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Our Mission: To provide an existence with dignity to the underprivileged child.

Our Vision: to make the underprivileged children self sustained when they grow up.

Saikripa is a non profit registered society since 1988 for the welfare of the underprivileged and orphaned children. Saikripa has three programmes viz Bal Kutir, Sai Shiksha Sansthan, Sai Bal Sansar.

Bal Kutir: This is a Home functioning since 1990 for the underprivileged and orphaned children. The care provided include food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, education and above all parental love and affection for their healthy growth. This is located in sector-12, Noida and has a strength of 33 children now, of which 22 are girls. Quite a few have been restored to their parents and 11 children have completed their studies, secured jobs and are living on their own.

Sai Shiksha Sansthan: The saying goes “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. Literacy is only next to food for the proper welfare of any child and elementary education is a right of every child. With these points in view, an English medium secondary school was started in the year 1991. The location of the school was selected on the request of the villagers of Vazidpur, about 15 KM from Bal Kutir which was educationally backward. The school was made coeducational as the village had a very low female literacy and high gaps between male and female literacy rates. Started in a humble way with just a strength of 80 students in classes Nursery to 2nd Standard, now it has grown up to a full fledged secondary school with a strength of 300 students. Eight batches have completed their 10th std through exams conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling and have taken up jobs or are pursuing their higher studies. The success rate has been increasing every year. The tuition fee levied is highly subsidized to encourage the underprivileged children to attend the school. The children of Bal Kutir and also some economically weak students of Noida attend this school.

Skill building workshops are conducted periodically for the teachers to ultimately benefit the students in understanding the teachings better in the classes.

Sai Bal Sansar: This is a non formal education center in the village Agahpur Sector-41, Noida to make the street children literate. Free mid day meal is provided to them. This also caters to the children of the workers in the surrounding area who are serving in the unorganized sectors such as building construction, sundry domestic help, vendors etc. Though this is not a regular school of specific curriculum the children are taught according to their literacy level when they are admitted and ultimately streamlined to the main schools after they get acceptable level of educational standard. Slightly elder children are made to undergo bridge course after they attain the required educational level to attend the higher classes

in the regular schools. So far 70 students have been streamlined to regular schools.

Dairy Unit: We have a small dairy unit consisting of six cows which provides milk for the nutrition of the Bal Kutir children. The cows were donated by Give Foundation and American Express (I) LTD FRCS (East)

Our Supporters

Concern India Foundation: has been the backbone of Sai Shiksha Sansthan as they are our prime financial supporters to conduct the school and 80% of the expenses are borne by them. They have been extending their support ever since the year 1995. The tuition fee levied in the initial years of the school could be drastically brought down from Rs. 75/- to Rs. 35/- once Concern India Foundation came into the picture.

The part played by Concern India Foundation for Sai Shiksha Sansthan has made a great change in the society of village Vazidpur and three or four villages around the area. The most notable is the female literacy in the society, which was almost nil earlier, is at the top now. Quite a few girls of the village who have passed out from Sai Shiksha Sansthan have turned out to become teachers and serving in the same school or have taken up higher studies like MBA, BCA, MCA etc and their parents are proud about it. This is a great change as earlier the growing girls had to have “gunghat” and were not at all allowed to move freely. The villagers, on the whole, have come to the awareness of the education and give due value to this.

Asha: This is an NRI body created in Arizona, USA. They give annual grant to support the activities of Saikripa especially in education. This year they supported us for conducting a health camp for the school children in Sai Shiksha Sansthan. Their help is in providing for a broader outlook in the children by organizing field trips, and funding for the procurement of science equipments, educational materials etc for the school.

Give Foundation: This is a funding organization which conduits donations from various donors worldwide through internet or otherwise. Funds received through Give Foundation go to various causes such as education, healthcare, corpus fund, general fund, Sponsorship for children etc. They have been supporting us since the year 2001. Give foundation has facilitated Saikripa to get Certified for the membership in the “Credibility Alliance”. This certification is an assurance that donations made to Saikripa will be utilized well and that donors will get to know how their contributions have made a difference.

U.N. Women’s Guild (Queens Group)

This is an NRI Women’s group in United Nations, New York, USA who collect funds among them and contribute for charitable activities. They have been our regular supporters.

Cadence Design Systems (I) Ltd

This is a multinational company in Noida PH II which is one of our major supporters. They were singularly responsible in acquiring the two LIG dwelling Units from Noida Authority and rebuilding the same to accommodate the Bal Kutir in the present premises in Sector- 12, Noida. Apart from this they have been regularly supporting us through volunteers to teach, conducting picnics etc and also provide financial support.

Gripwell Fasteners:

They have been our regular supporters in providing different facilities.

American Express: They are supporting us from 1997 financially and they were instrumental in acquiring a mini bus for our school. They support us every year for our requirement of various gadgets for Saikripa.

Charities Aid Foundation: This is a funding agency that channels the donations from various companies. They also support us through "Give As You Earn" scheme from their employees.

Chirag Foundation USA: They are our major supporters in acquiring the four LIG dwelling units sector-12, Noida. With their financial support these four units are going to be demolished and rebuilt to conduct new other activities of Saikripa.

Adobe Foundation: They have been instrumental through their grant to create a computer lab in Sai Shiksha Sansthan with the facility of invertors for enabling the functioning of the lab even during power failures.

PADEM: This is a charitable body in Luxemburg in Europe. They supported us in giving dental care to the Bal Kutir children. They are on the way to provide support to more activities of Saikripa.

PRAVEK KALP HERBAL PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.(D S Group): They have been supporting us in different ways including providing cattle food for the cows for our mini dairy during the past one year.

But above all SAIKRIPA is grateful to the numerous people who have been the of backbone of SAIKRIPA ever since it was started. We have survived only because they have stood by us like pillars of strength and still continue to do so in their own way, just like the droplets of water that add to the ocean.

Success Stories

Priti Gupta joined Sai Shiksha Sansthan in the year 2000 in class VI. Her father was a paralytic and he got a very meager income from the rent of his one-room house and a small provision store which they were running in their house. Most of the money was spent on father's treatment due to which the children, Priti and her brother, had to discontinue their studies. She was provided free education in our school and she completed her X Std from our school and then completed her XII from another school. At present she is doing correspondence course (BA first

year) from Delhi University and also doing Fashion Designing from an institute in Noida.

Aarti Chauhan joined lower KG classes in the year 1991. In 1994 her father expired. So her mother was thinking of discontinuing her studies. We therefore, waived off her fees. She then completed X with 77.8 % marks from Sai Shiksha Sansthan and further completed XI (Commerce) from Maharishi Vidhya Mandir. She is now pursuing B.com (Correspondence course from Delhi University and also working as teacher in Sai Shiksha Sansthan)

Extra Curricular Activities

Since we are of the view that schooling should be about more than academics, we are implementing skill based practical training for students in all of our three activities such as tailoring, painting and fine arts like music and dance. These activities develop their overall personality and increase their confidence.

Cultural Functions, outings and other activities

1. A health camp was organized on 27th Feb'07 at Sai Shiksha Sansthan with the support of the funds received from ASHA an NRI Body in Arizona for the same.
2. Two Maths workshops on activity based learning conducted by Jodogyan were organized during October'06 and Feb'07 with funds received from Concern India Foundation
3. The children enjoyed a Diwali get together organized by Cadence Design System on 14th Oct'06.
4. The Josh group visited the school on 13th Oct'06 to make the senior students aware of the RTI Act.

Our future plans and Constraints

It has been our long drawn dream to open a Vocational Training Center. We are quite hopeful that this is going to be achieved very shortly with the help of Chirag Foundation USA. Heavy rent being paid for the accommodations of Sai Shiksha Sansthan & Sai Bal Sansar amounting to more than Rs. 20,600/- per month is a very big concern for us which make a big dent in our resources. To mitigate this, we are aiming to acquire land and build our own infrastructure to accommodate these two institutions. This require very huge funds. We are hoping donations from corporate/ philanthropists/Government body will come forth.

The progress in Sai Shiksha Sansthan is also quite satisfactory, though, again the need is for our own infrastructure so that they can look up for further development.

In conclusion, we cannot but thank all our supporters including the general public around us without whom our sustenance would be impossible.

1. DISTRIBUTION OF STAFF ACCORDING TO SALARY

Slab of gross salary (in Rs) plus benefits paid to staff (per month)	Male staff	Female staff	Total staff
Less than 5000	11	31	42
5,000 – 10,000	1	--	1
10,000 – 25,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
25,000 – 50,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
50,000 – 1,00,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greater than 1,00,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Staff remuneration [Gross annual salary + benefits] in Rupees

Head of the organization (Executive Director): Rs.30,000 per annum. Highest paid: Rs. 64,440 per annum Lowest paid: Rs 16,500 per annum None of the board members draw salary except Executive Director

3. No expenses have been incurred on international travel.

BOARD MEMBERS OF SAIKRIPA 2006-2007

Sl.No	Name	Fathers/Husband Name	Occupation/ profession	Date of Birth	Position
1	Mrs. Reeta Gupta 1119, Sector-37, Golf Course, Noida Ph. 9811501119	W/o. Mr. Navneet Gupta	Self -employed	4/9/1962	President
2	Mrs. Anuradha Dixit SRC-41C, Shipra Rivera, Indira puram, Gyan Khand III, Ghaziabad Ph.9312411481	W/o Mr. Satya Prakash	Advocate	2/5/1961	Secretary
3	Mrs. Priti Bhatnager, 28/101, East End Apts, Mayur Vihar I, Delhi Ph.9811285699	W/o Mr. Rishi Bhatnager	Consultant CA	2/5/1966	Treasurer
4	Mr. Sanjay Manchanda A -88, Ashok Vihar, Phase III, New Delhi Ph.9810137294	S/o Mr. G.C.Manchanda	Advocate	7/5/1967	Member
5	Mr. Sunil Sethi C-92, Vivek Vihar, Delhi Ph.9810062170	S/o Mr.T.L Sethi	Advocate	2/2/1965	Member
6	Mrs.Sandhya Rao A2/59, Maruti Apts, 2 nd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai- 20 Ph.9818181431 24452573	W/o.Mr.Prabha ker Rao	Service	51 as on 2007	Member
7	Mrs. Urmila Bendre, 159, Satyaniketan, Near Moti Bagh, New Delhi 26191508	D/o Late Shri. Ramesh Bindre	Service	30/5/1952	Member
8	Mr. Bhumesh Gaur, G.40, Sector-8, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi Ph.9810044317	S/o. Late U.C Gaur	Service	19/5/1958	Member
9	Mrs. Rani Rao 206, Central View Apartment, Domal Guda, Hyderabad	W/o AVM PS Rao	House wife	26/7/1941	Member
10	Mr. Suresh Chandra 25, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 3 rd Floor, Kolkata	S/o Late Ram Rakha	Service	13/9/1951	Member
11	Miss. Anjina Rajagopal Z-133/134, Sector-12, Noida Ph. 2536416	D/o.Late P.T Rajagopal	Social Worker	21/3/1953	Executive Director

