



UPKAR Classes

Under Shree Digambar Jain Panchayat, Guwahati

Since 2012 | Registration No. 8198 | +91-9864222200

UPKAR CLASSES PROFARMA

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3. **Established in** 2012 (Before Registration)
4. **Organization Status** Non – Governmental Organization
5. **Level of Action**
Regional
National
6. **Registration No.** 8198
7. **Founder**
Mrs. Usha Devi Jain
Ms. Abhilasha Jain
8. **Name of the Chief Functionary and their qualification**
Mrs. Usha Devi Jain (Chairwoman), Metriculation
Ms. Abhilasha Jain (Director), B.Tech in Biomedical Engineering and pursuing MS in Applied Mathematics.
9. **Country** India



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10. Vision and Mission

Vision:

To work towards creating a better India which stays firm on secularism and provides basic health and empowerment to all children and women along with its men. To re-install the humanity in human being. To live and let live.

Mission:

Our work aims to educate the country's future with value-based education along with basics of Jainism. We aim to break the vicious cycle of poverty and social isolation and to restore hope for a better future. We believe that every person has the right to access resources and opportunities in order to live and develop with dignity and to become an active and contributing member of our society. We aim at women empowerment by providing the platform for women from all paths of life to showcase their talent and be at advantage to the organization.

11. Aims and Objectives

- ~ To actively contribute towards the welfare of the communities in which we operate.
- ~ To spread the principles of Humankind via Jain Scriptures amongst community.
- ~ Organize programs in the aims of social work, human resource management and culture.
- ~ To organize camps for children to learn extra-curricular activities and get proper counselling for their future.



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12. History

The organization was established in 2012 out of an apartment as small Jain education class for around 10 kids. Since then, the organization has been expanding continuously in terms of social development service. The organization was taken under Shree Digambar Jain Panchayat, Guwahati and single class was converted into multiple batches of around 50 each, students ranging from 4 years old to 65 years old. Young women of age range mid-twenties to mid-thirties came forward and joined the organization to contribute towards the society selflessly. In 2014, an online education system via WhatsApp groups were started. 400+ students from all over India participated in these groups and are still learning. In 2015, a summer camp was launched for the girls of the age group 15-25 yrs. Idea was to train the girls in all fields before they go out in the real world. Due to its huge success, it was re-organized in 2019. In 2018, a robotics boot camp was organized for kids of age group 10–20 years, in association with We Can Educational Organization, Mumbai and Drona Aviation, Mumbai, where kids were taught how to develop a smartphone-controlled bot and a drone from scratch, along with its mechanism. In 2020, due to the Corona Virus Pandemic Lockdown, all the activities were held online. 108 hours non-stop chanting on Namokar Mantra, 12 hours non-stop chanting of Bhaktamar Stotra for 48 consecutive days. Non-stop Shanti Jaap, Shanti Vidhan to reduce the impact of Corona. And various competitions like Artee Thali Decoration, Jinvani Decoration, Rangoli via Grains, Singing, Essay writing



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etc. All the classes continued to held online. During this tough time for the world, in order to help all the Jain Saints with their yog-sadhna, a new annual plan was launched, amidst this plan, if any group of Jain Saints, anywhere in India had difficulties, monetary help is being provided almost instantly. Along with this, another plan for community people in need was also initiated. Anyone seeking help is being provided with monetary help or skill building in order for them to get long term job. During such serious times throughout the world, organization also donated large sum of money to feed the needy. In 2021, in order to spread awareness about educating the child during pregnancy a collective procedure of garbh sanskar was held. Multiple online classes continued while following the safety guidelines till date.

13. Value and Principles

UPKAR Classes encourages the following values to be practiced both at individual and organizational level.

- ~ Mutual Respect
- ~ Transparent
- ~ Participation
- ~ Honesty
- ~ Originality
- ~ Creativity
- ~ Cost Efficiency
- ~ Team Co-operation
- ~ Gratitude
- ~ Optimistic Approach
- ~ Resilience



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14. Guiding Principles

- ~ Utilizing community's resources for its benefits.
- ~ Eradicating the myths of about religious beliefs.
- ~ Encouragement of Innovation and Creativity.
- ~ Empowerment of Women.

15. Programs

- ~ Online Value Based Jainism Classes for Adults (via WhatsApp)
- ~ Online Value Based Jainism Classes for Adults (via Zoom)
- ~ Online Value Based Jainism Classes for Kids (via Zoom)
- ~ Gratitude Classes (Improving lifestyle and finding happiness with Gratitude)
- ~ Sanskar Shivir (Training young generation in multiple aspects along with Career Counselling)
- ~ Aahardaan Yojana (Making arrangements of food for Jain Saints pan-India)
- ~ Soft Skills Training (Training of basic soft skills to be independent)
- ~ Garbh Sanskar (Educating the kids in the womb)
- ~ Samdatti Daan Yojana (Helping the people in need)

16. Issues of Interest (or Concern)

- ~ Foremost concern of the organization is to save our country's culture and tradition from deteriorating in the hands of its own people.
- ~ Since development and change is a part of life, organization believes in saving the centuries old culture along with adopting the modernization.



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17. Activities

- ~ Organization is also concerned about spreading good will, positivity and gratitude among the people.
- ~ Organization organizes a cultural program every year since 2012 on various topics.
- ~ Sanskaar Shivir for young girls in every few years where all the girls are taught various skills.
- ~ Technical Bootcamps for kids to enhance the STEM education among them.
- ~ Samuhik Garbh Sanskaar for all the pregnant ladies to ensure the safety of the child and to educate them about culture in womb.
- ~ Various soft skill classes for its members to develop each and every skill.
- ~ Multiple value education classes for people from age group of 5 years to 60 years old.

18. Management and planning

Planning and management for each activity in the organization is done such that it improves its execution every time. Everything is done in order to strengthen its planning, monitoring, evaluation its function and resources, finance and administrative management. Every member of the organization has right to voice their ideas. Once the idea passes the maximum votes amongst the members and by administrative body, the planning for it starts. Related work is distributed amongst the members and executed very harmoniously. Final decision on every activity is taken by the administrative body.



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19. Structure and Governing Council

The Governing Council of the organization is responsible for the conduct of the organization's General operations, performing duties under power delegated by the council. The administration and financial control of UPKAR Classes is vested in the Governing Council which comprise of the Hon'ble Chairwoman, Director, Joint Secretary General, Secretary, Secretary General, Project Director and Program Officer. The Joint Secretary General is the chief executive of the organization.

