### Collaborations & Partner Networks

The Vidya Siksha Kendra and the Rural Children Library is an initiative of the Tantra Foundation (a not-for-profit educational and cultural trust), New Delhi.

Our team partners are working in collaboration with The L.K Jha Foundation, Pune, Maharashtra, The Tata Blue Scope, Kolkata/Pune, and I-Watch, Mumbai.

## Support Us

- Make a donation of children's books, old or new.
- Provide funds toward maintenance and management of Rural Children Library.

### Become a Volunteer

We are open for self-motivated volunteers to help in our programs.

# Become a Sponsor

Sponsor an educational or cultural program for children and young adults.

#### MAKE A DONATION

- Donations are exempt for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80G [AAATT0697GF20214]
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# SHRI KUNJA

# A RURAL CHILDREN LIBRARY PROGRAMME

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under the aegis of Tantra Foundation New Delhi

## VIDYA SHIKSHA KENDRA - A RURAL **LITERACY CENTRE**

- Vidya Shiksha Kendra is an innovative project for Adivasi and rural children living in and around Bamunara village in Bardhman District in West Bengal.
- The children and young adults there have had no access to any educational facilities or indigenous tools for improving intelligence skills. Recognizing knowledge and mentoring is the most powerful vehicle for self-empowerment, the Vidya Siksha Kendra has established A Rural Literacy Centre and A Rural Children Library to facilitate their educational programs.



For the past five years, the Shri Kunja has been running a free informal tuition-cumstudy center in a mud-hut; then in an open shed with an asbestos sheet. The center will now have a prefabricated school building established by Tata Blue Scope, Pune, to fulfill its long standing vision.

## A RURAL CHILDREN LIBRARY (RCL)

Located in the natural sprawling landscape of Shri Kunja the Rural Children Library (RCL) provides a reading and study place to children and young minds.

# The Library Collection

The Rural Children Library (RCL) is a treasure trove of knowledge on a variety of children's literature ranging from school books prescribed by the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to easy-to-read story books, picture books, alphabetical books, counting books, wordless books, magazines, poems, classical and world literature, spiritual literature, and conceptually framed encyclopedias on the arts, sciences, and biographies in English, Hindi, and Bengali.









## **Eco-Programs for Young Environmentalist**

The environment education program is mandatory for all our school children. It has been creatively structured in response to the fragile state of our endangered planet struggling against the unprecedented assault of resources depletion and species extinction through climate change.

The program is devised to sensitize and engage young minds on sustainable development issues and cover areas such as:



Bio-diversity and Eco-systems



Water resource management



Food and toxins



Health hazard of air pollution



Eco-Heritage and Culture 🎇

