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| S.no. | Programme | Village | Unit | Benificeries | | |
|-------|--|-------------|------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | | | Male | Female | Total |
| 1 | Education | | | | | |
| | Manthan Balika Shikshan Sansthan | 1 | 1 | 286 | 320 | 606 |
| | Night School | 34 | 36 | 4150 | 3180 | 7330 |
| | Creche | 20 | 20 | 3500 | 3020 | 6520 |
| | Women School | 1 | 1 | 80 | 130 | 210 |
| | Computer Training | 3 | 1 | 48 | 10 | 58 |
| | Hostal | 7 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 25 |
| | Sponsorship Program | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | Coaching Classes | 6 | 1 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| | Total | | | 8094 | 6683 | 14777 |
| 2 | Health | | | | | |
| | Reproductive and Child Health Rights | 18 | 18 | 10600 | 7613 | 18213 |
| | Mid wife program | 5 | 5 | 3001 | 6010 | 9011 |
| | HIV/AIDS Awerness Program (ICHAP) | 50 | 50 | 7200 | 7500 | 14700 |
| | Medecin Kit Distribution During COVID 19 | 17 | 300 | 790 | 860 | 1650 |
| | CCF Super 5 Nutration | 7 | 7 | 470 | 540 | 1010 |
| | Total | | | 22061 | 22523 | 44584 |
| 3 | Water & Environment | | | | | |
| | Watershed | 15 | 24 | 15200 | 10100 | 25300 |
| | Nadi Digging | 13 | 17 | 13800 | 17050 | 30850 |
| | Community Tank | 32 | 51 | 6750 | 6555 | 13305 |
| | Individual Tank Through Back to Basics | 60 | 285 | 645 | 1065 | 1710 |
| | Individual Tank Through ZIRODHA Benglore | 12 | 50 | 185 | 228 | 413 |
| | RO Plant | 4 | 4 | 870 | 905 | 1775 |
| | Water Recharge Unit Kaladera | 1 | 3 | 105 | 115 | 220 |
| | Plantation | 20 | 3000 | 1800 | 2200 | 4200 |
| | Total | | | 39355 | 38218 | 77773 |
| 4 | Women Empowerment | | | | | |
| | SHG | 20 | 44 | 0 | 442 | 442 |
| | Technical Training of Women | 11 | 11 | 0 | 990 | 990 |
| | Girls Awareness through Malala Program | 8 | 8 | 900 | 1200 | 2100 |
| | International Women Day | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2000 | 2000 |
| | Barefoot Solar Engineers | 6 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| | Total | | | 900 | 4638 | 5538 |
| 5 | Solar | | | | | |
| | Solar Fix Unit | 30 | 550 | 2400 | 2200 | 4600 |
| | CCF Solar Home Lighting System | 6 States | 2000 | 7300 | 7700 | 15000 |
| | Total | | | 9700 | 9900 | 19600 |
| 6 | Rural Exposure Visits program | | | | | |
| | International Citizenship service | 7 | 99 | 7400 | 4100 | 11500 |
| | Australian Volunteers International | 4 | 16 | 380 | 270 | 650 |
| | SMILE KERALA | 4 | 13 | 290 | 350 | 640 |
| | Youth Citizenship service | 4 | 12 | 320 | 480 | 800 |
| | Total | | 140 | 8390 | 5200 | 13590 |
| 7 | Internship program | | | | | |
| | Orientation camp | 10 Colleges | 18 | 52 | 259 | 311 |
| | Internship | 10 Colleges | 0 | 30 | 52 | 82 |

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| | Total | | | 82 | 311 | 393 |
| 8 | Livelihood Base Program | | | | | |
| | Teen Shed | 16 | 41 | 185 | 195 | 380 |
| | Warm Cloths | 42 | 51 | 5260 | 6100 | 11360 |
| | Toilet | 6 | 19 | 300 | 300 | 600 |
| | Covid 19 Relief & Awareness Program | 50 | 5 | 2632 | 3218 | 5850 |
| | Total | | | 8377 | 9813 | 18190 |
| 9 | Other Program | | | | | |
| | LIC Microfinance | 18 | 79 | 236 | 238 | 474 |
| | Grassroot Leadership program | 4 | 4 | 450 | 250 | 700 |
| | PRAXIS Fellowship program | 8 | 2 | 240 | 360 | 600 |
| | America India Fellowship | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | Youth Development | 20 | 10 | 800 | 400 | 1200 |
| | Total | | | 1726 | 1250 | 2976 |



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|----|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Education Program-Digital Night School-1 | 1 School | 1 | 175 (25 Students and 150 parents and VEC Members). |
| 2. | Manthan Shikhshan Sansthan Academy | 1 School | 1 | 251 (76 students 175 Parenta and SMC Members |
| 3. | Child First (Hostel) Program 1 | 1 Hostel | 3 Villages | 26 (10 Students and 16 Parents) |
| 4. | Sponsorship Program | 1 Family | 1 Village | 4 Members |
| 5. | Pagaria Welfare Foundation Tailoring Training | 1 | 1 Village | 10 Girls |
| | Wheel Char Distrribution | 13 | 5 Villages | 13 |
| | Kotri Community Library | 1 | 1 Village | 120 |
| | Food Kits Distribution | 30 Kits | 5 Villages | 180 People |
| 6. | Back to Basics | 12 Tanks | 7 Villages 12 Families | 84 People |
| 7. | Back to Basics (Warm clothes) | 100 Families | 10 Villages | 722 People |
| 8. | Water Shed-Rain Water Harvesting | 24 Sources | 15 Villages | 15000 People |

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| 9. | Waste Water Conservation Kalidera | 1 | 1 Village | 80 People |
| 10. | Praxis Fellowship Program | 8 Fellow | 8 Villages | 3300 People |
| 11. | PRAVAH SMILE Internship & Fellowship ProgramVillage Level Meetings | 4 | 4 Villages | 65 People |
| | Youth Adda | 1 | 13 Villages | 101 people |
| | Fellowship Program | 5 Fellows | 5 Villages | 549 People |
| | Internship Program | 10 Interns | 7 Villages | 273 People |
| 12. | Donatecard Water Tank | 16 | 1 Village | 121 People |
| 13. | Internship Program | 8 Institutes | | 155 People |
| 14. | BRP Taining Program | 2 Batches | 14 Blocks | 43 People |
| 15. | BRP Refresh Mate Training | 1 | 8 Blocks | 43 People |
| 16. | Youth Development | 1 | 20 Villages | 300 People |
| 17. | Jan Bhagidari | 1 | 50 Villages | 2200 People |

INTRODUCTION OF MANTHAN

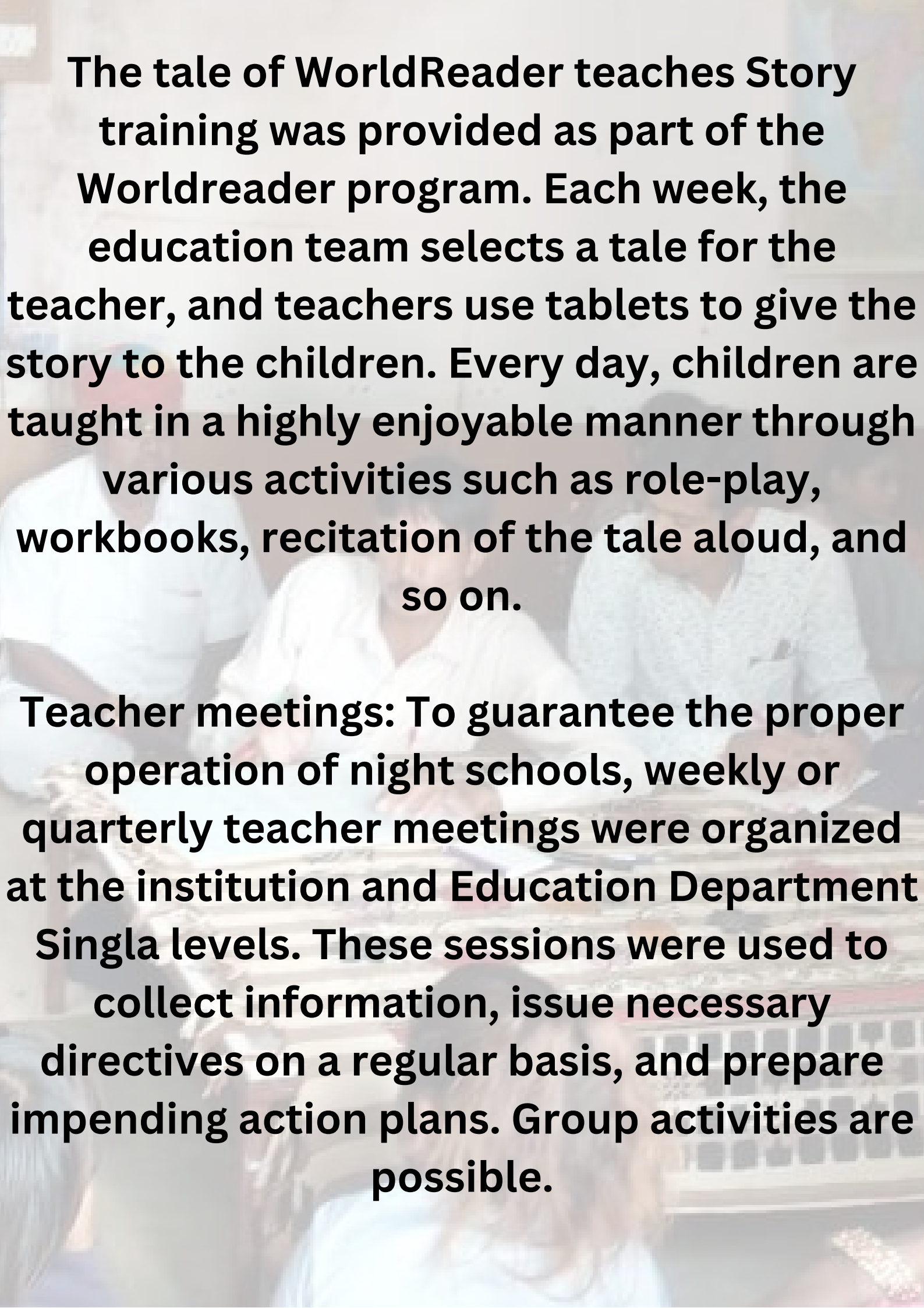
Manthan, a social services organisation, was founded on August 22, 1998. Previously, Barefoot College ran an extension centre that has been in operation since 1980. The distance between the Manthan headquarters in Kotri village and the district headquarters in Ajmer is around 80 kilometres.

Kotri is one of the last villages in the Ajmer district, which borders Jaipur and Nagaur to the east and west. The organisation operates in 56 villages in total, including 32 villages in the Ajmer district's Silora block, 18 villages in the Nagaur district's Parbatsar and Kuchaman blocks, and 6 villages in the Jaipur district's Dudu block.



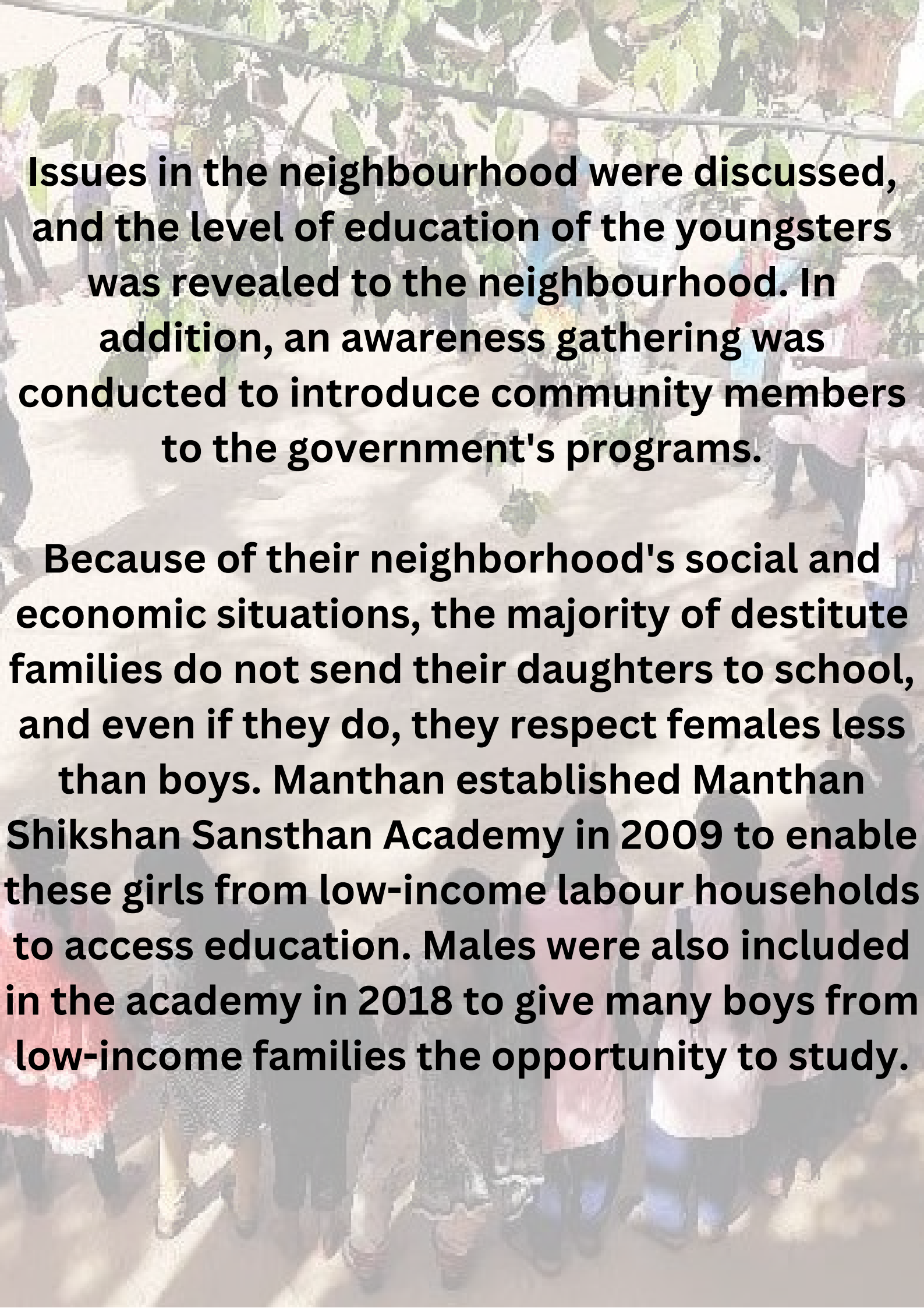
Education programme (Night school)

To Instill democratic values in children and connect deprived children with the mainstream of education, as well as develop basic skills in children who lack working and formal education so that they do not struggle with tasks such as writing, reading, and calculating. Manthan is the proprietor of the Digital Bridge School in Dhani Padampura, Bagaria.

The background of the image shows a group of children in a classroom. They are wearing white shirts and are looking towards the camera. The text is overlaid on this image.

The tale of WorldReader teaches Story training was provided as part of the Worldreader program. Each week, the education team selects a tale for the teacher, and teachers use tablets to give the story to the children. Every day, children are taught in a highly enjoyable manner through various activities such as role-play, workbooks, recitation of the tale aloud, and so on.

Teacher meetings: To guarantee the proper operation of night schools, weekly or quarterly teacher meetings were organized at the institution and Education Department Singla levels. These sessions were used to collect information, issue necessary directives on a regular basis, and prepare impending action plans. Group activities are possible.



Issues in the neighbourhood were discussed, and the level of education of the youngsters was revealed to the neighbourhood. In addition, an awareness gathering was conducted to introduce community members to the government's programs.

Because of their neighborhood's social and economic situations, the majority of destitute families do not send their daughters to school, and even if they do, they respect females less than boys. Manthan established Manthan Shikshan Sansthan Academy in 2009 to enable these girls from low-income labour households to access education. Males were also included in the academy in 2018 to give many boys from low-income families the opportunity to study.



Classroom education: According to the established curriculum, children in classes 1 through 8 at Manthan Shikshan Sansthan Academy Kotri received continuous education in mathematics, Hindi, Sanskrit, science, English, and environmental studies. Furthermore, co-activities were used to teach by including a variety of creative qualities in play, such as painting, drawing, and toy manufacturing. Children were taught in a fun way so that they could learn in a cheerful and encouraging environment. In addition, a number of digital educational strategies were employed.



work associated with the Shiv Nadar Foundation's talent search examination

On May 17, the students from Manthan School took the Talent Search Exam at Nosal, and 11 of them passed.



Independence Day Program

From August 10 to August 14, the youngsters were forced to produce poems, music, dance, and speeches as part of the Independence Day cultural event. All of the teachers took part.

**Health check-up and medication distribution campaign -
On October 17, 2022, CHO Puran ji travelled from Sub Health Centre Kotri and did a health checkup on youngsters as well as distributed albendazole pills.**



On November 7, 2022, a film exhibition containing Chak De India, Taare Zameen Par, and other educational films was shown to the children in order to motivate them.

Elections for a children's parliament were held in the school on November 14, 2022, with the goal of educating the children about the democratic process and the ideas of a more ideal democracy.



Ambedkar's death anniversary: A program remembering Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar ji was organized on the school grounds on December 6, 2022. The ceremony began with the lighting of a candle and the decoration of his portrait, followed by two minutes of silence in his memory. The youngsters were informed of their important role in creating the Indian Constitution. Everyone took the oath in the preamble to the Constitution.

Holi Festival: On March 6, 2023, I took part in the Holi Festival with the pupils at the school. Children were educated about the Holi festival and traditional practices while being entertained by Gulal while playing Holi.



Child First (Hostel) Program

Manthan established the Project Child First Hostel for children. Manthan village children who want to go to school but whose parents cannot afford it. Some Singla kids were accepted into government schools, while others were not. These are children who regularly move, do not have parents, and whose parents are unable to pay to send them to school.

As a result, these children are not permitted to attend government schools. The project's purpose is to provide a platform for these children at Manthan Shikshan Sansthan to continue their education and avoid a gap in their education. Manthan enrolled 25 students in class 5 at the Bhageriyo ki Dhani Padampura school.

12 Children stayed at the hostel between April and May of 2022 and in June 2022 there were 10 students



Sports

All of the children play different games for 1.3 hours in the evening to keep them physically active and mentally stimulated. Badminton, football, cricket, hide-and-seek, rumal jhapatta, satoliya, playing with circles, carrom board, chess, and other games fall within this category.

Food was provided to the students.

Every day from 8 to 9 a.m., children eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner, which all provide them with a balanced nutritional intake. Breakfast includes milk, plain and potato parathas, poha, porridge, and sprouts, while dinner includes pulses, chapati, green vegetables, plain, salty, and sweet rice, khichdi, fruits, and so on.



The Pagaria Welfare Foundation's programme

Vaidehi Bahin ji, who came from the Pagaria Foundation organization and performed the job related to the management of toys for children, inaugurated the library on June 21. On the same day, I attended a seminar for women where health-related concerns were discussed.

The Pagaria Welfare Foundation launched the organization's tailoring training program, which now includes 12 females. Tailor Indu Mali taught the girls how to cut clothing, use machines, and manufacture kurtas, pyjamas, salwars, and other garments.

Wheelchair Distribution Programme - The Pagaria Welfare Foundation distributed wheelchairs to 15 disadvantaged people on February 28, 2023. During the distribution program, Bhanwar ji, a representative of the Kotri sarpanch, and Roop ji Taylor, a social worker, distributed wheelchairs.



Poor, backward, and Dalit communities in Manthan's work area, such as those in Bagaria and Kalbelia, cannot establish rainwater collection systems for their homes and must instead drink saline water, putting them at risk for water-borne illnesses. Many of these families do not have a place to live. They make a living by making thatch and slum huts. Numerous difficulties must be resolved in such a situation. These low-income households are chosen in collaboration with village education committees, women's groups, youth organizations, and teachers. With these concerns in mind, the Back to Basics campaign, which included warm clothing, sewing supplies, and a tin shelter, was created.

(Water Conservation) Watershed

Manthan and Jal Vikas Samiti are working together to maintain and further develop the 24 structures that Manthan has built on a regular basis. By holding Jal Vikas Samiti meetings on a regular basis, new dimensions were also addressed. The government has designated three ponds as model ponds, namely Gau Sagar Nosal, Tal ki Nadi Jakholai, and Khedi Ka Bandha Jhaag, as a consequence of the work of Manthan and Jal Vikas Samiti and coordination with the government.

Meetings and conversations with farmers - On occasion, continued meetings and discussions with farmers were held, during which it was told that farmers who had completed land boring could now cultivate two crops each year in addition to green vegetables, fodder, rearing cattle, and planting trees. The matter was discussed, and so on. Crop insurance, Kisan credit cards, and crop loans were all hotly debated subjects. This year's rainwater collection meetings drew 380 farmers from six communities.



Water recharge unit (kaladera)

Krishna Kumar's dyeing and printing facility in Kaladera village was built with financial assistance from BBCEP America in the years 2022-2023. A pipeline connected the factory's roof to the tank to collect rainwater. This water can be used to grow plants, vegetables, and other items, as well as for dyeing and printing. This factory employed 25 people from eight families.



Praxis Fellowship Program

Under the praxis fellowship program, eight villages/dhanis were selected, where the fellows worked with the community through surveys and awareness meetings on the following 4 issues.

Major issues

COVID vaccination of children aged 12 to 17 years

- Breastfeeding, pregnant women and infant vaccination**
 - Toilet and Sanitation**
 - Government Schemes**

The survey, data collection, and awareness meetings (door-to-door survey) were conducted through Google Forms in 8 villages and dhanis belonging to very poor and backward communities for Corona awareness, vaccination information, and vaccination. In the first phase, information was obtained by surveying how many people have benefited from vaccination, what the status of breastfeeding and infant vaccination is, and how many people benefit from toilets and government schemes, After that, community meetings by fellows at each place made people aware of the above issues. Door to door survey was done after 6 months, and many positive results were seen.

Block Level Visibility Program - Under the PRAXIS program, a one-day block level program was organized at Manthan Sanstha on February 17, 2023, in which 8 fellows selected from 8 villages / dhanis and about 150 people from the community participated, along with the Government Education Department. From BEEO Amritlal ji, Prem Devi Sarpanch Kotri, LDC Hanuman ji, Village Development Officer, and from Praxis Sam ji, Deepti ji, Pawan ji and Sarvegya ji participated.

Information and Information Stall - A pandal was set up by the tent, in which eight stalls were set up. In these stalls, the map of the concerned village/dhani, the problems and challenges of the dhani were shown with the help of charts, cloth posters, etc., as well as the important things of the dhani, their culture, etc.



Internship and Fellowship Program of the Student Mobilization Initiative for Learning Through Exposure (SMILE)

(The first phase will run from March 2023 to December 2022.)

The SMILE Programme - Core Adolescent Leadership (SMILE) develops model agency and leadership among youth by exposing them to social development topics of interest, engaging them in social change practices on the ground, and using them to impact change in communities. The current program intends to expand the SMILE model to more than 5 states in India (outside of Delhi) in order to mainstream a youth-centred development lens into youth leaders, the communities in which they operate, and organizations that attract young people.

Manthan's inaugural phase included ten interns from diverse parts of the community.



Primary program activities include reaching out to children during village gatherings and informing them about the SMILE program.

**2 Internship Programme for Youth Adda 3 2-day orientation seminar
Feedback (Debrief) on a 2-week internship Four Fellowship Programs,
Fellowship for one month; Workshop on capacity building; Fellowship
Feedback camp**

**contacting young people through village-level meetings and sharing
SMILE program information.**

**Meeting with young people from various villages to discuss the SMILE
internship program, during which detailed information about the
program, primarily about climate change issues and direct
connections with the local environment, as well as the issues
confronting the communities, was provided**

A group of young people, mostly in school uniforms, are seated at long tables outdoors. They appear to be engaged in a community meeting or workshop. The background shows trees and a building, suggesting a school or community center setting.

2 Youth Centre - On December 30, 2022, 101 young people (49 boys and 52 girls) from 13 villages participated in the Manthan Sanstha Youth Adda.

All of the youth were able to understand the program through exercises and an introduction. Conservatism, gender inequality, and education are the three primary problems that today's youth are most enthusiastic about. The young people were all aware of the issue and gave their own perspectives and ideas. During this period, three youth groups were formed, and the card sheet was used to record talks about the problem and suggestions for change.



Kalbelia's Dhani Piplad Water Tanka Program Donation Card

With the assistance of Donate Cart, Manthan Sanstha Kotri was able to construct 16 tanks in the Kalbelia district of Dhani Peepalad. First, a survey of the entire Dhani population was carried out, and it was discovered that because they are nomads and their traditional craft has vanished, all of the families are extremely poor economically and lack access to drinking water.

Based on the survey results, 16 families were chosen, and repairs were completed.

The impact is the availability of sweet water for human consumption and domestic animals.

People's health and cleanliness have improved as a result of the availability of drinking water. Furthermore, time previously spent gathering water is now allocated for other tasks (labour, housework).

Tanka is a reliable resource for low-income families and is useful for girls' future education.



Pravah and other institutions give training camps.

Students from Pravah New Delhi and other colleges and institutes can participate in camps to obtain practical experience in rural areas while also learning about Manthan's activities in the adjacent villages where they would be working. Students slept in homes for one night to learn about the rural environment, manner of life, customs, and traditions.

In 2022-2023, 145 students from various institutions and colleges visited and stayed in Manthan to learn about the local realities.

Interns from various schools and institutions stay in Manthan and interact with the local people. Students assist Manthan in his work with the goal of gaining a complete understanding of the local situations and challenges in order to better serve these communities in the future. This allows them to obtain a more in-depth grasp of the community. This year, ten students arrived for internships.



A training programme for qualified instructors for MNREGA scheme mate training

Manthan Sanstha Kotri selected applicants for mate training and social audit from 15 blocks in the Nagaur district through a two-round interview process in collaboration with the Manjari Foundation and S.R. Abhiyan. A month of residential instruction was provided.

Throughout the training, reference individuals from Panchayati Raj departments such as the ADO, VDO, LDC, MIS Officer, and others offered full explanations of the mate training and social audit processes.



Youth Development

In quarterly meetings, Manthan sought to increase the skills, knowledge, and understanding of government programming among the 300 youth in 20 villages within its jurisdiction and the collaboration and advancement of Dalit women and girls. Knowing their problems and staying in continual dialogue with them aided in the discovery of solutions.

Participation of the General Public

Panchayati Raj – Panchayats encouraged people to improve MNREGA and efforts to connect poor households with government programming.



Women's Development entails forming small groups of women to promote women's empowerment, providing information about government programs, providing jobs and small-scale industries as a means of subsistence, making loans available to them by establishing connections with banks for self-employment and educating women to read and write well for their children.

A group of women are sitting on the ground outdoors, participating in a community event. They are wearing colorful saris and are engaged in various activities, possibly related to the Women's Day celebration mentioned in the text. The background shows a simple outdoor setting with trees and a building.

Women's Day - In recognition of International Women's Day (March 8), Manthan Sanstha celebrated Women's Day on March 10, 2023, in Dhani Bhairavai in Kalbelia, with the involvement of 60 women from the villages of Kardala, Bhairavai, Paner, Nosal, and Jajota. The presentation discussed Women's Day and went into great detail concerning women's rights. At the time, the anniversary of Savitri Bai Phule's death was also observed. Women competed enthusiastically in cultural events and sports such as spoon races, chair races, painting contests, and mehndi competitions, and the winners got awards.



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