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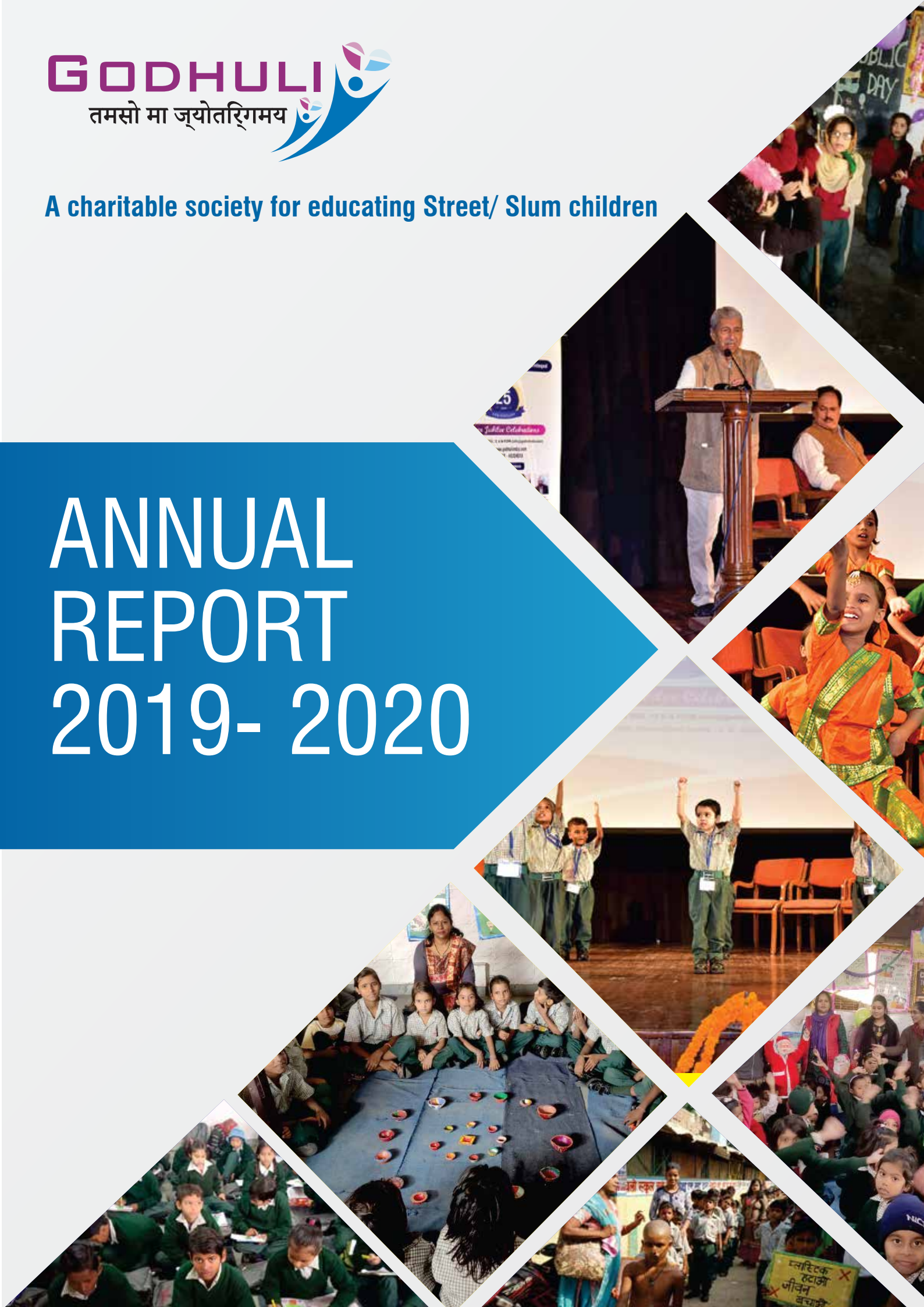


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1. Introduction

GODHULI is a Charitable Society constituted in May 1994 and registered under Societies Registration Act 1860, on 15.09.94. This 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 of 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 Members

During 2019-20, 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 31.03.2020, the strength of the members of the Society was as under:

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

4. Running Centres

Teaching at Godhuli schools is very interactive using practical methods. Students are learning while getting introduced to various ideas and subjects playfully and with enthusiasm. Efforts are made to increase their desire to learn in this way while at the same time preparing them by providing good groundwork to enhance their ability to learn in the 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 habits and moral duties while being strong physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Our basic motive is to help the students find their own hidden abilities and to develop their inherent talents. Special efforts are also made to interact with the parents which helps 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, 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, story telling etc.

5. The following four centres have been running successfully 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. Also additionally provides English language coaching to children of higher classes)
- Sagarpur (West Delhi)
- Kalyanpuri (East Delhi).
- Nangloi (West Delhi)

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

5.1 Meera Bagh School

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

A) Primary Education

Godhuli is running this school for poor children from slums of Meera Bagh and Paschim Vihar. The school is being run in a temporary shed located in the area. Presently, four classes in nine sections are running from KG to class III in two shifts. The total strength of students is 215 nos. in the morning shift and 90 nos. in the after-noon shift.

Extra-curricular activities like singing, dancing, tours, picnics, quiz, summer workshop, art and craft, coloring and painting, yoga and meditation, tree plantation, hygiene sensitization and sports competitions are also organized.

Library facilities are available for the students of Class II and III. Students are exposed to visual learning with the help of computers and illustrations in a very simple way for better grasping in all the subjects making use of the available technology to cover all basics on computer, making these more interesting.

After completing studies upto class III (or earlier after KG, Class I or Class II) the students are normally main-streamed to MCD schools for further studies. However, this year's pass-outs could not be mainstreamed as the government Schools have remained closed due to Covid.

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. During the year the 12th batch comprising of 31 students was started. However the training stood suspended at the end of the year due to the COVID pandemic lockdown.

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 current year.

All expenses of the courses are borne with by Godhuli.

5.2 Sagarpur School

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

This school is 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 are run in the school and the strength was 40 nos. in two classes during the current year.

In addition, there is another class of 15 students, who are physically challenged. These students 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.

5.3 Kalyanpuri School

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

The school has been functioning satisfactorily since November 2015. when after lot of efforts 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. Presently, 30 nos. students are enrolled and 7 nos. have been mainstreamed.

Immediately after the school opens for a new session, the teachers visit the locality households to motivate/bring the children to school. Parent-teacher meetings are also held regularly with a view to involving the parents to inform them of the school activities and to involve them 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.

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

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

5.4 Nangloi School

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 the school had, on an average, a strength of 90 students consisting of 48 boys and 42 girls. The attendance in the classes varied between 80 % and 98 %, indicating the continuing efforts of the teachers and the keenness of the parents.

During the year health camps were also organized for the children and parents of the centre and free medicines and spectacles also provided.

Special efforts were made for interacting with the parents and 95 home visits were conducted targeting all children.

During the year 12 Parent Teacher's meetings were conducted and a total of 450 parents attended these meetings. The meetings helped in getting children to school in time, wearing proper school uniform, inculcating the awareness about good manners and values of life and motivating them about the values of becoming literate. These meetings helped in getting full cooperation from the parents in all school activities.

6. Closed Schools

6.1 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 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.

6.2 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.

7. 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.

8. Attendance

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 have shown excellent response and there are hardly any cases of students dropping out from our schools.

9. National Days, Festivals & Holidays

The schools observed Gandhi Jayanti, Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali, Dussehra, Bal Diwas, Christmas Day and New Year Celebrations. On these occasions the school premises were decorated with flags, bunting, balloons etc. and the functions included recitation of patriotic songs and dance programmes by the students followed by award of 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.

10. SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This was a momentous year for GODHULI, as we completed 25 years on 15th Sep, 2019. On this day a small function was organized in India International Centre, wherein other than cultural programme presented by children, there was experience sharing by the old students and reminiscences by founder members. Following major donors were felicitated:

Sh. V. KalyanaRama - (CMD-CONCOR)

Sh. S. M. Bagai (Bani Jagtiani Trust)

Sh S. K. Chaudhary (CMD-IRCON International)

M/s. Current Technical Literature

Dr. SurendraNath

Sh. Ram Prakash

Smt. Manorma Jaggi, wife of late Sh H K L Jaggi

Sh. G. P. Garg

Besides special mention was made of the following organizations and individuals who could not attend the function but have been our steadfast donors over the years:

Axis Bank Foundation

Manibhai and Sons Charitable Trust

Chandu Memorial Trust

Sh Ramesh Kacholia

Sh S M Vaish

Sh Mahesh Patel

A brochure was also released on the occasion

Some Events during the Year



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations at Meera Bagh Centre.



Republic Day Celebrations at Meera Bagh Centre.



Summer activities at Godhuli Nangloi Centre.



Christmas Celebration at Godhuli Meera Bagh Centre.



Dental and Eye check up at Nangloi Centre



Diwali Celebration at Meera Bagh Centre



Medical Health Checkup Camp at Kalyanpuri Centre



Teacher's day Celebrations at Meera Bagh Centre.



New Year celebration at Meera Bagh Centre



Holi Celebration at Meera Bagh Centre

Silver Jubilee Celebrations



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 2019-20.

Following are the major donations received -

Sr. No	Name and Address of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
1	Container Corporation of India C-3, Mathura Road, New Delhi -110076	12,74,000/-
2	IRCON International C-4, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017.	5,94,000/-
3	Manibhai & Brothers Charitable Trust	2,50,000/-
4	Current Technical Literature Malhotra House, Fort, Mumbai.	1,00,000/-
5	Sh. S.M.Vaish 416, Tower II, East of Kailash. New Delhi	50,000/-
6	Surendra Nath Malhotra 2430, Sector C, Pocket -2, VasantKunj New Delhi - 110070	40,000/-
7	Upma Srivastva A-2, Tower 2, New MotiBagh, New Delhi-110021	25,000/-
8	Indra Taneja D-55, Ground Floor, Greater Kailash - 1	25,000/-
9	Sunil Bhalla Farm No 2, Kapashera Estate, New Delhi -110037	25,000/-
10	Mr.Gyan Prakash Garg, H No.3/4, Sec. 5, Rajendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Gaziabad - 201005	25,000/-
11	Hitesh Khanna F-6/A, First Floor, HauzKhas Enclave New Delhi -110016	21,000/-
12	Vijai Kumar Agarwal	21,000/-
13	Apparel Training and Design Centre Paridhan Vikas Bhavan, Plot No 50, Sector 4 Institutional Area, Gurgaon	20,000/-

Sr. No	Name and Address of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
14	Central Institute of Plastic Engineering Technology B-27, Amausi Industrial Area, Namarganj, Lucknow	20,000/-
15	Star Imaging and Path Lab Pvt Ltd 4B/4, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi -110018	20,000/-
16	Himachal Consultancy Organisation Ltd 1st Floor, Shree Niketan, Mehli Shogi Road, Shimla -171013	20,000/-
17	NIESBUD A-23, Sector 62, Institutional Area, Noida -201309	20,000/-
18	Dr K Lalitha 11/10, Nehru Enclave, Kalkaji Extn N Delhi -110019	20,000/-
19	Ms Veena Rana R – 574, Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi-110060	15,000/-
20	Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre 59, Industrial Area, Tughlakabad, Delhi -110062	11,000/-
21	JyothiKumari 137, Green Rich Avenue, Renga Reddy District, Hyderabad	11,000/-
22	Anupama Sood 79, Priya Apartment, Sector 14, Rohini, New Delhi	11,000/-
23	Pratibha Das 145, Surya Niketan, Delhi – 110092	11,000/-
24	Sh Satish Kumar B-399, Second Floor, MeeraBagh PaschimVihar, New Delhi -110065	10,000/-
25	Dr Malati Tiwari Flat No 131, Sriniketan Housing Society Sec 7, Plot 1, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075	10,000/-
26	SPEFL-SC FICCI Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi	10,000/-
27	Indies Technology F-75B, Guru Tegh Bahadur Apts, New Delhi -18	10,000/-
28	Sehgal Neo Hospital B-364, Meera Bagh, New Delhi -110063	10,000/-
29	Manmohan Saha 576, Pocket E, Phase II, Mayur Vihar New Delhi -110091	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.

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.

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 “godhuliindia-delhi” 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 2019-20 is under progress and will be made available on the website once prepared.

17. Tasks for next year

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

- To ensure that children of centres at Meera Bagh, Kalyanpuri and Nangloi are kept abreast with education through telephonic counseling, YouTube videos and weekly worksheet distribution in the face of COVID related lockdown.
- To mobilise and motivate children to restart physical attendance to classes once lockdown 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 lockdown conditions lift.
- Arrange regular Medical check-up camps for students.
- To renovate the Meerabagh Centre taking advantage of the closure during COVID lockdown

- Raising of more funds to enhance our activity level.

18. 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, 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, 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 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 in our centres and providing other support.

(B.S.Kapur)
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