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Project Based Learning and Youth

Samanta has been working on Project Based Learning with the - Van Gujjar and Taungya -children across the Shivalik range. The youth - men and women - from the community have been the key enablers. They are the ones who have been working with the children on a daily basis - 2-3 hourly engagement - in groups.

Each week a new project is initiated and the children participate using local resources and materials.



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The Project Based Learning with youth facilitated by Samanta has built a perfect space for children to be together in these times when schools are shut. The community has also offered support (by providing space) and youth have come forward to ensure continual learning.

Our engagement with forest communities has helped us to understand the capabilities and learning levels of the children. Our idea of forest libraries finds its support in the community and youth who are willing to participate actively in taking forward this idea.

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Rukhamabai Raut

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Rukhmabai was the first female practising Doctor. She was born in the times of British India, the head of the colonial powers was a female but the status of the women in India was very sad. Child marriage was the biggest social evil exploiting the lives of the children especially the girl child.

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As the country is reeling under the constant "LOCKDOWN" and "UNLOCK" the forest life for communities has started to change. The people are unable to understand the reasons for announcements of "LOCKDOWNS" & "UNLOCKS". They seem to believe that the year ahead could be really challenging. We at Samanta are working to ensure a consistent connectivity of community to information and resolve issues one step at a time. Our work during COVID has been due to so many people and volunteers engaged with us. They are the reason for us to deliver an effective response. Some glimpses!

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