## Swami Vivekanand Health Mission Society, Uttarakhand

## **OTHER INITIATIVES**



Soon school saw a new ray of hope in the form of old students association, where 300 such students gathered on 17 Oct at Badrinath and decided to look after the mother institute and the native village.

In 2019, Bamini Saraswati Shishumandir was identified by SVHM team. School building was damaged. We decided to upgrade the School and teacher's remunerations as they used to draw very meagre salaries but there was no dearth of quality education. In no time the school building took new shape and teacher's salaries upgraded.

1.Textile

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of Uttarakhand. Over 3 decades the no grown to more than 300.

SVHM society identified locals artisans from Mana Ghingran village and formed a self-help group (SHG) of 40 people (38



SHG ladies have given an exposure at an international expo-mart at greater Noida under the aegis of EPCH (Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts).

Though this was a single cluster based initiative, hundreds of farmers are looking forward to witness the growth in this area and ready adopt horticulture as their main cultivation provided

2. Horticulture & Agriculture

SVHM society, in the year 2019 tried to motivate local farmers and provided skill support to establish orchards at Pipalkoti.

3. Skill Development Centres

Society is also looking forward to expand to different kind of Skill development centres, apart from textiles (at village Ghingran, Chamoli Dist) for each block / district to encourage the youth to adopt to better skill-based work culture so that they can stand on their own feet and become self-reliant.

We trained the SHG group for 5 months under skill development programme of EPCH (Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts), Min of textiles, Govt. of India.

4. Tourism

Presently the main source of income of Uttarakhand is tourism. Despite having the best tourism avenues in the world, itself like, Chardham the famous temples in the world. Uttarakhand is yet to develop a structural method to attract more tourists and generate income out of it.

SVHM with its 8 hospitals at strategic locations of Chardham yatra, providing basic first aid facility to state of art tertiary care as well especially at Badrinath and Kedarnath situated at high-altitude area more than 11000 feet from sea level. We are soon planning to establish hospitals at Gangotri and Yamunotri as well.