

Basic human values need to be encouraged in the classroom. Every child is born with these values and a teacher needs to uncover them.

- Sri Sri



Alvin Yong, a volunteer from Singapore who spent a month on seva with Tribal Schools:

"My family and I are deeply touched by the aspirations of the pioneer batches of tribal students, who are now in Class 8 and 9. We see in them the future of the tribal villages. They are growing so well into a new generation of

Changemakers who will lead new and innovative developments to uplift the lives of the tribal community. 15 years of hard work by the Tribal School Project is flowering well and we must give it our best support - donation, volunteer time, expertise and ideas - to bring about an upliftment for the tribal children."

Sponsor

One child for 1 year of education Rs. 6,000
 One child for 1 year of midday meals Rs. 1,500
 One year of running a free school bus Rs. 75,000

Medical aid, bicycles, school bags, uniform etc. Any Amount.

Volunteer

... your expertise to help improve the educational curricula, teach interesting extra-curriculum subjects, lead excursions, organize annual art competition, collect recycled books for school libraries, or simply come and play with the tribal Children and cheer them up.



“Would You Really Care For Me?”

Today's poverty stricken Tribal People are the yesteryear's neglected tribal children.

Support our effort to educate today's Tribal Children to empower tomorrow's tribal community:

- Be a SPONSOR
- Be a VOLUNTEER

Please find enclosed contribution of Rs. /- (Rupees.....) through Cash / Cheque /

DD No. in favour of "VVKI - Tribal Welfare", payable at Kolkata.

Name: Addres:

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You educate me...
 I will transform the future

Support

our effort to enable, educate and empower Tribal Children.



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Do you know

India's 90 million Tribal are forgotten and stricken with extreme poverty. Tribal live in primitive huts tugged into the forests. They have no access to safe drinking water, healthcare facilities or electricity. They suffer high infant and mother mortality rate, and fight against hunger and malnutrition. Moreover, being illiterate, they are exploited.

They possess no literacy for communication, no skill for job, and no knowledge of modern technologies, and till 1999 there have been barely any school in Ghatsila block (Jharkhand) for the tribal children to go. The aim is how to help the tribal community to break out of their deep-rooted poverty cycle?

When a tribal child gets educated, he grows up informed and with new ideas to lead development. He brings about a positive change in his family and in his village.



Arts and music help to nurture in the children creativity, appreciation of nature and imagination for expression of ideas.



That is why

In 1999, drawing inspiration from Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder of 'Art of Living', we started Sri Sri Vidya Mandir Schools.

It was a humble start to help the villagers to realize the value of education.

We were blessed with dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly to erect one school after another, always in the most remote of areas.

Today we have 20 schools and provide free education to about 6500 children, who feel proud to be students of Sri Sri Vidya Mandir. The villagers are aware of value of education and eagerly seek to send their children to school.

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's vision is to have a "broad-minded education accompanied by a warm heart. Education is not just information. It is culturing of our behavior and attitude. It is our ability to perceive things better. We need to bring in creative ideas. We should empower village youth, and bring them self-esteem."



We provide Vocational skills like tailoring and craft to class children as well as Village women. They stitch school uniforms and also Jute bags etc which bring a steady income to the family.



What we do

"Building a school is easy. Building a tribal child into a confident person, capable to not just make a living but live a joyous life and be of service to the community, that's a life-long commitment for us."

Brij Chawla, Director of Tribal School Project.



A large population of Ghatsila block is below poverty line. The villages lack infrastructure. The youth is not empowered to earn a decent living and as such drifts aimlessly.

The basic skills such as electrician, fabrication, plumbing, carpentry etc is provided to children from class VIII onwards. By the time the student passes class X he should be in a position to earn enough and motivate others to be self-sufficient.



Outdoor sports and games are integral to tone up the physical body, build team spirit to overcome challenges, and to have fun and laughter.



The solar panels ensure continuous power to Computer lab with stable voltage. The Solar powered digital rooms have also helped in making the teaching interesting with depth.

