



Newsletter May 2020

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From the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and its team members have responded with remarkable speed, flexibility, and commitment to adapt during extremely difficult times. We bring you the details of activities done by Rajiv Gandhi Foundation and its team members for COVID relief.

Summary of support provided by RGF for the covid response

S.no	Partner	Location and type of people helped	State
1.	Purbanchal Maitri Development Society	Guwahati and Tezpur, Assam Domestic workers	Assam
2.	Sarva Seva Samity Sanstha	Women, children, jobless families, Muzaffarpur & Samastipur Districts, Bihar	Bihar
3.	Khudai Khidmatgar	South and East Delhi - slum dwellers, stuck migrants	Delhi
4.	Centre for Education and Communication (CEC)	East Delhi - slum dwellers, jobless workers	Delhi
5.	Shakti Foundation	South Delhi - rag pickers, slum dwellers	Delhi
6.	Manjari Foundation	Tikamgar, MP, Migrants workers	Madhya Pradesh
7.	Roti Bank Foundation	Mumbai - migrants from other states, jobless workers	Mumbai
8.	RGF Sadbhavana Associate, Biswajit	Cuttack, Odisha-basti dwellers, beggars, returning migrants	Odisha
9.	Sir Syed Trust	Dera Bassi, Punjab, migrant brick kiln workers	Punjab
10.	RGF Sadbhavana Associate, Inamul Hasan	Puducherry - migrants from UP, Bihar	Puducherry (UT)
11.	Aajeevika Bureau Trust	Districts of Southern Rajasthan - migrants returned from Gujarat	Rajasthan
12.	Dhara Sansthan	Jaipur, Rajasthan - slum dwellers, jobless workers	Rajasthan
13.	Mahatma Gandhi Trust	Madurai & Dindigul, Tamilnadu	Tamil Nadu
14.	VISION Society	Varanasi, UP - basti dwellers, returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
15.	Pahal	Allahabad, UP - basti dwellers, returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Red Brigade Lucknow	Lucknow, UP - basti dwellers, returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
17.	Vigyan Foundation	Lucknow, UP - basti dwellers, returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
18.	Badlav	Lucknow, UP - basti dwellers, returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
19.	Navodaya Institute - Bharat Navodaya Abhiyan	UP various locations - returning migrants	Uttar Pradesh
20.	Yeh EK soch (Yes) Foundation	Sitapur, Lucknow, UP-slum dwellers, jobless workers	Uttar Pradesh

Khudai Khidmatgar, Delhi:



Roti Bank Foundation, Mumbai:



Aajeevika Bureau Trust, Rajasthan:



RGF Sadbhavana Associate, Inamul Hasan, Puducherry (UT):



Dhara Foundation, Rajasthan:



Relief Activities done by RGF Team Members

1. RGF Jammu & Kashmir volunteer Sheikh Bashir Ahmed and his team members organised a Covid-19 relief distribution camp at various districts in J&K, and distributed dry ration kits to more than 150 families.



2. Mr. Sushil Kumar distributed homemade masks.



3. Mr. Arun Kumar and his friends distributed fruits to migrant workers, sweepers, policemen, labourers and people in rain basera in Sonipat, Haryana.



4. Mr. Kasim Raza made Coronavirus awareness posters and distributed homemade masks in his neighbourhood.



5. Mr. Rajesh Verma helped in distributing cooked food daily at relief venue Dakghar, Nangloi, an initiative by the Government of Delhi.



6. Mr. Vinod Sharma distributed face masks and dry ration kits to migrant workers, labourers and other people in need. He also helped 9 labourers in his village to get a place to stay.



7. Mr. Basant Kumar distributed dry ration kits to labour & small washermen families in his neighbourhood.



8. Mr. Anoj Kumar distributed cooked food to labourers in Paharganj, New Delhi.



9. Mrs. Anju Sharma distributed dry ration kits in Dilshad Garden, New Delhi.



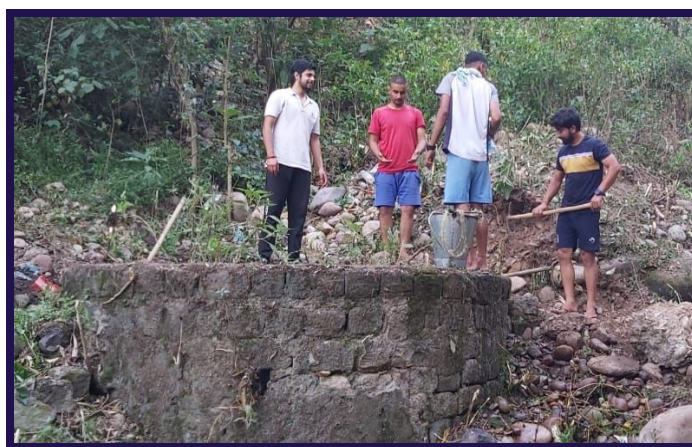
10. Mr Suresh Pal distributed cooked food to labourers in Uttam Nagar, New Delhi.



11. Ms. Pratibha distributed groceries, homemade masks and other essential things to the people in need. Also, she fed street dogs.



12. Mr. Bachitter Singh helped other villagers to fix up a well and get clean water in his village in Himachal Pradesh.



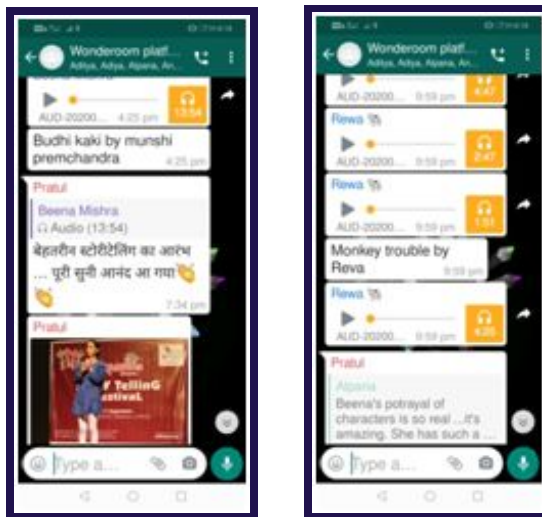
13. Mr. Vedprakash Singh has joined the initiative of his childhood friends at Saarthi Fundamentals, where they distributed dry ration kits to migrant workers and children orphanages in Thane city in Maharashtra. Apart from this, they have network partners who donate PPE items as per the request of doctors and other health workers.

14. Mr. Manoj Mishra became a part of The National Youth organisations and Utkal Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, where they distributed cooked food to almost 300 people everyday in Cuttak. These 300 people comprise of migrant workers, rickshaw pullers, beggars and destitute women.

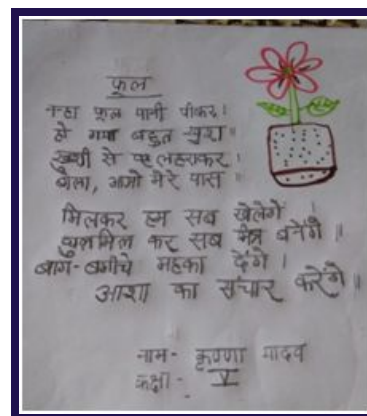


Wonderoom:

1. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht started English speech session and Wonderoom platform group on Whatsapp.
 - In English speech sessions group, children/volunteers presented more than 12 audio stories of famous writers, personal introduction [about self /family /surrounding], and current affairs. This group has around 30 members.
 - Wonderoom platform group is a mix group of children volunteers, teachers, and storytellers. This group has around 50 members. It is an open platform where people present storytelling, monologues, poem recitation and self made videos.



2. Srujanotsav Online Workshop 2020, a five day workshop in which more than 100 children, teachers and parents participated through whatsapp group. In this workshop, online sessions of painting, animation, cartography, cartoons, poetry, story, memoirs, reports, letter writing and child journalism were held. In which poetry, memoir, report and child journalism was facilitated by Wonderoom Resource.



Socio-technical Knowledge, Innovation & Learning Lab (SKILLAB):

Skill lab children made the tippy tap, a hand washing machine using waste material. Keeping the current situation in mind, it will be helpful in washing hands without touching the soap and tap.

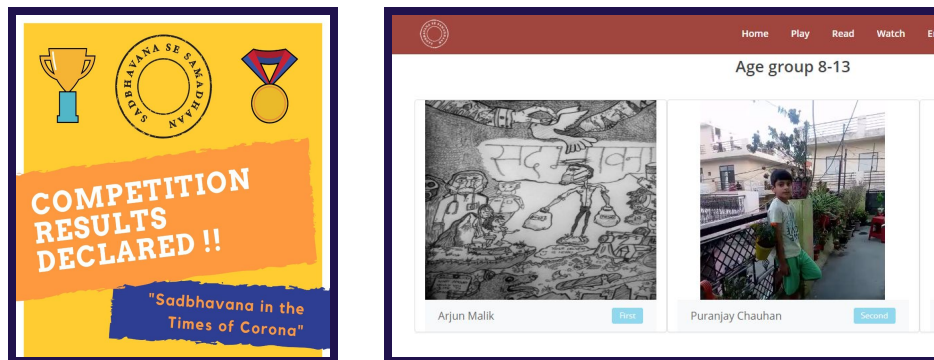


RSML has been working on engaging social media viewers by creating videos for RGF, RGICS and for Sadbhavana Web portal.

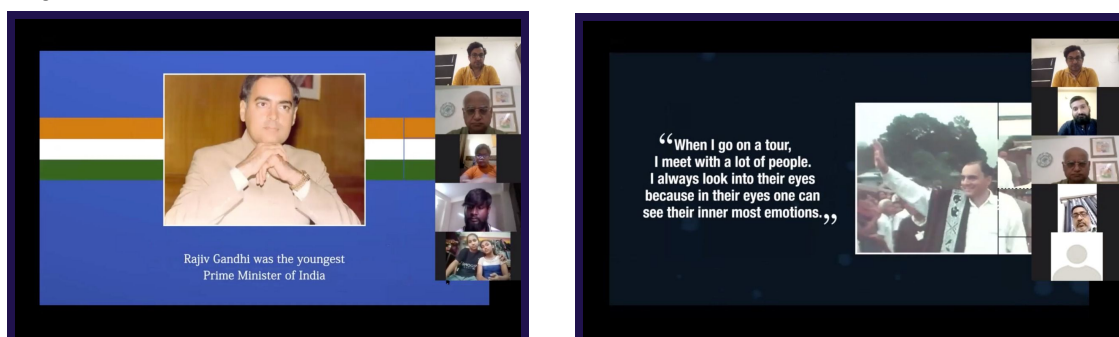
The video list follows, with the videos recorded and edited by the RSML Media Lab team:

1. *A dialogue with Pratap Bhanu Mehta-*
<https://youtu.be/4v184yLmWcE>
2. *"A Retrospective Overview of Social Action in India: 1817-2017" by Vijay Mahajan, Director, RGICS-*
<https://youtu.be/k8J91hpqs18>
3. *Conserving Water, Promoting Livelihoods - English Version-*
https://youtu.be/ZbuVgf8HZ_E
4. *#Trailer: Water conservation for rainfed agriculture - PRADAN, Birbandh, Bankura Dt, W Bengal-* <https://youtu.be/hs-an7iCHLw>
5. *Conserving Water, Promoting Livelihoods - Hindi Version-*
<https://youtu.be/N5u8wMonrr8>
6. *#Trailer: Pratap Bhanu Mehta in conversation with Apoorvanand-*
<https://youtu.be/FLukTuzSWRM>
7. *Interview with Rukmini Karma - Bastar Zilla Parishad member-*
<https://youtu.be/todh0JYS3Qc>
8. *#Trailer: Farming with Sadbhavana.-*
<https://youtu.be/TaDccR6TuJs>
9. *Interview with Sri Kamal Chakraborty- An Environmentalist-*
https://youtu.be/_G8cgM73PaA
10. *#Trailer: 5 Percent Irrigation Model-*
<https://youtu.be/MjnTcvEpzzQ>
11. *Economic Challenges for India's Health Sector by Dr. Amir Ullah Khan-*
<https://youtu.be/J0Oz1G247ik>
12. *Rebooting Rural Economy: Policy Perspective-*
<https://youtu.be/loDo9DBArvs>

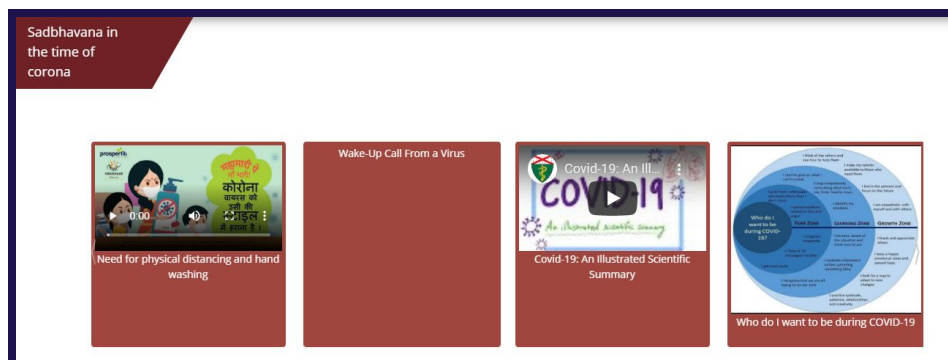
1. 'Sadbhavana in the time of Corona' competition successfully completed.



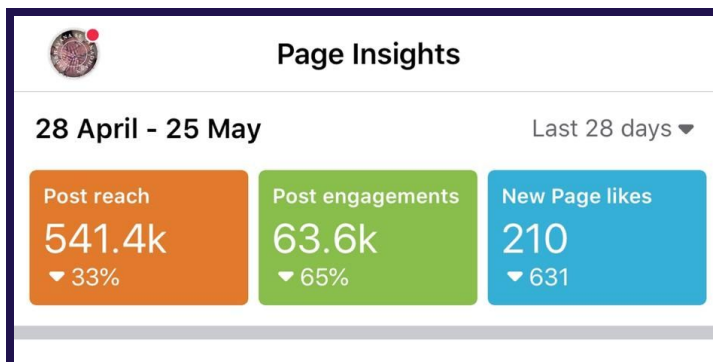
2. Results announced during a Zoom event on Shri Rajiv Gandhiji's death anniversary with the children participating and Shri Sandeep Nagar, Dy. Director Education department Pictes, Govt. Of Punjab as Guest.



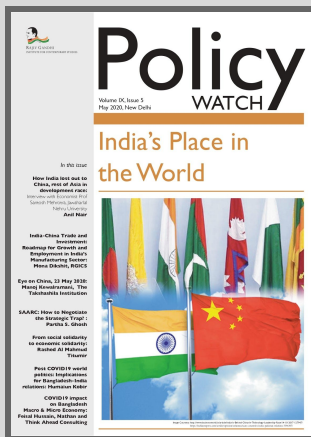
3. New content available, along with a section on Sadbhavana in the Time of Corona.



4. Facebook page insights



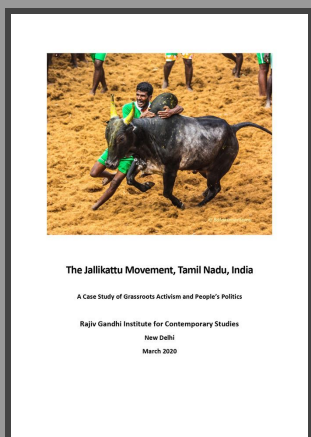
5. New competitions and lots of new content coming soon!



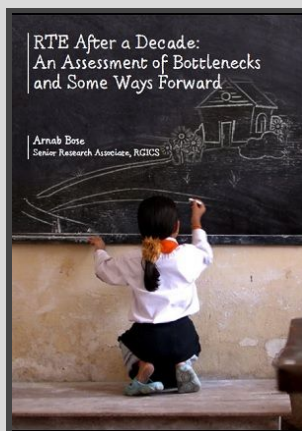
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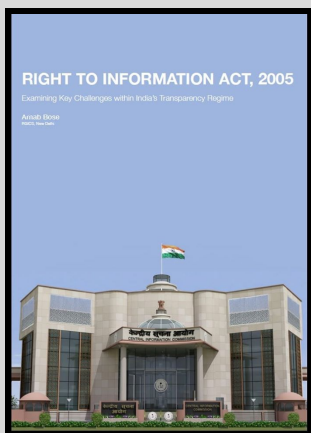
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MSMEs?



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Tamil Nadu, India



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Act, 2005
Examining Key
Challenges within
India's Transparency
Regime



Case Study: Save a
Mother Foundation
Effective Social
Persuasion Platform and
Program (SAM-ESP3)



Survey: Impact of
Covid-19 and lockdown
on MSMEs



Survey: Impact of
Covid-19 and lockdown
on resident workers
(Niwasi) and migrant
workers (Prawasi).