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25 years of making dreams come true
Making dreams come true...

VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

SINCE 1984
Message from the Chairperson...

Friends,

Greetings from the VIDYA family, of students, teachers, volunteers and champions!

Our most grateful thanks to all our donors, well-wishers, friends and partners for their loving support and confidence in our mission. Without you we could not have made our dreams come true.

VIDYA's twenty-fifth year has been a remarkable and an unforgettable year. Our highest achievement has been the realization of our life time dream - our very own VIDYA School in Gurgoan! For years we've been raising funds and praying for this wish to come true. We've bravely faced all the challenges that befell us and never lost hope. Today, when we visit our VIDYA School and the facilities standing tall, our joy and pride know no bounds.

We have miles to go before we sleep...

The VIDYA School now has to work at achieving the highest standard of academics, extra curricular activities & sports training. We have to work at creating leaders and good citizens of tomorrow. VIDYA's integrated programmes will empower the surrounding slum communities and work with the entire families - the mothers specifically, to provide education, build capacity and change mindsets.

The past year has not been easy, especially due to the financial constrains imposed on us. However, with the strength, courage and commitment of the VIDYA leaders and teachers, we have come out stronger and more focused. Everyday we work passionately and take one more step towards our goal. "Team work is our mantra - each one trying to make that little bit of difference.

When we see a three year old VIDYA pre-schooler in Munirka joyfully learning to paint, or a VIDYA Colaba student speaking in fluent English, or a micro-credit loanee setting up an independent kitchen, or a child from our VIDYA School in DLF talking about his dream of being an astronaut, or volunteers from across the world sharing their love and expertise - we know that our little efforts have brought significant change.

It is a validation of all that VIDYA stands for - a building of bridges, a nurturing of young minds and talents and an empowerment of the individual. The VIDYA culture is to give, to bring out the best, to believe in the positive and to think BIG. We all strongly believe that education is the only answer to make these dreams come true.

This Newsletter shares details of the VIDYA programmes, some of the success stories, and our specific requirements per programme. I am extremely proud of my VIDYA family and wish to acknowledge their outstanding contribution!

As we look forward - we would like to work towards making the VIDYA School a role model school for India and perhaps create the ITTians of the future! We would like to duplicate our VIDYA programmes across India and work with like minded groups. To achieve this we need donors and volunteers with a professional background who can help us upscale our programmes and train our teachers and staff. Our greatest need at VIDYA is sponsorships for our deserving though less privileged children. We also require partners who will help us raise funds for the operating costs of the School. This is where we seek your help. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the VIDYA family if you can contribute - every contribution will move us one step towards achieving our mission. I take this opportunity to invite you to visit our VIDYA programmes in Delhi and Mumbai.

More than anything else we need your blessings and support. Let us work together towards making our India literate, and towards creating a more safe and peaceful world for our children where they can flower and achieve their highest potential.

Season's Greetings and our best wishes for a successful and fulfilling 2010!

With warm personal regards,

Rashmi Misra
Founder Chairperson
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‘VIDYA be the most significant force of change for India’s less privileged’

MISSION
An effort to educate and empower the underprivileged through integrated methods and to initiate and implement progressive social change
Education at VIDYA

VIDYA believes that EDUCATION is an inherent right and the only way we can transform the individual, the family and the nation. Education and empowerment makes it possible to break away from a cycle of poverty and makes dreams come true.

The VIDYA School in Gurgaon - Our dream come true

The long awaited dream of the VIDYA family has finally been realized. We have just completed the construction of The VIDYA School in DLF Gurgaon. The school has a campus of 5 acres of land and over 70,000 square feet of covered area in S Block, Plot no. 3126 DLF Phase XII with a current student capacity of 1000 children. The school enrolls day scholars and offers state-of-the-art facilities to provide a holistic education to less-privileged children, at a nominal charge to the students with the hope to prepare them for the best universities, more specifically the IITs. The school aims to be a role model for India. Every VIDYA student receives the best education, hot mid-day meal, health care, books/stationery, uniforms, transportation, art and craft, physical education, and computer education.

We would like each of our students to become role models for their communities and thereby help to break the cycle of poverty, but more than anything else, we would like our VIDYA children to become proud Indians and leaders of India.

On 27 July 2009 at 11 A.M. a Pran-Puja Ceremony was held in the school premises for an auspicious opening of the school. All the VIDYA family and well wishers were present in the School.

We have 225 children in the VIDYA School with 25 children to a class. Our classes start from Nursery and go up to class VIII. We will add one new class every year. We follow the CBSE syllabus with special emphasis on mathematics and science.

The second floor of the School has been sponsored by Mr. Bill Comfort and Mrs. Natalie Comfort. It is called the Comfort Academy. The Comfort Academy will be the fast track programme for our children, focusing on Science and mathematics abilities. We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Comfort for their great vision and for their generous and loving support and contribution.
Corporate Initiatives

Throughout its 15 year old history, VIDYA has been fortunate to partner with several Corporate groups who have mentored, guided and given us an outstanding opportunity to make dreams come true. Much of our success has been due to their faith and trust in the vision of VIDYA and because of their help and cooperation. The VIDYA School in Gurgaon is fortunate to already have several Corporate Partners. To fulfill our many goals for the School we will need many more special partnerships, like we share with you below:

We thank the United Health Group (UGH) for sponsoring the medical camp, the cost of operations and the necessary health equipment for the infirmary in the VIDYA School, Gurgaon. The UHG team will organize health workshops and volunteer teams will work with our children.

HEALTH CAMP BY UNITED WAY OF INDIA

On October 10th 2009, United Way of India organized a Health Camp in The VIDYA School in Gurgaon. Dr. Vipin Sharma examined 90 children on basic health and hygiene and provided them medicines as required by them. The VIDYA family heartily thanks Mr. Neera Jetley from UWI for such a great initiative.

COMPUTER LAB BY SAP ...

SAP set up the computer lab in The VIDYA School in Gurgaon, on October 6th 2009. The SAP team also organized activities with the school children, which included a painting competition and a computer quiz. The children were extremely delighted, and enthusiastically participated in the activities.

The entire VIDYA family thanks the SAP team specially Mr. V. R. Ferone, Mr. Kalpya Kerala & Mr. Sandeep Sethyal for such a wonderful contribution for our children.

The infirmary would be formally inaugurated by the UGH team on November 14, 2009.
The VIDYA School Facilities & Needs

At VIDYA, we believe in developing the 'total child'. Besides an excellent academic programme, we provide our students with the best possible facilities in sports, extra-curricular and vocational training. We provide an understanding of the rich cultural heritage of India, celebrate all festivals, work with human values, provide leadership training, and encourage our children to actively participate in all co-curricular activities.

THE VIDYA SCHOOL FACILITIES

Ground floor
Classrooms Primary wing, Music room, Art and Crafts room, Rehearsal room, Assembly Hall, Green room, Stage, Kitchen and Dining hall, Sports area– Cricket, Football, Volleyball, basketball, open air Gym, table tennis, Admin block, Infirmary.

First Floor and Second floor
Classrooms Secondary wing, well equipped Physics lab, Chemistry lab, Biology lab, Computer lab, Library, Staff room, Principal’s and Director’s rooms, 18 classrooms Senior Secondary wing, Four Computer centers.

Our Urgent Needs:

Sponsorships of our children’s education
We have managed to raise about 10 crores for the construction of the school, but now need your help to sponsor our VIDYA student’s education and development. It costs us about Rs 30,000/- annually to provide one VIDYA child with the best education, hot mid-day meal, health care, books/stationery, uniforms, transportation, art and craft, physical education, and computer education. (Please see the enclosed sponsorship form).

We would like to build a corpus for the running cost of school (details in the sponsorship form) that will help us cover the cost of educating 1000 children for 14 years of their school life. We need help to build this corpus so that over the next three years we could educate 1000 children.

1. We still have a shortfall of sponsorship of 40 children for the session 2009-10

Other important needs, where we need your help:

2. One big bus 49 seater CNG operated Rs. 15 lakhs
3. Kitchen infrastructure Rs. 15 lakhs
4. Computer lab to be setup and Computers required: 20 computers.
5. Split ACs 6 (Conference rooms 2, Computer Lab 4)
6. Library Books, Shelves and Furniture
7. One Science and Mathematics lab to be setup
8. Sports equipment
9. Generator Silent Type Diesel Engine Alternator set capable of generating power at full load of 125 KVA/100KW Rs. 7,00,000
10. Development of the garden: Rs. 5 lakhs
11. Lab and equipments Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs to be setup
12. Blackboards

Please do get in touch with us if you can help with any of the above important infrastructure needs of the VIDYA School.
Help them to realize their dream...
sponsor a vidya child

I will work hard to be a...

Doctor  Social worker  Air hostess

Cost per child per annum
(Every Child will be provided with outstanding education, books, uniforms, transportation, medical & health care)

Cost per child for the full education of 14 years
((From nursery to class XII))

Corpus for 200 Children for the full education for 14 years

Corpus for 400 Children for the full education for 14 years

Rs 30,000/-
(Rupees thirty thousand only)

Rs 4,20,000/-
(Rupees four lakh twenty thousand only)

Rs 8,40,00,000/-
(Rupees eight crore forty lakhs only)

Rs 16,80,00,000/-
(Rupees sixteen crore eighty lakhs only)

Computer Engineer  Painter  Pilot
Bal Vihar - VIDYA’s Star programme

“The Bal Vihar School has been running for the past 25 years. From this year we have converted it into an English medium school with an aim, to get our students admitted into good English medium schools at the Secondary level.” says Indu Mahajan, Project Head

The Bal Vihar School is much more than a School. It represents a family! We believe that education should be holistic and we look at the ‘complete’ child’. Our mission is to give an outstanding opportunity of learning academics, computers and our rich cultural heritage through theatre, dance, music, sports and general awareness. We inculcate human values and motivate our students to be proud Indians and leaders of tomorrow. We encourage our children to dream big and help them realize that dream.

Bal Vihar is housed in two different locations, one at Panchsheel Park, Rainbow Montessori School with 200 children and the other one at The Shri Ram School, Vasanti Vihar with a strength of 205 children. Both these centres focus on primary education of less privileged children.

Highlights:
1. Morning assembly is one of the most important parts of the day, with active participation by the children sharing thoughts, news and much more.
2. The House system enhances personality of our children and brings in healthy competition in all fields. Bal Vihar is divided into four houses – Gandhi, Nehru, Vivekanand and Tagore.
3. Besides academic The Bal Vihar school gives equal importance to all co-curricular activities.
4. Students of Bal Vihar have been very successful in inter school contests in all subjects and come back with distinction and prizes. Six students participated in an inter school Taekwondo championship won gold and silver medals.
5. Shri Ram School and VIDYA partner on several occasions and make it a win-win situation for all.
6. Every Bal Vihar child receives a free mid-day meal, a summer and a winter uniform, as well as books and stationery to all its students.
7. The children celebrate all national and cultural festivals.
8. Intensive and regular workshops are held for the Teachers.
9. Summer workshops: This year a group of 50 students went to Bal Bhawan for integrated science activities, poetry, Art and Crafts.
10. Volunteers:
The Bal Vihar School has had some outstanding volunteers like Kiran Sharma, Ponam Aggarwal Albertina and Muralide Ath.

We are deeply grateful to Students from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi Public School, Modern School, G.D. Goenka, Luxman Public School for regularly volunteering at Vidya, who are mentors, guides and teachers of English and a lot of fun to work with!
Bridging the Gap...

The VIDYA Youth Management Programme transforms dropout youth into confident and capable individuals!

Sixty percent of India’s children drop out of primary education and never get a second chance. VIDYA provides them an opportunity to complete their education in a regular school environment to become confident and self-reliant youth capable of fulfilling their long cherished dreams. The VIDYA Youth Management Program brings together youth who have a basic primary education, and prepares them to complete their 10th and 12th standards within two years successfully. In addition, VIDYA provides them with life skills, vocational training, computer education, human values, career counselling and extra circular activities so that they are prepared to take on the world! Eighty-five percent of our students cleared the examinations last year and are gainfully employed while others are attending vocational courses or studying further.

The Youth Management Programme's success is due to our long-term partner and support of General Electric (GE). They have taught and mentored our children, given them jobs and motivated the faculty and students. Mr. Gregory Davis, Finance Head (Asia), Yunisti Kumar, Manoj Bhatia, Vipul and their teams interacted with the students and inspired them to dream and achieve.

The total number of students enrolled is 300. The centers are in Okhla, Sangam Vihar, and Satlok Farms. We work in two shifts. We currently have 25 Teachers in the programme.

Education

Regular classes are held for VIII, X, and XII standards and the students are prepared for examinations of the National Institute of Open School. Different shifts enable the adolescents to have part-time jobs so they can continue to support their families.

Some of our alumni are doing extremely well. Saleem, for example, is pursuing his Post Graduation in Fine Arts at Jamia University. Manta is working at GE and Sangeeta is pursuing a B.A. correspondence course at Delhi University.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Although yoga, dance, music and art have always been an important part of the curriculum, this year additional importance has been given to debates, declamation (English as well as Hindi), poetry and general knowledge. Computer training is an integral part of the programme.

Some of our success stories

Neetu has joined class VIII after skipping classes VI and VII. She is now completing her X standard. With VIDYA’s support she has attended the EMI retail training and is also an excellent dancer with a six-year degree course from the Ganesh Natya Academy.

Sports

Vinod won the gold medal in a Delhi Taekwondo competition. Rajesh who just passed out from the XII standard is now employed, and is also an avid cricketer and a member of the Air India Academy, Vasant Vihar.

Life Skill Management

In keeping with VIDYA’s holistic educational approach, students of the YMP programme are taught essential life and soft skills in addition to the regular curriculum.

Vocational Training/ Counseling

The Youth Management Program also offers vocational training (such as retail, travel & tourism) and career counseling. Imran our XII graduate found employment with KFC. He had attended EMI retail training and has obtained a government-recognized certificate.

Computer Training

Computer skills are essential for succeeding in today’s workplace. All our YMP students receive computer skill training. Amit, a differently abled student moved from Y standard directly into the X and is doing well. His interest is computers and he has attended a one year computer course at Magnetic Computer Academy.

Health

We address several aspects of health: Emotional health, Mental health - through quality interactive sessions, physical health - keeping the students in ‘good shape’ through exercise and yoga.

Teachers’ Training Programme

The teachers attend regular training courses in counseling, mental health, life and soft skills, computer training and academics. May 2009, an additional workshop on personal effectiveness, child development - a course in principles of learning was held. Manta, an alumini of VIDYA’s YMP, attended a mass media course and is now teaching computer classes as well as economics in Sangam Vihar.

Wish List! How you can help our Youth

Upgraded computers, Photo-stamping machines, Television/DVD, Digital Camera, Music systems (for all three centres), Computer furniture (for Satlok Farm), Mid-day meals and uniforms, Counselors (for all centres), Mentors, English teachers, Financial support for vocational training, physical training course, transport, Theatre, Yoga and Dance.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN VIDYA

VIDYA believes, that the power to improve the quality of life lies with the communities in which we work. Over the years, we have directed our efforts in helping women to learn new skills, develop self-esteem and increase their potential in securing livelihoods.

VIDYA PAPPANKALAN:

Introduction:

VIDYA's Pappankalan Project is now twelve years old. Pappankalan is a re-settlement colony located in West Delhi approximately 25 km from VIDYA's main program area in South Delhi. VIDYA took on Pappankalan as a project after the slum dwellers were relocated from Shahi Bridge to Pappankalan. At this point, they were completely deprived of services for education, health, garbage removal and employment opportunities. This is a common characteristic of government slum-clearance programs.

The Project at Present

1. There is a school for children aged 5-6 yrs, which runs in 3 shifts. There are 150 children in the Nursery and Kindergarten classes. We have now started a class for Standard 1 with 11 students.
2. 15 women come to the centre for literacy and health awareness programmes, and for skill-training classes such as cutting, sewing, and embroidery.
3. There is an excellent volunteer-based health program that offers basic check-ups and classes for counseling. A lady doctor comes in twice a week to provide free check-ups for the women and children.

MUNIDEPA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Education

With an increasing number of slum children attending educational classes, VIDYA Schools are appropriately referred to as "parallel schools" located in the same locality as government schools. Direct delivery education services are being offered by VIDYA, including pre-school, non-formal education, remedial help for students to government primary and secondary schools, coaching for Central Board for Secondary Education and National Open School (NOS) exams.

Health

Health is to be brought within the reach of every one, even the poorest members of the society. It enables a person to lead a socially and economically productive life. Aim of this program in the community is detection and prevention of childhood diseases among the children of this less privileged society and to generate awareness about tuberculosis, adolescent issues, disabilities and dyslexia.

Health is the primary concern at Munidepa Gana where unhealthy living condition, malnutrition, poverty and ignorance have taken their toll on people. The approach towards health is also holistic, providing preventive, curative, diagnostic and rehabilitative, treatment and awareness. These are brought to the children to their education centers through their overall checkups including eye, dental checkups. This is not only provided to the children but also to their parents and other community members.

In 2009 we had:
1. A general health checkup and de-worming by Dr. Shilpa Shastri and her team
2. Cancer detection camp for women by Cancer patient aide society
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN VIDYA

MUNIRKA
Initially started in the Bhasaria Sandal area, the VIDYA Adult Literacy Programme now runs in Munirika Village, Pappanala and Ghida Mass L. The programme attempts to give basic literacy and skill training and engage women in issues related to women’s rights, health, environment, community and national festivals through discussions, creative activities and field trips. The programme has made a big difference. We see big changes in attitude and new confidence in our women. It reflects in improved conditions at home and leadership in the community. Our true victory and sense of satisfaction comes with stories like that of Rabhi. A girl from 117 Labour Camp, she was a student of Vidya’s first literacy Programme. She worked with Vidya as a health worker, helping doctors in the OPDs. She is now a teacher with pre-nursery kids in Munirika. Her husband succumbed to cancer, but Rabhi, undaunted by her circumstances, continues to make a difference to VIDYA.

OKHRA
Ghida Community Project started in August 2007 with support from Monsoon Trust, UK. It has shown significant growth over the year (Table 1).

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Woman’s Program: Skill training, Micro-finance, health awareness, adult literacy classes are held regularly. The details are under the specific programs.

Curricular activities: As a result of the dedicated work of the teachers and supporting staff the children have shown remarkable improvement in their academic performance. There is a significant improvement in their level of concentration, social behavior and personal cleanliness. A lot of effort is put in to improve their English and Mathematics and for that we hold regular workshops.

Co-curricular activities: Regular games classes, Tai-kwando, art and craft and music classes.

Youth programme: 5 students, two girls and one boy got permanent jobs after passing out from Computer class. Five of them got a chance to do3 months training in Delhi Hotel for 15 days and earned Rs 4,000/- each. We have been helped by Youth Reach to have many more successful cases.
Udyog Kendra

VIDYA believes that Development can only be successful with the education and building of capacity of 50% of the population - women. At VIDYA women in the community are “agents of change” capable of achieving sustainable development for all. We change the image of community Women as second-class citizens by providing them education, skills, freedom, adequate job opportunities, and financial independence.

“From slum to exports- we have come a long way since 1993. The aim is to be self-sufficient, and to further train other groups to become economically empowered through learning and earning.” Pratima Goel, Project head.

Udyog Kendra has made a difference in the lives of over 100 women in 2006-2009, by giving them opportunities to earn and live a life of dignity. The center at Saint Farm (courtesy Rotary) is open to women of all ages with basic skills. Currently over 25 women are enrolled to come daily, learn to make jute and paper products and handicrafts under strict quality control and an atmosphere of professionalism and discipline. They are paid a monthly stipend, conveyance costs, extra labour on certain products, and are encouraged to learn through designer workshops. Market surveys and exposure through exhibitions and stalls enable them to understand market trends and need for detailed creative work. The women earn up to Rs 1500/- a month, and under a special scheme with ICICI are saving some money every month. Special health and counselling workshops ensure their physical and mental health. They participate enthusiastically in outings, festivals and new workshops. 20% become self confident enough to take up jobs or work from home earning up to 4000 Rs a month.

One such workshop was held by GAP in May this year, where the GAP team interacted with the women and taught them the art of fabric painting on t-shirts.

New eco friendly products specially in jute and paper are highly appreciated, specially the bags, as plastic bags have been banned. We are registered as exporters, with a VAT number, and with the Delhi government as official supplier of bags. Many shops and colleges such as LSR are buying bags made by us. We have supplied products to Dubai, Mumbai, and our items are displayed at CIDAI DE DE GOA in Goa. Corporates such as GE, Barclays, American Express, Eascom and Young, Kansa-Steria, Interglobe, Deutsche bank, United Ways, Asian Development Bank and the Rotary support us by providing free space to set up stalls during festive times, and the products find a steady market due to their excellent quality and competitive prices. Youth Reach actively provides contacts where NGOs are needed to display products. We are members of Fair trade Forum to help create awareness of our products and get bulk orders internationally. We export to Netherlands, UK and US on regular basis. Participation in the CSR CSO Bridge event bought us added exposure.

We need support for sponsorships for women Rs 1500X12=Rs 18000 per women per year, funds for a corpus of Rs 5 lac per year, volunteers for designer workshops, bulk orders from exporters and corporates, space for exhibitions, constant raw materials such as newspapers, fesicol, glue brown paper, fabric scraps. Our products can be viewed and ordered on our website www.vidya-india.org.
VIDYA Skill Training programme

"I am very happy to be associated with VIDYA, I feel confident and independent. They have helped me support my family and educate my children well. My dream of becoming a teacher has finally come true. I feel very nice educating the women of my neighbourhood. Says Neelam

VIDYA's Skill Training Program started in 1991 as a need-based program in the community with the aim of teaching various skills. Over the years, this program has generated self-confidence among underprivileged women and has enabled them to earn a living, either as an entrepreneur or as an employee.

Cutting & Tailoring (Okhla / Manirka) teaches making drafts on paper, cutting cloth, and basic sewing in a three-month course while the six-month course follows a more advanced syllabus.

Embroidery (Okhla) - Women learn basic and complex embroidery stitches, go on field trips to analyze demand in the market, and are encouraged to develop their own designs. Their efforts were rewarded with an order for 65 laundry bags from Cross Cultural Solutions (CCS), their very first work assignment. At any given time we have between 45 and 50 women training for tailoring and embroidery at the above centers.

Beauty culture (Deshhingeoni) is a program, headed by Nilofar Currim-Huqoy, which is run in partnership with Habitat Learning Centre and Beauty World. Training is imparted to women so that they can start their own salon, get employment in a salon, or set up their own beauty training institute. So far, 19 students have received their diplomas from Beauty World and 7 more are ready to take the exam.

Computer Training (Okhla) is provided in partnership with the NIFT Career Development Centre. The six-month course during which students are taught Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, also forms the basis for advanced-level courses like Tally, DTP, and surfing the web. There are currently 40 students in this class.

Adult Literacy (Manirka / Okhla) provides the women with basic Hindi and numerical skills, so that they are able to read and understand documents, read bus numbers and names of places. This course allows women to become extremely independent so that they can carry on with duties that most of us take for granted. Currently, 20 women are part of the program.

Workshops like Jewellery Design, Block Printing, Candle-making and Madhubani or Glass Painting are being held when demand for these courses justifies it. Seminars and discussions on different health and nutrition topics take place on a continual basis keeping in line with VIDYA's holistic approach.
Micro-enterprise Project

“The women are organized according to their trades and form small co-operatives. This allows for intra-group trading.”

says Project head: Mandira Mukherjee

VIDYA’s Microenterprise Project has been promoting entrepreneurship to empower women from the underprivileged communities in Delhi’s slums for the last nine years and makes them more self-reliant. 70 new beneficiaries have been enrolled in the current year, taking the total number of micro-entrepreneurs to 1060.

The program continues to deliver individual loans to women below the poverty line, but new efforts are also being made to bring the different Self-help Groups together. The women are organized according to their trades and form small co-operatives. This allows for intra-group trading.

VIDYA Micro-enterprise has also started to partner more with other initiatives and institutions such as the Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), a Government enterprise which organizes free skill and business training for underprivileged women. In August 2009, a group of 25 women attended a six-week training course on Entrepreneurship Development and Manufacturing of Glass, Beads and Jewellery Design. More such workshops are planned for the future.

Amenities

As a rule, when the loan amount exceeds Rs. 5,000, it is only given to women in the form of cheques. This forces the women to open their own accounts and enables them to get acquainted with banking procedures. Ocean Bank has been working together with VIDYA by interacting directly with the beneficiaries and motivating them to form Self-Help Groups.

Marketing

Beneficiaries have themselves taken the initiative to set up stalls to sell Handicrafts and手工艺品.

Gamation Market. Some women have gone a step ahead and opened permanent shops.

In skills courses like English and Packaging have further improved the women’s marketing skills.

Health Development for Women

Mr. Narendra Midhat of Child and Women Care Society (CWCS) has been conducting a course in English Communication and Personality Development in the VIDYA premises, an on-going program with batches of 30 women attending the training. Mahindra Foundation held a week-long training program for the field workers on how to educate women in the community to better understand the diseases, take preventive measures and where to get medical help.

Microenterprises Volunteers

We thank Ms Nandita Muljono, Ms Archana Bhat and Ms Muralide Athar who have helped us to prepare project reports and train women in business accounts.

With help

1. Cost of training one Micro centre for one year with 150 women Rs. 50,000
2. Cost of renting the studio centre for a year- Rs. 5 Lakh
3. Embroidery & Pico machine
4. Cloth cutting machines
5. Cashew machines
6. Materials for artificial jewellery making
SUCCEESS STORIES
People who made us proud

YOUTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
Anita, a hardworking student of the Youth Management Program, showed special eagerness in studies. She had skipped class VI and VII, and now has to clear class X. In addition to computer training at VIDYA, she attended a one-year computer course at Magnetic Computer Academy.

RAJ VIREN
Sunita, an ex-student of Vidya Bal Vihar, has not only succeeded in scoring good marks in X board with the school’s support, but has also excelled in the world of Indian classical dance. Her father, Ram Nath, is a master at the Delhi Jal Board, and her mother is a homemaker. For a girl child, as arises from such a poverty stricken background to the status of an up-and-coming star of the classical dance. This is an achievement worth appreciating.

LIFTING HEARTS
Yadbhav joined the Udyog Kendra in 2006. Her husband is working as a electricity contractor and earns Rs. 2000/- per month. She has one son, studying in seventh standard. She was facing a serious financial problem. She knew a little stitching and decided to step out of the house to make some Rs. After 2 years, in 2008 Yadbhav left Udyog Kendra. Work experience which she gained from Udyog Kendra helped Talabra to get a new job in MHRIT, an export house at Naskar Purana as a Supervisor and measurement checker. Now she earns Rs. 6000/- per month and is trying to get better work from the export house for the other skilled women.

OKHLA COMMUNITY
Sujata, a 6-year-old boy from the Okhla community says, “I enjoy coming to VIDYA centre everyday. I don’t like it when it’s a holiday. My favourite subject is Hindi and when my teacher Teacher is there, I do like it when my teacher goes to school. I love my teacher, she is very nice!”

MICRO-ENTERPRISE
Swarnajit is a 30 year old woman with two children. Her husband abandoned her, leaving her with no income. With VIDYA’s Micro-enterprise help, she started a small shop selling milk and food packets for children. Slowly her shop expanded and now also includes an XRD booth. Making her own living, Swarnajit is no longer dependent on her father and her son has been able to complete his studies and find a job. Last year, when Swarnajit found that her husband has returned again, VIDYA helped her fight for her rights and file a case. She won, and is now reading regular letters.

SKILL TRAINING
Jesusca, a resident of Okhla with four children had started with VIDYA as a cleaner, but she had a strong ambition to become a teacher. So now she is helping other women to become teachers; “I am very happy to be associated with VIDYA. I feel confident and independent. They have helped me support my family and educate my children well. My dream of becoming a teacher has finally come true. I find very nice educating the women of my neighbourhood.”

PAPPANIKALAN
Pappu, a boy studying in class KG, is in the smoking unit of VIDYA Pharmaceuticals centre. He had a cold. As his father is a cycle rickshaw driver and is the only one who has to fulfill the basic needs of his family, he does not have the time to go to the government hospital to get Pappu operated for the cold he has had for a long time to be spent in the hospital for the OPD check ups.

With the help of Daniel (Volunteer) we at VIDYA got an appointment with the chief surgeon of the plastic surgery department of Safdarjung hospital. We went with Pappu and his parents to meet the doctor and get the date for the surgery that boy got operated within a week. His medicines, nutrition and his father’s daily income has been provided to the family. One person from the Vidya went with Pappu for every followup in OPD. His surgery was free of cost.

Amritpal, a nine-year-old child, who is a student at the VIDYA school in DLF Gurugram, appeared for the entrance exam for Class V at the prestigious Shrimati school in DLF. He not only cleared the open examination but has been admitted into the Shrimati school on a scholarship. Many children who go to other prominent schools and even many children whose first language is English do not pass the examination because of its level of difficulty. Amritpal’s mother is an illiterate widow who works as a domestic servant in four homes to support her two sons, but she is determined to see that her children break the cycle of poverty to which she currently belongs.
People who helped...

The dream project of building The VIDYA School wouldn't have been possible without the support of the entire team. We would like to express our gratitude and grateful thanks to all of them for the support and help they provided us in making our dream come true.

Mr. Hafeez Contractor  
Renowned Architect of India has made the building plans (Pro bono)

Mr. M.S. Asnani  
Oversee the Project Plans Technical (Pro bono)

Col. R.P. Madan  
Honorary advisor for Infrastructure and Horticulture

The Sri Ram School  
Aravali, Gurgaon

Happy School,  
DLF Phase 1, Gurgaon

I AM GURGAON  
1). Ms. Latika Thakral  
2). Atal Kapoor

The Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon  
Mr. R.K. Khullar

Mr. Atul Punj (Chairman) Punj Lloyd Ltd.  
Our Project Manager Consultants (Pro bono)  
Through their dedicated staff.

Mr. Tapas Kastagir (DGM)  
Mr. Rajeev Upadhyay (Engineer)  
MODTECH (Construction for Civil Work)  
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DLF Universal Limited  
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Mr. Ajay Khanna (Managing Director)  
Mr. Arun Anand (Executive Director)  
Mr. Devinder Singh (Executive Director Planning)  
Col. J.S. Soharu (General Manager)  
Mr. Puran Singh (Deputy General Manager)  
Mr. Narender Dagar (Asst. Manager)  
Mr. Suresh Sharma  
Mr. Dharampal
Volunteers... the backbone of Vidya

The success of every VIDYA programme can be traced to the passion and energy of its volunteers from across the globe. This dedicated group of people have contributed greatly to the spirit and development of the institution.

At VIDYA one of our most important goals is to help each other to develop the best that we can be and to encourage growth to new heights. VIDYA is a people's movement of social change. We have gone from strength to strength through the dedicated and unselfish efforts of our teachers and volunteers. Today, volunteers of all ages and social groups including students, housewives and professionals from all corners of the world help to educate and empower VIDYA’s underprivileged children and women.

Each volunteer makes a difference and derives strength, joy and satisfaction from seeing the wonderful transformation in the lives of these women and children.

Ways to get involved

Education: Children & Adults
- Mentoring our children and women
- Teaching English conversation
- Initiating sports activities

Health
- Help create health awareness and organise health check-ups

Udyaug (Hands & Skill) Training
- Import creative skills like jewellery making, sewing, embroidery, painting on fabric, glass, etc.
- Marketing our products

Administration
- Helping in the administrative work and documentation

Fundraising
- Help in fundraising & sponsorships
# Financial 2008-09

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009

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As per report of even date attached

For Grover, Lalla & Mehta
Chartered Accountants

Place: New Delhi
Dated: [Date]

(A. K. Grover)
Partner

[Signature]
M. No. 081764
Compliance Report

IDENTITY
- We are registered as a non-profit organisation under Societies Registration Act XII of 1860. (Reg. No. S-21626; dtd. January 01st, 1991) with RoS, Delhi.
- Memorandum of Association is available on request.
- We are registered under section 6 (1) (a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA Reg. No. 231650839)

Name & Address of Main Bankers:
State Bank of India, ITT Hauz Khas Branch, New Delhi 110016
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Name & Address of Auditors:
M/s Malhotra & Associates, 309, Delhi Chamber, Delhi Gate, New Delhi
M/s Grover, Lalla & Mehta, Chartered Accountants, 90/20 Malviya Nagar, New Delhi 110017

Name & Address of Governing Body:
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GOVERNANCE - DETAILS OF BOARD MEMBERS:
(as at March 31, 2009)

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Position in Board</th>
<th>Meetings Attended in Year 2008-09</th>
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<td>Mrs. Rashmi Misra</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Chairperson</td>
<td>9/6</td>
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<td>Dr. Rohit Chatterji</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Vice Chairperson</td>
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<td>Mr. Mahendra Gupta</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Treasurer</td>
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<td>Prof. Ashok Misra</td>
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<td>Mr. S.K. Gauri</td>
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<td>Dr. Mandira Mulotra</td>
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- A Board Rotation Policy exists and followed.
- The Board approves programmes, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statements. The Board ensures the organisation's compliance with laws and regulations.
- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation has been paid since inception of the Foundation, to any Board Member, trustee or shareholder.
- The following reimbursement have been made to Board Members:
  - Travelling Expenses (to attend Board meetings) - Nil
  - Travelling Expenses of Chairperson - Rs. 60,719/-
  - Chairperson's Remuneration: Rs. 0.00 (Nil)
  - Remuneration of 3 Highest Paid Staff Members
    - Rs. 29,650/- p.m. Rs. 25,000/- p.m. Rs. 24,000/- p.m.
    - Remuneration of Lowest paid staff member: Rs. 1800/- p.m.
- Staff Details: (as at March 31, 2009)

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<th>Gender</th>
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All Directors are volunteers giving their time pro bono. They are not included in the details above.
- Distribution of Staff according to salary levels (as at March 31, 2009)

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<th>Salary Group (In Rs.)</th>
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<td>&lt;5,000</td>
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The staff table includes the salaries of both staff as well as paid consultants in the respective categories for the year ending March 31, 2009.
- Total Cost of National Travel by all staff during the Year: Rs. 196,565/-
- Total Cost of International Travel by all staff during the Year: No Expenditure for this Year Nil

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Vidya Mumbai

Being an all encompassing, integrated program, there is a challenge at every step, and an achievement at every corner.

At VIDYA Mumbai, when one sees a class I teacher walk into the office, saying that she is unable to send her 4 children to school and that she wants to study further, or when a hearing-impaired adolescent girl is delighted that she is being called into the community classroom to help our teachers, or when a twelve-year-old girl holds forth amidst corporate leaders, sharing her dreams and speaking about VIDYA, it is a validation of all that VIDYA is - a building of bridges, nurturing of young minds, and empowerment of the individuals.

VIDYA Coimbatore

A unique partnership christened the VIDYA Enroota project was born this September. This program enrols 100 children in classes VII and VIII from Coimbatore Municipal School and focuses on life skills, computer literacy, English and weekend activities. The program is supported by Anmol Mallard and the NIRF students of IIT college and is managed by VIDYA and Rotary Club of Borna.

NSVK (NRI SANGATHAN VIDYA KENDRA), a VIDYA, IIT-MERI collaboration towards computer literacy

Kartiksha Kaur came to Mumbai when she was just 15 years old and started working as a table cleaner at a popular restaurant near IIT B. One day, he happened to come to the VIDYA office with a food delivery while a computer class was in progress. Not only did he enrol for the course at NSVK, but he was also motivated to learn English and complete his schooling. He is now encouraging his colleagues to do the same.

A master of great pride for VIDYA was when EG INDIA decided to sponsor 10 students for the 15-month job training course in “Hardware and Networking”, thus opening new doors of opportunity for a motivated group of NSVK students.

TANDU LITERACY PROGRAM is another initiative of NSVK that runs in collaboration with JBS (Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Dharams). It is inspiring to see adults who have several responsibilities of work and family, become curious learners once again. In doing so, they teach us all a valuable lesson: it’s never too late to learn.

NEGIS (NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING)

Approximately 300 students are enrolled in this program. They are encouraged to complete class X and XII while honing their employable skills. Organisations like Nonn and Cipla have been steadfast supporters of this program.

VIDYA Margosa – Vidyagya

VIDYA Margosa, Vidyagya serves to equip the women with various skills like sewing, handicrafts, Warli painting, and candle making. Through the process, women undergo personality training and become financially literate. There are 25 women in this program from less-privileged backgrounds.

Remedial Education at VIDYA

Mrs. Baldeep Kaur, Executive Director, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Community Affairs, Asia Pacific Retail Royal Thomas had this to say about VIDYA children, “It was equally an eye opener for our staff as well to interact with such a great group of young people who were inquisitive, polite and bright! The visit has served a successful launch to more such volunteer activities for our employees to help strengthen VIDYA and in turn the quality of education for the young people.”

VIDYA’s post-school remedial programmes currently run from five locations – the campus school IIT B, Gotri Nager and Plai Nager. Approximately 270 children are benefited by this program.

UMBANG VIDYA’s flagship remedial education programme has expanded its reach to students from classes I to X and is held in Campus School IIT B. Student volunteers of IIT B help to unfold magical moments of discovery in science via simple experiments held in the corridors of the IIT with everyday items like lenses of soap and ping pong balls. This year’s topper in class X is Prashant Suresh who scored 69% in the Board and is now pursuing his class XI.
Children at Ganti Nagar dabbling in theatre along with volunteers from Whistling Woods

Many common initiatives across the remedial education programmes have benefited the children immensely. A few have been listed below:

Rakesh Bakshi and Rotarian Minoo Mantri helped to form a VIDYA team in handball and football. Rotarian Sunil Mehta has given children an opportunity to be a part of the Interact Club. It is called Interact@Yuva.

The Lions Club has helped to address issues related to health, organized ENT and bone density camps for children and women.

The Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College at Navi Mumbai conducted a dental checkup for the entire VIDYA family.

We indeed have several blessings that we can count!

ACTIVITIES

Mumbai Marathon
For the fourth consecutive year, the VIDYA team of 150 students, teachers, volunteers and donors joined hands in running the Mumbai Marathon. The vibrant energy and the spirit of togetherness was all too evident right from practice sessions!

JOY OF GIVING

VIDYA’s tradition of give back, however big or small, makes each one feel that anybody has the ability to make a difference! Everyone at VIDYA is proud to have “given back” including children, women, youth volunteers, teachers, and the administrative staff! While some visited the Justice Chaitani Elders Home and the MB Foundation for the mentally challenged, others participated in a shram daan at the Padmanavati Temple.

Our women at Aahar were treated to an extra special lunch by Deloitte at a restaurant. It was the first ever for those who serve as they were served that day!

Teach India volunteer and artist Annie Velosky’s art sessions in the Ganti Nagar community allowed children to explore the magical world of colours. She has promised to donate a part of the proceeds of her solo exhibition “Monkey in the Mind” held during the Joy of Giving week, to VIDYA.

We would like to thank Deutsche Bank for their tremendous support to our cause.

We are proud to have signed an MOU with Whistling Woods Film Academy. VIDYA will soon have a film on its mission. Dean John Lee’s friendship has been a source of inspiration for all of us.

We are very grateful for all that IIT Mumbai has given us! Space and expertise, time and cooperation, has always been extended to us.

VIDYA has many people knocking at its doors for opportunities, but we are also lucky to have many well wishers who want to reach out to us. High on our wish list is a space that we can call our own and a corpus that will ensure a sustained future for the ever growing VIDYA Family.

VIDYA Mumbai is managed by teachers, professionals and volunteers from all walks of life. Its advisory board comprises academics and educators, senior corporate leaders, and other NGO leaders. It’s a team that is moving together towards the VIDYA mission - an educated and empowered INDIA!

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The VIDYA Head office, Delhi

The VIDYA office is the centre of action, planning, meetings and debates. It's sometimes a war room and sometimes full of adrenalin pumping moments. The best time to visit is lunch time when all the homemade delicacies come to the table and we laugh and share the same. Here is where the finance, human resource, micro, fundraising, volunteering and administration groups are working. It is the quiet tireless effort of the VIDYA Vasant Kunj office, that keeps VIDYA ticking!

Below are the teams that work from the office:

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