



# Samarth Vriddh SEWA Ashram

## Why in News?

Under the **Samarth Vriddh SEWA Ashram Scheme 2024**, the district administration is preparing to establish an **old-age home** in Gurgaon.

## Key Points

- This initiative marks the inauguration of the first **government-operated old-age home**, and proposals are being welcomed from [Non-governmental Organizations \(NGOs\)](#), trusts, societies, and corporations as part of their [Corporate Social Responsibility \(CSR\)](#) efforts.
- The **initiative aims to provide a comfortable and safe environment for the elderly** who require assistance and care.
- The old-age home will offer various facilities and services to ensure the **well-being of its residents**, such as nutritious meals, medical care, recreational activities, and social interaction opportunities.
- To access the scheme's benefits, individuals must possess the [Parivar Pehchan Patra \(PPP\)](#).
- The **scheme categorizes beneficiaries into two groups**: one includes **those earning less than Rs 2 lakh per year**, while the other comprises individuals **earning over Rs 2 lakh annually** but facing abandonment or lack of care.
  - Those falling under the first category will receive complimentary accommodation, while those earning above Rs 2 lakh will be enrolled in the **'Pay and stay' program**, with fees determined by local authorities.

## Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) Scheme

- The PPP scheme was formally launched in July 2019 to achieve Haryana government's vision for **'paperless' and 'faceless'** delivery of schemes, services and benefits offered by the state government.
  - Under this, each family is considered a **single unit** and gets an **8-digit unique identification number**, called **family ID**.
  - Family IDs are also linked to independent schemes like **scholarships, subsidies and pensions**, so as to ensure consistency and reliability.
  - It also enables **automatic selection** of beneficiaries of various schemes, subsidies and pensions.
- The primary objective of **Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP)** is to create **authentic, verified and reliable data** of all families in Haryana.

## Samarth Vriddh SEWA Ashram Scheme, 2024

- This scheme was **launched in 2024, by the Haryana government**.
- The **main objective** of the Scheme is **to improve the quality of life of Senior Citizens who are residents of the State** by providing the following amenities:
  - To provide a **secure and comfortable living space for the senior citizens**, ensuring their physical and emotional well-being.
  - To **promote a sense of independence and autonomy** by assisting with daily activities such as bathing, grooming, and medication management.

- To **provide medical care and nursing support** for those with chronic illnesses or disabilities.
- To **offer recreational activities, social events, and companionship** to prevent social isolation and promote mental health.
- To **help the senior citizens learn new skills** and guide them towards success in their fields of endeavour, instilling a sense of self-confidence and self-reliance.

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