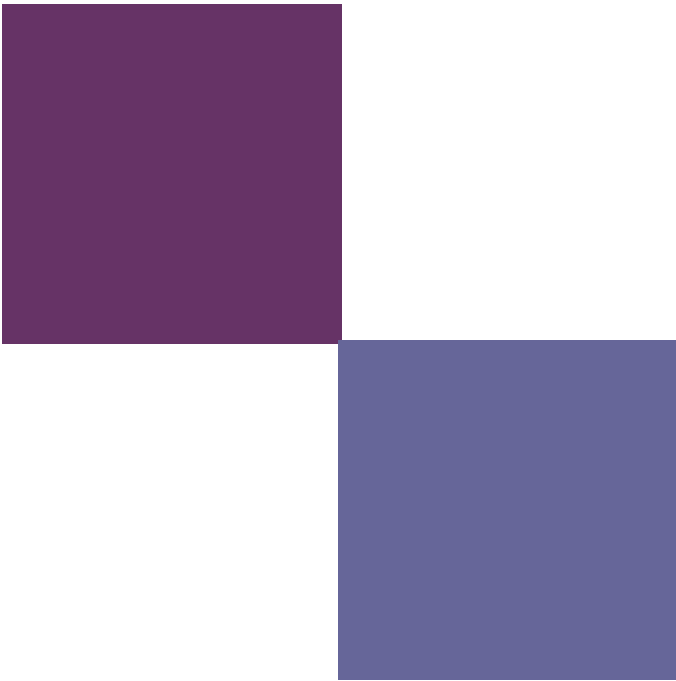


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INDIA - DRIVING EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT
& DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



About Us

While there are millions of young people waiting to enter the workforce with more joining this crowd each year, most of them lack basic education and skills to find suitable employment. According to many surveys and studies the learning levels of majority of school children enrolled in the government schools of the country are abysmally poor.

Unless we make major improvements in education and training of students, the demographic dividend we are expecting to reap could very well turn into a demographic disaster with another generation of unskilled workers destined to languish in low-paying jobs.

INDEED Foundation has been providing access to enhanced education opportunities to students of rural government schools in Rajasthan and enabling improvement in learning and performance outcomes of hundreds of children.

Its strategy blends use of technology with engagement of committed and passionate youth through volunteerism. Student volunteers supplement

teaching efforts in schools to strengthen state systems and ensure sustainability.

Focus on academic excellence is integrated with life skills and communication skill training, providing guidance, counselling and motivation.

By providing curriculum subjects based course content in Hindi, which is the language of instruction and assessment in thousands of government schools with millions of children enrolled in them, it aims to complement the teachers' efforts in classroom. It can be extremely useful where there are no teachers or they are not qualified/ motivated enough to teach students, especially in subjects like Science and Mathematics in senior classes.

It aims to bridge the digital divide by introducing technology at places where there is none and caters to persons at the bottom of the pyramid.

The model developed by INDEED Foundation of engaging student volunteers can be rapidly scaled up and easily replicated at other places in the country.

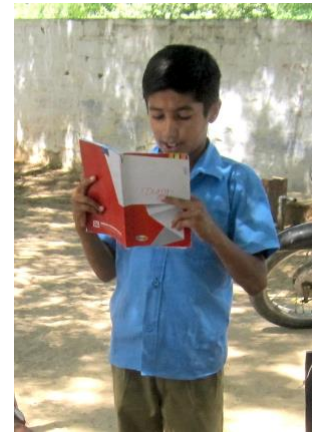
Activities

- Face to face classes by volunteers
- Digitisation of course content
- Develop E-learning modules
- Provide online classes
- Computer training
- Motivation lectures by eminent personalities
- English language skills
- Extra curricular activities like drawing, painting and essay writing
- Counselling and training on employability skills, communication, interview techniques, presentation, grooming, CV writing and group discussion

Achievements

- Active work in 3 districts: Pali, Jodhpur and Kota
- Touching lives of students and parent communities in dozens of villages
- Over 2000 students from 25 schools benefitted
- RBSE class X examinations have seen the pass percentage rise from less than 70% in 2014 to over 90% in 2016
- Significant improvement in grades
- Volunteers drawn from prestigious institutes like MBM Engineering College Jodhpur, Rajasthan Technical University Kota , IIT Jodhpur

Milestones



Future Plans

- Supporting Digital India initiative of Government through partnerships with schools and communities to spread digital literacy
- Digitise entire course curriculum of English, Science and Mathematics for students of all classes from I-XII. The Foundation will keep this material copyright free, distribute it in schools and also upload the same on the Internet openly accessible to all for viewing/ downloading.
- A pilot programme in selected rural schools will be implemented in the state of Rajasthan, wherein a centralised server in Jodhpur city will connect schools from villages. Content will be pushed from the server to all schools at predetermined time.
- Integrate online classes and training with regular performance assessments.
- Reaching out to over 100 schools and 5000 + students.
- Expanding activities to cover students from nursery to class XII.
- Developing education, training and volunteering apps.
- Developing age appropriate role-plays to impart proper communication skills.
- Developing short videos of successful persons for motivating students.
- Aim to achieve 100% pass percentage with maximum number of students passing with 1st division.
- Connect with other like-minded organisations and individuals across India.

Students Voices/ Students Speak



I am very happy with the efforts of INDEED Foundation volunteers who come to teach us. Other girls and I regularly attended the extra classes and got our doubts cleared.

Due to a family tragedy, I failed to clear the Board exams in 2015 and had to repeat class X last year. This year I have cleared the exams and I am very happy.

Pragati,
Government Senior Secondary School,
Rajola Kalan, Pali, Rajasthan



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 Jajra,
Govt. Secondary School,
Lolawas, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

* (Class X result – 70%)



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
Govt. Secondary School
Chopra, Pali, Rajasthan

Volunteer Profiles



Bhagirath Gehlot



Chandana Darpaneni



Hakam Singh

Extra classes by volunteers



Explaining difficult concepts

Clarifying doubts of students



Conducting assessments and preparation for Class X and XII Board exams



Communication skills & Extracurricular Activities



Role-plays and guidance for improving English language skills - proper introduction, correct spelling, grammar and pronunciation



School children displaying their artistic skills during drawing and painting session conducted by volunteers

Supporting Digital India & Skill Development of Volunteers



Digital India - Recorded course lectures being played at school & Online classes being facilitated through internet set up at model school



Training and capacity enhancement of volunteers – sessions at Rajasthan Technical University Kota and IIT Jodhpur

Awareness and Motivation



Felicitation of students for outstanding academic performance

Motivation lecture for school students by eminent guests – IPS Ajay Pal Lamba, ACP, ACB



Community health and awareness camp organised on World Yoga Day


Media Coverage

JODHPUR PLUS Saturday 08th Dec 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.



स्किल इंडिया के बारे में सेमिनार आयोजित

नायज्योति/सोजत।

राजमावि राजोला कला के प्रांगण में दन डीड फाउंडेशन के तत्ववधान में स्किल इंडिया मिशन के साथ कदम से कदम मिलाकर लक्ष्य की ओर अग्रसर होने के लिये कैरियर काउंसलर व आईपीएस अजयपाल लाम्बा की अध्यक्षता में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में इन डीड फाउंडेशन द्वारा विद्यालय में गुणवत्ता एवं परिणाम सुधार हेतु गत दो वर्ष से किये जा रहे प्रयास तथा उससे प्राप्त परिणाम के बारे में प्रधानाचार्य महेन्द्रसिंह लखावत ने बताया। इस संगठन में अवकाश काली दिवस में गणित विज्ञान अभिजी के विषय विशेषज्ञों द्वारा शिक्षण करवाया गया। जिसके कारण गुणवत्ता बढ़ी। संगठन निदेशक विक्रम राजोला ने अपने द्वारा शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में किये जाये। स्किल प्रोग्राम डिजिटल भारत कैरियर काउंसलिंग से युवाओं को उच्च शिक्षा के लिये प्रेरित करने के प्रयासों के बारे में बताया। कार्यक्रम में एसडीएमसी सदस्य व गांव के गणमान्य नागरिक उपस्थित थे। स्टाफ की ओर से सवाईसिंह, नरेन्द्रसिंह, प्रकाशसिंह, जया खत्री, संगीता, मनीता, अंकुश, जगदीश आदि ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया।



न्यूज ब्रीफ

निशुल्क ग्रामीण अध्यापन योजना से 400 विद्यार्थी लाभान्वित

ग्रामीण स्कूलों के विद्यार्थियों की समस्याओं के निवारण के लिए शुरू की गई निशुल्क ग्रामीण अध्यापन योजना में अब तक 10 ग्रामीण स्कूलों के 400 विद्यार्थी लाभान्वित हुए हैं। इन-डीड फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से शुरू की गई इस योजना में दिसंबर में ग्रामीण स्कूलों के विद्यार्थियों को चिह्नित किया गया। संस्था निदेशक विक्रम राजोला ने बताया कि चिह्नित विद्यार्थियों को तीन केंद्रों पर एकत्र कर संस्था, प्रवेश उच्च मा विद्यालय के अध्यापक व एमबीएम इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज के छात्रों ने उनकी शंका समाधान कर अध्यापन करवाया। इससे बोर्ड परीक्षा में उनका बेहतर परिणाम आया।

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।



APPEAL

The pilot interventions have proved very successful. We are keen to expand operations and activities for which we earnestly seek support and resources.

We look forward to your kind support and encouragement.

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