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ANNUAL REPORT

2017-18

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Aasraa has completed an amazing 9 years working with Dehradun's most vulnerable children!!! Education, nutrition, medical attention... this is our mantra. This year we have also focused on skills training. What use is education if we cannot equip our children to live a life of dignity; the dignity of employment.

We are proud owners of our first property, donated by Fundacion Heres, Espana. This is our new NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) centre for both Open Basic Education and Vocational Training. 110 older slum and street children flow through these gates to study in an accelerated program for classes 3, 5 & 8. We run skills training programs for a further 60 adolescents in data entry, carpentry, block printing and sewing. These children have been thoroughly marginalized in the past, it is our honour and privilege to bring them into the fold. NIOS at Aasraa Trust; a gateway to a positive future.

We continue to be amazed by the energy and resilience of our children. They live in such desperately difficult conditions and yet, they come to us daily, with a smile on their faces and thirst for knowledge and a better life.

Aasraa now has 24 centres. The programs are not gender specific and we are proud to say that out of the 2,151 children who are under Aasraa's umbrella, 55% are girls! 465 children have been initiated into basic literacy through the Street Smart program; 538 children have been mainstreamed into local schools; government and private and NIOS; the after-school support program, Wings, assists 1,226 children with homework, conceptual understanding and curriculum. This year we had two children on the State Honors list!

Aasraa launched its 4th High Tech Mobile Learning Centre in July 2017, sponsored by Rotary Club, International. This bus is used for transporting children to and from school in the morning and afternoon. In the late morning and evening it brings Computer Aided Learning classes to underprivileged children at building sites and from the slum riverbed communities.

Dialling back from technology and going back to basics, Aasraa launched 2 Education Carts to reach out to slum and street children in tight gullies of the city and introduce basic literacy to them. These are adapted vegetable carts piled high with books, crayons and bananas. They are colourful and cheerful. The response has been fantastic as we have been able to reach who have not been reachable before now!

As we look to the future, Aasraa is on stream to become a special learning centre, recognized by the Government Education Department, for bringing out of school children into education. We would like to work with more Government schools to bring our resources to more underprivileged children. We are applying for another Mobile Computer Lab, which has been a huge success, bringing computer literacy to hundreds of children in rural Uttarakhand.

2018 will be very busy at Aasraa. We are planning to build a Girls Shelter Home on a government school campus for homeless girls in Uttarakhand, a Centralized Kitchen and to further develop our Skills Training Centre.

Our children are thriving. We want more!



Shaila Brijnath

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INTRODUCTION

Aasraa, an education trust established in 2009, empowers street and slum children through education and vocational training combined with nutrition, medical care and shelter. We are committed and passionate advocates of quality education for every marginalized child in Dehradun. We work with the most vulnerable children of our society, from the slums and streets; we give hope, build dreams and the education to achieve them.

We have grown from 35 riverbed children to over 2,100 across 24 projects in Dehradun.

Aasraa's USP is that there is no unreachable or unreachable child.

Vision and Mission

Aasraa has a vision of life with dignity for children from the streets and slums of Dehradun. The cycle of poverty that governs their lives needs to be broken. We believe that the outside intervention needed to break this cycle is education and vocational training combined with healthcare and nutrition. This is what we do - daily. We reach out to vulnerable children and we provide opportunity, care and love. This is our mission.

Core Values

Partnership

Part of our ethos is to collaborate with other equally passionate nonprofits; for profit organizations so as to maximize our impact; create awareness on child rights and education in India

Honesty

In all areas of our organization we consider honesty as an integral part of our operations from financial transparency all the way through to grass roots level interactions

Dignity

We respect the inherent dignity and worth of each and every person, and in-turn teach all our beneficiaries this crucial understanding

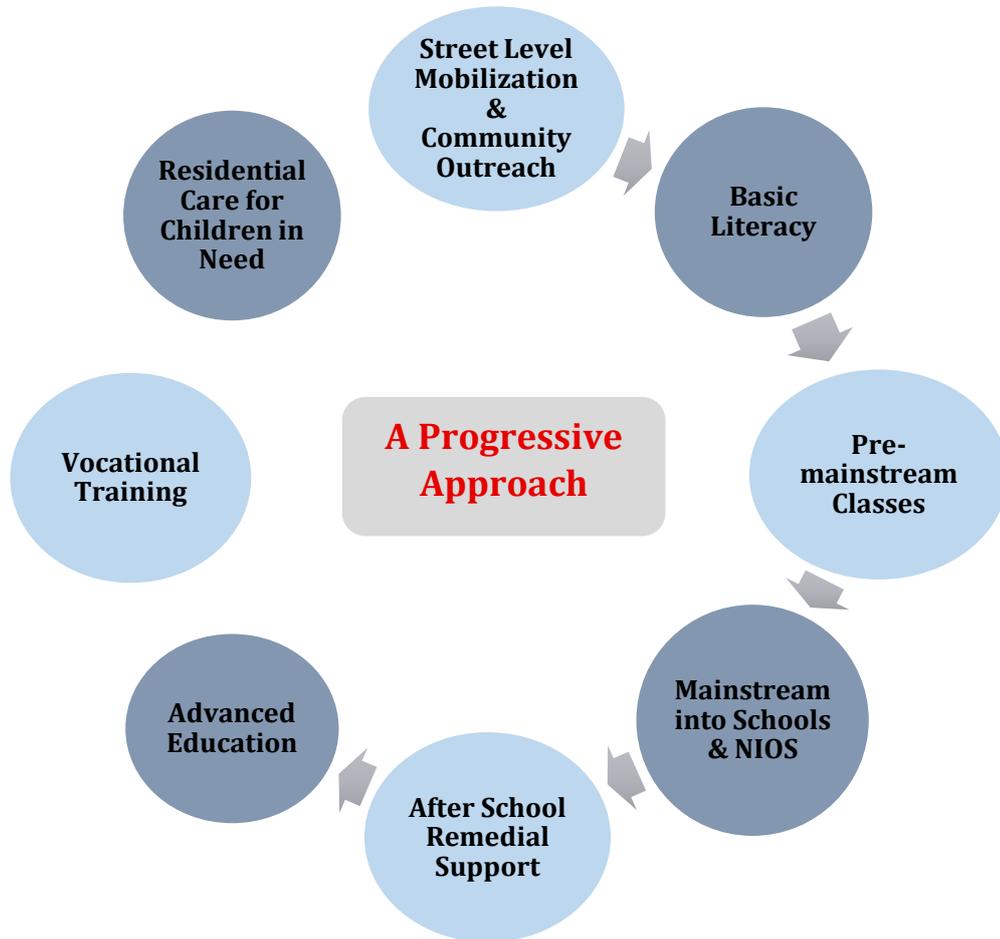
Capacity

We believe in the innate capacity of children and make it part of our mission to empower them, and their communities

Solution Oriented

We are solution oriented and focus on opportunities, innovation and possibilities, instead of problems or limits.

AN OVERVIEW



Focus Areas

Education

Nutrition

Clothing

Medical Care

Shelter

Skills Training

Core Programs

Street Smart

Wings of Doon

NIOS - OBE

Vocational Training

Shelter Homes

STREET LEVEL MOBILIZATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our outreach team works at street level and with communities to bring children into the Aasraa programs.

They are in slums and on streets every day to identify the vulnerable children who need our support.

They do thorough assessment of the children's family and financial situations to be able to determine their needs and induct them into our programs. They conduct community meetings to discuss the issues faced by the families of our children.



Outreach is the lifeline of all our programs.



Community meeting in Oct'17, ISBT area



Community meeting in Oct'17, Kabaadi Bazaar



Awareness campaign on 'Child Begging' by Outreach team, Feb'18

STREET SMART PROGRAM

Street Smart is the first step of bringing children into education. The program transforms the begging, rag picking and working 'Out of School' street & slum children into confident, happy children who can read and write. The aim of this program is to mainstream children into regular schools and the National Institute of Open Schooling – Open Basic Education (NIOS – OBE) programme.

Today, Street Smart initiates hundreds of children into education with classes in English, Hindi, Maths, Computers, Arts & Craft, Music & classroom discipline. Nutrition, clothing and medical care are integral aspects of the project.

465 children attended this program across 6 projects in Dehradun.

S. No.	Centre	No. of children
1.	Early Learning Centre, Govindgarh	70
2.	Haven, Indira Nagar	80
3.	ISBT, Azad Colony	105
4.	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya (RPMV)	140
5.	Sapera Basti & Rajasthani Basti	30
6.	2 Education Carts (Nagar Nigam & Prem Nagar areas)	40

NEW PROJECTS

Sapera Basti & Rajasthani Basti, Raipur Road

A new mobile learning project to educate the drop-out children from Sapera Basti and Rajasthani Basti slum areas on Raipur Road.

This project aims to provide basic literacy to children and young women for a better and productive wellbeing.



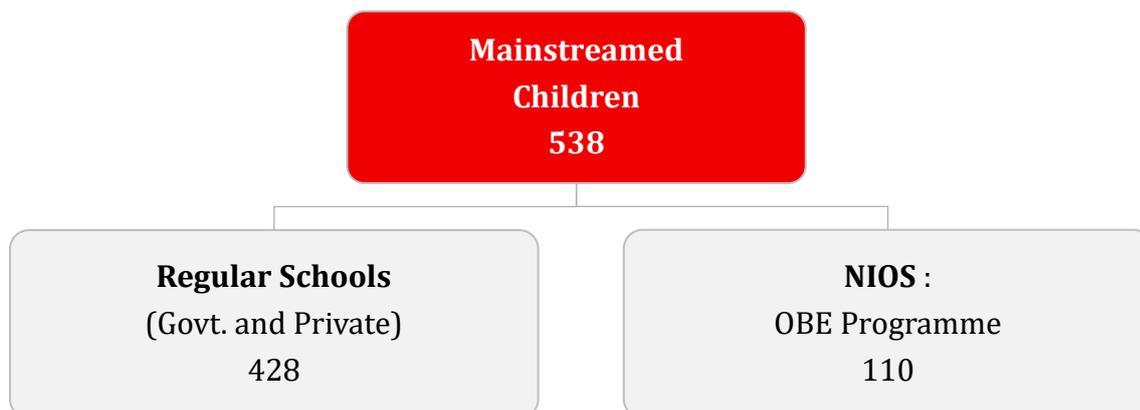
Mobile Education Carts, Darshan Lal Chowk and Prem Nagar

2 mobile learning education carts were launched to negotiate the tight 'gullies' in slums, allowing us to reach & teach previously unreachable & unteachable children. Rag picking and begging children learn alphabets, draw and play at these carts.



MAINSTREAMING

Aasraa mainstreamed 538 children into formals schools and the Open Basic Education programme of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS-OBE).



Aasraa Trust is an accredited centre of the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) – Open Basic Education (OBE) programme for Level A, B & C (equivalent to classes 3, 5 and 8). Children who are too old to be mainstreamed can get an education through this programme.

The programme is run at 2 centres in Govindgarh and Azad Colony, ISBT.



Mainstreamed Children		
S.No.	School's Name	No. of children
1.	Sneha Doon Academy	192
2.	Shri Guru Ram Rai Schools	105
3.	Unnayan Shiksha Kendra	37
4.	Abdul Kalam School	32
5.	CNI Boys Inter College	30
6.	Govt Girls Inter College	12
7.	Govt Inter College, Dobhalwala	12
8.	Govt School, Kabadi Bazaar	6
9.	Bajaj Institute of Learning	2
10.	NIOS	110

Education is the key to breaking the poverty cycle.

As children come into mainstream education their sense of isolation lessens and they become less marginalized.

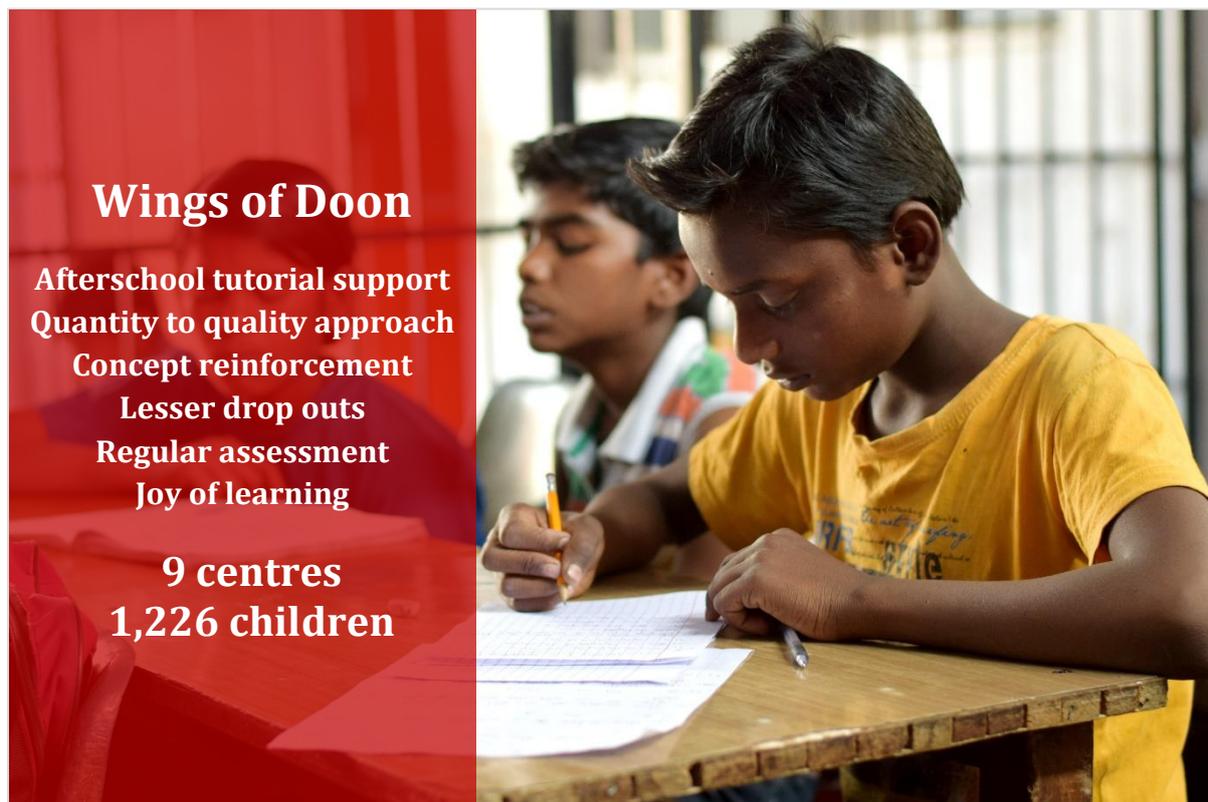
WINGS OF DOON

Wings is the after-school tutorial program at Aasraa that reinforces education. It raises the bar.

It is mandatory for all mainstreamed slum and street children to attend the Wings program.

Junior Wings focuses on Math, Hindi, English, Computer and Environmental Studies.

Senior Wings covers all streams; Arts, Commerce and Science.



S.No.	Centre	No. of children
1.	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Government Secondary School	245
2.	Sneha Doon Academy	192
3.	Unnayan Shiksha Kendra	190
4.	SGRR Public School, Bindal	142
5.	CNI Boys' Intermediate College, (Government Aided)	125
6.	Welham Boys' School	120
7.	Summer Valley School	100
8.	Deep Nagar School	80
9.	Abdul Kalam School (Government Aided)	32

IMPACT

Total number of children impacted: 2,151

In 2017-18, 10 children sat their Board Exams and 4 boys have cleared the State Polytechnic exam with ranking in the top 1,000 and are now enrolled at polytechnic colleges.

23 children sat class 10 board exams; 14 passed with first division!

Amla and Harsh made the State of Uttarakhand Honours List. Two of tomorrow's leaders; shaped by Wings of Doon.

Amla is an aspiring civil engineer. She belongs to a Scheduled Tribe in Chakrata. Her aged parents are crippled and require both financial and medical support.

Harsh wants to be an IAS officer. He belongs to Other Backward Classes. His father is a witch doctor and financially, the family struggles with six other children.



Harsh (middle) at CNI Intermediate College



Amla (front row, right) at Government Girls Inter College

**Street Smart is for children coming off the streets and into education.
This is where they start the journey.**

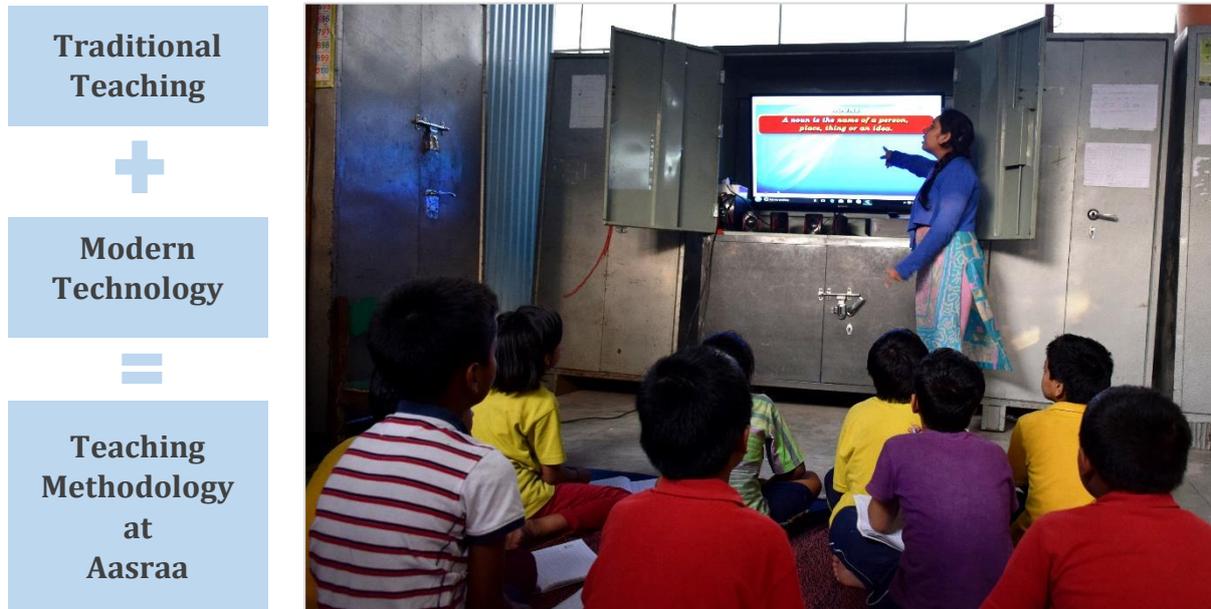
Wings is where we make it count!



Wings project at Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Rajpur Road

COMPUTER AIDED LEARNING (CAL)

Computer Aided Learning (CAL) programs are audio and visual and interactive. They help to capture the imagination and interest of children. CAL links concept and curriculum with web based and e-learning content. The CAL has a multiplier effect on a child's learning curve; grasp and retention is greater than the traditional methods of rote learning.



Technology is integral part of the Aasraa learning experience. In modern India, to compete for jobs in the market place, children must be computer literate, speak English, be poised, presentable and confident.

'Education on the Move' Program

The program aims to reach out to slum and street children in remotest areas of Dehradun and connect them to education. If these children cannot come to us, we can certainly bring education to them, through our '**Mobile Learning Centres**'. We have modified 4 buses to become high tech classrooms on wheels. These buses, fitted with a high definition TV screen that showcases modern, colourful and high-quality teaching programs, instantly capture the imagination of children.



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Aasraa's 4th Mobile Learning Centre was donated by The Rotary Foundation in July'17



We have 4 mobile e-learning centres, 1 mobile computer lab, 4 computer centres, 25 tablets and 7, 50inch LED screens (dedicated to CAL) spread through our projects.

S.No.	Centre	No. of computers
1.	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Government Secondary School	12
2.	Haven, Indira Nagar	12
3.	CNI Boys' Intermediate College, Government Aided	15
4.	ISBT, Azad Colony	6



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MOBILE COMPUTER LAB

Aasraa's revolutionary Mobile Computer Lab bus has been made for maximum impact reaching and teaching children in different situations and locations.

The Mobile Computer Lab bus has 10 computer systems, a power backup system and is able to hold a class of 20 students at a time.

In the mornings, the Mobile Computer Lab visits government schools to provide specialized computer classes and in the evenings, it goes to one of the Wings of Doon afterschool programs to educate children from a nearby slum community.



Total Impact (Number of Students) - 387

S.No.	School Name	Number of students enrolled
1	CNI Girls Inter College, Rajpur Road (Government Aided)	136
2	Government Inter College, Dobhalwala	116
3	Mangla Devi Inter College, Karanpur	23
4	Aasraa's Wings After School Project at Summer Valley School, Dalanwala	112



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Education alone is not sufficient to ensure a life of dignity for underprivileged children. In order to break the poverty cycle into which they are born, a skill set is needed.

Aasraa is an accredited Vocational Training Centre by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). We employ a systematic approach to conduct vocational training courses and provide necessary opportunities for skill development of learners.

60 youth trainees attended our vocational training programs in sewing, carpentry and data entry at 2 centres.



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SHELTER HOMES

Aasraa runs shelter homes for 315 boys and girls in need; orphans, unwanted, abandoned, runaway, beaten, abused children and children with special needs. Everyone is welcome. We also support the residential facility of a local government school, Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya (RPMV) in Dehradun.

Children in Shelter Homes		
S. No.	Shelter Home	No. of children
1.	Haven Shelter Home for Boys (Class 9 to 12)	50
2.	Shelter Home for Girls - I (Class 5 to 12)	15
3.	Youth Shelter Home for Boys - II	10
4.	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya Shelter Home (Class 1 to 10)	240



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NUTRITION, CLOTHING AND MEDICAL CARE

Children cannot study if they are hungry, cold or sick. Nutrition, medical attention, thermal winter clothing and footwear are all essential ingredients for keeping our children strong and healthy. They are then able to attend our education programs regularly.

Nutritious food ranging from hot meals to milk, bananas and biscuits are provided at our projects. We provide floater shoes to protect children's feet from lacerations and infections along with thermal clothing for the harsh winters.

Medical care in the form of inoculations, vitamin supplements, de-worming and even complicated surgeries are provided by the trust.



Measles-Rubella Vaccination Drive, Nov'17



Deworming Drive, Feb'18



Sandals Distribution, Oct'17

Our Hero - Kalawati



Kalawati, an abandoned child, was adopted by a street family on the pavement of Astley Hall, Rajpur Road. This family was living on the paving stones in the corner of Dehradun's most central square, meagre possessions tied in filthy rag bundles and sleeping under shop awnings in the freezing winter rain.

Her 'nani' (grandmother) implored us to take this little girl and her two brothers into our care. All three children were put into our shelter at a government school in 2015. We soon discovered that the two boys were not her brothers. They ran away from the shelter home, but the grandmother insisted us to keep Kalawati.

We asked Kalawati if she wanted to stay with us at the school. We knew she would leap at the chance, as she had from day one, dived head first into the classroom, eager to absorb whatever we taught her; from learning the alphabet to reading took no time at all. But then we noticed she was sitting closer and closer to the blackboard... Kalawati was going blind.

One eye has lost sight completely and the vision in her other is 'tunnelling'. Her condition is described as Corneal opacity with amblyopia esotropia; it is not treatable or reversible. In 4 short years, she has gone from being illiterate at the age of 9 to class 8, at the age of 14. When she loses her sight completely, she will switch to Braille. Next year she moves to senior school!

She is the sweetest natured child, always willing to help with younger children and is bright as a button and an excellent student.

She has gone from being an abandoned child living rough on the streets to a confident student, wearing her uniform with pride.



2015: Kalawati joined Aasraa



2018: Kalawati in class 8 at Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Rajpur Road

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ATHLETIC MEET 2017



Aasraa organized its first ever Athletic Meet in November 2017 for 230 underserved children with support of The Doon School. The participants, aged between 5 and 18 years, competed in various activities including 100-meter race, 200-meter race, 100 x 4 relay race, 1500-meter race, spoon race and long jump.



Dr BK Joshi, Aasraa Trust Board Member, felicitated the young winners



EXPOSURE TRIPS



3 Outstation Exposure Trips in 2017



The outstation trips for our children every year aim to provide travel exposure and opportunities to them widen their outlook.

Children attended glorious national events like Republic Day Parade, Beating of Retreat, PM's NCC Rally and Air Force Day Parade in New Delhi.

Educational visits to places like National Rail Museum and Sulabh International Museum of Toilets proved to be enriching experiences for them.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FY 2017-18

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Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2018

I FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Sch	Amount
Capital Fund	1	88,22,195
Corpus Fund	2	81,33,102
Fixed Asset Capital Fund	3	130,85,523
Unutilised Grants	4	8,96,208
		<u>309,37,028</u>
II PROPERTIES AND ASSETS		
Fixed Assets	5	156,05,428
Investments	6	123,21,230
Current Assets , loans and advances	7	43,84,647
Less :		
Current Liabilities	8	15,96,277
Net Current Assets		<u>27,88,370</u>
Non Current Assets	9	2,22,000
		<u>309,37,028</u>

Schedules '1' to '17' annexed are an integral part hereof

As per our separate report of even date.

For Aasraa Trust



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(Shaila Brijnath)



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AASRAA TRUST - PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2018-19

S.NO.	PROGRAM	PROJECT	LOCATION IN DEHRADUN	NO. OF CHILDREN	TOTAL AMOUNT (INR)
	OUTREACH	Outreach Program	All Street Smart Programs	-	2,863,681
SUBTOTAL-A					2,863,681
1	STREET SMART	Street Smart - Shiv Sena	Shiv Sena Office, Govindgarh	70	1,003,859
2		Street Smart - RPMV	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, 55 Rajpur Road	140	3,210,685
3		Street Smart - ISBT	Azad Colony, ISBT	105	2,998,682
4		Street Smart - Haven	388/8, Indira Nagar	100	3,531,126
5		Street Smart - Sapera Basti	Raipur Road	30	338,614
6		Street Smart - Education Carts	Clock Tower, Darshan Lal Chowk, Prem Nagar	40	736,580
SUBTOTAL-B					485
					11,819,545
1	MAINSTREAM SCHOOLING	SGRR Public School	Bindal	132	3,473,400
2		Sneha Doon Academy	Govindgarh	192	2,439,160
3		Unnayan Shiksha Kendra	Kanwali Road	45	244,800
4		Govt. Inter College Dobhalwala	Dobhalwala	54	833,580
5		Govt. Girls Inter College	Rajpur Road	17	114,070
6		CNI Boys Inter College	Paltan Bazar	19	400,870
7		Primary School, Chukkhuwala	Chakrata Road	52	797,480
8		Abdul Kalam School	Niranjanpur	32	310,400
9		Purkal Youth Development Society	Village Purkul	18	191,900
10		Govt. School Banjarawala	Banjarawala	30	424,500
11		Govt. School Kabari Bazar	Kabari Bazar, Kargi Chowk	16	8,800
12		Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya	Rajpur Road	10	5,500
13		Bajaj Institute of Learning	Rajpur Road	2	10,410
SUBTOTAL-C					619
					9,254,870
1	NIOS-OPEN BASIC EDUCATION	NIOS-ISBT	Azad Colony, ISBT	15	226,215
2		NIOS-GOVIND GARH	Shashi Vihar, Teachers Colony, Govindgarh	95	2,202,376
SUBTOTAL-D					110
					2,428,591
1	MOBILE COMPUTER LAB		Mangla Devi School, CNI Girls Inter College, GIC, Summer Valley	350	1,392,500
SUBTOTAL-E					350
					1,392,500

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1	WINGS OF DOON	Wings – Unnayan Shiksha Kendra	Kanwali Road	190	2,821,036
2		Wings – Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya	55, Rajpur Road	245	2,684,933
3		Wings – SGRR Public School	Bindal	142	1,431,587
4		Wings – Welham Boys’ School	Dalanwala	120	1,172,600
5		Wings - Summer Valley School	Dalanwala	100	1,021,199
6		Wings - Abdul Kalam School	Niranjanpur	62	400,616
7		Wings – CNI Boys’ Inter College	Paltan Bazar	125	2,087,522
8		Wings – Sneha Doon Academy	Govindgarh	192	1,227,205
9		Wings - Chukkhuwala	Clock Tower, Chakrata Road	72	764,952
10		Wings - Deep Nagar	Rispana Bridge	80	515,236
SUBTOTAL-F				1,328	14,126,887
1	SHELTER HOMES	Shelter Home - Boys (1)	383/8, Indira Nagar	50	2,773,165
2		Shelter Home - Boys (2)	542 Indira Nagar	10	530,300
3		Shelter Home - Girls	538 Indira Nagar	15	1,158,550
4		Shelter Home – Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya	55, Rajpur Road	240	1,266,000
5		Shelter Home - Bajaj Institute	Rajpur Road	1	120,000
SUBTOTAL-G				316	5,848,015
1	SCHOOL LEAVERS		542, Indira Nagar	15	300,000
SUBTOTAL-H				15	300,000
1	VOCATIONAL TRAINING	VT-ISBT Centre	Azad Colony, ISBT	53	1,567,758
2		VT-RPMV Centre	Rajkiya Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, 55, Rajpur Road	10	396,341
3		NIOS/VT-Govindgarh Centre	Shashi Vihar, Teachers Colony, Govindgarh	100	3,600,000
SUBTOTAL-I				163	5,564,099
1	MEDICAL	Medical-Admin	All projects	-	1,754,798
SUBTOTAL-J				-	1,754,798
1	ADMINISTRATION	Office-Admin	88/1, Vasant Vihar	-	5,817,969
SUBTOTAL-J				-	5,817,969
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K)				2,472	61,170,954

Please note that the grand total of children reflects the number of children under the AASRAA umbrella and has not been double counted in cases where children attend more than one project.

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FUNDERS: FY 2017-18

ORGANIZATIONS

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Ann Mary School

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Shaila Brijnath, Founder & Chairman



Shaila's degree is in Education. She worked as a European Equity Trader in London, Paris and New York. She was a member of the New York and London Stock Exchanges. She left Investment Banking to follow her dream of returning to India to work with underprivileged children. She founded the Aasraa Trust in 2009 to educate and nurture slum and street children.

Neelu Khanna, Managing Trustee & Secretary



Neelu, a qualified teacher & travel trade executive, left the corporate world (Singapore Airlines) to pursue her dream of working with the underserved. Based in Dehradun, she is a social activist for the last 20 years and is working for educational opportunity for economically deprived children. A Trustee of The John Martyn Memorial Trust and HindSka Trust, she supports Udayan Care as a core member of the team at Dehradun. She is also a Board Member of the Welham Girls' School.

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Dr Bhushan Kumar Joshi, ex Vice Chancellor Kumaon University, Chairman Fourth State Finance Commission, Government of Uttarakhand, is a Founding Trustee since 2009. He is also Founder Honorary Director, Doon Library & Research Centre, Dehradun (2006-Continuing) and Member of Policy Planning Group, Uttarakhand.

Aditi P Kaur



Aditi started out with a career in Hotel Management which she left to join the social sector more than 15 years ago. She worked at Shri Bhuvaneshwari Mahila Ashram in Tehri, Uttarakhand where she got her experience in working for the community. In 2003, she was one of the founding members of the Mountain Children's Foundation that works with children and focuses on child participation and child rights in the state of Uttarakhand. She is also the Director of CHILDLINE, an emergency helpline for children in Dehradun.

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Vibha Puri Das



Vibha Puri Das completed her stint of 37 years with government, in December 2013, having worked as Secretary Government of India, for over 4 years, in the Ministries of Human Resource Development, and Tribal Affairs. She also served as District Magistrate and Collector Dehradun in the years 1987-89. She works as Electricity Ombudsman, an appellate body for grievance redress in Uttarakhand. She is presently associated with Himmothan Pariyojana, Latika Roy Foundation, Sustainable Development Forum, Uttarakhand, the Bhasha Trust, Vadodara, and Aide et Action, France.

Meena Rajbir Singh



Meena is an educationist who co-founded the 'Play House Schools' with her sisters in Delhi and Cochin. Artistically inclined, Meena has also worked with Fabindia as their colour co-ordinator. Compassionate and empathetic by nature, she worked for 10 years with Mother Teresa & the Spastic Society in Kolkata.

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