

# VIDYA JYOTI NEWSLETTER



## SPOTLIGHT - KAAJAL

This month we share the story of Kaajal, an 11-year-old girl who lives in village Ikran. She belongs to a very poor family. Her father passed away 6 months ago. Kaajal was selected for our rural education programme and attends our daily 3-hour tuition classes. One day when she did not attend, our coordinator Trilok Sharma went to visit her home. Kaajal informed him that she was not well and had severe mouth ulcers with abdominal pain. We immediately arranged for Kaajal to be assessed by our local Paediatrician friend Dr Himanshu Goyal who after running several investigations, informed us that Kaajal is a TB patient. She has become jaundiced and is severely malnourished.

We arranged the medication for Kaajal as well as a daily nutrition meal plan which would be rich in protein.

Trilok has been providing daily high-quality nutrition to Kaajal. She is making good progress and we will send her to Dr Goyal next month for a review.



## VIDYA JYOTI BHARATPUR



Vidya Jyoti has started a daily breakfast programme for 100 slum locality children in Bharatpur. Our project coordinator Trilok Sharma and teacher Hemlata Khandelwal have been managing the daily distribution each morning since 26th April 2021.

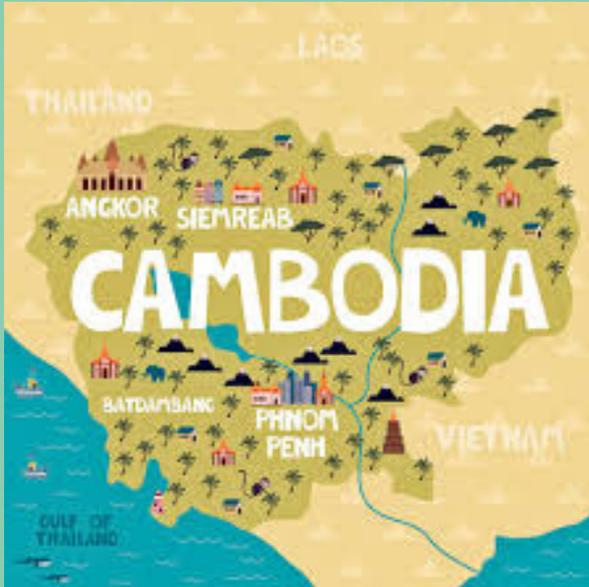
We are also providing nutrition to 11 malnourished girls identified from our education project. Also, for 20 malnourished children identified from our education programme, we stitched new dresses for all the children and gave them a monthly toiletries kit

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## VIDYA JYOTI CAMBODIA

On 26th April 2021, Vidya Jyoti officially started our service project in Cambodia.

This date is the auspicious festival of Buddha Visaka Bochea which is considered to be a very important event in Cambodia. For more than 2 weeks, the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh has been affected by the lockdown restrictions enforced by the government due to a sharp rise in Covid cases. Our team of volunteers from the Sathya Sai centre of Cambodia, conducted the three day operation of packaging and distributing dry food and grocery supplies to 321 slum dwelling families in the capital Phnom Penh. We are now planning more monthly service projects with our team in Cambodia.



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