

SANKALP  
A PLEDGE TO CHANGE  
ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED REPORT  
2017



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## ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT 2017

	INCOME		EXPENDITURES					
	HOSTEL COLLECTION	DONATION( ONLINE +CASH)	SCHOOL FEES	NEW ADMISSION+ BOOKS	TUTOR'S PAYMENT	AUTO FARE	ROOM RENT	**OTHER EXPENDITURES
JAN	0	81807.35	91380	0	78350	23360	14350	19640
FEB	40780	150534	2520	0	15200	1600	2500	15457
MAR	3350	599132.85	72875	22873	40050	5500	3600	22880
APR	0	168149	37550	265198	27050	600	2700	32353
MAY	48420	37761.35	4000	0	32200	3600	5700	12238
JUN	0	116412.15	5400	53461	36050	2400	16700	63100
JUL	0	111441.98	43900	0	51150	4600	6500	26625
AUG	33500	65958.66	65780	0	25800	2400	4000	61455
SEP	0	225500.86	24855	0	40100	4800	3500	61835
OCT	0	148784.74	82730	0	56000	8500	2000	127877
NOV	63731	83868.6	23040	0	42200	8950	2800	78599
DEC	0	68620.55	53815	0	38900	5902	3500	50150
<b>TOTA</b>	<b>189781</b>	<b>1857972.09</b>	<b>507845</b>	<b>341532</b>	<b>483050</b>	<b>72212</b>	<b>67850</b>	<b>572209</b>

\*\*includes expenses of sanskriti and extra crricular

S.NO	INCOME	AMOUNT
1	HOSTEL COLLECTION	189781
2	DONATION(ONLINE+CASH)	1857972.09
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2047753.09</b>

S.NO	EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
1	SCHOOL FEES	507845
2	NEW ADMISSION+BOOKS	341532
3	TUTOR'S PAYMENT	483050
4	ROOM RENT	67850
5	AUTO FARE	72212.36
6	OTHER EXPENDITURES	572209
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2044698.36</b>

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-January 2017

1. Sankalp saw a massive increase in the no of applications received for volunteering with Sankalp. Priya, an engineering graduate from Ranchi approached Sankalp for the same and has now been handed over the project of appealing to NIT JSR Alumnis thru FB Page for funds and sponsorship.
2. Megha Biswas joined Sankalp as a volunteer. She mainly focussed on English speaking and communication skills at Telco Centre. She was awarded Volunteering Certificate after completing her internship with Sankalp.
3. Sankalp students appeared for Navodaya entrance Exam and 4 of them have scored marks good enough to clear the entrance exam. Results will be out in the month of April 17
4. Siney and Aayushi , two second year volunteers are consistently focussing on Verbal and Written English standards improvement at NIT Centre
5. Hostel Collections saw a significant rise in the amount of funds received due to the tireless efforts of volunteers. Efforts are now recognized by the crowd and thus Sankalp has moved from an era of appeal to motivate thru its own work.
6. Navodaya Classes are running smoothly at the new centre. All pending issues have been resolved and regular tests are also conducted to judge the improvement in the students.
7. Common test conducted at Giridih Centre and Rangoli Competition was held in the last week of November.
8. Dedicated and active volunteers from final and third year are displaying an exemplary conviction in making sure that preparatory classes of navodaya batch are held without any holidays/gaps.
9. Snaps and photos of various events are regularly posted on Instagram and Twitter Page of Sankalp by Manjeet and Harish
10. Aggressive appeal by Priya has yielded positive outcomes as 3 alumni from NIT agreed to sponsor needy children.
11. Special Classes were conducted for the girls of Mohan Nagar, NIT and Imli Chauk Centre. The classes are intended to bring awareness among growing adolescent girls about growing age developments. Considering the lack of education and awareness among growing girls pertaining health and puberty related matters, Sankalp is thus defeating taboos and liberating minds thru such classes.
12. Disciplinary action was taken against rogue students of NIT Centre who were creating mess and proving hurdles in normal running of the classes. The action has improved the conduct of the children at the centre and the centre saw a massive rise in enrolment.
13. Mr Sunil Kumar Verma from Tata Motors finance company contacted Sankalp for donations at our Telco Centre with their CSR Funds. Manish, our Telco Centre coordinator would further arrange their visit and hold the programmes in December end.
14. Shruti Seth, sponsor for Soni from Mohan Nagar spoke to her and assured her of all possible support to help her continue her studies.
15. Special Pre-Board Tests are now being conducted for class 10<sup>th</sup> students at Mohan Nagar Centre.
16. Interns from Narsee Monji Institute of Management have started their projects with Sankalp on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. They would be focusing on fund mobilization and appeals to different companies for CSR Funds.
17. Manish Madhukar, an existing sponsor committed to convince some more sponsors to come forward and support needy students.
18. Chairman of United Forum for Health and Environment visited Telco Centre and distributed Stationery to children.
19. Republic day was celebrated across all the Sankalp Centres with much enthusiasm. Various Competitions were held and students were awarded.
20. Students who scored high marks in Common Tests were awarded at Dhanbad Centre.

21. Monitoring of the classes, the attendance and quality have been made more strict
22. Frequent visit by President and other volunteers to stabilize the centre
23. Regular report of the syllabus completed and lessons taught at the centre is monitored thru WhatsApp group
24. Pics of the classes are shared online
25. Monthly interaction led by President took place with the Team and special mention was made to the tireless efforts which the volunteers are making for making the different activities successful
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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-February 2017

1. Sankalp saw a massive increase in the no of applications received for volunteering with Sankalp. Jyoti, an English honours graduate from Women's college, Jamshedpur applied for internship at Sankalp
2. Interns from Narsee Monji Institute of Management did their project of approaching Small Scale industries in Adityapur, Jharkhand and Tata Trusts. The leads provided immensely helped Sankalp to garner funds and channelize them for projects causing immense socio-economic benefits.
3. Sankalp students appeared for Navodaya entrance Exam and 4 of them have scored marks good enough to clear the entrance exam. Results will be out in the month of April 17
4. Hostel Collections saw a significant rise in the amount of funds received due to the tireless efforts of volunteers. Efforts are now recognized by the crowd and thus Sankalp has moved from an era of appeal to motivate thru its own work.
5. Navodaya Classes are running smoothly at the new centre. All pending issues have been resolved and regular tests are also conducted to judge the improvement in the students.
6. Donation event was organized at the Navodaya Centre by final year volunteers.
7. Common test conducted at Giridih, Dhanbad and all the centres
8. Sankalp, Giridih Centre celebrated International Women's day with enthusiasm and vigour. The chief guest was Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsiya Block.
9. TML Drivelines, a sister concern of Tata Motors conducted an awareness session on Safety, Environment and Health under the Tata Volunteering Week. Stationery and other items were donated to children from Aashiyana and Imli Chauk Centre
10. Sankalp received numerous mails from Alumnus and well-wishers for monetary support and other contributions like Desktop, clothes, stationery etc.
11. Special events like Audio-Video classes, health and hygiene special class for girls are regularly conducted every month across all the centres.
12. Sankalp Volunteers took aashiyana centre kids for recreation cum educational session at Jubilee Park, Zoological garden in the month of February. It was a joyful evening for the kids who got the opportunity to interact with the nature and d wild life so closely.
13. Sankalp received accolades from all quarters when its efforts were published and applauded by the local dailies in Dhanbad, Hindustan Times and Jagaran, Giridih Block.
14. Stationery distribution event was organized at our Giridih Centre by Somnath, centre coordinator.
15. Drawing Competition was organised at Giridih Centre and the winners were awarded by Thana Prabhari, Sirsiya Block.
16. Sankalp achieved another breakthrough when Government High School, Banta Nagar agreed to allow Sankalp volunteers to take classes on every Saturday for the academic upliftment of children.
17. Sweets were distributed and extracurricular activities like Speech, Extempore and Essay writing Competition were organized at Aashiyana Centre by third year volunteers.
18. Sweets distribution took place at Imli Chauk Centre by third year volunteers.

19. Vivek and Mithilesh from admission team made the final list of all the students who will be admitted in the new academic session from different centres. Forms have been purchased and would be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> March.
20. Common Test marks have shown a remarkable improvement across all our centres and credit goes to our teachers and volunteers.
21. Digital Classes are regularly organized by third year volunteers at our Adarsh Bhawan Centre by third year volunteers.
22. A full house meeting was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> March to applaud the volunteers for their contribution and motivate them for the tests ahead.
23. First year volunteers too have started taking classes at Mohan Nagar and NIT Centre
24. Common Tests have been started at our Adarsh Bhawan Centre.
25. A special donation event was organized at Adarsh Bhawan Centre by Udaan, a Jamshedpur based NGO and Ms Rekha Mishra volunteered from Udaan.
26. Manish, Pranav and Durgesh , 3rd year volunteers distributed biscuits among children at NIT and Mohan Nagar Centre.
27. Sankalp has plans to establish a new centre in Kalahandi, Orissa. The discussion is underway and the new centre will soon be the light of the day.
28. Space constraint at NIT Centre has been sorted out and now the centre accommodates around 60-70 children.
29. Sankalp added another feather to its cap when its President was invited to deliver a talk on leadership at XLerate, annual fest of XLRI
30. Motivational Videos were shown to Imli Chauk Centre students by third year volunteers.
31. For the first time in the history of Sankalp, PR was organized independently by first year volunteers.
32. Pics of the classes are shared online
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2. Sankalp inaugurated its 14<sup>th</sup> National Centre at Laxmipur Block, Kalahandi, Orissa. The centre would be managed by Mr Lalit from Kalahandi Area.
3. 9 out of 15 students who appeared for GSN Entrance cleared the test and have now been admitted in GSN with full sponsorship support from Sankalp
4. Ms Pooja of Dance India Dance fame approached Sankalp to identify few talented children and send for dance auditions for the mega event scheduled to be held in the month of May 17.
5. 4 students from MN Centre and 7 students from NIT centre were selected and are now rehearsing for the grand finale.
6. Digital Classes are continuing with full swing. Volunteers re monitoring the progress thru regular tests ad are making use of the best tools available to educate the children digitally. Students are taught about Basics of Computer, Paint , MS Word etc.
7. Regular Tests are also held at Navodaya Cente now and progress of the students is tracked for better mentoring
8. Special Classes were held at Telco and Aashiyana Centre. Girls of the centres were educated on basic health and hygiene issues and hormonal changes during adolescence
9. Various fun events like Quiz, Coding, Decoding, Dumb Charades and reasoning were organized at Mohan Nagar centre by first year volunteers.
10. 2 pedestal fans and emergency lights were purchased for NIT and Aashiyana Centres.
11. Sankalp received CSR donation from SNL Bearings, our CSR partner for executing community projects in Jharkhand and particularly Ranchi
12. Sankalp received CSR fund support from Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ( BHEL), a navratna PSU. This is the first such support that Sankalp has received from any government organization since inception.
13. It has been decided that extra academic and extra curricular activities will be minimized at Navodaya Centre to focus only on academics and preparation.
14. Quiz was conducted at our Navodaya Centre and students scoring high marks were awarded .
15. TACO, a Tata Group firm organized plantation and other green initiatives as part of Tata Volunteering Week. A quiz on plantation and environment was also held and selected students were suitably rewarded.
16. Sankalp helped with funds to ensure the admission of 2 sons of Ms. Bharati, owner of Deepak Hotel near NIT Gate. Her husband died 2 year ago and the family is facing acute financial crunch to provided uninterrupted education to both the sons in DAV
17. Sankalp financially helped Mr Bijay Srivastava, a contractual worker from Adityapur to help him admit his son in a good English medium school and purchase uniform, books and pay his admission fee.
18. Special activities are scheduled to be held this month across all our centres
19. Team heads from upcoming final year have been selected and will now take over the responsibilities from the month of May
20. First year girls have started taking classes at NIT Centre now.



21. Zoo visit was organized for students from all the centres as part of outing activities.
22. Udaan, a Jamshedpur based NGO organized cloth and stationery donation activities at our Adarsh Bhawan and NIT Centre.
23. Sponsored students from Jamui and Dhanbad Centre have been now admitted in the next class with full support from Sankalp
24. Sankalp padded another feather to its cap when our efforts were given TV coverage by Jain TV of Giridih Tracing Sheet has been updated and reminders have been set all the sponsors to clear the dues.
25. Final Year will collect the academic result from all the sponsored students and will share with the sponsorship team to be mailed to individual sponsors
26. Sankalp has submitted its proposal for expansion of its activities to Price Waer House Coopers ( PwC)
27. Sankalp completed the fund transfer for 5 children of farmers who committed suicide due to agrarian distress in Mazalgaon District, Beed , Maharashtra
28. Sankalp President was invited to Judge the Events held under Social Themes like Prayaas and Jagriti.
29. Volunteers from second year too have started taking classes at navodaa Centre
30. Test will be conducted fortnightly henceforth
31. Hostel Collections saw a significant rise in the amount of funds received due to the tireless efforts of volunteers. Efforts are now recognized by the crowd and thus Sankalp has moved from an era of appeal to motivate thru its own work.
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33. Donation event was organized at the Navodaya Centre by final year volunteers.
34. Common test conducted at Giridih,Dhanbad and all the centres
35. Sankalp,Giridih Centre celebrated International Women's day with enthusiasm and vigour. The chief guest was Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsiya Block.
36. Drawing Competition was organized for Sankalp children under the aiges of Ojass, an annual techno management fest of NIT Jamshedpur
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2. Sankalp also received application for internship from Narsee Monji Institute of Management for summer internship
3. Sankalp's newly established centre at Kalahandi in Orissa is running with full vigour and enthusiasm. Our Coordinator for the centre, Mr Lalit Kumar is managing the centre exceptionally well. Unit Tests were conducted and answer sheets were shown to the children.
4. Sankalp inaugurated its 15<sup>th</sup> National Centre in Giridih on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The centre is located in the most backward block of the district, inhabited mostly by the Scheduled Caste Community members. The level of education is poor and socio-economic indicators are pathetic. Sankalp hopes to improve the academic level of the children in this block and prepare them for career ahead.
5. Drawing Competition was organized at Telco Centre on the eve of Environment Day 5<sup>th</sup> June. Children were asked to give shape to their ideas and imaginations and sketch anything that comes to their mind pertaining saving environment and climate change.
6. Admission process has been completed for all students who got selected in the entrance exams of Gayatri Shiksha Niketan
7. All formalities have been completed for getting certification of 80G for Sankalp.
8. Empowered Kids Foundation has requested Sankalp to come with a short 2 minute video which would be raised as a fund raising video for children at Sankalp. The video will be shared with the members of Equinix Cricket Club. The video would be prepared by the team and mailed to Vivek Sir by June end.
9. President Sankalp talked to Mr Vicky of Madhepura Centre and asked him to report on weekly basis about classes at the centre and conduct regular monthly tests
10. Sankalp has decided to get the class room at our Dhanbad Centre renovated and a sum of Rs 10,000 has been offered to the room owner to get the civil work done.
11. Sankalp has been shortlisted for the Rajiv Gandhi Manav Sewa Award awarded the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Names of the awardees would be announced in the month of December.
12. Drawing Classes and competition were held at our Jamui Centre in Bihar.
13. Getting inspired by Sankalp's new centre at Kalahandi in Orissa, another educationist and teacher Mr Satrajit, has started teaching underprivileged kids at a nominal fee of Rs 50/- per student. It is a matter of great pride for Sankalp when its efforts become the source of inspiration for voluntary efforts in different parts of the country
14. Upon consistent request from Sankalp Team, GSN Mgmt has decided to waive of the complete fee for 5 sponsored students of Sankalp.
15. Sankalp added another feather to its cap when Yam, Bijendra and Bhubaneshwari, 3 regular students of our Mohan Nagar Centre passed their matric exams in first division. Yam who hails from a very adverse background and family status scored 80% in exams and made his parents proud.
16. Smriti and Vivek, our Dhanbad Centre Volunteers have been taking regular classes in Summer Vacation. They recently conducted test on mental ability and winners were awarded.

17. Essay Competition was organized on Environment Day and winners were awarded by Smriti and Vivek.
18. It was indeed a proud moment for Sankalp when Deputy Superintendent of Police visited our Giridih Centre and took classes. Mr Kujur inspired children by telling them motivational stories and his struggle in his childhood days to overcome poverty and chase his dreams.
19. Prashant, a sponsored student scored a CGPA of 7.8 in his class 10th exams. He belongs to an utterly poor family and Sankalp will continue supporting him to make his dreams come true.
20. A Counselling session for students who passed class 10<sup>th</sup> was organized for our Mohan Nagar students. Sweets were distributed to participants who performed in Dance and Acting in the recently organized Jharkhand Festival.
21. Stationery Distribution took place at our New Centre in Giridih
22. Drawing Competition was organized at our Kalahandi Centre Orissa.
23. Sankalp Team visited both Dhanbad Centre and Giridih Centre in May. They interacted with the teachers, centre owners and made a report on their requirements.
24. Dhanbad Centre Report:
  - a. 1. Roof urgently in need of maintenance along with plastering of walls. Estimated Cost:-
    - Asbestos-1300
    - Cement-1600
    - Bricks-1200
    - Sand-450
    - Pipe-2000
    - Fibre Drainage-1000
    - Labour Cost-1540
    - white washing-900

Approx-10000

Discussion yield good results. The room owner agreed to bare this maintenance cost. Onetime payment needed from Sankalp which will cover the room rent of 17 months.

2. Electricity, a major problem since last year calls for an attention. Installation of Solar panel @ centre par the needs will solve the issue.
3. To continue with same strength throughout the year, special activities involving minimal cost can work.
4. Drawing competition organised @ centre. Students actively participated in the event. Crayons, pencil, rubber, sharpener etc. were distributed among kids by Smriti Ma'am. Prize distribution was done following the event.
5. Counselling of students as well as teachers to understand the meaning of Sankalp. It's not an institution. It's a seed of revolution.
6. Requirement of dustbin @centre to boost cleanliness drive. Special focus on cleanliness to inculcate value based education.
7. Few students identified who are performing consistently well. In need of special attention.
8. Vivek, a volunteer from 1st year will look after the smooth running of centre during vacations.
9. Requirement of classes for students above 6.

Dhanbad centre has moved a step ahead. It's always enriching to see a significant growth.

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-June 2017

1. Sankalp saw a massive increase in the no of applications received for volunteering with Sankalp. We received applications from XLRI, a premier B School of the country for doing various projects on Training and Development. The interns and the projects awarded to them are as under:
  - a. Harleen and Shahzeb: Understanding the training and developmental needs of Teachers at Sankalp centres
  - b. Chaitanya and Team:  
Visit all the centres; interact with children and do a ground survey on the following parameters
    1. Need assessment of every centre on the whole and of each student
      - 1.a Academic need
      - 1.b Behavioural improvement
      - 1.c Removing stigmas and prejudices based on gender caste religion
    2. They will share the contact details of CSR heads of companies by contacting XLRI alumnus
    3. Explore the feasibility of a centre near XLRI campus in Beldih Basti which will be monitored by XL grads
2. Sankalp also received application for internship from Narsee Monji Institute of Management for summer internship
3. Sankalp's newly established centre at Kalahandi in Orissa is running with full vigour and enthusiasm. Our Coordinator for the centre, Mr Lalit Kumar is managing the centre exceptionally well. Unit Tests were conducted and answer sheets were shown to the children. Mr Lalit is also helping children prepare for entrance exam of Navodaya Entrance and Model Schools in Orissa. Sankalp has planned to provide 1 Desktop to Mr Lalit in the coming months to provide Digital Literacy to students enrolled at the centre
4. Sankalp got 12A certificate from Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Under the Income Tax Act, 1961, All donors can now claim IT Exemptions under Sec 80G while filing annual IT return in FY 2018. Relevant Documents have been mailed to all our sponsors and donors.
5. Sankalp created history when 3 of our students successfully cleared the Navodaya Entrance Exam for the session 2018. The three students who cleared the exams are
  - a. Ester- Navodaya Centre.Adityapur
  - b. Hari Om Pradhan- Aashiyana Centre
  - c. Samta- Aashiyana Centre
  - d. They will now be given complete guidance for securing admission after completing the formalities required for the same
6. Ms. Rutpana Aishwarya, a highly acclaimed TV Actress visited Sankalp's Telco Centre along with her mother and distributed stationery and other items to the children. She shared her success story and inspired children to work hard to achieve their dreams.
7. Sankalp achieved another break through when A Team of casting directors from Bollywood approached Sankalp to help with child artists who can play suitable roles in their upcoming film "Super 30", a biopic on the famous IIT Coaching owner Mr Anand Kumar, who runs a free of cost residential coaching for IIT Entrance exclusively for underprivileged but bright children. Special Auditions would be

carried out for Sankalp children and selections would be finalized in the month of August

8. Sankalp's 15<sup>th</sup> National Centre in Giridih is now running smoothly and is recording an average attendance of 100-120 students
9. A special yoga event was organized on the eve of Yoga Day at our Giridih Centre. Special instructors from Patanjali Yogpeeth headed by Mr Naveenkant Singh and Ms Priyanka Singh offered yoga classes for the students of the centre. Mr. Mrityunjay Singh, a local resident gifted a white board for the centre.
10. Sankalp's chief corporate sponsor M/S SNL Bearings committed to provide financial support to Sankalp in future as well.
11. Graduates from IIT BHU contacted Vivek, Sankalp Secretary and offered to help with stationery and other items for our Madhepura Centre
12. Sankalp Team visited Adarsh Bhawan Centre and made a note of requirements at the centre.
13. TML Drivelines offered a financial support of Rs 50,000/- as sponsorship for our children enrolled at Telco Centre. An equal amount was also given to Ms. Meena Mukherjee, Head of UFHE NGO. Sankalp and UFHE will distribute the amounts equally to different children based on their performances and help them with funds to help them continue their studies A special event of various programmes like Dance, Music and Speech was organized in the presence of Mr Sampad, Mr Rajesh Pathak and other dignitaries
14. A local start up IglooHouse collaborated with Sankalp to help us raise funds for our activities. The fund raising campaign would be launched by the name "Chawon, Hope for tomorrow" and appeal to donors
15. Udaan, a Jamshedpur based NGO organized a cloth donation drive at our Mohan Nagar Centre. They distributed stationery and old but usable clothes to the needy children. Ms Rekha Mishra, Head of the NGO Udaan spent some memorable moments with the children
16. Weekly English Test was conducted at our Kalahandi Centre in Orissa
17. A PR Session was carried out in the slums near the Imli Chauk Centre due to low attendance of the children at the centre. The PR proved to be immensely successful and the strength at the centre went up to 45 at the end of the month.
18. Classes at NOT Centre were resumed with Weekly Classes on Saturday and Sunday.
19. Rangoli making competition was organized at the Telco Centre and the winners were awarded.
20. Sankalp after trying for many months finally convinced Mr Arvind who runs a general store inside NIT and employs his nephew as a part time labour. Sankalp has convinced him to send the child to school under full sponsorship support from Sankalp
21. Ms Seema from XLRI donated 2 bags full of clothes for Sankalp Children.
22. Full utilization Certificate along with Vouchers and necessary Bills were mailed to BHEL's CSR Team as part of the agreement for the funding Sankalp received from BHEL
23. Vivek Sir, our alumni contacted us for sending videos of children studying at Sankalp centres. The videos would be used as a part of fund raising event from US
24. Surbhi, a Sankalp volunteer from Telco area took English language classes at the centre and taught basic grammar
25. Sankalp would embark upon starting preparatory classes for entrance to Sainik School and Netarhat School

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-July 2017

1. Sankalp saw a massive increase in the no of applications received for volunteering with Sankalp. We received applications from XLRI, a premier B School of the country for doing various projects on Training and Development. The interns and the projects awarded to them are as under:
  - a. Sunny & Team:
    1. They want each centre of Sankalp to have a dedicated library for which the team will organize a fund raising event. Funds would be collected from the students. Professors and alumnus of XLRI.
  - b. Shahzeb and Team:

Visit all the centres; interact with children and do a ground survey on the following parameters

    1. Need assessment of every centre on the whole and of each student
      - 1.a Academic need
      - 1.b Behavioural improvement
      - 1.c Removing stigmas and prejudices based on gender caste religion
    2. They will share the contact details of CSR heads of companies by contacting XLRI alumnus
    3. Explore the feasibility of a centre near XLRI campus in Beldih Basti which will be monitored by XL grads
2. Mr Sarojit, a friend of Lalit , our teacher at Kalahandi Centre, Orissa is running a centre for poor children of Mohan Giri, Deula-Pidha, Orissa for the past many years. Sankalp is now aiming to adopt this centre after which Mr Sarojit would offer tuition to these kids free of cost. Sankalp Team would soon make a visit to Orissa to take a stock of the ground realities and what all possible assistance Sankalp can offer for the children enrolled at the centres.
3. Sankalp has successfully convinced GSN's principal to provide complete fee waiver for economically weaker students. 3 of the girls currently sponsored by Sankalp will now get complete fee waiver and this will help Sankalp to extend sponsorship to 3 more students belonging to economically weaker sections.
4. Independence Day was celebrated with vigour and vitality across all the 15 centres of Sankalp. The Chief Guest on this Red Letter Day was Mr Akhilesh, a local resident of Mohan Nagar Slum. Mr Akhilesh belongs to a backward caste community and has been treated unfairly all his life. At Sankalp we believe that every human being should be treated equally and to spread this message across the community and teach this message of equality to our children at Sankalp, we invited him to honour us as our Chief Guest.
5. Sankalp's newly established centre at Kalahandi in Orissa is running with full vigour and enthusiasm. Our Coordinator for the centre, Mr Lalit Kumar is managing the centre exceptionally well. Unit Tests were conducted and answer sheets were shown to the children. Mr Lalit is also helping children prepare for entrance exam of Navodaya Entrance and Model Schools in Orissa. Sankalp has planned to provide 1 Desktop to Mr Lalit in the coming months to provide Digital Literacy to students enrolled at the centre
6. Sankalp organized mass stationery distribution event on the eve of Independence Day across all the centres based in Jamshedpur. Students were given new copies and were asked to report their daily homework and lessons learnt on the same.

7. Sankalp distributed Annual Sponsorship amount to the students at Telco Centre. Students were shortlisted on the basis of their marks scored in the Common Tests and were awarded with sponsorship amount which would cover their annual tuition fees, stationery amount, uniform expenses and other incidental costs on their education.
8. Sankalp has been approached by XLRI students to undertake a project awarded to them by the highly acclaimed NGO Pratham. Sankalp would do the survey in around 178 blocks of Seraikila and Jamshedpur District to audit and record the academic indicators of all the children studying in various government schools.
9. Drawing Competition was organized at Kalahandi and Jamui Centre.
10. A joint group of Volunteers has been formed to send the Common test papers thru WhatsApp and email to the coordinators of all the out location centres.
11. Prashant, a student of Sankalp got admission in St Clarete College of Bangalore under Sports Quota Category. His entire fee up to graduation would be sponsored by the college itself. This is a landmark achievement for a boy who hails from an underprivileged family and who needed support of Sankalp to complete his primary education.
12. Examination Team has started functioning with volunteers both from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year with full dedication.
13. Navodaya centre has resumed classes Adityapur Government School, Road No 19. Volunteers are taking weekly tests and focussing on each student to monitor their performance and gradually improve their marks in tests
14. Lions Club organized stationery distribution event at Sankalp's Giridh Centre at both Sihodih Block and Old Centre. This is the second instance in the last one month when members from Lions Club interacted with Kids and inspired them to work hard.
15. Shweta, 2k13 batch Volunteer took the lead and formed a team of girl volunteers to commence the Special Classes for girl students at Sankalp
16. Sankalp received request from Taranpreet Kaur, a social enthusiast based in Delhi to engage with Sanaklp.
17. Cultural Events were organized at Aashiyana and Imli Chauk Centre and motivational videos were shown to children
18. Tree plantation was organized at Adarsh Bhawan Centre in association with Community Club of Adityapur.
19. Minutes of Meeting ( Monthly Interaction with parents and children at Mohan Nagar)
  - a. All issues related to cleanliness, disciplinary issues were settled at the centre
  - b. Mosquito Coils were given to at the centre.
20. Aditi, our sponsored student who is pursuing Engineering from Haldia Institute of Technology, scored a CGPA of 9.1/10 and is now undergoing internship from M/S Coin Tribe.
21. Students from Mohan Nagar Centre, who scored the highest marks in the Common Test, were awarded by volunteers.
22. Infrastructure related items were provided at NIT and Mohan Nagar Centre.
23. Ms Vinita , an experienced teacher with English as her Core Subject has been appointed as English Teacher at Imli Chauk Centre
24. Igloo House, an online portal for providing cheap accommodation to Home Seekers, raised funds for Sankalp by launching an online Fund Campaign by the name : Chhanv"
25. MCA Stream students from NIT Jamshedpur to have now joined Sankalp. Mr Roushan will be taking classes at Mohan Nagar Centre.

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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-Aug 2017

1. Sankalp established its first library at NIT Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> September with the help of students from XLRI. The team organized a donation drive as part of their social work project and donated more than 500 books from different areas and interest like General Knowledge, Science and Tech, Encyclopaedia etc.
2. Another team of Shahzeb and Harleen did career counselling and came up with a career progress chart which helps students to figure out their area of interest and pursue a long term career in the area.
3. Mr Sarojit, a friend of Lalit , our teacher at Kalahandi Centre, Orissa is running a centre for poor children of Mohan Giri, Deula-Pidha, Orissa for the past many years. Sankalp now adopting the centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, Gandhi Jayanti after which Mr Sarojit would offer tuition to these kids free of cost. Sankalp Team would soon make a visit to Orissa to take a stock of the ground realities and what all possible assistance Sankalp can offer for the children enrolled at the centres.
4. Fee payment was done for all the sponsored students at Gayatri Shiksha Niketan
5. A meeting was organized with third year volunteers and they were grouped in different teams and were given tasks accordingly
6. Sankalp is soon starting Navodaya Entrance Preparation classes at its Dhanbad Centre. Test was conducted to shortlist the students and teachers would soon be recruited to start the preparation for Navodaya Exams in 2018
7. Vivek Sir, Head of Empowered Kids Foundation has entered into an agreement with Sankalp. EKF would now sponsor the complete expenses of Adarsh Bhawan Centre ( both senior and junior batches) and of both the centres in Orissa (Kalahandi and Mohan Giri ). He will also transfer the pending amount which Sankalp has borne for Adarsh Bhawan Centre till date.
8. Sankalp gave wings to the dreams of its Wonder Girl, Aditi. Aditi who was sponsored by Sankalp volunteers since she was in class 11<sup>th</sup>, has got placed with India's leading Software firm, Infosys on 10<sup>th</sup> September. The news brought cheers to our efforts. We have always aimed to educationally uplift economically weaker sections and empower them with skills which would enable to stand on their own. Aditi, is a shining example of Sankalp's efforts over the past many years and has given immense satisfaction and relief to all the volunteers of Sankalp
9. Examination Team has decided to include in its Monthly Common Test papers, questions from Moral and Ethical Science. Such questions would put our children in an ethical dilemma and their answers would help us to evaluate their prejudices and inclinations. The question set would comprise of 4 objective and 1 subjective questions and would be framed by Sourav, Ashish, Vishwajeet and the President himself.
10. Marks of common test at Dhanbad were very satisfying and reveal a sea improvement in the academic level of students
11. Strength of students at Telco Centre saw a rise with major rise taking place in the junior section.
12. Students and volunteers from Vinoba Bhave University organized a donation camp for students particularly girls at our Giridih Centre in Sihodih.
13. Sanjeevani, Sankalp's Comprehensive Syllabus has been printed and copies would be distributed to new centres in Jharkhand and Orissa.
14. Sankalp received mail from Mr Varun Singh, of 2005 batch for sponsoring a needy student. Profile has been made and will be mailed to Mr Varun.

15. Navodaya Classes are running smoothly, Regular tests are being taken and students are being monitored for their performance
16. XLRI Team is also willing to arrange a projector for NIT Centre which would be dedicated for the centre and used to show them videos related to their academics to expand their mental horizon and thinking ability
17. An essay competition was organized at Dhanbad Centre where students were asked to write on the topic, ' importance of educating women". Arti, our sponsored student wrote a mind boggling and marvellous essay highlighting several dimensions related to the topic and won the first prize
18. Special classes were organized at NIT Centre to slay the narrow mindedness of our society. The topics covered were not academic but social issues like
  - a. Equal Rights for Transgender
  - b. Attacking Superstitions and Orthodoxy prevailing in our Indian Society
19. Mini Inverter has been bought and installed at Dhanbad Centre to handle frequent power cuts.
20. Sankalp Team is visiting its Kalahandi Centre on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti to lay the foundation of second centre at Mohan Giri, near Kalahandi . The centre would be managed by Mr Sarojit
21. Common Test papers would also be printed in Hindi to help students from Hindi Medium understand and answer the questions effectively.
22. NIT Centre infra has been revamped with New carpets and sheets. An extra fan has also been provided to ensure good ambience and comfortable learning environment
23. New students who were enrolled at NIT centre have been asked to join the centre after few weeks as the strength is much more than which can be handled by volunteers. An additional batch would be started in October to enrol these students again
24. Navodaya entrance preparation has also been started at our Kalahandi Centre,, Orissa. The classes are taken by Mr Lalit
25. Syllabus has been given to Ms Vineeta, who is taking special English Classes at Imli Chauk Centre.
26. A PR Session was conducted near Adarsh Bhawan to motivate students to attend the centre regularly
27. Stationery Distribution event was organized at Adarsh Bhawan
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1. Sankalp established its second library at Madhepura Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Navneet, Sankalp's treasurer and chief coordinator of Madhepura Centre bought the books and arranged the racks. The library and its operations would be looked after by Mr Sikandar , teacher at the centre
2. Sankalp inaugurated its 16<sup>th</sup> National Centre at Kalahandi with Mr Sarojit as the chief coordinat and teacher. Mr Sarojit is a PGWCA Degree holder from Orissa University and would also be taking computer classes for the students at the centre
3. Sankalp Team visited Kalahandi District to inaugurate its first Digital Literacy Centre at Kalahandi. The team also surveyed adjoining districts of Bolangir and Koraput. Sankalp Team interacted with the local populace and assured them of a healthy support by Sankalp to usher a new era of educational empowerment. The team also started a sewing centre for the ladies of the area and donated solar lights to address class time losses due to frequent power breaks.
4. Navodaya classes are running with full vigour and intensity. Volunteers are taking mock tests for students to prepare them for the final exam
5. Subhash, a third year volunteer is taking lead and perfectly leading the classes
6. Sapna,a student enrolled at NIT Centre would now be sponsored by Mr Radhakant Behra, an officer with Tata Steel. Sankalp volunteers arranged a meeting of Mr Radhakant Behra with Sapna's family to help him understand the difficult situation in which Sapna's mother is bringing her children up.
7. Volunteers have now started preparing for the Annual Cultural Festival of Sankalp-Sanskriti 2017
8. New Positions have been designated at National Levels for better handling of Sankalp and its activities.
9. National Administrator: Pareek

### Responsibilities:

Managing routine affairs in Sankalp vis

1. All centre related issues ( salary, infra, teacher change, students' issue)
2. Take report from all centre coordinators ( both jsr based and out-location and report in main group for the settlement of any such issue)
3. Maintain regularity of classes at all centres and resolve with President any urgent issue

National Academic Head: Sourav & Aman

### Responsibilities:

1. Conducting CT at all centres
2. Analysis of CT marks and communication to each center coordinator to focus on weak students
3. Posting the consolidated Marks List in main group
4. Any other academic issue

National Finance Head: Addy

Responsibilities:

1. Timely Payment of salaries and students' fee
2. Updated Tracking Sheet
3. Monitoring all other expenses

National NIT Centre Head: Shrema

Responsibilities:

1. Regularity of classes at NIT Centre
  2. Keep President informed of any issue of importance affecting the centre
  3. Special Classes and FB Posts
10. A aster report sheet has been prepared to monitor the academics at all the centres and imrove the performance of students
  11. Cloth distribution event was organized at Giridih Centre by Mr Somnath Team
  12. Navodaya Preparation Classes have also been started at Dhanbad Centre. Smriti from 2k13 batch is coordinating with Abhay, Vivek and Rahul to select students from Governement School and start the coaching from October month onwards
  13. Souradeep Samanta, our alumnus is in talks with Asha Foundation, a US based NGO to help arrange funds for Sankalp as bothSankalp and Asha Foundation are working along similar lines focussed towards education of the underprivileged kids
  14. Drawing Copies and Color Boxes were distributed at the new centre in Kalahandi by Mr Lalit
  15. Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated as Cleanliness Drive at Deuli Pada Centre, Mohan Giri, Orissa
  16. Gudia, a girl sponsored by Sankalp at Sukhvant Kaur Mam's request scoted 84% in her class and secured 8<sup>th</sup> position in her class.
  17. Prashant is studying well in his new college at Bangalore and also selected in the Basketball Team of his college.
  18. Sankalp won its first National Award when Vision India Foundation, a society managed and run by IITians and Social Entrepreneurs awarded Sankalp with Certificate Award for making changes at grass root level. The certificated were awarded personally to President and Sourav of 2k13 batch.
  19. As part of Volunteering under Tata Volunteering Week , TML Drivelines organized a zoo trip for Sankalp's Telco Centre students.
  20. Navodaya forms are now available and would be filled timely by students with the help of Volunteers.
  21. Aman, a sponsored student of Sankalp won second prize in sorts and second prize in Science Exhibition at his school
  22. New batch has been started at NT Centre and teachers have been arranged to manage the classes for students from Junior Sections
  23. Drawing Competition was organized at all the centres and prizes were given to winners
  24. Meeting was held with Finance Team and juniors were trained to make the tracking sheet and update it monthly
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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT-Oct 2017

1. Navodaya Classes are running with full vigour and same preparatory centres have been started in Dhanbad with Shubham as the teacher and also at our Orissa Centres where students are guided by Mr Lalit and Mr Sarojit.
2. Classes have been resumed at all the centres after the Deepawali holidays.
3. A new teacher would be recruited at both Aashiyana and Imli Chauk Centres for improving the academic standards of the students.
4. Updates from Navodaya Centres and team planning:
  - a. Sunday test will be reinstated.
  - b. Regular formula-test will be conducted.
  - c. 3rd year volunteers have been advised to search for their substitute own or they must give a prior information for their unavailability.
  - d. Suggestion for planning a meeting of 3rd years was given.
  - e. CENTRE VISIT will be done by 2nd year volunteers one by one.
  - f. They have to go to Centre with 3rd year volunteers when needed.
  - g. Planning for conducting test for commencement (from January) of the new batch for NAVODAYA preparation has been done.
5. Junior batch has been started at NIT centre with two teachers from Mohan Nagar centre taking the classes for students.
6. Necessary infrastructure related items were provided at all the centres.
7. Sanjeevani copies would be given to out-location centre for syncing their academic progress with the uniform syllabus.
8. Senior batch classes have commence at Adarsh Bhawan Centre with Dilip Sir and Rajen Sir from Gayatri Shiksha Niketan handling the senior batch.
9. Common Test was conducted for October month and marks were uploaded on the central group portal.
10. Digital Classes too have been resumed at Adarsh Bhawan Centre.
11. Stationery Distribution event was organized at Navodaya Centre
12. President has started taking classes at Navodaya Centre with specific focus on Hindi unseen comprehension passages.
13. Special Classes for girls was organized at Mohan Nagar, NIT, Aashiyana and Imli Chauk Centre.
14. A new sewing machine was bought by villagers at our Kalahandi Centre for providing tailoring training to ladies of the village.
15. A new lady tailoring expert was appointed to train the ladies.
16. Common test would also have Ethics Based Questions which would help Sankalp understand the deviations in the social behaviour of children at Sankalp, its causes and help us to psychologically mould their behaviour.
17. Special Classes are designed to encourage girls to come forward and speak about their experience.
18. Aparajita, a final year volunteer shares her experience of Special Classes

” Sir , last time for special classes I visited Aashiyana centre . So this was my first experience with Mohan nagar and nit centre children regarding these classes. The responses we got at Mohan nagar were amazing, the way they started sharing their views after a little bit of hesitation. We discussed the previous classes too and it felt

good that they have grasped whatever we have taught. There were some new students but they too showed great interest in learning about the things we taught.

Coming to nit centre, this was the first experience which told me the real importance of special classes. The kids responded the same manner as Mohan nagar. But the problems they have shared left me speechless. I was relieved to see the trust we have gained that they felt free to share something they are not able to tell anyone yet.

19. Kusum from Mohan Nagar centre and Mansi from Aashiyana Centre were taken for eye check-up and Sankalp would sponsor their complete treatment.
20. Sankalp students took part in the DAAN festival of XLRI. They were shown motivational movies and also a painting competition was organized for Sankalp children.
21. Many Team from XLRI have contacted Sankalp for social projects and the below projects were given to the teams  
Projects given to graduates from XLRI
  - ✓ 1. Giving coverage to Sankalp through Social Media campaigns
  - ✓ 2. Establishing libraries across all the Jamshedpur based centres
  - ✓ 3. Detailed note on all the colleges and degrees /courses offered by them in Jamshedpur
  - ✓ 4. Exploring tie-up with NGOs working in Dharavi Slum area of Mumbai and Sonagachhi area of Kolkata
  - ✓ 5. Fund Raising for infrastructural facilities across Sankalp centres
  - ✓ 6. Sharing Google form on different platforms for attracting volunteers towards Sankalp
  - ✓ 7. Explore and establish tie-up with Kalinga institute of Social sciences to directly admit a certain number of students from our Kalahandi Centre every year
  - ✓ 8. Make video tutorials -40 or more covering academics, behavioural, social and personality development content
  - ✓ 9. Invitation to Sankalp President in their annual Social Entrepreneurship Summit
  - ✓ 10. Connect Sankalp with Pratham NGO for conducting surveys in Adityapur government schools for accessing learning levels and identifying scope of improvement
  - ✓ 11. Approaching and meeting CSR heads of different companies for funds
  - ✓ 12. Taking help from their alumnus in Flipkart and Amazon to allow Sankalp advertisement on their web page
  - ✓ 13. Meeting with Secretaries of Ministry of Women and Child development for involving Sankalp in various projects which are 100% funded by the ministry
22. Sponsored students were addressed at Ashiyana Centre to understand their academic problems.
23. Ester, our ex-student who qualified for Navodaya Entrance last year visited the centre and distributed sweets to the children. She also shared her experience at Navodaya and motivated them to work harder for the exam.
24. A google document has been prepared and would be shared on Social Media Platforms to invite volunteers from across different locations to get associated with Sankalp and work for its cause.
25. Navodaya Entrance admission forms have been filled at all the centres.
26. Sankalp would admit its bright kids from Orissa Centre in Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences which offers free of cost education to tribal from Orrisa till Post Graduation level.
27. Volunteers from MCA and MSc batch too have joined Sankalp and are now contributing monetarily towards Sankalp.
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1. Sankalp Team is now envisioning expanding its footprints in other areas like legal awareness of women and seeking government funds through appropriate channels for sponsoring children. Sankalp has sought assistance and guidance from NGO Consultancies like Crysty NGO Consultancy and KC NGO Consultancy , both based in Delhi for applying for government funded projects through concerned Ministries
2. Both Yam and Kusum have finally moved to their ancestral village in Nepal ending around 8 years of association with Sankalp. Sankalp Team did its best in getting Kusum treated by the best doctors of the city but unfortunately her eye problem was detected as a neuro issue and she was advised to do exercise as no permanent cure was available for her ailment.
3. Navodaya Classes are running with full vigour and same preparatory centres have been started in Dhanbad with Shubham as the teacher and also at our Orissa Centres where students are guided by Mr Lalit and Mr Sarojit.
4. Regular Tests are being conducted across all the centres and marks are observed and corrective action taken by Navodaya Volunteers for improving the marks
5. Financial Support has been given to Mr Sarojit for giving sweaters to children enrolled at his centre in Orissa.
6. November Month saw a flood of projects done at Sankalp by the graduates from XLRI. The most notable among them were:
  - a. Career Counselling of students studying in class 8<sup>th</sup> and above
  - b. Infrastructure Improvement like painting of walls at Mohan Nagar Centre and upkeep of roof
  - c. Donation of Laser Printer, Projector with Screen and Stationery
  - d. Below is the excerpt shared after such a session by one of the team members:
  - e. “It was great to conduct the session. I and Abhishek really loved how the kids were already so much aware of what they aim to be in life. Needless to say, there are some gaps which we will hope to address in times to come. We also hope that the kids liked the session. They seemed jovial and interested throughout.”
  - f. An XLRI Team visited Aashiyana Centre and conducted a session on Hygiene and motivated students to work harder for their goal.
  - g. Another Team visited Imli Chauk Centre and conducted Drawing Competition for Kids. It was a memorable experience for kids as they were asked to draw something which reflects their future aspirations and goals. One of them shared his wonderful experience with Sankalp. “We, a group of 10 students of XLRI, visited the IMLI Centre of Sankalp where we were greeted by around 80 children. All these children belonged to the less fortunate section of the society.

***“We all have a dream as a child. We all aspire to be someone great when we grow up, a doctor, an artist, an astronaut and what not. But, everyone in the society does not have access to the same kind of privileges. While some of us belong to well to do families, are fortunate to be provided with every opportunity to achieve what we aspire, there is a major chunk of the society for whom availability of basic amenities is a dream. The childhood dreams of becoming someone great slowly drifts away among the hardships of life, and most of these people are unable to achieve what they desired in life.***

***These children we met also had dreams. We decided to make a conscious attempt to help them develop a proper understanding of their aspirations and maybe contribute a little in helping them***

**realize their dreams through a painting competition on the theme “What do I want to become when I grow up”.**

**For this, we distributed drawing sheets, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pastel colours and other requirements to each child. We gave them a time of 1 hour for the competition and announced that the top three paintings would get prizes.**

**We were amazed to see the creativity of these children. There were future nurses, sportspersons, soldiers, doctors and even social workers in that room busy in painting their imagination and developing a better understanding of their true calling, of what they truly wanted to become.**

**Throughout the next 1 hour, we were present at their beck and call, helping them to broaden the horizon of their thoughts and paint their dreams. There was a child who wanted to be a lawyer, but did not exactly know what a lawyer did. Then there was another who thought a soldier only fought with enemies. We personally interacted with these children and explained to them the work of each of these professions, so that they could transfer their thoughts in the paintings.**

**At the end of one hour, we collected all the paintings and a few of us, along with the centre head from Sankalp, took up the task of judging these extraordinary pieces of art, while the rest of us distributed biscuits and chocolates among the children. We had never envisioned that these children would have such vivid imagination. Judging those paintings was very difficult for all of us.**

**All of them were so good that we had to come up with top four instead of top three prizes. We distributed the prizes comprising of school bags, tiffin boxes, colour boxes, books etc. This was followed by an interaction with the children and we took their feedback on the event. We were amazed to know how happy the children were due to this event. They said they got to learn something very different, which their teachers did not teach them. One child said he wanted to become a social worker like his teacher. We were very happy that we were able to achieve what we intended to.**

**Through our small effort, we were able to make them better understand their aspirations and maybe motivate them to realize these dreams.**

7. Common Tests were conducted across all the centres in Nov month.
8. Sankalp President has been invited as one of the Keynote Speakers at the Social Entrepreneurship Conclave to be held at XLRI. The focus of the conclave is to invite budding and established Social Entrepreneurs and bring different such NGOs on a common platform.
9. There has been marked improvement in the marks scored by students in Hindi section at the Navodaya Centre. President, himself is taking regular Hindi Comprehension and Unseen Passage understanding classes on Weekends
10. New Library will be established at Dhanbad and Giridih Centres by this year end.
11. Computer Literacy Classes are running in full swing and passion at Kalahandi, Mohan Giri Centre
12. Classes are running regularly at Adarsh Bhawan Centre.
13. A new practice of calling sponsors every month and connecting them with their sponsored students has been started from November month; this was the first such interaction and will go a long way in building a very special bond with children and Sankalp. Sponsors were happy with this initiative and their conversation with sponsored students
14. Stationery distribution was done at our Giridih Centre
15. Drawing Competition was organized at our Telco Centre
16. Special attention will be given by volunteers on Maths till Navodaya Exams in February 2018
17. Orientation Session for the induction of 2017 batch was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec and the response of the students was overwhelming.
18. Vikas Solanki, a 4<sup>th</sup> year student of IIT Roorkee has applied for internship at Sankalp and will soon be given a suitable project
19. Children’s Day was celebrated across all the Sankalp centres
20. Sweaters were distributed to needy students at our Kalahandi Centre in Orissa. Entire expenditure was borne by 2k12 and 2k13 batch

21. Motivational Movie-Secret Superstar was shown at NIT Centre to motivate students to follow their dreams and achieve their goals
22. Special classes were conducted at NIT Centre and issues like domestic abuse were discussed with girls.
23. Update from Teams from XLRI are under progress for the below projects.

Projects given to graduates from XLRI

- ✓ 1. Giving coverage to Sankalp through Social Media campaigns
  - ✓ 2. Establishing libraries across all the Jamshedpur based centres
  - ✓ 3. Detailed note on all the colleges and degrees /courses offered by them in Jamshedpur
  - ✓ 4. Exploring tie-up with NGOs working in Dharavi Slum area of Mumbai and Sonagachhi area of Kolkata
  - ✓ 5. Fund Raising for infrastructural facilities across Sankalp centres
  - ✓ 6. Sharing Google form on different platforms for attracting volunteers towards Sankalp
  - ✓ 7. Explore and establish tie-up with Kalinga institute of Social sciences to directly admit a certain number of students from our Kalahandi Centre every year
  - ✓ 8. Make video tutorials -40 or more covering academics, behavioural, social and personality development content
  - ✓ 9. Invitation to Sankalp President in their annual Social Entrepreneurship Summit
  - ✓ 10. Connect Sankalp with Pratham NGO for conducting surveys in Adityapur government schools for accessing learning levels and identifying scope of improvement
  - ✓ 11. Approaching and meeting CSR heads of different companies for funds
  - ✓ 12. Taking help from their alumnus in Flipkart and Amazon to allow Sankalp advertisement on their web page
  - ✓ 13. Meeting with Secretaries of Ministry of Women and Child development for involving Sankalp in various projects which are 100% funded by the ministry
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  25. Sankalp saw a huge rise in daily requests for addition to its FB Page of Sankalp Volunteers Group
    1. Monthly interaction led by President took place with the Team and special mention was made to the tireless efforts which the volunteers are making for making the different activities successful
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