

A charitable society for educating Street/ Slum children



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1. Introduction

GODHULI is a Charitable Society constituted in May 1994 and registered on 15.09.94, under Societies Registration Act 1860, . The Society was established to take up projects for the basic education of street children in the age group of six to fourteen years, 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 2010, for imparting free and compulsory education to all children and revised Article 45 (placing responsibility on the State to provide education to all children up to the age of six years) under which free and compulsory education up to 14 years of age 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 2020-21, following were the office bearers and members of the Governing Body of the Society:-



Dr. Y. P. Anand
Chairman



M. P. Budhiraja
Vice Chairman I



Dr. C. M. Bhagat
Vice Chairman II



Dr. Navdip Kaur
Gen Secretary



B. S. Kapur
Hony. Secretary



K. Narayan
Treasurer



V.T. Xavier
Joint Treasurer



K. B. Goyal
Founder Member



Raj Sethi
Member



Dr. A. K. Gupta
Member



Santosh Bansal
Member



D. K. Bansal
Member



Veena Dixit
Member



Shrawan Agarwal
Member



Ram Prakash
Member

Permanent Invitees

Dr. Vanita Ahuja, Ms. Madhulika Budhiraja

3. Strength of Members

As at 31.03.2021, the strength of the members of the Society was as under:

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| Life Members (Individual) | - | 256 |
| Life Members (Institutional) | - | 38 |

4. Running Centres

Teaching at Godhuli schools is very interactive using practical methods. Students learn while getting introduced to various ideas and subjects playfully and with enthusiasm. All efforts are made to increase their desire to learn in this way while at the same time preparing them and providing good groundwork to enhance their ability to learn in their later years.

In addition to regular teaching, the children are also taught about environment, prevention of pollution of air and water, cleanliness and good manners. They are also introduced to basic good habits and moral duties while remaining strong physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Godhuli's basic motive is to help the students find their own hidden abilities as also to develop their inherent talents. Special efforts are also made to simultaneously interact with the parents which helps the teachers in getting first-hand information about the normal activities of children as also identify reasons for their occasional absence. These meetings also help to evolve ways to wean these children away from mischievous activities. The school visits also help parents get sensitized and motivated to the need for children to continue their studies. The basic idea is to initiate various efforts leading to their eventual progress in life.

The students, in addition to completely free education, are also provided with uniforms, school bags, books, stationery and other study material free of cost. Periodic Medical checkup is also arranged to ascertain the health of the students.

Summer camps are also held in the Schools in May and June, when other schools normally close and cover various activities of learning, reciting rhymes, colouring, chanting mantras, physical activities of dancing, playing with toys, storytelling etc.

5. ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY IN FACE OF COVID FORCED LOCKDOWNS

When the Covid-19 scenario started in 2020, schools were closed down by the Government. This was month of March, the time when examinations are normally conducted and Godhuli students are mainstreamed into Government Schools. It was really disheartening for Team Godhuli, but safety of all stakeholders was the prime concern. Very soon National level lockdown happened and there was mass exodus of migrant population from cities to their villages. Students studying in Godhuli centres are mostly from the neighbouring slum areas which have large migrant

population. This was a most difficult stage as students, the key stakeholders, could not attend school. It was also difficult to know of their exact locations and connecting with them was a concern, as many parents did not have phones.

The sudden disruptive change was a big challenge and needed to be addressed with constructive approach. Godhuli management stepped forward strategically to motivate the teachers who in turn motivated the students and endeavoured to keep them connected to education so that they did not lose chance to be mainstreamed into Government Schools.

Teachers and staff were assured by management of continued job and same level of compensation even while the centres would be closed. IT connectivity platform of smart phones was planned and teachers were motivated and mentored to make small instructional videos on You Tube and Godhuli Shiksha Channel was created. For motivating students to view these videos each teacher was instructed to call up 10 students everyday and to try to motivate them to view the videos and talk to them. A whatsapp group of all teachers, select Governing Body members of Godhuli and volunteers contributing in this area was created through which everyone viewed the videos, mentored and encouraged the teacher, in due course of time, as the system established. During pandemic Governing Body meetings have been conducted in online mode.

On a related note, the lockdown also brought to the fore the immense economic distress amongst the beneficiary target group as those remaining behind were left with little or no livelihood. At this juncture, Godhuli stepped up its interventions beyond its traditional role of an educator by distributing ration kits, masks, sanitizers and goodies for the children and their families in the slums and settlement areas around the areas of Godhuli Centres. Other than bringing immediate relief to the beneficiaries, it also helped tie them to continue the educational connect of their children with Godhuli Awareness on COVID appropriate behavior was also propagated in Nangloi, where one of the centres is based.

With the lifting of the lockdown and following Government directives for schools, Godhuli commenced distribution of worksheets and has distributed almost a lac worksheets to its 400 students implying around 250 sheets per child. The fact that 90% of these sheets are received back duly attempted by the child is indicative of the criticality of this intervention in keeping the deprived children remaining connected with education during these tough times.

6. The following four centres operated during the year for the under privileged children. All the centres/schools are named as

BAPU-BA GODHULI SHIKSHA GRIH.

- Meerabagh, PaschimVihar (In two shifts)
- Sagarpur (West Delhi) (Up to May, 2020)
- Kalyanpuri (East Delhi).
- Nangloi (West Delhi)

Meerabagh Centre also coordinated with nearby vocational training centre in providing Computer education to the youth of the area as in the previous few years.

6.1 Meera Bagh Centre

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

A) Primary Education

Godhuli is running this school for poor children from slums of MeeraBagh and PaschimVihar. The school had been running in a temporary shed located in the the area. During the year Godhuli used its own funds of about Rs. 10 lacs to provide a new shed This has really improved the utility of the space, improved the outlook of the centre and made it much more presentable and helped Godhuli to attract more children to our education efforts in these pressing times.

Keeping in view the overall efforts of Godhuli to keep up its commitment to education of slum children, the following are the specific items on which work was done during lockdown period –

1. Notebooks/worksheets were distributed and exchanged once a week to about 240 children beginning June, 2020.
2. Teachers were calling students daily to motivate, guide and encourage the students for completion of homework. They were also guided regarding social distancing, wearing masks and maintaining hygiene. Also more than 650 videos were made by teachers in all subjects and posted on Godhuli Shiksha Channel.
3. Karate training for students in the batches of 12-15 was done once a week.
4. To the existing pool of around 240 books, 30 books were added in the student library. Weekly distribution of books was done for Class III by rotation.

Due to COVID – 19, mainstreaming of students of students to regular Government Schools has been slow. Moreover, many students shifted to villages and have been returning later. Overall 240 nos students were admitted but only 50 nos were available for mainstreaming, and all were mainstreamed.

B) Computer Literacy Program

With a view to enhancing skills of the students and to make them fit for gainful employment, computer training program for 12th pass students from the slums was started in the year 2009 with only 6 students. So far eleven batches totaling 325 students have got trained.

Due to COVID-19, classes for computer training got disrupted as all training institutes were not allowed to function.

Our Batch XII had 31 students and all had cleared the Basic course. 11 students pursued it further to complete 6 months/1 year course.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the students who have undergone these 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 with 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 the first batch of the one year Nursery teacher's Training (NTT) course for 10 students in August 2016.

A total of three batches have so far passed out, with the third batch passing out in the year 2018-19. During the current year no courses could be held due to Lockdown.

All expenses of the courses are borne by Godhuli.

6.2 Sagarpur School

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

This school was being run in collaboration with an NGO, CMM Charitable Trust, under an MOU signed in December, 2011, between GODHULI and the Trust.

KG classes for children in age group 4 to 6 years were run in the school and the strength was 40 nos. in two classes during the last year. In addition there was another class of 15 nos. physically challenged students whose training was imparted by a vocational trainer.

However, the activities of the School had to be discontinued by the CMM Trust because of coming up of government run Aanganwadis and Playschools in the vicinity. The school stopped functioning from April/May'20.

Godhuli is very thankful to the CMM Trust for fullest cooperation ensuring smooth running of the school.

6.3 Kalyanpuri School

Basti Vikas Kendra, Near Dhobi Ghat, Kalyanpuri, Delhi – 110091

The school has been functioning satisfactorily since November 2015. when Delhi Govt. had allotted two rooms in Basti Vikas Kendra in a cluster of slums.

Children in age group 4-6 years are taken in KG class and prepared for taking up further school studies.

Immediately after the school opens for a new session, the teachers visit the locality households to motivate/bring the children to school.

In the current year the normal functioning was not possible but all out efforts were made to take up the possible tasks and the following specific items were taken up –

- i) After lock-down about 20 students in different classes regularly attended school. Work sheets were distributed once a week. Total about 8500 work sheets comprising of Hindi, English Maths and Drawing were distributed.
- ii) During Lock Down period the teachers regularly made videos from home and uploaded on You Tube on Godhuli Shiksha Channel. Total 430 videos were posted.
- iii) Health check up camp was organized for the students and their families.

The functioning of the school has had a positive impact as some older children have also been lured to the school.

During the year 35 students were initially admitted and about 20 nos. were regularly attending classes. However, in the wake of migratory exodus following the second pandemic wave, a large number went away with their parents and only Seven nos students who were left, were mainstreamed.

6.4 Nangloi Centre

Sainik Colony Chaupal, Lakshmi Park, Nangloi, New Delhi – 110041

This school in Nangloi was started in April, 2016 for KG class 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.

Learning at Godhuli is multifaceted as we encourage the students to improve their knowledge , basic habits and moral duties while growing strong physically, mentally , socially and spiritually.

Within a short span of time, the school has gained immense popularity among the poor populace of the area.

During the year, keeping in view the overall lockdown, the following activities were carried out –

1. The teachers were able to reach out to about 70% students for worksheets etc and 75 nos were contacted by phone and given tips for adopting precautionary measures.
2. The teachers have uploaded about 400 nos. videos on Godhuli Shiksha Channel.
3. In addition to regular work allocation of worksheets, children were also called on Saturdays after lockdown to make up their deficiencies.
4. Karate classes were started from mid-February for about 40 students.
5. Covid awareness programs were undertaken with mask and sanitizer distribution using e-rickshaws in Nangloi Community.
6. Food packets with Rice, Dal, Sugar, Salt, Tea and wheat floor were distributed among families of students on different days with help of NSFDC.

During the year 75 nos. students were admitted and a similar number mainstreamed.

7. Closed Centres

7.1 Patparganj Centre

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 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 engaging 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. 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.

7.2 Khichripur Centre

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.

8. Our Aim

GODHULI primarily aims to provide free education to non-school going street/ slum children (age four plus), as envisaged under articles 24, 45, and 21A of the Constitution, and 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009', until they can be mainstreamed into the formal schools, and thereafter, to the extent possible, to mentor them so that they do not drop out.

9. Attendance

During normal periods, the attendance in the schools remains quite satisfactory. Children look smart in their uniforms and have shown improvement in physical appearance.

It is very encouraging to note that the children and their parents show excellent response and there are hardly any cases of students dropping out from our schools.

10. National Days, Festivals & Holidays

The schools normally observe Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali, Dussehra, BalDiwas, Christmas Day and New Year Celebrations. On these occasions the school premises are decorated with flags, balloons etc.

and the functions include recitation of patriotic songs and dance programmes by the students followed by award of prizes to winners and distribution of sweets.

There are normally no vacations except Sundays and national and festival holidays, so that the children are not diverted away from education.

In the current year most of the festivals were celebrated on line but Republic day was celebrated physically maintaining proper COVID protocol.

Some Events during the Year



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11. Donations

The Society is extremely grateful to all its donors and the organizations/ persons for the donations made by them to GODHULI during the year 2020-21

Following are the major donations received -

| Sr. No. | Name and Address of Donor | Amount (Rs.) |
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| 1 | Bani Jagtiani Trust D/1- 49, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057 | 18,00,000/- |
| 2 | Container Corporation of India C-3, Mathura Road, New Delhi -110076 | 11,92,000/- |
| 3 | IRCON International C-4, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017. | 6,10,000/- |
| 4 | Manibhai & Brothers Charitable Trust | 5,00,000/- |
| 5 | Current Technical Literature Malhotra House, Fort, Mumbai | 1,50,000/- |
| 6 | Rail Consult India | 50,000/- |
| 7 | Dr Surendra Nath 2430, Sector C, Pocket 2, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -11-0070 | 40,000/- |
| 8 | Ashish Garg | 30,000/- |
| 9 | Indra Taneja D-55, Ground Floor, Greater Kailash – 1 | 25,000/- |
| 10 | Gyan Prakash Garg H No.3/4, Sec. 5, Rajendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Gaziabad – 201005 | 25,000/- |
| 11 | Monika Lal | 25,000/- |
| 12 | Ashu Kathuria | 25,000/- |
| 13 | Hari Mohan | 20,000/- |
| 14 | Dr. Sunil Prakash | 20,000/- |
| 15 | Jyothi Kumari 137, Greenrich Avenue, Renga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telengana | 15,000/- |
| 16 | D P Garg | 10,000/- |
| 17 | Veena Rana R – 574, Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi-110060 | 10,000/- |
| 18 | Surendra Singh Yadav | 10,000/- |
| 19 | Manorma Jaggi | 10,000/- |
| 20 | Sanmeet Singh | 10,000/- |

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

12. 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. 23166824 of March 2019. For this the Society has opened account no. 40108898935 in State bank of India, New Delhi main Branch.

Godhuli is additionally registered with NGO Darpan Portal of Govt. of India with ID No.DL/2018/0187530

13. 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

Fresh registration under 80G and 12A as mandated by Government is under process

14. Office of Godhuli

Godhuli's registered office is at 513, Sector A , Pocket C , VasantKunj, New Delhi – 110070. The space for its administrative office has been very kindly provided for by Dr. C.M.Bhagat, Vice Chairman –II at his hospital premises in the 1st Floor of Bhagat Chandra Hospital, RZF-1/1, Mahavir Enclave, Palam Dabri Road, New Delhi.

15. Web Site and Donations

GODHULI site has been revamped and the various student activities are being publicized on the social media. On – line payment gateway is also now available on the site.

Donors wanting to avail of this facility may visit our website “www.godhuliindia.com” or our facebook page “godhuli-indiadelhi” and access the “Donate online payment “option. 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.

16. Statement of Accounts

Audit of accounts of GODHULI for Financial Year 2020-21 is under progress and will be made available in the website once ready.

17. Tasks for next year

During the next year, the main task before the Society would be to normalize its activities in accordance with the prevalent Government instructions and streamline its functioning after a long period of disruption. In addition extra efforts would be made –

- To ensure that children of centres at MeeraBagh, Kalyanpuri and Nangloi are kept abreast with education through telephonic counseling till the normal functioning. YouTube videos and weekly worksheet distribution would continue till required.
- To mobilise and motivate children to restart physical attendance to classes once lockdown restrictions gets lifted.
- To continue the vocational education interventions for under privileged youth of the Meerabagh/Nangloi area in Computers and NTT till such time as prevalent conditions normalise
- Arrange regular Medical check-up camps for students.
- To take up the renovation of Nangloi Centre in consultation with the Saini Family.
- To commence tutorial and computer coding classes in Bengali Basti, Masud Pur, Vasant Kunj in co-ordination with Ms Shakti Foundation.
- Online teaching is being planned to be further enhanced through providing tablets to students, where pilot would be to provide tablets to senior students.

Visit to Schools

Our donors are cordially invited to visit the schools as and when they reopen 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. Till then feel free to visit our website & Facebook page and our Godhuli Shiksha Channel on YouTube.

The addresses and timings of the schools are given below:

BAPU-BA GODHULI SHIKSHA GRIH, MeeraBagh Slum (B-Block), PaschimVihar (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. NavdipKaur (Mobile No. 9711773569)

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. SantoshBansal (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 are also thankful to Bhagat Hospitals, National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) and National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) for their constant support in holding of health camps/mobile education sessions in our centres and providing other support.

(B.S.Kapur)
HONY.SECRETARY