

# PRAGRATA FOUNDATION

#### **Non-Profit Organization**

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# **PRAGYATA'S JOURNEY**

Pragyata Foundation, as the name suggests, aims for substantial growth in our highly potent society, focusing on its underprivileged sections. It was established through visions of Retired Navy Officer Late Shri Ramnath Yadav, a very kind-hearted person who always served others before himself. He spent his entire life in serving the Nation with his vision to see a developed India. Established on **28**<sup>th</sup> **October 2015**, the foundation has ever since organised multi-level events under various aspects. Their **work for the social cause**, indeed, began **much earlier than the foundation's registration**.

Pragyata Foundation is a registered Non-Profit Organisation which has been conducting activities primarily for upholding the very spirit of Education and Literacy, Child Development and Women Empowerment, along with the security, promotion, and protection of human rights, health and welfare programs, soft skills, awareness workshops and the MDGs with complete determination. New activities and areas always add on to our goals as we discover the bedrock functionality of our society. If every citizen of the nation understands his rights and duties along with the legal codes of protection, they can then easily sense opportunities for themselves and become independent. We specially train all underprivileged students, get them enrolled in schools, teach them regularly and free of cost, organise camps and training in multiple essential areas, provide computer labs, *Silai* centres, and libraries along with other crucial facilities that will help them grow in a quality life just like their well-off counterparts. We extend our full support in providing each and every thing that gets us to the success of our goals at a huge level.

We carry out several projects specifically targeted at smaller goals within a program, and achieve them in a systematic way. We often collaborate with other organisations that share the same vision, any particular cause, or just anonymously want to contribute to make a change. Pragyata Foundation is the member of the **POCSO** committee (Protection of Children from Sexual Offense in School) of Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj. We frequently initiate events for underprivileged students in different schools. Our Foundation has also been kind to receive help/collaboration from many organisations, and a host of anonymous individuals who often visit us regularly.

All this earns us a sense of true humanity and shapes the future of mankind. We have enriched experiences about the world and the challenges it possesses. In that respect, we tend to make it as easy for any citizen to make up for a good life in whatever areas he/she wishes to.

# **PRAGYATA'S CORNERSTONES**



- Empowerment of women & the girl child
- Education for underprivileged children & adults
- Basic IT & Spoken English skills
- Provide a basic livelihood for all

#### Empowerment of women & the girl child:

- 1. Self-defence training workshops
- 2. Human Rights and Child Rights Awareness Workshops
- 3. Educational classes
- 4. Boosting their self-esteem and confidence
- 5. Improving and providing healthcare facilities





#### **Education for underprivileged children & adults:**

- 1. Regular & free-of-cost classes
- 2. Enrolment of children into schools
- 3. Extracurricular activities
- 4. Books & stationary donations
- 5. Exploring hidden talents among children

#### Basic IT & Spoken English skills:

- 1. Free-of-cost access to computer labs & libraries
- 2. Regular classes
- 3. Personality Development
- 4. Free-of-cost Olympiads in these fields
- 5. Vocational training



#### Provide a basic livelihood for all:

- 1. Self-employment opportunities
- 2. Basic life and job skills
- 3. Establishment of free-of-cost Silai centres
- 4. Adult education & training
- 5. Counselling sessions
- 6. Self-help groups and co-operative societies



### **OUR REACH AND IMPACT**



After having worked for 3 years, Pragyata Foundation claims to have achieved various satisfying and unique successes, some of them being:

- Impacted 20000+children
- Influenced the lives of 1000+ women
- Worked with 25+ schools from all over India especially in Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh
- Engaged with more than 100 volunteers and dedicated individuals
- Undertaken 4 self-initiated projects predominantly focussed on Education, Awareness and Empowerment of Women & the Girl Child
- Set up *Silai* centres to promote life & job skills among women and increased employment opportunities for them, and helped them start their own livelihood
- Opened education centres and conducted cost-free regular tuitions for underprivileged children and adults to encourage literacy among them
- Admitted education-deprived children to schools with their expenses covered and documentations like Aadhar card and Bank Account Details completed
- Held free-of-cost weekly classes to inculcate basic spoken English and IT skills for those who
  cannot afford the same
- Organized **workshops**, **campaigns**, **surveys and sessions** to generate **awareness** about human rights, women & child rights, emotional intelligence, health care and hygiene, life skills, environmental awareness etc.
- Conducted health check-up camps and provided free medicinal facilities
- Organized India's first-ever charitable Model United Nations Conference to promote a range of social issues, with participation from Ivy League colleges, top universities from around the globe, schools all over India, and real world luminaries
- Carried out **tree plantation** and **cleanliness drives**
- **Donated** books, furniture, stationary items, school bags, woollen products, garments, utensils etc
- Organized free lunches and meals
- Set up **libraries** and **computer labs** to promote reading habits and computer skills
- Held regular extracurricular activities, competitions & Olympiads, summer camps, festive celebrations etc. for children

## **KEY OBJECTIVES**

- To establish a strong educational foundation within the heart of every child
- To ensure that every citizen has equal rights and enjoys constitutional privileges to their best
- To reaffirm that everyone performs their duties towards the society by uplifting other sections; hence, themselves as a whole
- To guide the process of social change in (not limited to) finances, mindset, opportunities and values
- To contribute to developing India in terms of capable youth power, widespread presence of quality facilities, strong sense of nationwide unity and social responsibility
- To help all in need by committing to provide help in uplifting their lifestyle and conditions through selfreliance
- To foster innovation and creative thinking everywhere





# **FUTURE ENDEAVOURS**

# **EDUCATION**

- Spread Education
- Job Skills Training
- Easy access to education for the underprivileged
- Explore hidden talents among children through various types of competitions
- **♣** Formation of libraries in remote areas
- One Billion Books
- Eradicate illiteracy
- Support Schools
- Spend at least 50% of the donated funds on education

# > WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE

- **Women Empowerment**
- Employment Opportunities for women
- Open Silai centers in various locations
- Elimination of Violence against Women
- Eradication of Child Labour
- Orphanages and Old Age Homes





# > INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

- Basic Computer Skills
- Providing basic digital services to all
- Supporting the 'Digital India' initiative
- Software Development Training
- Computer Labs set-up





# **HEALTHCARE**

- Free Health Check-up camps for people
- Blood Donation Camps to help the needy
- One Billion Meals
- Support Hospitals

# **ENVIRONMENT**

- One Billion Trees
- Energy Crisis Solution
- A Clean, Green and Healthy India
- Empowering young minds towards the environment



#### 1. PROJECT AGAAZ - Educational Campaign

The Project Agaaz is about empowering everyone with the weapon of **knowledge** and education. It's a continuous on-going project. A variety of activities are held under it: (not limited to) regular cost-free classes with tutors, stationary, boards and study material distribution, students' admissions in the schools with all their expenses regarding their education covered, personality development, IT & Spoken English classes, co-curricular activities etc. Some special events like picnics, lunch and important days along with festive celebrations with the needy are also held. The underprivileged enter our sessions with hope to learn something new and we ensure that they return overwhelmed.



#### 2. PROJECT JAGRITI - Mission Awareness

This project is set apart because it aims to **create awareness** about every field that affects the life of an individual along with **garments distribution**, **food distribution**, **woollens' distribution**, **recollection and service**, and other activities. It has been conducting **workshops**, **camps**, **street plays and awareness campaigns** to aware people about the importance of education, **health awareness**, making women aware of their rights, **environmental awareness** etc. Events do not just include sessions on **human rights awareness**, **women empowerment**, **role of education**, **child rights and protection**, but they extend much beyond to create awareness in fields like computers which play a vital role in our lives today.



# 3. PROJECT LAKSHAY - Competitions & Olympiads

Project Lakshay conducts different kinds of **Competitions and Olympiads** taken from various aspects and fields. Usually competitions are education-based and provide a platform to students to apply their classroom's theoretical knowledge into practical; however, what about **those who have never got a chance to be to a classroom**. We conduct six competitions, which go beyond mere academia. Our **main motive behind conducting these competitions is to explore hidden talents among children**. These talents could include anything like **art & craft, creative writing, singing, dancing** etc.



# 4. PROJECT VIDYA - Library, Computer Labs and Silai centre set-ups

Project Vidya is an initiative to nurture **reading habits** and skills in children and adults of all age groups from the underprivileged and remote areas. It aims to facilitate them with **computer facilities and labs, libraries equipped with good academic and non – academic literature,** *Silai* Centres with machines and material, along with teachers in all areas to guide them properly. These include a variety of books from literature in Hindi & English to Maths, Science, Arts, Computers, language learning, magazines, news, along with educational tools and kits for sparking learning spirits via games, story books and from comedy to books on life & psychology across all ages. Additionally, we also **donate books** to a



variety of places and underprivileged people before **introducing libraries** in such locations. As we know, computers are the world of tomorrow, their immense usefulness is well-known. All computers are equipped with **basic software** that fulfils the threshold of a basic tech foundation. Children aren't the only underprivileged; hence, we don't limit facilities of learning and making a living only for children, but women through our *Silai* Centres and other **vocational/soft skills training**. We are putting our best efforts towards this amazing program. The noble deed will enable the underprivileged to enjoy the wonders life has to offer, and will also prosper in our nurturing environment.

# **ANNUAL FREE SUMMER CAMPS FOR 1 MONTH**









#### FREQUENTLY HELD LIFE SKILLS & OTHER WORKSHOPS

























# **APPRECIATING LITTLE SPIRITS**









#### FREQUENTLY HELD GARMENTS DISTRIBUTION









# **DISTRIBUTING FOOD AND HAPPINESS**









#### **LIBRARY SETUPS AND BOOKS DONATION**









#### SILAI CENTRE AT NATHUPUR VILLAGE, GURUGRAM









#### **COST-FREE COMPUTER CLASSES AT GURUGRAM & DELHI CENTRE**









#### REGULAR FREE OF COST CLASSES FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

























#### **ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS**

















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