

# GURU DAANI FOUNDATION

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Provides computer education, undertakes food distribution, tree plantation and cloth distribution among the needy.

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## ORGANIZATION PROFILE



Guru Danni Foundation is a leading not-for-profit organization, a set up to promote and support strategic giving in India that works towards making giving more effective and NGOs more successful.

Established in 2017, Guru Danni Foundation has been instrumental in creating an eco-system for giving across the country. The organization is 'cause universal' and promotes and supports all social development causes, which positions it uniquely to address a wide range of issues across the social spectrum. Their team of experts works dedicatedly to making social development projects more impactful.

Our motto is to help and support needy people which is the sole motive behind Guru Danni Foundation. We would focus on education of poor children and we will help making it by far one of the best NGOs in India which is working hard in bringing

changes. The biosphere which comprises of humans and environment work hand in hand, but it is the responsibility of we humans to not only make this world a better place but also to make sure that the environment doesn't gets suffered because of the humans. The nature has given us everything from food to shelter to clothing and the oxygen to inhale but our activities have somehow affected the environment badly by deteriorating the soil and plantations. Now, it should be our responsibility to make our mother earth green and clean and our NGO in India named Guru Daani Foundation which would work towards achieving these goals by organizing various activities throughout the year for increasing plantations and cleaning the surroundings. The education is the only tool that helps them to earn a substantial living for them and their entire family. Apart from education, the safety of women as well as equality for all is what we aim towards. Guru Daani Foundation devotes all its efforts and time in every way to make this world a better place to live along with the support of its donors.

The environment and surroundings that play a major part of humans growth is also one of the factors that is being focused upon and our plantations drives and hygiene related awareness campaigns work in direction of the improving the quality of air that we breathe and the surroundings that people live in.

## ABOUT GURU DAANI FOUNDATION:

Guru Daani Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization working for the support of Differently-abled, widows and needy in particular, economically weaker people 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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## FREE EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

Guru Daani Foundation has successfully completed 1.5 Months Free Computer Education Camp at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Shiv Nagar, and Tilak Nagar. These kids showed a keen interest in the computers and took advantage of the teachings of basics of Computers. For making educated "India" Similar camps will be set up everywhere for the progress of this country and we will also appeal to you and join us and help us make the future of these children better.



Our Organization is running centers of Non-formal Education in slums of District West Delhi, Delhi whose classes were held for children who generally came from weaker sections. 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. Children who have received education is to prepare and develop the learning habits and lay a strong foundation for their formal education. At the age of five, when a

child begins attending school, he finds the whole learning atmosphere very unattractive, boring and painful.

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION:



The covid pandemic has simply broken the backbone of middle class and poor families. Considering this situation, Guru Daani team with its team of social workers organized Distribution of Education Material and Rice Distribution programs. In this program, education materials like markers, green boards, colors etc. and a rice bags were given to these slum children. These materials were provided

to these slum children for their better education and development. As this food materials would be used by the slum children and these children would eat healthy diet and also through the education materials, the teachers would be able to teach the children very easily.

## TREE PLANTATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS:



The Organization continues to organize tree plantation camps in various schools of nearby villages on the occasion of national festivals. The motto behind organizing these tree plantation programs is to make children and people aware of the worsening conditions of the environment and of global warming.



While organizing these camps, the society tries to educate people about soil erosion and global warming and how to maintain the environmental balance. Various methods are used to spread awareness among people and children - by using multimedia projection, showing documentary films based on global warming and deforestation, and by free distribution of pamphlets among school students. By now the society has successfully completed the plantation of 100-150 trees and is planning to do much more to spread awareness about

environmental protection.



## COMPUTER TRAINING:

We organized a campaign on Vocational Training in which we provided Education and Basic Knowledge about Computers like Ms Word, Excel, and Typing etc. So that people can learn and use that knowledge to teach other and earn as well. Till now, around 135 trainees have successfully completed such training and are pursuing their vocation profitably.

One of our top priorities is to reduce poverty from the areas where we work. This should be possible when we are able to create a competent and vocationally trained employable workforce. Our aim, therefore, is to enable underprivileged people to gain access to resources for their productive self-employment.



One of the weaknesses of our education system is that it does not give due importance to vocational education. There is a disparity between the skilled

manpower required and its availability. Many of them now work independently and some have found jobs with shops and contractors. Vocational training for women is not limited only to weaving, sewing and embroidery. Rural women have the inherent talent for creating designers' clothes that has a huge market outside the State.

We arrange for giving them training for making clothes that would not only sell in other Indian cities, but also overseas.

For the past three decades many people have been leaving their villages/slum area and migrating to towns in search of better quality of life, education for their children and seeking employment. We have two main objectives. First, give them appropriate vocational training so that they are able to get jobs. Secondly - and more importantly - encourage them to become competent entrepreneurs by giving them whatever practical training they may need.

## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME:

Health care is the prevention, treatment, and management of illness and the preservation of mental and physical well being through the services offered by the medical, nursing, and allied health professions.

The health status of a population is now considered an important indicator of development, and health is increasingly being seen as a development issue, rather than just a medical one. After selection of target group among the rural population, the following activities were carried out in connection with an aim of improved health of the people-



1. A number of group counseling and individual counseling sessions on health related problems.
2. Health talks in the community on different health related topics.
3. Health check-ups by eminent experts in medical field.
4. Regular follow up for the referral cases that need extra attention and treatment in a hospital.
5. Other health services provided during the period included weight recording of the children, management of malnutrition and diarrhea management.
6. Free immunization for children and people who cannot afford.
7. Free dispensing of medicines and injections.

## Medical Camp:

Health Care programs leave a significant impact in terms of providing better health care to the marginalized sections of our society, especially children and women. We have conducted Health camp with following objectives and activities



- To bring affordable healthcare and free health information to the community and identify the common healthy problems of the community in order to address them, in partnership with Healthcare Centre.
- Specifically, the medical camp sought to provide both preventive and curative treatment for common conditions in the community.
- To create awareness on the need for personal hygiene in prevention of serious disabling diseases
- To refer those who require specialized treatment to the relevant centre.
- To create awareness on our Trust activities to the community.

A series of medical health check up camps for our valuable people were organized with collaboration of Health centers. The team members of hospitals participated. Free physical examination were done along with free blood sugar, blood pressure were provided by the hospital. Free Medicines were distributed to all. The doctor told the patients that they will do free consultation for the women who we refer. The beneficiaries were very happy and encouraged us to conduct more such camps. We also thank our team members for their efforts in making the camp successful. We all planed to have more such camps in future with proper intervals. The medical camp provided opportunities to us to extend our trust services to the community.

## **Book Distribution :**

It is rightly said, "Books are man's best friend". However, books are inaccessible to a large number people because of their meager purchasing power which is sometimes perhaps not even sufficient to pay for their basic needs like food and shelter. Underprivileged people are denied their basic rights and are thus victims of the vicious circle of poverty. This vicious circle can be broken by educating these people which can be done if books are made accessible to these people. We believe today's children are tomorrow's leader and hence aim at reaching those children who are denied their basic right to education due to inability to afford

education. Hence, Guru Daani Foundation organizes various book distribution campaigns throughout the year to provide free books and stationery to underprivileged children. These campaigns are very beneficial for realizing the sustainable development goal of providing education to all.



### **Mask Distribution:**

We scaled up preparedness & response to tackle COVID-19 by initiating a wide range of activities namely, distributing food, dry ration, masks, sanitizers, gloves, PPE kits, test kits, ventilators etc. In the initial phase of the outbreak, volunteers were trained and awareness and prevention programmes were conducted for sensitive people and vulnerable communities.

During this year, we laid much focus on organizing awareness programmes on handwashing steps, social distancing, importance of masks and use of sanitization in slum area for prevention of COVID-19.



### Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan :

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign in India that aims to clean up the streets, roads and various infrastructures of the Indian cities and the rural areas.

This cleanliness drive is being carried out to pay a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who



had envisioned India as a clean country free of unpleasant sites and diseases. The main motto of this cleanliness drive is to achieve a disease free India.

We play a very crucial role in the promotion of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Our workers and volunteers work in direct contact with the local people. Keeping the city clean is everyone's duty and to ensure that people are made aware of this civic duty, the NGOs play a very crucial role. In ensuring the success of this cleanliness mission, our esteemed NGO play their part in the following ways.

- We take up the task of educating the local mass making them aware of the need to keep their surrounding clean.
- We also play a crucial role in providing toilets to the rural areas and the slum where there is a lack of proper sanitation facilities.
- We could also work closely with the municipality to execute a daily cleaning plan in a certain area.
- We also facilitate workshops on how to recycle and reuse non biodegradable wastes into livelihood programs.
- We often take up the task to set up waste management systems and monitor the same.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING :

Our organization has been organizing training programmes in tailoring, embroidering soft toy and candle making in this year. Till now, around 40-45 trainees have successfully completed such training and are pursuing their vocation profitably. People remain poor - and often become poorer - because of the lack of opportunities to earn more. We try to create appropriate opportunities by imparting them vocational skills. In slum clusters, we set up training centers for sewing, tailoring, embroidery work, making of eco-friendly bags etc. We also arrange for men to undergo training in carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs etc. The choice is indeed very wide. The potential for expanding income generation possibilities is huge. We have a team of professionals capable of providing training to the people who would like to benefit from our programmes.

## ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

The mother earth who has given her all to us, in the form of environment that we live in owes our all respect and we ought to perform our duties towards the nature. The nature is now suffering from destruction and we should be responsible in safeguarding it and it is done in the form of plantations drives, Guru Daani Foundation carries out awareness campaigns where we spread the word about the importance of cleaning our surroundings and growing trees and plants for increasing the oxygen levels of air. Our little efforts are creating changes and we as a team are taking big initiatives towards this direction making India a healthy place to live.