



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



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ABOUT US

GavaKsh was founded in June 2015 to provide learning experiences for underprivileged children that motivate them to envision a meaningful future.

OUR PURPOSE



EVOLVING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED AND FACILITATED TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE



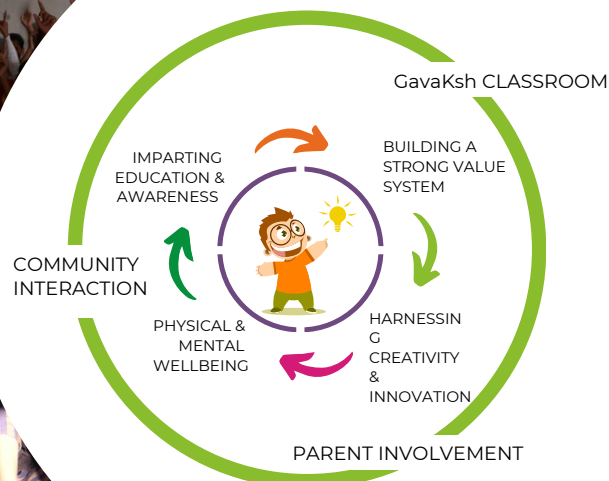
PREVENTING A CHILD'S ECONOMIC BACKGROUND FROM BECOMING A DETERRENT TO LEARNING.



DESIGNING MODELS THAT PROVIDE AN ALL ROUND LEARNING EXPERIENCE



PROVIDING OUT OF THE CLASS AND BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK LEARNING EXPERIENCE



VISION

Establishing all encompassing learning centres that engender opportunities for growth and development of children from weaker section of society.

MISSION

To provide out-of-the-class and beyond- the-textbook learning experiences through modules that are adaptable & relevant to the socio-economic environment.

OUR APPROACH

Transformation and empowerment starts from being empathetic to the daily struggles of the families, whose children are part of the GavaKsh ecosystem.

GavaKsh was quick to realise that it needs to move away from template-based education to touch lives and enable them to develop purposefully

Apart from course materials, there was a need for personal and attitudinal development, co curricular activities, talent recognition, sports, also including social interaction.

UNDERSTAND THE EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC, & SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF THE CHILD'S FAMILY

CURATE AND DESIGN AN IMPACTFUL LEARNING MODULE THAT LAYS THE GROUND FOR ENROLMENT

IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND EXECUTE ACTION-DRIVEN STRATEGY THAT LEADS TO PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & ACADEMIC GROWTH

REFORM AND MODIFY COURSE STRUCTURE BASED ON IMPACT CREATION, ENSURING MENTAL & PHYSICAL WELL-BEING THROUGH EMPATHETIC INTERACTION

OUR CREDENTIALS



WE ARE A REGISTERED NGO WORKING FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN FROM UNDERPRIVILEGED BACKGROUND.



WE ARE DULY REGISTERED & APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RECEIVING CSR FUNDING



WE ARE 80G AND 12A CERTIFIED WHICH REDUCES TAX LIABILITY IN RESPECT OF THE AMOUNT DONATED TO GAVAKSH - WINDOW TO HAPPINESS.



FOUNDER'S NOTE

Reflecting on my journey, I feel blessed to have experienced both challenges and joys that led me to create GavaKsh - window to happiness. As a sensitive child with a passion for sports, I lacked proper guidance but found my purpose in empowering underprivileged children through education and interactive learning. GavaKsh aims to bring happiness and meaningful education to those in need, nurturing their potential and shaping their futures. With your support, we can co-create a world where every child thrives and embraces their true potential. Together, let's stand for empowerment and make a positive impact on countless lives.

ARCHANA GAVAKSH
Founder & President, GavaKsh India

EVENTS

APRIL 2021



APR 08: GRATITUDE TO THE FAMILY

An engaging speaking session took place on our digital pathshala, where students were encouraged to express their emotions and feelings towards their families. They took this opportunity to show gratitude for the love, sacrifices, and unwavering support they receive from their family members. It was a heartwarming and meaningful session, fostering a stronger bond between the students and their loved ones.

MAY 2021



MAY 09: MOTHER'S DAY

Children conveyed their blessings and heartwarming messages for their beloved admirer, savior, caregiver, lover, and god's gift – their MOTHER – through art and crafts. These heartfelt expressions of love and gratitude beautifully celebrated the special bond they share with their moms, making it a touching and cherished gesture.



MAY 29: DOODLE ACTIVITY

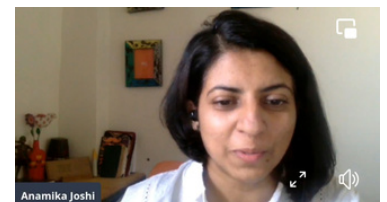
The children discovered the joy of doodling, combining their creativity and artistic spark to create wonderful artworks.

JUNE 2021



JUNE 09: GAVAKSH'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

In times when words fall short to express the world's pain, music becomes a comforting solace. As we celebrated the sixth anniversary of GavaKsh, we curated a tranquil and spiritual evening to soothe our hearts. Shubham Modi graced us with his soul-stirring bhajans, taking us on a mellifluous journey. Ms Geetanjali guided us through mindful meditation and breathing exercises, opening our minds to peace. The evening was beautifully moderated by Ms Anamika Joshi, a talented Spoken word performer and poet. The celebration was filled with empathy and engagement, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.





JUNE 12: FAMILY TREE ACTIVITY

As part of this week's activity, students were tasked with creating a family tree to illustrate their family connections.



JUNE 12: YOGA DAY

Gavaksh, in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Science, organized an exclusive Yoga session for students. The session aimed to guide them on a transformative journey of self-discovery, exploring the depths of their inner selves and connecting to their true essence through Yoga.



JUNE 27: MADHUBANI PAINTINGS

Journeying through the timeless tales of Krishna and the legendary stories of Rama, Madhubani art has remained an enchanting saga of the ancient era. Inspired by this captivating art form, our students created beautiful paintings using the Madhubani style. Through their artwork, they skillfully narrated and showcased the rich tapestry of history, culture, and mythology, preserving the essence of these fascinating tales for generations to come.

JULY 2021



JULY 16: UNITY IN DIVERSITY

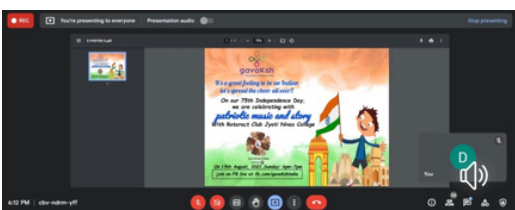
With their paintbrushes and colors, children beautifully depicted the essence of unity in diversity in India.

AUGUST 2021



AUG 13: WELCOMING THE SAAVAN

As part of their weekly activity, the children unleashed their creativity by painting and creating their own imaginative representation of the monsoon season.



AUG 15: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Despite the pandemic and closure of offline centers, our patriotic spirit and love for the country remained unwavering. Gavaksh, in collaboration with the Rotaract club of Jyoti Niwas College, organized an Independence Day event. The event featured engaging storytelling sessions that emphasized the

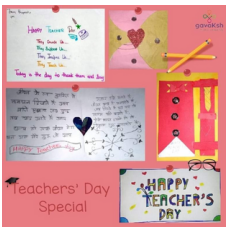
significance of this historic day, followed by a GK quiz and soul-stirring patriotic melodies. The celebration served as a reminder of our commitment to our nation and its values, even in challenging times.



AUG 31: JANMASHTAMI

Children created beautiful pictures in celebration of the birthday of Krishna, the eighth epitome of Lord Vishnu, renowned as the creator, the lover, and the heart-stealer.

SEPTEMBER 2021



SEPT 05: TEACHER'S DAY

Lovely cards, heartfelt messages, and creative crafts were crafted to honour the person who tirelessly ensures that knowledge reaches every child, whether through traditional blackboards or modern laptop screens.



SEPT 10: GANESH CHATURTHI

Children showcased their creativity by painting beautiful cards of Lord Ganesha, the mighty son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.



SEPT 17: MAKE YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL

Children were assigned the task of creating crafts depicting their favorite animals, and the results were truly impressive. The students showcased astonishingly delightful and imaginative creations, reflecting their artistic talents and love for animals.



SEPT 18: BIRTHDAY OF ARCHANA MA'AM

The little Gavakshars conveyed heartwarming wishes on the birthday of the woman who opened a window of light, knowledge, and pride for them. Her impact on their lives was evident through the affectionate and grateful messages they shared on this special occasion.

OCTOBER 2021



OCT 04-07: INTRODUCTION TO MODEL ROCKETRY WORKSHOP

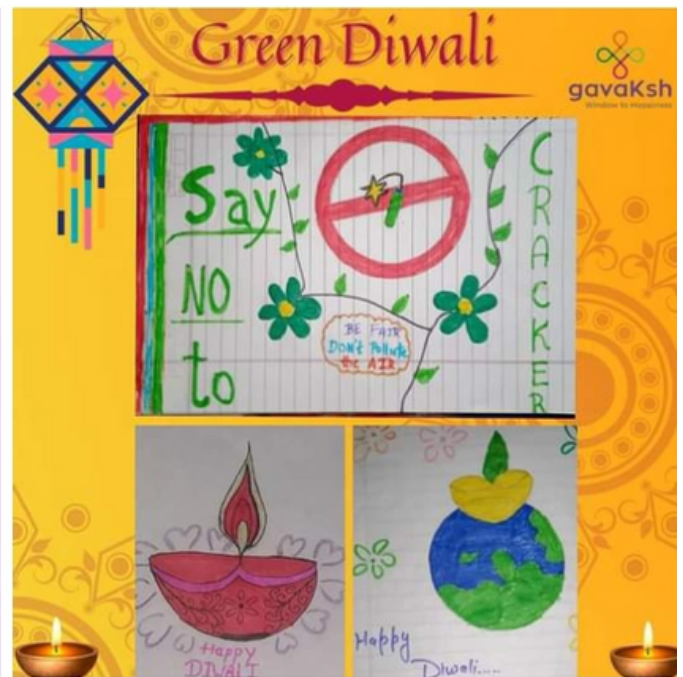
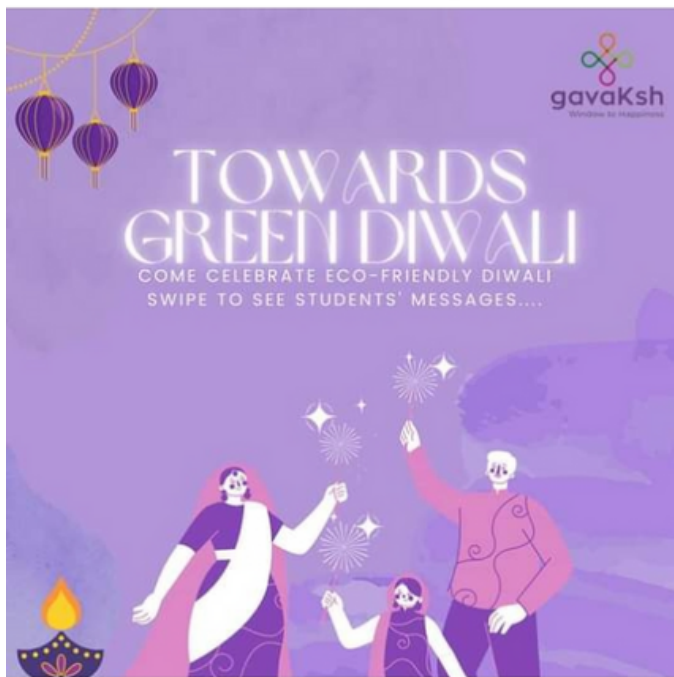
Just as a rocket requires fuel to take off, a bright mind needs the knowledge to shine. In collaboration with the Voyager Model Rocketry Organisation, Gavaksh organized a four-day workshop. Our esteemed chief guest, Dr Rajiv Kumar, a PhD holder from IIT and a current professor in Rocket Propulsion at the renowned Indian University, BIT, shared his extensive knowledge and experience with the students, inspiring and enlightening them on their educational journey.

NOVEMBER 2021

NOV 03: DIWALI CELEBRATION AND A RESOLUTION



As we mark our 6th year of upholding our vision to celebrate Diwali without crackers, we remain committed to this meaningful cause. Just like in the past years, we engage our Gavakshars and ourselves in various meaningful activities, firmly believing that there are better ways to celebrate than by burning crackers and harming the universe. Our dedication to creating a joyful and environmentally conscious Diwali continues to shine brightly with each passing year.



NOV 14: CHILDREN'S DAY



Embracing the love for juvenility reveals the tenderness hidden in our hearts. Even as grown-ups, experiencing moments of childlike joy brings unparalleled happiness. On this special day celebrating childhood, the little Gavakshars stepped into the roles of teachers, cherishing their own childhood memories while illuminating the joy of being educators. The celebration highlighted the beauty of both childhood and teaching, reminding us of the precious innocence and joy that resides within us all.

NOV 20: GURU NANAK JAYANTI



We cherished a moment to celebrate and take pride in the rich diversity of our country. On the occasion of Guru Nanak Dev's birth anniversary, one of the holiest festivals celebrated in the Sikh community, we organized an essay writing and painting competition. These events were a wonderful way to honor the teachings and legacy of Guru Nanak Dev while embracing the spirit of unity and diversity that makes our nation truly special.

DECEMBER 2021



DEC 29: A COVERAGE BY RAUNAK MEDIA

We express our gratitude to Raunak Media for their incredible support in creating a video that captures the essence of the day's activities with our children and team. Their involvement has beautifully showcased the spirit and significance of the event, adding a memorable touch to the entire experience.

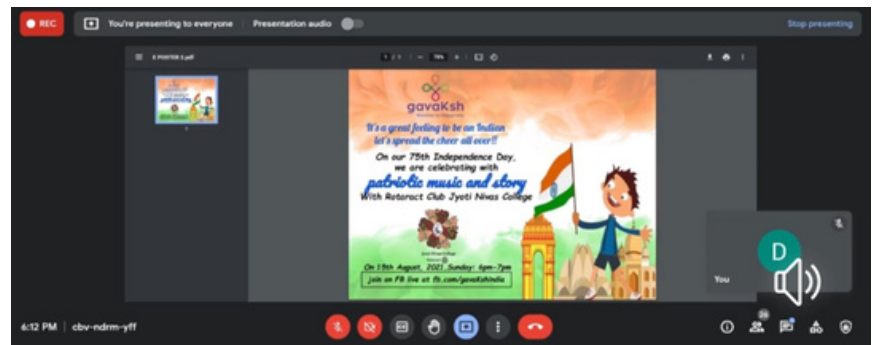
JANUARY 2022



JAN 01: NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

1st January: With hearts full of warmth and gratitude, the children created beautiful cards and New Year crafts to joyously welcome the coming year.

JAN 26: REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



26th January: The tricolour flag was proudly hoisted to commemorate the day when a nation, united as one strong bond after gaining independence, celebrates its unity. This significant day is marked as Republic Day.

FEBRUARY 2022



FEB 03: DRAWING COMPETITION

3rd February: Saksham Bharti organized its 23rd Annual Drawing Competition, providing a platform for children to express themselves in the most beautiful ways. Whether through singing, dancing, or the art of shapes and colours, this competition offered the freedom for children to express themselves freely and creatively.



FEB 17: PAINT YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON CHARACTER

17th February: The inner child of everyone came alive as the students were given the task to draw their beloved cartoon characters. The results were an array of beautiful and adorable pictures, showcasing their creativity and joy.

MARCH 2022



MAR 13: BEST WITH THE WASTE

13th March: The inner child of everyone came alive as the students were given the task to draw their beloved cartoon characters. The results were an array of beautiful and adorable pictures, showcasing their creativity and joy.



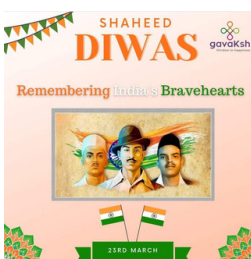
MAR 18: HOLI CELEBRATION

18th March: The festival of joy and colours came alive as happy faces had their cheeks adorned with rainbow hues. Holi was celebrated with exuberance at the center, spreading happiness and colorful delight.



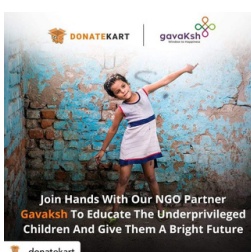
MAR 19: HAPPY FIELD VISIT

19th March: Our volunteers organized a community field visit to emphasize the significance of leading a happy life and appreciating the blessings we have, no matter the circumstances. During the visit, people were given a wonderful opportunity to express their gratitude to those individuals who bring joy and happiness into their lives. The purpose was to spread awareness about the value of contentment and being thankful to the universe for the beauty of life we experience.



MAR 23: SHAHEED DIWAS

23rd March: We took the time to instill patriotic values in children and educate them about the true cost of our independence. To commemorate Shaheed Diwas, we organized a special celebration featuring a poster-making activity. Through this event, we aimed to foster a sense of appreciation for our nation's heroes and the sacrifices they made for our freedom.



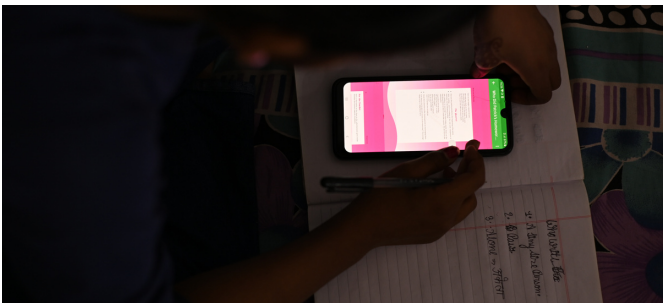
MAR 30: DONATION CAMPAIGN WITH DONATEKART

30th March: In collaboration with Donatekart, a donation campaign was launched to inspire people to contribute essential educational items like tablets, storybooks, stationeries, school bags, and other necessary supplies. The aim of this campaign was to provide much-needed support to enhance education opportunities and empower those in need.

ACHIEVING MILESTONES

DIGITAL PATHSHALA

A TAB TO TAP INTO A BETTER FUTURE



During the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, the traditional education system faced significant challenges. To address these issues and ensure that students continued their learning journey, GavaKsh partnered with Razor Arts to launch the GavaKsh Digital PathShala. This initiative aimed to provide online education and skill enhancement opportunities to students in Delhi and nearby areas. By leveraging technology, the Digital Path Shala ensured that students remained engaged in learning and continued to explore and expand their horizons.

INITIATION AND STRUCTURE

The GavaKsh Online Digital Path Shala project was launched on 7th April 2020. Initially, four volunteers, namely Ashish, Samika, Diya, and Priyanshi, started creating razor videos based on the Class 6th syllabus, focusing on Social Science as the subject. The content was developed based on the NCERT syllabus, specifically The Earth Our Habitat book, covering a total of eight units. The first deadline for video submission was set for 14th April 2020.

As the project gained momentum, the team expanded by hiring more volunteers and creating a comprehensive organizational structure for classes 1st to 10th. Core members were trained in using the Razor app, which became a crucial tool for creating and editing videos.

PROJECT TEAMS AND PROGRESS

The GavaKsh Digital PathShala divided its operations into different teams, each led by a dedicated coordinator or head. These teams included the Teaching Department led by Ms Deeksha Modgil, Product Development (Razor App) headed by Mr Amogh Aggarwal, Content Writing under Ms Samika, Public Relations managed by Mr Ashutosh, and the overall project led by Ms Diya. Together, they ensured the success and effectiveness of the online education initiative, providing valuable learning opportunities to students during the pandemic.

During July 2020, the focus was on creating content for the first 2-3 chapters of all subjects for each class. The teaching team conducted online classes using Google Meet, WhatsApp calling, and other platforms, sharing trailers or short razor videos to give students a summary of the upcoming chapters. This approach made teaching more engaging and enjoyable for students, encouraging them to create their own razor videos on various topics.



BENEFITS OF GAVAKSH DIGITAL PATH SHALA

The GavaKsh Online Digital Path Shala has proven to be a boon for students, offering several advantages:

Flexibility: The online platform provided flexibility in terms of schedule and learning pace, accommodating various learning styles.

Cost-Efficiency: Online education reduced the cost burden on students and their families, making education more accessible.

Wider Choice of Subjects: GavaKsh offered a wide range of subjects, allowing students to explore diverse areas of interest.

Language Barriers: The digital platform helped overcome language barriers, making education accessible to students from different linguistic backgrounds.

"A TAB TO TAP INTO A BETTER FUTURE"

As part of the "A TAB to TAP into a better future" initiative, aimed at replacing phones with tablets, GavaKsh successfully collected and distributed numerous tablets to facilitate our students' learning. The project has shown remarkable growth, starting with 15 students and expanding to 45 students and still counting, from different classes, all benefiting from the Digital PathShala.

The impact of the GavaKsh Digital PathShala has been significant, providing quality online education to students during challenging times. Moving forward, GavaKsh is determined to further improve and expand the digital education initiative. Our future plans include providing tablets to underprivileged students, empowering them with better access to the Digital Classroom.

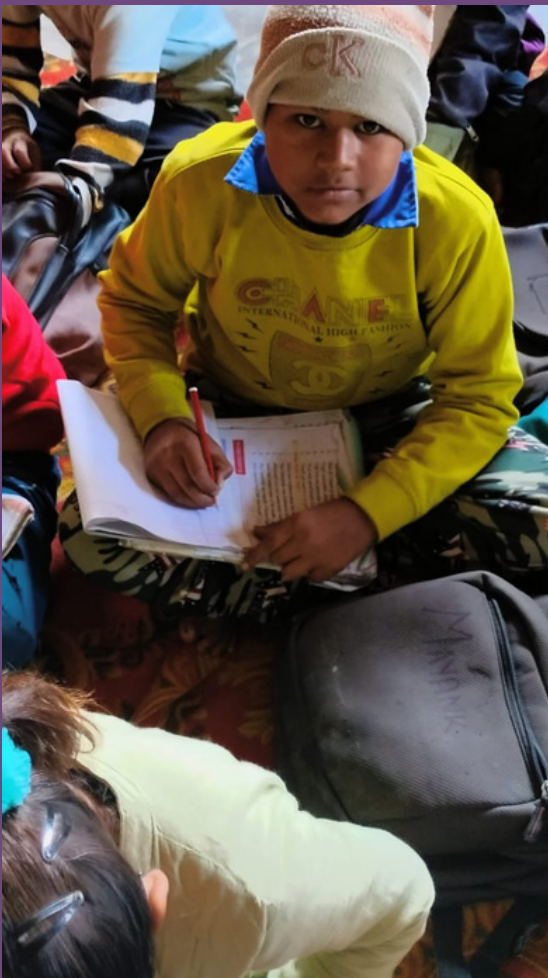
The "A TAB to TAP into a better future" initiative embodies GavaKsh's dedication to fostering a love for learning and supporting students on their educational journey. We are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our students, ensuring they have the tools and resources they need to thrive academically and embrace a brighter future.



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, GavaKsh Digital PathShala has emerged as a superhero during the lockdown period, ensuring that students continue to receive education and grow even in challenging times. With a dedicated team, innovative use of technology, and a commitment to excellence, GavaKsh has made education interesting, fun, and accessible to all. The project's success is a testament to the power of digital education in transforming lives and shaping a better future for students and the community.





GAVAKSH CENTRES

Presently, GavaKsh is holding classes for over 600 in a total of four centres, identified as GavaKsh PathShalas and an online platform, GavaKsh Digital PathShala

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