



IN-DEED Foundation

Activity Report 2014-15

SITUATION ANALYSIS *vis-à-vis* EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS

- * Lack of motivation among children to pursue education
- * Rare for children from rural govt. schools to get selected for professional courses or land up decent jobs
- * High dropout rates
- * Environment in villages is not at all conducive to education
- * No pressure from parents and no time devoted to studies after school hours
- * Frequent blackouts and electricity outages don't help matters

PROBLEM ASSESSMENT

- * Standard of education not up to the mark
- * Situation worsened due to overworked, missing, absentee and under-qualified teachers
- * No focus on extra-curricular activities, skill or personality development for securing decent and secure livelihoods
- * Despite computers being available in most schools, hardly any of the students proficient in working on computers
- * Overall a dismal scenario considering the children's future prospects and a matter of concern for the country

IN-DEED Foundation

- * Set up in 2014 as a Trust by a team of highly committed founders driven by intrinsic motivation to remedy the education sector problems identified above
- * Founding members are a group of dedicated engineers and professionals with wide-ranging experience across NGOs, corporates and PSUs.
- * In addition to working in India, the trustees have experience of working on social development projects in several countries of Asia i.e. China, Singapore, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand and Cambodia.

IN-DEED: Not for profit, but run Professionally

MISSION & OBJECTIVES

- * Improve the quality and outcome of school education (*i.e. student performance*) using technology as a tool
- * Proactively encourage volunteerism to help rural government school students achieve better grades
- * Reduce failure rates especially in Class X & XII Board exams
- * Reduce instances of school drop-outs
- * Encourage community mobilisation and stakeholder involvement for implementation of more effective interventions at the grassroots levels

PILOT INTERVENTION

- * Ten rural schools from Jodhpur & Pali districts chosen for Pilot intervention for academic year 2014-15
- * Extra classes for students of classes X & XII conducted on Sunday's and public holidays from Dec 2014 to Mar 2015
- * Volunteers included teachers from premier schools and students from engineering institutions of Jodhpur
- * Coaching/ training sessions conducted, covering topics that rural students find difficult to grasp, particularly in subjects such as Science, Mathematics and English for classes X & XII.



Extra Classes being conducted in selected government schools in rural areas

INTERVENTIONS cont...

- * To help students for prepare for the examinations interactive sessions were conducted by volunteers in classes where exam papers of last 3 years were solved,
- * Foundation prepared video lectures of complete chapters in various subjects from the curriculum
- * CDs containing these videos were distributed free of charge in several schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- * Around 400 children benefitted - significant improvement in the overall performance of students
- * Average pass percentage for class X students of selected schools went up by 9% points - from approximately 71% last year to around 80% in the current year
- * For the first time - 100% pass result in Class X achieved in one of the schools covered under the programme



TESTIMONIALS

- * “teaching sessions by INDEED Foundation benefitted us a lot, particularly certain topics in Chemistry. I thank them and would like that such efforts continue in future. Students in villages don’t pay much attention to their study as they don’t understand most of what is taught. Extra classes help children understand difficult concepts which will prove very helpful to all.” - Sangeeta
- * “even during the India-Pakistan world cup cricket match on 15 Feb, most of us were in the extra class taken by INDEED Foundation. I sincerely thank you for helping me with the preparations for class X Board exams which helped me improve my performance by at least 10%.” - Ajay



Sangeet Jajra, 1st rank, Govt. Secondary School Lolawas
(Class X result – 70%)



Ajay, 1st rank, Govt. Senior Secondary School Rajola Kalan,
(Class X result – 67%)

TESTIMONIALS

- * “our entire class performed much better than expected due to INDEED Foundation classes. Even those students who weren’t expected to pass were able to clear the exam. Classes in Science especially on topic Life Processes, were excellent. I believe there was a 5% increase in my marks due to the classes conducted by INDEED Foundations volunteers. Thanks a lot.”
– Anwar Alam
- * “The mathematics sessions were excellent and solving of previous years papers enabled me to understand the basics of trigonometry.” - Kiran



Anwar Alam, 1st rank, Govt. Secondary School Chopra
(Class X result – 68%)



Kiran, 1st rank, Govt. Secondary School Hariyada,
(Class X result – 53%)



Felicitating student achievers for excellent academic performance in Rajasthan Board exams 2015

FUTURE PLANS

- * Expand operations to cover more schools
- * Expand activities to include – debates, essay writing, outdoor games, dramatics and other extracurricular activities
- * Organize inter and intra-school competitions in coordination with the school administration.
- * Additional emphasis on skill development covering soft skills like communication, English, grooming, hygiene and time management
- * Holistic and all-round personality development of children in the targeted schools

FUTURE PLANS cont...

- * Student exchange (exposure visits) between students of good public schools and selected rural government schools – make students aware of the huge gap that exists in quality and delivery of education
- * Motivation lecture sessions by those who themselves studied in government schools in remote rural areas yet have achieved success in government or private sectors
- * Partner with local government (PRIs) and supplement the Government's skill development mission for youth

FUTURE PLANS cont...

- * Developing lecture materials for all courses for class I to XII as per State/ Central Board syllabi.
- * Increasing accessibility of lecture materials by uploading videos online on YouTube – providing free and unrestricted access to the material
- * Make available CDs/ pen drives of recorded lectures to as many schools as possible



FUTURE PLANS cont...

- * Set up functioning libraries in schools and foster a culture of reading among students
- * Impart employability skills, counseling and proper guidance to help students realize their latent potential and enhance their self-confidence
- * Train people in the use of computers particularly MS Office applications (Word, Excel, PPT)



GET INVOLVED: *Volunteer & Support*

- * Impart teaching (*curriculum subjects*) and skill training
- * Help plan/ participate in exposure visits
- * Spread awareness and help raise profile of organisation on social media
- * Support fund raising efforts
- * Source and/ or donate books, old PCs, Laptops, Printers, Tablets etc.
- * Partner with us in your company's CSR efforts




MEDIA COVERAGE

JODHPUR PLUS Saturday June 27, 2015

✓ All for students...

Indeed Foundation, a NGO that is dedicated to improve the quality of school education using technology as a tool and through proactively encouraging volunteerism has helped students improve their grades in 2015 RBSE Class X board exams. During the previous academic session, ten rural government schools in village Kakelaw, Phitkasni, Bhatinda, Mahlon Ki Dhani, Hariyada, Lolawas and Hungaon in Jodhpur district and Chadwas, Rajola Kalan and Chopra in Pali district were covered. Around 400 children were benefitted through this programme. The volunteers conducted extra classes for students. They also helped students solve exam papers of last 3 years to

prepare the students in their efforts to face class X and class XII RBSE board exams in 2015. The efforts bore fruit when results were declared, ensuring a significant improvement in the overall performance of students from these schools.



निःशुल्क ग्रामीण अध्यापन योजना बनाई



जोधपुर. ग्रामीण विद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों की समस्या के निवारण के लिए निःशुल्क ग्रामीण अध्यापन योजना प्रारंभ की गई है। महेश शिक्षण संस्थान के मानद सचिव हरिगोपाल राठी ने बताया कि इसमें इन-डीड फाउंडेशन की मदद से कुछ ग्रामीण विद्यालयों को चिह्नित किया गया है। इसमें विद्यार्थियों के कठिन पाठों की जानकारी एकत्र कर उनके अध्यापन की योजना बनाई गई है। इसके लिए गत 11 व 18 जनवरी को अध्यापन कार्य किया गया।

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