Sambhavna
CRACR & PD
Every Child is a Possibility

Centre for Research & Advocacy for Child Rights & Persons with Disability

Impact & Milestones

2019 – 2026

Our Work. Our Impact. Our Journey





Organisation overview

Founded in 2019, Sambhavna CRACR & PD is a not-for-profit public trust. It carries out its fieldwork under the name Sambhavna, focusing on child rights, protection, education and community development.

Areas of work

Protection: Help prevent violations of children's rights and improve access to safe, child-friendly support.

Education: Support learning through libraries, school outreach, computer classes and adult literacy.

Participation: Help children, girls and communities voice their concerns and take part in decisions that affect them.

Inclusion: Reach children facing poverty, marginalisation, exclusion or other risks.

How Sambhavna works

Where we work

Sambhavna works in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir, with partner networks in other regions.

Programmes

The work includes child protection, legal awareness, libraries, girls' education, adult literacy, skills training and support for stakeholders.

Working with partners

Sambhavna works with public institutions, civil society organisations, schools and corporate supporters.

Planning around local needs

Local needs guide programme design, with attention to access, safety, dignity and continuity.



Chronological progress overview

Sambhavna began with child safety and rights work. It later added learning centres, vocational training for girls and adult literacy.

2019

Bal Swaraj and School Safety Week

Sambhavna was established, contributed to Bal Swaraj and reached children in North MCD schools during School Safety Week.

2020

Juvenile Justice and POCSO

Work included the Delhi State Juvenile Justice Consultation and district-level POCSO sessions in Punjab.

2021

Sakhee in Uttar Pradesh

Sakhee expanded in Uttar Pradesh. Webinars and awareness work on child protection continued.

2022

Sakhee in Danapur

The Sakhee centre in Danapur, Patna, supported vocational learning for girls.

2023

Learning centres in Kashmir

Sambhavna expanded its education work through the Baramulla library and the Srinagar learning centre.

2024

School and community outreach

Work continued on school sessions in Delhi, stakeholder training, community campaigns and child-friendly school assessments.

2025–2026

Girls’ education and adult literacy

Work included the Noida Pustakalay for Girls and Shiksha in Jewar. Meri Beti Meri Shaan and the Children’s Activity Centre continued.

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Building the foundations

Bal Swaraj | October–November 2019

CRACR & PD was a knowledge partner for Bal Swaraj, which marked Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary. Eight activities were planned between 21 October and 7 November 2019. Children and young people took part in discussions on values, childhood and rights.





Bal Swaraj | Gandhi-themed school event, November 2019

School Safety Week | November 2019

Sambhavna and the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) held sessions on child safety and the prevention of sexual abuse. The first phase reached more than 200 children in four North MCD schools. From 25 to 29 November 2019, the team covered 28 of the 30 schools allocated to it in the second phase.

POCSO sensitisation | Punjab

District-level sessions in Bathinda, Jalandhar, Patiala and SBS Nagar covered the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.

Juvenile Justice consultation | February 2020

CRACR & PD, DCPCR and the Indian Law Institute convened the Delhi State Juvenile Justice Consultation on 20 February 2020. Participants discussed the Juvenile Justice framework, challenges facing institutions and how to coordinate child protection responses.

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Learning, skills and protection

Sambhavna Sakhee | Greater Noida & Patna

The Sakhee centres in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, and Danapur, Patna, Bihar, offer vocational training and practical skill development for girls and young women. Participants build confidence and develop skills that can support future livelihood opportunities. Sambhavna’s programme profiles put the two centres’ combined annual reach at about 165 girls.



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Skills, participation and protection

Sambhavna Sakhee | Danapur, Patna, Bihar

Vocational training and practical skills for girls and young women.

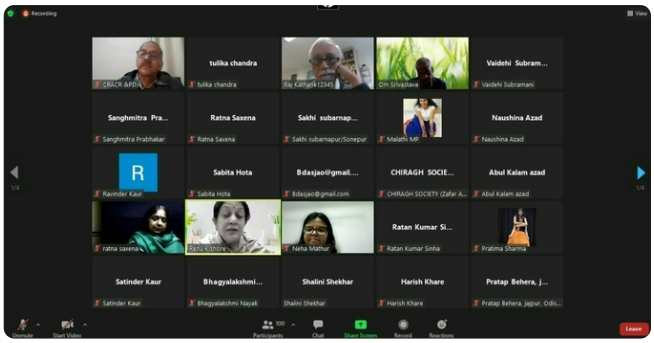


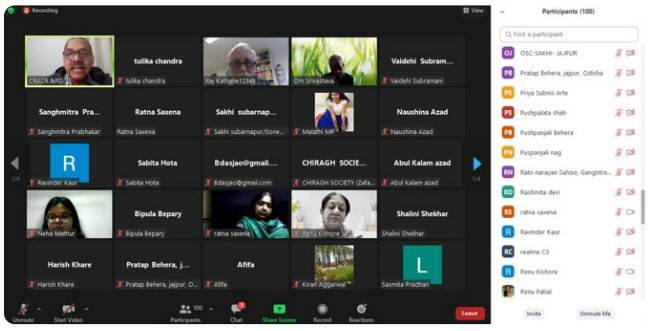


Practical skills training at Sakhee

Mental Health Awareness Webinars | Hifazat

During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Sambhavna's Hifazat forum held mental health awareness webinars on emotional well-being, support systems and child protection. Hifazat also promotes family support and safeguarding for children at risk.





Screenshots from the Hifazat mental health webinar, 2020

100+ Child protection workshops and webinars reported by Sambhavna, 2019–2023.

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Learning spaces in Kashmir

Jammu & Kashmir learning initiatives



Sambhavna’s education work in Jammu & Kashmir includes the Baramulla library and the Library and Computer Education Center in Srinagar. Earlier programme plans describe an annual group of 60 children for Srinagar and list about 200 children for the Baramulla library initiative.

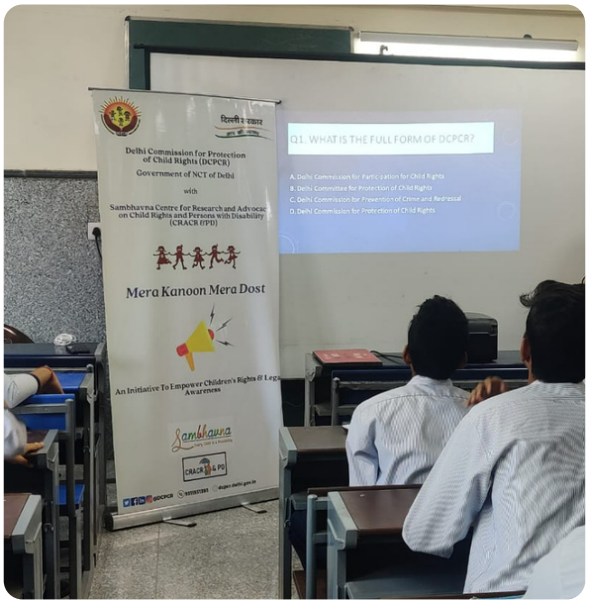
Learning and participation

Library and Computer Education Center, Srinagar





School and community outreach



Legal awareness in Delhi schools

Sambhavna and DCPCR held sessions on children's rights and the law in Delhi schools. Sambhavna reports that these sessions reached at least 600 students.

Mera Kanoon Mera Dost

Through activities in schools and communities, children learn about their rights, how the law protects them and where to ask for help.



Mera Kanoon Mera Dost session in a Delhi school

Children's Activity Centre

At the Children's Activity Centre in Sangam Vihar, New Delhi, children take part in learning and creative activities in their neighbourhood.

Strengthening partnerships

Training on child protection

Training and awareness sessions on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act and POCSO reached more than 250 stakeholders, with a focus on the North-Eastern states. Sambhavna also convened consultations on making institutions more responsive to children.



School assessments and community meetings

Sambhavna has assessed how child-friendly schools are and has continued speaking with community stakeholders about improving local child protection.

Partnership engagement

Strategic, Implementation & Empowerment Partners

Examples of joint work

School safety in Delhi	Sambhavna worked with DCPCR on School Safety Week and legal awareness sessions for Delhi school students.
Juvenile Justice consultation	Sambhavna, DCPCR and the Indian Law Institute convened the Delhi State Juvenile Justice Consultation on 20 February 2020.
Girls' library in Noida	TAVANT Technologies supports the Sambhavna Pustakalay for Girls in Sector 9, Noida.
Adult literacy in Jewar	The Shiv Nadar Foundation supports Sambhavna's Shiksha adult literacy programme in Jewar.

Awareness Campaign Against Child Marriage and Child Trafficking

Meri Beti Meri Shaan

Meri Beti Meri Shaan raises awareness about child marriage and child trafficking among children, families and communities in and around Sangam Vihar, Delhi.







Group photograph from Meri Beti Meri Shaan

Current educational interventions

Sambhavna Pustakalay for Girls, Sector 9, Noida

Supported by TAVANT Technologies

The library gives girls from underserved communities a safe place to read, study and ask questions.



Books and computer access

Younger readers use storybooks and basic learning materials. Older students can use textbooks, reference books, exam preparation materials and computers.

A place to learn together

Girls can read regularly and learn alongside their peers in a space set aside for them.

Shiksha Adult Literacy Programme

Sambhavna runs Shiksha in Jewar Block, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, with support from the Shiv Nadar Foundation. The programme aims to help about 2,500 adults learn to read and write within one year.





Learning in the community

The Jewar classes extend Sambhavna’s education work to adult learners. Its other education activities include learning spaces for girls and outreach with local communities.

Community Learning & Skill Development in Gharbara

Alongside digital learning and community engagement, Sambhavna’s work in Gharbara included a skill development centre that offered vocational training in beauty parlour skills.

Digital learning



Dialogue with children



Progress at a glance

Reported activity and reach

100+

Workshops and webinars on child protection reported for 2019–2023.

250+

Stakeholders reached through Juvenile Justice and POCSO training and awareness sessions.

600+

Students reached through legal awareness sessions in Delhi schools.

Learning spaces and skills centres

2

Libraries featured in Baramulla and Noida.

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Sambhavna Sakhee centres highlighted in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

Programme target | Shiksha, Jewar

2,500

The programme aims to help about 2,500 adults learn to read and write within one year.

Current portfolio and focus areas

Sambhavna works with children, families, schools and local institutions. Its programmes cover child protection, education, vocational skills and adult literacy.

Child protection and rights

School sessions, referrals and community campaigns help children and families understand their rights and find support.

Libraries and education

Libraries and girls' learning spaces offer books, study support and access to computers.

Vocational skills

Sakhee offers vocational training and practical skills for girls and young women in Greater Noida and Danapur, Patna. Participants build confidence and skills for future livelihood opportunities.

Adult literacy

Shiksha brings reading and writing classes to adult learners in Jewar.

Work with schools and institutions

Sambhavna organises consultations, trains stakeholders and assesses how child-friendly schools are.

Community outreach

Campaigns and activity centres give children and families ways to take part in local programmes.

Organisation snapshot

Closing note

In 2019, Sambhavna’s work included Bal Swaraj and child safety sessions in North MCD schools. By 2026, its programmes also included a girls’ library in Noida, vocational learning through Sakhee and adult literacy in Jewar. Child protection and awareness remain part of the work.



Computer access at the Sambhavna library

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