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'Hamaari Sada Trust' was founded on 21<sup>st</sup> Day June 2016 exempt under section 11 to 13 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

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## HAMAARI SADA TRUST



Hamaari Sada Trust was set up by a group of young and enthusiastic professionals mainly from media & industry who follow the philosophy to engage and empower the marginalized section of the society. The Trust was founded to bring changes in the lives of vulnerable masses. Initially, Trust aimed to work with those school dropouts who were unable to continue their education due to financial problems in the family.

The organization was constituted with a vision to bring up a society that consists of educated and self-dependent people thereby giving equal rights and privileges to as many as possible.

The establishment, at that time, being a 'new kid on the block', had limited resources. It was towards the realization of the goal of the organisation that we saw needs of families in the societies so decided joined hands with another hands to welfare for society.

Hamaari Sada Trust plan from the beginning day to start with education & awareness programme for children and society so HST initiated two projects of its own with the help of a few friends from media and some selfless volunteers. We began with Project 'Shiksha' and 'Fit' in Madanpur Khadar New Delhi and slowly extended the reach to a few more villages in Uttar Pradesh.

## VISION:

Vision of the Trust is to restore the lives of children, women and other vulnerable sections through necessary interventions. Trust visualizes a society in which Education and Health facilities are accessible to every individual.

## MISSION:

Establish, maintain and carry out humanitarian activities for improving the quality of life of the neglected people.

The focus areas of the work being done at **Hamaari Sada Trust** are very clear. HST is an endeavour:

- to create self-sustaining employment opportunities for the women and youth
- to promote and encourage the education, welfare, empowerment and the uplift of women and children
- to create a sense of brotherhood, cooperation, mutual harmony amongst the general public
- to undertake the research and analysis project related to women and youth issues
- to work in the field of media making films, documentaries, programmes, etc...
- to promote the various causes which HST and other organisations are working for

The organisation is not just about spending time and money to reach out to those who need our support, what matters is the involvement and the bond that builds up. Spending time with those who need us and providing resources to the needy is all we aim for. If, by this effort, we become a part of the positive change in someone's life, it would be worth doing it.

### PROJECT 'Shiksha'

#### Introduction

“Shiksha” is the Trust’s inaugural project which aims to provide education to the school dropouts and children belonging to low socio-economic background through remedial education. Trust also efforts to enrol neglected children in school and try to provide required assistance to save their childhood. Trust follows the holistic approach to educate children which includes awareness, counselling, providing necessary items like stationary and financial support to those who cannot afford school expenses.

The ‘Shiksha’ project was inaugurated in the urban slums in Madanpur Khadar, Delhi. It is a community of mixed population migrated from Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal who strive hard to earn their livelihood. And in the process, there are little children who are made to work in glass factories or are tangled into some or other forms of labour at a tender age when they should be going to schools. There is a majority of school dropouts who could not continue their education owing to their family’s financial problems. Later on, in the same year, the project was expended to the rural area of Varanasi, Village Fattupur, Post Office Kathiraon, Uttar Pradesh and the rural area of Kasgunj, Gunjundwara, Uttar Pradesh.



## Activities carried out

**Non Formal Education:** Children in the age group of 6-14 years not going to school were encouraged to attend our NFE classes. Trust objective was to generate their interest in education, prepare them for mainstreaming in regular schools. In NFE, total 50 children were enrolled and were provided with books, stationary and other necessary item.

**Remedial classes:** Trust provided remedial classes to children with the aim of filling the gapes in their knowledge and building up their skills in reading, writing and the subjects like maths.

**Sensitization of Parents:** Along with the children, parents were also covered to encourage them to support their children and to let them study. They were sensitized about the importance of education and what role they can play in their children's education.



## PROJECT 'FIT'

'Project fit' is another initiative of the Trust to cover healthcare among children, women and other vulnerable groups. Trust believes that healthcare intervention is much required to improve the quality of life of the neglected individuals in the society.

The situation in Rural and Urban areas is more or less same, Juggling hard between the various household and outdoor responsibilities, women in our houses fail miserably to take care of themselves, and children especially belonging to low socio-economic background are prone to health problems because of less awareness in the family and inaccessibility of the healthcare facilities.

### **Activities carried out**

**Health and Nutrition:** Trust as it aims to cover healthcare among children, conducted several sessions on health and nutrition. In the sessions, children were taught what kind of food they have eat, they were told to eat health and home cooked food like green vegetables, fruits and food that is cooked in the house. It was also taught to refrain from eating roadside food as it makes us prone to diseases.

**Hygiene and Sanitization:** Sessions with children on Hygiene and sanitization were conducted, in the sessions, the stress was given to clean the body and places we live in like house, school. Children were taught to clean their body by taking regular bath, brushing, hand wash and by wearing neat and tidy cloths.

**Child Protection and Safety:** To protect the children from abuse, trust organized session with children as well as their parents to talk about Child Sexual abuse and the POCSO law related to it. They were told children are also subjected to sexual abuse and how serious this problem is. Children were taught how to identify sexual abuse and how to complain if someone commits this crime. Parents were informed how to protect children from this abuse.

# PROJECT 'Relief'

The project relief was started in February 2020, when the deadly intercommunity riots took place in North East of Delhi. The two and a half days of rioting caused at least 53 dead, many more injured and thousands affected. Homes, shops, shrines, school were looted and torched with gas cylinders and other inflammables material causing colossal economic and social damage.

Hamaari Sada Trust with the aim of providing relief to the affected individuals and children, reached to the affected areas and after assessing the situation Trust in the collaboration with Delhi relief collective started the relief work. Hamaari Sada Trust with the help 60 volunteers identified and reached out directly to 330 riot victims and provided the provisional relief such as shelter, food, urgent medical assistance and Day to Day requirements (Clothes, Blankets, mattresses, sanitary napkins, towels, toothbrushes et cetera).

For the Long term rehabilitation Trust contacted Ourdemocracy (an online fundraising platform) to raise funds for the project to support the victims through direct monetary help to reconstruct and re-establish their houses and livelihoods. After interacting with the affected individuals and thoroughly conducting the need assessment, HST has begun to provide long term rehabilitation that includes rebuilding up the burnt and destroyed houses and setting up new work for the people who lost their livelihood, compensation to families of the deceased ones and long term medical and educational support to the affected individuals and children respectively.



- Interim relief

**Ramvaran Singh** ran a grocery shop in the Shiv Vihar area of North East Delhi. He was preparing for the holi festival and had stocked his shop with Gulal and Pitchkaris, besides fresh household goods.

He lost everything during the Delhi riots. He was given a cheque of Rs 50,000 by Hamaari Sada Trust. The people of India hope he is able to restart his life.

**15 year old Sameer** received a bullet injury during the riots and he continues to be at GTB Hospital. He hasn't recovered from his surgery and now his family members are worried about his future. His siblings received books and stationary from this fund.

This family from Chaman Park received a cheque of Rs 50,000 + five thousand cash their rent and day to today essential items.

**Shiv Vihar's Mukesh** was running this mithai shop for many years. Three families were dependent on this one shop that was burnt to ashes during the Delhi riots. Every year, they would do good business during Holi but because of the riots, the family is struggling to recover.

They received a cheque of Rs 50,000/-

We hope their shop is up and running soon and they can do good business before the Diwali season!

**Bhura Khan and Khairun Nisa** are a beautiful family. They are both disabled and found support from each other.

During the riots, the locals helped them escape, but they couldn't take their wheelchairs along. They are now living at the Eidgah relief camp.

The people of India have supported the couple with Wheelchairs. We are in touch with the family and they will get further assistance in paying house rent and restarting their lives.

- Medical Rehabilitation
- Educational Support
- Livelihood support







### **MOVIE MAKING WORK**

The power of audio-visuals has always been used to educate and aware people on the social issues and change their attitude toward the under-privileged sections of the society. Hamaari Sada Trust also endorses the idea of sensitizing general masses on social issues through movies or documentaries.

HST in the year of 2019-20 made 2 documentaries for the partner NGO named "SAHULAT - the microfinance society" to attract underprivileged people to get benefited from the work the organization does to provide financial services to unemployed and low-income individuals and groups.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Trust strongly believes and celebrates diversity as a way of affirming and respecting different cultures. Thus, the Trust encouraged different day celebrations like Raksha bandhan, Id-ul-Fitar, Id-ul-Zuha, Independence Day, etc. These days were marked by making children aware of our rich heritage and the particular significance of such celebration. We also conducted "Good Touch, Bad Touch" with children along with sessions on bullying, health and hygiene.