

# Newgen's partnership with KK Academy (Kiddy Kingdom Academy)

Newgen collaborated with KK Academy in March 2021 to provide holistic education to students from lesser privileged families in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. KK Academy is a state board-recognized institution that caters to students from nursery to eighth standards. The project has impacted 225 students and enabled them to easily access educational resources, learn at their own pace and explore their areas of interest.



## Impact of the Program

**Learning outcomes** – All the students successfully passed the exams, and 50% secured over 60% scores in all subjects. The remedial classes organized after school played a significant role in their success as they enabled intensive engagement between teachers and students.

**Sourcing information** – The students from classes 4th to 7th were trained to use digital technology and access learning resources online. The 6th and 7th standard students can make Powerpoint presentations and undertake self and group assessments via online quizzes. They can explore the web independently and research different topics. Also, they have established a media department responsible for posting all school-related activities on the school's official LinkedIn and Facebook accounts.

**Better self-assessment** – The students from classes 4th to 7th have become independent learners by accessing learning resources online. With self-assessment and discovery, learning has become fun for the students. This year the 7th-class students performed well in all the entrance exams and got admission to their desired schools.

**Enhancing teachers' technological skills** – Before our sessions, 25% of the teachers had never used a computer, and 50% had never made a PowerPoint presentation. The teachers underwent a steep learning curve induced by the forced transition to online teaching.

**Exposure to visual and performing arts** – This exposure resulted in a student-led program in which each group conceptualized, designed, and executed a narrative. These narratives were compiled, edited, and made into a movie now available on the organization's YouTube channel.

The core belief is that quality education should be accessible to children from all backgrounds, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, special needs or economic background. There is great power in the belief that these children will one day take on the world and prove to be the leaders of the future.