

CHILD ACADEMY NAGPUR



Child Academy Nagpur is a project of Gram Sewa Sangh, an NGO promoting education, health, research and welfare in India. Child Academy Nagpur focuses on education for underprivileged children who are under difficult circumstances, such as child labor, children of poorest of the parents, street and runaway children and slum children. Special emphasis is given on girl education and women education, so that they and their families get empowered. Their parents are mainly working as labors in construction sites or work as auto drivers, rickshaw pullers, vegetable vendors, or domestic help.

Child Academy Nagpur - Gram Sewa Sangh Nagpur works towards the betterment of underprivileged children. Many activities are undertaken to ensure that the underprivileged children are provided opportunities to be educated. Special emphasis is given on girl education and women education. We work towards improving the basic literacy and numeracy skills of children and provide vocational and skill training leading to job opportunities for youth from socio economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

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In order to empower every child with education, Child Academy Nagpur has been providing educational material to these poor children living in slum who attend Government Schools. We provide educational material consisting of text books, notebooks, geometry box, pencils, pens,

and school uniforms, clothes, shoes, school bag, lunch box. We select the candidates by personal visits to their homes to assess the family background.

We conduct various health awareness programs for children living in slums and villages. We also support the families of our project children by providing them monthly groceries and other essential things. We regularly visit their houses in the slum/villages to know about the situation they face and what are the things they require.

In winters we provide blankets/quilts to the street people and poor women of the slum/village area. Also we distribute food kits to the street people.

Present Situation of Child Academy: The main purpose behind Child Academy is to provide educational material, remedial classes and required nutrition to the poor children of slum who are enrolled in Child Academy. But as we know that Covid-19 has changed things in many ways. Due to Covid-19 schools and education institutions were shut down and lockdown has been imposed for such a long time. We need to close our institution to prevent further infections among children. Due to Covid-19 many lost their jobs and left with no other source of income and parents were unable to provide food to their children so we were continuously helping them with grocery (dry ration) and food kits. So that there won't be any food scarcity among them and they will get required nutrition.

Now the schools have been opened from last week, now we will also start our Child Academy and start taking their remedial classes. We will also distribute school bags, notebooks, water bottle and tiffin's in the coming days. So that the students will get all the required material which are required for their studies.

Due to Covid-19 the studies of the children is very affected. They didn't get the proper resources to guide them in their studies. Most of the teaching has been done online and they do not have smart phones to attend their academic lectures. It will take time to get their studies and lives on track again. As we know that it is the time of digitalization, teaching is also based on that only. So we are planning to digitalize educational material for children with the help of computers.

Kind Regards



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