

Good Citizenship: A Day with the Children from Saksham Bal Vikas Sanstha

Shared by the CP&A - India Team

In early September, the CP&A – India team participated in a volunteer day at the [Saksham Bal Vikas Sanstha](#) in Gurgaon, India. The Saksham Bal Vikas Sanstha is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that works for the advancement of under-privileged children by providing educational resources to develop their skills in the fields of arts and technology.



"It was just not enough to sponsor a meal and distribute gifts, we wanted to feel connected and interact with the children."

*- Akhil Gupta
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The team wanted to make a positive impact in the lives of children at the school by not only donating goods and resources. To them, making a difference was as simple as spending time with children, giving love and affection, sharing stories and doing various activities with students of all ages.

The team spent the day at the center to interact with the children during their daily routine. They separated into two teams with each team being assigned a class. For children in kindergarten/preparatory school, team members organized simple ball games, taught nursery rhymes, and sang songs to practice foundational skills.



The team and children enjoying a ball game.

High school children participated in a Tambola (similar to Bingo) quiz and a singing and dancing competition, which gave a platform for the students to showcase their diverse talents. The morning activities were followed by a mid-day lunch and sweets sponsored by the team. The team also donated supplies for an upcoming painting competition.



The children enthusiastically raising their hands with the answer.

The teams enjoyed sharing their compassion, enthusiasm, time and skills to help brighten the children's day. In return, the children were able to teach the team how to be simple and full of life despite facing many obstacles. The team will "cherish the fond memories of the day" and looks forward to continuing to promote good citizenship within the community.