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Our Mission

“To provide an existence with dignity to the underprivileged child!”

SAIKRIPA has three projects under its wings.

Bal Kutir – the home for children inclusive of healthcare and education was initiated in 1990. At present it is a large happy family with 33 children under its care 9 boys and 23 girls with the inclusion of two special children this year. Apart from this 3 girls and 5 boys who passed out of the school have started working and are staying independently. Three girls are working and at the same time pursuing their studies and continue staying at the Bal Kutir. At least 20 lost and found children have been restored to their families over the years with support of the police.

Sai Shiksha Sansthan - An English medium school based on CBSE pattern, was set up in 1991 in village Vazidpur, about 15 kms from Noida. It has a strength of 300 children paying a nominal fee of Rs.50/per month. We have had a fair degree of success in our endeavours so far. So far 90 of these children, who have passed out from here, are studying in colleges or employed elsewhere. Teacher’s workshops were conducted to assess and improve the teaching skills. This has resulted in enhanced performance of the students.

Success Stories in Their Own Words

“I am Manoj Chauhan, 22 years old. I studied in Sai Shiksha Sansthan from 1991 to 2001, successfully finishing 10th standard through NIOS. At a time when the village Vazidpur had no transport facility for the children to go to an English Medium school of some good standard in Noida Sai Shiksha Sansthan was a boon by Saikripa to our village as the only School available was a government primary school with a very poor infrastructure and standard. After finishing my computer course CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Administrator) I started my own business in sector 27 in Noida and now I am the proud owner of SATGURU COMPUTER earning around Rs.30000/- per month. I owe my success to Sai Shiksha Sansthan and its staff.

“I am Neelam Chauhan 20 years old doing BBA from Apeejay institute of Technology Greater Noida and B.Com from Delhi University through correspondence. Right from UKG to X standard I studied in Sai Shiksha Sansthan. Due to the good marks scored I could secure admission for my secondary course in Commerce stream in MBM School. The strong base I had from at Sai Shiksha Sansthan helped me to secure 68% in the XII standard and go on to pursue B.Com and BBA courses. My ambition is to do MBA.

“My thanks to Sai Shiksha Sansthan”.

“I am Anurag Chauhan aged 20 years doing B.Com (Hons) final year in Jamia Millia Islamia. I joined Sai Shiksha Sansthan in the 5th standard and was rather poor in my performance. Teachers gave me full support and made efforts to improve me and help me pass my secondary school examination through. Later I joined the commerce course. I am a member of the cricket team in JMI. I have also taken up part time job in a call centre. I am indebted to my teachers at Sai Shiksha Sansthan who have brought me to this level.”

Sai Bal Sansar – Provides free education and healthcare and mid day meals to the needy residing in the slum areas. It also provides books, stationery and uniforms at nominal cost. Its strength is 80 students. The children,

who are admitted to Sai Bal Sansar at an advanced age are provided with a bridge course, apart from a basic education, to enable them to come at par with the students of other schools of their age. Those children who pick up fast and are capable of attempting the board examinations are shifted to Sai Shiksha Sansthan. This year forty-five students have been transferred to Sai Shiksha Sansthan.

Diary unit

A dairy unit with six cows run by Saikripa caters to the needs of the Bal Kutir's children. This was set up with the grant received from Give Foundation and American Express (I) Ltd., FCRA (East)

Extra Curricular activities

In all of Saikripa's projects, whether in the children's home or in the schools, extra curricular activities like painting, music, dance and candle making are taught to help in the all round development of the children. This also helps the children in identify any talents and encourages them in future developing the same.

Cultural Functions and Outings

The children were taken to Appu Ghar, the amusement park in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The children participated in the schools national functions such as Republic Day, Independence Day, Children's Day, Teacher's Day. Besides celebrating school days in Sai Shiksha Sansthan children attended 'Diwali Mela' at Cadence Office organised by them and a painting competition at Gurgaon organised by Fidelity Investments. Inter – school painting competition and Sports at Sai Shiksha Sansthan was also organised by one of our donors.

Our Area of Concern

- a) Balance payment of dues to Noida authority against the allotment Z – 149 – 152 funds.
- b) Funds required for registration and reconstruction of the above units which are in a dilapidated condition and unfit for use.
- c) Sai Shiksha Sansthan and Sai Bal Sansar run in rented buildings incurring an expenditure of Rs.20,000/- pm which is too dear for a organisation like Saikripa.

Conclusion

Saikripa has completed seventeen years of the existence and we salute each and every one who has contributed to the growth and development of Saikripa. Looking forward, we believe that the partners will continue to support in myriad ways for Saikripa to become more and more useful to the society and continue to serve the nation fruitfully.

At Saikripa, we make a difference by ensuring a child's physical and psychological health. This is done through providing education and homely environment, which enhances the quality of their lives. For achievements of the same, besides working towards solving our immediate problems, we want to work on a concrete proposal whereby we take a step towards self – reliance and expansion. For this we have been planning for a long time to begin a vocational training centre so that besides preparing the needy and helping them improve their future prospects with regards to gainful employment, we also get to generate funds by engaging in income generating activities. Progress has been slow due to shortage of funds.

Saikripa being a charitable organisation looks up to its donors for their continued support, they have not let us down in the past and we hope to be continuously encouraged to keep doing our noble work.

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