



NEOFUSION CREATIVE FOUNDATION

“CHANGING LIVES BY EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT”

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Director's Note

Social Change is constant, continuous, unavoidable and inevitable. Social transformation is the result of positive actions to improve the environment in which marginalized/afflicted/affected are assisted to progress. NeoFusion works as the catalyst for the youth in building their skills and overall development by using innovative methods to engage children.

The fact that there is a lot of scope in this field is clear from results we have achieved within the first year of our premier project "*Sapne Hue Apne*". The attendance of students in school has noticeably gone up and there is a visible growth in their confidence. Many of our students have gone from being exploited children, denied and unaware of their fundamental rights to aware and self-confident and individual personalities. It gives me great pleasure to see such changes which will help these children, modal citizens of our country. Citizens with education, skills and ability to pursue all kinds of employments opportunities.

We are hoping that the positive change that we have observed over the course of merely one year of NeoFusion operations will continue. We are trying to make our children aware of not just their rights in claiming equal opportunities but also their fundamental rights. These are learning that will help the alleviate their status from the realm of their marginalised and segregated communities that are oftentimes exploited due to their poverty.

For our successful first year, we would like to, recognize and laud the contribution made by the Members who Government. Social workers who work tirelessly to bring change and recipient communities participate in the process and resolve to bring about the model of change. Let us congratulate and resolve to act decisively for the future to come.

Dr Anubhooti Bhatnagar

Founder Director

Executive Summary

Beginning in 2013, NeoFusion Creative Foundation is a nationally certified non-government organization with the collective aim of ensuring education among children of various social and economic backgrounds and encouraging artistic and vocational skills. By supporting educational, vocational and artistic training simultaneously, we aim to minimise the rate of School Dropouts and also reduce the number of children involved in Child Labour among the underprivileged communities. We wish to empower students by creating an interest in studies along with encouraging them by training in Visual and Performing Arts.

Along with that we also focus on contributing to the world in creating an **Eco Friendly Environment** through our Waste Management Units. As the first step towards our mission, we have launched an eco friendly product range, which is designed and created by our senior students.

We began this endeavour with the mission to support one lakh underprivileged children in education and employment by 2025. With such goal in mind, we incorporated our organisation under section 25A of the Companies Act, 1956.

“NeoFusion Creative Foundation” started its first operational institute in 2013 in Jaipur (Rajasthan) with and in Gurgaon (Haryana) in 2014 with the project named “SAPNE HUYE APNE”.



Stop School Dropouts

NeoFusion mission is to stop school dropouts so our education programme is carefully designed to reflect this vision. Apart from providing support in education to underprivileged children free of cost, we have also been successful in creating a stimulating environment, where a child's dreams are nurtured and merged with the right values to create self realization.

Educational Support:

The 2014 academic session began with a severe blow to the education of the underprivileged. As we started our Jaipur Academy with 20 students it was quite easy to keep track of the students. Hence in the starting we organised the classes only on Saturdays, however we steadily got an increasing number of students and in order to meet the needs of all students and provide access to regular educational assistance, we decided to conduct classes every day and with that we started giving financial support to those students who were not able to give school fees.

Despite an early set-back, our students showed tremendous improvement in their final exams.

5 of our students scored top positions in their classes and we were able to retain 1 girl student, who was about to drop out of school.

In the coming year, we plan to add more tuition classes, along with vocational training to students, so that we are able to provide a more comprehensive education.

Community Outreach Programmes:

At NeoFusion we strongly believe in the importance of community outreach programs and partnerships. We believe that we have a social responsibility to give back and contribute to the development and improvement.

Street Plays (Nukkad Natak) are much intimate, brief, and direct and address the social/political message head-on with the help of drama. The catchy phrases and songs, crisp script, humor and loudness help in making a long lasting and powerful effect on viewers. Street Plays are an important tool in creating awareness, empowering the youth and use right to freedom of speech and expression positively.

NeoFusion students perform street play on various social issues like Clean India, Girls Empowerment, and Addictions etc on various public places.

Workshops in Schools and Communities:

For direct connectivity with more students and their families NeoFusion team conducted many workshops in various schools and communities.





Milestones Achieved

- Started our institute with 20 students now around 78 students are getting Educational support.
- We retained one girl student by supporting her in school fees and given her counselling sessions.
- We setup a library with 100 books now after completing one year we have around 300 books.
- Teachers paid an increased emphasis on English and every day taught two new words to students to help increase their vocabulary with that we have started compulsory English speaking class for 9th class and above students.

Stop Child Labour- Vocation & Skill Based Training

Through its Vocational and Skill Based Training, NeoFusion aims to provide marketable skills to the future youth so that they and their families can become self-reliant. Courses are specially designed to impart teamwork, decision making skills and leadership qualities upon the beneficiaries.

With our mission to make studies interesting, we provide training in various vocational subjects like Art, Craft, Painting, Theatre, Music (Dance, Singing and Instrumental, Writing skills, Theatre Props Designing, Graphics Designing and all the related subjects which will allow our students to become future professionals, who can either start their own SME (Small to Medium Enterprise) or become individual earners.

In Vocational and skill based training we are emphasising particularly on Indian Traditional Art Forms such as -

- Painting (Tribal Art forms like Bheel, Warli & Mandana and Miniature Painting of various articles)
- Dance (Mayurbhanj Chhau Dance Style infusing Contemporary form)
- Theatre (Absolute Theatre – Parsi and Street Plays)

Painting and Art – Craft Classes

We work at the grassroots level for the sustainable development of artisans and their communities with an aim to foster socio-economic empowerment.

For Art (drawing and painting) our main objective is to enhance their inner imagination and creativity. With the basics of Art elements, our faculties started working on building their imagination power so well that they can now draw! In the beginning we did sketching exercises and then they started making landscapes. After that, they started working on posters based on different social issues. Right now they are using Wax crayons, Pencil colours and Oil Pastels and Acrylic Colours. After the basic training was completed, we launched an eco friendly art products range **AKSHAR NEOFUSION CREATION**.

Theatre Classes

Our initial objective, to bring them into theatre, was for a special cause which was to instil in these students a sense of confidence, dignity and team work. By promoting this activity, we have encouraged them to rely on each other and to trust their talent. As from December, our objective has been their INDIVIDUAL GROWTH and with that we divided them in various groups. We have started a script building exercise, given them topics and they have started creating their own script. Now they are busy creating street plays on Road Safety. We have developed some musical theatre props as well so through music they can attract more public at the time of performance.

Dance Classes

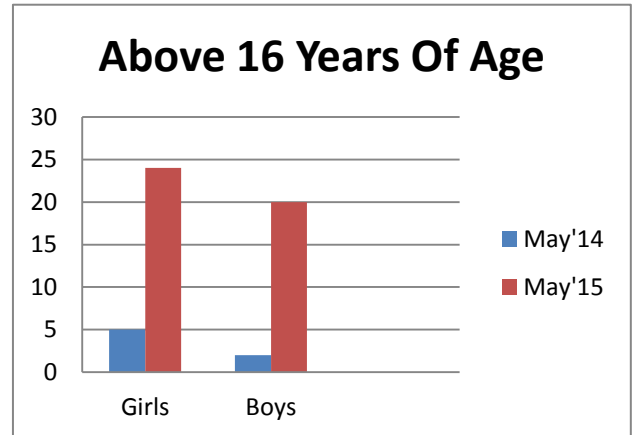
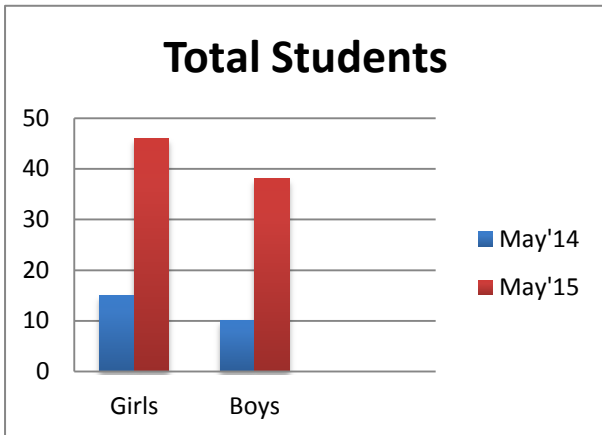
India has a very rich culture of dance and music, traditional, classical, folk and tribal dances style. CHHAU is one of them tribal martial dance style, which is popular in the Indian states of Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal. Now our students are getting trained in this form.



Milestones Achieved

- Within one year of training, our students got various platforms to perform their talent.
- They have started script writing and direction
- As the first step towards our mission, we have launched an eco friendly product range which is designed and created by our senior students.
- Within one year of training, our students have gotten various platforms to showcase their talent.
- Those students who want to be choreographers have started choreography and have started given sessions to junior groups.

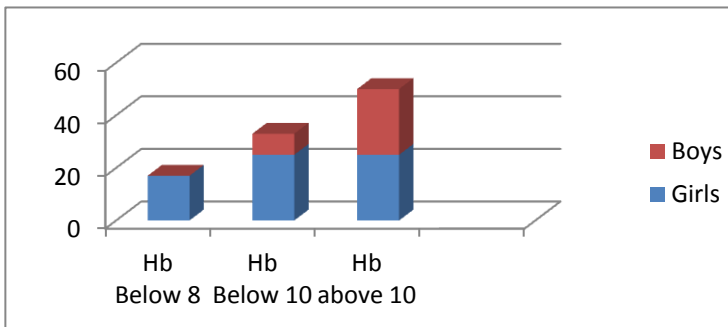
Total Strength in Jaipur Academy



Medical Help

Health Check up Camp

We also try to provide basic medical facilities to our students like general health checkups and support them if they are dealing with any kind of health issue. With the support of the local doctors we have organised routine blood check up eye check up camps in Jaipur. We also try to provide Gynaecology consultation for the girl students; so that we can ensure a smooth transition from their adolescence to their adulthood by ensuring that they are aware of issues relevant to their bodies and to make them understand that they are a natural part of growing up. We are also trying to erase the taboos around issues related to menstruation and the stereotypes associated with it.



Haemoglobin Rate in Students



Blood and Eye Check up Camp

Counselling Sessions

Apart from regular academic and health counselling for all students, we also ensure to provide special counselling sessions to children with anger management issues, adolescent problems or different forms of personality disorders. This past year, we have attempted to transform our students into confident, dignified and contributing citizens of the country by providing them with a nurturing environment while focusing on their emotional, social, and academic and skill development.

Projects Undertaken

1. **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Save the Girl & Give Education)**

We conducted street plays in public places of Jaipur (Rajasthan) to support 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao' program and took forth the message initiated by the Central government. We have tried to spread awareness about the prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination, ensuring survival & protection of the girl child and ensuring education and participation of the girl child in all activities and parts of life that are largely denied to them due to social stigma in various communities.

2. **NeoFusion Interschool Art Competition**

We conducted an annual art competition in Jaipur (Rajasthan) and Uttarakhand on the social issues. In the year 2014, around 1200 students of different schools who belong to underprivileged community participated. The competition gave us the opportunity to see the creativity of our tenanted children, especially those who are part of the NeoFusion family and taking classes in this field. The evening was a resounding success with the winner receiving cash prizes and participation certificates being distributed to all students.

3. **Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat (Clean India Healthy India)**

Initiating and supporting Prime Minister, "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan", we conducted workshops in schools where students were taught about the need to maintain basic hygiene and sanitation. By explaining to students the adverse health effects of filth. We were able to influence them and stimulate in them, the need to maintain a healthy environment. We have also conducted street plays in public places and communities of Gurgaon (Haryana) & Jaipur (Rajasthan) to spread the awareness about the importance of clean and healthy India and have received rewarding promises from our future generation to keep the public and private areas as clean as possible.

4. **Lat Ko Maro Laat (Kick the Addiction)**

We conducted street plays in Jaipur (Rajasthan) in different communities to spread the awareness on the drug abuse and its terrible effects and were able to spread the message to a huge mass of people.

5. **Road Safety**

We conducted a street play on various public places in Jaipur (Rajasthan) as a part of an awareness program to develop understanding among the students regarding safety measures on roads and all the related rules & regulations. By highlighting the various rules that are commonly flouted and cause many accidents that can otherwise be prevented, we were able to extract promises from students to be responsible future adults who could bring in a new India with safe roads, with everyone following safety regulations.

Case Study

Pampa- A Choreographer

Throughout the year we have promoted gender-sensitive teaching methods and practices, and attempted to foster an unbiased gender school environment. Continuously we offered tutoring and remedial academic support, to girls to keep up with their classmates at school in basic and examination subjects. We conducted many Parents counselling sessions where we have discussed with them about the importance of imparting girl's education. We have seen the change of their endeavour in the increased attendance of our girl students. More and more girls are now turning up not only for classes but also for vocational training.

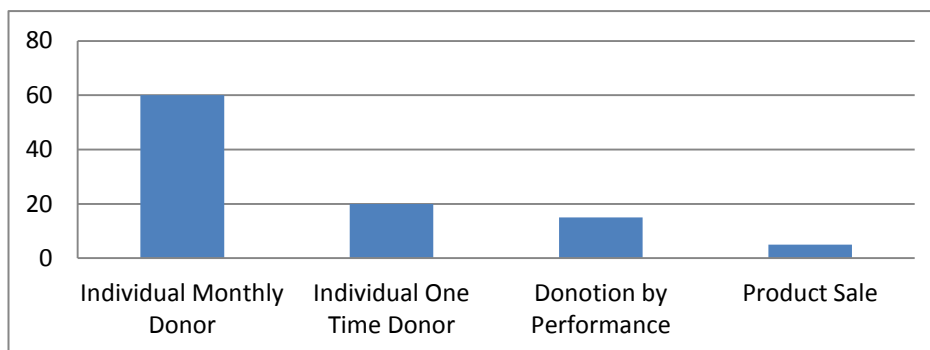
Pampa, a confidant Dancer and talented Theatre Artist works in houses to help her mother in earning to complete their family's livelihood, was about to become a School Dropout, as she was not able to cope up with her school timings. We convinced her mother otherwise and now in morning Pampa attends school and after Dance Training and Tuition goes for house work. Today, Pampa is not only out of danger of dropping out, but is among the best students in her class. She wants to become a renowned choreographer of India, we know she will be.



Source of Funding

NeoFusion Team has taken the responsibility for spreading awareness about NeoFusion cause and utilising various methods, such as sponsorships, donation boxes and direct donations, to gain financial aid. This year, a special thrust was given on Digital Marketing as the organisation believes that in the coming years, Digital Technology will evolve into a major source of funding for Indian non-profits.

Sources of funding except Jaipur Grant Agency



Volunteering Support

The 2014 – 15 financial years were dedicated to new beginnings. Active efforts were undertaken to fill the numerous volunteer positions

Volunteer Management

Indian Volunteer	5
Foreign Volunteer and Interns	-

Our Big **Thanks** to DHINGRA FAMILY FOUNDATION & individual child Sponsors
Bunch of Thanks to our volunteers, well-wishers & supports.....

New Initiatives

- Birthday celebrations – We Celebrate birthdays 2 times in the month
- Festival celebration– India is famous for its festivals. We celebrated all the big Indian festivals.
- We are also focusing on contributing to the world in creating an **Eco Friendly Environment** through our Waste Management Units. As the first step towards our mission, we have launched an eco friendly product range, which is designed and created by our senior students.

NeoFusion Credential

- SNP National Achiever Award 2015 for Social Work
- Appreciation Award to **NeoFusion Creative Foundation** for Commendable Performance



Plans for 2015-2016

As NeoFusion will gain more exposure in its second year of operation, the impact for this year has been seen to increase in terms of both quantity and quality. Team NeoFusion determines its progress on following targets-

- No School Dropout from our enrolled students.
- More than 120 registrations by May'2016
- 100% academic result with more position holders.
- More than 75% daily attendance.
- Foundation will try it's best to achieve financial targets so our Jaipur institute can become self sustaining by years 2018.
- Children above 14 years (school Dropouts) data collection, providing education, vocational training.
- Children above 14 years (Child Labour) data collection, providing vocational training.
- Our foundation also intends to start its own "**Recycling unit for Waste Paper**", which can support in creating Eco Friendly Environment. The motive is to "**Create wealth from waste**"! We are planning to start making stationery items, certificates, gifts and exciting paper products and provide hands-on experience of environmental care in schools, colleges and voluntary organizations.

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