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About Us



Jagdamba Shikshan Sansthan Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalay (JSSUMV), run by Baba Kedarnath Shiksha Samiti, is a non-profit organisation working in the fields of education, women's empowerment, health, and skill development in Uttar Pradesh. Established in 2014 by a group of women committed to improving the lives of women and children in the state, JSSUMV is based in Chandauli and currently provides quality education to over 300 children from marginalised communities. Its schools offer a holistic education that combines academic instruction with extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, and crafts.

Beyond education, JSSUMV runs several allied programmes in support of women and children, including a women's empowerment programme offering training in sewing, tailoring, and computer literacy; a health programme providing free medical care and hygiene education; and a skill development programme covering vocational trades such as carpentry, masonry, and plumbing. These initiatives have made a measurable difference in the community. JSSUMV's schools have contributed to improving the literacy rate in the state, its women's empowerment programme has equipped women with income-generating skills, and its health and skill-development programmes have opened new avenues for employment.

JSSUMV remains committed to building a more just and equitable society, in the belief that education, women's empowerment, health, and skill development are essential to the development of Uttar Pradesh. The organization is grateful for the continued support of its donors and partners, and looks forward to carrying this work forward in the years ahead.

Message from the President



Respected Supporters,
Despite India's economic progress, an urgent need remains to create new job opportunities and reduce poverty. While much has been achieved, social challenges such as child hunger, illness, substance abuse among youth, inadequate education, high unemployment, and families in need still demand our attention. Jagdamba Shikshan Sansthan Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalay was founded on the belief that non-governmental organisations and charitable institutions can make a meaningful difference in a rapidly developing country like ours. We are committed to improving the socio-economic conditions of our people and to playing our part in India's nation-building process – because we believe every individual deserves a good quality of life, and that this is a responsibility shared by all of society, not just the government or a few dedicated individuals.

JSSUMV takes a holistic view of community development – social, economic, educational, and medical – and offers a range of services aimed at improving the lives of those in need through better healthcare and education.

Children are our future, and they deserve care and support to reach their full potential. JSSUMV therefore provides assistance – food, healthcare, and educational opportunities – to children and families in need, helping the next generation to survive and thrive, and in turn building a stronger Indian society. We also encourage cultural and community engagement through talks and discussions on pressing social issues such as substance abuse, malnutrition, illiteracy, and unemployment.

***“Your greatness is not
what you have – it's
what you give.”***

Mission

JSSUMV works to improve the lives of women and children in Uttar Pradesh through education, women's empowerment, health, and skill development. In pursuit of this mission, the organisation aims to:

- Provide quality education and empower women and children
- Promote health and well-being for women and children
- Create opportunities for economic development for women and children
- Build a more just and equitable society for women and children

Vision

JSSUMV envisions a world where every woman and child in Uttar Pradesh has access to quality education, healthcare, and economic opportunity – a world in which they are empowered to reach their full potential, treated with dignity and respect, and able to live in peace and security.

Objectives

- Provide quality education to children
- Empower women in Uttar Pradesh through skills training and financial literacy programmes
- Improve the health of women and children through health education and awareness campaigns
- Create economic opportunities for women and children through microcredit programmes and job training
- Build a more just and equitable society through advocacy and policy work

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

* Computer Training Programme



Held from 1 to 30 April 2022 at the JSSUMV campus in Chandauli, this programme provided basic computer literacy training to 300 participants from the local community. Delivered by a team of experienced trainers through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, the course covered fundamental skills such as operating a computer, navigating the internet, and using basic Microsoft Office applications. Participants had access to computers and the internet throughout the training and completed practical exercises at the end to demonstrate their learning. The programme addressed a real need in Chandauli, a remote area where access to computers and the internet is limited, unemployment is high, and digital skills can meaningfully improve both job prospects and educational outcomes — particularly for women, who often face fewer opportunities. As a result, participants can now use computers to access information, communicate with family and friends, and complete tasks for work or school. They finished the programme with greater confidence in their digital skills and a stronger foundation for future employment.

* Handicraft Training Programme



This handloom and handicraft training programme ran from 1 to 30 June 2022 at the JSSUMV office in Chandauli and was attended by 500 people from the local community. Led by a team of experienced artisans through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises, the programme taught participants how to weave cloth, create traditional handicrafts, and market their finished products, with tools and materials provided throughout.

Uttar Pradesh has a rich handicraft tradition, and such skills offer real economic value in an area with high unemployment – particularly for women seeking new opportunities, and for a local economy that stands to benefit from both job creation and tourism.

Participants left with practical skills in weaving and handicraft production, along with the confidence and market knowledge to start small businesses or find employment in the sector. In doing so, they are helping to preserve traditional artisan skills for future generations while contributing to the local economy.

* Awareness Camp for Education



Held from 12 to 30 August 2022 at the JSSUMV office in Chandauli, this camp brought together 600 participants, including parents, teachers, and students, to raise awareness of the importance of education and the educational opportunities available in the area. The programme featured lectures, discussions, and workshops led by education experts, government officials, and community leaders, covering the benefits of education, the challenges facing the region, and practical steps for improving outcomes. Workshops equipped parents and teachers with skills and resources to better support their children's learning. Such a camp is especially valuable in Chandauli, where the literacy rate stands at around 60% and the school dropout rate at around 30%, and where limited awareness of education's benefits, distance to schools, and language barriers all pose ongoing challenges. Participants came away with a stronger understanding of the value of education and the options available to them, along with practical skills to support their children's schooling. The camp also helped forge lasting connections between parents and teachers committed to their children's education.

* Weaving and Knitting Training Camp



This camp was held from 1 to 30 October 2022 at the JSSUMV office in Chandauli and was attended by 600 people from the local community. Experienced weavers and knitters delivered training through lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises, with participants given access to tools and materials throughout, and given the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills through practical exercises at the end.

Weaving and knitting are longstanding traditions in Uttar Pradesh, and the skills remain a valuable source of income in a region with high

unemployment, offering women in particular a path to greater economic independence, while also supporting tourism and broader local economic development.

Participants gained the skills to weave and knit, market their products, and either start their own businesses or find employment in the trade. The camp also helped preserve traditional techniques for future generations and generated new income streams for the local economy.

* Free Health Care Camp in Orphan Home



Held from 1 to 30 December 2022 at an orphan home in Chandauli, this camp provided free medical consultations, screenings, and treatment to 500 orphans and their caregivers. A team of doctors and nurses conducted consultations, prescribed medication where needed, screened for common conditions such as anaemia, malnutrition, and tuberculosis, and delivered vaccinations and other preventive care.

Such support is critical in Chandauli, where high poverty rates leave many families unable to afford medical care, the area's remoteness limits access to healthcare services, and awareness of preventive care remains low — challenges that are especially acute for orphaned children with distinct medical needs.

The camp improved the health and well-being of the children who attended, connected them with healthcare professionals, and raised awareness of preventive care — helping both children and caregivers build healthier habits going forward.

* Training in Folk Dance, Music & Art, and Preservation of Manuscripts



This training programme, held in February 2022 at the JSSUMV office in Chandauli, brought together 500 participants across youth, adults, and elders to learn about the traditional folk dances, music, and art of Uttar Pradesh. A team of experts covered the history and origins of these art forms and taught the skills needed to perform them. The programme also included sessions on the preservation and documentation of traditional manuscripts, introducing participants to the methods used to safeguard these materials for the future.

Uttar Pradesh's rich cultural heritage is not always well known even within local communities, and several of its traditional art forms are at risk of being lost. This training helped raise awareness of that heritage while also creating potential economic opportunities linked to the region's growing tourism sector, and fostering a stronger sense of community pride.

Participants gained new skills and knowledge in folk dance, music, and art, alongside a deeper understanding of manuscript preservation techniques. They left with greater confidence in their ability to safeguard and pass on this heritage, and with new connections to others working toward the same goal.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Students and community members supported by JSSUMV were recognised for their accomplishments at community events during the year, receiving certificates and awards in appreciation of their progress and participation in the organisation's programmes.



GALLERY





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