

GODHULI
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015

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 2014-15, 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
- iii. Shri K. B. Goyal, General Secretary
- iv. Dr. C. M. Bhagat, Secretary
- v. Shri V. T. Xavier, Jt. Treasurer
- vi. Ms. Veena Dixit, Member
- vii. Shri Sunil Bhalla, Member
- viii. Shri Raj Sethi, Member
- ix. Dr. Navdip Kaur, Member
- x. Shri R. K. Aggarwal
- xi. Shri Dinesh Kumar Bansal (w.e.f. 12.07.2014)
- xii. Shri K. Narayan (w.e.f.28.11.2014)
- xiii. Ms. Ragini Barellia, Office In-charge

3. Strength of Members

As at 31.03.2015, the strength of the members of the Society was as under:

Life Members (Individual)	-	251
Life Members (Institutional)	-	32
Annual Members (2014-15)	-	1

4. **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.

5. Presently Godhuli is running two centres successfully for the under privileged children at Meerabagh, Paschim Vihar and at Sagarpur (West 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 (40+40) from morning and evening shift respectively) students 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. Now Godhuli has started its VII . batch with 30 students having a minimum qualification of 12th pass. 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 was signed in December 2011. KG classes for children in age group 4 to 6 years are run at this school. Present strength of students is 61 in two classes.

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.

6. 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.

7. 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 holidays, so that the children are not diverted away from education. Regular Medical Check-ups for students were arranged.

8. 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 2014-2015:

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
1	Shri KB Thakkar- Chandu Memorial Trust, 301, Jolly Bhawan No 1, New marine Lines, Mumbai 400020	31,000
2	Sh. S.M.Vaish,416, Tower II, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065	25,000
3	Sh. Ashish Arora, 16, Little Dunmow Prade, Leicestor,LES, OAG,(uk)	10,129
4	Prof. A.K.Gupta, B-61, Gangadeep Apts., Mayur Vihar Ph. I, New Delhi-110091	10,000
5	Ms. Sonali Amin, C/o Sh. Balwant Mahtalia, Imperial Mahal, 3rd Floor, Dadar, C T, Mumbai	10,000

6	Sh. Balwant Mahtalia, Imperial Mahal, 3rd Floor, Dadar, C T, Mumbai-400014	10,000
7	Sh. Mahesh V. Patel, Santosh Bagh, Oppo. Nagari Hospital, Ahmedabad - 380006	25,000
8	Axis Bank Foundation, Axis House, Wadia International, Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025	7,13,190
9	HKL Jaggi, D-147, Anand Vihar, Delhi-110092	10,000
10	IRCON International ltd.	2,36,000
11	Sh. Biren Nanda, S-174, Panchsheel, Park, New Delhi-110017	11,000
12	Mrs. Ramesh Chandra, B-2, Sector 30, Noida	10,000
13	Sh. I.I.M.S.Rana, R-574, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060	15,000
14	Dr. Surender Nath Malhotra, 2430, Sector-C, Pocket-2, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070	30,000
15	Ms. Monika Lal, D-30, Press Enclave, Saket, New Delhi-110017	10,000
15	Ms. Shashi Prabha Agarwal, 31, Kachner Marg, DLF Ph. I, Gurgaon-122002	11,000
16	Suniti S. Pattani Charitable Trust, 120, Mandakini Enclave, Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019	10,000
17	Manibhai & Brothers Charitable Trust, 61, Krishna Housing Society Anand-388001	5,00,000
18	Bani Jagtiani Trust, D-1/49, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi- 110057	3,00,000

9. 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.

10. Exemption from Income Tax

All donations to the GODHULI are exempt from Indian Income Tax under Section 80(G) of the Act.

11. Office of Godhuli

Dr. C. M. Bhagat, Secretary of Godhuli has very kindly provided office accommodation on 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>

12. Web Site

GODHULI Web site has been updated during the year.

13 LetzChange

Axis Bank Foundation had advised that they would not be in a position to give any Grant to Godhuli w.e.f. 01.09.2015. They recommend that we should open a dialogue with “LetzChange”, a crowd funding portal, as they can help us in raising funds for our Society. ABF will match the funds raised through LetzChange subject to a cap of Rs.5,00,000/-. Accordingly, a meeting was held with their representatives on 13.01.2015 to decide the modalities in this regard and an agreement was signed. The arrangement is working satisfactorily and we hope to get substantial funds from this source during coming years.

14 Tasks for next year

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

- To ensure proper functioning of schools in Meera Bagh and Sagarpur.
- Medical check-up camps for students.
- To open more centres for KG classes, free coaching to students from Class VI to Class X and free Computer Training to eligible boys and girls of nearby areas.
- To get suitable accommodation allotted to Godhuli from Urban Shelter Improvement Board (A Govt. accommodation is expected to be allotted to Godhuli in Trans-Yamuna area during next year).
- 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)

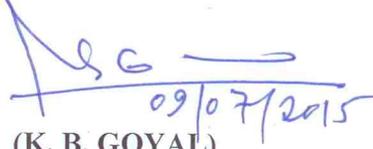
Bapu- Ba Godhuli Shiksha Grih, Sagarpur, New Delhi

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

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

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 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.


09/07/2015
(K. B. GOYAL)
GENERAL SECRETARY