



Diksha Foundation

2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT

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MESSAGE
from the
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

DIKSHA FOUNDATION

Dear well wishers,

Diksha completed eight years of community engagement this year in 2018.

To maintain our overarching commitment towards balancing academic skills with creative development, we brought our students together “to dream, create and excel” in order to bring forth the values of freedom, joy and democracy. All our activities and projects over the year were approached from this perspective.

A significant highlight of the year-2019 is that now we have a new admin office in Rajendra Nagar, Patna (You are invited). We always wanted an informal space for us, and this is what we have created. We aspire to build more such branches and bring about a change in the education system of Bihar. A holistic approach to education.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GAUTAM GAURI

DIKSHA FOUNDATION



ABOUT *our* DIKSHA

Since 2010, our movement has been to create “transformative learning spaces for children”.

Diksha Foundation was started with the goal to provide quality education to children who come from socially and economically disenfranchised communities in India.





Holistic education stresses on the overall development of an individual which includes - core academics, emotional development, social skills with civic understanding, critical thinking and conflict resolution skills, personality development and knowledge about self. While educating children, the basic three R's - **Relationships, Responsibility and Reverence** for all life forms, are taken into consideration. We believe that education is a journey of self-discovery, self-love and self-esteem, and that it is a process of change from within, a change in one's habits and world views and one's **Relationships and Responsibilities** towards the community.

Vision

To create learner-centric equal spaces for quality education where knowledge would be shared, created and utilized by facilitators and learners, as well as community members and where the education system will be inclusive and open-minded and the education system will work on building character.



Mission

The aim of Diksha Foundation is to provide holistic education to children and youth from low income communities. On one hand, we focus on numeracy and literacy and on the other hand, we want to make our learning spaces inclusive, vibrant and violence free so that children can have exhilarating and transformative learning experiences.



Our Core Values are

Freedom

Joy

Democracy





Diksha
Foundation
turns 8

Please join us on
15th July, 2018
Venue - Bihar Dalit
Vikas Samiti, Patna
Time - 1 pm - 4pm

REPORT
of
PROGRESS



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KNOWLEDGE HUB FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING

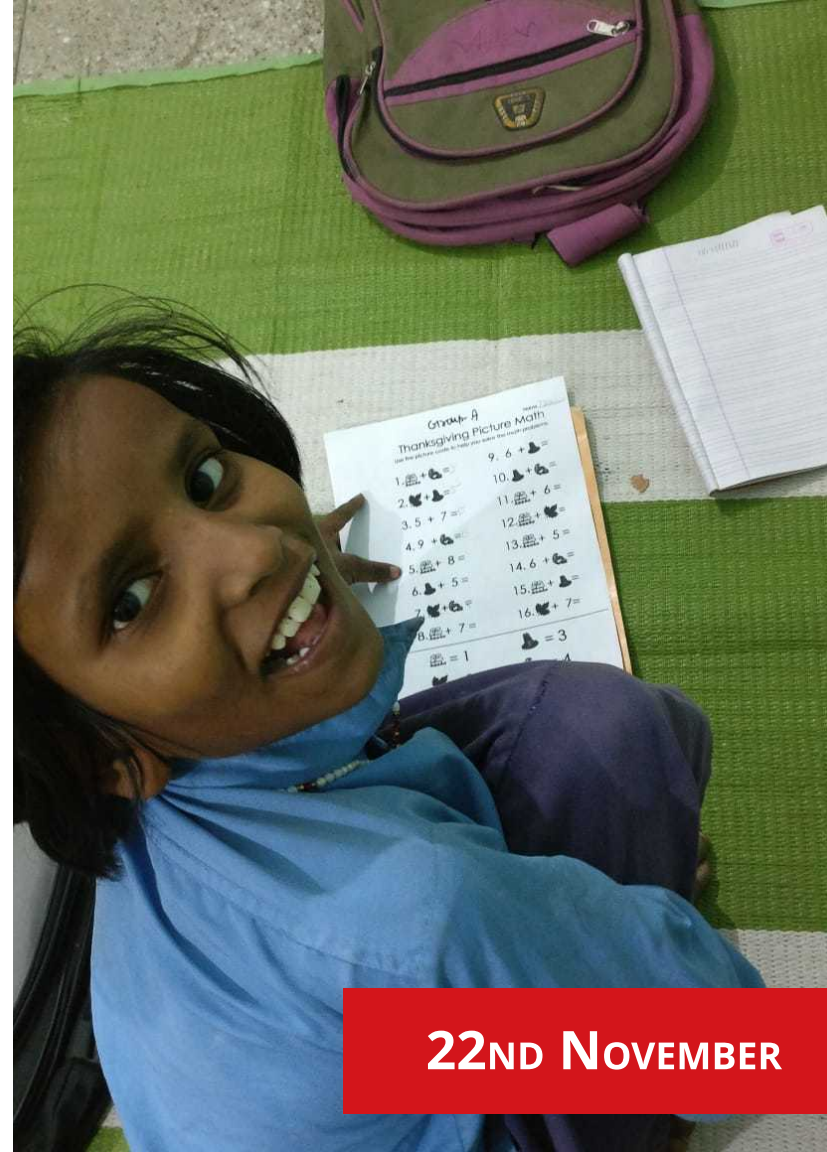
Knowledge Hub for Education and Learning (KHEL) is our flagship after-school supplementary education program. 921 children have benefitted from our free supplementary education and computer training program in the past five years across our learning centers in Patna and Nalanda.

31ST MAY

IGNITE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL INNOVATION FOUNDATION

Ignite Project - In partnership with the National Innovation Foundation, Ignite is an annual campaign that searches for creative and innovative ideas from children. From 2011 to 2018, we have annually engaged around 10000 students from government schools.



22ND NOVEMBER



CREATIVE SATURDAYS

SAMVIDHAN LIVE

IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUTINY - THE YOUTH COLLECTIVE

Samvidhan Live -The Jagrik Project - Diksha in collaboration with Commutiny- The Youth Collective is implementing this project in Bihar since 2016. This program creates awareness among 250 young people about the rights and duties mentioned in the Indian constitution and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The project encourages youngsters to become active and equal participants in community development.

MLMF

AN INITIATIVE BY PRAVAH

My Life Mere Faisley- An initiative by PravaH, MLMF is a Life skill training to Prevent Early Childhood Marriage. 105 adolescents and youth completed this course successfully in June, 2019 and the impact of this course has been visible in the participant's personal lives, in making important decisions like career and marriage. After successfully completing one year, we have started a new cycle. We are implementing the program with another set of 105 youth and adolescents, the idea is to develop their decision-making skills so that they can engage with their parents and the wider community to make wiser decisions.



HAIKU ON SOIL



SMART CITY PROJECT

IN COLLABORATION WITH UNFPA AND PMC

Patna Smart City Project- United Nations Population Fund & Patna Municipal Corporation have joined hands to make Patna a Smart and Sensitive City. For this project, early in 2019, we worked with 50 youth of 10 educational institutions and 500 youth of 10 slum communities. Our Youth Facilitators, motivated, enabled and engaged with the slum dwellers and community members for smart city planning and implementation by creating awareness on health, hygiene and safety.

2ND OCTOBER

SAMANTA SAATHI

IN COLLABORATION WITH OXFAM INDIA

Samanta Saathi for Social Action- An Oxfam India project, it worked with 100 male youth from 4 different colleges on gender sensitization. Violence against women is a major issue in our society, awareness about which is necessary for both males and females. This six months project (Oct, 2018 - Mar, 2019) intended to create awareness about the issue amongst young men and enabled them to take action on the same.



31ST OCTOBER



26TH JANUARY

CYC

CO-CREATING AND NURTURING EMPOWERING SPACES FOR ADOLESCENT LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Co-creating and nurturing empowering spaces for adolescent leadership and participation -

CYC - ComMutiny – The Youth Collective has joined hands with Diksha Foundation to Strengthen Adolescent Participation among 30,000 adolescents in the state of Bihar and to enhance their participation and engagement with local duty bearers. Diksha is responsible for the Facilitation and the implementation of 'Be A Jagrik' Toolkit with 11 member organisations.

REPORT *of* INCOME

Particulars	Rupees	Particulars	Rupees
GRANT (ALOK CHARITABLE TRUST)	273,288.00	GLOBAL GIVING	650,206.32
Grant Received (NIF)	35,000.00	GRANT RECEIVED (MLMF)	210,000.00
Grant (Pravah)	21,000.00	Darlington Rotary Club	44213.63
CYC	155,700.00	Khel- asha for education	1030000
Donation Received	730,511.42	Ranjana Rani Jarvis	15000
DONATION-ASHA FELLOWSHIP	375,000.00	CYC	28000
Consultancy Receipt	66,000.00	Bank Interest	28,857.30
		Total	3,662,776.67

REPORT *of* EXPENSES

Particulars	Rupees	Particulars	Rupees
Asha Fellowship	315,000	KHEL- ADMINISTRATION	72,530
Bihar Collective	36,617	KHEL-PROGRAM COST	179,000
Central-Activity Cost	135,037.04	Samaanta Sathi (Oxfam	
Central- Administration	44,874.28	Oxfam-Program	5,431
Central-Program	749,750	Niraj Kumar Memorial	
Gangagarh-Program	27,692.17	HLC - ACTIVITY COST	96,020
Ignite-Program	15,165	HLC - ADMINISTRATION	32,812
Knowledge Hub for Education & LEARNING		HLC - EQUIPMENT COST	16

REPORT *of* EXPENSE

Particulars	Rupees	Particulars	Rupees
HLC - PROGRAM	273,680	PLC -	151,314
JAGRIK	70,880.69	PLC-EQUIPMENT	59,185.15
My Life Mere Faisley		PLC-PROG.	531,100
MLMF -	126,000	Depreciation	36,677
MLMF - CAPACITY	16,516.45	Bank Charges	2,056.51
MLMF -	172,758.17	Audit fees	17,700
KHEL Patna Project		Surplus-Excess of	94,587.63
PLC-ACTIVITY COST	400,376.58	Total	3,662,776.67

BOARD *And* ADVISORY

ARUN GUPTA

AVIJIT SINGH

GAUTAM GAURI

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MEENAKSHI SHARMA

MOHITA KATRIYAR

NISHANT ANAND

NISHANT KUMAR

PRATYUSH MISHRA

RASHEE MEHRA

RAVI GULATI

SAURABH KUMAR

VIKAS GUPTA

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DIKSHA FOUNDATION

AMITY FOUNDATION

EGAIN CORPORATION

PRARAMBHIKA

ORACLE

MORGAN STANLEY

DIKSHA FOUNDATION

INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

MANZIL

ZIFFY HOMES

IMAGINITIATE VENTURES

OUR
TEAM
and
VOLUNTEERS

-
- 1. AMRENDRA YADAV**
 - 2. AWADESH PANDEY**
 - 3. DILIP DUBEY**
 - 4. GAUTAM GAURI**
 - 5. GUNJAN KUMAR**
 - 6. KUMARI SLISH**
 - 7. MANISH KUMAR**
 - 8. MEERA JHA**
 - 9. NAVEEN WILLIAMS**
 - 10. PRATYUSH MISHRA**
 - 11. SHIVAM MISHRA**
 - 12. SANGITA DEVI**
 - 13. SAURAV KUMAR**
 - 14. SUCHITRA GAURI**
 - 15. SUSHMITA ANAND**
 - 16. SUPRIYA BHARTI**
 - 17. SURBHI RANI**

See You Soon!





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