

From the Desk of Managing Trustee...

Dear friends,

I am always glad when I get a chance to share with you the views of "Make My Dream", progress of the candidates and enlighten the activity of "Make My Dream". Through the newsletter, we try to make a cohesive ambience with the persons connected with Make My Dream.



It gives me immense pleasure in communicating to you about the experiences of the past six months. It was a bundle of energetic activities, contentment and enthusiastic success stories.

I am proud to state that through our unique counseling, our candidates are on the path of complete make over, which is the motto of "Make My Dream". Let me elaborate.....

Everybody knows our slogan is "Completeness with Unlimited Abilities". Just stretch your minds, what it could be exactly..... I always say, Make My Dream Foundation is not only a social Institution. It is much more beyond that. It is a meaningful thought... Every person taking birth on this earth is first of all a human being, then why this discrimination of able and disable? All human beings are bound to see the dreams and pursue it, it's their natural instinct. God has given different abilities to different persons. Yes, the physically challenged is materially incomplete as far as outer appearance is concerned but then what about the inner potential and abilities one has? Abilities are God's gift, so we promulgate that these are special creation of God with "Unlimited Abilities" so "Complete in all Respect". Just one has to modify the vision.

With this, I conclude that our candidates i.e. the stars of Make My Dream have set up their mind that they are complete in all respect and advancing towards achievement of their dreams / goals. This is just possible because of self healing thoughts they received through our counseling and personality development coaching.

The success of the personality development sessions made available to the candidates is that now they have come out of their shell and their mindset is ready to pursue their dreams with flying colours making aware their own "self". I must thank to Shri. Amit Deokule, who bestows his sincere contribution in all our endeavors.

Through our rehabilitation program our children are receiving many more opportunities like quality education, motivational books, health upkeep, personality development, communication skills and entertainment. All this leads to tremendous boost up in their confidence level and they are positioned to prove themselves as a good human being, a responsible citizen and a special child of God Almighty.

With this great achievement, we are encouraged to enhance the number of candidates under support to 14 as against the previous of 7. Considering the number of candidates refrained from taking education after 10th due to non availability adequate support programs, we are trying to reach these underprivileged masses through our currently activated project.

While executing the rehabilitation program, we have experienced great difficulties in making arrangement of hostels stay for candidates. As such, setting up of "Complete Rehabilitation Centre" is becoming the vital issue and urge for execution of rehabilitation program.

As such during this year, we are in the process of arranging fund raising programs for acquisition of the land admeasuring 1 to 2 acre for the project at the outskirts of Pune city.

I look ahead for your unreserved support in all our endeavors towards accomplishing and implementation of Phase II, which is a dream project.

My sincere thanks to everybody for supporting our activity and endeavors.....

Medha Kulkarni
Managing Trustee

Unique Counseling / Personality Development

Our UNIQUE counseling centre is working wonderfully and we are receiving tremendous positive response from the candidates to our "one to one" counseling and relentless efforts towards their personality development. The candidates are now motivated. We are proud to state that we have succeeded in removing the negative emotions about handicapness from their mind. A "self help" concept is adequately inculcated. With this booster dose our candidate's succeeded in climbing up of "Parvati Hill" in a record time of 20 minutes holding the crutches and calipers.

Coach Amit Deokule is striving hard to do his best for Make My Dream's stars and extended his helping hand in many aspects, like On the Job Training placements for the candidates, career counseling to new incumbents. Our sincere thanks to his unreserved support....

Success Stories

Our candidates have come out with flying colours.....



Akshada Langote completed 11th standard examination successfully with 50% marks. She completed On the Job Training at Wings Travels, Pune during summer vacation.

Sunita Shinde completed 11th standard examination successfully with 61% marks. She completed On the Job Training at Nightingale Nursery School, Pune during summer vacation.



Rajshree Pargaonkar completed 11th standard examination successfully with 61% marks. She completed On the Job Training at Nightingale Nursery School, Pune during summer vacation.

Ifran Pathan completed Foundation Course with 53% marks. He did DTP Course (Graphics, Coral Draw) at Alpha Computers, Pune during summer vacations.



Yuvraj Ahire completed 11th standard examination successfully with 47% marks. He completed on the Job Training at Fortech Computers Pvt. Ltd., Pune during summer vacation. Also, he secured part time job in the said company after successfully completing the training program. He has secured first class in the 2nd examination of Tabla (Drum) held in the month of November, 2011.

Vicky Patole completed Basic Computer Course with 65% marks.



Sandip Shinde completed F.Y.B.A. with 60% marks.



New Candidates

Reena Gupta



18 years old - polio affected girl - disability in both legs, having 72% disability. At school level Reena completed Tailoring examination in "first class with distinction", Intermediate Drawing examination in "C" grade, Tabla - 4 exams & secured 2nd prize in State Level General Knowledge Competition, 1st prize in Bharat Ko Jano - General Knowledge Competition, 88% in MS CIT.

She secured 86.18% in S.S.C examination. Under rehabilitation program, Reena is pursuing 3 years Diploma Course in Computer Engineering at Govt Polytechnic College, Pune with hostel, boarding and conveyance facility.

Sheetal Shinde



16 years old girl congenial affected with club right hand, having 75% disability. At school level Sheetal participated in various drawing competitions and running competitions. She has passed Elementary Drawing examination in "B" grade. She has also completed MS CIT course with 65% marks.

She secured 55% in S.S.C examination. Under rehabilitation program, Sheetal is pursuing 2 years MCVC Course in Accounting and Auditing at S.N.D.T College of Arts and Commerce, Pune with hostel, boarding and conveyance facility.

Uma Ghusaiwal



20 years old girl - congenial affected with Knock Knees & Scoliosis, having 50% disability. At school level Uma participated in swimming and drawing competitions and secured prizes in swimming. She has also secured "C" Grade in Elementary and Intermediate drawing examinations. She has completed MS CIT with 73% marks.

She secured 52% in S.S.C examination. Under rehabilitation program, Uma is pursuing 2 years MCVC Course in Cookery at S.S.P.M.S. College, Pune with conveyance facility.

Akash Pawar



15 years old boy - congenial affected with Proximal Deficiency Syndrom & Scoliosis, having 90% disability. He is wheel chair bound. At school level he participated in various sport competitions like, cricket, carrom and chess. He also participated in drama and has interest in music. He has passed 4 examinations of classical music.

Akash secured 72% in S.S.C examination. Under rehabilitation program, Akash is pursuing graduation in Commerce and MS CIT Course and will pursue further courses of MKCL as he intends to run Center for MKCL.

Tukaram Bhangare



22 years old boy - Congenital affected with both Knee Flexion Contracture, having 80% disability. At school level he participated in swimming competitions and Secured prizes. He has completed Government's Board Examination in Tailoring with "Distinction".

Under rehabilitation program, Tukaram is pursuing Advance education in Tailoring for 1 year and will complete 12th standard externally staying at Lui Brail Andh Apang Sanstha, Lonikand. Also He will pursue further education in Drum (Tabla).

Vanita Bhandari



32 years old girl affected with polio - disability in both legs, having 88% disability. Her parents didn't admit Vanita in school as such she is illiterate. She has learnt Basic Tailoring staying at Apang Kalyankari Sanstha, Wanorie.

Under rehabilitation program, Vanita is pursuing advance education in Tailoring for 1 year and will acquire basic reading and writing skills, staying at Lui Brail Andh Apang Sanstha, Lonikand.

Jyoti Gaikwad



24 years old girl - affected with polio - disability in both legs and right hand, having 94% disability. She is wheelchair bound. She has completed education up to 8th standard staying at Apang Kalyankari Sanstha, Wanorie. Also she has completed Basic Tailoring Course and successfully cleared the Board examination in 2008 staying at Wanorie.

Under rehabilitation program, Jyoti is pursuing advance education in Tailoring for 1 year and will complete education up to 10th standard externally, staying at Lui Brail Andh Apang Sanstha, Lonikand.

Special Mention

We are aware that social activity like ours is impossible without the kind support of donors / volunteers and supporters.

Dr. Mohini Wadadekar is giving therapatic treatment and homeopathy medicines to Yuvraj for increasing concentration. Yuvraj has shown tremendous progress due to therapy.

Mrs. Amrita had imparted electronics tutions to Yuvraj during his 11th standard and he could successfully clear the subject with more than 50% marks.

Mrs. Bhave is imparting English language tutions to Sandip since March 2012, which is helping him to improve his English Language.

Mr. Chauhan of Unique Academy is imparting guidance to Sandip for UPSC Examinations since November 2011. He is giving him lot of exposure in related fields.

Mrs. Ashwini Paranjape of Nightingale Nursery School has given "On the Job Training" to Rajshri and Sunita during summer vacations and offered an opportunity to have exposure in their field, which is lifetime experience for these girls.

Mr. Amod Chalke of Fortech Computers Pvt. Ltd. took pains and pursued with his higher ups for "On the Job Training" to Yuvraj during summer vacations and offered an opportunity to Yuvraj to have exposure to hi-tech environment. Also with his relentless efforts Yuvraj could able to secure part time job in the same company. Thanks to Mr/ Amod Chalke & the management of company for creating such great opening and opportunity to Yuvraj.

Wing Travels have given an opportunity to Akshada for "On the Job Training" during summer vacations, which made her aware with the many more aspects of her field. Now she is ready to have exposure to the world with confidence.

Shri Kondejkar kaka, Rugnmitra has offered his helping hand in all respect like collecting donations, taking the activity to masses, coordinating for candidate's health check up and follow up.

We are very much grateful for the volunteer services of all as they are taking relentless efforts for our candidates for improving their skills, for introducing them with the new avenues and creating more and more opportunities for them.

We can see a ray of hope observing a change in the mind set of the society about inclusion of these special children in the society as a normal child, by changing the boredom that surrounds their education, employment.

You all are aware that initially our candidates were humiliated while traveling through the public transport i.e. bus. Now we are very happy to state that with the patience these children are succeeded in changing the apathy. We are also thankful to the Bus drivers / conductors for accepting our children as a human being.

We get boosting encouragement in advancing our rehabilitation program passionately from such experiences.

So Thanks to All.....

Special Contribution



Bharat Natya Sanshodhan Mandir, Pune have donated out of the collection from their shows of Bharat Karandak Ekankikas towards social responsibility. We are very much thankful to Mr. Vijay Wankar - Chairman, Mr. Pushkar Kelkar & Mr. Avinash Phatak for their kind gesture.

Working Committee Members

All the working committee members are parting their precious time for trust activities and actively participating for advancement of Trust's objectives. On behalf of the Trust, Managing Trustee is ever grateful for their valuable support and contribution.

We need

Social Workers for office job and field work

Volunteers for our unique counseling and helping the candidates in study

Office Space on rent admeasuring about 500 sq. ft., furnished with office equipments at Pune City.



The residents of Matoshree enjoyed our anniversary celebration



Anniversary Celebration

Make My Dream Foundation has celebrated its 3rd Anniversary by performing the Musical Event at "Matoshree" vrudhashram, Karvenagar. Performance given by Shri. Amit Deokule, Life Coach of the Candidates and the stars of Make My Dream Irfan, Yuvraj, Rajashree, Sunita, Sandeep.

Shri. Kondejkar kaka, Rugnamitra, has taken lead in "3rd Anniversary Celebration" of the organization by arranging the event at Matoshree vrudhashram. Our organization and candidates are ever grateful to Kondejkar kaka for his unreserved support.

Mrs. Anuradha Das, Head - Human Resources of TAL Manufacturing Solutions Ltd. was present to the 3rd Anniversary Celebration at "Matoshree" vrudhashram and interacted with the candidates and greeted for their performance. She also handed over the donation on behalf of TAL Manufacturing Solutions Ltd. Mr. Vijay Kalekar & Mr. Hemant Nadgauda from TAL were present for the celebration. We are very thankful to TAL Manufacturing Solutions Ltd. for its kind gesture.

Shri. Jayant Salvekar, Manager, "Matoshree" vrudhashram has permitted us to celebrate 3rd Anniversary of the organization by performing the Musical Event at "Matoshree" vrudhashram, Karvenagar. Thanks to Shri. Jayant Salvekar for his kind permission.



UNIQUE EVENTS

Parvati Expedition

"Parvati" Hill climbing event on 20th May, 2012 for all the special candidates of the Organization. The candidates successfully climbed "Parvati" Hill in just record time of 20 minutes giving a message to all "Asadharaan" candidates that handicap is a physically barrier only and should not be a mental barrier and if one throws away it mentally the person can create wonders.

Shri. Ramchandra Panse, of age 82 years, a record maker of Limca Book of Records and Guinness Book of World Records of climbing "Parvati Hill for more than 25000 times." He humbly accepted our invitation and was present as a chief guest for the above event and encouraged our candidates for success. We are thankful to him for his kind gesture.

This news of above event was published in "Sakal" newspaper on 21st May, 2012 edition and in "Loksatta" newspaper on 22nd May, 2012.



Big Achievement - We climbed PARVATI, Three cheers for 'Make My Dream'! Hip, Hip, Hurray !!!

ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

Library

Set up own Library for candidates with wide collection of books comprising 105 books on varied subjects like educational reference books, historical books Inspirational thoughts, motivation, autobiographies, spiritual, thought provoking and time management. Central Bank of India has sponsored for the Library Books. Our candidates are happy to have such collection of books.

Thanks to Mrs. Veena Patwardhan, Manager, Central Bank of India, Kothrud Branch for making available the precious collection of the books to our candidates!



Guest Lectures on Health Upkeep

It is said that when "Health is lost, something is lost". In today's stressful life situation, managing health is becoming a challenge.



Dr (Mrs) Anjani Kulkarni, M.D. (Ayurveda) shared her valuable knowledge about 'Importance of Ayurveda in our Life' on 11th March, 2012.



Dr (Mrs) Meera Mulay, M.D. (Anesthesia) parted her valuable knowledge on 'Awareness on Digestive System in our body and its upkeep' on 25th March, 2012 & on 17th June, 2012.

On behalf of the candidates, we sincerely thank to them for their endeavor.



Annual Day Celebration



Make My Dream Foundation celebrated its Annual Day on 8th January, 2012. All star students performed their art in this cultural event. Many of our well wishers honoured us by their presence at this function.

Guest Lecture for General Awareness

Our candidates are grateful to **Shri. S. S. Nagnoor**, Ex - Chief Manager, Central Bank of India for parting the precious knowledge about 'Entrepreneur Skills' on 4th March, 2012.



Donation by Yuvasnehi

Receiving donation on Guru pournima, 2nd July, 2012 from 'Yuvasnehi'

Shri. Suresh Tambe Sir, founder of "Yuvasnehi" along with his team, met the candidates on the eve of "Guru Pournima" and handed over the donation on behalf of "Yuvasnehi". Our candidates were very happy on receiving the thoughtful sharing from Tambe Sir.



