

From the Desk of Managing Trustee...

Hello Everybody,

I am always glad when I get a chance to connect you all through the newsletter. It gives me immense pleasure in communicating to you about the experiences of the past six months. Again, a bundle of energetic activities, contentment and enthusiastic success stories...

For me the very essence of education is concentration of mind and not only collection of facts. The action and reactions of mind and physical body goes hands in hand. However, the power of mind is much finer and more powerful than the body.

Normally everybody acquires self-reliance physical and financial but then what about self-reliance in emotional and thinking process. We give emphasis to the later self-reliance. Through follow up and one to one counseling sessions, our candidates exposed to the importance of removal of negative barriers about handicap ness, self-discipline, time management, decision-making and improvisation of values of life in every aspect.

Their real problems are not merely education, clothes, shelter & artificial limb. Actually, they need personal attention to strengthen their inner potential and personality.

I have been asked many times that what is different in our program. I can say, we are not doing anything different but we are doing the things differently. With some value additions, we are trying to overcome the real problems faced by these special children. Let me elaborate...

In spite of qualification, they are jobless, very few succeeded in creating position in a society, many times neglected by the society, even at home.

I do not see the society is the only cause for these problems. These candidates do possess the degree but if they do not acquire soft skills required for any job, they mostly fail in securing the job. We say if these children wish to create position in a society, they must come forward with their real qualities and prove. These children should keep in their mind that they have to compete with the physically able ones with the positive strength of their inner potential. I am confident that then nobody will dare to refuse them. Therefore, for me the duty of the society & candidate's duty towards their own goes hands in hand.

My experience is that these candidates carry negative emotions about their physical disability strongly and they always try to refuse this vital fact. They take it granted that it is natural and they do not want to come out of their shell. For performing a respectable job or for holding a good position in the society, one must possess a good amount of self-respect and should be confident about own abilities. It's a self-image created by own and which reflects by the response from the society.

If one appears for the interview with thought carrying in mind, like "Will they doubt about mobility? Whether I can compete with the other candidates?" this suspect increases the fear factor, which leads to reduction in confidence, and the performance goes down unnoticed. In reality, they might be superior to the candidates present there, but ultimately they fail in securing that job. Then the person starts blaming to his luck, physical disability, society and bad environment. Of course, the duty of the society is vice versa means they should not refuse to the right candidates just giving such unfair reasons.

For removing these negative barriers about physical disability, we had arranged adventurous task of climbing of Rajmachi Fort on 23rd December, 2012. All our candidates courageously climbed it in just unbelievable timing of 2 hours and made a lifetime success story. It is a great achievement and the reactions of all are full of energy, thrilling as if they climbed Mount Everest. Yes, for them it is like climbing of Mount Everest.



This event realizes all of them that now they can do anything and nothing is impossible for them now in this world. They themselves started feeling like a normal person and they started leading towards a normal life.

We are proud that our success rate about removal of negative barriers about physical disability prevails between 80-100%.

With this, I conclude that our candidates i.e. the stars of Make My Dream have make over their mind that they are complete in all respect and advancing towards achievement of their dreams / goals.

Through our rehabilitation program, our children are receiving many more opportunities like quality education, motivational books, health upkeep, personality development, communication skills and entertainment. They are now positioned to prove themselves as a good human being, a responsible citizen.

Purity, patience and perseverance are the three essentials of success and above all love. Three things are necessary to make every man great,

- ❖ Conviction of the powers of goodness
- ❖ Absence of jealousy and suspicion
- ❖ Helping all who are trying to be and do good

We try to make these candidates to see the real world coming out of our own shell, realize the problems beyond self and try to be of helping nature. Our candidate visits various NGO's, hospitals, old age homes and meets with the grannies, grandpas, orphans, fellow sufferers and try to heal the others wounds just having a caring communication.

Our only asset is and will be the Successful candidates and they will take Make My Dream Foundation to the highs making sure their dreams turning the reality. Even though we will have our own centre, building, success of Make My Dream Foundation lies in more and more successful candidates.

Setting up of "Complete Rehabilitation Centre" is becoming the vital issue and urge for execution of rehabilitation program. I am very delighted to share with you that our first fund raising program held on 31st October, 2012 is a grand success. We are grateful to our donors, volunteers, sponsors and many more personalities, who extended unreserved helping hand and making the event successful.

I am sure and look ahead for your unreserved support in all our future 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 aim is to provide varied opportunities of education and self-reliance to these candidates with the tool of personality transformation. We know, it is difficult to achieve this at their teenage but our endeavor is constantly making the efforts towards this direction. Normally our support program is designed for 2 years span, so we know erasing the wrong, illusions and making it ideal is just not possible in 2 years. I can say our success rate goes up to 50% in 2 years. However, we try to give 100% input during these 2 years so when in future in any circumstances, they will recollect all and can handle the situation positively. Therefore, for us whatever they have told is not a waste and will be useful for their lifetime.

In our weekly Personality Development Sessions, motivational lectures by guest speakers, these children are exposed to soft skills, behavioral problems, attitude change, perception about life, introduction to their self and many more. Through guest speakers / professionals, they are exposed to health awareness, exercise, yoga and meditation.

We give emphasis on quality life and preserving values in life. If we consider humanity, there is an end towards which every human is moving i.e. perfection. It is a weakness to think that someone is dependent on you.

I must thank to Coach Shri Amit Deokule, who bestows his sincere contribution in our endeavors.

Success Stories

Irfan won the first prize in Abnave College's drawing competition and secured part time job in Baliraja M. R. Agro Informatics Pvt. Ltd. since November 2012. He completed Elementary Course at Abhinav Arts College, Pune with 47% marks. He is pursuing further studies by doing part time job...



Sandip secured part time job at Benchmark Valuator and Negotiators Pvt. Ltd. since December 2012. He is pursuing his S.Y.B.A. at S.P. College, Pune by doing the part of time job...

Akash completed DIT Course, Tally 9 Course and Mobile Repairing Course in "A+" grade, MS CIT with 91% marks by pursuing his 11th standard education in Commerce. He secured second prize in Carom and Chess Competitions held at his college. He scored 70.76% marks in 11th standard examination...



Four candidates from of first batch appeared for 12th standard examination in March 2013 and few have become self-reliant in real sense:



Yuvraj secured part time job at Fortech Computers Pvt. Ltd., Pune since June 2012 and now secured permanent job in the same company since March 2013. He appeared for 12th standard examination in Electronics in March 2013. He will pursue further studies by doing the job...

Akshada Langote appeared for 12th standard examination in Travel & Tourism in March 2013. She is doing full time job in India Infoline, Pune.



Sunita Shinde appeared for 12th standard examination in Crèche & Pre School Management in March 2013. Presently, she is taking private tuitions of 1st to 7th grade students.

Rajshree appeared for 12th standard examination in Crèche & Pre School Management in March 2013.



Reena Gupta appeared for first year examination of Diploma in Computer Engineering in Government College of Engineering, Pune.

Shital Shinde appeared for 11th standard examination in Accounting and Auditing at S.N.D.T College of Arts and Commerce, Pune.



Uma Ghusailwal scored 58.77% marks in 11th standard examination in Cookery Course at S.S.P.M.S. College, Pune.



Tukaram Bhangare successfully completed advanced education in Tailoring at Brail Anndh Apang Sanstha, Lonikand. He secured job in the said institute itself.



Vanita Bhandari successfully completed advanced education in Tailoring at Brail Anndh Apang Sanstha, Lonikand. She secured job in the said institute itself.



Jyoti Gaikwad successfully completed advanced education in Tailoring at Phulgaon. She also appeared for 10th standard examination.

We are very much thankful to Mr. Bhosale of Baliraja M. R. Agro Informatics Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Vishwas of Fortech Computers Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Milind Joshi of Benchmark Valuator and Negotiators Pvt. Ltd. for offering these candidates an opportunity to attain self-reliance in life...

Awards / Recognitions



Ms. Medha Kulkarni, Founder has been awarded with "Apang Seva Sanman" Purskar, by Lions Club of Pune Elite....

Make My Dream Foundation has received award viz. "Dhyas Social Excellence Award 2012" for Child Education by the hands of Padamvibhushan Dr. K. H. Sancheti, on 2nd December, 2012



Ms. Medha Kulkarni, Founder has received award from Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati on 8th March, 2013 i.e. World Woman Day, by the hands of Hon. Mrs. Sunanda Pawar towards recognition of work for physically challenged children

Ms. Medha Kulkarni, Founder has received Vocational Excellence Award 2013, by Rotary Club of Poona West by the hands of Padambhushan Mr. Niranjan Pandya



Special Thanks to the concerned for taking note of our activity...

Invitation as Guest Speaker for Social Awareness



Founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni was invited as guest speaker at NSS camp held by Lokmanya Medical Foundation's Homeopathy College, at village Bhoere Taluka Maval on 23rd January, 2013

Thanks to the NSS Committee of the college for invitation and giving opportunity to make aware real problems faced by physically challenged candidates to the villagers and medical student



Unique Projects / Challenges



Candidate, Akash Pawar is suffering from congenial hip disarticulation and we have created a bilateral support system for him at Sancheti Hospital's prosthetic centre. To sort out his mobility issue a special wheelchair and three-wheel cycle has prepared by Dr Salil Jain of Sancheti Hospital. Akash now is going to Computer Class wearing prosthesis three-wheel cycle independently. By June 2013, Akash will be totally independent struggling out with his congenial disability...

We are very thankful to Dr. Parag Sancheti for directing us to Dr. Jain and very grateful to Dr. Salil Jain and his team members for making successful this challenging project and taking Akash to his real dreams / life...

Also, we are very much thankful to the donors, who have offered their valuable money for this project, as such we could make the project complete...



Boundless Adventure

With the incomplete body, our special children dared to climb the Manranjan (Balekilla) of Rajmachi Fort on 23rd December, 2012...

Even, for physically normal person Rajmachi trek is bit challenging. Under these circumstances, our candidates having disability in both legs i.e. more than 90%, they independently and determinedly climbed with the help of calipers and crutches... It was really adventurous and tough task for them... They succeeded in climbing it in just 2 hours, which is a record time....

All were climbing such hill first time... It was a nostalgic moment for all of them and their reactions made us emotional... Hats of to all...

Everybody proved that all are complete with unlimited abilities and now physical disability is not at all a barrier for them ...

Thanks to Mrs. Kalpana Chitnis, Mr. Avinash Pathak and Mr. Visswan Gore for accompanying the adventure and encouraging the candidates for making the event successful...



Dene Samajache Exhibition



Participated in unique exhibition for social institutions viz. "Dene Samajache" held in October 2012 organized by 'Aristry', we got fabulous response this year also and almost 2000 peoples visited to our stall. All of our candidates have actively parted the information about activity to the visitors of stall.

Thanks to Mrs. Veena Gokhale for offering us such unique opportunity...



Health Check up Camp



Health Check up Camp for all candidates organized in October 2012 and further follow-up, medication to all candidates arranged at Justice Ranade Homeopathy Hospital

Thanks to Dr. Mrs. Maneesha Solanki, Principal Dr. Dhondumama Sathé Homeopathy College and In-charge of Justice Ranade Homeopathy Hospital for her cordial gesture in offering such help...

Guest Lectures for Motivation

By Mrs. Parul Mehra Ayyar in December 2012 and January 2013.

Thanks to Mrs. Parul Mehra Ayyar for sharing her precious knowledge about life and its values with the candidates and motivating them for living with positive attitude in the life.



Guest Lectures on Health Upkeep

It is said that when "Health is lost, something is lost". Keeping this in mind under this current stressful life conditions, preventing health diseases has become challenge day by day. To make aware candidates, we had arranged lectures of the doctors.

By Dr (Mrs) Meera Mulay, M. D. (Anesthesia)

Awareness on Nervous System in our body and its upkeep on 30th December, 2012



By Dr. (Mrs) Shubhada Sane, M.D. (Anatomy)

Awareness on human physic and more specifically issues faced by these special children and prevention against deterioration 20th January, 2013

Thanks to Dr (Mrs) Meera Mulay and Dr. (Mrs) Shubhada Sane for making aware candidates with the different systems in human body and giving valuable tips for preventing health diseases...

Haak Ek Athavan



Dr. Rahul Deshpande and his team members performed the stage show viz. "Haak Ek Athvan" on 20th October, 2012 for Make My Dream Foundation.

Thanks to Dr. Rahul Deshpande and his team members.

Parent Meeting

Parent meeting was organized on 21st April, 2013. All the parents counseled for proper identification of realistic needs of their wards. We appealed them to play supportive role in the support program of their ward and have active participation in their wards career.



Picnic

On 3rd June, 2012, we had arranged picnic to Morachi Chincholi and Ranjankhalge, Tal Shirur for the candidates...

All the candidates were tremendous delighted seeing the Peacocks freely moving in the reserved farm and the amazing natural holes created at the spot Ranjakhhalge.

Fund Raising Event

We have successfully organized our first Fund Raising Event on 31st Oct, 12 at Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagriha, Pune with the performance of musical show "Swardakshina" of renowned singer Shri. Arun Date...

We are very thankful to our donors for making the event successful...



Also we are very grateful to all the sponsors for their precious help, as without whom we could not make the event meaningfully successful...



List of Sponsors....

- Athavale Classes
- Devdhar Classes
- Sumati Sports and Educational Trust
- Mr. Vyankatesh Mahav Kulkarni
- P. N. Gadgil and Sons
- Mr. Sunil Birnale
- Bhagwan Mahavir Mandal, Pune
- Mr. Rahul Karadge
- Mr. Manish Sabade

Special Mention

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

Volunteering

Mrs. Amrita has been imparting electronics tuitions to candidate Yuvraj since 11th standard. This year Ms. Saylee and Mrs. Sonia joined her hands and they are taking care of Yuvraj's Electronics subject for 12th standard...

Mrs. Bhavne is imparting English language tuitions to candidate Sandip since March 2012, which is helping him to improve his English Language...

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

Dr. Sanjay Kandalgaonkar, Professor at Symbiosis Management Institute is imparting guidance to candidate Akash since October 2012, which is helping Akash to improve his commerce subjects...

Mrs. Abhyankar is imparting English language tuitions to candidate Yuvraj, Uma and Shital since December 2012, which is helping them to improve their English Language...

Mrs. Vrushali Kulkarni had imparted English language classes to all the candidates during October to December 2012, which helped in improving English grammar of all...

Ms. Sandhya Deshpande had imparted guidance to Shital in subjects like Accountancy, Audit and Taxation during September to November 2012, which helped Shital to get introduced to basics of all subjects...

Mr. Madhav Ganpule, of Ganpule Classes is imparting guidance to candidate Akash in Accountancy and Economics for 12th standard, which is helping Akash to improve his commerce subjects...

Donor / Supporter

Rugnamitra Mr. Arunchandra Kondejkar is offering his helping hand in all respect like collecting donations, taking the activity to masses, co-ordinating for candidate's health check up and follow-up. Our organization and candidates are ever grateful to Mr. Kondejkar for his unreserved support.

Also we are very pleased to mention that Mr. Kondejkar has donated Rs. 10000/- towards earmarked donation and requested us to award two prizes to the best candidates annually from the interest earned on the same. Accordingly, two prizes will be given annually to the candidate showing best academic performance and best overall personality developed at the time of annual day / anniversary day celebration to the eligible candidates.

Thanks to Mr. Kondejkar for motivating to the candidates through his kind gesture...

We are very pleased to mention that Mrs. Anjali Taparia has donated Rs. 10000/- towards earmarked donation and requested us to award two prizes to the candidates annually, from the interest earned on the same. Accordingly, two prizes 'best artists of the year' and 'best candidate having dedication towards aim / goal' will be given to eligible candidates at the time of annual day / anniversary day celebration.

Thanks to Mrs. Anjali Taparia...

Space for Sunday Activities

With the increased candidates under support, we are facing short of office space as well as space for personality development activity and other activities conducted for candidates on ongoing basis on every Sunday...

Looking at the noble cause, Mr. Hasmukh Patel, Chief Trustee of R. C. M. Gujrathi High School, Pune has allowed us to conduct our Sunday's activities at the school free of cost since August 2012...

Thanks to Mr. Hasmukh Patel for solving our problem of Sunday activities. With his kind and timely help, we could able to continue our activities.

Mr. Shyam Deshpande, Ex Corporator, had allowed to conduct our activities at Dahanukar Entertainment Centre in July 2012...

Thanks to Mr. Shyam Deshpande for solving our space problem temporarily. With his great help, we could able to continue our activities without interruption...

Hostel Facility

With the growing need for arranging hostel facility to candidates at reasonable rates, we came across the option of Students Welfare Association, Pune...

Thanks to Mrs. Vasudha Paranjape, Managing Trustee of Students Welfare Association for accommodating our three candidate's viz. Rajshri, Shital and Sandip. With her kind and timely help, we could able to save sizable expenditure on hostel and mess facilities...

Donation in Kind

We have received used computers, printer from Swadhar, a NGO working for rehabilitation of girls / women and Mr. Sachin Kondejkar...

Thanks to both of them for donating the computers for the use of candidates...

Mr. Amit Deokule donated a song on Make My Dream Foundation, English and Marathi version, depicting our activity... He played a role of poet, musician and singer... Thanks to him for such a nice gift...

Special Donations



Make My Dream Foundation has received donation from Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Mandal on the eve of Dr. Anandibai Joshi memory day on 25th February, 2013

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 are sure that connection once established with our supporters and volunteers will remain forever...

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.

Heartiest thanks to all...

With the spread of our activities, our continuing needs are...

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 800 sq. ft., furnished with office equipments in Pune City.

Article on Make My Dream Foundation published in "Pasaydan" E Magazine of Rotary Club of Pune, Gandhibhavan for June 2012 in recognition of the work of Trust. - Thanks to Mrs Vidula Bhatt, Ex Editor of Rotary Club of Pune, Gandhibhavan for taking note of Make My Dream Foundation's activity.

Article Published in "Apeksha" Magazine in its September 2012 edition on founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni viz. "Apang Tarihi Samarth". - Thanks to Editor / Publisher Shri. Dattatray Ubhe and Sub-Editor Mrs. Sunniti Ubhe for covering an article on founder of Make My Dream Foundation.

Articles Published in Jagran City Plus Newspaper in August 2012 on Make My Dream Foundation viz. "Fighting Against All Odds" & in March 2013 on Founder Medha Kulkarni viz. "Visionary Dreamer". - Thanks to Mrs. Sanjeevani Didmishe, Reporter and Editor of the Newspaper for covering an article on the activity of Make My Dream Foundation

Article published in DNA Newspaper, Pune on 16th October, 2012 covering the cause of First Fund Raising Event organized by Make My Dream Foundation on 31st October, 2012. - Thanks to Ms. Kiran Dahitule, Reporter, Mr. Shailendra Paranjape, and Editor Mr. Ravi Joshi of the Newspaper for covering an article on the Event of Make My Dream Foundation.

Article published in "Sakal" Newspaper on 21st February, 2013, in recognition of the work of founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni, viz. "Tya Prerana Detat Swapn Pahnyachi ani Swapn Purn Karnyachi" - Thanks to Ms. Sneha Kamble, Reporter, Mr. Manish Kamble, Senior Editor of the Newspaper .

Article published in Monthly Organ of Central Bank Retirees Association, Pune for April 2013, in recognition of the work of founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni viz. "Success Stories of Members" - Thanks to Chairman Mr. S .L. Vaidya, President Mr. S. M. Deshpande & other authorities of the organization for acknowledging the work of the our NGO.

Interviews on Radio / TV

Interview of Ms. Medha Kulkarni broadcasted on 9th August, 2012 by "Akashwani", Pune about the journey of Make My Dream Foundation. -Thanks to Mrs. Vinaya Mehendale, her team members and Akashwani Pune

Interview on SAAM TV telecasted on 21st February, 2013 in recognition of the work of founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni. - Thanks to Ms. Sneha Kamble, Reporter, Mr. Kiran Kajale, Photographer and Team SAAM TV

Interview on SAHARA TV telecasted on 8th March, 2013 in recognition of the work of founder Ms. Medha Kulkarni on the eve of World Woman Day.- Thanks to Mrs. Madhu Monga, Senior Producer and Team SAHARA SAMAY TV

Interview of all candidates (stars of Make My Dream Foundation) aired on 21st March, 2013 on Pune Akashwani, under their "Snehandh" schedule - Thanks to Mrs. Gauri Lagu, her team members and Akashwani, Pune

Humble Appeal

You are aware that under Phase II, we have planned to set up a complete Rehabilitation Centre to cater the basic needs of these special children, like food, shelter, education and medical aid, counseling, vocational training and cultural and recreational facilities. It is a dream project for us and we are sure that we will be successful in implementing the same as scheduled with the kind patronage of our donors.

Yes, the work need to carry out by manifold hands then only it will definitely reach to desired goals. It is the work of masses and requires small share from individual belonging to the society, for bringing the parity between the society and duty towards all the special fellow sufferers.

Events Coming Up...

Like our candidates Trust aims at becoming "Self Reliant" in every aspect including financial matters at the earliest and hence a sincere appeal to our donors to come forward and join our hands.

These Special Children will ever remain grateful for every opportunity received by them and shortly will be self reliant in every aspect of life and will be in a position to offer equal opportunity to their fellow sufferers.

Needless to mention our donors are eligible to get 50% exemption under section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

We are coming up with series of Fund Raising programs during this year..... We are sure that you will make our endeavors successful and support us as always.....



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