

Sarathak Vocational Skill Building Program for Persons with Disability

(Progress Report - March 2021)

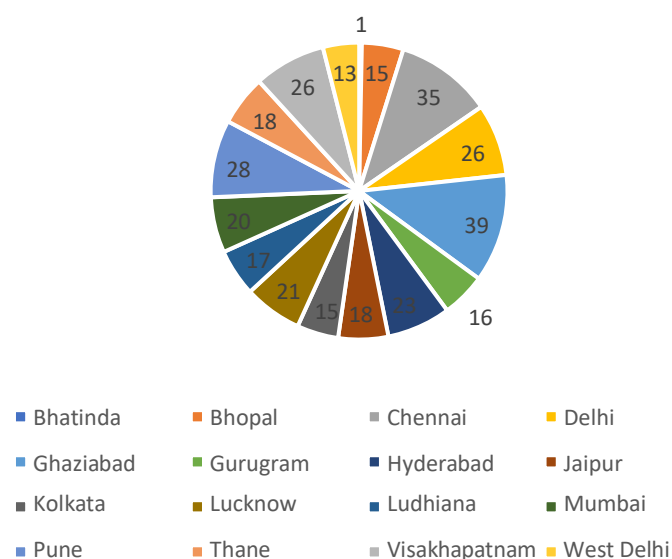
Sarathak JEET Program for Persons with Disabilities

JEET (Job Entrepreneurship employment training for PwD) program prepares skilled resources and provides the persons with disability myriad employment opportunities. It aims at the development of skill with an intensive training program since a properly trained and groomed candidate who completes the training sessions is more probable to grab employment opportunities in a sustainable manner.

JEET program works for vocational skill building of PwDs between the age of **18 to 35 years** and equip them with required skills to get employed. The **3-month** free of cost Skill Development project aims to create the demand of the skilled workforce of persons with disability in various industries by way of carrying job mapping drives and making the candidates competent and skilled to perform the in different sectors like **Retail, IT, ITes Hospitality, E-Commerce, Banking & Financial Services, Insurance, Civil Aviation, Health and manufacturing sectors**. The regular assessment and mapping of the candidates help the trainers, access the performance and prepare them accordingly.

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Center Wise Trained Candidates - March'21



Trainee experiences from Sarothak JEET (Skill building program)

TESTIMONIALS

Birender Kumar at Sarothak Jeet Program - Ghaziabad Center

“Hello my name’s Birender Kumar and I hail from Uttar Pradesh. My disability percentage is 80. One day I got a call from Sarothak Educational Trust, I was briefed about Sarothak’s training and sustainability model. In no time, I got myself enrolled in Sarothak. Currently I am taking training from Ms. Nazmeen who is excellent in training the persons with disability. Then came Sarothak’s recent milestone of the app named CapSarothi that is specially designed for people like me. This app has all the features like assistive devices, healthcare or any information regarding jobs. My learning abilities have elevated because of Sarothak educational trust. I would like to thank Dr. Jitender Agarwal who initiated such an amazing platform for persons with disability. I am grateful that there are people who think so actively about persons with disability”.

-Birender Kumar, Current trainee

<https://youtu.be/Fyj0Pt8y2Vk>

Vidhya Kumari at Sarothak JEET program – Delhi Center

“Hello My name is Vidhya and I hail from Rajasthan. My disability percentage is 84. I am an Orthopedic candidate who started taking training from Sarothak Delhi center. Currently, I am also a final year student of University of Delhi. Sarothak has taught me communication skills which has instilled in me the confidence to speak with enthusiasm and vigor. It has also taught me computer skills that gave me a detailed lens of how to operate computers. All the trainers were super dedicated and were there to solve my doubts. I also learnt leadership skills that I am sure are going to be fruitful for me. It also helped me learn more about customer care services which is going to help resolve conflicts. I am sure Sarothak is going to help me get placed in a good professional space.”

Vidhya Kumari, Current Trainee

<https://youtu.be/uKxLPBa4xdk>

Arshdeep Sidhu at Sarothak JEET Program – Delhi Center

“Hello, My name’s Arshdeep Sidhu. I am 22 years old and I have locomotive disorder. I came to know about Sarothak through Aakash sir in Sarothak Delhi Center. He guided me about the Skill Development and Employment sessions at Sarothak, after which I immediately enrolled myself in the program. Ms. Alfiya has been my trainer for the last 3 months; she has been an eternal source of support for me. I am thankful to Sarothak for providing me the best.”

Arshdeep Sidhu, Current Trainee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YriOm0ayFHA>

Moh. Vakeel at Sarothak JEET program – Lucknow Center

“Hello my name is Jyoti Shekhar from Pune. I am an OH trainee at Sarothak JEET program. My disability percentage is 50. I came to know about Sarothak some time back and got myself trained with computer operations. With their online trainings I have been able to work on my English also. It also helped me with a round of interview with Flipkart Company as a Data Associate for which later, I got selected. I extend my thanks to all the trainers for their dedication to the cause”.

Moh. Vakeel, Alumni trainee

<https://youtu.be/FGycBYyBaEw>

Digital Literacy Training at Sarothak Educational Trust

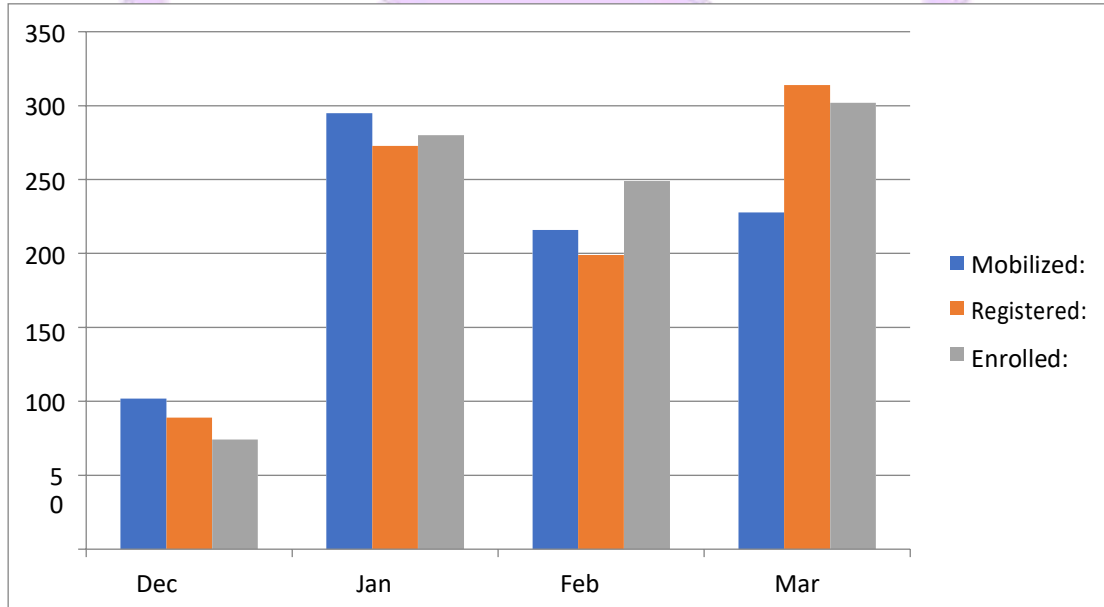
We celebrate the networked world in myriad ways as it enriches our prospects but we often forget that it has also birthed a whole new territory of insecurities for the people who don't have access to this 'networked world'. Sarothak Educational Trust aims to bridge this gap and map things for the persons with disability. The digital Literacy program at Sarothak gives 15-day intensive training to people with disability because Sarothak truly believes that literacy goes beyond the ability of reading and writing; it is a social practice that enables people to learn and interact with the world.

The Digital Literacy Program Covers

How to start small business, Online payment method, Overcoming Disabilities Stories of Successful alumnus for inspiration, Soft Skills, Time Management, Communication Styles etc. and Govt. Schemes, Loan Opportunities available for PwDs by Government.

Progression Number for March'21 in Digital Literacy program – **Mobilized – 228, Registered-314 and Enrolled – 302**

The graph below indicates the numbers from December'20 to March'21



Trainee experiences on Sarthak Digital Literacy Training

Ankita Saha – Sarthak Kolkata Center

“Hello, my name is Ankita Saha. I am an OH candidate with 80% disability. Sarthak has instilled in me the confidence I require for a firm and bright future. Capgemini and Sarthak together have launched an app to escalate the process of empowering the persons with disability. This application has helped me gain a lens of assistive devices and learn about the government schemes, since I was not aware of it before. Not only this, to avoid the language barrier the application also has a provision to change the language. To add more to it, Sarthak also gives motivational speeches through this application that increased my confidence to another level.”

Ankita Saha, Current Trainee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-InF_sLNF4

Praveen Kumar – Sarthak Gurgaon Center

“Hello My name is Praveen Kumar. I am an OH candidate with 100 % disability. I completed the Sarthak Digital literacy program with full dedication. Ms. Kritika has been my trainer; she

has been really supportive. Sarthak is doing great in helping people who are disabled. No other organization is doing such a great work in the disability sector. Digital Literacy Training has helped me achieve amazing things and I am extremely thankful to what Sarthak has given to me. “

Praveen Kumar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs52QELebT8&list=PL7UyCxy5gbh9ourFGCR5TuNcZ5oHmEBmu&index=17>

Savita Ramdas - Sarthak Pune Center

“Hello! I am Savita Ramdas from Sarthak Pune center. I am an ongoing OH Trainee at Sarthak Digital Literacy program. I am thankful to be a part of the digital literacy program as it has taught me about various government schemes for the disabled, digital marketing and how to pay bills digitally. It has given me a new lens altogether where I can envision myself at a good position in the professional space.”

Savita Ramdas

<https://youtu.be/oQhJHhEZTVA>

Satvir – Sarthak Jaipur Center

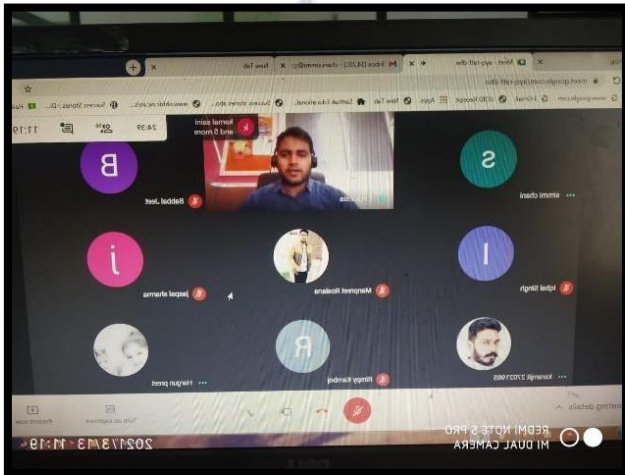
“Hello, my name is Satvir. I am disabled with my right leg. I had taken the 3-month free of cost training from Sarthak Educational Trust. I was also introduced to the CapSarathi App. The app has a lot of information regarding government loans for PwDs, methods to pay the bills and many more things that I wasn't privy with. I extend my gratitude to Sarthak and Capgemini team.”

Satvir, current trainee

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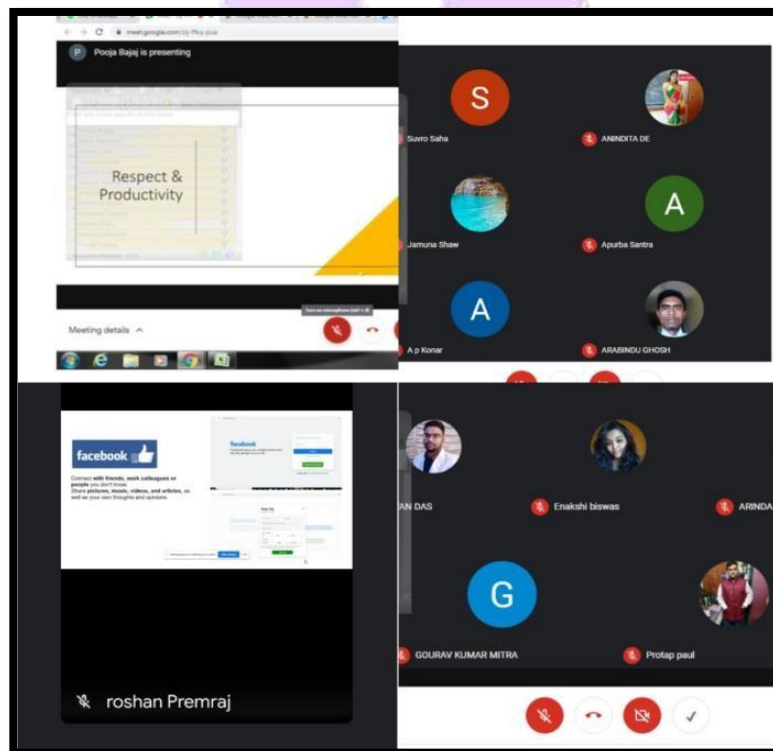
Sarthak's Entrepreneurship Training

Sarthak extends its full and unconditional support to the disabled, in terms of entrepreneurial and skill-based development models and opportunities. It seeks to equip them with all the necessary tools and the knowledge basis, to not only promote a successful business enterprise, but also sustain and flourish one. It lays out easy pathways for its beneficiaries, to procure loans from the government and private players. It helps to develop skills with respect to business analysis and assessment of assets to make the endeavor successful. Sarthak offers to create a mental and infrastructural base of an entrepreneurial enterprise, such that it can thrive on its own in the hands of their promoters and give them emotional and financial fruits lasting a lifetime.



Allied Activities at Sarthak

Sarthak believes in the holistic development, therefore conducts allied activities namely **guest lectures, alumni meet, exposure visits and parent interactions**. Here are glimpses of the online allied activities.



CALL FOR ACTION

At Sarthak, we aim to bring about a revolution in terms of how the world looks at the concept of equality and inclusivity. We aim to aid those that have been deprived due to one or other disabilities and help them live a life of dignity and grace. To fulfill this aim, we need to meet special needs and requirements of people with special abilities. We need to design and work out special programs for like skill development and future employment of those who need it.

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