Educational Initiatives for Tribal (Adivasi) Upliftment in Rajaborari and Timarni
Education Network at Rajaborari
Early History

- Huzur Sahabji Maharaj, the fifth Revered Leader of Radhasoami Faith, purchased the Estate in 1919 from an English lady.
- At that time socio-economically it was extremely underdeveloped
- Adivasis mainly lived on forest produce
- Undertook shifting cultivation
- Heavy indebtedness
- No drinking water facilities
- No educational or medical facilities
Plan for Educational Growth – the bedrock of development

- Slow process to change the habits and social outlook
- A scheme to establish Primary Schools was prepared in the beginning
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Primary Schools, Rajaborari

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 Facilities to students

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वार्षिक नेत्र जांच

निःशुल्क चश्मा प्रदाय

वार्षिक दन्त जांच
बाल मनोविनोद केन्द्र
संस्था द्वारा निःशुल्क साइकिल वितरण
Hostel Facility

- 64 seater, modern hostel constructed at Rajaborari for tribal children.
  - Furniture, indoor and outdoor games facilities
  - Clean potable water from own tube well
  - Solar Powered
  - Generator back up
- Hostel facility also available at Timarni for students of MVM & Wireman course
Hostel at Rajaborari
Staff Qualification

Qualification Chart - Rajaborari School
Education Progress

Primary School 1930 – 1980

Vocational 1980

Higher Secondary 1996

Certificate Distance Education Vocational Courses 2007

B Com and Diploma Engg 2009

EDUSAT

Leased Line + Wireless

DEI – ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Center

University Education
Dayalbagh Educational Institute
(Deemed University)
Dayalbagh, Agra
Radhasoami Primary School, Timarni – Sports Day Inauguration
Radhasoami Primary School, Timarni – Sprinting to win
Radhasoami High School, Timarni – Sarkar Talwar, International Cricket Coach
Radhasoami Primary School, Timarni – Olympiad Exams
Radhasoami High School, Timarni
– Yoga as hobby
Radhasoami High School, Timarni
— Scouts day
Radhasoami High School, Timarni
— Agriculture Training
Foldscope is an origami-based print-and-fold optical microscope that can be assembled from a flat sheet of paper. Although it costs less than a dollar in parts, it can provide over 2,000X magnification with sub-micron resolution (800nm), It is small enough to fit in a pocket (70 × 20 × 2 mm³) and requires no external power.

Our collaborator, Dr. Manu Prakash is an Assistant Professor in Bioengineering at Stanford University and among several other distinctions has been the recipient of MIT Ideas Sustainability Prize, MIT (2003), TED Senior Fellow, Technology, Entertainment and Design (TED) (2011-2013), Frederick E. Terman Fellow, Stanford University (2011-2013), named among MIT Technology Review world's top 35 innovators under the age of 35 (2014), and Brilliant 10, Popular Science Brilliant 10 (2014).

Besides the foldscope, Dr. Prakash is also credited with several other innovations for the advancement of science, such as a water based computer, etc.
Activities for Holistic Growth: Games & Sports
Activities for Holistic Growth: Cultural

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राष्ट्रीयता की भावना

छात्राओं द्वारा आरती नृत्य
Activities for Holistic Growth: Social Service
Preservation of Local Culture

आदिवासी नृत्य - ठाठिया

ग्रामीणों द्वारा नुक्कड़ नाटक

आदिवासी नृत्य - गंदली
History of Education at Timarni

- Set up a middle school in 1932
- Became a High School in 1935
- In 1956 was adjudged as the best school in Central Province, India
- Primary School was set up in 1991
- Vocational courses were started in 2004
- Higher Secondary section was started in 2009
- ICT Courses like Diploma in Engg. Were started in 2009

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Future Plans

- Online courses/Live transmissions/online supplementary material will be designed to:
  (a) make the courses interesting and interactive &
  (b) to address the shortage of teachers in the remote locations.

- Networking of teachers across all the schools of Dayalbagh to promote sharing of best practice.

- Teachers’ Orientation in Interactive, student-centered and active teaching-learning methods to substantially replace conventional copying-from-the-Blackboard methods.

- Teaching aids to be prepared by trainees of Faculty of Education to supplement and enrich learning.

- Short modular courses to be offered by Faculty of Education to the teachers leading to Certificate, D.Ed. and even B.Ed. etc.
Future Plans

- Maintaining **an online portal** of volunteers and alumni willing to help in job placements, startups, etc.

- A **self-study slot** in the timetable **with available tutors** for students who do not have space / time to study at home.

- A **Training & Placement Office / Counseling Cell** to be started in the Higher Secondary School for sensitization, skill development and placement support.

- Organizing an **Annual Sports/Cultural meet** of all the schools of Dayalbagh for students of different cultural backgrounds.
Thank you