

THE NEOFUSION CREATIVE FOUNDATION

"CHANGING LIVES OF UNDERPRIVILEGED ADOLESCENTS BY EDUCA TION & EMPOWERMENT" सपने हुए अपने

Annual Report (2016-2017)



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Director's Note

Where there is will, there is way!!

It gives the NeoFusion team great pleasure to present the annual Report for the year 2016-2017

As usual we have had some extraordinary stories of change and interventions that made a difference to the lives of adolescent children living in the slums of Jaipur and Gurgaon. One of these is shared in the page as case study. 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 adolescent children.

As we were in our 3rd year our focus was on implementing our strategies more effectively so our team can work more efficiently with adolescent children. As adolescents children deal with lots of physical and emotional behavioral changes. The fact that there is a lot of scope in this field henceforth 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

NeoFusion intervention area has expanded both geographically and programmatically this year. With this expansion foundation has recognized the need and instilled an 'Advisory Committee' with subject experts from various fields. The advisory committee reviews and assesses the ongoing program strategies and also creates a roadmap for the organization keeping in mind the current scenario. Master students of Business College of London are starting project on our business model. This, we believe is very crucial for the organization to grow effectively and with relevance. With that we launched our second chapter in Gurgaon and from the month of February 2016 we got an opportunity to take classes in a society club house. Now October 2016 we want to start working on our own premises as without time constraint we can focus more on students overall growth. We are trying to make our children aware of not just their rights in claiming equal opportunities but also their fundamental rights.

We only ask that we can continue to live up to and go beyond the expectations that have been created and make a difference to the lives of adolescent children living in Urban Slums.

Dr Anubhooti Bhatnagar

Founder Director

Executive Summary

Beginning in the year 2013, NeoFusion Creative Foundation has been constantly delivering immense amount of contribution and hard work towards improvising the social scenario of the country.

It is a nationally certified non-government organization that aims is to lessen the number of school dropouts and hence our education program 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. Every academic session began with a severe blow to the education of the underprivileged. Now we conduct educational classes every day and with that we have started giving financial support to those students who were not able to give school fees. Every year our students showed tremendous improvement in their final exams. We were able to retain many students, who were about to drop out of school as both of them wanted to support their family.

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

NeoFusion Creative Foundation started its first operational unit in Jaipur, Rajasthan and currently has expanded its services by starting up in Gurgaon, Haryana.



Stop School Dropouts

NeoFusion mission is to lessen the number of school dropouts so our education program 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 2016 academic session began with a severe blow to the education of the underprivileged. Foundation started its Jaipur Academy with 75 students and Gurgaon with 52 students. Now we conduct educational classes every day and with that we started giving financial support to those students who were not able to give school fees.

In 2016-2017 foundation supported 20 students in their school fees, uniforms and school books. This time our students showed tremendous improvement in their final exams. 10 of our students scored top positions in their classes and we were able to retain 2 primary school and senior secondary student and 2, who were about to drop out of school as both of them want to support their family.

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

Community Outreach Programs:

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.

Through this the organization as well as the students spread awareness about the importance of education to the people. At present, this is being done by conducting various street plays in Jaipur both in the slums and other public places. The theme of these plays mainly relate to the prevailing social issues such as education, drug abuse, road safety, education and safety of girl child etc.

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

- Total 135 students are getting Educational support.
- 2 boys and 1 girl School dropouts joined their schooling again.
- Having a book library which having more than 300 books.
- Started open school in Gurgaon's institute.
- Started special English speaking sessions for senior students.
- 2 awards were won in Jaipur to students for performing and 3 awards in dance and theatre.
- Gurgaon students scored second position in dance competition in Delhi

Kaka Hadrasi Shiksa Puruskar given to a girl child Stop Child Labor- Vocation & Skill Based Training

NeoFusion aims at providing basic skill training to the children so that they are financially stable. Training is specifically designed to impart team work, decision making skills and enhancing leadership qualities. NeoFusion provides training in vocational subjects like art and craft, theatre, music (both vocal and instrumental), dance, graphic designing and other courses that allow the students to start their own small scale enterprises.

Painting and Art – Craft Classes

Through art and craft, NeoFusion is able to enhance the inner creativity and imagination of the students. Main focus is put on teaching traditional art forms such as Bheeli, Warli, Madana. Earlier the students were taught about basics of sketching through which they were able to move in making professional artistic pieces such as making posters, landscapes etc. The organization also launched an eco-friendly art product range known as **Akshar NeoFusion Creation** and Painting range with the brand name **Amoolya Srijan**.

Painting classes are now also launched in Jaipur institute with the help of volunteers.

Theatre Classes

Emphasis was laid on mainly performing street plays with the objective of conveying various social messages. Another reason to introduce theatre was to instill a sense of confidence, dignity and teamwork. The organization also introduced the concept of script writing so that the students could come up with their own topics on various segments. Theatre classes made the students more confident in presenting themselves. Their overall personality development also evolved. Due to the constant efforts, NeoFusion created its first professional theatre group "Expressions" that conducted 5 plays in Jaipur and 4 plays in Gurgaon.

Dance Classes

Dance expresses one's emotions in a broader manner. NeoFusion focuses on imparting the various forms of Indian classical dances to the students particularly Chhau which is popular in Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal. This year other dance forms like Kathak were also introduced. The performing arts of the organization is divided into 2 segments- Senior and Junior. The Segment trains students at a professional level so that they are able to secure their future. Junior segment mainly gives a basic and hands on training to the students so that they are well versed with the subject before taking it to a professional level.

Milestones Achieved

- In Jaipur Senior students started taking classes.
- Now foundation senior students have started given dance tuitions and now they are earning through these sessions.
- Successfully organized 3rd free summer camp in Jaipur.
- Launched open school in Gurgaon institute.
- Rented our own place so studentss have better classes.
- Painting and singing classes launched in Gurgaon

• 5 days winter dance workshop conducted by our students in Jindal public school, Sohna

Total Strength in Jaipur Academy

The total number of students enrolled in Jaipur academy for the year 2016-17 was 57. There was a tremendous increase in the strength of the students since last year.

Total Strength in Gurgaon Academy

The total number of students enrolled in Gurgaon academy for the year 2016-17 was 76. There has been an increase in the strength of students even in Gurgaon's institute.

Medical Help

Heath Checkup Camp:

NeoFusion provides basic medical facilities to the students in case they are dealing with any kind of health issue. With the support of the local doctors, various health check-up camps have been organized in Jaipur. It also provides gynecology consultation routines for the girl students; so that there is 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.

This year as well a health checkup camp was set up in Jaipur in July and in February in Gurgaon. Fortis Gurgaon has tied up with our Gurgaon branch for which we are very thankful. Due to their immense help we were able to provide the students with good quality overall health checkup. The health reports for both the branches have shown an improvement since last year.

Counselling Sessions

Apart from regular academic sessions and health checkups for all students, special counseling sessions are provided to children with anger management issues, adolescent problems or different forms of personality disorders. At present, we have attempted to transform the students into confident, dignified and contributing citizens of the country by providing them with a nurturing environment while focusing on their emotional, social, academic and skill development.

Overall Personality Development:

NeoFusion project aims at molding tomorrow's youth with creative talents by developing their overall

personality. There are psychological, educational and emotional justifications to stress the relevance of selecting 11 to 18 years as the basic unit and the reasons include the following factors such as "age, compulsion, attitude, and behavior". Foundation selected this age group as beneficiaries because: Students can be easily inducted and the foundation can prompt them to develop their skills in proper channel with proper care, guidance and counselling. A basic life skills session has been taught to the students so that they are honest and morally upright.

Also various motivational talks are organized in order to instill a sense of purpose in their lives.

Meditation is also taught so that the students can incorporate it in their lives which will help them think and perform better and improve their personalities.

PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY:

Offering professional development to promote gender-sensitive teaching methods and practices, which fosters friendly environment.

Providing life skills activities and workshops to ensure (girls and boys) both the groups have the necessary support to remain in institution (e.g., problem-solving skills, awareness of choices, confidence building, etc.)

Fostering parents, community and government engagement, awareness and involvement.

Along with this, sessions on women sanitation were also taken up for girls on topics such as menstrual hygiene care. Other problems girls are facing were also discussed.

AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR GIRLS:

NeoFusion focuses on holistic program that focuses on rectifying various stereotypical boundaries which make girls as an ignored section of the society.

This is done as follows:

Provide financial assistance as needed, which could include covering the costs associated with school fees, uniforms, books, stationery or medical insurance, to ensure girls stay in secondary school longer. Enhancing self-awareness, decision-making power, and problem solving skills of girls.





Projects Undertaken

1. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

NeoFusion has always tried to spread awareness about the importance of educating the girl child, removing and eliminating the various social stigmas such as gender selective elimination, caste system etc. The main objective of the project is to ensure education and participation of the girl child in various spheres of life.

This year among the 20+ girls that joined Neofusion, around 6 were school dropouts. Neofusion has taken up the responsibility of providing these girls with the education that they deserve.

In an initiative of spreading awareness on this topic, our students performed a beautiful play on women empowerment in both our branches of Jaipur as well as Gurgaon. The kids performed this play in over 3 places at both branches. A huge audience was reached via these plays. They also performed at Hindu Adhyatmik in Gurgaon with over 300 girls present in the audience. It was very motivational.

2. NeoFusion Interschool Art Competition

An integral part of the organization, Neofusion has been conducting this annual art competition every year since it first started in 2015. In the year 2015, over 1,500 students from different schools across the two states participated. This competition gave an opportunity to recognize the creative minds of children both under and without NeoFusion art classes. This year the theme of the competition was 'CHILD LABOR' and was held in Jaipur. With over a hundred students that took part from various schools, the competition was a success as we were able to successfully achieve our aim that was to spread awareness on child labor and its effects amongst young children.

3. Swacch Bharat Abhiyan

Initiating and supporting Prime Minister's initiative 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan', workshops were conducted in various schools where students were taught about importance to maintain basic hygiene and sanitation. Many street plays were conducted in Gurgaon and Jaipur in order to spread awareness about maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Along with this students have taken an oath to keep their surroundings clean and avoiding loitering, spitting at public places and disposing garbage at the proper wastage bins.



Case Study

Pompi- Star Performer

Having a father who works as a plumber, mother who is a domestic helper and studying in a Government school in Gurgaon took a lot of opportunities from her which restricted her dreams.

But because of Neofusion which she got to know through her friends who were coming for their dance classes, she got in and got herself registered and this paper as said by Pompi "changed her life" and after that there was no stop. Being nervous to go for her first dance competition to getting several awards against strong competitors. Neofusion put in all the efforts not only to make them win but to make them learn on how they can educate themselves by seeing others work.

Neofusion not only helped Pompi from learning English, gaining confidence or to getting her know what actually is studying in a safe and clean environment is, she regained the hope and the spirit to fulfill her dream, a dream to be a dancer and educate others and with what exceptional talent Pompi has and with full efforts from our side, she can get whatever she aspires for.





VISION

- Increase community outreach
- Improve kids health
- Try to involve computer training
- Nsdc tie up
- Want more kids to join
- Want more kids to pass

Source of Funding

NeoFusion Team has taken the responsibility for spreading awareness about NeoFusion cause and utilizing 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	15
Foreign Volunteer and Interns	-

ur Big **Thanks** to individual child Sponsors **Bunch of Thanks** to our volunteers, well-wishers & supports.......

New Initiatives

- Sweater Drive- With support of donors we distributed jackets to foundation's Gurgaon and Jaipur Students.
- School Bag

 This time team wants to see smiles on students face so we distributed school bags to Gurgaon students.
- Show Case of Movie- Team took it's Jaipur and Gurgaon students to watch Manjhi and Nil Batte Sannata Movie.

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नियोपयुजन संस्था की निदेशक डाक्टर अनुभृति भटनागर पिछले दस सालों से चाइल्ड लेकरव स्कूल डाप्स बच्चों को संवारने में लगी है।

लगी हैं। संस्था का प्रमुख प्रोजेक्ट सपने हुए अपने के माध्यम से परफोमिंग एण्ड बीजवेल आर्टसएवं कार्टिसिंग सीजनके माध्यम से बच्चों को बोकेशनल एवं स्किल हन देना है। संस्था के तक ये व से समाज सेवा में लीन परिपक्ष व यद डाक्टर अनुभृति तर का कहना है कि कच्चे वाले स्कूली न का रूप होते हैं। उनमें रहें हैं। प्रतिभा है। सही समय पर शिक्षा दी संवारा जाएं तो ये अपने मक्तर यूज्य हा को संवारों के साथ ही उजायार कर परिवार व देश का नाम लिए एक क कर सकते हैं। वेष परेंटर मार्थिका

परिपक्त बना चुकी हैं। गुड़गांव ब आसपास के रूतर एरिया में रहने वाले रुकूली 35 वर्ष में मिश्रण ले रहे हैं। किन्हें को आफ कोस्ट ये शिक्षा दी जा रही हैं। उनका मकसद वर्षों में छिपी प्रतिभा को जगार करना है तथा उन बच्चों के तिरा एक ली बनाना है। उनका मार्ग्ट्सक बनना है। जो प्रतिभाशाली तो है पर



सवारान है जो उनके जावन को मूल प्रेवं है। उनके जावन को मूल प्रेवं है। उनके हैं ऐसे बच्चों के संवाराने में खुशी मिलती है जिन बच्चों को इसकी महती करनत हैं। उनका उन्दर्श्य 2025 तक ऐसे एक लाख बच्चों को संवारकर प्रशिक्षित करना व मार्गदर्शन करना है। अड़बर्ग दें तो आती है जगह को भी कमी है पर वे हार नहीं माने बाली जो बीहा उठाया है उसे हर हाल में पूरा करना है।

ाली जो बीड़ा उठाया है उसे हर बढाना है ह बचों करना है। बचों मिली प्रेरणा: जयपुर को अक्षर ज्ञा क घटना ने उनको सोचन पर कमा किठ जबुर कर दिया और वो यात मन गुठमांव र पे धीरणा कर बच्चों के लिए जो अपना पर धारण कर बच्चों के लिए जो अपना

उसी दिन से प्रण किया कि अपनी शिक्षा व पेटिंग के हुनर क्यां के लिए प्रेरणा के रूप संवारने का काम करेंगी और अग्रसर है जिनके सपने अध्ये या पूरे ही नहीं होने की आस अटककर रह गए हैं उन बच्चो जागरूक कर संवारने का र्थ उटा सपने हुए अपने मिशन बढाना है।

बच्चों को पेंटिंग से लेकर उन्हें अक्षर ज्ञान के लिए संवारने का काम किया जा रहा है। अभी तक गुडगांव व जयपुर के 150 बच्चों को जानरूक कर संवार चुकी है जो अपना भविष्य आगे बढा रहे

NeoFusion Credential

- Best dance performance award in Winter Carnival, Jaipur
- Students of Gurgaon attended 2 workshops conducted by Fortis Foundation
- Dr Gagan Deep presented a paper in a conference on NeoFusion work
- GL Bajaj University did a CSR tie up with NeoFusion.
- Gurgaon students performance got second position in Delhi NCR level Dance Competition
- Gurgaon students performed in Ansal University
- Gurgaon students was felicitated by G L Bajaj University

Plans for 2017-2018

As NeoFusion will gain more exposure in its Third 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-

- 1. 100% academic results.
- 2. Expecting 50% rise in overall attendance in Jaipur
- 3. Aim at stabilizing the Jaipur Centre.
- 4. Aim to start with an adolescent awareness camp by conducting surveys in slums of Gurgaon and preparing a comparative study with that of the government.
- 5. Future plans to sell products made by students at various online marketing websites.



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