

PROJECT PROFILE OF - DISTC DHARANI INTERNATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE

INTRODUCTION:

The Dharani International Skills Training Centre (DISTC) is promoted as a unit of Panchavati Rural Development Society, a non-profit voluntary organization registered under Society's Act of Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide Regd. No 4586/94, dated 19-9-1994.

WHY THE "DHARANI INTERNATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE (DISTC) WAS ESTABLISHED?

In the process of Research & Development for an innovative project/s to bridge the gap between Government and the Community, to provide the latest Information and Technology and also extend such Innovative Sustainable projects at their door step for the overall Development of Children & Women is the idea of the project i.e. " e-LITERACY SCHOOL, MOBILE SKILLS EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTRE FOR RURAL CHILDREN & WOMEN AT THEIR DOOR STEP PROJECT ".

VISION :

" To establish an International Standard e-Literacy School, Skills Training Centre in Rural Villages & Sub-Urban areas, and to provide **e-literacy Mobile Computer Education for all** at their door-step for Children & Women in the State of Andhra Pradesh".

GOAL :

"To Extend the Hi-Tech City Computer Education & Knowledge and Skills to all Rural Children & Women at their door step, and achieve the 100% literacy rate through e-education in all over Andhra Pradesh in India

OBJECTIVE :

"To empower the Rural Children & Women to become a Literate through e-Literacy Education and provide an opportunity to enhance their skills at their door step, and to identify the inherent skills & indigenous knowledge of Children and Women. To provide various personality development & leadership courses at their door step to **Save their Energy and Time in transportation and to reduce the cost of Education.**

PHILOSOPHY :

"All power is with in us. Every one can do any thing and everything " as the philosophy of Swamy Vivekananda. It has subject to support to the inherent skills identification and provide the basic information & awareness on time, at low cost and reliable". We apply the method of Participatory Information Appraisal (P.I.A.) and to work with Honest, Dedication, Devotion and a Commitment to provide Quality Service principles.

PROJECT TITLE :

"DHARANI INTERNATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE " (DISTC).
(A commitment for e-literacy, e-education and skills enhancement)

WHERE DO WE IMPLEMENT ?

Initially the project has been implemented in SHANKERPALLY (Village & Mandal) in Rangareddy District, Andhra Pradesh, India. The Mandal covered 15 villages. Each village have the distance ranging from 2-8 kms. from Mandal Head quarters. Now we are extending the same to other mandals i.e.HAYATHANGAR & SAROORNAGAR MANDALS in Rangareddy District.

TO WHOM IT'S BEING BENEFITTED ?

Now a days, every one is looking for, to have, earning sources out of their work / service. Most of the people are working for, work for their self rather to support Community / under privileged target group. The technical knowledge and its services are not reached the rural people. The reaching of I.T. wisdom is far dream of Rural Children or Adolescent Girls and Youth and particularly to illiterate men and women. The PRDS is committed for its work and its promises. The project is aimed to extend the e-Literacy Education to Rural Children and Women at their door step.

Hence the proposed DISTC e-Literacy project would have 100% substantial beneficial to Rural Children and Women and illiterate population. Thousands of children would be trained in our project AND hope some of them shall come out as Software Engineers over a period of time that much we are in confident.

TARGET GROUP & TARGET :

- * Children (Government Schools & Private schools children)
- * Illiterate Women * Youth * Housewives
- * and all other target groups i.e.: Vidya volunteers, Self-Help groups women; Dwacra Groups; Anganwadi Teachers and interested people.
- * **250 CHILDREN, Youth and Women per month** as the target.

OUT REACH :

Initially the out reach is targeted to **5000** Children, Youth & Women population per year.. Further, we proposed to work on "**Skills Education for All**" and impart education through the e-literacy education programme to illiterate women as special classes at our DISTC Mandal Training centers..

WHAT TO DO ?

As you, and all are aware in general sense, any project needs Idea, identification of potentials, purpose and objective of project, Man-power and efficient management to meet the task. Hence, there is a need of hour for any Service / Social upliftment activity required the Financial assistance or Grant-in-Aid. Hence we appeal the like minded people to support the cause.

WHO CAN SUPPORT ?

The like minded people, philanthropists, National and International Donors, Corporate Banks, Finance Institutions, Charitable organizations, Educational & Service Institutions, State and Central Govt. Departments and Individual donors etc. can support for the Non-Recurring Infrastructure and Recurring Core expenses to go ahead the project.

HOW TO DO ?

In this connection, the Society is **appealing TO ALL like minded people** and appealing for Donations, Contributions, Grant-in-aid, Share Capital Investment and Financial aid Support for an Innovative DISTC e-LITERACY Project School for Rural Children..

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE PROJECT ?

There are several options available to support the project either in kind or Grant-in-aid or Long term loan support..

You can be a sponsor or supporter OR Donate or supply the articles / goods or Investor or render service as faculty -

INITIAL INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED :

- Pentium IV - Personal Computers.(Full set of PC)
- Peripherals and its components - Monitor, Key boards, Mouse
- Furniture - Tables
- Electrical & Electronic devices i.e. LCD projectors, DVD Players, Screens, Mike Sets, Tape Recorder, Speakers.
- U.P.S. and Invertors, Batteries & Air conditioners
- Printers., Web Camera
- Note book/s - Lap top /s
- Mobile OMNI Van (8 seater) .
- Printing Material / Educational Booklets / Books
- CDs (English, Telugu) on Language development
- Internet connection set up and incidental expenses
- Advertisement Banners / Advertisement support material
- News magazine support for children personality development.
- Core Man-power honorarium and volunteers support.
- You Can invest in the project cost partly / fully as a Share Capital.

WHAT COURSES ARE INITIALLY TEACH ? IT'S DURATION ?

- Basic Computer Education - Introduction and its importance in today's environment by C.Ds. in Telugu & English language for 5-6 age group Children. For other students who are studying out side as follows:.

* MS- DOS * MS-WORD* WINDOWS

* Basic Typing knowledge.

* **Second Level Computer Education :**

* MS-OFFICE Package - MS-Word , MS-Excel, MS-Power Point

* MS- Access. * D.T.P. * M. D. T. P. * PHOTOSHOP* C, C ++

* Visual Basics * Oracle * JAVA * Adobe page maker.

DURATION & TIME :

The duration of each course have been designed for 30 days and daily One hour for teaching & practical sessions at Training Centre. For Mobile teaching activity and awareness programs (in the village itself) the class also shall be One hour at designated Government / School premise or at suitable place within in village.

IS IT A VIABLE PROJECT ?

Yes. It is a viable project and an exclusively Quality Assurance Educational Service oriented project under the management of P.R.D.S. for the benefit of Children even for 5 – 6 years age group, Adolescent Girls and Women. The e-Literacy project is offering as a for self sustainable basis over a period of time. Hence seeking an initial set up Infrastructure and Core Support from the donors and others as a LONG TERM investment. It enable the Society to run the project in smooth and it create the image in public as one of the best Educational service Institution. As per our base line data survey reveals the children have shown very much interest to learn such type of hi-tech computer costly education at their door step if we offered subsidized fees. But some of expressed of their social obstacles and inability to under go training and procure / update their knowledge mainly due to their family earning sources and financial constrains and feeling that as it is the costly education. To remove this hurdle feeling the mobile Awareness programmes would solve their inherent feeling and able to understand the basic skill is necessary to lead in the competitive market. Hence your HELPING SUPPORT HAND WILL CREATE A PATH TO CHILDREN AND WOMEN and able to render the quality service which need in the Education field.

IS IT CREATE ANY EMPLOYMENT for UN-EMPLOYED YOUTH ?

Yes. The project shall be created an initially for 10 un-employed youth to work as “Community Motivator cum Volunteer” and 5 members as faculty. The ten volunteers would work in target villages in Rangareddy District and will be trained to become a Faculty over a period of time. After completion of training and performance of the candidates who has completed successfully and who works one year of service with us as “Motivator cum volunteer” they may be absorbed as local village Faculty in Computer Mobile Education programme.

TO WHOM YOU HAVE TO CONTACT :

The Donations / Contributions may be sent by way of Demand Draft, Cheques, M.Os. to:

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(Regd. No. 4586/94) 1-5-882, 2nd Floor, Adjacent to Tharuni Super Market,
MARUTHINAGAR, CHAITANYAPURI, , Hyd-60. A.P. India

Phone : 040 – 6552 9885 email : distc@rediffmail.com

Email : panchavati.society@rediffmail.com

CONTACT PERSON : A. MURALIDHAR, Secretary

BANKING INFORMATION :

The Donations / contributions / support can be sent directly to bank by way of Mail Transfer / Telegraphic Transfer etc.. with intimation to PRDS

PANCHAVATI RURAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

Savings Bank Account No. 3008 201 34057

SYNDICATE BANK, SOMAJIGUDA BRANCH

Hyderabad – 500 082. Andhra Pradesh. India.

TAX BENEFITS for Donation/ Contributions :

* The Society was registered as Charitable Institution U/S 12A under the Income Tax Act 1961 and the Donations are exempted U/S 80-G vide Commissioner of Income Tax Letter No. C.I.T. AP-II No. Hqrs.II/12A/80G/89/94-95, dt. 6-2-1996.
