

GODHULI

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

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 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 2016-17, 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
- iv. Shri B.S.Kapur, Hony. Secretary (w.e.f. 10 Sept' 2016, member before that)
- v. Dr. Navdip Kaur, General Secretary
- vi. Shri K. Narayan, Treasurer
- vii. Shri V. T. Xavier, Jt. Treasurer
- viii. Shri K. B. Goyal, Member
- ix. Ms. Veena Dixit, Member
- x. Shri Raj Sethi, Member
- xi. Shri Dinesh Kumar Bansal, Member
- xii. Prof. A.K. Gupta, Member
- xiii. Ms. Santosh Bansal, Member
- xiv. Ms. Ragni Barellia, Office In-charge

3. Strength of Members

As at 31.03.2017, the strength of the members of the Society was as under:

Life Members (Individual)	-	242
Life Members (Institutional)	-	32
Annual Members (2016-17)	-	1

4. Running Schools

Teaching at Godhuli schools is relatively more interactive using practical methods. Students learn while getting introduced to various ideas and subjects playfully and with enthusiasm and their appetite to learn is increased that way preparing a good ground to learn better.

The following four centres have been running successfully for the under privileged children during the year. All the centres/schools are named as BAPU-BA GODHULI SHIKSHA GRIH.

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

- (iv) Nangloi (West Delhi) - set up during the year

- **Meera Bagh School**

Meera Bagh Slum (B-Block), Paschim Vihar, West Delhi

A) Primary Education

Godhuli is running this school in 2 shifts for poor children from slums of Meera Bagh and Paschim Vihar since Oct., 2000, in a temporary shed located in the Meera Bagh slums. Presently, 4 classes are running from KG to class III. 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 and other study material and also a mid day packed meal (biscuits etc).

Extra-curricular activities like singing, dancing, tours, picnics, quiz and sports competitions etc. are also organized. Library facilities are also available for the students of Class II and III.

The studies are activity and illustrations based using available technology to teach all chapters on computer and to make these more interesting.

After completing studies up to class III, the students are main-streamed 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 enhancing skills of the students, first batch of computer training program was started in 2009 with 6 students. Presently, Batch X with 40 students is undergoing the training. It is a matter of great satisfaction that the students who have undergone various computer courses have been able to get gainful employment. They are being regularly guided towards a respectable and bright future.

All expenses for these courses are met by Godhuli.

C) Nursery Teacher's Training (NTT)

It had been observed that some of the Class XII pass students of the slum areas wanted to adopt Teaching as a profession. This prompted us to start Batch I of the one year Nursery teacher's Training (NTT) course for 10 students in August 2016.

- **Sagarpur School**

Bapu-Ba Godhuli Shiksha Grih, Street No. 6, Durga Park, SAGARPUR, New Delhi - 110045

This school is being run at Sagarpur (Street No.6, Near Solanki Public School, Durga Park, New Delhi – 110 045) in collaboration with an NGO by the name of CMM Charitable Trust . The school was established in accordance with an MOU between GODHULI and this Trust, 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 64 (34 girls and 30 boys).

In addition, there is another class of 12 physically challenged students, who are imparted education by a vocational trainer.

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**
Basti Vikas Kendra, Near Dhobi Ghat, Kalyanpuri,
Delhi - 110091

The school has been functioning since November 2015 when after lot of efforts Delhi Govt had allotted two rooms in Basti VIKAS Kendra in a cluster of slums, where the residents earn their livelihood as rickshaw-pullers, daily wage workers, laborers and other similar jobs.

Children in age group 4-6 years are taken in KG class. In addition to regular teaching, the children are also taught about cleanliness and good manners and are engaged in small games. School uniforms including sweaters have been distributed to the children and, in fact, this proves to be a good incentive in attracting them to the school. A packet of biscuits provided every day adds to their interest.

We have to make continuous efforts to bring children to school and initially, after the school opens for the new session, two teachers visit the households in the vicinity requesting the parents to send their wards to the school. The attendance towards end of the year ranged around 25 – 30. Parent-teacher meetings are also held regularly with a view to involve the parents in the welfare of their children.

The attendance is affected by many factors like migrant nature of the population, festive season etc. and regular efforts are required to maintain the attendance at a reasonable level.

We have been trying to get additional accommodation in the same premises to expand our activities.

- **Nangloi School**
Sainik Colony Chaupal, Lakshmi Park, Nangloi,
New Delhi - 110041

This school in Nangloi was started in April, 2016 for KG studies for street / slum children of the area after entering into an agreement with the Saini family who have made available their premises for the said activity.

Within a short span of time, the school has gained immense popularity among the poor populace of the area. During the year the school had, on an average, a strength of 90 students consisting of 47 Boys and 43 Girls. The attendance in the classes varied between 90% and 99%, indicating the continuing efforts of the teachers and the keenness of the parents.

We encourage the students to improve their knowledge, basic habits and moral duties while being strong physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

The basic motive is to help each student find his own hidden abilities. Special efforts were made for interacting with the parents and over 100 home visits were made targeting 90 nos. children. This helped in getting first hand information about the absent children and to wean them away from mischievous activities. The visits also helped parents get sensitized and motivated about the need for studies for progress in life.

During the year 12 Parent teachers meetings (PTM's) were conducted. The meetings helped in getting children to school in time, wearing proper school uniform, inculcating the awareness about the value of becoming literate and getting full cooperation in all school activities.

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 education, 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 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

Our aim is to educate 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.

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 and 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 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 organizations/ persons for the donations made by them to GODHULI. Following are the major donations received during the year 2016-2017:

Sr. No.	Name and Address of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
1	Bani Jagtiani Trust, D-1, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi -110057	10,50,000.00
2	Container Corporation of India, C -3, Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110076	6,38,560.00
3	Iron International, C -4, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi	3,40,000.00
4	Shri Ramesh Kacholia 44, Vaikunth CHS Ltd, Lallubhai Park Andheri, Mumbai	2,00,000.00
5	Curent Technical Literature Malhotra House, Fort, Mumbai	1,00,000.00
6	Shri K Narayan 1227, Sec A, Pkt-B, Vasant Kunj	35,000.00
7	Shri S. M Vaish 416, Tower II East of Kailash	35,000.00
8	Dr Surender Nath 2450, Sec C, Pkt 2, Vasant Kunj	30,000.00
9	Shri Ashish Garg 2054, Sec C, Pkt 1, Vasant Kunj	30,000.00
10	AXIS Bank Foundation, AXIS House, Wadia International Centre, Worli	28,508.00
11	Shri Mahesh V Patel Santosh Bagh, opp Nagri Hosp, Ahemedabad	25,000.00
12	Shri Ram Prakash 545, Sec A, Pocket B&C, Vasant Kunj	25,000.00
13	Shri Gyan Prakash Garg H No .3/4, Sec 5, Rajendra Ngr, Sahibabad	21,000.00
14	Shri Hari Mohan 401, Pkt C, Sec A, Vasant Kunj	20,000.00
15	Shri H K L Jaggi D-147, Anand Vihar	20,000.00
16	Prof Ashok Kr Gupta B-61, Gyandeeep Apartments, Mayur Vihar	15,000.00
17	Shri Dinesh Kumar Bansal 8129, B-11, Vasant Kunj, N Delhi-11070	11,100.00
18	Shri Biren Nanda A-002, DLF Queen Court, E Block, GK-II	11,000.00
19	Shri D P Garg Savera 27 Model Town (W) Ghaziabad	10,000.00
20	Ms. Geeta Dutt Goel 293, Pocket C, Sector A, Vasant Kunj	10,000.00

In addition, number of valuable donations of smaller amounts have also been made.

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.

For updating the registration, case is presently under process with the Ministry.

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.011-45254518; E-mail id: info@godhuliindia.com; Website: <http://www.godhuliindia.com>.

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

13. Web Site and Donations

GODHULI is pleased to inform that it is now in a position to accept all donations on line. Donors wanting to avail of this facility may visit our website "www.godhuliindia.com" or our facebook page "godhuliindiadelhi" and access the "Donate online payment" option. The e-receipt bearing our 80G certification details, which can be used by the donors to claim Income Tax rebates will be e-mailed to the donors.

14 Tasks for next year

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

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

15 Visit to Schools

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)
and Prof. A.K.Gupta (Mobile 9871675406)

Bapu – Ba Godhuli Shiksha Grih, Nangloi, New Delhi.

Timings (Monday to Saturday) : 8.00 a,m to 12.00 p.m.

Governing Body member In-charge : Mrs. Santosh Bansal (Mobile : 8860022613)

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 all our esteemed donors especially Container Corporation of India, Bani Jagtiani Trust and IRCON International Ltd for their 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.

(B.S.Kapur)
HONY.SECRETARY