Social responsibility begins with us—and how we do business

Through our flagship social responsibility program U-CARE (United Community Awareness and Responsibility Endeavour) year-around our employees organize and participate in various community service initiatives like education drives, blood donation camps, waste recycling programs, fund raisers etc. to promote culture of service and sustainability.
Welcome to VIDYA’s world. Feel the warmth. Cherish the compassion. Trust the helping hand that is held out.

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 interventions. VIDYA has made a difference in the lives of more than 200,000 families over 28 years, by providing nationally recognized, grass-root level programs that include schools, remedial education, computer training, adult literacy, skills training, microfinance and social entrepreneurship, in some of the poorest neighborhoods of Delhi, Haryana, Mumbai and Bangalore.

The Roots

Almost three decades ago, the seeds were sown of the tree that is now flourishing with branches all over India. Way back in 1985, some little girls, half clad in worn-out cloths were playing along a filthy drain running along a wall in IIT Delhi. Rashmi Misra who then resided in IIT, reached out and lovingly took them home. In the courtyard outside her home, the girls started their first lesson that the girls too can study. Thus started VIDYA and those were the first few students. Soon others followed, the number swelled to 20, then some more, boys too came in. Touched with this initiative, IIT Delhi was generous enough to provide space in its open air theatre.

The first formal classroom was then functional with 25 students and two volunteers. Rashmi Misra was the Founder-Chairperson. She still is.

That class of 25 has now become a movement to Educate, Empower and Transform the socially challenged less privileged communities in urban slums.

Why VIDYA?

VIDYA’s vision is to be a significant force of change for India’s less privileged. Since its inception, VIDYA has educated thousands of students and transformed several communities through its projects.

VIDYA’s mission is to educate and empower the less privileged through integrated methods and to initiate and implement progressive social change.

VIDYA’s activity can be divided under two broad areas- holistic education and community empowerment. Academic excellence, creativity, computers and English literacy along with extra-curricular activities strengthen the core competence of the students and the community.

Cusp of Growth

The year gone by has brought to the fore several issues that are extremely pertinent to the development, empowerment and security of women, children and society at large. The country and the world are moving ahead at a fast pace, leaving behind several weaker sections defenseless and silent. As the divide between the haves and have-nots increases, it’s becoming increasingly imperative to equip the lesser privileged with new-age skills for further education and employment.

We at VIDYA work toward this aim of educating, empowering and transforming thousands of lesser privileged young men and several programs, tailor-made for age, gender and other specific needs. At VIDYA, we believe in giving our beneficiaries education that is both qualitative and competitive. It helps them enrich their own skills as well as stand shoulder to shoulder with the rest of society. The team at VIDYA teaches as they learn, create leaders as they become better leaders themselves and give as they receive back in abundance.

Today, as VIDYA stands at the cusp of growth, impacting several more individuals and reaching greater heights and achievements, we call upon you dear reader, to come on board and become a VIDYA Friend – to do in your own small way what you can for the betterment and progress of your country.

Future Vision

VIDYA dares to dream and dream big. The future vision continues to be to implement the vision and the mission with full commitment. This people’s movement driven by compassion will move on enabling and empowering, shaping and sharpening a dynamic process of teaching and learning. As VIDYA grows, the need to create more professional systems and operations is a challenge. Each of VIDYA’s students is being groomed as a potential leader of tomorrow. VIDYA will continue to provide a platform to fulfill hopes and dreams of each student and women who are the bedrock of the society.

VIDYA is indebted to its donors, friends, well wishers, staff and volunteers who have walked along all the way in this journey.

Driven to dream, to inspire, to compete, to succeed, to lead...
Greetings from VIDYA!

We wish you and your loved ones the very best for this festive season!

Our grateful thanks to our donors, well-wishers, partners and friends - your enthusiastic support, loving concern and faith gave us the courage to transform communities and fulfill the dreams of so many children, youth and women. We share with you our Annual Report for 2012-13!

Milestones...

In the past year, VIDYA has seen a substantial growth of our all our programs. We have achieved important milestones this year, such as: CBSE affiliation of our VIDYA SCHOOL Gurgaon, accreditation to the Credibility Alliance, The Bal Vihar School extension of the MoU by the Panchsheel Cooperative Society till 2025, VIDYA Mumbai’s reorganization to lead social change, and the development of VIDYA Bangalore’s ‘Bhagini’ women’s empowerment programs. Our teams all over India have done outstanding work and have made significant contributions to the VIDYA cause. They have impacted the lives of thousands with their passion, hard work and dedication.

Opportunities...

Almost half the population of the world is in need of an opportunity to be educated or empowered. The lack of education keeps them where they were born, doing whatever their communities have been doing for centuries, with no hope of being able to participate in the growth and prosperity that the educated enjoy. VIDYA’s small effort in the past 28 years has been to change that!

We are proud to share that we are amongst the few in India providing high quality education to those whose fate did not allow this opportunity. We aim to equip these students to achieve their dreams in one generation, rather than several, as is the norm, and break their families’ cycle of poverty.

Agents of Change

VIDYA believes that women and children are the agents of change. The way a child is brought up makes all the difference to how he will live, and how he sees the world. We believe that inspiring them from within to understand their potential in the modern world will enable them to thrive in it, rather than fear it. A woman’s empowerment dictates how much she can help herself be a contributing citizen, and be responsible for leading social change in her family and community.

However, general initiatives have been tried before, and they are never enough. This is why, at VIDYA, we tailor-make programs depending on age, gender, aspirations and other specific needs. Our education programs are qualitative and competitive, we have achieved a balance of using existing infrastructure, also breaking new ground and never compromising on our values. We have always stressed on quality and not numbers.

Deepening the Impact

Our objectives for the year of 2013-2014 are to further deepen the impact of this system by creating programmes for vocational training and spoken English skills. English is the trade language of the world, and even a reasonable proficiency in speaking it will augment the education we give the children, youth and women at our schools and centers, and in the job-oriented training we are now planning to provide. We would also like to establish women empowerment programs across all our schools and projects.

... And today, as VIDYA progresses steadily towards its overarching aims, we need your help to keep the VIDYA cause growing, and in making a difference. We urge you to become a Friend of VIDYA, join us in our mission to change lives, and you, too, will have played a small part in building a better world and a better India!

We would be honored if you could visit us, mentor and volunteer, contribute and bring joy and smiles to our children, youth and women.

We look forward to your support, and promise to work hard to make this an even better year ahead.

With warmest wishes,

Rashmi Misra

Giving Back

VIDYA celebrates 30 years of giving back in 2015!

Our goals for the next two years to expand and strengthen the VIDYA School - Gurgaon, Bal Vihar - Delhi, Community Programmes in Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore.

We thank the donors and the teams and the spirit of VIDYA! It is the story of the power of ONE... each one creates, and the teams spirit of VIDYA is the reason for the success!

Give women, youth and children, the wings they deserve. And in their flight, you will see your own.

Rashmi Misra

VIDYA’s Vision

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VIDYA’s Mission

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A Dream Come True

The VIDYA School in Gurgaon is a school with a difference. Set in the prime area of DLF Phase 3, Gurgaon, which boasts of elitist schools and is home to eminent people of society, the VIDYA School, paradoxically, is located bang in the middle of two of the largest slum settlements of the area. So on one side, we are flanked by the urban rich where the privileged children have access to the best of schools, whereas on three sides we have settlements of the rag-pickers, labourers, cleaners, in other words people who live far below the subsistence level and for whom life is all about struggling to survive. The children who come into our fold come from marginalized society and the VIDYA School’s vision is to provide them a place for excellence in academics and all-round development, a stimulating learning environment where they will be nurtured through their own stages of self-discovery, giving them skills they need, along with building self-esteem and positive feelings, thus educating these children for dignity and better quality of life.

Towards Excellence

At the VIDYA School, the socially challenged children are groomed to achieve full potential in their academic, creative, emotional, physical, moral and spiritual development. We believe that we must create an education system that takes care of the psychology of the less privileged, their needs and aspirations and the special circumstances in which a less privileged child is born and brought up. We are an English medium school with classes from Nursery to standard IX at present. The VIDYA School has received recognition from the Directorate of Education, Haryana Government and affiliation with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

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Igniting the Flame

Our students have the confidence to hold their own in any public forum without a trace of embarrassment about their social and economic background. They are articulate and aware and have the courage and ability to express their opinions effectively on matters close to their heart. In fact an eminent educationist made a valid comment at the Annual

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Our philosophy is simple. Why the marginalized and less privileged not become an integral part of an India that aspires to reach high? Are only the children of the upwardly mobile middle classes and professionals worthy of such an entitlement?

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Day Event in the school that our students are as good as third generation English speakers. The thirst for learning, the aspiration to ‘rise’ above their station, the desire to excel in all fields, the potential to be a ‘star’ in their families, the capacity to bring about awareness in their immediate families and neighbors and to rise above mediocrity are the driving forces for each child.

The children by virtue of having to face the oddities and vagaries of life are endowed with physical, emotional and mental strength. These children are our future as they are willing to accept challenges, have the curiously of an Einstein and the determination to do well in life provided we ignite the flame within.

**Awards and Recognition**

The School, we continuously strive for excellence and all round growth of students.

- Participated in an Inter-School Competition held at Meenakshi Public School, Gurgaon. Students bagged the first, second and third prizes in the solo song category in vocal music and the second position in the group dance competition.

- The results of National Cyber Olympiad organized by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) were announced, among which seven students were awarded gold medals, six silver medals and six more bronze medals.

- PVR Nest in association with Dreaming Child Productions, honored young film makers to promote the sense of Road Safety rules among new generation. Our students won second best position for ‘Best Film on Road Safety Message’.

- ‘Annual Prize Distribution’ ceremony for the academic year 2012-2013, honoured the students under three categories: General Proficiency, General Improvement and the Most Regular. Special awards were also handed over under two heads: Sushila Misra Awards for ‘All Rounder’ and ‘Academic Achiever’. Ram Lubhai awards were given for ‘Excellence in Sports’.

- Presenters (chosen by AON Hewitt) for the science projects were awarded cash vouchers.

**Activities**

There is a multitude of activities throughout the year.

The VIDYA School works from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm during which the students are also provided with mid-day meals. Students are involved in different activities like clubs, house-meetings and co-curricular. Regular prep and remedial classes are being held.

- The students are trained in various sports such as Basketball, Football, Cricket and Yoga.

- All important national days and festivals are celebrated to apprise the students of the importance and significance of these vital days.

- Regular parent-teacher meetings (PTM) are conducted to discuss students’ progress.

- Excursions and educational trips are a regular feature.

- Students are enthusiastically participating in various inter-school as well as intra-school competitions such as debates, art, music, dance and elocutions.

- Helpers’ Day was observed with
• The School in partnership with National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) Foundation started its second batch of basic course for men and women belonging to economically weaker sections of the society.

• Book Week was celebrated wherein students were engaged in creating colourful and informational bookmarks as well as reading books of different genres.

• The School participated with great enthusiasm in an inter-NGO Sports Day organized by Concern India Foundation at the Air Force School.

• Some students participated in a rally organized by Art of Living in the presence of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for ‘Volunteer for a Better India’.

• Some students were taken to a Film Festival at Tyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi where the film titled “Justice Delayed is Justice Denied” made by the students was screened.

• KPMG visited the school with its 20 volunteers and held a program for age groups four and five, based on the importance of ‘EARTH DAY’.

• Students had an enriching experience on their visit to AON Hewitt.

• Students visited ‘The Biodiversity Park’, Aravali (Gurgaon) to capture a view of the hand-drawn artworks illuminated by solar powered panels, made by the children of Sikanderpur Village.

• Pratham, an NGO provided books on International Literacy Day to conduct a read aloud session for all classes, followed by activities based on the book.

• A literacy program for mothers’ of primary wing has been started, with the support of Genpact, as a part of community initiative.

Workshops

The School nurtures the talent and potential of students to help them achieve their aspirations.

• During the Book Week celebrations, Trilok Chand Kaushik (Head of Hindi Department, Modern School Vasant Vihar) conducted a Hindi workshop on “Reading Books and Nuances of Poem Writing”.

• An open-forum workshop on classroom management was led by the Principal, Meenakshi Roy. A short discussion took place on the life skills that will be followed diligently during academic session 2013-2014, they being: Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking and Effective Communication.

• In order to provide a relaxed and a de-stressed environment for the teachers before the new session, a workshop by team of three, headed by Anuradha Agarwalla was organized on meditation and healing power (pranic healing).

• A workshop was conducted by Jyoti Thyagarajan, an educator, to give few pointers on how to make teaching more creative and innovative followed by a workshop on six different levels of moral development and life skills for the teachers.

• A CCE workshop was held for all teachers.
Events/Visits

- The VIDYA School was selected by the TOD-FOD-JOD project and got an invitation to visit Rashtrapati Bhawan and meet the President of India. The Chairperson- Rashmi Misra and the Principal- Meenakshi Roy along with few students had the privilege to attend the function.

- The School celebrated its Annual Function - ‘Tryst with Destiny’. Ashok Thakur, Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India was the Chief Guest for the day. The Chairperson conferred the 'Friends of VIDYA' award on KPMG for their generous support. The highlight of the program was that all the 450 students participated in the Annual Function. The Junior School students presented a scintillating dance performance on Ganesh Vandana and a choreography ‘We are one with nature’ to Save Animals.

- The School was invited to perform in the first National Convention Mission organized by DLF PHASE I, Gurgaon.

- KPMG organized a Winter Carnival in the School premises, involving art and recreational activities which were immensely enjoyed by all students.

- VIDYA’s well wisher Eric Mayer, Advisor of SOROS Foundation and Chatterjee Group of USA, visited the School to extend his support.

- Some employees from Yum India Pvt. Ltd visited the School to interact with the students and understand the issues, concerns and challenges of the students. The visitors consisted of their middle management team and few senior leaders. They mentored and counselled the students on one-on-one basis.

- The Bain and Company organized the Community Day along with all the students and staff members at the School. The representatives from the Bain and Company had visited earlier and had proposed some beautification/development and some fun-filled activities for the students. Around 250 volunteers participated to make this day a great event.

- The team of Pullman Hotel located in Gurgaon, including their Human Resource Director and the Branch Manager visited the school, to conduct an interactive session with the students of primary classes. The team treated the top 20 academic achievers of the school, for lunch at their Hotel, post the annual prize distribution ceremony.

- Eric Mayer Plants a Sapling of Hope

- An event was organized by United Health Group for the primary classes, based on 'Trash to Art' theme emphasizing the elements of the 3 R’s.
A science fair was organized wherein senior students displayed various static as well as working models. At the junior level, standard III presented some science experiments useful in day to day life. Standard IV created awareness about endangered and extinct species whereas standard V put up a stall named ‘Best Out of Waste Products’. AON Hewitt judged the best entries and discount vouchers from Big Bazaar were given to the students as an incentive for their hard work.

**Comfort Scholars**

**Pride of the VIDYA School**

**Amazing Anisha**

Anisha Kumari, a special needs student of standard IX is blessed with a wonderful mind and soul. She does not let her medical condition get in the way of the dreams and moments that make up life. It is sheer determination and true grit that have successfully got her this far. She is presently studying in class IX and has been a part of the VIDYA family since nursery. She has shown great improvement in her written and oral work. She is working hard, bit by bit, on her confidence starting with daily attempts to answer in class. An important point that needs to be highlighted and applauded is her regularity to school that recently won her a certificate for full attendance. It was presented to her on the Annual Prize Distribution day. Anisha’s story is awe-inspiring in that where most tend to lose hope, Anisha strives to rise above her situation, and continues to forge ahead.

**Grooming Vishal’s Blooming**

Vishal Pal, a standard VI student of the VIDYA School, Gurgaon, is a shining example of what hardwork and perseverance can do to a child. This down-to-earth boy stays with his family in a rented house in Aya Nagar. His father is a salesman in a canteen and mother works as a domestic help. Vishal displays a high level of self-discipline and integrity that reflects in his academic performance. He speaks and understands English with ease and has a greater feel of the language as compared to his peer group.

He had also shown superb results in Maths, Science and English Olympiads held at school in 2012, by securing first position in them. His interest in studies and a well-grounded attitude towards learning promise a bright future for him. VIDYA is grooming the blooming of this bud to spread its fragrance far and wide.
Bal Vihar, Delhi

VIDYA’s Flagship Program

Bal Vihar is the foundation of VIDYA’s education program. Born in the IIT Delhi campus, it has educated more than 12,000 children in the last 28 years, empowering the marginalized families of South Delhi.

Today Bal Vihar Primary School, hosts 315 children, enrolled for nursery to standard V classes. The school is located in Panchsheel Park S-162A, New Delhi. There are two shifts to accommodate as many students as possible - from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm every day.

The School gives an indirect benefit to surrounding communities, besides the students. There are approximately 10,000 indirect beneficiaries in the communities at Munirka Phase – I & II, Lal Gumbad Basti and Panchsheel Park.

The objective is to provide the children an outstanding English medium holistic education. Both academic lessons and co curricular sessions are included in the school curriculum. Activities like poster making, recitations, flag coloring and painting competitions combine learning with fun and are the highlights of the program.

The School is happy to declare that out of 315 children who appeared for the final exams in 2012-2013 session, 290 are promoted to the next standard. In March five students from Bal Vihar have been integrated in the VIDYA School in Gurgaon.

Nurturing Dreams

The children have a regular attendance in the school with a positive zeal to study. The children have dreams and the School nurtures those dreams with fun-filled education. Most are enabled to integrate in English medium public schools after finishing the standard V studies. Over the years, the children have overall gained better academic results.

The Bal Vihar team has reached the nearby community to create a positive attitude in the families, specially the parents towards educating their children, particularly the girl child. Almost 80 % of the parents attend the PTM regularly to update themselves about their child’s progress. They are aware and enthusiastic about the child’s learning and growth.

No student of Bal Vihar till date is trapped in child labor. Attending school every day, interacting with their teachers and peer group widens the horizons leaving a positive social impact.

The surrounding society is increasingly engaging with the School activities. There are more volunteers and corporates like GE, PWC, SWIT etc. are connecting with the School.

Liberty, Equality...

The activities at Bal Vihar are divided in four houses: Liberty, Equality, Freedom and Sincerity. Every house has children from different standards. The houses conduct several competitions on subjects like recitations, paintings, sports and other creative activities. Competition can be a great fun, for instance in November the winning house played a round of Kho-Kho with the staff just for fun. Ironically, the staff won the match and the head boy commented, “Our teachers are getting younger day by day.”

The School loves to celebrate national and cultural festivals with the children. During this year there have been several celebrations – with festivities in and outside school, at other institutions and with supporting organizations.

Cultural Diversity

Be it Diwali, Holi, Id, Christmas, Republic Day, Independence Day, Mothers’ Day, Earth Day... the children of Bal Vihar celebrate all such days with full enthusiasm. The Bal Vihar family has a reverence for cultural diversity and heritage of India.

- On Republic Day (January 26), India’s democratic culture is visible in a free and fair election of Head Boy and Head Girl of the school.
- On Earth Day (April 22), a special assembly was held highlighting the importance of nature conservation. Saplings were planted and children pledged to nurture them. “How to save earth” was the topic of
various quotations coined by the children.

- On Independence Day (August 15), the children enjoyed a feast at Panchsheel Club and celebrated in the School with flag hoisting with national anthem followed by patriotic songs.

- On Teachers’ Day (September 5), there were mock teachers from Bridge Course teaching the children of Bal Vihar. A special assembly was held to honor the teachers.

- On Children’s Day (November 14) and Diwali, the volunteers from Price Water Cooper made the festival extra special by organizing activities like earthen lamp decoration and card painting. The school was decorated with lamps and buntings, there was a special assembly followed by a feast.

- On VIDYA’s 28th Annual Day (December 8, 2012), Viplav Rathore-Vice President of GE Treasury was the Guest of Honour. The children were rewarded for their excellent academic performance. The school song “Dhruv Tare Sa Ban Kar Tu” filled the atmosphere with joy and the children traced the history of Vande Matram. The School fraternity was honored to see the strength and enthusiasm of the Board Members of Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society.

- On Christmas (December 24), Santa came to Bal Vihar, he gave the children sweets and blessings. Christmas was celebrated through prayers, meditation, mythological stories and innovative activities, all arranged by volunteers from “Mogly”.

Events and Excursions

- In October, a project on traffic lights was organised. The goal was to make the children aware of the importance of these lights for safety and the smooth running of vehicles.

- In December, 70 students of standards IV and V visited the ‘Science Museum’, the excursion was sponsored by GE Treasury.

- The Deutsche Bank organized a movie show for 150 children of Bal Vihar at PVR Priya Cinema. The movie ‘Delhi Safari’ was enjoyed immensely followed by a feast.

- By the year end Price Water Cooper organized a card making activity to welcome the birth of Lord Jesus and to say bid goodbye to the year of 2012.

- In January, 15 children from Bal Vihar and alumni students, were selected by the music and dance Bhakthand Academy to join a degree course in classical music. The course is offered free of cost. The Management of the Academy is impressed by the children's caliber and discipline. Basant Panchmi to seek blessing of Goddess Saraswati was also celebrated at the academy.

- In February, 150 children from Bal Vihar went to the Aum Farm in Bijnasen and enjoyed various activities along with a special feast. The excursion was organized by the organization “Mogly”.

- Shri Ram College hosted the children to participate in a cultural event and enjoy a delicious feast.

- A group of children from Laxman Public school generously distributed toys, notebooks and books in Bal Vihar to mark the celebration of Seva Day.
Workshops

The focus of workshops during the year was on training the teachers.

- “Testing Children through Papers” conducted by Sarojini Chopra and Suman from Modern School strengthened teachers’ ability to frame the question papers objectively.
- “New Age Learning Skills” were enhanced by Ajay Aggarwal, through several workshops throughout the year. The teachers have been given new insights about the functioning of the brain and how to make impressive notes like mind mapping. Many tools to boost memory and understanding were offered. Techniques like Pareto principle, radiant thinking and principles of super memory were very enlightening and are being now used in teaching.
- “Learning Problems” were highlighted by Ekta Malhotra in a two-day workshop. The teachers learned about secondary learning disability and learning problems due to lack of proper nutrients and conducive environment.

Visitors / Volunteers

- A group of l-volunteers distributed stationery items to children.
- Mrs. and Mr. Mittal, retired professors of IIT, have joined the School as volunteers, to help children in Maths and English twice a week.
- Seema Gupta and Kiran Vaid have joined the School to teach English in standard IV and V.
- Matilda Hallonsten from Sweden is teaching English in standard IV and V.
- A group of visitors from Deutsche Bank visited the school with a bag full of story books.

Sponsor a Child

- Nutrition of a child @ Rs. 8 x 210 working days
- Winter and summer uniform of a child @ Rs. 1015/-
- Books and stationery of a child @ Rs. 1200/-
- Higher education of a child @ Rs 25,000/-
- Complete education of a child @ Rs 20,000/-

Heartfelt Gratitude...

VIDYA extends heartfelt gratitude to Panchsheel Co-operative House Building Society. They have provided their serene premises for the school. Acknowledging VIDYA’s sustained efforts to empower the socially challenged families, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Panchsheel Co-operative Society for the premises has been extended till 2025.

Our special thanks to Jim Lawrence, Friends India Association, Germany and K C Mahindra Trust for their financial support to Bal Vihar.

Leila Kabir is a dear friend, thanks.

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VIDYA Bal Vihar’s Pride

The integration of children in a good Delhi school is the main challenge

Nisha, the Achiever

Nisha Gupta joined Bal Vihar in nursery, her father is a vegetable vendor and her mother is a homemaker. She is one of two sisters and has one brother. Right from the beginning, Nisha had a passion to study and she always stood first in class. Her elder sister has, with the help from Bal Vihar, got admission to Manav Bharti Public School. Nisha’s father wanted her to study in a public school as well. He filled the form of Saint Anthony School and Nisha was called there for a written test. There were 16 other children from various public schools of Delhi who wanted to get admitted in standard V, but the school only had five seats. Nisha scored so well on the test that the school authorities preferred her and admitted her immediately. For a child of a vegetable vendor – to reach that level is truly an achievement.

Ganeshi, the Teacher

Ganeshi is a first generation learner who has come a long way after her time at Bal Vihar. She is the daughter of late Kishan Singh, a cook at the IIT Campus. Even though Ganeshi was facing physical challenges, she was able to clear her standard V at Bal Vihar in 2003. After completing her primary education from VIDYA, Ganeshi joined Gargi Sarvodaya Vidyalaya where she completed her standard XII. Later, she did two years elementary teacher’s training from DIET and was able to pursue her graduation. Now Ganeshi wants to become a full fledged teacher. VIDYA proudly applauds her dedication and commitment. As a child of illiterate parents, to achieve the dream of being learned is indeed a great accomplishment.

Gulab, the Dreamer

Gulab, son of Ravinder Rana, a farmer has ventured into new openings after his time at Bal Vihar. He completed his primary education from VIDYA in 2004. Then he joined Senior Secondary School, RK Puram for further studies. Due to family constraints, Gulab had to return to his village in Jharkhand after completing standard VIII studies. But Gulab was eager to study further and he completed his standard X in Jharkhand. Later, he was able to join PGT College in Bihar to complete his standard XII.

Gulab has now completed his Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) from Indira Gandhi National Open University and at present he is pursuing his MCA. Gulab is confident and aspires to join a multinational company. He has sailed through his difficulties and has come a long way to achieve his dreams.

Getting their Wings

We urge you to become a Friend of VIDYA, join us in our mission to change lives, and you, too, will have played a small part in building a better world and a better India!

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Community Development Program for Children, Youth and Women
Munirka, Delhi

Munirka Community Development has been VIDYA’s agenda since its inception with the main focus on education and community welfare. VIDYA is committed to make sustainable changes through micro-level interventions.

The Saral Shikshka project initiated by the India Sponsor Foundation is supported by Children Hope Foundation. It is a program dealing with remedial and non-formal education.

Thank you CHILDREN HOPE FOUNDATION

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Pre-school Education

The Pre-school education classes provide opportunities to the first timers (two + age) to attend classes, and attain basic knowledge of colours, shapes, numbers, alphabets, rhymes etc.

The Objectives are:-

• To get the children used to a school system and prepare them for formal schools
• To give basic concepts
• To make learning fun and not be seen as a burden
• To focus more on oral knowledge, recognition and developing motor skills
• To help children become more social and usher them to the world outside their environs

The impact of the program has empowered the children with eligibility for admission in formal schools like VIDYA Bal Vihar School, Lal Bahadur Shashtri School and other English medium public and government schools.

Beneficiaries –49

Non-formal Education

This is an important component of the program, which caters to the non-school going children who are prepared to be mainstreamed into the formal school systems. They are usually the children who have migrated from far and near mostly belonging to the families of daily wagers.

The objective is to educate the non-school going children and admit them in formal schools.

Beneficiaries –34
Remedial Education

The students of remedial classes are given supportive education to improve their performance in academics since they do not get help at home (as they are all first generation learners). These children attend municipal and government schools in the morning and then come for supportive education classes in the afternoon. They revise the subjects that they are taught in school, apart from building on their grammar and general knowledge. This project caters to the largest number of children in strengthening the subjects like Maths, Science, English, Hindi and Sanskrit.

The Objectives are:-

• To give supportive education classes to school going vulnerable children
• To revise and strengthen all subjects especially Maths, Science, Sanskrit and English
• To give a strong footing in all their subjects so that they do not drop out after standards V VIII & X (till standard V, the municipal schools do not fail them)

The impact of the program is visible in the gradual improvement in the school performance of the students. Due to encouragement and constant vigilance, the dropout rates have steadily decreased.

Beneficiaries – 179

Computer Education

This project attracts a lot of youth from the community. It also caters to the students already coming to the education centers as well as community youth and parents. This is a need based program, which arose from the community for computer literacy as it attracts everyone into the education. This computer centre caters to nearby young students.

The Objectives are:-

• To make the community, children and youth computer literate and prepare them for advance training
• To help in getting good jobs
• To make learning fun and interactive
• To make them more confident and feel at par with rest of the world

Beneficiaries – 28

Sports and Games

Sports and games were introduced in the education program to provide an all round development and to break the monotony of daily classes. Sports build up a healthy atmosphere for learning specially in remedial classes.

The objectives are:-

• To strengthen thought processes and inculcate team spirit, caring attitude, and leadership qualities
• To keep physically fit and disciplined

The sports teachers come in the evening shift, so that all the children can attend sports sessions regularly.

Academic Achievers

Many students of Munirka Community have cleared their board examinations with honours. They are truly the ambassadors of VIDYA.

Bright Babita

Babita is a student of Japanese language in Jawaharlal Nehru University. Daughter of a single parent - her mother is a cook in JNU - Babita has cleared her XII CBSE exam scoring an impressive 86%. Bright and bubbly Babita has been attending remedial classes at VIDYA since standard IV onwards.

Delightful Dilip

Dilip Sahu is doing his Masters in Maths in Delhi IIT. This former student of VIDYA's remedial education has always been a brilliant student. He did BSc Maths Honours through Moti Lal Collage, Delhi. He is a very bright student. It is a delight to see this dedicated student grow from strength to strength.

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In 1997, VIDYA initiated an informal education program in the community of Pappankalan to help mainstream children back to school. Through the support of VIDYA partners and the contribution of volunteers from abroad, classes on sewing, health, nutrition, English, remedial (standards I to VIII) education and computers have been provided to the women and children of the community.

In this community where thousands of families live in precarious situation, it is important for VIDYA to implement programs that can contribute to sustainable development and social change. For a lot of the women attending the classes, it is an opportunity to learn to read and write. Girls get a helping hand to pursue their education and participate in activities that can make them competent and confident.

Under the umbrella of VIDYA, this project in the community of Pappankalan helps the women and children to initiate changes that are enduring. This community development project empowers women and children discover their own potential through improving their skills.

VIDYA conducts:

- Remedial classes with 80 students in two shifts
- Women’s group activities with 30 participants in two shifts
- Computer classes with 30 students in two shifts

Going Extra Mile...

Apart from regular education and celebrating the festivals, there are various other programs.

Kid Powered Media Club

The new year started with a new program for a group of 15 young women of the community with the support of the Canadian NGO Give a Hand.

Kid Powered Media (KPM) club encourages the young women of the group to write, produce and act in socially relevant, educational films. The young women worked at storytelling and writing, theatre and movement with the support of four facilitators – two from India, one from USA and one from Canada.

Teacher Exchange

With the support of Bal Vihar School, new sessions for teachers have been arranged. Through this opportunity, the teachers of Pappankalan and Bal Vihar exchange ideas and share experiences facilitating a better education program.

New Working Tables

Finally after many years, the project has received long awaited new working tables. The children are ecstatic to be able to use these bright blue and green tables for writing and painting. Gone are the days of sitting on the floor and writing somehow.

Gift Exchange

The children of Pappankalan remedial classes have received a large decorated parcel from new friends in Canada. In this large envelop were some drawings made specifically for each child of the program. In return, the children of Pappankalan produced watercolors about the community that were sent back to Canada to share with students of Val Des Ormes school which is located in the suburb of Montreal city.

Computer classes

It is a dream come true after several years of waiting. Finally there is space, tables, five computers and a teacher. The computer classes are in full swing.

The Lotus Club

With the financial support of Give a Hand from Canada, a new program was initiated in Pappankalan.

The Lotus Club gives opportunities to children and youth to attend classes in dance, music and yoga. Never before did the children have these creative opportunities to develop their skills with three very good teachers.

Ashok Yadav teaches yoga twice a week.
Neetu Paul teaches dance, both popular and classical, throughout the week.

Shantrnu and Ipshita teach music in association with Music Basti NGO. Music Basti is a youth run organisation that involves at-risk children in music workshops providing creative outlets.

With this project, there was an international exchange with children of Brazil. Through workshops that were conducted with the children of the project of *Arte emItaporanga* in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, children were asked to produce a logo for the Lotus Club project in Delhi India. With lots of fun-filled creativity, the children of Brazil got to create a colorful logo for this new project and for their friends of India under exchange.

**Give a Hand** organization in Canada selected the winning logo and awarded prizes for a winner and three runners up. As a part of the same project in Pappankalan, the children were asked to select a mascot for their new Lotus Club. Children selected a Crocodile. Through a contest won by Sonu, the crocodile now has a name, *Thunderbolt the Craco!*

**All Rounder Aashish**

Aashish is a standard V student of VIDYA Pappankalan School. An extremely courteous and polite boy, Aashish is an all-rounder. Excellent in academics, art and all other activities at the school, he is always full of creative ideas and displays a high level of enthusiasm for everything that he is entrusted with. Ashish stood second in the annual exams in his regular school. His father works in a factory and earns a paltry salary to run the home, while his mother is a housewife.

**Multi-talented Neha**

Neha is a well-mannered and sweet-natured girl studying in standard III. She is active on-stage and takes part in most school functions. Neha was an average student when she joined VIDYA remedial classes. Since then, she has shown great improvement in the academics. Neha stood second in her regular school finals. Her father is a driver while her mother is a housewife.

**Confident and Committed**

Meet Sadaf and Shamma. They have scripted their own success story. They are independent, confident and have created their own solid source of livelihood. These two young women learned stitching and embroidery at the Pappankalan centre. Coming from a conservative Muslim home, it was a big step for them to go out and learn. Today they are able to earn a decent living from within their house through their small boutique of women’s and children’s garments.

**Women Empowerment**

VIDYA’s Pappankalan program has an important component of empowering the community women. Away from their crushing daily routine, they now have new avenues of learning and earning.

Regular sessions are conducted for proficiency in cooking, tailoring and computers. Several women have been trained who are now moving towards self-reliance through the training provided. In tailoring, women are earning money by stitching garments from home. There are regular classes for computer training for women strengthening their employment potential.

Cooking classes have created a strong interest in national and international cuisine. Hopefully some women will soon start providing tiffin services from home.

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This Community Development session saw the enrollment of 74 more students in different classes. In all, the student strength was 272 this year.

Highlights

- A general study conducted in the slums of Indira Kalyan Vihar emphasized the need for empowering the women. This need led VIDYA to start skills training program for women. Now more than 200 women are enrolled, and those who have completed this program are using these skills to earn money with dignity.
- Summer camps were organized for children during summer vacations in May-June where different forms of art were introduced.
- Teachers were trained to be well informed with the new teaching methodology.
- The first term evaluation was conducted in September and results announced subsequently in a Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM).
- Cancer detection camp was organized which saw a large turnout.
- On Children’s Day, a rally was organized for stressing on the importance of education. People were persuaded to send their children to school for better life.
- Annual Sports Day was organized in November. Children participated in different games and were awarded certificates by the Chief Guest. Girl students demonstrated techniques on self defence. The Sports Day was attended by parents of children along with community people.
- Twenty one children of the Computer Centre were awarded NIIT certificate in Basic IT. Two programs on skills’ training for women and girls were conducted in December.
- VIDYA tied up with The Times of India and conducted English speaking course to enable students get placement in reputed companies. Screening of candidates was done and 30 students were finally selected for the course.
- Midterm evaluation was conducted in last week of December and results announced subsequently in a PTM.
- A writing competition was organized in February for children.
- A children’s film was screened for the community by Kids Power Media, a Canada based organization.
- Four volunteers from USA and Canada offered services in the centre. A US based production house visited the centre to shoot the women’s program.
- A cleanliness drive was organized in March to make people aware about importance of hygiene.
- Children of standard V were given a fond farewell in March followed by the annual exam.
- World Water Day was observed on March 22.
- Annual Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and saw a large turnout. Dr. Nirmal Rana and volunteers Laura, Jesse and Alex were among the guests. Children participated in various events and enthralled the audience.

The last year was successful thanks to the support provided by donors, volunteers, teachers, parents and students. We look forward to another successful year ahead.

The Year at a Glance

Remedial Centre: This centre is for children of standard I-V who need support with school studies. It runs in two shifts, the one in the mornings for boys and the evenings shift for girls. A total of 272 children (144 boys and 128 girls) were enrolled in different classes.

Computer Centre: This centre runs in seven batches. Currently a basic six months course is being offered. There is a well established computer lab equipped with internet connectivity. 103 students were enrolled in the centre. We are thankful to Fena Foundation for supporting the computer and library program.
Children's Library: 300 children have used our library stocked with more than 800 books in English and Hindi. Reading sessions are conducted regularly. Painting, role-play, storytelling activities are organized frequently. The library is also used by community children.

Gynaecology Out Patient Department (OPD): A gynaecologist visits twice a week. Women and girls consult her and get free treatment including diagnosis and medicines. At least 20 patients a day are seen by the gynecologist in a day.

Homeopathy Clinic: A Homeopathy OPD is conducted twice a week benefiting many people.

Skills Training Program: Two skills training program are organized for women in Cutting, Tailoring, Beauty Culture and Health. After completing these courses, women get certificates and are assisted in getting work.

Dance Classes: Kathak is taught to children of age group 6-15 by a trained dancer. These classes are conducted twice a week.

Music Classes: Children are always fascinated by music. VIDYA has tied up with Music Basti for music classes. 55 children enrolled in music class and enjoy every minute.

Theatre Training: To give ample opportunity to children to experiment with their talent and learning the basics of acting, weekly classes are conducted by Kids Power Media. Children have now also got a chance to be part of a children’s movie. The parents are encouraging and appreciating their wards for their theatrical competence.

English Speaking: VIDYA has tied up with Teach India (Corporate Social Responsibility wing of The Times of India) for English speaking skills. The first batch is successfully completed and many learners have got jobs in good companies.

Literacy and Skills Training: To eradicate illiteracy and reach every section of the community, VIDYA started a project to work with children engaged as labour. A survey was conducted in Okhla Phase I to identify the child labour and 70 children were selected. These children were enrolled in Non Formal Education centre. Some younger boys and girls dropouts were also identified during the community survey. These dropouts were persuaded to continue their education.

Cooking Class: Laura of Tiffin Community organized cooking classes for girls & women for 12 weeks. Various continental and Indian dishes were offered. On completion of the classes, the participants were awarded certificates.

Social Communication Centre: This centre provides a meeting ground to the community people to discuss their various issues and grievances.

Cancer Detection Camp: Cancer Patients Aid Association organized a health checkup camp at the Centre in November. 72 people were screened of which 24 were women. Medicines were distributed free of charge.

Michaela’s Visit: Michaela S. Guzy from US based production house visited the centre in February. She interacted with children and women and shot a documentary film emphasizing women empowerment.

This film will be later screened in USA for people who want to support organizations in India.

Cleanliness Drive: In order to educate people on the importance of hygiene, VIDYA organized a Cleanliness Drive in March. More than 400 people including students, youth and volunteers gathered at Basti Vikas Kendra. The rally started from Kendra and passed through various lanes and by lanes of the community.

Election: In a true democratic election Okhla Staff with Michaela
process, an election was conducted in March to select the best girl, boy and teacher. Children of standards IV and V participated in the election. Nomination papers were filed, election symbol were allotted and the elections were conducted by the teachers.

World Water Day: In Indira Kalyan Vihar, there is always a scarcity of water. To create an awareness of saving every drop of precious water, VIDYA dedicated an entire week in March for water conservation. Participants in an awareness rally marched in the community raising the issues of saving water. A drawing competition was also organized to highlight water utility.

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Friends of VIDYA

VIDYA is a People’s Movement, people helping people. The success of every VIDYA initiative can be traced to the passion and energy of its volunteers as well as the generosity and kindness of its donors from across the globe. The ‘Friends of VIDYA’ Program is an effort to bring together these wonderful well-wishers and build a support system that will help VIDYA to scale and create impact by educating and empowering needy children, youth and women.

VIDYA has been creating a meaningful impact over the past 28 years in Delhi, Gurgaon, Mumbai and Bangalore and needs your support. Over 250,000 underprivileged students and women have been educated and vocationally trained by VIDYA over the years. The Vidya School is a model school for providing children from low-income homes access to good quality education.

You can become a ‘Friend of VIDYA’ with an initial contribution of Rs 2,000 and join the community in the form of a donor, a volunteer or a well-wisher of VIDYA.

Engage with VIDYA

Be a Volunteer

Volunteers from all walks of life, nationalities and backgrounds are encouraged to join the VIDYA Movement. The contributions of the volunteers are greatly appreciated and tailored around their competence and availability. Over the years, thousands of volunteers from around the world have made a difference to VIDYA’s dreams and aspirations. They have ‘hand held’ and created the growth patterns of entire programs. They have also been a source of joy and personal growth for the staff with whom they work.

Volunteer with VIDYA by writing to us at friendsofvidya@vidya-india.org.

Celebrate an Occasion

You can celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, festivals, graduations or any other special occasion with VIDYA by contributing to our movement.

You can contribute in one of the following ways:

- Sign up on Wishberry.in and share your registry with friends and family who can contribute their gift money to VIDYA.
- Donate online right away by clicking here.
- Write to friendsofvidya@vidya-india.org for other ways to contribute.

Run a Marathon

Support VIDYA through our Marathon Campaigns in Mumbai, Delhi and Bangalore. Please visit our Facebook page to keep track of the marathon dates, new marathons, race dates and registration deadlines.

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Okhla, Delhi

The Youth Management Program at Okhla was initiated to provide a bridge to help underprivileged dropout youth return to the mainstream and is hence known as Bridge Course. Regular classes are held to help these children study and clear X and XII board exams through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). The basic aim is to give the same atmosphere as in a regular school with all its related activities, as well as develop their personalities and give them a sense of self worth and value. Bright and needy students are also provided help in their career development through admissions in vocational training projects.

The Okhla Centre has been functioning since July 2004 from Kidwai Nagar. Almost 800 students till date have joined the mainstream. Currently there are 88 students on the roll. Besides teaching science, arts and commerce, extra classes of sports, dance, drama, computer applications, English speaking and other awareness programmes are also held.

Highlights

- The executives of General Electricals (GE) corporate house mentored 12 students to help develop their personalities and career. They helped the students in their syllabus with better technique to solve examination papers and English speaking. They also guided the students in their career development. Eric from GE Marketing USA visited and interacted with the mentees at VIDYA Comfort Academy, Gurgoan. A team of GE mentors visited the centre in November. An essay writing competition was held on the topic “Significance of Diwali in Modern Era”. Ten students were given prizes by the mentors. They also distributed sweaters, bags and chocolates.
- A mentoring program by Price Water Cooper (PWC) executives has continued with the active participation by Neetika, Subham, Seema and Vandana and other executives. Mentors came to the center for remedial classes and counseling on various topics. Deepak Kapoor, Chairman of PWC visited the centre with executives and press reporters. The program was telecast on Boomerang TV channel.
- Adobe Youth Voices (AYV) documentary classes for a batch of 13 students was an exciting event at the centre organized with the help of the NGO – American Indian Foundation (AIF). The students learnt to handle the camera and produced a documentary on the topic “Disobeying Traffic Rules”. Later this documentary was screened in Tyagraj Stadium and was appreciated by all. Certificates were given to the students.
- In September Rishab of Pledge Foundation addressed the students and collected their resumes to help them get part time placements.
- The Hope Foundation conducted a test for scholarships at Shaheen Bagh attended by 14 students. Out of 77 students, Suhail Khan stood 12th and was awarded.
- An educational trip to Partapgarh Farms (Haryana) was organized. Students learned about various herbs, shrubs and trees. They enjoyed the village atmosphere. They also enjoyed rugged camel rides, mud baths and sessions of archery, air gun, gulel, dart, pottery, etc.
- The Bridge Course students regularly attend vocational training programs in hospitality, retail etc offered by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India leading to placements. Many students have done this training and are well placed in reputed hotels.

Pooja, Bhawna, Gulshan and Jyoti completed the one year diploma course in computer applications from Khazani Women Polytechnic and are now working successfully in private companies.

Anil has cleared the one year computer course in web designing from FTEC, Delhi.

Wish List

- Photocopy and scanning machine (urgent requirement)
- Sports material like cricket kits, badminton sets, etc
- Books for library
- Woolen uniforms
- Midday meals
- Serving utensils for Home Science Lab like trays, bowls, glasses, cups, etc
- Curtains for Home Science and Computer Labs
- Fans
- Windows XP and MS Office installation software.
Sainik Farm, Delhi

The Youth Management Program strives to give the dropouts an opportunity to return to mainstream and develop a sense of belonging and self worth.

Highlights

• A cent percent result in XII and 90% in X board exams speak volumes of success achieved by the centre. Anju of standard X has scored 84% in Hindi and Mansi of standard XII has scored 74% in Data Entry. Maximum students scored more than 60% marks.

• From this academic session, Madam Bhutani, the former Principal of VIDYA, Sainik Farms for a number of years, has returned to VIDYA. She will take grammar and English conversation classes every Saturday in order to improve English speaking skills of the students.

• A workshop on Moral Values was held by Maa Purna Nanda for teachers and students at Bal Vihar School at Panchsheel in February.

• A workshop on improved teaching for the teachers was organised before the school reopened after summer vacations.

• Students attended mentoring classes in GE office, Gurgaon twice a month and they were ecstatic with this interaction. They also met the Vice Chairman. The feedback from students after attending mentoring session was very encouraging. For the first time they were exposed to corporate culture and could share their views and experiences.

• An award function was held by AYV and the VIDYA School won the shield for the documentary “Fight Back” dealing with misbehaviour of boys towards girls. This Program is run by AIF. They teach the children the craft of making documentaries on social issues.

• Various activities were lined up during the year to celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day and Teacher’s Day etc. Competitions were held on testing the creativity including rakhi making, diya decoration, flower making and heena designs.

• Sports activities include kho-kho, volley ball, badminton matches and cricket matches between X and XII regularly.

• The yearly excursion to Pratap Garh adventure camp was enjoyed by the students. A delicious feast followed the fun activities like camel and bullock cart rides, pottery sessions, river crossing etc.

• Prizes were distributed on the Annual Day function for excellence in academics.

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Sponsor a Student

Per year per student

Tuition Fees - Rs. 1100
Transportation - Rs. 2750
Stationary - Rs. 500
Festival Celebrations - Rs. 100
Educational trip - Rs. 600
Total - Rs. 5100

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Pride of Bridge Course

Shibbu, had joined the AREENA Institute in South Extension for Multimedia Course, has completed it and is now working in a reputed firm. He is a self-made boy who has supported his studies by taking tuitions as his carpenter father and a housewife mother could hardly support him in this expensive course. He is drawing a decent salary.

Rohit, after clearing his XII has joined Path Labs as an assistant. He is already working as an instructor in a gym.

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Rohit, after clearing his XII has joined Path Labs as an assistant. He is already working as an instructor in a gym.
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Teaching the Toddlers

There are over 150 toddlers aged between three to nine years from pre-nursery to standard IV. The school timings are from 8:30am to 12:45 on all weekdays. A comprehensive curriculum is followed keeping the age and competitive nature of the future in mind. Qualified teachers are given a syllabus that has been carefully designed to prepare children for fulltime schools.

The school provides the following facilities:

- Mid-day meals on all working days keeping the health and hygiene in mind
- School bus at subsidized rates
- Three sets of uniform, books and stationary at nominal rates
- A complete health check-up and dental check-up for all children once a year with necessary inoculation. Polio drops are administered to all children
- PTA is held every month and is conducted by teachers and volunteers. Besides academics, important topics such as health, hygiene, social responsibilities, future prospects of the child etc are also discussed with the parents
- Help and support is provided to all children to enrol into government or private full time schools after passing out of RVK.

Financial support is provided to needy children while studying at RVK or for further education at any other school.

Beyond Classrooms

- Picnics are organized on a regular basis to educational places such as the Zoo, Ahimsa Sthal, Rail Museum etc. Games and snacks are arranged for the children to enjoy a fun filled day of school without books!
- The arrival of the harvest season is celebrated with the children and their families at the Basant Mela. There are many games, rides and various food stalls at subsidized prices. A flea market is held where members and friends contribute with items enabling the parents to purchase goods, clothes and household items at throwaway prices.
- The Annual Sports Day is held to showcase the year's learning to the parents, mentors and patrons of RVK. March past, physical training, races, dance and drama performances highlight the children's competence in various areas. Awards are rendered for excellence in academics, extra curricular activities, attendance and cleanliness.

The Journey...

This journey began in 1999, with the partnership and support of two organizations namely, Rotary Club of Delhi South Central (RCDSC) and VIDYA. The club provided financial support and a building space of 5000 sq. ft. from where VIDYA started the RVK centre. Today the RVK centre has made a difference to the lives of more than 5000 children, women and youth and empowered these families towards better quality of life.

Rotary Club Delhi South Central

RCDSC is a service driven club that has 58 dedicated members reflecting on wide cross-section of community representation. It is a premier club of District 3010. The club members plan activities to cover the designated avenues of service originated by Rotary International towards community, vocational, international and new generations.

VIDYA is grateful to RCDSC for its support.

Youth Management

Youth Management is another program in Bridge Course where dropout youth are enrolled in daily classes to help and guide to clear their senior classes through the National Institute of Open School.

You Can Make a Difference

Lofty words need to be followed by tireless action. VIDYA is looking for volunteers and mentors to join us in our mission of education and development of the less privileged. Come and visit our programs and join the RVK family and make a difference to those in need.
Ways to Get Involved

- Medical support
- Teaching aids and other teaching support
- Workshops for teachers
- Donations for building and maintenance, mid day meals, transport, books and stationary, uniform etc.
- Donations on special occasions such as birthdays & anniversaries.
- Sponsoring a child’s education.

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IIT NSS VIDYA Remedial Education Program, Delhi

This program runs from the premises of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. VIDYA is honoured to have the partnership with IIT to sustain this program. The support from Director IIT, Delhi and cooperation of the National Social Service (NSS) students, IIT faculty and volunteers has been tremendous.

The IIT-NSS collaboration offers a continuous program to reaching out to a wide spectrum of students, right from pre-school to standard XII. The objective is to provide a holistic remedial education to slum children, school dropouts, their families and open avenues of employment.

Besides regular classes, extra effort is made to improve computer efficiency and adult literacy. Extra-curricular activities also include art and craft, dance and music, story-telling, yoga and meditation.

Festival and special days (Independence, Republic, Teacher’s, Children) are celebrated with joy and reverence. These occasions provide moments of togetherness and a sense of belonging.

Achievements

- All the 16 students who appeared for open schooling exam have cleared them.
- Almost all students from VI to VIII and open school can work on computers.
- Most of the students are now fond of Mathematics, mostly a dreaded subject and are doing well.

There are 127 beneficiaries in different categories right from primary to senior secondary classes, open schooling and adult literacy sections.

The centre is managed by a team of trained teachers, volunteers including IIT students and IIT faculty family members.

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The vision of RVK focuses on the underlying belief of educating not merely the child of today but also bringing about fundamental changes in the environment.
Every year VIDYA Mumbai’s programs abound with success stories that make our hearts swell with pride and make our work even more meaningful.

- Two teenage girls successfully passed their SSC exams with the constant aid and encouragement of VIDYA Mumbai’s Beyond School Program. Today, they are enrolled for further education and even play good football!

- A mother attending the women’s program called VIDYA Margam, who previously could not read or write is now able to text her teenage children. What more, she can even use the computer to book her train ticket.

- A student of VIDYA’s Bhavishya-Yaan program, today is an SSC graduate, speaks fluent English, works at Taj Hotels in his spare time and gives tuitions to students in his neighborhood.

Using education as an empowering tool, the programs are structured to encourage children with a special emphasis on the girl child to pursue learning, the dropouts youth to be mainstreamed and the women trained and equipped to walk towards financial independence.

**Beyond School Programs**

Present in schools and communities, this program address the lacunae in the educational system. It is a support program that tries to eliminate factors which interfere with completion of secondary and higher education like socially disruptive behavior, low self-esteem and first generation learner stigmas. The program has successfully created more engaged learners and built self confidence and skill enhancement among its beneficiaries; ultimately leading to stemmed dropout rates, increased number of school graduates and more socially responsible students.

**VIDYA Umang**

The Umang Beyond School Program is successfully running in three communities across Powai and is equally represented by boys and girls.

**Centre Wise Enrolments**

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More than 95% of the children enrolled with Beyond School Program have cleared their Senior Secondary Examinations.

**Holistic Interventions**

In its striving for holistic interventions, that stem dropout and nurture socially responsible citizens, Umang had a busy calander. Many of its events reached out to children, teachers and schools in the communities.

- **Annual Science Exhibition.** This project had for its theme, “Aisa Kyon?”- several weeks of encouraging questioning. The focus was on the environment. Students manned desks and patiently explained to each visitor, the phenomenon behind global warming, medicinal plants, the effects of noise pollution on the ear. Parents showed their endeavor by displaying plants that grew in organic waste. The Exhibition was inaugurated by the principal of Gyan Mandir, a neighbouring school and witnessed close to 1000 footfalls. The Founder’s presence at this event was encouraging.

- **Joy of Reading.** Reading for joy and meaning and not just decoding the word, holds the key to a truly literate nation. It was a year of reading for joy. Reading Corners came alive at the shared community spaces in Powai. Thanks to UBS for its generous gift of a cupboard full of books and their gift of time as they read to the children, volunteers who went to each centre with new stories, big books and projectors.

- **Summer Reading Corners.** Room to Read loaned books in English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, during the summer months, with the diktat that these should “not” look new when returned! And thumbed these were, as ex students and parents manned the corners throughout the summer holidays, encouraging all children from their communities to walk in and peruse through the pages. Room to Read also trained teachers and volunteers on the management of Libraries.

- **Excursions.** Accompanied by well-wishers and supporters of our program, these trips offer a great opportunity to connect and bridge gaps. Writing their names in heliographic script
was an exciting experience for the children as they readied themselves to visit the exhibition at The Prince of Wales Museum—Mummy, the Inside Story, a trip to the Sewri Mudflats on World Wetland Day, facilitated by partner SPROUTS, deepened understanding of the need to preserve natural environs, participation in the Earth Mela, and the annual visit to the Maharashtra Nature Park, was food for thought for both teacher and student alike. The Nehru Planetarium always beckons and excites, as children map their text book lessons on the dome. Umang Alumni volunteered to do gardening at St. Catherine’s Orphanage, and gained an immense learning.

• **Sunday Sports.** VIDYA joined hands with Magic Bus Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which believes and teaches children about education, gender, health, and key issues affecting them through play.

Volunteer Albert Sir’s football team continues to train well and kick higher!

• **Learning with Laughter.** Sessions on expressive drama by Anita Salim brought out the best in every child.

Umang students. Puppets and toys were made, self-defence was learned, yoga, life skills, recycling waste, recitation, story-telling, digital games and movies, all made the fortnight-long camp a fun one. Learning and laughter went hand in hand at session by Praveen Tulpule and Live Jam had everyone take the floor, with the refrain. “Jeetenge Hum”.

**Bhavishya-Yaan Fast Track**

Bhavishya-Yaan by Rotary Club of Bombay in partnership with VIDYA, is a program in association with municipal schools in Mumbai wherein spoken English, computer skills and life skills are taught to students who study in regional languages. This three-pronged approach looks at fast-tracking the education of these students and making them more ready for future education and employability. In addition these students also take part in specially designed camps and go on field trips conducted by VIDYA and Rotary Club. A select 120 students from standard VI-IX are chosen and taught beyond school hours. Bhavishya Yaan is currently running in eight schools in different areas in Mumbai like Colaba, Walkeshwar, Worli, Lower Parel, Parel, Byculla, Vile Parle and Chembur.

**New Conquests**

The last academic year saw many new highs. VIDYA conquered new geographies and entered two new schools, taking our count of beneficiaries to almost a 1000. This year also saw the third batch of students graduate with flying colours at the SSC Exams.

**Major Events**

In addition to the usual event calendar, several other activities took place like field trips to the museum, planetarium, Christmas parties, World Literacy Day and nature trails. Volunteers from across the city’s colleges and companies added flavor to the schools’ classes. Two new partnerships with Theatre Professionals and Nrityanjali, teaching drama and dance respectively, ensured a busy year.

A Science Camp, in the month of September, introduced students to the wonders of science by discovering concepts through research and experimentation. For Diwali, our little friends learned about the festivals of different countries like Sri Lanka, Greece, Brazil, Japan, Africa and Spain. The highlight of the camp was the finale where students performed an authentic folk dance of their chosen country. The year ended with Need to Read, a summer camp, which focused on the importance of storytelling and language. Popular fairy tales were juxtaposed with new-age technology taking the kids to a whole new world of adventure and games.

A story telling workshop by Anita Salim, equipped teachers with skill and expression to do this effectively.

**Computer Learning & Resource Centre**

The Computer Learning & Research Centre (CLRC) founded by VIDYA in the year 2011 at Chaitanya Nagar, Powai, was started with the vision of equipping and empowering students with computer skills. What started
with just four hand-me-down computers, two VIDYA alumni students and a 10-day indigenously designed orientation course called FirstByte, CLRC has made rapid strides by reaching out to over 800 beneficiaries in 2012. This was achieved across three different community centres, using 50 desktops, with a formidable team of 10 trainers, a very successful partnership with NIIT Foundation to impart their certified courses along with home-grown and customizable programs like BigByte, FunByte, TallyByte. Each of the courses enables students in basics of software and hardware and gives comprehensive knowledge about commonly used applications. The certification is held every three months is proudly attended by the participants.

In keeping with VIDYA’s core agenda on life skills, eEnvironment and functional literacy, each CLRC student, as a precursor to the certification, put together a presentation on an issue of social concern, went through sessions that make computer literacy relevant to his area of work.

**Margam’s Trifold Agenda**

The Margam program runs with a trifold agenda of awareness, literacy and livelihood skills. Livelihood courses like tailoring, mehendi and beautician are integrated with computer learning and financial literacy. In the computer sessions, relevant audio-visual clips are shown while in the financial literacy sessions money-management is taught along with other business aspects and skills for entrepreneurship.

Other Margam initiatives include Warli art, creating handmade gifts used for internal purposes, making eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols, diyas for Diwali and ‘green’ paper bags.

### Margam Reach out

**Total Eco Ganesha Workshops Conducted - 11**
**Awareness Spread to - 1100**

### Summer Special

In addition to Powai, this year’s Margam activities took place at Milind Nagar as well. The Summer Activities Sessions at both centres saw participation from almost 70 women who came together for awareness lectures, financial literacy, waste management at home, eradicating superstitions, a nutritious diet and activities like flower making and a session on cross-cultural sharing.

### National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

The NIOS caters to the needs of a heterogeneous group of learners up to the pre-degree level. It provides courses/programmes of study through open and distance learning mode. VIDYA joined hands with NIOS and opened its study centre in Powai with the aim of giving an opportunity to schools drop-outs to complete their education, acquire requisite life skills and thus get more empowered and employable.

### Enriching Events

The Enrichment Camp, DFESTUM was conducted over three days wherein students participated in activities other than their regular studies. The camp had life skills through drama, personality development programs and financial counseling among other activities. NIOS students volunteered for a day to clean up the beach post the busy Ganpati immersion, when beaches had just been visited by hundreds of people.

Being the older bhalys and didis in the community, the NIOS students took part in Umang’s 4th Annual Science Exhibition by setting up a small experiment on the adverse effects of alcohol and substance abuse on human health. Doing so was a vital peer learning experience.

### Impact

This year, 40 plus students have successfully completed their exams and are encouraged to study further. Efforts by VIDYA NIOS have definitely improved their opportunities.

### Milind Nagar Partnership

In the year 2011, VIDYA, in partnership with Rotary Club of Mumbai Lakers and Sackhumavit Trust, extended its work in the Milind Nagar Community.
About the Community

Milind Nagar, situated off the JVLR Highway, houses a rehabilitated community of people who were originally residing in slums. Through a slum rehabilitation project conducted almost a decade ago, they now live more comfortably in relatively spacious flats.

Annual Events

The running programs at Milind Nagar programs are the Computer Learning and Resource Centre and the women’s program Margam.

World Literacy Day

VIDYA Mumbai celebrated The World Literacy Day on September 7 and 8 across all its programs. We joined hands with the Pratham’s Read Aloud event to mark the occasion. Teachers, volunteers and professionals joined hands to hold up books and read out aloud to the children.

Joy of Giving Week

Like every year, every Community program at VIDYA planned a ‘give back’. The Open School students ran a drive and distributed the collected items to the neediest ones in their community

VIDYA collaborated with Last Wilderness Foundation (LWF) to spread awareness about wildlife, environment and the need for their preservation. A hundred plus children were shown movies on the Royal Bengal Tiger, Birds and Tiger conservation and their role in the ecosystem.

Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2012

A contingent of 25 - including students, volunteers, staff and management team members represented VIDYA at this event. The contingent was led by the Chairperson, Rashmi Misra and her husband Prof Ashok Misra. A slogan of “Fly VIDYA Fly” was scripted and a dance was choreographed by theatre personality Rashi Bunny for the children.

Earlier that morning, Manvi Singh, VM Program Head, ran the half marathon, after an intense pledge raising - a mission in which she was supported generously by her friends and colleagues. Pradeep Deshpande, volunteer/mentor ran the half marathon of 21 kms for VIDYA third year in a row.

Wish List

Projectors with Laptops. This will help teachers scan material and present it better to students. Clips from the internet and other slides can also be shown better.

In kind/ Approx 50,000/-

Library in a Classroom Kit by Pratham. This is to enable the reading program in the schools and equip each classroom with a stock of books that have been divided by levels with exercises for the kids.

Rs 25,000/- per kit

Volunteers: Individuals and Corporates to teach, read and even help in administration related activities like putting systems in place, helping with promotions and events like the marathon etc.

Few hours each week.

Digital Camera: For finer documentation - 5

Sponsor a Child’s Education at Rs. 5500/-

Contribute any sum towards building a corpus for the programs

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Bhavishya-Yaan Program

VIDYA Bhavishya Yaan program, in association with its partners, Rotary Midtown Bangalore and Synergy Property Development Services Pvt. Ltd. has been working for the past three years with the Government High School and Government Higher Primary School at Gottigere.

The aim is to build up the self-esteem in the children and great emphasis is given to moulding the young minds into becoming socially responsible, empowered and educated citizens.

At Gottigere, VIDYA’s team of six teachers is working with the students from the lower economic strata and equipping them with the skills required for a successful and bright future. The students are enrolled in standard VI to IX, and empowered with a working knowledge of English, Computers and Life Skills.

Focus on English

This year, there is more concentration on spoken English communication, reading, and writing skills. Knowledge of English is critical to survive and thrive in a growing economy. English is a bridge and builds up confidence and competence. VIDYA is closely associated with the schools’s English teachers to incorporate their English curriculum and needs into the lesson plans, so that the teaching becomes more valuable for the children. The team comprising of Jyoti Gurung and Bindu are laying the foundation in standards VI and VII, Devika Mathur picking up the baton in VIII and IX, and Nandini N. providing the finishing touches to the X students, is setting high standards in academics.

Computer Certification

We are equipping all our students with computer skills as knowledge of computers is the need of the hour. We make our lessons in computers very practical, comprehensive and interactive. We are now delivering the NIIT Basic and Advanced Syllabus to the students. The idea is to equip them with an NIIT certification before they graduate. They will have to pass an online NIIT examination to achieve this.

Both our computer teachers are certified as NIIT trainers for this purpose. Anbarasi A., and Rashmitha S, are equipping the students with the computer skills that will enrich their careers after school.

Life Skills

The Life Skills program is by far the most important, and all the teachers and many volunteers take pride and pleasure in sharing their experiences. During this program, the endeavor is to counsel, motivate and give direction to the young minds to become responsible, productive and self-reliant citizens of India.

Other Activities

- Sports has been introduced as a medium of change. Sports cultivate team spirit, anger management, accepting challenges, taking victory and loss in stride, apart from building up stamina and good health.

Results Speak Volumes

The High School results depict an improvement in the English results and confirm that VIDYA’s intervention has made a positive impact on the Bhavishya Yaan students.

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needed, these skills can be developed to set up small-scale industry.

- Music and Dance is introduced to inculcate creativity, expression, and personality development.

- Newspaper reading is encouraged in both schools. The student editions of noted newspapers are made available.

The students enjoy the picnics that come with the perks of feast and fun. The outings to historical monuments bring the students closer to history and their society.

VIDYA today is reaching out and covering about 75% of the students at both the Primary and High Schools at Gottigere. The aim is to create an environment wherein the school and students along with their parents appreciate the value added by the Bhavishya Yaan programs and thereby embrace the values and principles that VIDYA is trying to inculcate in each child. Once Bhavishya Yaan programs become a part of the school culture, VIDYA gets strongly embedded in the lives of the marginalized people. It is yet another step towards making the change.

### STUDENT POPULATION AND COVERAGE

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Note: Standard X English Remedial classes are being offered to both Bhavishya-Yaan and non Bhavishya-Yaan students in the High School. Present attendance is approximately 50% of a total of 90 students.

### Perfect Performance!

They did it themselves. The students of IX and X went about practicing their dance quietly, step by step. And they came up with a surprise on Teacher’s Day. Without any assistance, only with the assurance that they stand a chance to participate if they are good enough. They accepted the challenge and choreographed their own show and won the hearts.

Venkatesh can go on to become an event manager if he so desires!

### Wish List

- Ten New computers and a printer
- Internet connectivity
- More books, music CDs and CDs for advanced English
- Smart boards in the schools
- Sports equipment – footballs, throw balls, carrom board
- Educational Do It Yourself models and kits
- Musical instruments such as guitar, tablas, mridangam, harmonica, tambourines, etc.

VIDYA values your generosity.
Mali Foundation

Bhagini Women’s Empowerment Program

VIDYA in association with Mali Foundation has been working towards women’s education and empowerment. The women from weaker sections of society are learning to stand tall and confident through these interventions. They are learning to converse in English and use computers for effective communication.

Teachers’ Day

At VIDYA Mali, Teachers’ Day was celebrated. The women students participated enthusiastically. They sang patriotic, devotional songs and remembered Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India and an eminent educationist whose birthday is commemorated on teachers’ day.

For Empowerment, VIDYA has tied up with an entrepreneur, Poonam to introduce various arts and crafts to strengthen the financial base of these women.

For Skill Development, there are tailoring classes for the women in partnership with Mali Foundation and Rotary Club of Bangalore Cantonment. Currently 20 women are being trained.

VIDYA “Thanks Giving Day “was celebrated at the Mali Foundation. It was an event to say heartfelt thanks to the donors Rekha Rao of Mali Foundation, Synergy, Rotary, IBM and Prof. Ashok Misra.

There was a rangoli and salad decorating competition organized for the women of “Bhagini”. There was also a small cultural program presented by both Bhagini and Bhavish Yaan students. Thanks to Rekha Rao and Prof. Ashok Misra for sponsoring the prizes.

Rashmi Misra-Chairperson welcomed the guests of honour after lighting the traditional lamp. A colourful cultural program was presented by the Bhagini women concluding with a lunch.

There is a plethora of activities throughout the year to keep the women engaged and improve their potential for earning a decent livelihood.

Charity Concert

VIDYA Bangalore hosted a unique charity event which was a combination of drawing competition for school children in December in association with Global Art, and a concert by Padma Vibhushan Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, the celebrated flute maestro of Hindustani classical music in January immediately after the Republic Day.

The theme for the drawing competition was “My promise to India”. For children of ages between 5 – 15 years at schools and neighbourhoods under four age groups. The focus for the theme was to represent most creatively how they visualize that they can Educate, Empower and Transform those in India, who are less privileged than them. Individual winners as well as the school with the maximum number of participating children were awarded, at a unique music concert held on the morning of January 27. Every participant also got a Certificate of Participation. Pandit Hariprasad gave away some of the prizes and interacted with the children after the concert.

In February, KYNKYN Art gallery hosted an art exhibition for VIDYA. At the art exhibition winning entries from the drawing competition “My Promise to India”.

VIDYA Bangalore’s heartfelt thanks to Lady Shri Ram College Alumni Association, KYNKYN Art Gallery, TCS, Total Environment, Reliance Jewels, Radio Partner “Fever 104” FM and State Bank of India , K K Hebbar Art Foundation for sponsoring the painting competition.

KPMG’s corporate social responsibility team visited VIDYA and was impressed with the work being done to bring the change in the society and expressed its support to VIDYA.

Thus, the goals of learning English, Computers and Life Skills are touching new milestones.

Major Activities

- In March, VIDYA, Bangalore, Bhagini program had organized an “Open House” for old and new students. The guests and the participants were welcomed traditionally by our existing students and signing on a flex by all those who were present at the program. The main attractions were starting of classes for driving, self defense and many more along with opening of individual bank accounts for women who join VIDYA.
• Jyothi Tyagarajan, an educationist spoke about how education can empower a woman.
• Ranjani Ranganathan, gave a motivational talk about ways VIDYA can support the woman students and how these women can in turn help VIDYA.
• The representatives of “South Indian Bank”, Ragavendra and Sajin and their colleagues, were present to explain the advantages of having an account in a bank. They have promised to open an account for every woman who registers at VIDYA and help in managing the finances. VIDYA thanks the South Indian Bank for their initiative.
• Shoma Bakre, who was with corporate sector, now into social work, is our new volunteer. She wishes to guide the women with job placements and set up own business.
• The first batch of women from “Bhagini” program graduated from their Basic Spoken English Class. They can frame sentences based on context and communicate. They received a certificate of achievement at the Open House in March.
• A class in Mehendi skills was also conducted for duration of three weeks.
• The new academic year started in June with a fresh round of classes in Mathematics, Spoken English, and Computers. Extra-curricular activities added sessions of martial arts, life skills and drawing classes.
• The Vidvaan Library has been set-up and will be in operation very soon. We have a varied collection of 600 books. The students can make use of the library to enrich their knowledge.
• The potluck party held at VIDYA Mali was a great fun. The women enjoyed tasting the home made traditional delicacies of different states. This event showcased the innate talent which gave women a sense of pride.
• The medical camp was a great success. There was an awareness program on basic health and hygiene by Veena, Dr. Latha and Dr. Nithya. Heartfelt gratitude to Bangalore Central Lab for assistance.
• The graduation ceremony of the first batch of NIIT graduates was a moment of pride.
• A tree plantation drive involved all VIDYA donors in Bangalore. This opportunity sent out the message of growing greens. VIDYA is blessed to have donors like K. Dinesh- Co-Founder, Infosys, Shanthini

Art on the Walls of Mali and Warli Paintings by Students

The NIIT Graduates

Dawson from the Friday Convent, Rajni, Viji and Khaled from the Sukumith Trust and Rekha Rao-artist on the Open House.

Tree Plantation by Donors

VIDYA Welcomes Volunteers for Teaching English, Computer and Skill Training.

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

VIDYA is a people’s movement of social change. This movement has grown from strength to strength through the dedicated and selfless efforts of volunteers and teachers. Today, volunteers of all ages and social groups including students, housewives and professionals from all corners of the world, help to educate and empower the less privileged children, youth and women in VIDYA centers.

VIDYA has been privileged to have volunteers from all over the world including USA, UK, Canada and Europe.

VIDYA receives a large number of international volunteers from Cross Cultural Solutions. This year more than 50 volunteers have offered their services.

**Be a VIDYA Volunteer**

**How You Can Help**

- **Fundraising.** You can help us procure donations from individuals, philanthropists, corporate houses and support our resource management. At VIDYA, we maintain a wish list of our needs.
- **Administration.** Help us with your management skills in finance, networking, publications, marketing, liaison with donors and create income generating activities.
- **Teaching.** Enrich the classes with your teaching and knowledge right from Kindergarten to standard XII.
- **Audiovisuals.** Learning can be a joy through audiovisual means and computers. Enhance the knowledge base through your skills.
- **Reading and Storytelling.** The shared book reading sessions always requires volunteers to keep the interest alive. If you love telling a story dramatically, you will be a true asset.
- **Spoken English.** These classes are invaluable to VIDYA’s education and computer literacy programs.
- **General Awareness.** VIDYA students need talks and workshops to foster general awareness. You can enlighten them about yourself, your work culture, health and hygiene and better quality of life in general.
- **Fine Arts.** If you have a special talent in music and fine arts, you can delight our students by training them in such skills. Women’s group will cherish the special crafts that you can teach.
- **Sports and Games.** Can you spare some time to teach and motivate students to get involved in sporting activities, both outdoor and indoor?
- **Excursion and Events.** You can offer an entire new world when you accompany VIDYA students on an educational tour and excursion. It is an ideal intervention to teach and interact and expand their horizons. You can help in organizing in-house events, festivals, marathons, fundraising efforts etc.
- **Documentation.** With your skill and time, help us in our documentations and publications.

“Volunteers are the backbone of VIDYA.

Our vision is to empower the 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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**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 2013 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 2013, and

(ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenditure for the accounting year ending on 31st March 2013.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

FOR GROVER, LALLA & MEHTA
CHARtered ACCOUNTANTS

(Authorised Person)

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 27.09.2013

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**VIDYA INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2013**

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PLACE: NEW DELHI
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**AUTHORIZED PERSON**

**VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

**CHAIRPERSON**
### Financials 2012-13

#### Vidyasojan Integrated Development for Youth and Adults

**Receipts & Payments Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2013**

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**AS PER REPORT OF EVEN DATE ATTACHED**

FOR GROVER, LALIA & MEHTA

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

(PIN 091308)

M. NO. 051765
IDENTITY

We are registered as a non-profit organization under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. (Reg.No.S-21626, dated January 1, 1991) with RoS, Delhi.

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).

Name and Address of Main Bankers:
State Bank of India
I.I.T. Hauz Khas Branch
New Delhi 110016, India

CITI Bank
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Vasant Vihar
New Delhi 110057, India

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M/S Malhotra & Associates
309, Delhi Chamber, Delhi Gate,
New Delhi

M/S Vishal Madan & Co.
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New Delhi
The VIDYA Head Office

VIDYA Head Office in Gurgaon is the nerve centre of pan VIDYA!

The VIDYA Head Office is the centre of action, planning, meetings and debates. It is here the finance, human resource, fund-raising, volunteering, documentation, publishing and administration groups are working in full swing.

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

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Malavika Goyal

Hon. Director Finance
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Publications
Sujata Kaushic

Finance/Accounts
Swarn Gulati
Sumant Singh

Fundraising & Administration
Shreya Singh
Girish Chandra

Production Controller
Vinay Goel
VIDYA an NGO is registered Under the Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and Under Section 6 (1) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976. (FCRA)

Non FCRA
Cheque Name : VIDYA
IFSC Code: SBIN0001077
Bank Account: S.B.A/c No. 1077 357 1899
Name of the Bank and Branch address: State Bank of India, I.I.T. Delhi Branch, Hauz Khas, New Delhi -110016, India

Donations to VIDYA are exempt under section 80G of Income Tax Act 1961.

FCRA
BANK TO BANK TRANSFER
Please send through “SWIFT” - Code No. SBI NIN BB 547”
FOR CREDIT TO : - “VIDYA” “S.B. A/c No. 10773571617”
State Bank of India
I.I.T. New Delhi Branch, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016
IFSC Code : SBIN0001077
INDIA

NOTE : While Transferring the funds please obtain your SWIFT No. of your Bank and forward the same to us for issue of Receipt.

Donations to VIDYA in U.S.A. are TAX EXEMPTED.

Please send THROUGH :
Friends of VIDYA Office
India for Collective Action (ICA) *
3838, Mumford Place,
Palo Alto CA 94306, U.S.A.
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For further queries about sponsorship email us on: office@vidya-india.org

DONATION INFORMATION

Pillars of VIDYA

Dr. Rekha Chaturvedi - Vice Chairperson and Founder Member of VIDYA. Ever smiling, always helpful, she is a scientist by profession and has been associated with VIDYA right from inception. She has all along encouraged the values of dignity and self respect among the children and women of the community. VIDYA applauds her commitment.

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