

ANNUAL REPORT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As per studies conducted by various institutes on blindness in the past, poverty was found to be an exacerbating and often determining factor in the incidence of disabling conditions, including visual impairment. Further, estimates from the World Health Organization indicate that 90% of all those affected by visual impairment live in the poorest countries of the world. India is home to more than one-fifth of the world's visually impaired people. Thus, in order to ensure that poverty does not affect or act as a hindrance in the growth and development of a disabled person, we work on providing support to the underprivileged children from different parts of the country who are financially weak so that they can get access of all resources that contribute to the success in their lives. Our accomplishments throughout the journey became possible by the continuous and on-going support of our Sponsors, Donors, Trusts and Foundations as well as the Individual Donors. Special mention to the group of focused and committed volunteers visiting our blind home from time to time and providing their services by way of teaching, reading and recording books and other study materials for our visually impaired students. I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Humanity Foundation Organisation, New Delhi for the year 2019 - 20. We would thereby like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the stakeholders for their valuable contributions and continuous support to our organization and helping us achieve our goal to empower differently abled sections of the society. We further look forward to your continued support and engagement in the coming years.

Mr. RAJIV GUPTA (Founder President)

WHAT WE DO

- Humanity Foundation is a registered voluntary, non-profit, national level organization rendering social service. It has been dedicated to work for the underprivileged and physically challenged people in Delhi since 2003.
- Humanity Foundation is committed to provide free Accommodation, Food, Medical care, Vocational training and Computer training etc. to the visually impaired students.
- The organization caters the needs of visually impaired, specially abled and other destitute children in the field of education, health care etc.

OUR MISSION

- Work as a catalyst in bringing sustainable change in the lives of differently abled adults and children with a life cycle approach to development.
- To tap talent from people with disability and utilize skills and ability they possess to enable them to integrate with the modern society.
- Enable the civil society across the country to engage proactively in the change process through the philosophy of civic driven change.

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without Hope and Confidence”

- Helen Keller

OUR VISION

- Our Vision is to identify, liberate, rehabilitate and develop the physically challenged persons from every strata of society through individual, group and community participation.
- We envision to grow our reach to many lives, providing comprehensive solutions to the specially abled persons.
- We aim at an inclusive society free from discrimination where persons with disabilities become contributing members, living with dignity and respect.

“We envision to grow our reach from 165+ to 250 lives by 2020, providing comprehensive solutions to the specially- abled persons.”

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Humanity Foundation opened a centre for underprivileged children at Garhi providing free tuitions along with stationery items for classes 3 to 6.
- Our organisation collaborated with **Dr Reddy's foundation**. Our foundation provided food and hostel facilities to physically challenged students and later we even organised special dinners once in two weeks for our hostel students.
- We practice meditation and multiple other similar mind calming activities regularly with our students to spread positivity in their lives, and also to keep check on their mental and overall health. Politicians from different political parties were invited to spread awareness on the dangers of air pollution and precaution measures to reduce its harmful effects.
- Our organisation hosted a small programme and gave talks on severe effects of air pollution amidst a gathering of local people at Shera mohalla, East of Kailash and later we even distributed free masks.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

• First Quarter (April 2019 - June 2019)

In the month of April we organised a free book distribution opposite C block market East of Kailash, we distributed NCERT books and other course books to students of classes 6-8 , students of 9th and 10th standard were given science and social studies textbooks.

The **Jain Social Welfare Association** organised a function on the occasion of Mahaveer Jayanti. Honorable MLA Mr. Somnath Bharti came and met our students and Munni Jee gave a motivating speech for living a good life and spread awareness on topics diet and spirituality. Students appreciated the session and were able to draw learnings for their lives. We received groceries and monetary contribution for the support of visually impaired and physically challenged students. In the same month, one of our supporters organized a dinner party for our students and also made donations in the form of groceries.



In May, we handed over books and examination guides to a needy class 8 student studying at a government school.

We also organised a birthday celebration at a slum area opposite C block market East of Kailash. It was an absolutely joyous occasion and the children were delighted after eating snacks and cake.

In the month of June, survey we opened a centre for teaching underprivileged children of primary classes. Students from a law college in Greater Noida volunteered to teach them. They were taught all the school subjects and were helped while doing their studies and homework.

We enrolled the students from Shera mohalla East of Kailash, and also distributed stationery items and notebooks to around 100 students there.



• **Second Quarter (July 2019 - September 2019)**

In the month of July, we enrolled more students at our centre for primary education. We even started recreational activities for them like playing indoor games such as carrom and other activities such as drawing etc. The students were taught English, Maths, Science and play way methods were introduced to teach them, we even taught with the help of electronic devices such as smartphones by showing them videos. Everyone greatly enjoyed and learned with the help of these new and innovative teaching techniques.

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On Independence Day primary age-group students and physically challenged and visually impaired students performed patriotic songs and dances. Students from Maitreya college, Delhi University volunteered and supported our hostel students in teaching them English conversation and helped with their studies on other subjects as well, by tutoring them routinely for a few months every Saturday and Sunday. Later administrative work such as sending work emails, digital promotion etc was done by them at the NGO.



In September, a group of MSW students from Chennai visited our hostel and interacted with differently abled students and further added to all the humanitarian work done by the foundation. These students received certificates and were briefed about the various activities organised here for the progress of the underprivileged students and physically challenged students.

This whole activity was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who participated and definitely brought smiles to many faces. Later our students were provided with snacks.

To further help our precious students an HCL desktop was purchased by us.



• Third Quarter October 2019 – December 2019)

In the festive and auspicious month of October a special dinner was organized for the students. We distributed various eatables and snacks to primary students who came for classes and learnt from the teachers. Our students learnt a lot and were even tested on their learnings later that day. The teachers present were kind enough to correct their notebooks including work that was done before and pointed out the mistakes made previously by the students. Both students and teachers wholly enjoyed and learnt a lot.

On the occasion of Diwali, primary school students were distributed a variety of snacks and a hearty dinner was organized for the hostel students and the students enrolled at our centre.



On 3rd December (International Disability Day) our president Mr.Gupta took the students to India gate, many other organisations were also present and multiple dance and song performances were hosted along with other such activities.The students were absolutely elated after celebrating a day meant entirely for them.

During Christmas we distributed warm clothes ,blankets and quilts to the children residing at our hostel to make their stay more comfortable.



• Fourth Quarter (January 2020 – March 2020)

On the occasion of New Year, we distributed warm clothes such as jackets in bulk among the hostel students.

In January, we distributed food like Chhole Bhature for both hostel students and those attending classes at our centre. This small deed really made them happy which was clearly evident on their faces.

In this month alone we managed to enroll another 20 students at our hostel and were very pleased to find out that our already residing hostel students had shown great overall improvement throughout the months. Our students are being taught English, Maths and other important school subjects.



On 31st January Humanity Foundation hosted a small programme and gave talks on severe effects of air pollution amidst a gathering of local people at Shera mohalla, East of Kailash and we distributed free masks. Since it was election season politicians from different political parties were invited to spread awareness on the dangers of air pollution and precaution measures to reduce its harmful effects.

Our aim was to spread awareness among masses which was hopefully achieved and later eatables such as sweets and samosa were distributed amongst them. We were assisted by volunteers for this programme.



In February students from Bhagat Singh College volunteered to teach primary students of 3-6th standards. It was an educational, fun and highly interactive session proving to be a true learning experience for both the sides.