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Thank you all for your profound interest in our initiative to teach the underprivileged. We would be launching a detailed volunteer program for you to be associated with. This implies that every hour that you devote to these NGOs would transform someone's life forever. By volunteering to help children with academics, computers, and extra - curricular activities like Music, Art & Craft you would be helping to boost their morale. Besides imparting these skills, your time can help to inculcate a sense of self-worth in the children which further encourages them to face all challenges in life. The newsletter has shades of the various events that we ran during Feb March.

Looking forward to your continuous support!

~ Manvika Sharma

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Holi Celebration at

Udayan CARE
• Empathy • Education • Empowerment



Chirag team members planned a visit to Udayan Care Homes on 6th March to celebrate Holi with the children. As the team reached there, we were welcomed by the eager eyes of the children waiting for playing holi and share a lot of things with us, be it about their school or birthday celebration etc.

Suraj Jain

As the Holi celebration started, the whole surroundings were splashed with the bright colors and one could clearly sense the beautiful fragrance of Gulaal. Initially, all the kids were very sober, but we could see that some thing was going through their minds. Then all of sudden we could realise that there was something more than colours, Kids had

their pichkari and buckets full of colours and throwing on all of us. Everybody was running to save themselves from getting wet. It took no time for all of us as professionals to transform into the same naughty childhood kids and then began the another round of colour splashing, this time with more enthusiasm. After the whole session of playing, it was now the time for some refreshments in the form of some juices and gujiyas. The music and dance added to the perfect ending of the whole event.

Volunteers

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A Step towards Education

Aao Shiksha Batein is an initiative to support and engage with few of partner organisations in Noida (Udayan care, Vidya & Child). We seek your time to teach English, Maths, Science, Music and craft to young children. Look forward to your whole hearted support to join hands to spread the light of knowledge to one and all.



Book Donation drive at Headstrong Noida

Project Chirag in association with Bookworms club launched a book donation drive. The books collected will be used by our partner NGOs for the children's academics and also to station them in their library. Thank you all for your support.



IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Chirag

DONATE

Your Books Month

at Headstrong

That ONE BOOK
can open ONE BIG WORLD
for MORE THAN ONE CHILD



Headstrong Bangalore visits Children's Home of Hope Chennai

“The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.”

Thank you all for the gifts donated generously, it indeed made their day. The kids along with us enjoyed their day, with lots of fun and frills. We arranged few games for the children. The children performed for us on values of life and we also performed for them on their request.

They did not stop thanking us and did want us to visit them again. This event could not be a success without your support.

Sunitha Satish Kumar
Bangalore

Vidya & Child calls for your Support



Vidya & Child a Noida based NGO, works with the mission to help bridge the gap for those children who need education and have no access to the facilities for learning existing in our society. It was started in July 1998 to work towards providing a learning environment that can lead to a strong educational foundation as well as help a child in identifying the uniqueness within.

Vidya & Child started with 2 children and now works with over 1,000 children across 5 locations through its non formal and after school support centres. There

are over 150 children who have been mainstreamed into formal schools and over 15 children have finished Class XII and are all pursuing higher studies. These are children who belong to socio-economically marginalised sections of society, majority of them have parents who are illiterate/semi-literate and work as domestic servants, industrial workers, rickshaw-pullers, street vendors, plumbers and carpenters.

Vidya & Child
Supporting a child's full
education life cycle - from
Nursery to College

Child Centered Learning -
Focusing on EVERY child's
academic performance

Exploring the Uniqueness within
each child through Arts &
Performing Arts

Building Self Awareness &
Decision Making through Life
Skills Education

Laying strong foundations
through mentoring and Career
Counseling

Key Programmes @ Vidya & Child



Foundation Program
Class XI to College



After School Support
Class VI to X



Non-Formal Edu.
Nursery to class V



Life Skills
& Workshops



Arts &
Performing Arts

Email Vidya & Child
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Visit Vidya & Child
www.vidyaandchild.org

Join Vidya & Child
 



Help us give them
a bright future

Smiles at Salma Public School

With the amount that Chirag contributed to SPS, the infrastructure and Maintenance work is in full swing. The school bears a freshly whitewashed look and the children are absolutely thrilled with it. The new toilets are fully functional.

To improve the quality of education, we are aggressively looking for English and Maths Teachers. Lot of interviews have been conducted. We are also in the process of shortlisting an organization to give extensive training to teachers in English.

To further motivate the children for pursuing education, we would be conducting a test in April 1st week for classes, 3rd, 4th and 5th. They would get scholarships and sponsorships based on their performance. You are welcome to join in during this visit on April 7th.

Volunteer for Chirag!!!

If you are enthusiastic about joining hands with Chirag, we have many opportunities through which you can be an active Chirag Volunteer.

- 1. **Education (Aao Shiksha Batein)** : You can volunteer to teach children at Salma Public School, Vidya & Child and Udayan Care homes over weekends.
- 2. **Health and Wellness** : You can also volunteer to be a part of the support team for various activities like Blood Donation camps, Health camps, communication and awareness drives.
- 3. **Monetary** : Last but maybe the most important opportunity, you can contribute from your payroll towards Chirag Foundation.

To register yourself as a Chirag Volunteer, write to us at Project-Chirag-team@headstrong.com

