

PROJECT DIGNITY- LOOMBA FOUNDATION –SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR A DIGNIFIED LIFE

Project Overview

Rotary India Literacy Mission in partnership with international funding is implementing a Skill Development project to impart skill training and functional literacy to widows, single mothers and unmarried daughters of widows between the ages of 18-45 years as well as sons of widows between 18- 25 years ; from all across India. This project also aims to provide post-training placement to the beneficiaries to ensure their socio-economic development and help them achieve sustainable means of livelihood.

About Rotary India Literacy Mission

Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) is an initiative of the Rotary South Asia Society for Development and Cooperation (RSAS). Its mission is to achieve “Total Literacy and Quality Education” in India. RILM aims to achieve this mission through its T-E-A-C-H program, in which,

- T-Teacher Support
- E-E-Learning
- A-Adult Literacy
- C-Child Development
- H-Happy School

Under the Adult Literacy program RILM also focuses on providing Skill Development training to adults in various trades.

Project Goal

To provide skill development training to 30,000 beneficiaries- women (widows, unmarried daughters of widows or single mothers) between the ages 18-45 years and sons of widows between the age group 18-25 years ; along with functional literacy and support them with employment opportunities so that that they can secure an independent and safe future for themselves and their children.



Project Launch

Project Dignity – the Program on Skill Development with The Loomba Foundation , was launched by Rotary India Literacy Mission , in a grand ceremony on 13 th February 2019, at Kolkata; by Rotary International President 2018-19 Mr. Mark Maloney . The trainees were certified and encouraged to acquire skills and reach greater goals in life.



Project Implementation- Screening and Selection of candidates

A very comprehensive Selection Procedure is conducted to screen and select the right beneficiary- their age, background check, marital status, national identity, education level, family income and other parameters are considered prior to final selection.



Project Implementation- Training

Beneficiaries are trained both in the classroom and On- The - Job to make them employable. Industry knowledge, Entrepreneurship skills, grooming and professionalism and an attitude to be work ready are important top ups to the technical skills.





Project Implementation- Certification



Project Status

As on date, Project Dignity is being actively implemented in the states of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and UT of Delhi; under the Loomba Foundation and Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation.

The Global Grant (GG) - 1874585 is to be implemented in Maharashtra. The groundwork is complete, the first batch is mobilized and it will commence at Kalyan, Maharashtra.

The activities of 4 other GGs from Bihar, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal are given below.

Details of GG-1875964 - Bihar

Location	Trade	Number of Beneficiaries	Stage - 1	Stage - 2	Stage - 3	Stage - 4	Stage - 5
			Identification of Beneficiaries	Providing Skills Training	Certification	Placement	Follow-up
Buxar	Tailoring	22	✓	✓	✓		
Buxar	Data Entry Operator	15	✓	✓	✓		
Arwal	Tailoring	60	✓	✓	✓		
Purnia	Tailoring	46	✓	✓	✓		
Arrah	Tailoring	28	✓	✓	✓		
Belsar	Tailoring	29	✓	✓	✓		
Arah	Pickle Making	33	✓	✓	✓		
Arah	Tailoring	29	✓	✓	✓		
Beheriya	Tailoring	34	✓	✓			
Sarwarpur	Data Entry Operator	29	✓	✓			
Arah	Candle Making	30	✓	✓			
Arah	Tailoring	30	✓	✓			
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Details of GG-1874678 - Delhi

Location	Trade	Number of Beneficiaries	Stage - 1	Stage - 2	Stage - 3	Stage - 4	Stage - 5
			Identification of Beneficiaries	Providing Skills Training	Certification	Placement	Follow-up
Sudamapuri	Beauty Skills	23	✓	✓	✓		
Johripur	Tailoring	18	✓	✓	✓		
Modi Nagar	Fashion Designing	24	✓	✓	✓		
Burari	Tailoring	19	✓	✓			
Murad Nagar	Beautician	9	✓	✓	✓		
Jasola	Data Entry Operator	15	✓	Cancelled			
Nangloi	Tailoring	35	✓	✓			
Meet Nagar	Tailoring	21	✓	✓			
Khajuri Khas	Data Entry Operator	22	✓	✓			
Nandnagiri	Beauty Skills	30	✓	✓			
Shaheed Sthal	Beauty Skills	23	✓	✓			
Bhajanpura	Beauty Skills	27	✓	✓			
Babu Nagar	Beauty Skills	23	✓	✓			
		22	✓	✓			
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Details of GG-1876714 - Madhya Pradesh

Location	Trade	Number of Beneficiaries	Stage - 1	Stage - 2	Stage - 3	Stage - 4	Stage - 5
			Identification of Beneficiaries	Providing Skills Training	Certification	Placement	Follow-up
Chhindwara/Barkuhi	Data Entry Operator	20	✓	✓			
Chhindwara / Barkuhi	Data Entry Operator	21	✓				
Barkhedhi Bhopal	Tailoring	30	✓	✓			
Bhanpur Bhopal	Tailoring	50	✓				
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Details of GG-1871537 - West Bengal

Location	Trade	Number of Beneficiaries	Stage - 1	Stage - 2	Stage - 3	Stage - 4	Stage - 5
			Identification of Beneficiaries	Providing Skills Training	Certification	Placement	Follow-up
Kolkata	Hospitality Management	45	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hooghly	Beauty & Wellness	12	✓	✓			
Hooghly	Retail Sales	6	✓	✓			
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Inclusion of sons of widows (18 to 25 years) was implemented in the current batches commenced, as per approval from The Rotary Foundation and the Donors.

Success Stories

A Case Study from Delhi

My name is Tabassum and I am daughter of Lt. Chot Khan. I have completed my education till Class 10. My Mother is a housewife. I have many financial issues in my family. I have 1 brother and 2 sisters.

I got to know from someone about the Project Dignity. Under this project they help people to do different training courses , and after training they will help us in to get placements.

I enrolled myself in Babu Nagar center (Delhi), and presently I am taking Beauty Skills training here. I have learnt Facial, Waxing, Manicure and Pedicure as of now.

I am very happy and thankful to Rotary and Lord Loomba for giving us this opportunity.

After training I will do job and support my family. Thank you so much again.

Name	Tabassum
Age	20 years
Category	Unmarried Daughter of Widow
Main Occupation of the Family	Job
Monthly Income of the Family	Rs. 3,000/-
Name of the Training Program	Beauty Skills
Center location	Babu Nagar, Delhi



A Case Study from Chhindwara , Madhya Pradesh

My name is Gajala Naz Khan. I live in Ward no. 3, Barkuhi, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh. I am 23 years old. There are 4 members in the family and my mother supports us by doing tailoring. I belongs to a Below Poverty Line Family.

When I (Gajala) passed 12th class ,her mother married her. I left my husband two years ago due to family issues and restarted my education. Currently I am pursuing B.A.second year at Pench Valley College, Khirsadoh.

4 months ago, I got information about RILM training Loomba Foundation from a relative .I was counseled to join the Data Entry Operator Training at the Chhindwara Centre.

I got training in Internet skills, Fundamentals of Computer, MS Office Word, Excel and Power Point ; and also to do online data processing.Now she has a good knowledge about Data Entry Operations.

Name	Gajala Naz Khan
Age	23 years
Category	Single Mother
Main Occupation of the Family	Tailoring job of her mother
Monthly Income of the Family	Rs. 2,000/-
Name of the Training Program	Data Entry Operator
Center location	Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh



A Case Study from Kolkata, West Bengal



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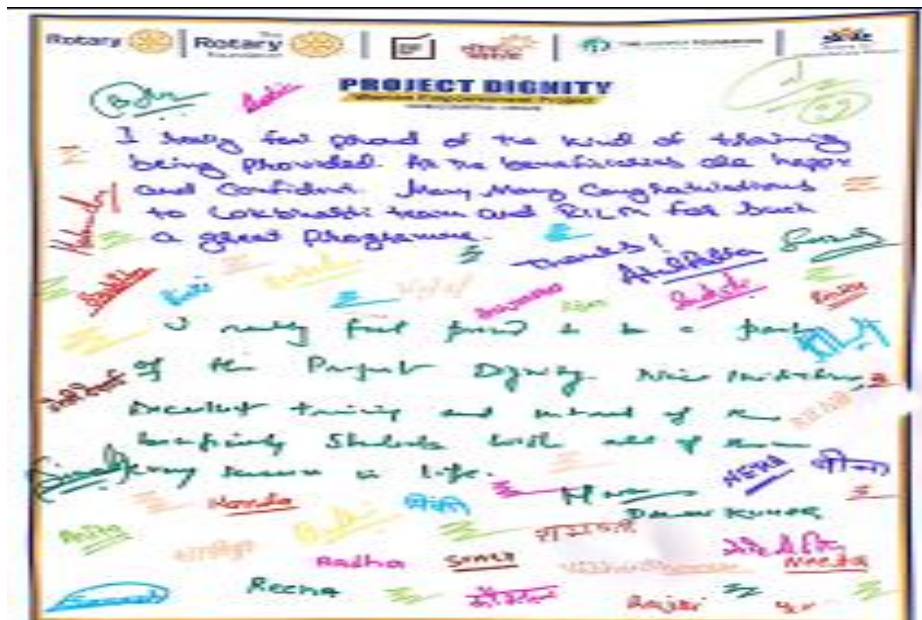
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“ I saw how vulnerable my mother became after the demise of my father. I promised myself that I will be independent. Joining this training program on Hospitality Management is my first step towards independence. Thank you RILM & Emporium”

Ruksar Begam, Park Circus, Kolkata, West Bengal

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Student Script



At The Workplace

Happy faces and successfully placed beneficiaries enjoy their new life which is more dignified now with a good job and a sustainable income .



SHAGUFTA SHABIR AT BAR B Q NATION SILIGURI



KAJEL HALDAR AT BAR B Q NATION KOLKATA



SHABNAM KHATOON WORKS AS A CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT IN A RETAIL FASHION STORE

Events

Certification Ceremony of Project Dignity Beneficiaries by RIPN Shekhar Mehta , at Kolkata

A Certification Ceremony was organized at Kolkata , whereby beneficiaries skilled in the trades Hospitality and Customer Service were awarded certificates from the august hands of RIPN Shekhar Mehta. Ms. Chitra Agarwal , from the Host Club-Rotary Club of Kolkata Mahanagar also graced the occasion.



Certification Ceremony for Project Dignity- Loomba Foundation ,at Delhi

On 23 August 2019, an event was organized. The Director-Skills Training & Empowerment Mr. Atul Palta; Manager Education Programmes - Mr. Pawan Kumar from The Loomba Foundation and COO Rotary India Literacy Mission- Dr. Aapga Singh was present. At the event certificates were given to the successful candidates.



Media

लूम्बा फाउंडेशन के बढ़ते कदम



निवाण टाइम्स संवाददाता

गाजियाबाद। लूम्बा फाउंडेशन प्रोजेक्ट डिग्निटी के जरिए विधवा, तलाकशुदा महिला व अविवाहित बच्चों के जीवन में नई दिशा भर रहे हैं। यह एक नया सामाजिक दायित्व है। प्रोजेक्ट डिग्निटी का उद्देश्य देश में इन बच्चों व महिलाओं को प्लेसमेंट लिंकड कौशल प्रदान करना है। इसमें 45 दिनों की कक्षा व कौशल प्रशिक्षण के बाद रोजगार या सेल्फ एम्प्लॉयमेंट से जोड़ते जाता है। विजय नगर में ऐसे

ही प्रशिक्षित महिलाओं को प्रमाण-पत्र बतौर मुख्य अतिथि अतुल पलता डायरेक्टर लूम्बा फाउंडेशन, पवन जी मैनेजर और डॉ. आपगा द्वारा प्रदान किये गए। इस कार्यक्रम को बिहार, दिल्ली, मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र में लोक भारती के द्वारा चलाया जा रहा है। प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त सभी महिलाओं का प्लेसमेंट विभिन्न डोमेन जैसे टेलरिंग, ब्यूटी कम्प्यूटर्स इत्यादी और सेल्फ एम्प्लॉयमेंट में हो चुका है। कार्यक्रम में लोक भारती संस्था के नीतिन सेठ व उनकी टीम तथा छात्राएं उपस्थित रहीं।

दैनिक भास्कर

पटना, शनिवार, 20 जुलाई, 2019

महिलाओं की आर्थिक स्थिति मजबूत करने के लिए प्रोजेक्ट डिग्निटी

सिटी रिपोर्टर | बक्सर

रोटरी इंडिया लिटरेसी मिशन और लूम्बा फाउंडेशन की ओर से प्रोजेक्ट डिग्निटी चलाया जा रहा है। इसके माध्यम से महिला सशक्तीकरण को बढ़ावा मिल रहा है। इसके माध्यम से महिलाओं को नई दिशा देने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है। ताकि वह आर्थिक रूप से मजबूत हो सकें। उन्हें किसी के ऊपर निर्भर नहीं होना पड़े। उक्त बातें नगर परिषद के सिटी मिशन मैनेजर संतोष राय ने रोटरी मिशन की ओर से आयोजित कैंप में कहीं। इस दौरान प्रशिक्षित महिलाओं को सर्टिफिकेट भी दिया गया। इस दौरान फैयाज अहमद ने कहा कि रोटरी महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने की दिशा में काम करता है। इस अवसर पर अंकुश चौधरी सहित अन्य लोग मौजूद थे।

बक्सर

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प्रशिक्षित महिलाओं के बीच प्रमाणपत्र का वितरण

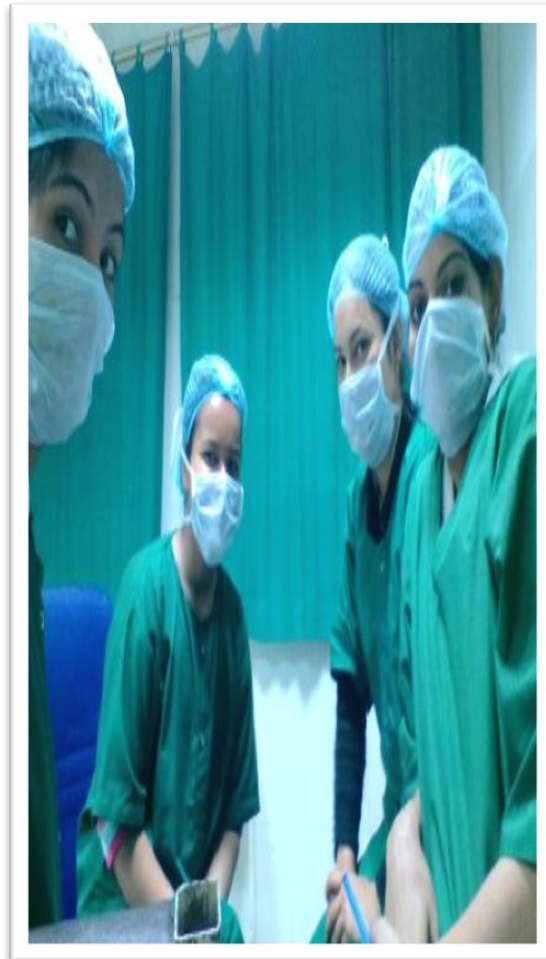
बक्सर। शहर के रोटरी इंडिया लिटरेसी मिशन और लूम्बा फाउंडेशन द्वारा प्रशिक्षित महिलाओं के बीच प्रमाण पत्र का वितरण किया गया। प्रमाण पत्र का वितरण नगर परिषद के सिटी मैनेजर संतोष राय और फैयाज अहमद द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से किया गया। इस दौरान महिलाओं के रोजगारपरक शिक्षा पर संबोधित किया गया।

Second Phase of Project Implementation

For the 2nd phase of Project Dignity Implementation, the process of project formulation has started in the RIDs / states primarily being:

- Jammu and Kashmir (RID 3070)
- Gujarat (RID 3051 and 3060)
- Karnataka (RID 3180 and 3190)
- Rajasthan (RID 3053 and 3052)
- Kerala (RID 3201 and 3202)

New trades as Healthcare and Care giving, Handicrafts based skills, Textile and Apparel Industry, Food Processing and others will be included for skilling for employability.



The Journey So Far ...Many Lives Changed !!

