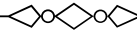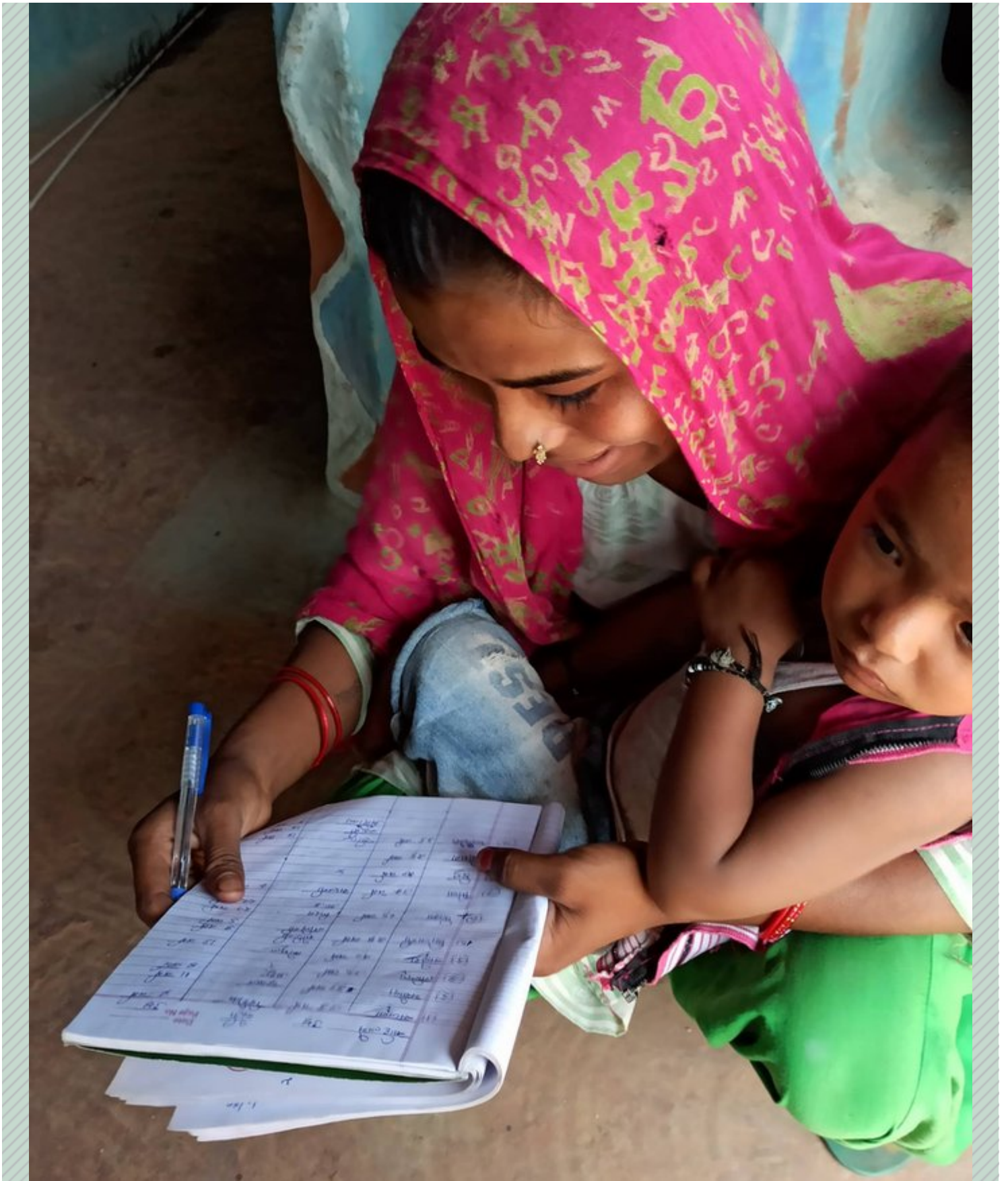# T H E F O R E S T P O S T

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COVID 19 Response : Phase I

As part of Samanta's two phase COVID relief work with regards to sanitary and menstrual health, we are distributing Sanitary Hygiene Kits to Forest Communities (500+) in Phase I.
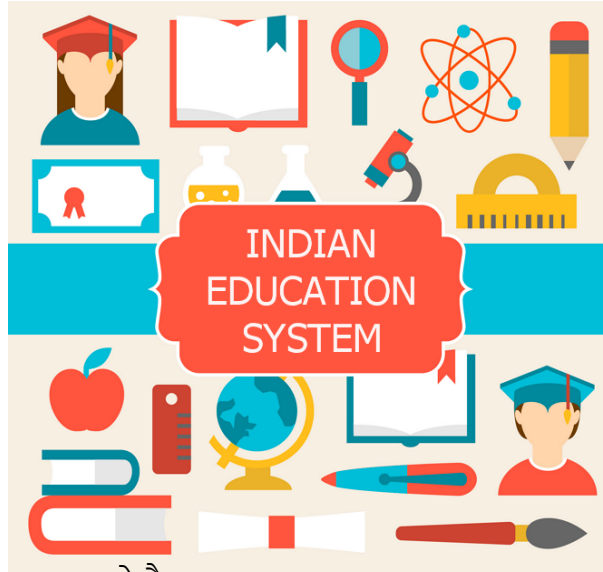
For us images convey it all as we travelled more than 600+ kms across 2 States, 4 Districts to reach to 2 Forest Communities, 1 Pastoralist and 1 Peripheral, with an aim to connect with 500+ women and 500+ children.

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शिक्षा और शिक्षा प्रणाली

आज की शिक्षा से हम क्या समझते है?

हर रोज़ विद्यालय में जाकर शिक्षकों ने जितना बोला, उसे दिमाग का उपयोग किए बिना ही रट लेना शिक्षा है?

या दुनिया के सभी छात्रों से आगे निकल जाने वाली कोशिशों में खुद को ही भूल जाने की भागदौड़ को शिक्षा कहेंगे?

क्या हम उन्हें शिक्षित कहेंगे जो स्वाभाविक सी बातों पर भी मरने-मारने की धमकी देते हैं, या फिर शिक्षा वह है जो परीक्षा में अनुत्तीर्ण होने पर आत्महत्या की सोच की तरफ ले जाती है?

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Hence, the eternal question is -

- What is mindful / quality education?
- Who can afford this education and how to avail this education?

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COVID Response in Education : Voices from Grassroots (Forest Dwellers)

A father says "Bhaiyya humare bachche ghar par toh sirf khelenge, saara samay aise hi nikal dete hai"

These words come from a father belonging to the Taungya community in the forest peripheries of lower Shivalik's. The statement highlights the rising concern among parents in the region on the children missing on education.

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