



# RAPHAEL

## bulletin

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### Counselling Camps held in Eight Districts of Uttarakhand



As part of Raphael's collaboration with Uttarakhand Sabhi Ke Liye Shiksha Parishad, counselling camps for parents of children with special needs were conducted in sixty blocks of Uttarkashi, Tehri Garhwal, Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital, Rudrapur, Haridwar, Pauri Garhwal and Dehradun between February 15 and March 31, 2021. A total of 788 children were identified and 1230 teachers/anganwadi workers attended the awareness programs.

### Vaccination Drive conducted at Raphael

As a step to battle the on-going coronavirus, 108 staff and residents have been fully vaccinated and 31 have received their first dose. We are grateful to Samajh Kalyan, Dehradun for forty first doses of the vaccine for residents, staff and families.

### Hemkunt Foundation donates to Raphael

Hemkunt Foundation, Delhi, generously donated equipment to Raphael's TB Hospital. This included oxygen concentrators, oximeters, masks, respirators, nebulizers, vaporizers, blood pressure machines and PPE kits. We are extremely grateful to Hemkunt Foundation for this donation and congratulate them on the good work they have been doing in this time of need.



Volunteers from Hemkunt Foundation at Raphael



### Disaster Management Workshop held at Raphael

Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction, commonly known as DIDRR, is a community that strives to reduce the impact of disasters on affected communities by mitigating and reducing risks. The two day mock drill was organized by the Samvedna Project, Landour Community Hospital, Mussoorie (A Unit of Emmanuel Hospital Association) and the government Disaster Management Programme at Raphael on March 9 and 10. An awareness session for all the staff and students included: the correct way to make a call to 108 Emergency and what to do while you wait, how to make a stretcher with available materials, how to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation in case of a heart attack, the Heimlich maneuver, and hazard mapping of all the buildings on campus.

### TRIBUTE

Patrus Paulus, came to Raphael in 1964 at the age of 5. He grew up in The Little White House. In 1998, he was appointed the 'House father' of the LWH and subsequently the Hostel Superintendent of the Girls' and Boys' hostels in the SE Program. Patrus knew Raphael inside out and was the 'go to' person for anything even remotely connected with the Society and its past. A competent handy man with his bag of tools he was ever willing to put his shoulder to the wheel. Pleasant and forthright he was never one to mince his words and his commitment to Raphael was extraordinary. Patrus finally retired after a two-year extension on 31 March 2021. He will be missed for his sincere commitment and care to Raphael. We wish him a well deserved retirement.



### OBITUARY

We mourn the loss of Daulat Singh, who came to live in Shiv Sadan in 1966 with his wife Usha. For many years Daulat worked with the then Quarter Master at Raphael. He rode a two-wheeler to go into town to purchase supplies. Daulat read the news paper from cover to cover every day, and given the opportunity loved making a speech! He enjoyed political discussions. When introduced to visitors at Raphael, Daulat could share a wealth of information on Raphael. He had to be admitted to hospital in Dec 2020 owing to pneumonia but contracted Covid, while in hospital and passed away on Jan 28, 2021 at the age of 84.

