



RAKSHAKS FOUNDATION

AN ORGANIZATION WORKING FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

7TH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 2021 & 2022

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YOUTH CHILDREN, WOMEN, HOMELESS PEOPLE AND
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**



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MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT

It gives me immense pleasure to share that Rakshaks Foundation has completed yet another successful year of dedicated developmental work aimed at uplifting underprivileged sections of society.

I am pleased to present the 7th Annual Report for the years 2021 & 2022, offering a glimpse into the initiatives undertaken by Rakshaks Foundation during this period. Throughout these years, we placed a strong emphasis on the development and well-being of underprivileged children.

While 2020 was a challenging year as the COVID-19 pandemic brought the world to a standstill and severely impacted the global economy, 2021 proved to be even more difficult. The second wave of the pandemic was especially devastating. It was a year of focusing on people's needs, responding to emergencies, and navigating the chaos, loss of lives, and ongoing uncertainty. With unwavering passion and perseverance, we expanded our humanitarian efforts—distributing grocery kits to ensure food security, providing masks, sanitizers, PPE kits, and addressing mental health needs, especially for children who lost one or both parents to COVID-19.

Amidst these challenges, we were encouraged by the reopening of schools, markets, entertainment venues, and offices in the latter part of 2021. By 2022, most activities had resumed and life began to normalize. At Rakshaks Foundation, we not only restarted our regular initiatives but also launched several new programs. The adversity we faced inspired us to go beyond our limitations and align our efforts with a sustainability agenda that delivers long-term value to society.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member of our Rakshaks family for your unwavering support and trust in our mission. Your belief in us has inspired and empowered us to unlock our full potential as we embark on the next phase of our journey.



Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vinay Singh', located below the 'Warm regards,' text.

Vinay Kumar Singh

President- Rakshaks Foundation
CMD- Rakshak Group

BRIEF INTRODUCTION:

1. Rakshaks Foundation is a Non-Government, Non-Profitable Organization, registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It was established on 24th June, 2015 with the aim & objective to support underprivileged by developing their skills so that they can join the main stream of society.

2. ORGANIZATION PROFILE:

Description	Details
Name of organization	Rakshaks Foundation
President	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh
Key Person	Mr. Rakesh Singh
Society Registration Number	District East/ Society/1340/2015
Income Tax Exemption under 12 AA	ITBA/EXM/S/12AA/2018- 9/1013092798(1)
Income Tax Exemption under 80 G	ITBA/EXM/S/80G/2018- 19/1013092840(1)
Society Registered Address	D-252 Madhu Vihar, New Delhi -110095
NITI Ayog UID	DL/2017/0151822
Administrative office	Plot- 18, Matiyala Extn, behind Allahabad Bank Uttam Nagar , New Delhi – 110059
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Website:	www.rakshaksfoundation.com



Empowering the underprivileged, uplifting women and children, and ensuring dignity through development and care.

3. VISION

- R - Responsibility towards underprivileged
- A - Awareness campaign
- K - Knowing the needs of underprivileged/Disadvantaged
- S - Service, Welfare & development of Mankind
- H - Healthy & Hygienic Environment
- A - Avenue for self employment and creation of Self Help Groups
- K - Kindness towards disadvantaged
- S - Skill development of all strata of society



4. MISSION

- (A) To develop underprivileged and disadvantaged people by improving their skills, self confidence, and development by learning, handholding, creating self help groups and employment.
- (B) To eradicate all forms of injustice and discrimination against women and children and built them strong to live with pride.
- (C) To provide healthy and hygienic environment to persons in destitute.

5. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (A) Full devotion to service, welfare & development of mankind.
- (B) Literacy, Justice, Fundamental Rights & Human Rights to all strata of society irrespective of gender, race, cast, crate & religion.
- (C) To establish, manage and run Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Higher Education for economically weaker section of society.
- (D) To establish Technical and Vocational Education Institution for economically weaker section of society.
- (E) To create self help group under guidelines of RBI, NABARD & other statutory bodies.
- (F) To establish, Clinics, Nursing Homes and Hospitals to extend healthcare facilities for economically weaker sections of the society.
- (G) To create awareness about health & hygiene and eradication of disease like Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Cholera, Hepatitis and AIDS.
- (H) To protect children from communicable diseases and malnutrition and all round development of orphan children.
- (I) To organize health camps, eye camps, blood donation camps and deaddiction camps.
- (J) To setup Training Centers for security guards and sanitation workers.

- (K) To setup vocational training centers for children and women of economically weaker section.
- (L) To raise funds through gifts, grants, donations, subscriptions and membership fees and utilize the same for development of underprivileged.

6. GOVERNING BODY:

The Details of the Governing Body Member of Rakshaks Foundation:-

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh	President
2.	Mr. Vinod Kumar Bisht	Vice President
3.	Mr. Kulbir Singh Chauhan	Secretary
4.	Mr. Rajender Aneja	Joint secretary
5.	Mr. Ravinder Singh	Treasurer
6.	Mr. Rakesh Singh	Executive Member
7.	Mr. Shailesh Jha	Executive Member
8.	Mrs. Trichal Meenakshi	Executive Member
9.	Mr. Surender Pal Chauhan	Executive Member
10.	Mrs. Nisha	Executive Member
11.	Mrs. Savita Singh	Executive Member
12.	Mrs. Sapna Singh	Executive Member
13.	Mr. Prashant Singh	Executive Member
14.	Mr. Kaushal Kishore	Executive Member
15.	Mr. Sanjay	Executive Member
16.	Mrs. Neelam	Executive Member
17.	Mr. Narender Singh	Member
18.	Mr. Deepak Agarwal	Member

*Rakshaks Foundation's Governing Body
comprises committed members in key
roles like President, Secretary, and
Treasurer.*

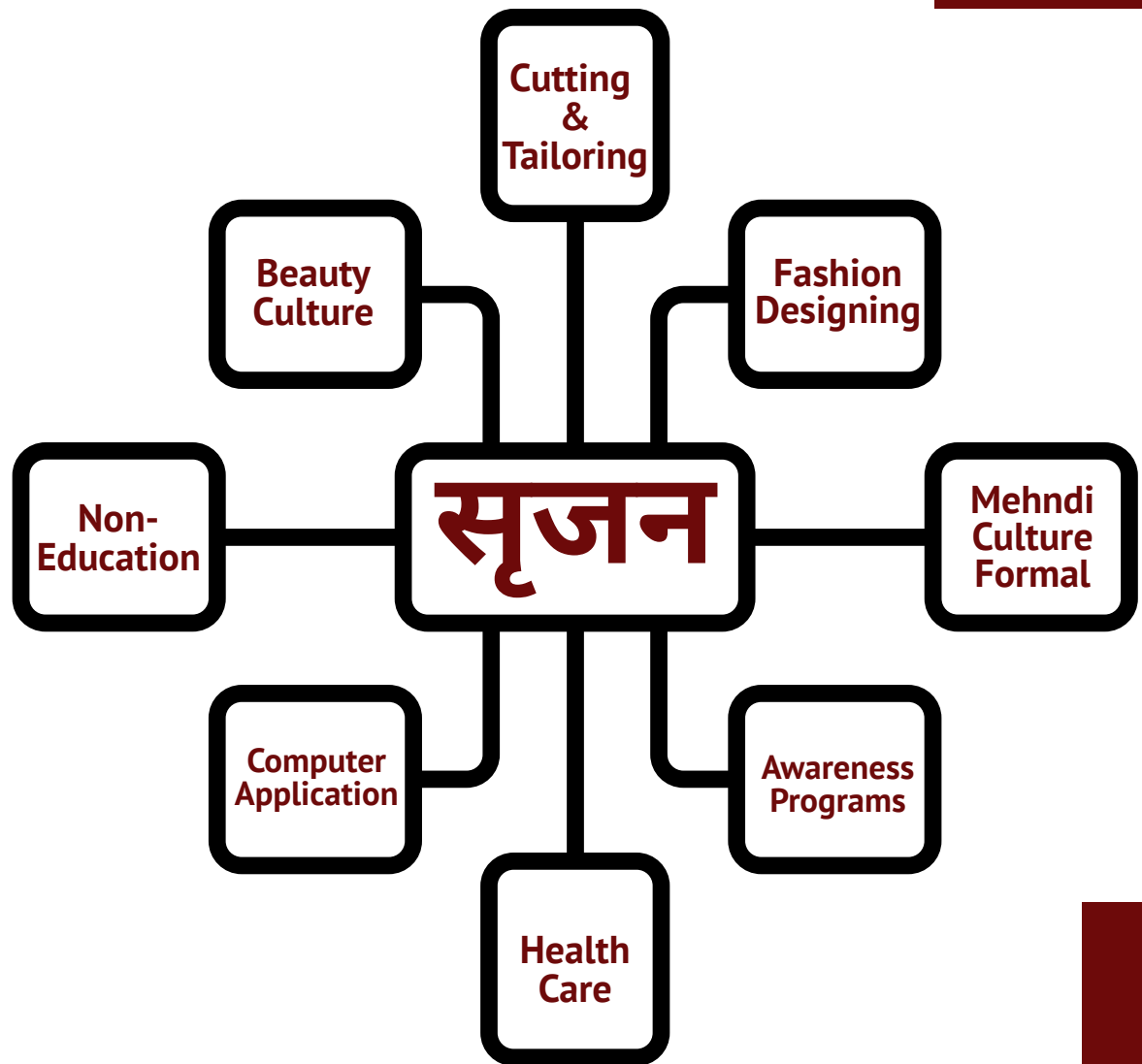
AREAS AND COMMUNITIES TARGETED

7. The Rakshaks Foundation has been came into being in 2015 and since its inception, we have been putting up efforts for skill development of young girls and ladies of the deprived sections of the society living in the slums. We work in whole Delhi NCR area, however, we have zeroed in our focus on slums like JJ Colony, Lal Bagh Jhuggi, RK Puram, Railway Colony, Kheda Gaon, Sanichar Colony, Mansarover Park, Shahdra and slums of whole North-East and West Delhi.

8. In these slums the communities constitute of different religion, cast and creed. Most of the males work in un-recognized sectors as Rag-picking, Labor Work, Rickshaw Pullers, Raj Mistry (Meson) and many other works. The ladies are mostly working as Full Time/Part Time Maids and doing various household jobs in nearby societies and colonies. Their source of income is either irregular or seasonal. These people are living in Delhi since last 12 to 15 years and yet they are not able to earn a respectful livelihood. In the absence of regular employment avenues, some old aged, male, females and children even resort to begging at different locations. Their life is surrounded by many problems. The some of the major problems faced by them on daily basis are no access to clean water, no Government ID, lack of education facilities for their children, drinking water problem, electricity problem, health and hygiene problem livelihood problem etc.

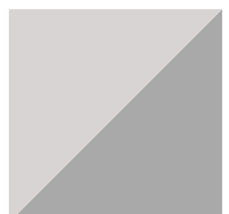
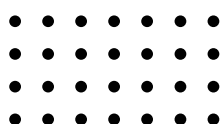
9. Rakshaks Foundation has been working with these communities and have persuaded them to get enroll in Aadhar and helped them to get their Voter ID Cards so that they are not ignored by the political parties. The foundation also helped them to open their Jan Dhan Accounts in Banks and get them enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojna @Rs.12/- per annum. The Foundation has liaised with Govt authorities to address their problems. Some of their problems like Drinking Water and Electricity have been partially addressed.





10. Project Srijan: A Program for Women Empowerment through Skill Development and Employment Generation:

We are running a Skill Development Training Center under Project Srijan at Plot No.18, Vivanta Residency, Matiyala, Sector-3, Dwarka, and New Delhi-110059. Under this project, we offer both Certificate and Diploma courses in Computer Application, Cutting & Tailoring, Fashion Designing, Beauty & Culture Parlour, Mehendi Design, etc. Under the project Srijan, skill development training has been initiated for the adolescent girls above 14 years to women upto 40 years of age.



11. The Project Srijan offers better economic conditions and generating a better livelihood for the girls by providing skill development training. Srijan means Creation, thus the very objective of the project Srijan is creation of employment avenues for women especially young girls. In project Srijan, we cover the whole North-East Delhi's slum areas and approx. 60 to 70 girls come to the center daily for develop their skills. On completion of course, foundation provides respective certificates.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING UNDER PROJECT SRIJAN

12. The Rakshaks Foundation has been putting up efforts for skill development of young girls, ladies and children of the deprived sections of the society. In the Vocational Training Centre they polish their skills in a way that they stand face-to-face with the requirements of today's demanding and challenging job market and empower themselves to lead a respectful life. Due to their lacking in academics and other requisite parameters the job market has very minimal or nothing to offer. By attaining skills through these courses, they can earn some money for their livelihood and also develop entrepreneurship traits. The nature of courses offered are such that immediately after completion of course with very nominal or no investment, these individuals start to earn some money, initially less, but after a period of time their earnings grow and make them financially independent. Young girls are also engaged in various activities for personality development to transform their lives and make them responsible citizens of the society. The trained youths are leading economically independent lives and are able to support themselves and their families financially. Following Courses are offered at the centre:-

- (a) - Cutting & Tailoring Course:
- (b) - Fashion Designing:
- (c) - Beauty Culture Course:
- (d) - Mehendi Culture/Hair Styling Course:
- (e) - Basic Computer Application Course:
- (f) - Children Education (NFE) Classes:
- (g) - Health Care:
- (h) - Awareness Programmes

EVENTS : 2021

International Women's Day Celebration on 8th March 2021:- The International Women's Day was celebrated at Rakshaks Foundation on 8th March, 2021. Women and girls from underprivileged section of the society were invited to the event. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was sensitization about importance of mensuration hygiene. A lecture on importance of mensuration hygiene was delivered by Ms. Pooja Sharma. A team of State Bank of India, SARB-II, New Delhi led by Mr. Ashok Kumar, AGM, was also invited to the event and they distributed Ration Bags to these needy girls and women.



NOTE: DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SUBSEQUENT LOCKDOWNS IMPOSED BY THE GOVT, ALL THESE ACTIVITIES WERE NOT UNDERTAKEN AND THE RAKSHAKS FOUNDATION REMAINED CLOSED MOST OF THE PERIOD DURING THE YEAR 2021.

EVENTS : 2022

(i) International Women's Day Celebration on 8th March 2022:- The International Women's Day was celebrated at Rakshaks Foundation on 8th March, 2022. The Women, girls form underprivileged section of the society who were benefitted by the various courses undertaken by the Rakshaks Foundation were invited to the event. The purpose of celebrating Women's Day was sensitization about "Gender equality and women's empowerment". The event was graced by the auspicious presence of Ms. Sapna Singh Ms. Pooja Mehta, a social worker. A motivational lecture on Gender equality and women's empowerment was delivered by Ms. Pooja Mehta. The participants also played some games and performed poem recitations.



(ii) Holi Celebration on 16th March 2022:- The colourful festival of Holi was celebrated at Rakshaks Foundation on 16th March, 2022 with great enthusiasm. The Women, girls and children from underprivileged section of the society who participated in the making process of Natural and Organic Gulal undertaken by the Rakshaks Foundation were invited to the celebration. They were given the monetary incentive for their participation.



(iii) **Birthday Celebration of Mr. Sandeep Kashyap on 04th May 2022:-** Mr. Sandeep Kashyap, working with a MNC celebrated his Birthday with the girls and children of slums and chose Rakshaks Foundation for the celebration. Children were offered snacks and gifts to mark the occasion



(iv) Awareness Camp for Mensuration Hygiene on 19th May 2022:- To bring awareness about Mensuration Hygiene and importance of usage of Sanitary Pads, Rakshaks Foundation under the aegis GoFWT organized a camp for the Girls and Women of underprivileged section of the society wherein lectures on this were delivered to bring awareness among them. Sanitary Pad were also distributed to these girls and women.



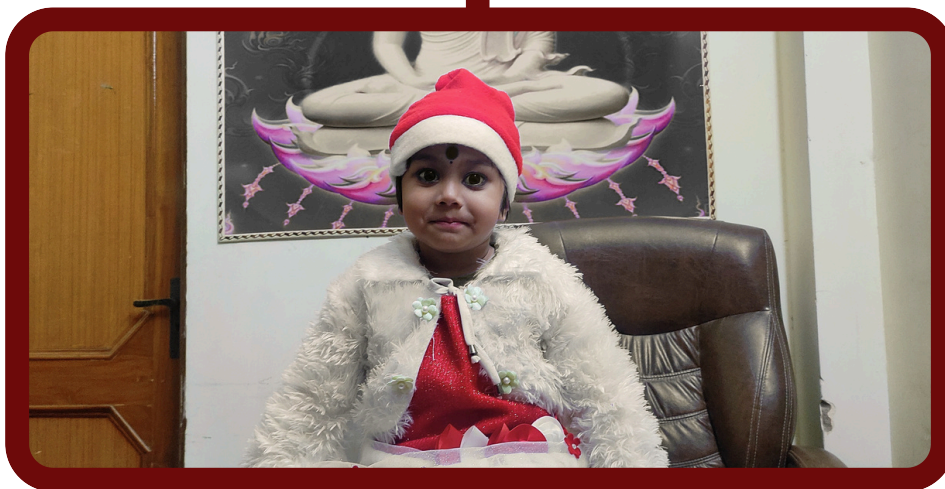
(v) Independence Day Celebration on 13th Aug 2022:- The 75th Independence Day was Celebrated on 13th Aug 2022 with great enthusiasm by all the participant women and girls. A cultural program with the theme of “Har Ghar Tiranga” was presented. The program was a mixture of Singing, Dancing and Skit etc, which was well appreciated.



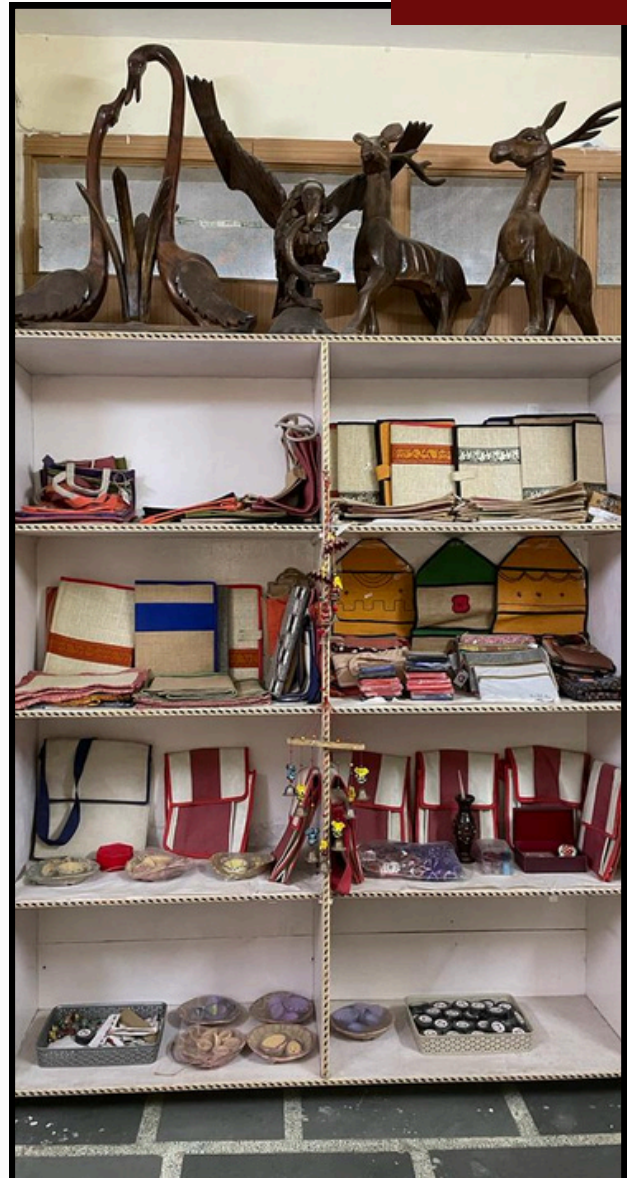
(vi) Children's Day Celebration on 14th Nov 2022:- The Children's Day was Celebrated on 14th Nov 2022 with active participation of small children residing in slums. Ms. Sapna Singh graced the occasion with her auspicious presence. Lot of activities were conducted during the event like Drawing Competition, Various Games, Lecture of Good Touch, Bad Touch etc. All the children were given snacks & chocolates. Winners of Drawing Competition and games were given Gifts. Children enjoyed the event immensely and appreciated it.



(vii) Christmas Celebration on 24th Dec 2022:- The Christmas was Celebrated on 24th Dec 2022 with active participation of small children residing in slums. Ms. Sapna Singh graced the occasion with her auspicious presence. Lot of activities were conducted during the event like Drawing Competition, Various Games, Lecture of Good Touch, Bad Touch etc. All the children were given snacks & chocolates. Winners of Drawing Competition and games were given Gifts. Children enjoyed the event immensely and appreciated it.

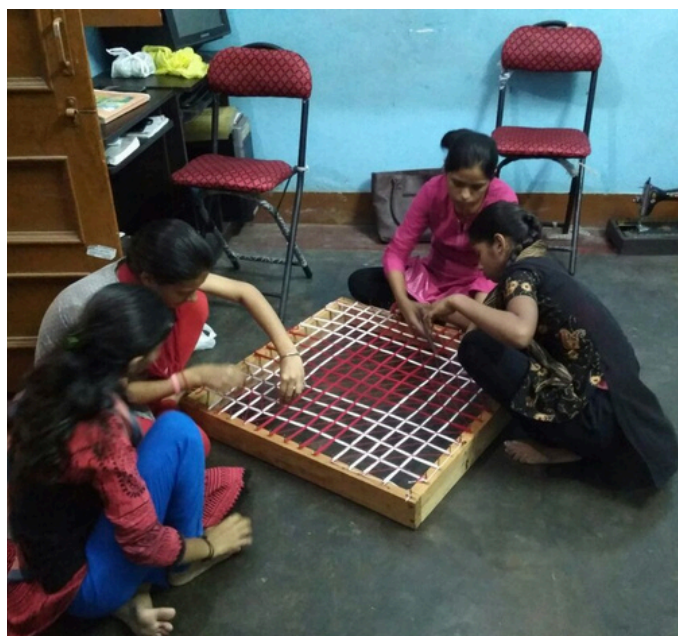


RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION



17. Recycled & Jute Products: Rakshaks Foundation is running a Program to impart training on making beautiful products in order to earn livelihood for underprivileged sections of society. People associated with our foundation i.e. youth girls and women are making items like- **Decorated Diyas, Wax Candles, Gel Candles**, from waste material and used cloths. Apart from this, 10-15 girls/women **have been involved in making Jute Products like Shopping Bags, Bookmarks, Water Bottle Covers and Folders etc.** These products are very popular with locals, and during the festive season, these products sell like hot cakes. The Selling Price of the products is being decided by the participating girls/women only in order to develop their entrepreneurship trait. While fixing the Selling Price of a product, these girls/women have been suggested to consider the factors like cost of material, cost of their own efforts, packing cost and Transportation cost. After getting cost of a product, add reasonable profit to it. This way they also able to learn how the pricing of a product is done. These products are made available to the local markets through Stalls and otherwise and sold on very reasonable price. All the earnings of these products are distributed among these girls/women involved in production of these beautiful products.

18. Art & Craft and Mehandi Designing: Rakshaks Foundation also conducts courses for Art and Craft and Mehandi Designing. Around 20-25 girls and ladies regularly take classes for these courses. Mostly those girls/ladies join these courses who have already enrolled in either Cutting & Tailoring Course or Beauty Culture Course, as these add one more skill to their prospects with minimum



RECYCLING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY



AWARENESS PROGRAM



19. Rakshaks Foundation regularly organize meetings/seminars/lectures for young girls and cover topics like Fundamental Rights, Gender Equality, Hormonal and Physical Changes in Girls' Body on Puberty, HIV/AIDS, Health & Hygiene, Small Savings etc.



Raising awareness today builds a responsible tomorrow.

(a) General Awareness:

The Foundation invited Mr. Sunil Yadav (Advocate), the Legal Advisor, to educate the children about the Fundamental Rights granted to every citizen of India by the Indian Constitution. He provided a detailed explanation of all the Fundamental Rights. These rights have played a crucial role in abolishing untouchability and prohibiting discrimination based on religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth. They also forbid the trafficking of human beings and forced labour, which are criminal offenses. Furthermore, these rights protect the cultural and educational interests of religious and linguistic minorities, allowing them to preserve their languages and establish and manage their own educational institutions. He also spoke to the children about the Right to Education. It was informed that every child in India has the right to free and compulsory education up to Class 8 in government schools. Additionally, textbooks, stationery, uniforms, and other essentials are provided free of cost. It was also explained that 25% of seats in every public (private unaided) school are reserved for students from the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category. The admission process for these schools typically begins in December or January and is completed by March each year.

(b) Social Problems:

Nisha Singh, was invited in Rakshaks Foundation to spread awareness about Harmful social issues such as drug addiction, poverty, alcohol abuse, sexual abuse, unemployment, and female genital mutilation. She emphasized that this need to be addressed through education, awareness, and support systems, as we are conducting it under the aegis of Rakshaks Foundation. Young girls were advised that if they experience any form of humiliation or abuse, they should speak up and inform their parents. Parents, in turn, should take immediate action to address the issue and report it to the appropriate government authorities if necessary.

(c) Good Touch & Bad Touch:

Children especially young girls have been regularly counselled about good touch and bad touch. Adolescent girls are also counselled about the hormonal and physical changes happening in their bodies.

YOUNG GRILS AWARENESS MEETING



DWARKA JJ COLONY SLUM AREA

20. We have volunteered Interns from University of Delhi, Galgotia University and IGNOU pursuing MSW and BSW courses comes to us for internship for the duration of 30-45 days. These volunteers learn the ways of performing community services

PARTNERSHIPS

21. While the Foundation directly engages with the community, it has also strategically partnered with various stakeholders to maximize effort in addressing the needs of the community. These partners include government organizations, non government - organizations, academic and research institutions. Till March 2019, the Foundation garnered over 20 partners, who have supported in widening its vision and reach. We thank all our partners listed below who have been supporting our mission.



SOME OF THE KEY PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- ROBIN HOOD ARMY, DWARKA
- LIVER CARE FOUNDATION
- JAN SHIKSHA SANGTHAN, PATEL NAGER
- MATTSSEN KUMAR , GURUGRAM
- CHENNEL PLAY, GURGRAM



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