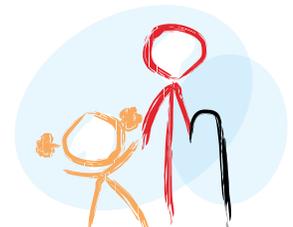


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OM FOUNDATION

Bringing opportunities to the underprivileged

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Om Foundation School

“ Upon the education of the people of this country, the fate of this country depends”....

Benjamin Disrealli

Inception of Om Memorial School, as one of the foremost initiatives of the Foundation took place in Noida, Uttar Pradesh in the year 2002.

The school provides free education and healthcare services to 71 children in need living in the community.

The Om Memorial School seeks to provide its students with a well-rounded and challenging education on par with the local premier schools in Noida.

How We Are Different?

- + During admissions, preference is given to Orphans / abandoned children & Girl Child.
- + Only one child is own up per family to spread resources.
- + Computer education is an integral component of the curriculum.
- + The mode of instruction is English, though Hindi is spoken as well.
- + Students also are instructed in etiquette and social skills, as well as basic hygienic and grooming practices.
- + Administrative cost of the Foundation is only 1% of the total budget spent per year.



Foundation at a glance

Om Foundation is registered as a Public Charitable Trust. The Foundation has been working for the last 5(five) years, for the quality care of children who would otherwise lack access to basic education, healthcare, hygiene and balanced nutrition. The Foundation was set to provide children from urban slums with free first-rate education and basic healthcare facility.

As part of this endeavor Om Foundation will also provide relevant education, guidance and skills necessary for children to emerge as an assets not only for their immediate family but also for the Nation.

Om Foundation has been accredited as a “credible NGO” by Credibility Alliance, Mumbai.

Vision

Vision is to significantly contribute to the quality education and healthcare of the socially and economically disadvantaged people of the country.

Objectives

- + To ensure all round development of children by providing them with quality education, healthcare and balanced nutrition, so that they can accomplish a better life individually and act as responsible Citizen of our country.
- + To empower girls from society by providing them support for pursuing their educational goals, thereby turning them into dignified, confident and positive contributors to society.
- + To help children and youth shape their future with a secure job by providing them relevant education, guidance, grooming and counseling facilities.

People Behind

Board is comprised of individuals from diverse backgrounds and expertise. Board members are involved in all capacities to contribute their time, experience and effort for the betterment of the Foundation.

Board of Trustees

- Mr. Sanjay Drabu
- Mr. Vivek Gaur
- Mr. Shobit Mahajan

Key Activities

Om Foundation wishes to realize its mission by contributing to quality education and healthcare services for the society. Om Memorial School is one of the foremost initiatives of the Foundation. The school provides free quality education, healthcare services and balanced nutrition to 98 children in need living in the community. With the dedicated efforts of the team, the charisma of quality education has spread far and wide among the community, leading to an increase in number of children to 98(seventy three) from Nursery to fifth grade in the school. These children are from very poor families (Family income of less than Rs.4000 per month) .Some of the children have never attended school while others have had to drop out, as their parents can no longer afford to send them because of financial hardship

Some facts about the School

- + Om Foundation School (OFS) provides FREE quality education and healthcare services to impoverished children living in Morna and Hoshiarpur communities of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India
- + Facilities provided at Om Foundation School are at par with the local premier schools in the country.
- + Om Foundation School gives preference to orphans, single-parent children and girl child during admissions. Computer education is an integral component of the curriculum followed at the Om Foundation School.
- + Library facility is available to all the children (Sponsored by Room to Read, India Trust)
- + The mode of instruction is English, though Hindi is spoken as well.



Trust & Relationship

With the end of this year, Om Foundation got a chance of being associated with some of those esteemed organizations who are working for the cause of helping the disadvantaged section in our country as well as in other countries. Only because of such associations we are able to move ahead and achieve our goal of spreading quality education and healthcare services to the children in need. This page is dedicated to all our honored partners committed to bring about a change in the society.

Corporate partners for year 2008-09

- Global Information Technologies, California, USA
- British Gas Limited, U.K.
- EXL Service Pvt Ltd
- KPMG, Gurgaon, India
- Pacific Ventures Private Limited, Noida, India
- Pearson India
- Unecops Technologies Limited, India

Organization & Clubs

- Rotary Club of NCR, India
- Room To Read India Trust, India
- Lioness Club, District 321A1, India
- Lioness Club Prerna, India
- Lioness Club Surbhi, India
- Lioness Club Metropolitan, India
- Credibility Alliance, Mumbai, India
- Setu Foundation, Delhi, India
- Smile Foundation, Delhi, India
- Shine Foundation, Delhi, India

+ Regular immunization and health check-up camps are held for all children including both general pediatric and specific health check-up camps like Eye, ENT, and Dental etc.

+ Growth and Development of all children is monitored all through the year.

+ Students are instructed in etiquette and social skills, as well as basic hygiene and grooming practices.

+ All children at Om Memorial School are provided a balanced mid-day meal and snacks through out the year.

+ Other activities like Music & Dance, Art & Craft, Fitness & Yoga, Annual celebrations, educational tours & picnics, sports & recreational activities are a part of basic routine followed at the Om Foundation School.

+ Om Foundation School has full-time academic as well as non-academic staffs present at the school. Our staff members are prolific scholars. All our staff takes considerable pride in their teaching and being approachable to their students.

+ Our staff is at the heart of ensuring our commitment to children and their parents.

+ Administrative cost of Om Foundation is less than 3% per year.

+ Om Foundation has an audited Annual balance sheet for six (6) years, which may be provided at any point of time on request.

Trust & Relationship

Individual Donors

- Mr. Nirmal Kandhari, Noida, India
- Mr. Abhishek Singh, Noida, India
- Mr. Sanjay Drabu, Noida, India
- Ms Ritu Singh Noida
- Ms. Deepta Arora, Ghaziabad, India
- Ms. Raj Luthra, Noida India
- Mrs Subhash Malik, Delhi, India
- Ms. Annie T. Joseph, Delhi, India
- Mr. Anil Kumar, Gurgaon, India
- Pandit Shankra, Noida, India
- Mr Naresh Thawani New Delhi
- Mr Rajeev Sadhu New Delhi
- Mr Kuldeep Drabu

Om Foundation would like to thank them all who have helped us in making this project successful and believing in our work.

Achievements 2008-09

Academics

Children of OM FOUNDATION excelled in the academic year 2008-2009 with all of them scoring above 70 %. Dropout rate in this year has been less than one percent. Girls have always been keen in scoring more marks than boys. They have surpassed boys in academics as well as extra co-curricular activities.

They have the aptitude to learn many new things. The children are bold and confident in their approach and are fond of learning.

Both spoken and written English of the children have improved a lot. Many children have been scored 90% in Maths.

New session started in April '08. The new Nursery batch was very new to school and the kids took much less time to adjust to new environment. We again more girls than boys in the new batch

May 16th closed for summer holidays and reopened on July 1st.

Class	Ist Rank	IInd Rank	IIIRD Rank	Total no. of Children	Passed
Nur. Name	Shivani	Priyanka	Vijay	20	20
KG. Name	Subhashree	Shivani, Amit	Neelkant, Samastra	18	18
Ist Name	Soma	Chanda	Kuldeep	16	16
IInd Name	Tina	Subhadra	Mukesh	14	14
IVth Name	Shikha	Vishal	Raju	12	12
Vth Name	Sulekha	Apporva	Harish	11	11

Healthcare

Other than Academic and extra curricular we take care of health and hygiene.

We give them extra care to each child enrolled in the school in provided with healthcare service, regular health checkup campus and Immunization drives in the school, like vaccination, MMR, DPT, Typhoid, Hepatitis B, Dental check ups, Podiatrist checkup, ENT checkup have been conducted regular in the school. All the vaccines were arranged by our well-wisher Col. B.K. Kailash.

Highlights Of The Year

+ British Gas UK decided to partner with OM Foundation to fund their High School Project. A new spacious building has been constructed in Hoshiarpur Village which has much bigger classrooms, an air-conditioned computer lab, well stocked library. Basket ball & Volley ball courts besides whole lot of facilities. It is big milestone in the history of OM Foundation. British Gas involved its local partner EXL Service in the project. Anne Minto OBE, Director HR Centrica Plc. inaugurated the new building. British Gas is an subsidiary of Centrica. New qualified teachers were appointed and foundation has pledged to give quality education to these wonderful kids.

+ EXL Volunteers worked relentlessly with kids to improve their spoken English & confidence levels.

+ Setu Foundation funded a part of primary school budgets.

Extra-curricular Activities

The children showed a lot of interest and new talents were discovered. They learned dance, singing, drawing, art and craft. A lot of impetus was given to value education and nation building.

We celebrated all National and Religious festivals in our school like Independence day, Children Day, Teachers Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Republic Day, Holi, Diwali, EID, Christmas and so on.

We celebrated Independence Day on 15th of August by hoisting flag. Children displayed free hand exercise, laysms, dombles etc. They also sang patriotic songs. Sweets were distributed to them.

We celebrated Rakhshabandhan. This is the festival were a girl ties a thread to a boy making him his brother with good wishes and brother takes care of her children were given sweets.

In Month of September we celebrated "Janamastami". Children were prepared with dance, song etc. Also celebrated teacher's day on Sept' 05.

In month of October we celebrated Dusshera and Diwali. Children decorated school with colored, paper flowers, rangoli, lam and candle. They enjoyed a lot by eating sweets and snacks. They all said "No to Crackers".

In Month of November we celebrated children day on 14th Nov. We organized drawing to children. They enjoyed in drawing and painting with beautiful colors.

We organized a picnic around Noida, to a park, visited to a temple at sector 40, distributed snacks and we had few games etc.

Highlights Of The Year

- + KPMG sponsored the books & uniforms of our children
- + The School was recognized by Govt of U.P
- + All the teachers attended a three day work shop by Prof Daswani an eminent educationist.
- + Foundation again maintained the administrative expenses under 3%

Future Plans

- + Accomplish all round development of the beneficiaries by strengthening our ongoing projects.
- + Implement new projects, which lead to development at grass root level in our country.
- + Build a network of like-minded socially aware individuals/organizations/corporate. Sensitize them about the cause we work for & facilitate their involvement in the development activities.
- + Get a CBSE or Equivalent Certification for the School.
- + Start a lively hood program for the mothers.

Children have been participating in many activities like Drawing Competition, which was organized by Setu foundation at DPS Noida. They were given certificate for the same. It was a new exposure of OM Students.

Yoga and Meditation camps were organized by Art of Living Foundation. A team building program was organized by Prof Pallan, Children were taught to make group and work with group. They were taught do things many things by unwanted things like clips and tyre etc.

In Month of December children of Class IV and V visited EXL Service office. It was their first exposure to corporate world. EXL & British Gas also organized an outing for the students of OM to KFC on Christmas.

Ms Rabeke from EXL came to school to celebrate 'Christmas with children. She distributed lot of gift, chocolate and greeting card to children. Children were dressed up like Santa. We distributed sweets and cake to children.

In Month of January we celebrated Republic day on 24th. We hoisted flag followed by freehand exercise, lysm, doubles, etc. Children sang songs.

In Month of Feb 28 we celebrated Annual day at Indira Gandhi Auditorium. Nursery children were prepared with "Sabiziya ka Kazona" Bom Bom Bole by Ist and IInd children. IV and V performed dance by chance. This program was organized in participation with EXL & Smile Foundation. Most of our donors, partners & well wishers attended the program. It was very well covered by Media. In Month of March we celebrated festival Holi by distributing colors. Distributed sweets.

Talk to the sector

Website & Forums

Information about Om Foundation is available on the following:

- Credibility Alliance www.credall.org.in
- Karmayog www.karmayog.org
- Propoor www.propoor.org
- Indiserve www.indiserve.org

Media

Activities of past year have been covered extensively by the op most Electronic and Print media sources of the country.

- Hindustan Times
- CNN-IBN
- Dainik Jagran
- Hindustan, Noida
- Amar Ujala

Acknowledgment

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+ All those volunteers, workers and people who have dedicated their time, energy & resources for the development of the children and the foundation.

+ Personnel at Pacific Ventures Private Limited, India who has always been a part of Foundation and encouraged children & our activities.

+ Our support members and members of the committee

+ Families especially children of our colleagues for their help and understanding

Thanks to all those who have contributed to our work in one way or another and helped us help the disadvantaged. We wish to continue our work in all these coming years with the support & encouragement of you all.