

GODHULI

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-16

1. Introduction

GODHULI is a Charitable Society constituted in May 1994 and registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 on 15.09.94 with the avowed aim of taking up projects for the basic education of street children in terms of original Article 45 of the Constitution of India, (since amended vide Constitutional Amendment No. 86 of 2002, making it a Fundamental Right vide Article 21 A of the Constitution and vide Right to Education Act of 2010 for free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of six to fourteen years and revised Article 45 placing responsibility on the State to provide early childhood care and education to all children until they complete age of six years) under which free and compulsory education up to 14 years of age i.e. Class VIII was to be provided to every child by January 26, 1960, a right denied to many Indian children to this day.

2. Governing Body

During 2015-16, following were the office bearers and members of the Governing Body of the Society:-

- i. Dr. Y. P. Anand, Chairman
- ii. Shri M. P. Budhiraja, Vice Chairman-I
- iii. Dr. C.M. Bhagat, Vice Chairman-II (w.e.f. 12.9.2015; Secretary before that)
- iv. Shri K. B. Goyal, General Secretary (upto 14.11.2015; Member after that)
- v. Dr. Navdip Kaur, General Secretary (wef 14.11.2015; Member before that)
- vi. Shri R.K. Aggarwal, Secretary (w.e.f. 12.9.2015; Member before that)
- vii. Shri K. Narayan, Treasurer (w.e.f. 01.4.2015; Member before that)
- viii. Shri V. T. Xavier, Jt. Treasurer
- ix. Ms. Veena Dixit, Member
- x. Shri Raj Sethi, Member
- xi. Shri Dinesh Kumar Bansal, Member
- xii. Shri B.S. Kapur, Member (w.e.f. 09.5.2015)
- xiii. Prof. A.K. Gupta, Member (w.e.f. 18.7.2015)
- xiv. Ms. Ragni Barellia, Office In-charge

3. Strength of Members

As at 31.03.2016, the strength of the members of the Society was as under:

Life Members (Individual) -	258
Life Members (Institutional) -	35
Annual Members (2015-16) -	31

4. Running Schools

The following three centres ran successfully for the under privileged children during the year:

- (i) Meerabagh, Paschim Vihar (In two shifts, and Computer classes)
- (ii) Sagarpur (West Delhi);
- (iii) Kalyanpuri (East Delhi)..

- **Meera Bagh School**

A) Primary Education

Godhuli is running this school in 2 shifts for poor children from slums of Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar since Oct., 2000, in a temporary shed located in the Meera Bagh slum. Presently, 6 classes are running from KG to class III in accordance with the Government Policy. The total strength of students is 215 in the morning shift and 90 students in the after-noon shift. The students are provided with free education, uniforms, school bags, books & stationery & other study material. Extra-curricular activities like singing, dancing, tours, picnics etc. are also organized. After completing studies up to class III, the students are mainstreamed to nearby MCD schools for further studies. This year 80 students (40 from morning and 40 from evening shift) were mainstreamed to nearby MCD schools.

B) Computer Literacy Program

With a view to enhance skills of the students, first batch of computer training program was started in 2009 with 6 students. Batch VIII of computer training with 30 students, having a minimum qualification of 12th pass, is running now and will be completed by August 2016. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the students who have undergone various computer courses have been able to get gainful employment. All expenses for these courses are met by Godhuli.

- **Sagarpur School**

This school is being run at Street No.6, Near Solanki Public School, Durga Park, Sagarpur, New Delhi – 110 045 in collaboration with an NGO by the name of CMM Charitable Trust under an MOU between GODHULI and this Trust, which was signed in December 2011. Two pre-primary classes for children in age group 4 to 6 years are being run at this school. Present strength of students in both the classes is 60 (32 girls and 28 boys).

In running this school, while CMM Charitable Trust looks after day to day functions, GODHULI provides required funds, lays down policy and monitors the performance.

- **Kalyanpuri School**

After lot of efforts for over two years, Delhi Govt allotted two rooms in Basti VIKAS kendra in a cluster of slums in block 14 at Kalyanpuri. The building was in a very bad condition and after lot of repairs and maintenance teaching activities were started in Nov 2015 with just 10 students in preschool nursery class. At present there are 30 students enrolled in pre-school class. The number is expected to increase. We are trying to get additional accommodation in the same premises to expand our activities like providing free coaching classes for the weak senior students of class 6th to 10th as remedial education to curtail the general tendency of weak students to dropout from schools.

5. Closed Schools

- **Patparganj School**

In May 1995, GODHULI started a primary school named as BAPU BA GODHULI SHIKSHA GRIH in Jan Vikas Kendra, Shastri Mohalla, Patparganj, near Pandav Nagar Police Station, East Delhi, with 40 of the poorest children from the Patparganj slums in Class I. The School was being run in a small building of the Slum Wing (Municipal Corporation of Delhi) in the slum area itself. GODHULI provided free education with teaching, study materials and school uniform, all free of any charge so that the poorest families were encouraged to send their children to school instead of using them in the household or as child labourers.

From 1996 onwards, further batches of 40 poor children were admitted every year with the children recruited in Class I moving progressively to Classes II, III, IV and V. Thus, since 1999, there were 200 children in the school from Class I to V in the morning shift. Keeping in view the persistent demands from the residents of nearby slums, an afternoon shift was started w.e.f. 01.03.2005. As on 31st March 2008, there were 5 classes in morning shift and 5 classes in the afternoon shift.

However, as a result of the Government Policy, all students of this school were mainstreamed to Government schools in the academic session 2008-2009 and the school was discontinued w.e.f. 1st August, 2008.

- **Khichripur School**

This school was being run in Basti Vikas Kendra, Block 6, Khichripur, Delhi-110091. Godhuli started this school in 2009. This school had two KG classes for children in age group 4 to 6 years. This school had, however, to be closed w.e.f. 1st April 2014 due to withdrawal of accommodation by Ekta.

6. Our aim is to prepare preschool children of 4 to 6 years age with around basic knowledge so that they easily get admission in Govt. or Municipal schools in class--1. We at Godhuli provide free education with books, study material and school uniforms all for free so that poor families are encouraged to send their wards to school.

Teachers interact with parents to apprise them progress of the child and to impress upon them to motivate their children to be regular and punctual. Children are motivated about the values of becoming literate, maintaining personal hygiene, discipline and punctuality.

Children are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. Republic Day was celebrated on 25th of Jan 2016 with enthusiasm. Children recited patriotic songs and sweets were distributed to all.

7. Attendance

The attendance in the schools remains quite satisfactory. Children look smart in their uniforms and have shown a remarkable improvement in physical appearance.

It is very heartening & encouraging to note that the children and their parents have shown excellent response and no student has dropped out from our schools.

8. National Days, Festivals & Holidays

The schools observed Independence Day, Republic Day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday and Bal Diwas. These functions included presentation of musical programme with dance performance by the students followed by prizes to winners and distribution of sweets. There were no vacations except Sundays and usual national and festival holidays, so that the children are not diverted away from education. Regular Medical Check-ups for students were arranged.

9. Donations

The Society is extremely grateful to all its donors and the following organizations/ persons in particular for the donations made by them during the year 2015-2016:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
1	Bani Jagtiani Trust, D-I/49, Vasant Vihar ND – 110057.	300000
2	Container Corporation of India. C-3, Mathura Road, New Delhi – 76	217687
3	Axis Bank Limited, Axis House, Wadia International, Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.	207640
4	Chandu Memorial Trust (K.B.Thakre), Tally Bhavan No 1, 10, New Marine Lines, Mumbai	31000
5	Dr Surender Nath, C-2, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.	30000
6	Mr Mahesh V Patel, Santosh Bagh, Opp. Nagari Hospital, Ahmedabad.	25000
7	Ram Prakash, 545, Sec A Pkt B&C, Vasant Kunj, N.Delhi	25000
8	S M Vaish, 416, Tower II, East of Kailash, New Delhi.	25000
9	Indumati Charitable Trust, MB House, 51, Chandrode Society, Stadium Road, Ahmedabad	25000
10	Sh G P Garg, 3/4, Sector 5, Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad	21000
11	Mr.HKL Jaggi, D-147, Anand Vihar, Delhi-110092	20000
12	CONCOR Womens Welfare Organization, D-147, Anand Vihar, Delhi-110092	20000
13	Sh A.K.Chakraborty, A-705, Rail Vihar, Sec 15, Gurgaon	20000
14	Prof. A.K. Gupta, B-61, Gyandeept Apts. Mayur Vihar, Delhi-110091	10000
15	Ms. Monika Lal, D-30, Press Enclave, Saket, N.Delhi-110017.	10000
16	Sh V.D.Chadha, 97, Sector 21A, Faridabad-121001	10000
17	Rotary Club of Delhi, Janak Puri, New Delhi.	10000
18	D Madhusudhana Rao, Flat no 203, II floor, Sai Supraja Apartments, Balaji Colony, Andhra Pradesh - 517502	10000

Apart from the above, an amount of Rs. 95484/- was received through LetZchange.

Moreover, IRCON International Limited is also one of the regular donors of Godhuli.

10. Registration under FCRA

Godhuli has been registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 for accepting donations in foreign currency without prior permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs under Registration No. 231660298 of November 2002.

11. Exemption from Income Tax

All donations to the GODHULI are exempt from Indian Income Tax under Section 80(G) of the Act, vide Director of Income Tax (Exemptions), New Delhi's letter No. DIT(E)/2010-2011/G-430 dated 20.08.2010.

12. Office of Godhuli

Godhuli's office is at the 1st Floor of Bhagat Chandra Hospital, RZF-1/1, Mahavir Enclave, Palam Dabri Road, New Delhi-110045. Phone No.011-45254504; E-mail id: info@godhuliindia.com; Website: <http://www.godhuliindia.com>.

Dr. C. M. Bhagat, Vice Chairman-II, of Godhuli very kindly provided this office accommodation to Godhuli.

13. Web Site

GODHULI's website <http://www.godhuliindia.com> has been updated during the year.

14 Tasks for next year

During the next year, the main tasks before the Society are:

- To ensure proper functioning of schools and improve efficiency level in Meera Bagh, Sagarpur, Kalyanpuri and Nangloi.
- Medical check-up camps for students.
- To get suitable accommodation allotted to Godhuli from Urban Shelter Improvement Board.
- Raising of funds.

Our donors are cordially invited to visit the schools so as to have a feel of the work being done by our Society with their support and give their valuable advice and guidance for further improvement in this noble venture. The addresses and timings of the schools are given below:

BAPU-BA GODHULI SHIKSHA GRIH, Meera Bagh Slum (B-Block), Paschim Vihar (West Delhi)

Timings (Monday to Saturday) : 08.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 01.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Governing Body Member In-charge : Dr. Navdip Kaur (Mobile No. 9711773569)

Bapu- Ba Godhuli Shiksha Grih, Sagarpur, New Delhi

Timings (Monday to Saturday) : 8: 30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Governing Body Member In-charge : Mr. V. T. Xavier (Mobile: 9968073994)

Bapu- Ba Godhuli Shiksha Grih, Kalyanpuri, New Delhi

Timings (Monday to Saturday) : 8: 30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Governing Body Member In-charge : Mr. Raj Sethi (Mobile: 9899335944)

We shall be grateful for any suggestions or ideas, which would help in further improvements in running of these schools.

We are sincerely thankful to our esteemed donors especially AXIS Bank Foundation, Bani Jagtiani Trust, IRCON International Ltd. And Container Corporation of India for financial support without which it would not have been possible for us to continue our activities for this noble cause. We look forward for similar assistance to our Society in future also.

(R.K. Aggarwal)
SECRETARY.