

## Enrolment 2023

After a scorching summer (45c), our children have returned to school. This year, Uttar Pradesh experienced one of the hottest summers on record and so different to the day we held our admissions (see film below).

Project Mala's admissions for the new academic session were completed well before the holidays. More than 3,400 applications, including 3,000 external applicants, were received, which is a pleasing testament to the trust and confidence parents have placed in Project Mala. However, with only a maximum of 570 available places, we faced the difficult task of having to disappoint so many children.

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School	Applications		Total	Admitted		Total
	Project Mala	External	Applications	Project Mala	External	Admitted
Pre-School	-	185	185	-	66	66
Primary (Class 1)	55	1410	1465	51	186	237
Middle (Class 6)	212	710	922	119	27	146
Secondary (Class 9)	138	325	463	72	3	75
Higher Secondary (Class 11)	68	300	368	38	8	46
Total	473	2930	3403	280	290	570

Our schools conduct admissions for five levels with pre-school only accepting external children. In Class 1, Class 6, Class 9 and Class 11 our passing students compete with external candidates to progress to the next level. You will see from the above table that 280 children out of 473 Project Mala students got admission in comparison to 290 out of 2,930 external children.



As educators, it is both a joy and a responsibility to witness such enthusiasm for learning and growth. We understand the significance of quality education in shaping young minds and preparing them for a successful future. Our selection process is fair and transparent, considering various aspects, such as financial condition of the families, age of the children, academic records (for admission into higher classes) and special needs, where applicable.

For those who may not secure admission this year, we empathize with their disappointment and encourage families to try again next year. We also suggest they consider nearby alternative schools, which might fit their child's needs.



To address the growing demand and give more children the chance to benefit from our educational programmes, we have also started village coaching centres in our catchment area for those who failed to get a place with us.





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