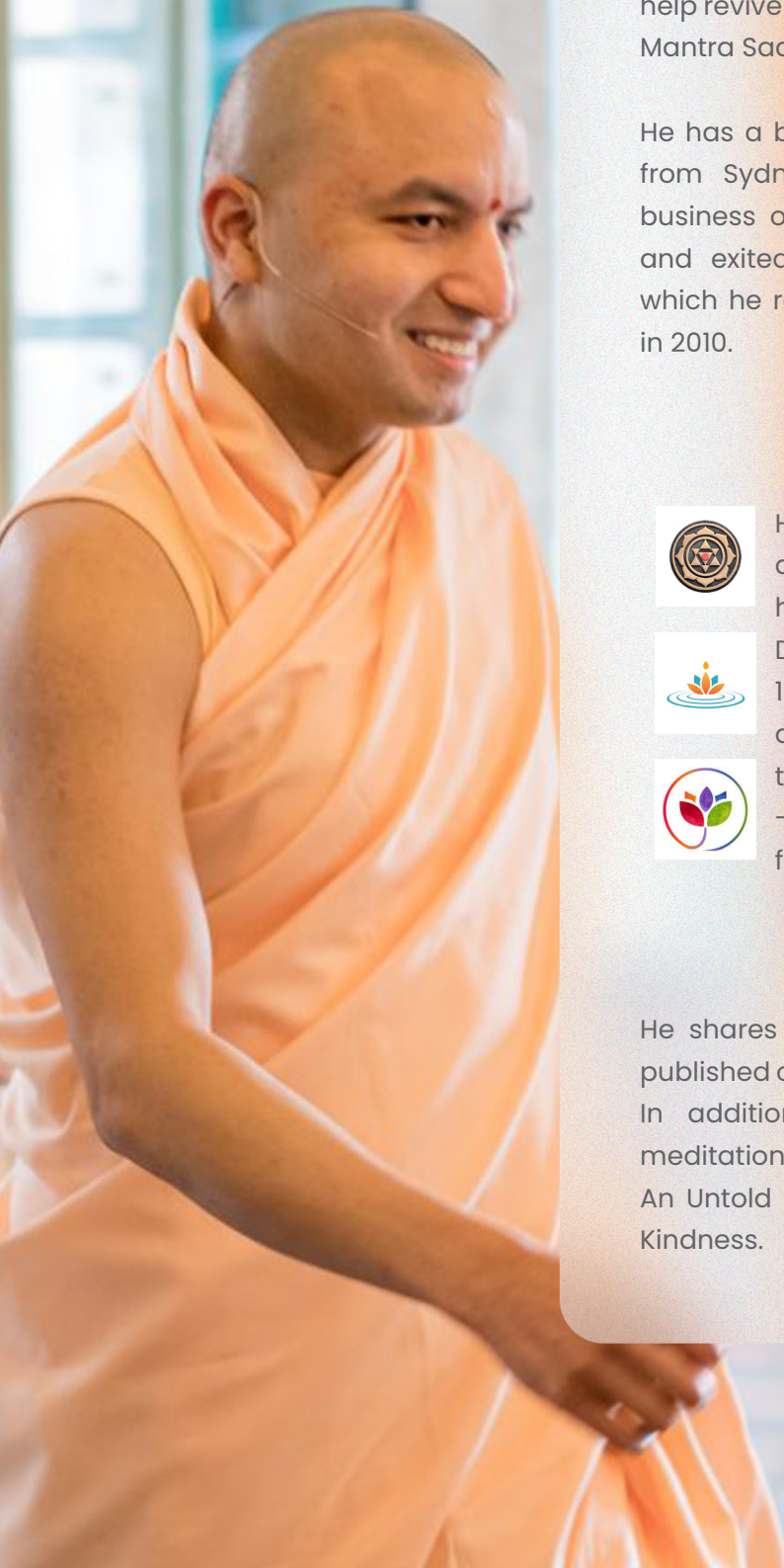


# Partner Institutes

1	Career Point University
2	Dronacharya PG College of Education
3	Eternal University
4	Gautam Group Of Colleges
5	Government Sanskrit College, Nahan
6	Solan Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital
7	Himachal Pradesh University
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19	Rajiv Gandhi Government Engineering College, Kangra
20	SHEDS
21	Shivalik Institute of Nursing
22	St. Bede's College
23	SVN, Tarkwari
24	UIT, 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 in business 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 the Sadhana app – an app which revives the vedic glory and heritage of India. It is His tribute to Sanatana



Dharma and has already served about 100,000 users. He is also the founder of os.me a truthful, and kindness online community,



the Black Lotus App for meditation and Wildr – a no trolling and the world's first toxicity free social network.

He shares his wisdom through his fortnightly blogs published on os.me, Youtube, Audible and Soundcloud. In addition, He has authored 15 bestsellers on meditation, mantras and wellness, such as Kundalini: An Untold Story, A Million Thoughts, and The Book of Kindness.



# Program Team



## 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

Lead, Scholarships

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



## Avneet Kaur Sidhu

Lead, Mentorship Program

Avneet Kaur Sidhu is an Educationist and an Entrepreneur who has successfully chartered her startups in Education, Financial Services and Real Estate. She was the first to introduce Computers and IT to the Government and Private Organizations in Western Punjab in the early '90s. Her institutes in Punjab have educated and placed hundreds of students in the IT industry. She continues to mentor and counsel youth and parents, especially from Rural Punjab and Gurgaon.



## 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.



## 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.



## Mahamaya Chatterjee

Lead, Placement Cell

Mahamaya practices before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Delhi High Court and various Tribunals. She is on the Union of India Panel and represents the Central Government in both the Supreme Court as also the Delhi High Court.

She has also been conferred with Rajya Puraskar by the then Governor of West Bengal Hon'ble Mr. M.K. Narayanan in the year 2011 as a member of Bharat Scouts and Guides.



## Kakoli Das

Fund Raising

Kakoli holds an MBA in Finance and has worked 25 years in the Banking & Finance industry across Axis Bank, Credit Suisse and hedge funds. Currently, she is involved with a Singapore based Fintech providing "Credit Solution as a Service" through its SME financing platform across Southeast Asia as its Founding Team member and Head of Operations.



## Amrita Chattopadhyay

Scholarships, Operations

Amrita is a Fellow Chartered Accountant from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) with 17 years of professional experience in Risk Advisory, Internal Audit and Information Security Audit.

She has a Masters in Business Law (MBL) from National Law School of India University, Bangalore and a Masters in Commerce (M Com) from Andhra University.





## Sripooja Mishra

Scholarships, Operations

Sripooja specialises in Materials Engineering and has worked in manufacturing plants. She currently works in the Department of Atomic Energy.

# Mentors Team

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)	Experienced mentor, coach. Investment industry expert. Currently works at Amazon in the US.
Aditya Shahi	Degree (Finance & Accounting)	People, project management. Student and faculty mentor. Researcher & technology developer in the field of energy, propulsion & teaching.
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, Marketeer & Strategist.	An experienced brand builder (Canon, Onida, Shell, Star TV). English teacher and subject matter expert.
Rashmi Sharma (Mentor & Teacher)	Veteran educationist, trainer and teacher.	English teacher and subject matter expert.

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.
Niren Patel	B.Tech (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.
Shailesh Bhandari	Alumni (Hansraj college-Delhi) Degree (English & Education)	Vice Principal (a public school, Delhi). A veteran teacher, mentor and school administrator.
Priyanka Malik	Post- graduate English teacher	A veteran Haryana government employee.
Manjula Bains (Mentor & Teacher)	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).
Malini Bharath (Mentor & Teacher)	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.
Priya Raghuraman (Mentor & Teacher)	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).

Kavya Anklekar (Mentor & Teacher)	Master's in Political Science	Professor at St. Philomena's College, Mysore. Her love for education led her to take up the role of a Post Graduate Teacher at the Orbis School, Pune, where she also served as the Head of the Social Science Department for ten years.
Nikhil Garg (Mentor & Teacher)	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	Works as a senior consultant with a US-based energy company. His area of expertise includes energy sector commercial and financial advisory, strategic planning, economic analysis, corporate strategies, and capacity building.
Dr Milind Bhrushundi	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	Professor and Head department of medicine, Datta Meghe Medical College Nagpur.
Bhupinder Kaur	Post-graduation in public health nutrition	Ayurveda doctor.
Mona Patel	M.S., Ophthalmology	Doctor, Organic Farmer and Certified Heal Your Life teacher.
Rajesh Kodukula	Degree in Mechanical engineering followed by M.Tech in Materials engineering from NITK Surathkal.	Worked in Oil and Gas sector with a Dutch company Allseas engineering BV for 5 years followed by 6 years in aerospace sector with industry giant Rolls Royce. Currently, working with a startup called Log9 in electric vehicle segment helping it scale up to build world class batteries.
Padmaja Maurya	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	Works in Oil and Gas sector from last 17 years as a design engineer.
Dr. Sejal Shah	Graduate from Govt Dental College and Hospital, Ahmedabad.	As a dental surgeon at her private clinic along with her husband at Rajkot for 21 years. Her focus area is complete dentures and doing cosmetic dentistry and smile designing.

L.V. Keshav	Postgraduate in Chemical Engineering	Over forty years' experience in the Chemical and Pharmaceutical industry. Served in senior positions in a leading Water Treatment company in India for around twenty five years.
Samanvyee Gaur	MBBS from Sharda University, Noida	Worked as medical officer in obs and gynaecology department in 2019-2020 and also worked in general surgery department in Manipal hospital from 2021-2022. Recently doing fellowship in internal medicine.
Ravikanth M	Engineering. IIT Kanpur & MBA, IIM Lucknow	Engineering and Business Management leader and an Angel Investor, with more than 20 years of experience. He worked with both Fortune 100 companies and start-ups across the globe. Currently, he is working in Product Management with a leading Software MNC
Preeti Jain	Ph.D., M. Tech (Biotechnology) and B. Pharm degrees from Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Professor of Pharmacy with more than 10 years of experience in teaching and research
Chaitali Mehta	P.G. Diploma in Market Research Business	Worked in the hospitality industry in hotels like Marriott, Hyatt, Accor and ITC in Sales and Marketing department. Currently manages her entrepreneurial journey and runs a cloud kitchen and an event management company by names Thebutterflyevents.in / agoodfoodco.com from Mumbai, Maharashtra.
Dr. Tripti Mongia	M.S, FICO(UK) specialising in Cataract and Refractive Surgery	Specialist Cataract and Refractive Surgeon. Besides her practice, she works with 2 leading charitable Eye Centres, The Pramukhswami Eye Hospital and The Ramakrishna Mission Hospital.



Abhijit Dhada	Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communications and Post-Graduation in Business Analytics	Heads the Information Technology function of a US Multinational company. Has 15 years of rich experience in diverse areas of technology such as ERP, Infrastructure, Applications, CRM, AI-ML, Analytics and Digital Transformation.
Bindu Sharma	Post-graduate in Microbiology, LLB from Bangalore University	A registered patent agent and the Founder and CEO of Origii IP Solution. She has authored various books & articles and three of her books have been kept in European Patent Office library.
Dr Surbhi Mahajan	MD in Dermatology	Dermatologist.
Peeyush Mohit	Graduate in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from BITS, Pilani and MBA in Finance and Strategy from IIM, Lucknow	Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of O2 Power Pvt Ltd, one of the fastest growing renewable energy production companies in India and has built a portfolio of more than 2000 MW of solar and wind power plants since 2020. Acts as a consultant to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for their initiatives.
Santwana Sneha	Management degree in agri-business from Vamnicom and a diploma in leadership and change management from XLRI. Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Studies.	She serves on the board of FINISH Society and also supports Monitoring & Evaluation work for FINISH and other non-profits.
Pulkit Gupta	Graduate in Economics and has a Management degree from SP Jain, Mumbai.	Runs his start-up for the last ten years in the Fintech domain. Recently, he founded his second venture focused on deploying Zoho Finance solutions through Training and Implementation

Rohit Sharma	NLU Punjab Graduate in Economics	Heads the Law Division at Smartkeeda along with his own coaching institute in Shimla
Puneeta Gohil	Degree in Psychology and English	Works on empowering youth
Shivani Singh	Graduation in Law from DU.	Worked across corporates, Aviation industry, regulatory law firm based in New Delhi. Additionally, she pursues her hobby as a nutritionist and life coach.
Rashmin Thakeria	CA, IIM graduate, Harvard Graduate	He has been the CEO of a Swiss Multinational for 25 years employing over 1500 employees in India. Currently he is a management advisor, catalyst, entrepreneur in residence for several large Indian Corporations and the big 4 firms.
Teena Mehta	Graduate from Anna University	A Senior Delivery Manager with 17+ years of experience in the IT field. She is currently employed with a Product based FinTech organization.
Vineeta Rajput	Postgraduate in English Literature and Public Administration	Principal of The Millennium School, Patiala.
Soma Mohanty Garg	Engineer, MBA	Led several Global, Regional and National HR functions and brings over 30 years of experience in various areas of Human Resources.
Peeush Bishnoi	PhD, Mechanical Engineering	Peeush has worked in Corporate R&D for twenty-two years and in Higher Technical Education for the last six years. His skills include people management, project management, mentoring of students and faculty, launch of green field institutes, technology development in area of energy and propulsion, and teaching.

# Teachers

Name	Professional Expertise
<b>Soanali Misra</b>	A Professional career spanning 27 years, Soanali has had diverse work and learning experiences at various positions in areas of Marketing, Education and Training in Industry and Academia. She is the founder of Anhad Community and has been doing Personality Development, Behavioural and Communication skill training for students, faculty and professionals.
<b>Srividya</b>	Involved in setting up English Language Labs and training teachers to run the English programs. She is also associated with VETA and has been conducting Spoken English programs in corporation schools and also for the corporate sector.
<b>Sonu Dabral</b> MBA	Worked in diverse fields of Education, Translation, Real Estate Development, Interior Decorations to name a few. She is a published author and a passionate writer and is the founder of SHENERGY, a women empowerment platform in Goa.



Sri Badrika Ashram

Section IV

# SBA in Limelight

# 263 छात्रों को 3.80 करोड़ स्कॉलरशिप

राजगढ़ के श्रीबद्रिका आश्रम में पद्मश्री योगेश्वर दत्त ने मोटिवेट किए विद्यार्थी



निजी संवाददाता— राजगढ़

सपना बड़ा, लेकिन एक होना चाहिए। यदि सपने कई होंगे, तो आप भटक जाएंगे। यह उद्गार ओलंपिक मेडल विजेता व पद्मश्री योगेश्वर दत्त ने राजगढ़ की करगण

पंचायत स्थित श्रीबद्रिका आश्रम में हिमाचल प्रदेश की सबसे बड़ी छात्रवृत्ति योजना के प्रथम वार्षिक उत्सव आरोहण 2023 में बतौर मुख्यातिथि शामिल होते हुए कहे। उन्होंने कहा कि जिंदगी में जीत ही नहीं, हार भी मायने रखती है। जीत से भी अधिक हम हार से सीखते हैं। स्वामी जी ने छात्रवृत्ति प्राप्त छात्र-छात्राओं को संबोधित करते हुए आत्म अनुशासन की सीख दी। इससे पहले श्रीबद्रिका आश्रम चैरिटेबल एंड सोशल वेलफेयर ट्रस्ट के मुख्य प्रबंधक राजीव मित्तल ने बताया कि ओम स्वामी की समाज और प्रकृति के लिए

कुछ न कुछ करने की सोच और प्रेरणा से जरूरतमंद छात्रों की उच्च शिक्षा का जिम्मा उठाने के लिए ट्रस्ट द्वारा प्रदेश के 28 से अधिक कालेजों व विश्वविद्यालयों के साथ करार किए गए हैं। वर्ष 2022-23 तक विभिन्न शैक्षणिक धारा के 263 से अधिक छात्रों को 3.80 करोड़ रुपए की छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई है। कार्यक्रम के दौरान ट्रस्ट की ओर से उन छात्र-छात्राओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया, जिन्होंने छात्रवृत्ति के माध्यम से अपनी पढ़ाई जारी रखते हुए विभिन्न कालेजों व विश्वविद्यालयों में प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय रैंक प्राप्त किए हैं।

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नदी में बन रहा परकोलेशन वैल।

## जिंदगी में जीत ही नहीं हार भी मायने रखती है : योगेश्वर

### बद्रिका आश्रम हियूण शलामू में मनाया छात्रवृत्ति आरोहण समारोह

राजगढ़, 5 मार्च (गोपाल): क्षेत्र की करगण पंचायत के हियूण शलामू गांव में स्थित चैरिटेबल एवं सोशल वेलफेयर ट्रस्ट श्री बद्रिका आश्रम में छात्रवृत्ति योजना का प्रथम वार्षिक आरोहण समारोह मनाया गया।

समारोह में पद्मश्री योगेश्वर दत्त मुख्यातिथि रहे। उन्होंने आश्रम की छात्रवृत्ति योजना के माध्यम से उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे छात्र-छात्राओं को संबोधित करते हुए कहा

कि जिंदगी में जीत ही नहीं हार भी मायने रखती है। जीत से भी अधिक हम हार से सीखते हैं। उन्होंने ओलंपिक में मेडल जीतने का सपना देखा और इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए कड़ी मेहनत की। कामयाब होने के लिए सपने खुली आंखों से देखने चाहिए और खुली आंखों से ही पूरे करने चाहिए।

आश्रम के संस्थापक ओम स्वामी ने आत्म अनुशासन की सीख दी। ट्रस्ट के मुख्य प्रबंधक राजीव मित्तल ने कहा कि ओम स्वामी की समाज और प्रकृति के लिए कुछ न कुछ करने की सोच और प्रेरणा से जरूरतमंद छात्रों की उच्च शिक्षा

का जिम्मा उठाने के लिए ट्रस्ट द्वारा प्रदेश के 28 से अधिक कालेजों व विश्वविद्यालयों के साथ करार किए गए हैं और वर्ष 2022-23 तक विभिन्न शैक्षणिक धारा के 263 से अधिक छात्रों को 3 करोड़ 80 लाख रुपए की छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की गई है। इनमें 70 प्रतिशत लड़कियां हैं और 75 प्रतिशत ग्रामीण स्कूलों से हैं।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान ट्रस्ट की ओर से उन छात्र-छात्राओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया, जिन्होंने छात्रवृत्ति के माध्यम से अपनी पढ़ाई जारी रखते हुए विभिन्न कालेजों व विश्वविद्यालयों में प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय रैंक प्राप्त किए।



राजगढ़ : ओम स्वामी के साथ छात्रवृत्ति के लाभार्थी।

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शिमला, बुधवार, 8 मार्च, 2023

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## तीन दिवसीय वार्षिक उत्सव आरोहण 2023 का समापन

राजगढ़, (हरदेव भारद्वाज)। श्री बद्रीका आश्रम चेरिटेबल एंड सोशल वेलफेयर ट्रस्ट द्वारा संचालित हिमाचल प्रदेश की सबसे बड़ी छात्रवृत्ति योजना का तीन दिवसीय वार्षिक उत्सव आरोहण 2023 संपन्न हुआ। राजगढ़ की करगाणु पंचायत स्थित श्री बद्रीका आश्रम में आयोजित इस उत्सव में आश्रम द्वारा संचालित छात्रवृत्ति योजना के माध्यम से प्रदेश के विभिन्न कालेजों व विश्वविद्यालयों में अपनी उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त कर रहे 200 से अधिक छात्र छात्राओं ने विभिन्न सत्रों में आयोजित प्रेरणादायक चर्चाओं में भाग लिया और मानसिक, स्वास्थ्य और उचित सोशल मिडिया प्रबंधन जैसे ज्वलंत विषयों पर मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त किया। समापन अवसर



पर श्री बद्रीका आश्रम के संस्थापक ओम स्वामी जी ने कहा कि किसी भी चीज में पराकाष्ठा हासिल करने के लिए व्यक्ति को दिन रात एक करना पड़ता है। किसी की सफलता का मूल उसका अथक प्रयास और मेहनत होती है। किसी भी चीज की प्राप्ति स्वतः ही नहीं होती। उन्होंने कहा कि एक विद्यार्थी के लिए समय सबसे बड़ी पूंजी होती है। उन्होंने कहा कि आज का दौर स्पेशलिस्ट का है और इसलिए जो भी रास्ता चुनो, उसमें पूर्ण परिपक्व बनना होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि यदि हम आज आनन्द को चुनेंगे, तो जीवनभर संघर्ष करेंगे। यदि आनंद छोड़ मेहनत करेंगे, तो पूरा जीवन अपने हिसाब से जिएंगे। उन्होंने कहा कि प्रोफेशनलिस्ट के लिए न तो नौकरी और न ही पैसे की कमी है, जो गहराई में उतरना जानता है, उसके लिए जीवन हमेशा अवसर लेकर खड़ा रहता है। उन्होंने कहा कि मन में हमेशा एक द्वंद चलेंगा। एक रास्ता वह होगा, जो मन को अच्छा लगेगा और दूसरा जो आपके लिए अच्छा होगा। अगर दूसरे को चुनोगे, तो आगे बढ़ोगे। ज्ञान होगा यो व्यक्ति पत्थर से भी पानी निकाल लेगा। उन्होंने आत्म अनुशासन और पढ़ने के लिए एक निश्चित समय का संकल्प लेने की सीख भी दी।





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# Section V Financials

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

Village Shalamu, Post Karganu, Sirmour

Himachal Pradesh 173223

**Scholarship Fund - Receipts & Payment**

Particulars		For the Year ended 31 March, 2023	
<b>(A) RECEIPTS</b>		Rs. in Lacs	
<b>1) Opening Balances</b>			
SBI - Current Account	₹	28.45	
Axis - Current Account	₹	-	
SBI - Sweep Account	₹	-	
Fixed Deposit - SBI	₹	43.56	
Fixed Deposit - Axis	₹	100.00	
Cash in Hand	₹	-	₹ 172.01
<b>2) Receipts</b>			
<b>Donations</b>			
Domestic	₹	119.57	
Foreign Contribution	₹	62.49	₹ 182.06
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>354.07</b>
<b>(B) PAYMENTS</b>		Rs. in Lacs	
<b>1) Recurring Expenses</b>			
Scholarship Payments	₹	78.72	
Administration Expenses	₹	7.04	₹ 85.76
<b>2) Capital Expenditure</b>			
Building	₹	-	
Other Assets	₹	-	₹ -
<b>3) Closing Balances</b>			
SBI - Current Account	₹	1.19	
Axis - Current Account	₹	10.86	
SBI - Sweep Account	₹	96.26	
Fixed Deposit - SBI	₹	90.00	
Fixed Deposit - Axis	₹	60.00	
Transferable from other Funds	₹	10.00	
Cash in Hand	₹	-	₹ 268.31
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>354.07</b>

Place - Mandi

Date - 1st Sep 2023

UDIN - 23528258BGRYEX8583

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



Suvinder Garg  
Treasurer



Rajiv Mittal  
Secretary





CA Manu Dwivedi  
Partner  
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