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Changing lives forever. One Child at a time.
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ALUMNI VOICE

“I completed my 10+2 from Pratishthan Learning Center run by Lotus Petal Foundation. I opted for Computer basics, internet protocol, data entry and computer management courses in Grade 11 and 12. These courses have helped me upgrade my skills and given me confidence. I am now working at Unity Dots as Junior Bookkeeper. Now, I can support my family and make my parents proud.”

Gudiya Kumari
Year of Graduation 2021
Junior Bookkeeper at Unify Dots

Deepa Kumari
Year of Graduation 2021
Junior Bookkeeper at Unify Dots

Sumit Kumar Sah
Year of Graduation 2021
E-Commerce Operation Intern at Gifola

Arjuna Khatun
Year of Graduation 2021
Marketing Intern at Quick Clean Pvt. Ltd.

Satish Kumar
Year of Graduation 2020
IT Executive at Golden Tulip Hotel

Sana Ali
Year of Graduation 2020
Telesales Executive at City Mall

Rohit Kushwaha
Year of Graduation 2021
Office Executive at Rubicon Exim Pvt. Ltd.

Sahin Mulla
Year of Graduation 2020
Sales Manager at Fair Dairy

“At Pratishthan Learning Center, apart from regular classes I also got vocational training in Business correspondence. The training equipped me to find a good job right after Grade 12 and I am sure it will help me excel in the corporate world.”
IMPACT & INITIATIVES

**Student Strength**: 1084

**Average Attendance**: 77%

**Teacher-Student Ratio**: 1:23

**Girls Enrolled**: 44%

**Volunteering incl. E-volunteering Sessions**: 447

**STUDENTS LEARNING OUTCOMES**: 96.4%

**Online Hours**: 14775:16:05

**Online PTM Held**: 12

**Counselling Sessions**: 766

**Smart Devices Distributed**: 977

**ZERO HUNGER FOOD BANK**

- **Number of Meals Served**: 5,69,800
- **Number of Dry Ration Kits distributed**: 1681

*Data as on 30th September 2021*
VISION, MISSION, CORE BELIEF

VISION
To nurture individuals and bring about a transformation in their lives through education.

MISSION
To provide exemplary education, nutritious meals, healthcare facilities and skill development to the children and adults of the urban poor in India. To provide an ecosystem for people all across the world to contribute towards the cause of education with their skills, time and money.

CORE BELIEF
We trust in the intrinsic goodness of people and believe that giving selflessly transforms both the giver and the receiver. At Lotus Petal Foundation, we believe that education is the single most empowering tool that changes an individual’s life. To achieve this transformation, we provide exemplary school education to the underprivileged children living in the urban slums and enable people across the globe to support the cause in ways that make them feel engaged and agents of change too. All of us passionately believe in equal opportunities.
**OUR CORE THEME**

**LIVELIHOOD**
- Get a child job-ready by the time he passes out of Grade 12.
- Focus on education and extra-curricular activities for wholesome development.
- Vocational skill training for entry into the mainstream.
- Counselling and workshops to prepare the child for formal employment.
- Skill development to stay committed and hold on to a job.

**EDUCATION**
- Targeted curriculum developed in-house keeping in mind the needs of the underprivileged.
- Tabs/laptops and data packs are given for online classes.
- Marked and mapped learning outcomes for each class.
- Language skills, personality development, etiquettes emphasised upon as part of the education modules for all-round development of the child.

**NUTRITION**
- Focus on fitness, mental health, and overall growth of the child.
- Targeted nutrition for different age groups.
- Nutritious meals prepared in the in-house kitchen aimed towards better immunity.
- Access to e-doctor consultation for the children and their community.
- Ability to provide immediate nutrition to the larger community.

**Vidyananda School**
**Sahyog**

**Pratishthan Learning Center**
- Jeevika
- BlueKhoj

**Zero Hunger Food Bank**
- Aarogya Wellness
Lotus Petal Foundation will be 10 years in Nov 2021.

Something I had scribbled on my notepad in 2011 in the days leading to starting Lotus Petal was “All of us are blessed with a magnet inside, which can make us come together in joy & happiness. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of other’s first. If all of us who have more than what we need did just that, maybe for one other person, the world would have much less suffering and one would be filled with more peace & calmness. Giving & supporting others brings more back to you than we can ever imagine.”

The journey of Lotus Petal from serving needs of nonprofits in the neighborhood to its own one room classroom in 2013 to now having over 1000 students and a new upcoming campus to educate 10,000+ students is a testimonial to the inherent goodness in people.

I express my gratitude for sharing your goodness with us. Lotus Petal extends a sincere “thank you” to all its staff members, corporate donors, friends, individual donors, volunteers, and implementation partners who have made all this happen. You truly are making a difference.

Our vision of “Transforming lives through education “and our mission of doing so by running programs delivering quality education, nutrition, and livelihood opportunities to the less privileged with the generosity of the privileged people has been the lighthouse of our journey.

It always reminds and guides us on why we exist and has steered on how we harvested opportunities, navigated crisis situations and kept ourselves inspired through every twist and turn.

The pandemic lead lockdown and crisis created an unprecedented situation and continues to challenge us every single day. Our vision and mission have guided us to pivot into a hybrid learning model which can be run seamlessly in the post covid world of social distancing reducing classroom capacity by almost 60% wherein some students attend classes in the school in different classrooms and their classmates join in online attending the same lectures. All students are equipped with digital devices, data access, classroom lectures are beamed online, and teachers can remotely take classes from virtual studios. We also equipped few government schools as well with the virtual infrastructure.

The hybrid model enabled over 96% of our students to successfully meet the learning outcomes in the pandemic year. We were also able to double the school strength and have 100% success in board exams.

We look forward to our new under construction education campus to commence in April 2022 in Dhumela village in rural Gurugram. This world class set up will encompass a CBSE school, state of the art skill development center and an industrial kitchen. We aim to share our education information with government schools to supplement their existing infrastructure and learning facilities. High quality outcomes at low cost.

This will help transform lives of thousands of less privileged children and their families over the next decade.

Our belief in our capacity as individuals, as members of a global community is needed more than ever before. There is nothing that can be an obstacle when we decide to help each other. The ever-flowing energy which comes from this is being channeled by our foundation to transform lives across the globe.

Being part of our journey in any capacity is your contribution towards making it possible.
To sum up the year gone by would not be fair, since it continues to teach us life altering lessons. Each time we felt we have got it all together; there was something new to learn. Every day came with trials, challenges and immense opportunities of growth and transformation. The pandemic, challenges with the board exams, altering government regulations and monitoring for non-profits and a fragile beneficiary situation called for immense trust in our capacity to collaborate as a team.

It is astonishing to see how the team at Lotus Petal responds to the call of duty. Each Changemaker went beyond, pushing their boundaries to serve.

The faith entrusted in us by our donors and supporters has never been more valuable than now. Your constant support and generosity through the year enabled us to swivel into an appropriate learning foundation for the underprivileged.

The child at Lotus Petal is beaming with hope. With their online school set up at home and an adaptable hybrid model of schooling our children are flourishing. Over 96% children met the learning outcomes and we were able to retain more than 86% of our students even in the current times. The assurance in our work and the outstanding outreach done by our academic team enabled us to add over 380 more children. The outreach expands to government schools where more children are getting “Lotus Petal like” education and learning environment.

For the second year in succession we were adjudged as A Great Place to Work, giving equal opportunities to men and women and a high trust index that supports firm camaraderie.

The real stamp of approval of our work remains in how well our alumni turn out and how well our graduates are placed. The Jeevika Program continues to be our north star. Smart, well rounded and confidently bilingual, the Jeevika Graduates are gradually making a dent in the society by breaking the generational ceiling of poverty. A celebration for each stake holder; the parent, the child, you my honourable donor and also you my dear Changemaker without you and your earnest support, Lotus Petal would just be a wish in a journal.

On the path of transformation; inspired to serve.
PRATISHTHAN LEARNING CENTER

Pratishthan Learning Centre started in 2013 as a unique fast-track education program. This program gets an out-of-school teenager formal job-ready in 5 years based on education. The students complete Grade 6 to 10 in 5 years and in the next 2 years complete Grade 12 along with a vocational skill.

SALIENT FEATURES

- Five-year fast-track education program in English medium to make school dropouts job-ready.
- Jeevika Vocational skilling program is embedded in the school curriculum. It is part of Grade 11, 12’s regular curriculum.
- Affiliated to National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) board.
- Lockdown proof school with a hybrid learning model.

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

➢ The program follows a tailor-made curriculum especially designed for fast-track education for school dropouts from underprivileged communities.
➢ Focuses on mainstreaming students by organizing industry internships and corporate interactions. These engagements prepare them for getting and holding a job.
➢ Communication skill-enhancing, personality development, language ability, soft skill graining (for ease of job hiring), and etiquette development are integrated into the curriculum to encourage the holistic development of the students.

“GTPL believes in inclusive growth of the communities in which it lives & works and constantly invests in social activities aimed at creating a positive impact on society. As part of the activities in the field of education, we supported Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation (LPCF). We are very pleased with the efforts by the entire team of LPCF to execute the academics, extracurricular and beyond in an exemplary way for the child. The special initiatives of LPCF like nutrition meals distribution, providing job to the blue-collar workers who lost their job and providing direct bank transfer of financial support towards mitigating the COVID-19 effect are really commendable. We compliment to Team LPCF for their dedication, efficiency and positivity. Wishing the team, the very best to build secure and dignified future for children.

Anirudhsinh Jadeja, Managing Director, GTPL Hathway Ltd.”
Currently, Pratishthan Learning Center has 338 students. Out of 56 Alumni who have passed out of Pratishthan Learning Center 50 are Employed.

HOW WE NAVIGATED THE PANDEMIC

During the pandemic, Pratishthan Learning Center’s pre-existing digital platform, initially used only as the Learning Management System, was repurposed by integrating Zoom and academic monitoring features. With donor support, the Center was equipped with Acoustic rooms for facilitating smooth online classes. Every student was equipped with a tab or laptop for attending online classes and virtual assembly was conducted with regularity.

Exams for the vocational program courses such as SEPD (Spoken English and Personality Development), CCHN (Certificate course in Hardware & Networking), CCIP (Certificate course in Internet Protocol) and CCAWE (Certificate Course in Advance Word & Excel) were also conducted successfully online.

Online e-volunteering workshops were conducted.

“My mother, was worried about my studies when lockdown started. But I can attend online classes with the laptop provided by my school. Not only classes, we also have online art & craft sessions, volunteering sessions & activity-based sessions in Pratishthan Learning Centre.

Monika Gautam
VIDYANANDA SCHOOL

Vidyananda School was started in 2013 with 20 students and the current strength is 746. 6150+ hours of online classes have been conducted in this academic year. Classes are from Nursery to Grade 8.

SALIENT FEATURES

- Age-appropriate English medium school
  Follows NCERT based curriculum
- Lockdown proof school with hybrid learning model
- Tailormade curriculum for the child from underprivileged community
- Attention given to the holistic growth of the child with activities such as fitness, art, and theatre
- Unit tests, term exams, and periodic parent-teacher meetings keep parents engaged in their child’s education

As students transitioned to a virtual learning environment last year, bridging the digital divide for these kids - especially from underserved communities - was vital. Through our collaboration with the Lotus Petal Foundation, we were able to provide tablets for students to continue advancing their knowledge and set them up for academic success. Education is a priority area for us at PwCIF, and we’re honoured to collaborate with and support the Lotus Petal Foundation’s efforts in providing access to quality education. We applaud the Foundation’s commitment and dedication to its students, and look forward to a future of continued collaboration.

Jaivir Singh, Vice Chairman, PwC India Foundation

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

- Initiatives like early introduction to computers, STEM education, and science allow students to relate theory to the practical world.

- A healthy body is needed to achieve learning outcomes. So, interventions are planned to bridge the nutrition gap in younger children with a special breakfast and 2 nutritious meals. Regular health check-ups are conducted. Detailed health reports are maintained to evaluate the child’s gradual development with confidentiality.

- The counsellors support children to understand and overcome their learning delays and learning difficulties. Detailed assessment reports are maintained to evaluate the child’s gradual development with confidentiality.
HOW WE NAVIGATED THE PANDEMIC

Post the 1st lockdown, our donors equipped every Vidyananda student with a tab or laptop. YouTube videos covering curriculum were developed and the pre-existing digital platform, initially used only as the Learning Management System, was repurposed by integrating Zoom and academic monitoring features. With donor support, the school upgraded to soundproof acoustic rooms and Wacom touchpads. This technology empowered the teachers to deliver an enhanced online learning experience to students.

Language Club, Computer Club, personality building efforts using theatre, art, and other creative pursuits are all carried out online.

I’m happy that I’m in a regular contact with my teachers and friends through this tablet. Video recordings of the sessions are uploaded on YouTube. Digital black broad-Wacom really helps me in understanding the subject easily. But I am waiting to go to school soon and meet my friends.

Arpit Kumar
JEEVIKA

SALIENT FEATURES

- Vocational Skill training embedded in curriculum for Grade 11 & 12 students of Pratishthan Learning Center that enables them to complete Grade 11 & 12 and 1-year vocational training within 2 years
- 1-year vocational training program to prepares students for formal sector jobs right after passing Grade 12
- 21 vocational courses are offered in association with NIIT Foundation. The courses are evaluated and shortlisted annually to match with current demand of job market.
- Certificates by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- Currently, Jeevika courses are conducted online
- Mainstreaming intervention to enable high level of employability

Vocational courses are offered to students after ascertaining relevant aptitude and personal interests. Rigorous counselling and scientific tests are conducted by Counsellors and teachers to assist students to make informed choices and join best suited courses according to their skill set, that coach them beyond their academic curriculum.

Tests conducted - Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), David’s Battery Differential Abilities (DBDA), NEO-Personality Inventory 3 and Internet Record Test.

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

- The skill development is focused on sectors that have incremental human resource demand in upcoming years. These include Healthcare Services, Banking & Financial Services, Digital Marketing and Web Development, Electronics & IT Hardware Industry, Transportation and Logistics, and Telecommunications.
- Mainstreaming of students is done by engaging them in internship opportunities with Corporates. Regular engagements with corporate employees in e-volunteering sessions and corporate office visits prepare them to face the corporate world confidently. These interactions develop them mentality to hold a stable job post Class 12.
- Coach students on resume building, interview preparation and personal grooming.
- Spoken English, communication skills are honed to build confidence.
I want to be fluent in English as it will help me in my career as a journalist. I have opted for a Certificate Course in English for Life under the Jeevika program. When the lockdown happened, I was worried I’ll not be able to attend Jeevika classes but then I got a tablet from my school and now I can attend the classes through Online learning.

Sonakshi

VOCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED TO THE STUDENTS

1. Certificate Course in CRM-BPO
2. Certificate Course in Web Designing (CCWD)
3. Certificate Course in Desktop Publishing
4. Certificate Course in Tally Essentials
5. Certificate Course in Business Correspondent
   (Banking & Financial Sector)
6. Certificate Course in Digital Marketing (CCDM)
7. Certificate Course in Advance Word & Excel (CCAWE)
8. Certificate Course in Microsoft Office 2010 (CCMO 2010)
9. Certificate Course in Data Entry Skills
10. Certificate Course in English Foundation (CCEF)
11. Certificate Course in Spoken English & Personality Development (SEPD)
12. Certificate Course in Logistics
13. Certificate Course in Social Media Networking
14. Certificate Course in Cyber Security
15. Certificate Course in Showroom Operations: Retail Trainee Associate
16. Certificate Course in Retail and Inventory Management
17. Certificate Course in Financial Literacy (CCFL)
18. Certificate Course in Digital Awareness (CCDA)
19. Certificate Course in Internet of Things
20. Certificate Course in Java Fundamentals (CCJF)
21. Certificate Course in Java Programming (CCJP)
SAHYOG

SALIENT FEATURES

- Program aims to improve pre-existing infrastructure and supplement learning facilities of Government Schools of India
- Works in partnership with corporates

Projects under the Sahyog program include:

2018 - ongoing: Teaching support and infrastructural development at Government Middle School in Lohatki, Gurugram, Haryana. Infrastructural support included building renovation, new toilet construction, installation of solar panels, blackboards, soft boards, virtual classrooms, RO and water cooler, etc.

2020-21: Teaching support and infrastructural development at Government Middle School in Silokhera, Gurugram, Haryana. Education support was provided in line with the New Education policy 2020. Teachers are appointed to teach spoken and written English, art, theatre and sports. The infrastructural development at Government Middle School in Silokhera includes:
  > Renovation of school building, kitchen and electrical work
  > Installation of computer room, blackboards, RO and water cooler
  > New toilet construction and
  > Floor renovation and rain waterproofing

Our school was upgraded under the Sahyog program of Lotus Petal Foundation. They carried out the renovation of the school building, electric work, building and classroom painting, installation of blackboards and soft boards, school kitchen renovation, drinking water facility and water cooler fitment, rain waterproofing and new toilet construction at the school. The tremendous work they have done has provided an enhanced safe learning environment to our students. We are immensely thankful to Lotus Petal for the substantial change they have brought about not only in the school but also in our students’ outlook. All the best to the unique organisation for all future projects.

Principal, Government Model Sanskriti Primary School, Silokhera, Gurugram

Upcoming Project: Government Girls Primary School in Kherla, Gurugram

- Proposed infrastructural development is in progress and it includes:
  > Renovation of classrooms and kitchen
  > Construction of water tank, septic tank, waste water storage tank and new toilet block
  > Terrace waterproofing
  > Installation of RO and water cooler

Various other government schools are being added to the program as we move forward.
AAROGYA WELLNESS

Without a solid base of health and nutrition, comprehensive education cannot be accomplished.

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

In-house counsellors interact with students to identify their stress points and support to understand, face, and overcome emotional issues and learning delays. The students can access counselling support anytime during school hours.

BMI and Haemoglobin levels are monitored and documented diligently with confidentiality for future use.

SALIENT FEATURES

- Program focuses on overall physical and mental well-being of students
- Uses regular yoga-based fitness programs to enhance physical strength, focus, and stamina
- Weekly OPD and monthly health camps were conducted for students’ pre-pandemic

HOW WE NAVIGATED THE PANDEMIC

Post the 1st lockdown, yoga-based fitness sessions are conducted online for the students.

Weekly OPD conducted at the school by Dr. Nandita Chakraborty has been replaced with an online doctor consultation facility at Lotus Petal Foundation’s Telemedicine Center (TMC). The Telemedicine Center provides easy access to qualified doctors via video conferencing. TMC caters to the student and their entire neighborhood community.
HUB OF HOPE
UPCOMING EDUCATION CAMPUS IN DHUNELA, HARYANA

A world-class education campus for the underprivileged children in Dhunela, Gurugram in the National Capital Region of India is under construction. The upcoming campus is being built to impart unparalleled education to underprivileged children and prepare them for mainstream society and formal sector jobs.

"Lotus Petal Foundation’s focus on education for the underprivileged, school management, learning systems and governance are worth appreciating. The Foundation gives detailed information and proper record of child growth and this is why I like to extend my support to the organisation.

Chandan Bansal, YouInYou Foundation"

The upcoming education campus is expected to be functional by April 2022.
SALIENT FEATURES
The education campus will have:

➤ CBSE senior secondary school
➤ Fast-track education centre for school dropouts
➤ State-of-the-art skill development center
➤ Industrial kitchen
➤ Virtual Classrooms
➤ STEM and Robotics Lab
➤ World Class infrastructure

Build on a self-owned
5-acre land
2,10,000 sq. ft. campus

Virtual Classrooms: A Gamechanger
The School will be an important learning center for students studying in the neighbouring government schools. Students will benefit from the virtual classrooms and shared infrastructure, teachers’ training facility under Lotus Petal’s Sahyog program.

• By 2023-24, 3000+ children will study in the school, including Sahyog.

• By 2027-28 17,000+ children, including those studying in the Government schools in the vicinity will benefit through our virtual classrooms.

“I am happy to be associated with Lotus Petal Foundation as a Maths teacher since its inception. I’m constantly amazed at the resilience of children. They motivate me to do better and I’m grateful for the love and respect I receive.
Rakesh Kumar Chauhan

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships have the power to open doors of opportunity for students from low-income families, by providing financial aid to continue education as per merit.

LOTUS PETAL FOUNDATION OFFERS A VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS:

- **R.S. Shetty Scholarship** - Awarded each year to 1 boy and 2 girls of the Pratishthan Learning Centre who display distinction in academic performance, leadership skills, attendance and have overcome challenging situations at home.

- **Raj Saran Verma Certificate of Excellence in English** - Awarded each year to 1 Grade 5 student of Vidyananda school for excellence in English language. The scholarship is utilised towards the school fees of the child in the academic year.

- **Sumit Dass Scholarship for All Round Excellence** - Awarded each year to 2 students from Vidyananda School and 2 students from Pratishthan Learning Center for displaying 3 key qualities- Empathy, Social Responsibility and Innovation.

- **Jejurikar Scholarship** – Awarded in 2021 to 35 students of Vidyananda School for overall excellence.

- **Winnie Sun Scholarship** - Awarded each year to deserving female students from less privileged backgrounds towards taking up courses such as MBBS, BDS, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy.

“**In the fairly simple process of applying and contending for the scholarship, I was assisted at every step by Lotus Petal team. I felt The scholarship money has made a real difference to my life and has allowed me to pay my semester fee and books. I am working very hard to improve my grades. I am grateful that there are organizations out there which are willing to assist a young woman’s attempt to reach her goals. Thank you Lotus Petal. Thank you Concentrix.”** says Ramya.

“**The process of applying for the scholarship was very easy. The scholarship has changed my life and gave us a great relief. It has provided me with financial security to study in my choice of institute. I am able to buy books and enrol in online courses outside of IIT as well. It has been a great honour to study in IIT. I really enjoy my classes, especially time management and public speaking”** share Simran.
Winnie Sun Merit-cum Need based Scholarship for girl child

Supported by Concentrix

25 underprivileged girls from 8 states of India have been selected

5 Professional courses have been offered under the scholarship; Engineering, MBBS, BDS, Pharmacy & Nursing

138 Applications received

WINNIE SUN Scholarship for the year 2021

Supported by Concentrix
ZERO HUNGER FOOD BANK

SALIENT FEATURES

- Freshly prepared breakfast and lunch are provided to the students since 2014
- FSSAI certified in-house kitchen
- Lunch is provided as per Government mid-day meal guidelines.
- New program name coined in 2020 the scope was expanded to provide relief food supply to needy families during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The Zero Hunger Food Bank program takes care of the nutrition requirements in students of Lotus Petal Foundation.

"It is great to rely on the sources like Lotus Petal Foundation when you show your interest in community services. Admiral Solutions joined hands with this NGO when planned to service communities during these tough times to overcome the Covid impact. Although there were certain hiccups in the beginning, however, they all were sorted with the conversation and the end results was impressive. Work done on the feedback provided and therefore we will be happy to work together in future projects too." - Admiral Solutions

FSSAI registered kitchen with a daily food production capacity of 2000+ meals.

5,31,400 MEALS DISTRIBUTED

( TILL 1ST SEPT. 2021 )
HOW WE NAVIGATED THE PANDEMIC

In response to the ongoing pandemic situation, the organisation has tied up with the Civil Defence of Gurgaon personnel to create a robust distribution system of meal boxes among migrant workforce and out-of-work daily wage earners living in Gurugram slums. The meals are freshly cooked and packed in the FSSAI registered in-house school kitchen with utmost focus on hygiene and safety before being handed over to the Civil Defense personnel.

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

- Only seasonal produced and locally sourced ingredients used for food preparation
- Special breakfast porridge for Primary school students which includes milk mixed with a toddler breakfast cereal, all whipped together with an Omega 3/DHA supplement and mashed banana.
- With the easy-to-swallow, breakfast porridge and lunch cooked with low spiced seasonal produce the cognition abilities of primary students improve considerably in a year and they are at par with mainstream children.
- Regular medical checkups and complete annual overview of blood work, height, weight and BMI check constantly monitor the outcome of our nutrition interventions. Signs of malnutrition, stunting, wasting, and obesity are not exhibited like children of similar age from their community.
- Counselling sessions are held with children and parents to inculcate healthy eating habits and hygienic practices at home.
TELEMEDICINE CENTER

SALIENT FEATURES

- Established in February 2021
- Online consultation facility with reputed doctors from pan India location
- A trained nurse assists the patients with doctor consultation.
- Free blood sugar and blood pressure check by nurse
- Electronic medical record maintenance with unique ID for each patient
- Timely treatment and referral in case of requirement of specialized doctor
- Medicines prescribed by the doctor during online consultation can be purchased at a discount from nearby pharmacies

I really love helping people and Lotus Petal foundation gave me an opportunity to share my knowledge. It feels nice to be associated with them.

Dr. Arpi Sagar Lodha

PROGRAM UNIQUENESS

> The Telemedicine Center extends E-doctor Sawa to the entire underprivileged community living in the neighbourhood of the Silokhera school campus. The healthcare initiative was taken to address the primary health needs of the people during the pandemic.

> Latest technological set up is used to deliver a seamless patient-doctor e-consultation experience

> Free sanitary napkins are distributed at the TMC to support clean menstrual health of women and girls from underprivileged families.

> Free COVID-19 vaccination camp was organised to vaccinate 10,000 people living in the slum areas.

10,100+ underprivileged people were vaccinated in the Vaccination camp organised at the Telemedicine Center
Parents of many of our students lost their jobs and means of livelihood during the pandemic. BlueKhoj portal was launched in 2020 to connect these out-of-job parents to job providers to ensure that students get uninterrupted education.

**SALIENT FEATURES**

- Hyperlocal job portal for parents of students studying in the Vidyananda School and Pratishthan Learning Center.
- Portal lists all available job seekers along with their profession and experience.
- Jobseekers listed under 12+ occupations like security guards, labour, tailor, mason, office helper, driver, cook, and more.

**So far, 16 people have found employment with the BlueKhoj program.**

The program continues with the hope of assisting many more people to find livelihood.

"I was out of work due to lockdown but through BlueKhoj program I got new work and source of income to support my family."

_Nandkishore, Painter_
With online learning the new normal, volunteering also transformed into e-volunteering. Many corporate employees and individuals volunteered and conducted e-workshops with our children. These workshops covered a wide range of topics from areas like education, cyber security awareness, yoga, storytelling sessions, art and craft, environmental awareness, personality development, resume building, software and operating system installation, meditation, dance, awareness on health and hygiene, and more.

**Corporate employees from organisations like Deloitte, NIIT, PwC and Philips volunteered with us in the past year.**

Arman, a student partnered with us to raise funds for our community feeding initiative that started during the lockdown to support the out-of-work daily wage earners and their families.

> The plight of daily wage earner’s endless suffering in the pandemic saddens me and I want to do something to help them. I came to know about Lotus Petal Foundation’s community feeding program from Dr. Nandita Chakraborty and felt the need to contribute my bit now.

**Arman Preet Singh**

Sachika, a student is helping us raise funds to support clean menstrual health of girls and women from underprivileged families of Gurugram slums with Euphoric Periods campaign. She also participated in the Tree Plantation Drive held at our upcoming school campus in Dhunela, Gurugram.

> I try to look for opportunities to do whatever little I can to contribute to society. I had a wonderful time working with Lotus Petal Foundation.

**Sachika Motani**

Andria volunteered with us through OneProsper English Learning Buddy Program. She took one-on-one English sessions with the students to help them improve their reading and writing skills.

> Tutoring students at the Lotus Petal Foundation was an incredible experience. The fact that we came from drastically different backgrounds made it an extremely unique experience and broadened my perspective of the world. My time with her was tremendously gratifying, and I am grateful to OneProsper for the rare opportunity.

**Andria Xu**
Though out the year students participated in various competitions and cultural activities and online events like Teachers day celebration, Independence Day celebration. The Annual Art Festival was held at the Lotus Petal Foundation Campus in April. Students participated in the festival with great enthusiasm and the best paintings won prizes. 12 best artworks were selected by RTI International for using in their digital calendar, which is circulated to their global offices.

Inter-NGO Painting Competition was organised by Amity Humanity Foundation in June. Students of Vidyananda School grabbed prizes in 2 categories.

Category 1 (6 to 9 years): 1st Prize - Laxmi Das of Grade 2A, 3rd Prize - Disha Kumari of Grade 1A.

Category 3 (12 to 15 years): 1st Prize - Nisha Kumari, Grade 8A.

Students of Vidyananda School participated in the Inter-school Road Safety Competition organised by United Way Delhi. Muhajad of class Grade 7 won the 1st prize and Anshu Kumar of Grade 8 won the 2nd prize.

Students participated in the Pollution-Free Independence Day competition organised by UWD in August. They submitted entries under poster making, slogan writing and Hindi blog writing.
GOVERNING COUNCIL

Manish Gupta - Governing Council Member
Achal Khaneja - Governing Council Member
Madhu Mehrotra - Governing Council Member
Kushal Raj Chakravorty - Founder & Managing Trustee
Dr. Nandita Chakraborty - Trustee
Arghya Sen - Trustee

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Projects & Operations

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Vidyanaanda School

Ravinder Kumar
Program Manager
Pratishthan Learning Center
OUR CHANGEMAKERS

Switching from corporates to the social sector - Taking pride in being a Changemaker
Total Money Raised: Rs. 71,988,837

**EXPENDITURE**

- **Vidyananda School** - 29% Rs. 23,549,299
- **Pratishthan Learning Center** - 26% Rs. 20,883,170
- **Dhunela** - 17% Rs. 13,509,572
- **Sahyog** - 15% Rs. 11,994,061
- **Aarogya Wellness** - 11% Rs. 8,625,311
- **Scholarship** - 2% Rs. 1,700,290
- **Jeevika** - 1% Rs. 846,350

**Cost of Admin** 4.19%

**Rs. 5.24 for Every Rs. 100 raised**

**99.89% of the spends were done through online digital transactions only**

**Statutory Auditor**

**B.S.R & Associates LLP, ICAI Firm**

**Registration No.: 116231W/W100024**

**Domestic Fund**: 44% Rs. 31,517,777

**Foreign Fund**: 56% Rs. 40,471,060
LOTUS PETAL USA

Our Impact So Far

12000 People Benefitted

473 Donors

4 Galas Held

Made up of people looking to utilise their skills and time towards creating a better life for the underserved community, Lotus Petal USA is a non-profit corporation whose members volunteer their time to organise events and engagement opportunities that help in creating awareness across the USA and in turn raise funds for the multiple programs run by Lotus Petal Foundation, India.

Focused on building awareness and raising funds to contribute towards the multiple programs run by the parent organisation in India, over the years, Lotus Petal USA has organised galas and talks across the United States to garner momentum towards building cognizance. Volunteers of various age groups have spent engaging summers in India to volunteer at the schools run by Lotus Petal Foundation, Gurugram, India.

Now, Lotus Petal USA accepts donations in USD, Cryptocurrency and Stocks.

Donation in cryptocurrency

On March 2014, the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruled that Bitcoin is treated as property for tax purposes (IRS Notice 2014-21). Lotus Petal USA is on the Engiven platform, and is able to receive 39 different cryptocurrency tokens. Donations in cryptocurrency are not subject to capital gains tax and are tax-deductible.

Donation in stocks

Donating appreciated stock is one of the easiest ways to give more to causes you care about and also save taxes. Lotus Petal USA accepts donations in physical stocks as well as electronic stocks.
BE A CHAMPION FOR CHANGE

SPONSOR A CHILD

Donors who wish to contribute by sponsoring the education of a child can do so for a year or more. The donor will be given login details of the in-house learning management system and can track the progress of the child throughout the year.

CORPORATE MATCH

Many corporate benefactors subscribe to this way of giving. Employee contributions can be doubled thereby making a great increase in impact. Donors such as Apple, Google, Cisco and others have all contributed in this manner.

NAMING RIGHTS

Generosity of individuals or organisational assistance can support the maintenance of certain sections of the school such as kitchen, computer lab, library, etc. which are all earmarked as 'Naming Rights'. Donations towards upkeep are made based on naming credits as per wish of the supporter.

SPONSOR A MEAL

Meals can be sponsored at nominal rates to help feed the hungry in the underprivileged community, or to feed our students to celebrate any special occasion or to commemorate an event. These meals, breakfast and lunch, are prepared in the FSSAI certified in-house kitchen of Lotus Petal Foundation. Special meals can also be served as per request.

Write to us at connect@lotuspetalfoundation.org for more details.
Sponsoring a meal at Lotus Petal Foundation is very easy. After making a donation they even send you pictures when the meal is prepared and distributed to children. It is a feeling of great satisfaction. It makes me happy and content that my money is being used for a good cause. I wish them all the best and God bless them all.

Ms. Sneh Awasthi
Friend of Lotus Petal Foundation

As an individual donor, whether it is a small or a big amount, the first thing that one looks for is that the contribution should go for the right cause. My association with the organisation for the last few years gives me increased confidence every passing day for the good work that the Foundation does for the students and families of economically weaker sections of the society.

Dhairya Narayan Jha
Friend of Lotus Petal Foundation

We are happy to collaborate with our NGO partner Lotus Petal for the community vaccination drive. Timely vaccination for everyone is our best chance to win this war against Covid-19. As India anticipates the third wave of the pandemic, our first and foremost priority is to get as many people possible vaccinated. We are truly humbled to have initiated this exercise, supporting those in need and contributing our bit to the nation’s vaccination efforts.

Nitin Sharma, Director
Investment Research and India Site Head, Fidelity International

I feel content each time I sponsor a meal for the children. It is like giving back to society. The team at Lotus Petal Foundation sends me the pictures of the children enjoying the meal sponsored. God has been kind and I am happy my small contribution makes a small difference in the lives of the no-so-privileged kids. Thank you, Lotus Petal Foundation for providing me this opportunity to make my small contribution towards the great effort by your team.

Parminder Kwatra
Friend of Lotus Petal Foundation
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