

GURU DAANI FOUNDATION

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ORGANIZATION PROFILE

It is a pleasure to introduce you to this year's Annual Report 2018-2019 of Guru Daani Foundation. Throughout the year, our Organization has been very active in implementing its various programmes towards empowering the



downtrodden people especially the poor and we imparted special emphasis to the activities related to education and food distribution. We worked in a full-fledged manner to train below poverty line students, handicapped and widows. Our charitable activities included tree plantation, arranging medical camp in slums and rural areas for women, children and old people.

Most of them live in areas where there are few services and little opportunity for education. Some of the children at the Guru Daani Foundation are orphans but most have been sent by their parents who are unable to care for them and hope their children will have an opportunity for a better education and a better life.

The Guru Daani Foundation was established in 2017 in Delhi. This is for children whose parents wish their children to receive an education in an environment where they can develop a deeper understanding of their skills and enhance their reasoning power.

ABOUT GURU DAANI FOUNDATION:

Guru Daani Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization working for the support of differently disabled, widows and needy in particular, economically weaker sections by enabling them with the power of computer knowledge and allied skills. This work is being executed through a premier Computer training Institute-Guru Nanak Institute of Computer Education since 2013 at West Delhi's thickly populated area-Tilak Nagar.

Our focus is to teach Computer skills to hard-working as well as deserving personalities especially handicapped people so that they can track their career path fastly. At Guru Daani, we offer vast range of training skills and the students can choose from variety of courses to match their interest.

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Educational Programmes:

President's main aim with the Guru Daani Foundation is to educate underprivileged children and provide job opportunities and skill-



building courses for women to help them and build their communities. The organization feels that the upliftment of women and children goes hand in hand. "The children that we cater to are those of migrant laborers who've come from different states to the bigger cities to find a livelihood," "While parents struggle to make ends meet, the children are left to be fendng for themselves."

Our Organization is running centers of Non-formal Education in slum regions of various parts of Delhi whose classes are held for children who generally come from economically weaker sections of society. One of the main reasons of low enrolment of children in primary education and high rate of dropouts is the absence of Pre-School Education. A child who has received education is to prepare and develop the learning habits of children and lays a strong foundation for their formal education. At the age of five, when a child begins attending school, he finds that the whole learning atmosphere is very unattractive, boring and painful.

Since 2017, Guru Daani Foundation has impacted thousands of lives by providing them access to quality education.

Guru Daani's education programme offers experiential learning opportunities to the students thus creating a path-way towards quality life and a better future.

The devastating effect of the COVID-19 pandemic has severely affected the system of Education in India. The significance of digitalization increased as the schools were suspended and online learning became the order of the day. The number of children who dropped out of the education system and joined the labour force increased substantially. Our Learning Centres switched to online classes for its students using the platforms of WhatsApp and Zoom. Other activities to keep the children and their parents and teachers engaged during the lockdown were as follows:

- ◆ E-PTMs(E-Parent Teacher Meetings) were conducted through Zoom & other online platforms.
- ◆ Worksheets and interesting assignments were given to the students and regular assessments were carried out to evaluate learning outcomes.
- ◆ Cultural activities, competitions and workshops were conducted to keep the children engaged
- ◆ Dry rations to cover their Mid-day meals were regularly distributed.
- ◆ Teacher training for capacity building were organized.

We are very proud of our students and teachers. We know we could not have done this work without the support of kind sponsors and donors who provide the funds we need to educate and provide food, clothing and shelter for these children.

Computer Training:

Well-educated women and children can help to create an educated society and thus pay their contribution in progressive nation. Not all women are

economically stable to finance her education to thrive in the modern world. We manage and run computer learning centres to help these women and children realize their dream of learning computers and secure a bright career.

The computer training centre provides basic training as well as advanced courses to students so that they can have better career perspectives. We have a dream of making every student proficient in using computers and survive in today's digital world.

We provide free computer training to underprivileged students. They are trained by experts of the field who also provide them practical training for hands-on experience. Expert trainers and volunteers make sure that the students receive the best knowledge of computer. Ultimately in the era of computers, one cannot thrive without computer knowledge.

Food Distribution:



Sometimes, the family members of serious patients do not have time to look after themselves, not even have the time to have food, which is the basic necessity as they are always around taking care of their close ones.

Majority of the underprivileged patients admitted in Government hospitals are those who come from nearby states are often poor, in several cases family members decide to stay hungry in order to save money.

Guru Daani Foundation serve free but wholesome food to families of underprivileged patients in the Govt. Hospitals and also for the children who come from a far-off places to the Delhi hospitals for often longer treatments.

The pandemic and consecutive lockdowns left many jobless and we have seen entire slum-dwelling being jobless at one time. The children are the ones who

suffered the most. They are hungry, malnourished and vulnerable to diseases. We are working in their education but since the lockdown began, we have started feeding them every day.

Our continuous initiatives give prompt power and in addition bring pleasure to the otherwise not-so-comfortable lives of the needy, particularly in covid and lockdown situations.

Tree Plantation:

Everyone knows that trees are a very important part of life but after that, the same humans are destroying trees all over India in the name of infrastructure and development. Trees give us oxygen to breathe and a healthy life in a healthy atmosphere. The tree provides us a disease-free atmosphere. Although, trees are taking nothing in return, still human beings don't think about it. Thus, under Guru Daani Foundation we work and protect various environmental elements mainly trees. Various tree plantation campaigns were organized by our teammates and volunteers in Delhi-NCR.

We encourage and get everyone on board to create beautiful green world with no pollution. Despite the significance of India's diverse forests for ecosystem services, wildlife and the livelihoods of tens of millions of individuals, forests have been severely depleted throughout the country. A large push for economic development in the last decade has seen a rise in industrial tasks, on the expense of forests and forest lands.

In tandem with this idea, we communicate to environment organizations that one can volunteer with to plant timber in Delhi-NCR 'for real'. Real and long-lasting change can only be ushered in when all of us come collectively to make it potential. Inclination towards social accountability and contribution to sustainable growth is quick becoming the mark of distinction for main company and prime brands.

Medical Camp:

Free medical camps are set up with a sacred aim to bring awareness amongst the deprived population of the India who have no access to basic healthcare services or knowledge about the diseases they are suffering from. So, Guru Daani Foundation provide the importance and objectives of the medical camp, free medical advice, medicine to the unfortunate people and refer them for specialized treatment or surgery whenever it is required. These camps make sure people are getting the healthcare at the right time, and seeing the doctor early enough before a small health problem turns serious.



Medical camps are conducted by our health professionals to carry out a limited health intervention amongst the underprivileged community. The poor attend these camps to get free check-ups and treatment. Getting the appropriate kind of health checkup is vital for every human being and while considering it, some important factors like age, lifestyle, family background, and risks are taken into account.

Health examinations and tests at the early stages of the illness can help to cure it faster and save a life before it can cause any damage. One can live longer and healthier only when the individual gets the right kind of health check-up, screening, and treatments. Even the most basic checkups can identify underlying illnesses.

Awareness Camps:

India is a densely populated country. Healthy people mean a healthy nation. A large proportion of human beings cannot afford even bread for two times. A healthy body and mind develop on the consumption of highly nutritive food. It is estimated that in near future our planet will see a drastic problem of the availability of safe and pure drinking water. Effective water management strategies and recycling shall be focused.



Wastewater treatment systems are to be employed. The outcome of the research department will certainly improve the social standard of the people. Availability of nutrition-rich and fresh food is the need of the hour. Frequently, we organize awareness camps in rural areas to make people aware about the importance of nutritious food and pure drinking water. Besides education, empowerment of SWC(skilled women cooperative) was also attempted through the activities of life-skill workshops, exposure visits, residential workshops, police station visits, talent events, rallies, visits to primary health centres, awareness generation on child rights and government services for children through various media etc. Health camps and PHC (Primary Health Centre) visits were provided for their health checkups and treatment of common diseases.

In the battle of hare and tortoise, it is the tortoise who wins. We still have to do a lot but slowly and gradually, we believe to combat the social issues of the needy citizens of our areas.

