Assuring quality work spaces
About VIDYA

VIDYA is a registered not-for-profit organization, started in 1985, on the campus of IIT Delhi, for the education and empowerment of underprivileged children, youth and women through micro-level intervention. We have made a difference in the lives of more than 200,000 families over 27 years, by providing nationally recognized, grass-root level programmes that include schools, remedial education, computer training, adult literacy, skills training, microfinance and social entrepreneurship, in some of the poorest neighborhoods of New Delhi, Haryana, Mumbai and have started recently, in Bangalore. VIDYA’s team of about 200 people includes local and foreign volunteers, teachers and staff and a large circle of committed friends, donors and well wishers. More than 120,000 people across 20 rehabilitated slums in Delhi and Mumbai have benefited from VIDYA’s programmes. Over 5250 volunteers have worked with VIDYA. Sponsors span across India, the US and Europe, some providing constant support to us over two decades.

VIDYA’s History

VIDYA was founded by Rashmi Misra in 1985 in her home, on the campus of IIT Delhi, with a class of five little girls who believed till then, that only boys went to school. With the help of volunteers including families of the faculty of IIT Delhi, the class grew into Bal Vihar, a primary school which has been operating for 28 years, to cater to non-school going children from the poorest strata of society. It is here that VIDYA’s vision of social transformation through a holistic integrated education for needy children, their families and communities was founded. We strive to empower our students to take back the learning to their family and community to treble its effect. For instance, in our English learning programme, the students are required to train in computer usage and life skills and in turn, hold lessons for their mothers in the evenings. VIDYA has truly transformed the communities that it works in.

VIDYA in Delhi & Gurgaon

VIDYA’s activities can be divided into two broad areas – holistic education and women’s empowerment programmes.

In Delhi the Bal Vihar Schools and community programmes are in three large slum areas. They support a crèche, remedial education for children, adult education, vocational training for youth along with women’s empowerment through skill training and provision of micro-credit.

The VIDYA School in Gurgaon is the role model institution offering the best opportunities of a holistic education to socially challenged children.

The remedial education programmes are in Munirka, Pappankalan, Okhla & IIT campus. The Youth Management programme uses a multi-pronged approach to help the under privileged dropout youth return to mainstream. These Bridge Courses are currently at Okhla & Sainik Farm. Vidya Udyog Kendra at Gurgaon empowers the under privileged women of slums to learn special skills and empower their lives economically.

VIDYA in Mumbai

The VIDYA Mumbai programme in Powai started in 2001 and has grown both in quantity & quality. The Beyond School Programme (Umanj), The Computer Literacy & Resource Centre (CLRC), National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and VIDYA Margam has made a huge impact on the Powai community.

In Mumbai’s municipal schools, VIDYA conducts “Bhavishya-yaan”, a skills enhancement programme that addresses the lacunae of the present school education system at a micro level. The programme provides students of standards VII, VIII & IX, traditionally schooled in regional languages, an education in English, life skills and computer usage. VIDYA operates Bhavishya-yaan in seven large government schools in Mumbai, in partnership with the “Education for All” committee of the Rotary Club of Mumbai.

VIDYA in Bangalore

In Bangalore, the Bhavishya-yaan programme emulates the best practices of the Mumbai program to support 330 children in two government schools in Gottigere, a semi-urban area on the outskirts of south Bangalore, supported by Rotary Bangalore Mid-town club. A women’s literacy programme has been launched in Whitefield, in March 2012 and in July 2012, we set up our own Bhagini (women’s programme), in Mali Foundation where 85 women learn computers, English, life skills and sewing, craft classes from Monday to Friday. VIDYA aspires to launch many more programmes in Bangalore, for which we seek support.

VIDYA’s vision

To be a significant force of change for India’s less privileged.

VIDYA’s mission

An effort to educate and empower the less privileged through integrated methods and to initiate and implement progressive social change.
Creating Capabilities & Capacities...
The Future Vision

In the years to come, the vision for VIDYA includes both growth to provide care to more people and expansion, to offer the means to create more skills and capabilities.

In the next two years, we hope to reach full capacity at the VIDYA School Gurgaon, from our current strength of 460 children, to 1,000 children, who will be taught to become good citizens of India, with loving teachers, good infrastructure, ample grounds to play and encouragement to strive with creativity.

We plan to grow and sustain our oldest establishment, the Bal Vihar primary schools in New Delhi, from serving 450 children currently to a capacity of 750 children. VIDYA believes the foundation for excellence should be created by the young and therefore sustaining the work of the Bal Vihars is very important to fulfill our vision.

We also plan to resurrect the vital work that was being done at the Udyog Kendra in New Delhi, but could not be sustained due to lack of funds, by reviving the women's vocational training programme under our “Bhagini” programme, across Gurgaon, Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore. “Bhagini” is a complete package of support for underprivileged women in India to fulfill their potential and take their rightful place in the world. The programme is customised at each of the locations it is rolled out, to cater to the specific needs of the community it serves. Women can complete their education including learning the basics of spoken English and computer usage, learn a skill to earn an income, obtain micro-credit to become small entrepreneurs and get support for marketing and sale of any products they develop. Our plan is to include upto 1,000 women in the “Bhagini” programme nationwide, over the next few years, expanding from the current strength of the women in diverse learning programmes across our locations.

In Mumbai, we will expand from supporting 7 government schools currently, to 10 government schools, conducting our very successful “Bhavishya-yaan” programme which has been pioneered in Mumbai over a decade. There is also opportunity to expand our Powai hub to include more activities and programmes.

In Bangalore, our plan is to grow to support upto 1,000 children, over the next few years, from the current strength of 350 children, in the “Bhavishya-yaan” program. We will also establish a centre for learning, development and support for women around the newly launched “Bhagini” programme, where we have a current strength of 75 women.

As VIDYA grows, we feel the need to create more professional systems and operations, for which we have been advised by KPMG, on future proofing our internal systems and improving our funding and donor management.

We are indebted to our donors in all cities, for the unstinting support and love that makes VIDYA what it is. We solicit your support to help us meet the growing needs of the underprivileged in our country, particularly children, who deserve a better future and women, who are the bedrock of our society and the catalysts for any social transformation in India.

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In a New Spirit of Service...
Founder’s Message

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from the entire VIDYA family of students, teachers, volunteers and leaders!

VIDYA celebrates 28 years of joyful giving!

In these wonderful 28 years we have celebrated each day, each moment, celebrated our mission to educate and empower children, youth and women and make their every dream a reality. We delight in the success of our students and we consider each one of the VIDYA students a role model, a leader, a person who has brought tremendous change not only in their lives, but also in the lives of their family and community.

Since its inception in 1984, VIDYA has educated over two lakh students, impacted several communities and has made a tremendous difference through its projects across Delhi, Gurgaon, Mumbai and Bangalore. Several success stories continue to abound and this newsletter aptly encapsulates VIDYA’s memorable moments through the year!

I count the reason of our success to be the incredible leadership of the VIDYA core team, the enthusiasm that the teachers, staff, volunteers and mentors bring each day to the programme. They have given their precious time and skills with great dedication and sincerity, to ensure that VIDYA’s mission becomes a reality.

VIDYA has scaled new heights in the past year and this wouldn’t be possible without the encouragement and immense support we have received from each one of you. I thank our VIDYA family of donors, partners, advisors, supporters and members of our Boards.

VIDYA has always endeavoured to ‘educate, empower and transform’ all our beneficiaries and this motto was adequately manifested this year. Academic excellence, creativity, computer and English literacy extra circular activities, vocational training was the focus for our Schools beyond School and youth management programmes pan VIDYA.

We almost doubled our strength of numbers across all our programmes in 2012.

Our Women’s programmes - evolved across metros to create confident, literate, full-fledged entrepreneurs, some starting their own self help groups, others taking on the responsibility of being the bread winners of the family. VIDYA offers them the opportunity to learn, earn and be a great and equal citizen of India.

We are working to professionalize our finance, HR and administration systems and work on forging links and partnerships to impact our beneficiaries in a more complete and unified way.

Our greatest need is operations costs for all our educational programmes, pan VIDYA and we seek your help. If you could sponsor a VIDYA Child/Woman, or sponsor a VIDYA programme or help us even with a small donation, it would make a huge difference.

As you read the VIDYA Annual Report and learn more about our work and see the pictures of our beautiful children, youth and women, I would urge you to think of how you could be a part of this movement that is VIDYA today. I would like you to summon a new spirit of patriotism, of service and responsibility, where each one of us resolves to pitch in and give back. Every programme of VIDYA needs volunteers, advisors and mentors.

We would be delighted if you could visit and encourage our students and teachers, lend your support to our programmes and help us in making our dreams come true! We really cannot make this happens without you.

I once again take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and blessings.

Warmest wishes from us all at VIDYA!

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The VIDYA School, Gurgaon
A School with a Difference

The VIDYA School is a dream come true for the VIDYA family!

At the VIDYA School we strive for excellence towards the growth of the personality of our children.

VIDYA for many years has worked out of borrowed spaces at other institutions. We are very proud to have the VIDYA School on our own land and are committed to establish a role-model School for India, where socially challenged children are given the best opportunities to become the future leaders. Our children have a double responsibility of supporting the family’s meager income at home and fulfilling their own dreams. The VIDYA School provides both these opportunities through an outstanding all round education and skill-sets to help them achieve all their goals. For us, every child at the VIDYA School is a success story. Our effort in VIDYA is to bring out their talent and potential in order to help them achieve their aspirations. We have excellent faculty as well as facilities for them and we would like our children to enter the best universities, in India, like the IIT’s.

The VIDYA School was established in 2002 and today has classes from Nursery to Xi. The total strength of the school is 450. The academic session begins in April and final exams are held in March.

VIDYA School has come a long way thanks to the loving support from committed donors, Bill and Nathalie Comfort, Mr and Mrs Ajay Rehlan, The United Health group, Punj sons and Kamla Charitable Trust, The Monsoon Trust to mention a few and many individual donors, partners and dedicated Patrons and Board members. The VIDYA School is poised to be an institution of excellence that India can be proud off.

Awards and Recognition

Various processes involved for seeking recognition from the State Government are now in the final stages and are expected to be completed this year. This would be followed up by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliation of the school. This year too, the students of standard X were successfully registered with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) through online application.

- The school strength has progressively increased over the years and now stands at 450 in comparison to 325 last year. In 2012, there was an addition of one more section in Nursery and standard I.
- In April 2012, Academic Awards for standards III onwards were held. Special awards, namely, Sushila Misra Award for the ‘Best All Round student’, Rani Lubhai Mela Ram Charitable Trust Scholarship for ‘Academic Excellence’ and ‘Excellence in Sports’ and Library awards instituted by Manohar Arora were given.
- The students of VIDYA School passed out with flying colours in the standard X examination conducted by NIOS. The best performer from the school was Anjali Mehra who secured 86 per cent in English, 83 per cent in Maths and 80 per cent in Hindi. Six students scored between 80 and 86 per cent in English. This has been a stupendous achievement, given that this was the first batch of students from VIDYA School taking public examination.
- All the five students the VIDYA School who appeared in the entrance test conducted by the Sanskriti School, Sushant Lok, Gurgaon for standard XI admissions cleared the exams. Sanskriti School is a recognized government school with a huge waiting list of students for admission. Therefore, the achievement of these students speaks volumes about their ability. This also is a testimony of the hard work put in by the teachers of The VIDYA School in grooming the students.
- In an effort to generate interest in Math among the students of VIDYA School, a Math Lab was set up in the school during May 2012. Similarly, DigiSchool Smart Boards by HCL were also set up in six classrooms in line with the modern day teaching techniques in schools. The audio visual interactive boards have been an effective learning tool for the students and have contributed to a substantial increase in their classroom participation.
- As a part of ADOBE Youth Voices Program, an International programme, films made by the children of various schools were screened during their Film Festival at NCUll complex, in Delhi. A short video film ‘Corruption’ made by the students of VIDYA School was chosen among the best and screened during the occasion, received an appreciative response from the audience.
- National Cyber Olympiad was held in the School for the first time besides National Science Olympiad, International Mathematics and English Olympiad. 171 students appeared in these examinations. Significantly, six students qualified for the next round of Science Olympiad.
- For the first time, the students of VIDYA School were invited to participate in the Independence Day celebrations organized by the Resident Welfare Organisation at DLF Ph I Community Centre. Our children showcased their talent and bagged most of the prizes in the painting competition held for different age groups.
- The VIDYA School has been selected one among the 20 prestigious schools in Delhi/National Capital Region for innovative TOD FOD JOD Project organized by the National Innovation Council headed by Sam Pitroda. The aim of the concept is to provide a hands-on learning environment where the students can deconstruct, reconstruct or re-purpose every day electronic products that they see or...
The students continue to contribute regularly in the school and the resultant learning is being passed onto the students to evoke their interest in various products and the technology governing these. The concept would also help the students to align various products to larger concept and applications. The Council has promised to provide meta-mentorship and conduct regular workshops for the benefit of the students.

Activities

- VIDYA School works from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in summers and from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm in winters. The students are provided breakfast and lunch. Students are engaged in different activities like Club, House meetings and co-curricular activities. Every day one period is allotted for Prep and Remedial classes.
- The students are trained in various sports such as football, taekwondo, cricket, basketball and yoga. The classes are held round the year.
- All important national days and festivals are celebrated to apprise the students of the importance and significance of these vital days.
- Regular meetings with the parents are held to discuss students’ progress.
- Excursion and educational trips are a regular feature.
- NIIT IT Wizard programme for Computer Education is an integral part of the School curriculum for standards I to X.
- Two main examinations are held in one academic year consisting of two formative assessments and one summative assessment each term. Academic reports are regularly sent to the parents and sponsors.
- Apart from regular school activities, several competitions like debates, elocution, art, music, dance and poster competitions are organised in the school.
- The students continue to contribute creatively and enthusiastically to the school newsletter “VIDYA Vibes”.
- 28 students visit the UnitedHealth Group office every fortnight to interact with their mentors.
- KPMG has started a mentoring programme in English for standard I held on every Friday.
- Remedial Classes in mathematics by Manohar Arora are being held on every Saturday.
- The American India Foundation Trust has continued to support Adobe Youth Voices six years Program 2011 to provide breakthrough learning experiences using multimedia, video, digital art, web and animation for standards VIII and IX. This is the second year.
- The VIDYA School in participation with National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) Foundation launched Basic IT Course of 3 ½ months for youth belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) of the society of nearby slums of Nathupur, Sikenderpur etc. 16 people have enrolled in the programme and six were declared outstanding. One of them, Jai Kumar who was a field worker is now working as a Computer Assistant.
- A teacher and two students of the school participated in a campaign titled ‘Steer to Safety’ an initiative by PVR Cinemas called PVR Nest. The aim of the campaign was to create awareness about the road safety.
- Regular health check-ups are held for the students of all classes and their parents in partnership with Dental Life-OMEGA Medical Centre and Quoto International of DLF City, Gurgaon and Neelkanth Hospital, Gurgaon.
- A painting competition on Energy Conservation-2012 was organised for the students of standards V and VI to create awareness about the need for energy conservation.

Workshops...

- All the teachers of the school were provided with in-service training on Lesson Mapping, Life Skill and values and Differentiated Teaching Techniques.
- A disaster management drill was organized for the school students. The school students were apprised about the natural disasters such as earthquakes, fire etc. and the required precautions to be taken in case of such an event. The students were guided to the open area under the supervision of the teachers as a part of the drill.

Special Events/Visits

- **Sports Day:** The School celebrated Sports Day on 30th March to inculcate the importance of physical education. Rupendra Singh, Chairman, KPMG Foundation was the chief guest on the occasion.
- **Plantation Day:** In order to promote awareness and regard for our environment amongst children, a plantation day was organized wherein students planted trees in the school biodiversity park.
- **KPMG has started a mentoring programme in English for:**
- Eric Mayer, the Advisor to Soros Foundation and Chatterjee Group, U.S.A visited the school. His Foundation is actively involved in combating HIV/AIDS, hunger & poverty and champions the cause of human rights and further stem cell research. VIDYA is lovingly nurturing the hibiscus sapling planted by Mayer at the entrance and awaits his return to see it bloom!
- The School had important visitors throughout the year who promised to support in various School programmes. Some of the dignitaries were Peter Simon from The Monsoon Trust, Chris from Leaders’ Quest, Kathy Cassidy, Eric and Gregs – Heads of GE Treasury, Rupendra Singh, Chairman, KPMG and Krishna Kumar, CEO, Avanti Fellows.


Sachin Scores Against All Odds

Sachin Yadav, a standard VII student of The VIDYA School lost his father at a very young age. His mother and grandmother though illiterate realized the importance of education and did not let Sachin bear the brunt of this misfortune. His mother started working as a tailor in order to support Sachin’s needs.

Sachin is an extremely courteous and polite boy. He can easily be termed as an all rounder being excellent in academics, sports, art and all other activities at school. He is always full of creative ideas and displays high levels of enthusiasm for everything that he is entrusted with. Today the winds of misfortune are a left behind Sachin only to steer him ahead towards his goal of becoming a scientist. The VIDYA School proudly awarded Sachin with the award for ‘Best Overall Performance’ in grade six for the session 2011-12. A bright future awaits him. May he keep moving ahead in pursuit of happiness.

Khushbu’s Fragrance

Khushboo, a standard IX student is an inspiration to all those who strive to rise above set backs and emerge winners through sheer determination. Khushboo comes from a socially challenged family with both her parents working as housekeeping staff. Misfortune struck this friendly and beautiful girl when she met with an accident in March 2011. This tragic incident killed almost 16 people travelling with her including some of her family members. Though Khushboo survived the accident miraculously, she was left with severe spinal injuries, broken arm and broken jaw bones. She was in coma for three days and later she spent three months in hospital and underwent many surgeries that left her face permanently disfigured. Through small and steady steps she moved ahead in life and embraced it with full courage. Today she dances gracefully and her taekwondo performance on Sports day was a joy to behold. After her miraculous recovery, she feels that Doctors are living Gods. And she aspires to be a Doctor one day!

Volunteers Welcome

Volunteers can make a difference

- Supervise Prep after-school to provide assistance in one or more academic subjects like Maths, Science, Social Studies, English, Hindi and to assist a student develop a better understanding of in-class and homework assignments;
- Help run the Clubs.
- Coach before and after School Sports Team.
- Counsel the teens and pre-teens and discuss various emotional and growing up issues.
- Organize Book Fairs in the school
- Design a new database
- Help organise the cultural events/ talent shows

In addition, volunteers can also help during meal times, teaching during leave vacancy, be available on call to fill in on short notice when a teacher is on emergency leave, in the library or supervise the playground during school time.

Wish List

CD/DVD Players-5, Computers-4, Photocopier Machine-1, Music Room (with instrument & furniture) Rs. 200000, File Cabinets-2, Cupboards-6, Inter Coms-10, Fly Track Machines-20, Shoe Racks-4
Bal Vihar, Delhi
VIDYA’s Flagship Programme

Bal Vihar is VIDYA’s oldest and its flagship programme. The Bal Vihar School, was born on the IIT Delhi campus and has educated approximate 12,000 children in the last 27 years. It has provided needy children from the poorest areas of South Delhi, an empowering education to prepare them for higher education, to be leaders of change in their communities and has helped them to dream big! Bal Vihar is proud of its faculty, its committed volunteers and donors, many of who have contributed to the programme for over 20 years. The atmosphere in Bal Vihar is one of enthusiasm in the joy of learning and discovering, of compassion and love and of learning from all the varied experiences that we provide to create a ‘total child’. A child who has a positive attitude to address all the challenges of life, a child who knows that with a sound education, hard work and focused commitment his dream can be realized.

VIDYA’s mission at Bal Vihar is to provide an outstanding English medium academic and creative education so that their is joy and participation in learning and the the child’s confidence and awareness is heightened. Yoga, music, dance, computer training are all part of regular curriculum. The school has over 400 children enrolled for nursery to standard V. All our students come from the poorest neighborhoods and are first generation learners. Some are children of domestic servants, others children who are working as household help, dropouts from the school system and children with disabilities. Today Bal Vihar is running in two shifts at S – 162A, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi -110017 from 8:00am to 5:30pm. We celebrate all festivals at Bal Vihar! Be it Children’s Day, Sports Day fever in December, Founder’s Day, inter house interactive session house activities, Republic Day, Independence Day, Diwali, Dusshera and Christmas, or Id! Bal Vihar works like a family and through these celebrations we share with them the cultural heritage of India.

Activities

Bal Vihar activities are broadly divided into two streams namely academics and co-curricular activities.

The students are divided into four houses, Liberty, Quality, Freedom and Sincerity to organize varied activities and encourage healthy competition. Throughout the year various inter-house competitions are organized providing an all round development that creates the Total Child.

Beneficiaries

Besides our 400 students at the School, more than 10,000 are indirect beneficiaries at our feeder communities at Munirka Phase – I & II, Lal Gumbad Basti, Pansheel Park.

The Impact Bal Vihar has achieved

• Improved quality of curriculum and teaching methods to make learning fun
• Lower drop out at mainstream education
• Advance the health education of vulnerable children, who are attending programs through mid-day meal
• Raise the self confidence general knowledge creativity of our Students and helped them to dream
• Increase community participation of effectively support education programs
• Value education has helped to reduce anti social activities among children
• Decrease the exploitation of children by parents and family members
• Able to sponsor and monitor education of children even after primary education
• Able to mold students into a good human being and a proud citizen with a positive attitude!
• Assisted Admission of children into good public schools of Delhi after class V

Workshops / Events / Educational tours

• Workshop in February by Maa Purnanada on “Empowering Youth” by right way of living.
• Workshop on “Six Thinking Hats” by Mrs. Ahlawat held in March where she discussed Edward Debono perspective to thinking.
• Zal Davar conducted workshop on using audio-visual aid to teach social studies to students of standards IV & V.
• Two days workshop in June by resource people from the Hindustan Times, the leading national newspaper. Rishabh Khanna & Deepika Dutt, led a workshop aimed at developing various communication patterns, the teacher needs to follow in order to teach children. More than verbal communication, its non verbal expression and body language makes teaching effective.
• Workshop by Survinder Kaur from Naya Severa, on importance of separation of waste for recycling and for producing bio-gas.

Events

• 24 students of Bal Vihar participated in an online art auction organized by Deutsche Bank on “My dreams and hopes” and won pride for the organization.
• Standard V went to Pragati Maidan in February to attend an exhibition “Better Agriculture through Plastic Culture”, where they learnt plastic culture application which are being used commercially, playing a significant role in agriculture and allied sectors like nursery bags, pots, baskets, ponds and reservoir lining drip and sprinkle irrigation system etc.
• Two students from Bal Vihar went for Inter School Poster Making Competition on “Threat to Water Life” held at Walden School in August.
• Eye check-up by Inner Wheel Club, Delhi South, held in August. Special cases were directed to the optician for Vidya Annual Report 2012 7
Gracious Thanks…

The mission would not have been achieved without the help and support of many people. We are grateful to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi for the initiatives to give us the premises to work from. The Open Air Theatre at IIT, Delhi for 18 years has been abuzz with multiple activities. The volunteers and faculty wives have provided their support in VIDYA’s education programme for the children and women. We are also grateful to Panchsheel Co-operative House Building Society and Rainbow Montessori School where we have been housed for the last seven years. We are also grateful to Manju Bharatram and Shri Ram School, Vasant Vihar where we have been housed for the last six years. Due to shortage of school time, this year our classes from Shri Ram School have shifted to Panchsheel Park providing more time for classes.

Amit, another physically challenged alumni of Bal Vihar, now studying in standard XII and also working for Vishal Technology as a computer operator needs a sponsor for his further education.

We are also grateful to Peter Simon from Monsson Trust, Deutsche Bank, Jim Lawrence from Sikri Trust, Accenture and others like K.C. Mahindra Education Trust, Rabinder Nayyar, Kunta Agarwal, Deepak Kapoor, P.C. Chandan, Anil Joshi and many others.

Functions

• To celebrate the 63rd Republic Day, a cultural program held at Bal Vihar. The student also elected a head boy and head girl and brought in a democratic parliamentary system into the school.
• Come August and the spirit of freedom patriotism, nationalism & celebrations took place in the school. On August 15 at Panchsheel Club, our students inspired the residents with a outstanding cultural presentation. P.C. Chandan, a resident of Shivalk unfurled the national flag and blessed the children.
• Major event of the year was the 27th Founder’s Day of VIDYA Delhi held on December 24, 2011 Prof R. K. Shevgaonkar, Director, IIT Delhi, graced the occasion as our chief guest. The Highlight of the programme was a 30 minutes play on “Panchtantra” depicting stories on moral values in which over 200 children participated. Outstanding students were awarded for their academics achievements.

Visitors

• Vinita Bali, MD of Britannia Industries, a successful entrepreneur blessed the children at Panchsheel Park. Her determination and hard work to achieve this position is a lesson for every woman.
• Deepak Kapoor, chairman Price Water Cooper and his team for their hospitality and generosity extended to students of VIDYA on ‘World Literacy Day’.

Abreast with the Best

Summer programme is organized for students every year. Apart from fun filled activities, VIDYA also concentrates on students who are weak in academics. Regular remedial classes are held during summer break. A complete health check up is organized for the students. Eye and dental checkups were organized by Dr. Shikha Sharma and Rotary Club Delhi South. Children with weak eyesight were given free spectacles.

The challenge at Bal Vihar is the mainstreaming of our students to other schools at different level. We are happy to share that five students of age group 4+ and 5+ were integrated to public school because of their improved academic performance and the positive attitude of parents.

An alumni, a physically challenged child, Atul is studying in standard XII in a government school. We thank Geeta Malik for her kind sponsorship for his education. Amit, another physically challenged alumni of Bal Vihar, now studying in standard XII and also working for Vishal Technology as a computer operator needs a sponsor for his further education.
**Major Challenge**

Our urgent need is for funding of our operations cost of the Bal Vihar School. We are looking for sponsors who will ‘adopt’ the School and we offer a naming opportunity for the same. Of the 400 children on our rolls at present we are short of funding for 181 children for the year 2012-13. You could sponsor an individual child or a class or children of Bal Vihar. We share the details below.

We need your help to help us support this excellent institution that has made such a huge impact full difference. Education is the best gift that you can give a needy child and build a better India! Please do get in touch with us.

**Sponsor a Child**

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**Volunteers Welcome**

- For administration in April and October
- To teach English and Maths from 1pm to 2pm to std. IV & V
- To teach English & Maths from 2 pm to 5 pm to std. I & II
- To teach dance, theater, sports, computers, help with the library
- Mentor children and help with mainstreaming them after class V
- Plan events, organize education tours
- Help us to find sponsors for our children and our programmes

**Wish List**

- Daries for school
- Musical Instruments (harmonium and tabla)
- 10 Computers
- Nutrition @ 1260/- per child per year
- Uniform @ 1015/- (summer & winter per child per year)
- Books & Stationery @ 1200/- (per child per year)
- Transportation expenses @ 4000/- (per child per year)
- Water cooler
- Water tank
- Plants and manure for garden
- Music system

**Pride of Bal Vihar**

**Kamaal ki Khushboo, Amazing Achievements**

Khushboo Jain, cleared her standard V from VIDYA in 2001 and was integrated into Gargi Sarvodya School at Green Park. She excelled in academics and successfully completed her standard XII in commerce stream.

Khushboo’s mother runs a small general store in the community. Unfortunately she lost her father in 2004. She has five sisters and one brother. Khushboo had to support her big family as it was difficult to meet even day to day expenses. She decided to continue her education through correspondence. Now, Khushboo is in final year of B.Com. Honours, Delhi University and is working as a receptionist at Bharatkhande Sangeet Vidyalaya. Being a first generation learner to break this line of poverty was not an easy task. Right education and positive attitude not only helped her to rise in life but also her family to live dignified life.

**Sonu’s Stepping Stones...**

Sonu Jha, son of a supervisor and student of Bal Vihar cleared his standard V in 2001 and joined government boys senior secondary school for his further education. He cleared his XII in 2008 and joined B.Com Pass at Sri Aurobindo College, New Delhi. Sonu Jha is now working as an Assistant Accountant in A.S. Commodity Trading Company. His strong primary education not only motivated him to pursue his education but also helped him to earn his livelihood in dignified manner.
Community Development Programmes for Children, Youth and Women

Munirka, Delhi

Advisor: Dr. Rekha Chaturvedi
Coordinators: Ruchi Raj, Academics
Manjulata, Social Worker

VIDYA’S Programmes are indigenously developed, volunteer based and cohesive with their roots firmly grounded in the realities of the communities. Being at the grassroots VIDYA is actively involved in sustainable development for the underprivileged community.

We are striving hard to make these sustainable changes through micro-level intervention or through multi faceted need based and community based programmes which directly or indirectly impact the community at large.

Children’s Hope

Munirka Community development has been VIDYA’s agenda since its inception with the main focus on education. Various programmes catering to different age groups have been running successfully.

The Saral Shiksha project initiated by the India Sponsored Foundation is supported by Children’s Hope. It is a programme dealing with the remedial and non-formal education. It runs in two shifts and covers classes from KG to standard XII. There are currently 276 students attending regularly.

This Programme has had a strong impact and all the girls now in educational stream are doing extremely well in their X and XII CBSE Board Exams. It is stated with pride that 49 students have got admission in reputed government and public schools.

The children who have cleared XII standard and joined Delhi University and have done extremely well in their colleges. These stories reflect that there is a change in the mind of the parents. Thus, we are achieving the goals of sustainable development of underprivileged in the urban slums of South Delhi with the support of donors and volunteers.

Avenues of Growth

VIDYA has vocational training program for youth in different areas. They are trained by government recognized training centers and are being placed for jobs.

VIDYA has adult literacy classes for women who take time out of their busy schedule to learn to read and to write. 90 women are enrolled at the center.

Young girls and women also spend the time at our Skill Centers learning skills like tailoring. There are 25 women enrolled for sewing classes. This Programme is being conducted in partnership with Sarthi.

Health care and awareness forms an integral part of the community programme. Regular health checkups are conducted by Inner Wheel Club, Delhi South. Cancer detection camps by Cancer Patient’s Aids Society, awareness talks by Family Planning Association of India, keep the issues of good health well accepted. Following the four pronged approach to health Care VIDYA continues to follow prevention by diagnostic, curative and rehabilitative measures to improve the primary health of the community. The VIDYA team working in the community regularly addresses and generates awareness about issues on sanitation, safe drinking water, adolescence, sexual health, deficiency, diseases prevention, etc. The Inner Wheel Club Delhi South is always lending support in all our health programmes right from the inception of VIDYA.

TMI (International Management Institution) organized a mini marathon on 14th October 2012 to support Community Development Program. Youth and ladies from the community actively participated and supported the cause.

42 children on 2nd October, from the community, went to Raj Ghat to support “Achhe Ghar ka Sapna” organized by Bani Trust. Children wore T-shirts stating various slogans and marched in hope of better standards of living.

There are two creches in Munirka community programme. These crèches provide the tiny taughts of the slums provide an innovative pre school education. The aim is to address the basic needs of the children and give them care and attention. Supplementary nutrition and basic health care are also provided. Over 100 children between the ages of two - five years are taken care of in these crèches. Our very big thank you to Lali Bagai, Bani Jagtiani Trust and their team for supporting these creches.

“VIDYA has been working at the grassroot level to create awareness regarding issues related to health, education and development”
Highlights

- The highlights of this year were, a workshop conducted in Pappankalan with Collectif La Scierie (Group of six artists from France). During the workshop, teachers, students and women of the programme participated in activities in preparation of the presentation of a show. During the workshop, the children of Pappankalan got to write their own play, act in it, create costumes and props, plus involve puppets that were made by the women’s sewing class.

- This year, a Lotus Club was set up for the students where they now get a chance to learn music, dance and yoga. The aim is to provide a creative outlet for the children, and also to build self-confidence and awareness, and to enhance useful skills in their lives.

- Two exchanges with a school from Auxerre in France and with Edirisa NGO in Uganda were fruitful. Apart from their sewing class, women got to learn cooking with Laura Gildemeester, a chef and volunteer from Canada has started cooking classes at the Pappankalan centre. The women have had the chance to discover exotic dishes like banana muffins, oat chocolate and raisins cookies, apple crumble and a kiwi pound cake. The recipes are provided in Hindi, translated by a teacher.

- A new program Kid Powered Media was started for a group of 15 young women of the community which will give them the confidence in themselves to speak about social issues related to their community. Kid Powered Media teaches the young women to write, produce and act in socially relevant, educational films. So far, the young women have been working at storytelling and writing, theater and movement with the support of four facilitators.

- Teachers got a chance to attend a two days workshop at VIDYA’s Bal Vihar school about the multiple intelligence and mental status of the students in the classroom.

- The Be! an Entrepreneur-Going to School team based in Delhi visited the project. Be! an Entrepreneur is a multimedia skills education initiative to teach entrepreneurial skills to children in India, who live in poverty, so that they can use their education to transform their lives. The team came to test several of their new activities, books and movies. The children and women’s group had the opportunity for two days to work in teams and discuss potential skills and ideas relevant for creating their own small businesses for their community.

- This year the teachers from Okhla project joined the Pappankalan teachers for a series of workshops given by Daniel Lalande. Through multiple activities, they got to explore their own creativity, discover new programmes to implement in the community project, make contacts, share ideas and develop a greater sense of communication between the two groups. This was an opportunity that got ideas flowing and should be repeated at all costs for the benefit of all.

Impact

- Many students stand out because of visible great changes in their personalities. They look more confident and joyful. Some of them are Raj Kumar, Bhoomi and Rakesh. Sunny was an average student initially, now he has shown improvement in studies and also participates in all the extra-curricular activities at the center.

- Pooja Kumari had no interest in writing in English, now she not only writes but also tries hard to speak English.

- Fatima is now an all-rounder and she always tries to pick up new words and speak better in English. She is a keen student wanting to discover more beyond the curriculum proposed by the teachers.

Children’s need for developing competence and care is being provided by the team of VIDYA teachers. Many of the programme conducted in Pappankalan are art based. By providing healthy environments, children have fun and learn better. This contributes a great deal to keep their focus in their academic studies and avoid dropping out of school. In the women’s programme, several women who trained and completed the curriculum of the sewing programme have started their own small businesses. Now Devi, Sadaf, Usha, Ladli, Shama, Nazia, Rani, Neha and Malti. They are earning money by stitching garments mostly for women and children from their homes.

Pride of Pappankalan

- Pooja Kumari is growing up as a charming young woman. The earlier shyness has given way to confidence and amarked improvement in academics. Today she not only takes part in all the activities but also helps and motivates other students.

- Fatima was an average student in her government school but after joining the remedial programme, she stood first in her class in the annual exams.

- Om and Ankita cleared the exams and got admission in MRV Public School this year under EWS admission scheme.
Okhla Basti Vikas Kendra
Advisor: Dr. Mandira Mukherjee
Coordinator: Javed

The school at Okhla continues to run in two shifts and has a total student strength of 319 students of which 160 are girls. New teachers have been recruited to improve the quality of teaching while parental involvement is being ensured through regular Parent Teacher Meetings and visits to the community. 81 students have completing a basic course in computer knowledge.

Fresh admissions are encouraging because students will be able to get course certification from a recognized computer institute. About 100 students have already enrolled in computer classes.

The Library and reading room is a strong resource centre in inviting students to improve their speaking and reading skills.

Happenings
It has been a busy calendar of events with a number of workshops, orientations, celebrations and examinations. Various festival and cultural events have kept the community well-knitted. There have also been visits by volunteer mentors and well wishers.

Academic Highlights
• With the new academic session commencing in April 2011, admission test were conducted and 113 new students have been admitted. After an in-depth admission process was completed, student orientation about the centre and the rules was carried out and a new time table was implemented.
• Parent Teacher Meetings (PTM) were well attended and the parents were persuaded to send their children to school regularly.
• Along with studies, music, dance and taekwondo are an integral part of the curriculum. Classes have been in full swing in rest of the year with regular exam and assessments.
• March is the month to assess what the children have learned and how much the teachers have succeeded in their efforts. The exams were decided with the students’ consent for a suitable time.
• This idea of students’ participation has worked wonders showing an overwhelming response. Most of the students have performed well in their exams making their parents proud of their first generation children.

Library
VIDYA’s prized donor Fena Foundation, a corporate house has donated 194 books in this academic year. An initiative was taken to issue books to the students at home after giving them an orientation session to understand the value of preservation and care of books. Over 126 books were issued. The students enjoyed creating stories with the help of Flip Books. Daily reading sessions have helped imbibing knowledge in a pleasant way. The children of lower grades get an exposure to a new exciting word through books. They listen, tell and enact stories and walk through the pictures with picture books. This is a rare and novel experience for them as they come from home where there is absolutely no exposure to printed word.

Other Events
• A summer workshop was organized for the children of school and the community in May. There were exciting sessions of games, role playing, drawing, music, dance, taekwondo and English speaking. The students were taught moral values, personal hygiene through story telling and poem recitation. The closing ceremony depicted the learnings in a colorful dance and song performance.
• Besides Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers Day, Children’s Day was a great success with Diwali lighting up the lives of the community. On Children’s Day (November 14) four students from Indian Management Institute conducted a quiz competition, students also participated story telling, drawing etc. and were duly awarded. The annual sports day was well attended, the chief guest being the local community leader who also distributed the prizes. The classical Indian dance performance by the students was well appreciated.
• September was the month for a regular health checkup conducted by the American volunteer Mariana in this month long health programme, 130 were examined and advised accordingly. The gynaecology out patient department run by Adharshila Foundation is held twice a week since January 2011. The medicines and treatment are provided at nominal charges, benefiting the community women.

New Students
There are 333 students in the school and 20 awaiting admission. In September 2011, the school saw maximum enrollment. Regular home visits an interaction with parents is painstakingly undertaken to sustain enrollments.

Youth Management

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* (The total number of children is 154. There is an overlap, as this is the enrolment in each programme, some children are enrolled in both programmes)

• Computer exams were conducted in November. 41 students appeared and 36 cleared the exam for Certificate in Basic IT. One student topped the batch with 95%.
• 46 students appeared for exam in December 2011 out of 53 students. Result is awaited because some children have to submit project report.
• Admissions for fresh batches started in month of January 2012.

Looking Ahead...
• New computer batches with exam certification from a recognized computer training institute namely National Institute of Information Technology.
• Renovation of computer centre and updating the existing infrastructure.
• More skill enhancing programmes.
Youth Management Programme

Bridge Course

The Youth Management Programme uses a multi pronged approach to help underprivileged dropout youth return to mainstream. Regular classes of X and XII standards through the National Institute of Open School (NIOS) are held. The aim is to give the same atmosphere as a regular school with all its related activities, as well as develop their personalities and give them a sense of self worth and value. Their confidence is enhanced to give them the values and ability for a better future and overcome the label of being called a dropout. There are two centers Sainik Farm and Okhla where classes are held on a regular basis. A holistic approach towards learning is adopted. Enrolment starts with an orientation programme and there are classes in art, yoga, English speaking and other awareness programmes.

Moreover, there is an interaction with different Youth Management organizations to ensure that all the students go through life skills development and vocational training. In partnership with Dhriti & Youth Reach, the Business Skill Development Programme was conducted successfully. The Mental Health Programme was conducted by Manas Youth Reach. Youth had training in photography, dance and western dance. Some of the students have attended the one year Travel and Tourism Management course at Travel Management Institute. VIDYA is also sponsoring talented students for the Cricket Academy at National Sports Club of India. 100 children have undergone training in Hospitality and Retail and all of them are placed in respectable jobs.

Campus and Beyond

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is imparting Vocational Training through “Campus and Beyond” and after six weeks training the youth get placement in respective spheres. So far 40 children have enrolled with the Ministry of Tourism through Campus and Beyond under Hunar Se Rozgar Yojna.

Since 1993, many dropout youth registered with VIDYA have gone ahead successfully. They attended the Education Programme, acquired various skills, along with life skills and emerged successful individuals in personal lives. So far, 2500 youth have graduated from VIDYA’s Youth Management Programme and about 100 have been equipped with Hospitality and Retail Management skills.

VIDYA Thanks…

VIDYA is grateful to GE for providing kind support and mentoring for so many years. The GE executives visit the school regularly and interact with the students. In January they distributed woolen jackets to all the students providing warmth of concern in Delhi’s harsh winter. Sweats and gifts were also distributed. Executive of GE Money interacted with the students. Kathy Cassidy (Global Manager, GE), Eric Duernwald, Gregory Devis and Valerie Nelson were enlightened with the progress of the students in Okhla.

VIDYA thanks Bani Jagtiani Trust for supporting Sainik Farm centre and Deepak Kapoor, Chairman, Pricewater House Coopers Pvt. Ltd. for running the Okhla Centre. He has been a pillar of strength in our hour of need.

Arvind Verma has been a great supporter of VIDYA since 2000. When in trouble, Arvindjee stands like a rock and solves the problems. The Computer Lab was upgraded with three new computers donated by him and a laser jet printer (scanner and photocopy machine) was added to the Lab. He has also setup a complete computer lab in Okhla.

Vinod Poddar is another person who has supported us constantly with our sudden needs and demands – smilingly.

Special thanks to Rama Tandon to give us a free place to run our Bridge Course classes in her school, Ankur Charitable Trust in Okhla and Madhu jaju, Rotary Club South Central letting us run our school in Sainik Farm.

Activities

- The visit to Ramila ground to attend Anna Hazare’s rally against corruption was an eye opening event for the youth. They realized the power of youth and the ability of the people to bring about change. They bought caps, flags, made tattoos and actively participated by singing songs with the band.
- The attempt was made to give vocational training to the students by sending them to “Campus and Beyond” for hospitality training run by Ministry of Tourism. They were given uniform and a stipend of rupees 1500/- each. Most of them got placements during training program such as with KFC, CCD etc.
- Independence Day, Annual Day, Lohri, Holi festivals were celebrated. Various competitions and sports events were held during the year such as kite flying, diya making, rangoli, mehndi, cricket, khokho and dance etc.
- A workshop on moral values was held by Maa Purna Nanda of Chinmaya Mission for teachers and students at Panchsheel School providing valuable lessons.
- The VIDYA students won the shield in the programme run by American Indian Foundation on audio visuals.

They teach the students the correct way to make documentaries on social issues.

- GE runs a regular mentoring programme twice a week for 12 – 15 students in their premises in Gurgoan.
- PWC is also starting their volunteering programme in Okhla twice a week. Already interacting session has taken place.

Beneficiaries

One of our students, Sanjay Kumar of standard XII, was sponsored to F-TEC for one year computer course (Multi – Skills Development) by Anil Dev. Sanjay had come to Delhi from his village to study as he had shown interest in continuing computer studies. Seeing his standard X results and keen interest, Anil Dev agreed to sponsor his studies. He is staying with his sister and will complete his course in October 2012.

Nazia joined VIDYA in 2011 because she got compartment in Maths. She had...
scored good marks in all the other subjects. Seeing her keen interest in studying and inability of her family to support her, Anil Dev agreed to sponsor her. She did well in standard X scoring an aggregate 71% with 82% in Hindi. He is continuing to sponsor her in standard XII.

Another student Shibbu, join the AREENA Institute in South Extension for Multimedia Course.

Impact
The overall impact of Bridge Course programme on the students is on their self confidence. They have started taking interest in studies as well as others sports and cultural activities. They are more competent and better groomed, disciplined and physically and morally sound. A well maintained computer lab allures the students to attend regularly and be more conversant with computer applications. Moreover, a peaceful environment motivates the students to be regular and attentive.

Pride of Bridge Course

Daring Divya
Divya joined VIDYA in 2008, as she had lost her father and her mother was supporting the family. Tragedy struck the family again. She lost her mother also and was on the point of leaving school when she was persuaded to somehow finish her standard XII. Her grandmother stepped in to look after the children. She too died. Being the eldest in the family, the whole responsibility of looking after her brother and sister fell on her. Courageously she carried on and with the support of her relatives she completed her XII with good marks. Divya has now got a job in Life Insurance Corporation. At the moment she is working as well as doing graduation from Delhi University by correspondence.

Ashish Moves on…
Ashish joined VIDYA in standard X as he got compartment in Math and Science and dropped out from CBSE. But he managed to complete X and XII from VIDYA and now he is working for Municipal Corporation Delhi.

Promising Pooja
Pooja got admission in standard X in April 2008 in VIDYA Bridge Course. Later she cleared her XII also. She belongs to Nepal. Her father is a driver and mother a housewife. She has two younger brothers also studying in VIDYA Bal Vihar at Panchsheel.

With the help of donation provided by Mrs. Suri she got admission in Khazani Women Polytechnic, Delhi for one year course in Computer Science. Pooja completed her course with good grades.

Now she is working as a computer operator on accounts software at Punjab Opticals, Green Park, Delhi. She is earning a decent salary to support her family and empower herself.

Rotary VIDYA Kendra Sainik Farms, Delhi

Coordinators: Madhu Jaju, Ruchi Tulshan

Rotary VIDYA Kendra (RVK) at Sainik Farms is a primary school which began as a Creche with five children in 1999. It is a joint project of VIDYA and Rotary Club of Delhi South Central.

Today more than 150 under privileged children upto standard three are provided with a holistic education. They are given mid-day meals, school uniforms, books and stationery. School bus is provided at nominal rates.

Every year, RVK adds one more class. RVK aims at creating a strong foundation for the children and empower them, to face the challenges in the competitive world.

IIT NSS VIDYA Remedial Education Programme

Advisor: Dr. Rekha Chaturvedi
Coordinator: Jyoti Naik

VIDYA is honoured to have the partnership with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. The support from Director IIT Delhi and cooperation of the IIT National Social Service (NSS) students and IIT faculty wives has been tremendous. Very special thanks to Dr.Ravi Kumar his wife Sangeeta and Dr. Mrs. Pathak for their consistent support.

IIT remedial education programme commenced in July 2006. Today there are 125 beneficiaries in this programme which functions every afternoon in Kendriya Vidyalaya IIT Delhi Campus. The classes are from nursery to standard XII. They students attend remedial classes after regular school. Sports activities are held twice a week in the evening. PTA meetings are held once in a month. Four teachers teach the children of various classes. It is a continuous programme with no duration limits.

Activities

- Remedial education from nursery to XI
- Computer education from VI to XII
- NIOS – X & XII
- Adult literacy
- Awareness programme for women and children
- Extra curricular activities includes art and craft, dance, music, story telling, yoga and meditation

The main objective is to provide remedial education to children, holistic empowerment of dropout youth through education, vocational training and adult education.

Staff and Volunteers

Besides three regular teachers namely Jyoti Naik, Renu Johri and Umesh Pal, Pramod Dabas is the visiting faculty. Two
NSS volunteers from IIT and three spouses of IIT faculties reach out to the students every day.

Achievements

- Regular attendance of the students has enhanced.
- With intense remedial coaching eight out of ten NIOS students have cleared exams.
- Students have access to computer learning.

Sunita Says…

"I am a student of standard X of Open School. My parents are illiterate. I am a first generation learner. When I joined VIDYA three years ago, I did not know how to read and write properly but the guidance and dedication of my teachers, I learnt the basics. I have now cleared four papers. Besides education, I also learnt dance. As a result now I can conduct dance classes and earn a decent living. VIDYA has inculcated courage and confidence in me and showed me the way to a dignified life.

Sunita (Child’s Desk)

VIDYA Udyog Kendra

Since 1993 this program aims to empower underprivileged women for a livelihood by giving them opportunities and skills to work. New skills through workshops and training in life management are provided with emphasis on health care and literacy. Udyog Kendra has made a difference in the lives of over 2,100 women in the last 19 years.

The Udyog Kendra center shifted to Gurgaon in December 2011. A volunteer Shashi Jain conducted the stitching classes and from March 2012 onwards, the center has functioned as a showroom for the products.

In May, the women who had been empowered by the Udyog Kendra to make art & craft products for sale moved on to form an independent group under the supervision of Geetanjali who had been working as the Udyog Kendra production controller and social worker since the past 10 years. This group of eight women focus on working from home on production orders under the brand name "VISHESH" - products made by women empowered by VIDYA.

In June, an order of assorted handicrafts was executed for a client Anna from Netherlands. She was appreciative of the quality of the items supplied, and hopes for a profitable sale in the forthcoming festive season in her country.

The stitching classes for the women have started in October 2012 in the premises of the VIDYA School, Gurgaon. VIDYA hopes to replicate the Udyog Kendra programme by initiating this new chapter and later moving on to advanced training so that these women can also form an independent group to be economically independent by taking up jobs or working on their own to make items which can generate income.

The VIDYA family continues to support the ‘VISHESH’ group by directing the requests for stalls and customized items to them, so that they can earn their livelihood and showcase their talent.

Computer Literacy

NIIT Guides the Way…

The first batch of Basic Information Technology training has just been completed, courtesy National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) Foundation. This three and a half months training for the less privileged youth from the nearby slums provides a starting point for a bright future. 16 students were given certificates after being trained in basic courses of MS Word, MS Excel, Powerpoint, Internet etc. VIDYA thanks Amit Arora and Vishal Dube from NIIT Foundation for sponsoring and conducting the training. Second batch is set to start soon.

With Best Wishes

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VIDYA Mumbai

the present public school education system at a micro level. It has been initiated by Vidya-Mumbai in partnership with Education For All committee of the Rotary club of Mumbai.

The program fast tracks selected public school students of class 7, 8 and 9, traditionally schooled in regional languages, by providing them with education in English, Life Skills and Computers at no cost.

Successfully running in seven schools in Mumbai namely, Colaba Municipal School, Babasaheb Ambedkar School at Worli, Banganga Municipal School, Byculla Municipal School, Vile Parle and Jogeshwari Municipal School enriching the education of about 700 students. Plans are underway to expand this program in other municipal schools.

The Computer Literacy and Resource Centre

Powai and Milind Nagar

Coordinator: Manvi Singh

Set up by a group of VIDYA alumni, volunteers and a committed mentor, the program today has 200 students registered and 300 who have already completed the course in the last year. The first indigenous batch of programmes- First Byte and then Big Byte has been availed by more than 150 students in the community and seeks to reach out to 500 over the year. The VIDYA batch of scholarship students certified in Hardware and Networking are today the proud teachers at the centre.

A partnership with the NIIT Foundation has been a great boost to enrolments. The teachers to had the benefit of the upgrades.

Beneficiaries : 500

Impact: Bridging digital divide and spreading computer literacy.

Success Stories: Many participants have been able to improve their job prospects and are empowered with technology.

Important Event: The inauguration ceremony by Syntel Sprayas, certification 1st and 2nd NIIT batches was an honour.

Wish List: LCD 32 inch Monitor for training purpose.

Beyond School Learning Programme

Chaitanya Nagar, Gautam Nagar and Phule Nagar Centre

Coordinators: Sudhakar Pednekar, Geeta Kakra, Sunita Raikwar

This programme provides holistic education at pre-school, primary and secondary levels through three community based programmes (VIDYA Umang programme)

Beneficiaries : 300

Impact: Cent percent pass results in Senior School Certificate exams with dropout rate stemming in the communities where VIDYA works.

Success Stories: Master Uday Sonawane comes from Gautam Nagar community, a slum area. He joined Umang – GN as a nursery student. He was very young and couldn’t understand any other language other than Marathi. He was given extra attention. Slowly he started picking up and became active in class. Now he is in standard one.

The programme coordinator and teachers identified that he is very intelligent and has a good grasping power. As he was studying in a Municipal School the staff members convinced his parents to get him transferred to a better school. His parents found it unfeasible with their limited resources as they were unable to bear the financial burden of better school and studies, VIDYA suggested his name for scholarship.

Through intervention of VIDYA staff he was able to secure admission in a well-known English medium School “Powai English High School”. The Principal of the school

VIDYA’s Mumbai chapter started in April 2001 on the IIT Bombay campus, supported by the IIT Bombay Heritage Fund. In a span of ten years, VIDYA Mumbai has worked for the sustainable development of the lesser privileged communities in and around the vicinity of Powai and Colaba. Using education as an empowering tool, the programmes are structured to encourage children, with a special emphasis on the girl child, to pursue learning, the drop out youth to be mainstreamed and the women trained and equipped to walk towards financial independence.

It operates with the organizational structure headed by the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons, and a core team, along with professional staff consisting of program heads and coordinators, community outreach officer, counsellors, teachers, resource persons and office support staff. VIDYA’s Advisory and Management Board comprises qualified and well known professionals from all walks of life.

VIDYA Bhavishya-Yaan

Advisor: Neeta Pradhan

Bhavishya-yaan is a skills enhancement programme that addresses the lacunae of...
Vidyamandir Vidya Marga, Powai E/M:

The Women's Empowerment Centre at VIDYA is fondly called ‘Margam’ which means ‘pathway’ - a centre for women and more women with every batch. Financial constraints, followed by marriage and then two children prevented me from completing my schooling. My in-laws were unkind to me and I was subjected to verbal and physical abuse. My husband was a heavy drinker and died in 2009. Soon after, I was thrown out of my home with my two-year-old daughter and separated from my son. I came to Mumbai to live with my parents. With the help of VIDYA MARGAM, I was able to apply for permission to visit my son, who has been admitted to a residential school by my in-laws. I can now hope to have him with me during the vacation. I am getting lots of support from VIDYA. Everybody at the office helped me and directed me on the right path, that is, to complete my studies and become independent”.

As narrated by Sushma Kishore

Volunteers Welcome

Wish List: study material, cupboard, laptop, digital camera and cooler.

Success Stories: Chanda Chauhan is ecstatic. She is from the Gautam Nagar community in Powai, and recently completed a six-month tailoring course from VIDYA Margam. Last month she got placed with a garment company and where she is drawing a salary of Rs. 8000/- and now is able to take care of her family comfortably. Ashwini, after completing studies till standard XII from VIDYA NIOS joined Margam. She got trained in tribal Warli art and perfected her artistic skills over a year. She is now the assistant coordinator at Margam, taking art forms like Warli, Madhubani and Jamini Roy to more and more women with every batch.

Volunteers Welcome

Wish List: Tailoring machine

Teaching life enriching skills

The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is a government of India initiative and VIDYA is proud to be a partner facilitator.
VIDYA Bangalore has two hubs of activity in the city.

We have been providing after school education to children in government schools through the “Bhavishya-yaan” program, in South Bangalore from two years, with the support of the Rotary Bangalore Midtown club. Pioneered by Sucheta Kalappa Srinath in 2010, with 110 children, the program has now expanded to 350 children in two government schools in the Gottigere area, under the able leadership of Rekha Srinivasan who is the current coordinator for the program in Bangalore. Teachers Anabarasi, Rashmitha, Suma Balakrishnan and Malini Ravishankar’s experience, love and attention are responsible for the exemplary record of 92% pass percentage this year, in the schools.

In North Bangalore, VIDYA has two centres of learning for women, in the Whitefield area, conducting the “Bhagini” program, started in March 2012. Shyla Dwarkanath and Manisha Sengupta are responsible for pioneering the program in Bangalore and provide leadership and guidance to conduct English, computer usage and life skills programs, taught by committed teachers, with rich experience, Rowena Gideon, Asifa Ayub and Monisha.

Academic curriculum planning and overall program oversight for learning is provided by long standing VIDYA volunteers Ajanta Puryakastha and Sucheta Kalappa Srinath.
over the encyclopaedias and books with pictures, immersed in the joy of learning.

VIDYA would be able to support many more such children, with help from wellwishers. The list of needs, in order to provide more facilities and cover more children includes story books in English for primary grade level, educational DVD’s, Craft Supplies, a printer and sports equipment like nets and mats for cricket and badminton racquets.

Synergy Property Development Services Pvt Ltd. provide scholarships for higher education for the top ranking children. In addition, other donors like the Smile Foundation, Hypercity and Sherwood High School have provided support to arrange field trips, which enhance the understanding of the child, of the world around them and provide them with much needed exposure. The exciting first time experiences for our children range from understanding science through model building to eating their first burger and using a shower in the washroom!

Success stories

Venkatachalapathi & Mohan Babu are brothers. They are energetic, loud first benchers who make the teachers wonder how to keep them challenged continuously. Their day starts much earlier than many of their classmates, as they have already washed cars for a few people and then come to school. They make sure they say good morning, help the teachers with their books and papers and always have an opinion. In class they always sit together, encouraging and motivating one another. They love poring over the encyclopaedias and books with pictures. They ask a lot of questions and have a healthy imagination to being in a lot of fun in learning. There was an incident when we were trying to select students to talk in from of a stage, and Venkatachalapathi came before class and told the teacher “miss, take my brother to talk. He speaks English very well unlike me and I will make sure he practices hard.” While one craves to do very well in English the other is constantly dreaming for it to be the end of the day. What intrigue me are the unflagging energy and the positivity they have.

Tabassum

I do not mind coming early at 8 am to learn English and computers. I like Bhavishya Yaan because they take us on field trips where we learn a lot and visit places that we would not have gone. I want to be a computer software engineer when I grow up and I think Bhavishya Yaan will help me.

Wish List

- Story Books in English for primary grade level
- Educational DVD’s
- Projector
- Stationery
- Craft Supplies
- Printer
- Sports equipment (nets and mats for cricket, badminton rackets etc.)

Volunteers Welcome:

- To teach sports (cricket, football etc.)
- To train students in dramatics and dance
- To assist with life skill classes

Bhagini - Women's Empowerment Programme

Coordinator: Shyla Dwarkanath

VIDYA’s Bhagini programme was launched in Bangalore on 10th March 2012. Starting with 18 women, the programme has now expanded to two locations, supporting 75 women in classes that are conducted on all days of the week.

The programme entails the implementation of education and livelihood programs for teenage and adult women in Whitefield, Bangalore. The community consists of marginalised migrant labour and local people with low incomes, who have, with the rapid growth of Bangalore, seen their semi-rural community absorbed into the urban landscape. Women in the community are traditionally home makers, with little or no formal education, ill equipped to deal with their newly urbanised environment. Unless efforts are made to support women to uplift their skills, communities such as these will continue to be marginalised in the urban sprawl. The project offers an adult literacy program in English, computer usage and life skills to enable women to learn skills that will allow them to get jobs and augment family income.

Women at Bhagini are encouraged to become aware of their rights as free citizens of India and develop skills, capability and self help groups, to challenge social stereotypes that pre-determine their fate. Volunteers help learners get exposure to the world outside traditional boundaries and operate with confidence, creativity and strong values, to create a world of opportunity for themselves and their families. “Bhagini” means sisterhood and the program imparts the value of bonding with other women to learn and support each other to succeed. The core learning modules have been developed by customizing the syllabus of VIDYA’s very successful Bhavishya-yaan program of remedial
instruction for school children, that is taught across more than 10 locations in Mumbai and Delhi.

We are indebted to Synergy Property Development Services Pvt Ltd, who have generously equipped a computer lab for the use of the Bhagini program. Anthem Biosciences who provide support for operations, the Mali Foundation and Whitefield Global School, who allow us the use of their premises and IBM India, who provide us volunteers and support for teaching.

VIDYA’s Bhagini program in Bangalore has made rapid strides in six months of operations. Starting with literacy classes, the programme has now expanded to include vocational training in tailoring and making several craft products, with the objective of helping the women earn as they learn.

There is already a waiting list of women hoping for admission to the Bhagini programme. The key challenge VIDYA Bangalore faces currently, is the lack of funds to start more classes.

If funds are available, VIDYA’s Bhagini programme in Bangalore will expand to include:

• More programmes in vocational training to include embroidery, tailoring, painting, handicrafts, cooking, gardening and other skills designed to leverage the women’s creative skills and provide an income
• Creation of cooperatives and providing marketing support for sale of products created by the women
• Advancing of micro-credit to fund social entrepreneurship activities of the women
• Offering NIOS coaching for women to complete 10th std. School leaving certification
• Financial and academic support for higher education.

Success Stories

Fouzia comes from a traditional muslim family, from interior Tamilnadu, living in Bangalore was a challenge. Fouzia, used to shut herself inside the house as she was afraid to interact with others. She did not even let her child out of the house.

But now the story is a complete ‘u’ turn. With the support of her husband’s aunt, she slowly started coming out of the house. She started attending classes at VIDYA. She says her husband’s attitude has also changed and he encourages and supports her to be outgoing.

Akhila had to face several problems all through her childhood. This stopped her from continuing her education. Now she is about 24 years, married with a child. From the time she has started attending classes, her confidence and understanding in spoken English has improved. With the help of VIDYA and support from her family, she wants to continue her education, complete graduation and become an IAS officer!

There are many more in the class who are aspiring to learn English and computers, complete their graduations, work in offices, teach......

Volunteers Welcome for teaching basic and advanced level English classes and computers.

VIDYA is grateful to Rotary Mid Town Bangalore for their generous support
Vibrant Volunteers... the Backbone of VIDYA

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 less privileged children, youth and women.

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.

Each volunteer makes a difference. There is immense joy and satisfaction from seeing the wonderful transformation in the lives of the less fortunate women and children.

VIDYA has been privileged to have volunteers from U.S.A., U.K., Canada and Europe. One of our regular volunteer Daniel Lalande who worked at VIDYA’s Pappankalan centre for 6 months.

The Volunteer with a Hand that Gives and Gives...

He is the President of “Gives a Hand”, a Canadian organization, and has been an invaluable volunteer since 2007. He is a much loved Sirjee for Pappankalan community in Delhi. He has given his heart and soul to Pappankalan for 6 years.

Daniel is one of the 15 Canadian Heroes (Outpost magazine 2007) who contributed to changing the world through volunteering. He is essentially a Costume Designer, Painter, Writer and a man with a passion for International Development. In Bali, Brazil, Guatemala or India, his horizons are ever expanding. He presently lives and works in Brazil on projects for young social entrepreneurs from low income communities.

In the Pappankalan community, Daniel initiated an educational integration project for children and training programme in sewing and embroidery for women. With the help of “Give a Hand”, Daniel’s dream of putting the ever increasing groups under one roof came true in 2010. Moving on to the new venture, called The Lotus Club, Daniel wants to maximize the use of this new centre. The Lotus Club is usher a novel new world full of dreams and promises offering an environment where children can develop and flourish through various funfilled activities like sports, yoga, music, visual arts, computer literacy etc. The Club will be under the supervision of five suitable teachers, of the centre.

VIDYA receives a large number of volunteers from CCS every year who come from all over the world.

VIDYA receives the largest group of volunteers/interns from the Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune and Volunteer, Delhi.

How you can Help

- **Fundraising.** You can help us procure donations from individuals, philanthropists, corporate houses and help us in resource management. At VIDYA we maintain a wish list of our needs.
- **Administration.** Help us with your management skills in finance, networking, developing publications, marketing of products, liaison with donors, create income generating projects.
- **Classroom teaching.** Enrich the classroom with your teaching and knowledge. Right from Kindergarten in the remedial education programme all the way up to class XII in the open school programme.
- **Audiovisual teaching.** Learning can be a joy through audiovisual means and computers. VIDYA’s students will enhance their knowledge through educational computer discs.
- **Reading programme.** The shared book reading sessions for primary school children’s always requires volunteers to keep the sessions alive. All it requires is the love of telling a story dramatically.
- **Spoken English.** These classes are a part of remedial education, women empowerment as well as computer literacy programmes. A template is in the making but a curriculum online is available to suit your availability.
- **General awareness.** VIDYA students need talks and workshops to foster general awareness. You can enlighten them about yourself, your work culture, the need for efficiency, good work habits and better quality of life.
- **Fine Arts.** If you have a special talent in music and fine arts, you can delight our students by encouraging them to participate in creative activities. Women’s group will cherish the special crafts that you can teach. For those inclined towards theatre special time slots can be created for you to reach VIDYA’s children.
- **Sports and games.** Can you spare some time to teach and motivate students to get involved in outdoor and indoor games?
- **Excursions & events.** You can open up an entire new world when you accompany VIDYA students for excursions and educational tours. It is an ideal time to learn and interact and expand horizons. Your help is invaluable in organising in-house events for festivals, special days, marathons, fund raiser events and documentation via write ups and photographs.
- **Documentation.** With your skills and time, help us in our documentation and publications.

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Mathew Hestler. This volunteer created immensely useful VIDYA and Volunteer manuals.

“Volunteer are the backbone of VIDYA. Our vision is to empower women and children and give them a wider and stronger perspective in life. Being involved in this interaction gives me extreme satisfaction and fulfillment. It is like giving something back to life that has given us so much.”

Malavika Goyal, Vice Chairperson

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with Compliments &
Best Wishes To
The VIDYA Family

From:
The Suren & Raj Goyal Trust
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THE EXPERTS ON VIBRATION CONTROL

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- Sophisticated Machines

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- Boiler Feed Pumps
- Coal Mills
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AUDIT REPORT UNDER SECTION 12A (b) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961
IN THE CASE OF VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND
ADULTS, NEW DELHI.

We have examined the Balance Sheet of VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND
ADULTS, NEW DELHI as at 31st March 2012 and the Income & Expenditure Account along
with Receipt & Payment Account for the year ended on that date, which are in agreement with the
books of account maintained by the said Society.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief
were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept
by the society so far, as appears from our examination of the books.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said
accounts, give a true and fair view -

(i) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named society as at
31st March 2012, and

(ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenditures
for the accounting year ending on 31st March 2012.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

FOR GROVER, LALLA & MEHTA

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(A.K. Grover)
Partner
M. No. 081784

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 2nd June 2012

VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2012

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AS PER REPORT OF EVEN DATE ATTACHED
FOR GROVER, LALLA & MEHTA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

PLACE: NEW DELHI
DATED: 24th June 2012

Dr. (Mrs. Rebecca Chakraborty)
Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

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**VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012**

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Memorandum of Association is available on request.

We are registered u/s 12A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and with the DIT (Exemptions), Delhi u/s 80G. Reg. No. DIT (E) 2008-09/V-257A/2138.

We are registered under section 6 (1) (a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA Reg. No. 231650839).

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The VIDYA Head Office

VIDYA Head Office is the nerve centre of pan VIDYA!

The VIDYA Head Office is the centre of action, planning, meetings and debates. It is sometimes a war room and sometimes full of adrenalin pumping moments. The best time is when all the homemade delicacies come to the table and we laugh and share the same. Here is where the finance, human resource, fundraising, volunteering and administration groups are in full swing. VIDYA Head Office has recently shifted from Vasant Kunj to Gurgaon where it all happens and it is here that you can get information on all VIDYA Programmes.

A monthly E-newsletter “VIDYA VARTA” sends out regular updates on VIDYA’s activities. It is available on the website.

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