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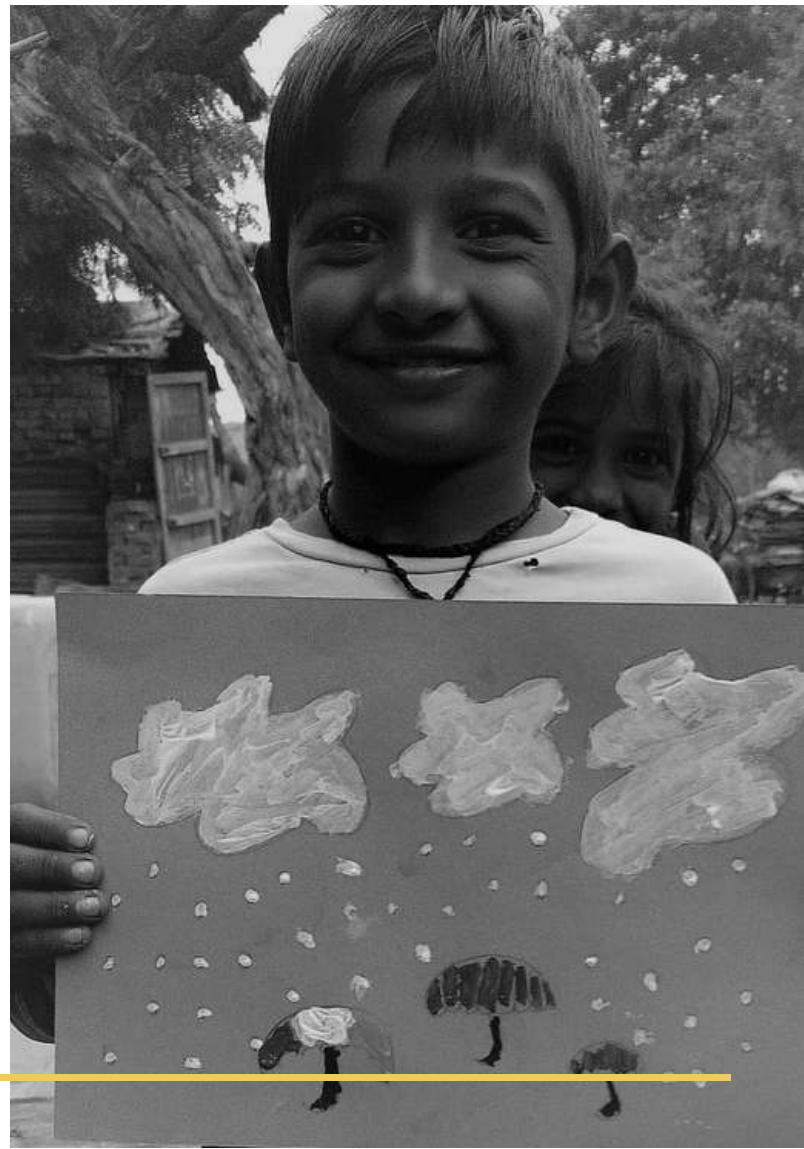
iCFDR is a non-profit social organization working towards the upliftment of marginalized and weaker sections of our society. We at iCFDR focus on holistic development – thus we operate in the fields of Education, Health, Empowerment, Environment and Well-being. Our organisation advocates and works towards eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, promotes universal primary education, human rights, gender equality and empowerment, improving maternal health and reducing child mortality rates and other diseases, ensuring environmental sustainability and fostering a global alliance for development.

We believe in
"striving for a
better
society!"

VISION AND MISSION

We at iCFDR strive towards achieving a joyous and healthy world, wherein people live in harmony whilst providing an ideal environment for generations to come. We believe it is possible to create a world which knows no suffering, one where knowledge permeates through all levels. We have put our mission as our motto in a few words i.e. "striving for a better society".

Our Vision is for all of us to realise that each individual should care for society. Our work and events are open for all those who are passionate about creating a better, more empathetic society.



EASY CLASSES



iCFDR promotes quality education to the underprivileged sections in developing them as individuals who will be able to adjust and sustain in today's global arena. iCFDR strives to provide education amongst underprivileged children through Easy Classes

EASY CLASSES is our flagship project aimed at mentoring children living in the slums of Delhi. Due to multiple reasons such as the lack of financial resources, lack of school or poor familial conditions, these children have limited or no access to education. As a result, many of them are forced to give up their dreams. iCFDR brings learning to their doorsteps to ensure these children don't lose their hope of a better future.



The target areas for the Easy Classes have been micro slums in Delhi. We at iCFDR want these children, regardless of their economic background to have a good, comfortable life, have well rounded personalities and give them a chance to break through the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy.



Amidst the COVID19 crisis, we have extended the work of uplifting marginalized children, and started Online Easy Classes.



WINTER CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

With the goal to help the marginalised and economically backward sections of society, the iCFDR team conducted a winter clothes distribution drive. The campaign called for people to donate winter clothes for those in need which includes hundreds of people who suffer every year due to the extreme winters in North India.



The drive was held in 4 North Indian Cities!



The iCFDR team undertook this distribution in four cities - Delhi, Bareilly, Dehradun and Alwar to help the poor and homeless people from harsh and excruciating winters. This drive helped numerous people in these cities that were in dire need of warm clothes.



We appeal to all those people who can donate old clothes, blankets, bed sheets etc. for our annual distribution drive and help out those in need!



SEWA DAY, 2019

NOT ALL OF US CAN DO GREAT THINGS, BUT WE
CAN DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE, AND
TOGETHER, WE CAN DO WONDERS!

-MOTHER TERESA

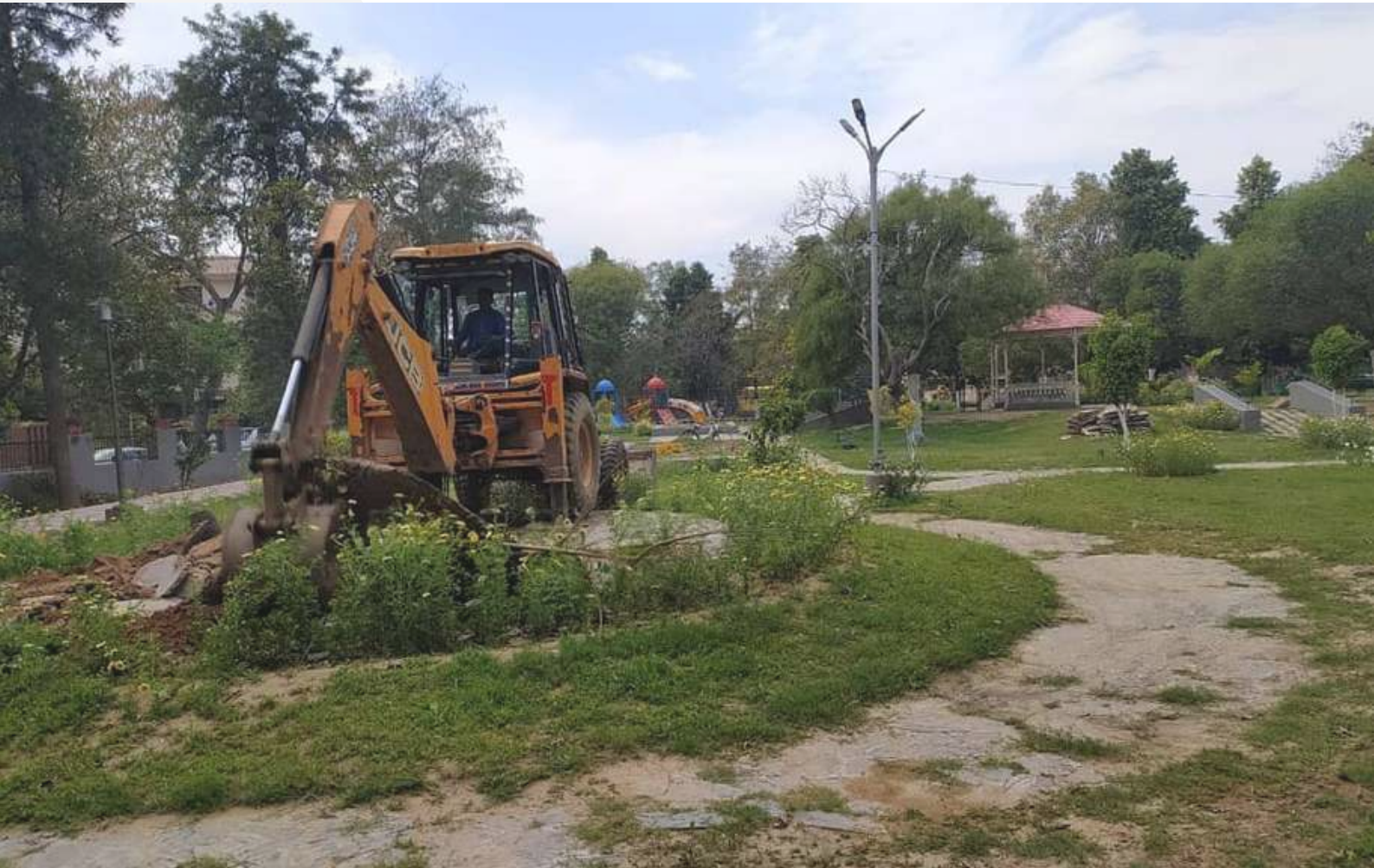


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GREEN INITIATIVES



ENVIRONMENT PROJECT AT GURUGRAM



iCFDR with RWA of K block, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon to set up a waste management plant in order to inculcate on site segregation and recycling practises in the block and also to beautify the surroundings with horticultural and plantation activity. We plan to further beautify the neighbourhood and turn it more green as it will foster cleanliness.



We are also hoping to segregate and process most of our waste on-site so that the bare minimum is sent to the landfills. A crucial partner of the project is Aakaar Iron Creations Private Limited who are funding the initiative under CSR.



Setting up the waste recycling centre in the K block, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon and inculcating good waste management practices such as waste segregation and composting, was at the very centre of this project





The project also led to enhancing the beauty of the block by planting various seasonal as well as permanent ornamental flowering plants and trees. The tube well in the fountain park was also repaired so that adequate water is available for all 9 parks.



IMPACT OF THE PROJECT:

- There is a direct positive impact on the cleanliness of the block.
- The waste management initiatives help us practice recycling, and protect the environment.
- The plantation will ensure a green cover and clean, breathable air throughout the block.



SLUM DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

So much of our work has to do with the development of slums in Delhi, therefore, our team frequently holds surveys in these slums to collect data and focus on the areas we can help out even further. Our team is planning to publish a research project, for which three reports have already been developed and will be published by next year.

FREE LEGAL AID

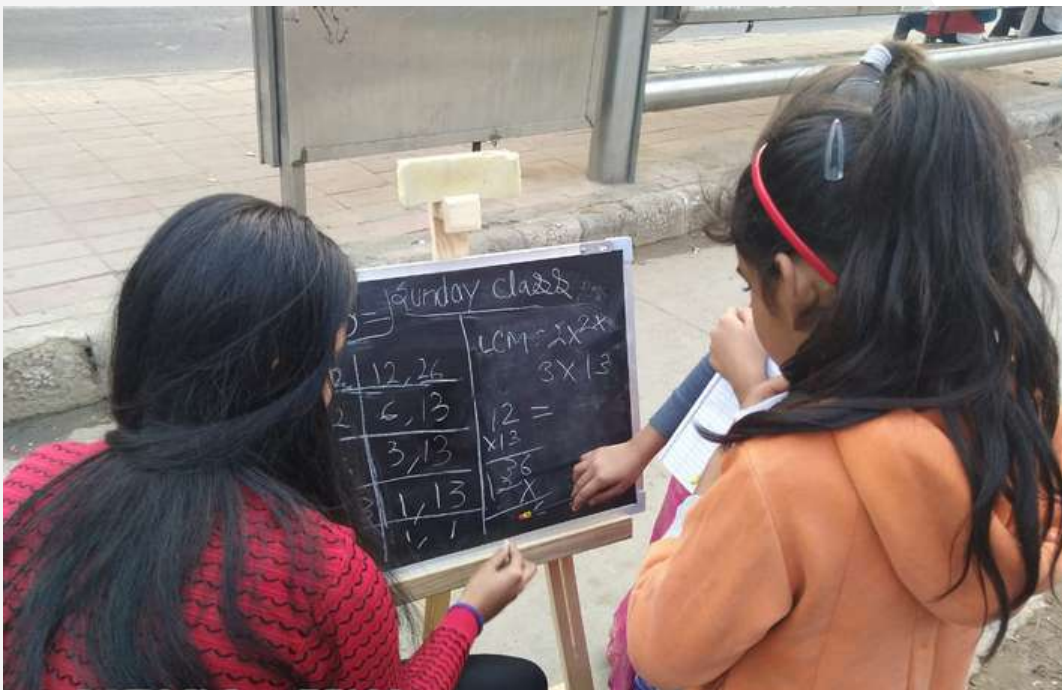
iCFDR also held a Legal Aid Assistance Campaign to help out those who needed such assistance. The team is also planning to hold more legal workshops next year.



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SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

iCFDR offers exciting opportunities to exceptional youth, self-motivated, dynamic individuals, who are looking to make an impact with their expertise and skills at the same time volunteering for the society. Individuals who are opening to learning, volunteering and enhancing their skills, and improving their leadership qualities.



The Social Work Leadership Programme shapes associates into dynamic individuals who are passionate about social work, and value the importance of offering their time and efforts to help others.

With the tagline, “Igniting Minds. Inspiring Actions.”, we call upon youth, to joining the movement and enrol under SWLP to create a wave of movement taking strong steps to make the change by delivering change around us.



The Programme is best suited for young aspirants as it is a youth leadership program, however, there is no age barrier.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Plans for 2020-2021



Launching iCFDR Fellowship



In an extension of our Easy Classes, in slums of Delhi, our team has also carefully planned the iCFDR Fellowship. The program is suited for both working professionals and students motivated to be change agents, to contribute towards a more equal society, and build a brighter future. The fellowship is an extension of the work and vision at iCFDR to have a holistic approach towards sustainable development of the underprivileged masses.

Rolling out VIN Award Applications

The VIN Awards are a set of prestigious honours conferred annually, to honor persons who have dedicated their life for the excellent work under various categories. This award acknowledges and honors individuals who exemplify the best of the profession's values and achievements through specific accomplishments in their practice of social work. The awardee must make demonstrable difference in their respective fields.



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