



# Annual Report 2020-21



# Foreword from Chairperson

It makes me feel thrilled as the Members of the SANRAKSHAN - Society for Protection of Children Family completed One year of our Mission and committed to stick with the tough battle in years to come for ensuring rights for every last child in the society. I take this opportunity to thank the entire team who maintained the pace despite the fact that ours is a new organization and 2020-21 has been the toughest time when whole world is in a grasp of pandemic. It reminds us of the unpredictability of life that even the best laid-out plans don't work, but in last one year our achievement has been commendable.

The Nobel Peace Laureate has rightly stated that Politics, Profits and Property can wait, but Our Children cannot. The vulnerable children who are in need of care and protection are the worst victims of Corona and Sanrakshan Family Members made every effort to reach out the children in Institutional Care in various States to make certain that their well-being guaranteed. Further our team made efforts to trace their family while the entire system was busy is tackling the Corona situation.

More importantly, the year taught us the values, goals, resilience and motivation for supporting underprivileged. In One year we have emerged as a leading child protection organization with registering our presence in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Karnataka. We are exceptionally honoured to have the absolute motivation and support from a host of Esteemed Patrons from various backgrounds with utmost contributions towards child protection. To name a few are Shri Pramod Kulkarni (Founder of SATHI organization and recipient of the President's Award in 2015); Dr. Lalitha Iyer (Institutional Development Consultant); and Ms. K. Anuradha (CEO of Rainbow Foundation of India); along with blessings and guidance of Justice Shri Sudhir Saxena, Justice Shri Amar Sharan and many Bureaucrats. We are thankful to the supporters like SATHI, RFI, Government of Karnataka, Welive Foundation, individuals like Mrs. Nirmala Murthy among others to keep our work sustain.

We owe it to each one of you - our donors, supporters, volunteers, partners and patrons as well as the founding team members of SANRAKSHAN with their immeasurable passion, experience and exposure to the fields of child rights – who have supported in our journey of one year. Thank you all and wish this first Annual Report a happy reading and look forward to receiving your love, guidance and supports for years to come for the cause of vulnerable people.

With faith & hope,

On Behalf of Governing Board



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## **ABOut US**

SANRAKSHAN is a registered national level non-governmental organization working on the issues of child rights, specific to childcare and protection, child health & hygiene, child education and an abuse & violent free environment. The team of 12 members brings a rich field experience of over 20 years each. The team members were earlier working with SATHI, Save the Children, UNICEF, Childline India Foundation, Tata Trust, and Every Child in various capacities and now have set up this organization to work more closely with local institutions especially with officials working for the wellbeing of vulnerable children. The organization's interest also lies in safeguarding and uplifting the rights of children and youth from marginalized communities and it plans to operate multiple residential homes for girls and boys within Government School premises along the lines of Rainbow Homes.

SANRAKSHAN, with the vast experience of the team, focuses on identification and rescue of runaway and separated children, their interim safe placement, counseling, guidance and eventually reuniting them with their families or referring them to appropriate institutions (as per the order of the Child Welfare Committee). At the Government Children Homes, the approach would be counseling and family tracing of children staying for a longer duration to promote early restoration in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act.

SANRAKSHAN is delighted to receive the constant guidance of Shri. Justice Sudhir Kumar Saxena (Former Justice of UP High Court / Member Secretary of UPSLSA) Shri. Pramod Kulkarni (IIM Ahmedabad, Founder of SATHI organization and recipient of the President's Award in 2015), Dr. Lalitha Iyer (Institutional Development Consultant) and Shri. Surojit Chatterji (State Lead in Save the Children).

### **VISION & MISSION**

To work as a catalyst in bringing sustainable change in the lives of the underprivileged and marginalized community, such as children, women and youth, Sanrakshan sees a world where every child enjoys her/his right to life with dignity and complete childhood without discrimination of any kind and free from abuse, violence, exploitation and neglect.

### **OVERALL GOAL**

Defend, Protect and promote the rights of Children for a just social order wherein they get a congenial atmosphere to reach their full potential for attaining complete adulthood. Without discrimination they are able to develop fully to claim their right to dignity and identity and grow up in an appropriate environment, be informed about their rights, and through enhanced democratic participation in society contribute significantly to the nation building.

## **OUR VALUES**

**For SANRAKSHAN every child matters and every child counts. A large chunk of children who are on the streets, away from home, missing and /or trafficked, constitute a huge number and without their restoration, reintegration and mainstreaming with the society, the country cannot progress. To us the life of every single child is precious and the country's progress depends on well-being of every citizen, be an adult, old or infant.**

**SANRAKSHAN strongly believes in institutional care as the last resort and in the best interest of children family care cannot be substituted by any other means. Our experience uncovers that 90% of these children can be restored with their families with small effort, although in 10% cases it may not be possible due to various reasons.**

## **Intervention in Government Children Home**

### **1 Counseling and Home placement**

The field team has started their intervention in all the approved 6 government children homes of Kanpur, Patna, Varanasi, and Lucknow. In the last six months of SANRAKSHAN's presence in government home total of 60 children have been restored with their parents and families or extended families. More than 250 children were counseled and 103 children's parents were contacted. Among 103 contacted families 60 children have been reunited with their families and the remaining are awaited to come. This activity has been conducted in Kanpur Nagar, Lucknow, Patna and Varanasi Children Homes.

Name of children home	Total children counselled	Parents contacted	Home placement
Kanpur Nagar girls home	45	17	09
Kanpur boys home	34	09	04
Lucknow girls home	37	10	05
Lucknow boys home	87	39	33
Patna boys Home	41	09	01
Varanasi boys home	55	19	08
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>60</b>

Out of the total 528 children residing in 6 government homes, highest (27%) children have been staying for one to two years and 26% have been there for more than 2 years and 20% are between 6 months to 1 year. The above table shows that most of the children staying in home are staying for a long duration and require support to reach out their families. Children come for various reasons like disinterest in study, conflicting family and fear of punishment. The table below reflects the cause or reasons of children leaving their families.

### **Non-Formal Education classes in Govt. Children Home (Boys) Lucknow**

We have started non-formal educational classes in Govt. Children Home Lucknow by showing them different motivational videos and moral stories. The Superintendent, GCH Lucknow have given us the library to sit and counsel the children and also the same space is being used for these classes. Children are very happy with this new activity in the home. We feel that these NFE classes will help these children to develop their thinking process about their lifestyle, safety and security.



### **Conducted an awareness activity on Health and Hygiene practices in Govt. Children Home, Lucknow with support from CHC Sarojani Nagar, Lucknow.**



An awareness activity was organized regarding Health and Hygiene practices in children, with support from Dr. Apurva Bhatnagar from Community Health Center Sarojani Nagar, Lucknow. They also conducted free health check up and provided free medicines to these children and staff of Govt. home.

### **Other Activities in Government children home:**

- Counseling of Children of POSCO Victims and supporting.
- Celebration of national festivals and Diwali.
- Conducting regular awareness activities for children in the home on various themes.
- Children's birthday celebrations

## **BAALIKA BRUNDAVANA: A shelter home for girl children**

Sanrakshan took an initiative and have launched a residential care centre “BaalikaBrundavana” in government school premises at Higher Primary School Jugnahalli, Rajajinagar, Bangalore for 30 girls since 18th March 2021. The centre is providing a place of security and basic comfort for the vulnerable girls who were once on the streets. It's a long-term program approved by the Department of Public Instruction (Education). Presently there are 26 girls in this home in the age group of between and 6 and 13 years of age. Some have alcoholic parents, some families are on the street, some are very poor families, rag pickers and orphan and semi orphan children. These girls will be taken care till they attain the education till 10th Standard.

This program ensures the safety of children and provides all basic necessity for their overall growth. It encourages these children to give-up the street life and join the mainstream to become successful in their lives. As the Residential Homes are running in the Govt. School premises, it reinforces positive atmosphere in the children. As these children are from the street life, there is high chances to bring positive changes in their behaviour and mainstream in the formal schooling and as a result these children will lead a dignified life. We firmly believe that the education of children is of prime importance to check the onslaught of social evils.



# Children @ Balika Brundavana



- 1** Identification of children from difficult circumstances



- 2** Enrolling children to shelter home with consult of CWC



- 4** Developing care plan for child



- 3** Providing shelter, food, care and support

- 5** Non formal education



- 6** Regular schooling



- 7** Mentoring and coaching



- 8** Social reintegration and career plan

# **Children @ Balika Brundavana**

## **Regular academic and skill education**

Though the girls have been residing in BaalikaBrundavana, they are enrolled in the government school, and they all are preparing for competitive exams like National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS), National talent Search Examination (NTSE) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test. These all exams are designed, developed and conducted annually on an All India basis at block and district levels.

## **Extra-Curricular activities:**

For overall development of these girls, we consider extra-curricular activities are as important as their studies because we feel when a child is made to do academics and co-curricular activities together then only a well-rounded development of the child is done. By participating in different activities these girls have developed different skills. Like they have learnt to manage time, organizational skills and improved self-confidence. These girls have also learned to express themselves in a better way. One of these activities included role plays which were performed by these girls. A skit was played by them on "Importance of Education" other skit share the Indian Epic "Ramayana" characters.

## **Developing Healthy living skills:**

Thorough cleaning is being done of the building on regular basis. The girls are taught the importance of personal and social cleanliness and hygiene. As good personal hygiene is one of the best ways to protect oneself from getting ill and also help prevent one from spreading diseases to other people. Hygiene being a set of personal practices that contribute to good health which includes frequently washing hands, cutting hair/nails periodically, regular bathing, etc. We at BaalikaBrundavana are making it a habit of these girls to induce these habits in their regular routines.

## **Indoor games and activities:**

With the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic it was not possible for us to take these girls outside for playing games or have exposure trips. We believe children learn best through play where their imaginations can grow. The indoor games which can be played within the boundaries of the residential center were the bonus at this crucial time. There is a time slot in the daily routine where these are given time to play their favourite indoor games. Few like to solve puzzles, few like to brainstorm with chess, few of them have a gala time playing ludo, others like to focus on the queen on carom board and sometimes together they all play Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, etc in the lawn of school.

# Intervention with Rainbow Foundation India in Bihar

Sanrakshan started working in Aman Sneh Ghar, Patna of Rainbow Foundation India in December 2020. Aman Sneh Ghar is a long-term residential care home for boys in Kumhrar, Patna, Bihar. The capacity of this home is to keep 50 children. Since 2014, 125 children have stayed and are sent back home after they attain their age of 18 yrs. Presently 51 children are staying in this home.

## **The following activities are being carried out with children in Aman Sneh Ghar :**

**Education:** As due to Covid-19 schools are remaining closed, the children are studying in home with the help of part-time tuition teachers. These children were provided with new notebooks and essential required books and stationeries. When the teachers and volunteers/interns involved these children in learning with fun games, moral stories through video clips (also known as Training Learning Material- TLM) these children started showing up interest and showed their willingness to attend the classes without fail. BHOOMI NGO provides online classes for Maths, English and General knowledge which is coming out to be very useful for children from class 5th to 10th std. The children have started group studying. They share and clear their doubts in any subject with each other and prepare themselves for next class in the morning. A small library has been setup for children where they read books and keep themselves engaged.



## **Sports:**

The children staying in Aman Ghar are very much inclined towards sports, some interested in cricket and some in Karate and Taekwondo. 5 children from Aman Ghar went to Patna to participate in State Level Taekwondo and Karate competition. They bought home one Gold, two Silver and one Bronze medal.

## **Art & Craft and Music:**

Along with the studies children are also being given the time to spend on recreational activities which include art and craft, music, and sports. The art and craft classes are being given by Kilkari Foundation through online demonstrations and classes. Children are enjoying these classes a lot. The Kilkari Foundation also takes dance classes on a virtual platform. This is something new for these children and is being enjoyed by them.

**Summer Camp:** We organized one month summer camp for children from 1st May 2021 to 31st May 2021. Children were involved in activities like Sports, Movie Watching, and Home Decoration from waste material, dance competitions, Hindi Writing competitions, Karate competitions etc. They used to decide everyday activities according to their interest and enjoyed it to the fullest. Last day of the camp all children organized an exhibition to show the art and craftwork they had made during camp.

**Focus on diet and Nutrition:** In accordance to the diet and nutrition given to children in Sneh Ghar, we prepare the menu keeping in mind the taste and nutrition which is best for these growing kids. We do involve children in making their food menu so that they also understand the importance of required nutrients in the human body. We do tell them about the benefits of green natural food and the disadvantages of junk and packed food. The food is given as per the requirement of the young children, such as breakfast, lunch, evening snacks, and dinner.

**Life Skill sessions:** Ms. Anita Thakur takes life skills sessions of children once in every week. Two groups are made among the children, one of the young children and another with elder children. Through different activities, children are taught life lessons and behavior skills such as self-confidence, self-awareness, and moral values. This does help in benefitting these children in everyday life. Children are able to think in different ways in problem-solving, recognizing the impact of their activities, being responsible, building confidence both in spoken skills and group collaboration, and make decisions. The sessions are found to be very useful for the development and mental growth of each child.



# **After Care Program for children with support of WeLive Foundation**

Sanrakshan would like to thank WeLive Foundation for giving Sanrakshan an opportunity to work with and for these young people / care leavers. While sending any child to Govt. Children Home with the orders of Child Welfare Committee, Sanrakshan always had in mind that what will happen to these children after they turn 18 years as they have to leave it after entering the adulthood. But then came the concept of working with these Young People from WeLive Foundation. Sanrakshan was more than happy to associate with WeLive in this venture.

Sanrakshan visited more than 10 GCHs in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. We gave introduction of Sanrakshan and WeLive Foundation to the Superintendent of each GCH and informed them about the "Bridge Program" being carried out for care leavers / young people who leave GCH after attaining the age of 18 years. This program would help ease the care leavers into the world with optimism, confidence, skills and the means for a fulfilling, secure and meaningful life.

We did receive positive response from every GCH and we also distributed our pamphlets in every GCH. Sanrakshan had an impression that there are many children in GCH who would be around the age of 18 years, but for our surprise, we did not find many, as families of many children take them back home. We also called (telephoned) 30 GCHs in the above-mentioned states to take information about young people in their home who are ready to leave the child care institution, few of them told that they had such children but has referred them to another NGOs after receiving the orders of CWCs.

The Superintendent of GCHs have assured Sanrakshan that they would inform whenever there are children who will be ready for after care (18 years).

## **Advocacy done with stakeholders for Bridge Program**

Sanrakshan has done following meetings and background work so that the referral of young people from After Care Homes and Government Children Homes to WeLive Foundation could be made easier :

- We had a meeting with Director and Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), Lucknow, Child Welfare Committees (CWC), District Child Protection Officers (DCPO) and Superintendents to take permission for referring young care leavers to WeLive Foundation in Bangalore.
- Meeting with State Program Manager of Rainbow Foundation India (RFI), Patna, Bihar, to introduce them about the Bridge Program for care leavers in WeLive Foundation and referral of young people from RFI to WeLive.

## **Identification and work done with Care Leavers**

- Sanrakshan identified 20 young people from different GCHs, out of which after clearing all the criteria 4 children from After Care home Gudumba, Lucknow were successfully referred to WeLive Foundation after receiving the orders of CWC.
- A complete health check-up (Full body check-up) of these 4 young people was done, where a boy was identified with the problem of Kidney stone. The doctor informed that his kidney stones will be cured with medicines itself. He is being given proper medicines and is being looked after with special care.
- The legal document of these children (Aadhar card) was made available.
- Sanrakshan Staff took these 4 young people for sightseeing in Bangalore and making these care leavers familiar with Bengaluru roads and metro
- A one-to-one career counselling session was organized for these young people by Ms. Janani Bharath.
- Sanrakshan staff was available at WeLive center whenever the need arised. The stay of the staff depended on the work and requirement. The WeLive staff used to call Sanrakshan staff accordingly.

## **Noticeable Changes in GCH after Sanrakshan's intervention**

- We have observed that children felt much comfortable with Sanrakshan staff to share their details and whereabouts as compared to GCH staff.
- After taking the Motivation session from Sanrakshan, some children who never used to attend classes of GCH, have started taking classes and a positive change could be seen in their behaviour.
- We are developing a good rapport with the GCH staff with this they are sharing information with us to help the children with their problems.
- Earlier GCH staff and superintendent were not so active for restoration of long duration staying children but as address of some children have been traced and they have been sent back home, they are now much active and have shown interest in counselling of other children as well.
- A positive behaviour change for long duration children has been seen in GCH staff and superintendents.
- Seeing the girls living in the GCH for a long time going back to their home, other girls living there have also shown desire to send them back home.

## **Network and Liasoning with various authorities**

In sequence to initiate and strengthen the organization team is engaged in meeting various departments, Local NGOs, funding agencies. In this process team head and staffs are visiting these departments and people to receive their consent. Some of them have been visited for work permission and few for information. Along with this team is continuously making efforts to raise fund for the organization to serve its purpose better. Many of the funders have been approached like PHF, EDUCO, Rainbow, Save the children and they are giving positive response to participate with SANRAKSHAN and help children in need.

## **HR: Staffing and capacity building program**

To strengthen the capacity and grip of team members in sector of Child issue they are involved in various meetings, trainings to make their effort better in best interest of child and decision making. SANRAKSHAN staffs participated in different online webinars on various subject related to welfare of children.

Name of Webinar	Organiser	Resource person	Date & Place	No. of team member participated
Mental health and psycho social support during Covid-19	UNICEF	Dr. Manini Shrivastava, professor of Psychology, Lucknow University and Mr. H C Paliwal, Zonal coordinator	3rd October 2020	3
Child Marriage Situation in India	EDUCO India (Bangalore wing)	Mr, Pau Aragay CEO EDUCO. Mr. Guru Prasad Country Director.	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	6
Holistic development of classrooms and its evaluation process	CWF Bangalore	Mr Ramesh R .Manager Training	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	6
Stakeholder role in Keeping children safe from sexual abuse during COVID-19	Prayas organisation, New Delhi	Dr. Amod kanth, General secretary of Prayas, Mrs. Rasmi Singh, Director DWCD Delhi, Mrs, Heenu Singh, National Head Quality Control from CIF	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	2

## **Governance & Management meetings**

SANRAKSHAN is dedicated to make child centric interventions in domain of their Protection, Health, Education and support to make child friendly environment. In initial stage we started our approaches with children are living in Govt. Homes for a longer period. The program started with support of SATHI and in guidance of Mr. Pramod Kulkarni. In this sequence, we held meetings with our Governing Board Members to just share about current program, strategy of interventions and expected support from all governing board members. For the year 2020-21, two Governing Board Meeting (22nd August 2020 and 13th March 2021) were organized in Sanrakshan.

Organization carries regular monitoring and guiding system within organization to support field team in better decision making in best interest of child and to deal with department people.

- Monthly and quarterly meetings
- Regular reporting system on WhatsApp and telephonic communication
- Quarterly meeting of board members

## **Way forward**

In collaboration with rainbow foundation and other government department and financial support of funders SANRAKSHAN has plan to support more than 1000 children in 1st year through restoration with families from government children homes, camp and residential shelter. Organization will extend its effort toward change in behavior of government system towards welfare of children like immediate counseling of restoration of children through children home staffs. Organization will prepare an exit plan from each working government home with a proper developed system of children centered approach in these homes. Through residential shelters it will identify unique quality among children and take it further for their technical growth and proper plan of each child's future. Camps will support children to come out from behavioral issues and addiction.

## Bench of Patron of SANRAKSHAN

01	Justice Shri.Sudhir Kumar Saxena	Former Justice of UP High Court and Former Member of JJC Uttar Pradesh	
02	Shri. Pramod Kulkarni	IIM Ahmedabad, Founder of SATHI	
03	Dr. Lalitha Iyer	MSC PHD ( Institutional Development Consultant)	
04	Shri. Surojit Chatterji	State Head Save the Children	

## Governing board members of SANRAKSHAN – 2020 - 2021

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### Donate us

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Account Number: 39646240532

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Name of the Branch: Mathikere Bangalore

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## Details of staff working in SANRAKSHAN – 2020 - 2021

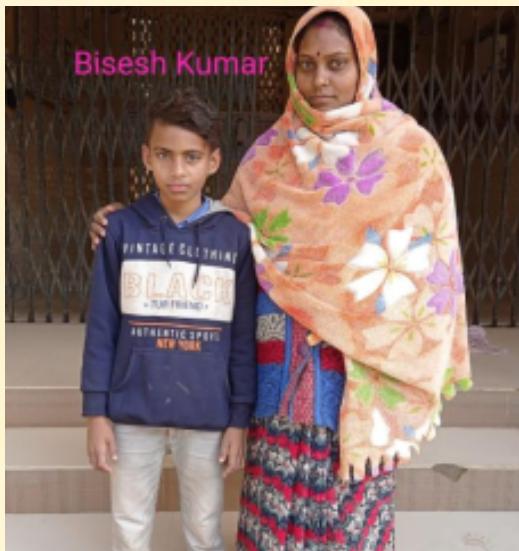
S.No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Experience	Place
1	Mr. Mounesh Koner	State Program Manager	12/08/2020	16 Years	Bangalore
2	Ms. Sunita Nagar	Coordinator	12/08/2020	22 Years	Kanpur
3	Mr. Tej Narayan	Coordinator	4/01/2021	8 Years	Lucknow
4	Mr. Prasoon Shukla	Coordinator	4/01/2021	4 Years	Lucknow
5	Ms. Deepa	Home Management Coordinator	1/03/2021	3 Years	Bangalore
6	Ms. Marlingamma	Home Manager	11/04/2021	6 Months	Bangalore

## Glimpses of SANRAKSHAN Activities



## UNUSUAL CASE STUDIES

### Bishesh Kumar – Left home in fear of getting scoldings



Bishesh Kumar, an 11-year-old child studies in 3rd std. belongs to Shiv Pahad village of Sahabganj district of Jharkhand. His father works as a mason in Mumbai, his mother is a housewife and he has two younger siblings-one sister and one brother. His father is the only bread-earner in the family.

On 3rd January 2021, Bishesh had a fight with her sister, in which he has hit her so hard that she started bleeding from head. Thinking his mother would beat him, he left his home in fear and took train from teen pahad and

landed in Lucknow. He was sitting alone at a corner of the station where he was contacted by staff of Ehsaas Childline.

Child came in contact with Sanrakshan staff on 6th January 2021, where he honestly told that how and why he reached Lucknow. He was in extreme fear of getting scolding's from his parents as he has hit her sister. He was very afraid to his address or share his parents contact number. During counselling Bishesh was made calm and was made understood that he has not done any crime but hitting her sister was a bad act. He was also made understand that running away from home was not the option while leaving her injured sister behind. He should feel sorry and face her mother and siblings. The counsellor made him sure that no one will scold him at his home. Afterwards Bishesh shared his mother's number. His mother was overjoyed to listen that Bishesh was safe and fine. She said that his father was in Mumbai and could not come to receive him, but she will travel from Jharkhand to Lucknow and will take him back with him.

On 10th January 2021, Bishesh's mother came to take him back with her. She had tears of happiness while seeing Bishesh safe.

After the orders of CWC, Bishesh was formally reunited with his mother from Government Children Home Boys, Lucknow.

## UNUSUAL CASE STUDIES

### Bishesh Kumar – Left home in fear of getting scoldings



Rohan, a 12-year-old boy left studies after his 2nd std. He belongs to Kashiram Colony, of Para Police Station, Lucknow. His father passed away due to Tuberculosis and after sometime his mother also passed away. He has one elder sister and one younger sister. All these siblings stay with their maternal aunt in Lucknow. His aunt works as maid and his uncle works at a bike repairing shop. His aunt also has 2 daughters who are younger to Rohan. Rohan's elder sister also works as a maid with her aunt.

As Rohan has left his studies, he used to take care of his sister and his cousin sisters at home after his uncle, aunt and his elder sister went for work. On 24th December, 2020 Rohan went out with his friends on cycle and reached Charbhag railway station. He was contacted by police at the railway station and was handed over to Ehsaaschildline. From there he was referred to GCH boys Lucknow. He was afraid seeing so many children in the home and didn't open up regarding his whereabouts. He was then contact by Sanrakshan staff and was made comfortable to share his problem. He told that when he reached Charbhag railway station he was confused as to which way he had to go to return back home and when he told this to police, he handed him to childline. Rohan shared his aunt's address in Kashiram Colony. We informed police but they were unable to find the location. Then we decided to take the child for physical home visit in Kashiram Colony. A GCH staff and Sanrakshan staff along with Rohan went to Kashiram Colony. There was no one at home and we informed a neighbour and gave our GCH address so that they could contact. His aunt was very happy to hear Rohan's voice. She told that they were very much worried and were looking for him in and around the colony. On 3rd January, 2021 his aunt and uncle came to GCH to take Rohan back, but as they were not having any documents of Rohan, they were asked to get a letter from Nigam parshad that the child was staying with them only then the child could be handed over to them. On 5th January 2021, Rohan was finally handed over to his aunt and uncle from GCH boys, Lucknow and he promised that he will never go very far from his home again.