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VISION

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Angaja Foundation was registered as a Trust in 1998 where the founders intended at improving the lives of the underprivileged men, women and children. The organization believes in helping the people to help themselves.

Wherever we work, either in slums or in any rural areas, the "poorest of the poor" is our main concern. Angaja is there to give men, women and children, adrift in the hustle and bustle of today's life, an anchor, some roots, a foundation of values and a quality existence so that they can spread their wings and fly towards a better future.

Angaja Foundation is also engaged in the animal welfare programs, lobbying for the environment, and for other socioeconomic-political issues, which affect the lives of men, women and their children.

We aim to promote development and awareness in poor people as a liberating force aimed at social justice, economic growth and self reliance.

MISSION

"An organization with tribal, rural and urban initiative"

We work with the socio-economically weaker sections with particular prominence on women and children and operate as catalyst of change in the lives of economically underprivileged men, women and the children to improve the quality of their lives and make it more meaningful. We work for poor to enable them to be self-reliant and enjoy a healthy, dignified and sustainable quality of life. And to that end, act as a collaborate with other agencies resource to non-governmental, as governmental or well as suitably intervene in policy formulation.

IMPACTS MADE BY ANGAJA FOUNDATION IN THE YEAR 2015 During the year 2015, the organization did abundant work and made exceptional presence in all the sectors i.e. working with children, women, youth, sexually abused children, rehabilitation of rape victims and animal welfare. A comprehensive account of the efforts undertaken by the organization in the year 2015 is given.

1. Community Outreach Programme (Slum Development)

We have been working for the development of slum areas for many years and understand the importance of working at the grass-root level to help the poor to improve the quality of their lives. The slum areas are Block 18, Indira Camp, Kalyanpuri in East Delhi and Lal Bagh Jhuggi, under Mansarovar Park metro line, Shahdara in North East Delhi and we concentrate on the development of the whole community. Regular meetings are conducted with the dwellers and the necessary action is taken to address their problem.





together to improve the problems of sanitation, health and water issues. We provide health education to women and suggest ways to stay healthy. We have taken important steps to make the community aware about the importance of cleanliness, proper drinking water and health related issues. Tuition is provided to the children, young girls and boys are given health and sex education and also co-curricular activities like indoor and outdoor games, arts and craft and career counseling.

GROUP	AGE	ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE
Children	8- 13	 Tuition for the children Indoor and outdoor games/General knowledge/Health education and sex education to youth and adolescents Art and Craft 	9:30 to 10:30 am 10:30 to 12:30 am
Adolescents boys/girls	14- above	 Health Education to the community Lunch Girls tuition General knowledge/Art and Craft/News/Indoor/Outdoor games Health/Sex Education/Career Counseling/Providing necessary information on various Government schemes. 	12:30 to 01:30 pm 01:30 to 02:00 pm 02:00 to 03:00 pm 03:00 to 04:00 pm 04:00 to 05:30 pm
	16- above	 Awareness program focusing on environment, values and self-reliance. Health Education 	

2. Holistic Development of Youth

3. Sex Education

Angaja Foundation is also involved in disseminating Sex Education which is an essential subject to be taught to the youth. Our coordinator is involved in spreading awareness to the

young boys and girls in Kalyanpuri and Mansarovar Park where 30 boys and 30 girls in the age group of 12 to 16 years are involved in the session. The topics covered in the session are changes in the body parts, family planning, functions of reproductive parts, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases (STD's).

According to the project coordinator working in the slums, the response of the youth towards sex education is creating a positive impact on their minds. The youth faces a lot of issues about sexuality and sexual behavior. The decisions they make can affect their health and well-being. Earlier they felt shy and uncomfortable in asking questions, but now they come up with a lot of questions and also take part in discussions.

4. Activities

• Zoo Visit (21.03.2015)

Eleven children from the Mansarovar Park were picked up from their residence for the Zoo visit. The children were briefed about different animals, birds and reptiles. They saw elephants, leopard, jaguar, peacock, parrots, crocodile and other animals and birds. The children had never visited the zoo before and therefore they really enjoyed their visit. The main aim of the visit was to encourage environmental awareness and knowledge about different animals and birds.

• Football Match (09.04.2015)

The youth from Angaja Foundation organized a Football match for the children of various NGO's. Fifteen children from Kalyanpuri and Mansarovar Park took part in the match. They played against the Butterflies NGO and the main objective of the event was to provide a platform for the children where they can come up with their hidden talent.

• Right to Play Campaign at Metro Stations (30.04.2015)

A Right to Play campaign to increase the visibility of the right to play campaign for children of various NGO's was organized. Eight children from Angaja foundation participated in the campaign.



The children of Kalyanpuri and Mansarovar Park with our coordinators Lalita Ravi and Deepak Rawat stood on entry and exit points of Dilshad Garden and Noida Sector 18 Metro Station distributing handbills, initiating dialogues and getting signatures on a cotton cloth. It was a two hour activity from 10AM to 12PM. The main objective was to target the passengers of Delhi metro since 22 to 25 Lakh people on an average commute on a daily basis by the Delhi metro.

The members of Delhi Child Rights Club (DCRC) presented the memorandum to Chief Minister Mr. Arvind Kejriwal with the piece of cotton cloth with signatures on it highlighting the campaign, requesting all sports complexes and stadiums to be made free for all children to play and the playgrounds to be safe and secure.

Digital Story Telling (12.09.2015)

Digital story telling was a workshop organized by Delhi Child Rights Club at India Social Institute, Lodhi Road, where two children i.e. Sumit from Kalyanpuri and Ramesh from Mansarovar Park were selected and trained on digital story telling. It is a medium of telling stories to the audience with the help of pictures, music and a narrative voice. This enabled them to prepare and present a small digital story before the group. Digital story telling was a very exciting medium through which they would express their emotions on issues close to their heart.

Children Sports Mela – Right to Play Campaign (10.12.2015)

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, a Sports Mela was organized by Butterflies NGO which was inaugurated by Shri Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister of NCT of Delhi at East Vinod Nagar Sports Complex, Mayur Vihar Phase II, Delhi. Other guests of honor were Dr. Ashima Jain (Additional Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi) and Ms. Asha Aggarwal (Dy Director of Education (Sports), Govt of NCT of Delhi). A march past was performed by the children. Posters made by children on the occasion of children's day were displayed in the mela and three **posters of ours were awarded prizes by the chief guest**.





During the inaugural ceremony, children presented 125,000 signatures and their charter of demands on the Right to Play to the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest announced that the playgrounds of all the government schools will be open for all the children after the school hours to practice sports activities. Thirty children from Kalyanpuri and Twenty children from Mansarovar Park participated in the Children Sports Mela. The main objective of the event was to provide a platform for the children where they could come and show their talent in the sports arena. **From Kalyanpuri, Rajinder won Silver Medal in 200 meter race and Sawan won Silver Medal in 100 meter race.**

Celebration of Festivals

Celebration of Festivals is an important part of our lives. It creates an environment of cultural harmony and teaches us to forget our enmity and embrace one another in a bond of love. All festivals whether Hindu, Muslim or Christian, are celebrated with the youth group in the centres at the slums. Angaja Foundation celebrated Raksha Bandhan at Mansarovar Park and Kalyanpuri on 27.08.2015. The children were very excited. The tuition group girls tied the Rakhi around the tuition group boys' wrist. And, in the same way, the general knowledge group girls tied the Rakhi on the general knowledge boys' wrist. After tying the Rakhi, the boys were offered sweets by the girls.



• Bakri Eid

Bakri Eid was celebrated at Mansarovar Park and Kalyanpuri on 25.09.2015 and 26.09.2015. As we know that on this day, goats are sacrificed as offerings. The children tied black ribbon on their arms to observe the festival as a black day and a protest to ban butchering of animals without showing pity or concern for them.

Gandhi Jayanti

Angaja Foundation organized a programme on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti at Mansarovar Park and Kalyanpuri to mark the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. A painting competition was organized for two age groups i.e. 12 to 14 years and 15 to 18 years and they were asked to draw paintings on Mahatma Gandhi's protests like the salt march and boycott of foreign goods and also sketches of Mahatma Gandhi.

5. Women Empowerment

Angaja Foundation believes in Gender Equality and therefore the welfare and empowerment of women is one of the thrust areas of our work. Women Empowerment means improving the social, economic, political and legal strength of the women, to ensure equal rights to women, and to make them confident enough to claim their rights. Angaja Foundation has established a good rapport with the community and has also successfully motivated the women and their families to participate in the various learning and development activities. Due to the efforts and encouragement by the organization, children, women and youth are coming forward and participating in the Ngo's activities. We have conducted a number of meetings in Kalyanpuri and Mansarovar Park slums. Wide range of topics is covered in these meetings especially on Health, Advocacy and Women Empowerment issues. These meetings provide women of these communities an open platform to share their views and problems.



Health Education to Women

Health education serves the purpose of creating awareness among the women about health and the problems related to it. At Angaja Foundation, we have a health awareness programme at Kalyanpuri and Mansarovar Park on a daily basis. Earlier, we had group meetings with the community women but now the project coordinator visits the houses individually. Under this programme, the women of the community are made aware about family planning, vaccination, birth control measures, pregnancy, personal hygiene and also about various diseases such as diarrhea, malaria and dengue. They are advised to take a healthy diet and drink plenty of boiled and clean water. The objective is to make the women aware about health and hygiene and the importance of cleanliness in their lives. A positive change has been observed; they are aware about diabetes, they now boil water before consuming it, maintain proper hygiene, the number of children per family has decreased as compared to earlier and they visit the doctor whenever needed. They are aware of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and birth control measures.



A play on '**Women Empowerment**' was staged on 8th March 2015 in the slum area of Mansarovar Garden. The adolescent girls and children of the community participated in the play. The play begins with two groups of children playing. One group has toys and the other one does not. Khushi and Rani come back home and asks for toys from her mother. She refuses and tells them that she has no money left with her as whatever she earned has been taken by their father for drinking alcohol. Later she buys toys for them from a local market. When their father comes back, he sees the children playing with toys. He beats his wife and tells her that she could not give him money for drinking alcohol rather she bought toys for

their children. The mother then appears as an empowered woman and tells him that she is not a helpless woman anymore. They start fighting and soon the neighbours appear. They encourage her to go to the police and take legal aid as there are many laws governing women's' rights. The police arrested him and he goes to jail. After a year, he is released and comes back as a changed man to his family. He becomes hard working and promises his wife that he would educate their daughters and would keep them happy.

6. Rehabilitation of Rape Victims

Angaja Foundation has been running "Rape Crisis Intervention Centre" under Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) in New Delhi since 2005. We have more than 1000 rape cases in our records which have been registered and half of the cases of Sexual Assault are of minors. Our main objective is to help the victim and his/her family to come out of the trauma. The project ensures that the victims get justice and are treated properly while going through the legal procedures, police, judiciary and hospitals. Follow-up process includes home visits, court visits, and continuous interaction with the victim and her family. We assist the family in the court proceedings and if the victim is a minor, then we prepare her for the statement to be given in the court. The organization also counsels the family to overcome the court phobia with the help of the I.O and public prosecutor. The organization also provides financial assistance for medical treatment if required. We also follow up each and every case in the lower courts like Tis Hazari, Patiala House, Karkardooma, Rohini and also the Juvenile Court. Our objective behind these visits is to ensure that the accused gets convicted.

Name: Sanyogita (8 years); F.I.R. No. 206/15; Police Station: Mandir Marg

The victim, Sanyogita is a student of 3rd standard, Nagar Palika Govt. Girls School, Gole Market, Delhi. The victim and the accused both lived in the same servant quarters, BSNL Colony, Kali Bari. The accused Rohit, 14 years old, student of 10th standard took the victim to the stairs of a nearby building. Under the stairs, he removed his pants and underwear and also Sanyogita's underwear and tried inserting his penis into her private parts due to which she felt a slight pain. She was scared and did not disclose anything to her family. She told her friend Neha about Rohit and her friend informed everything to Sanyogita's mother. When her mother asked Sanyogita what had happened, she told her that he did not fully insert his private part into hers. The accused asked her to forget what had happened and that he was sorry for what he did. On 06.06.2015 at 10.30AM, Angaja Foundation received a call from

SHO Mandir Marg Police Station to attend Sanyogita's case. Our counselor reached the police station and met the I.O. W/SI Usha of this case. She gave her all the details and informed her that the accused Rohit is arrested and has been sent to Prayas Juvenile Shelter Home. Our coordinator had counseled the victim and she was sent to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for medical examination. She was sent for 164CrPc statements before the magistrate in the court. Our counselor advised the victim's family to take proper care of her and asked her not to leave her alone and asked the victim to concentrate on her studies. On 20.07.2016, our coordinator visited P.S. Mandir Marg and was informed that the victim got a compensation of Rs. 2,00,000.



Name: Aarti (11 years); F.I.R. No. 17/15; Police Station: Parliament Street

Aarti is a student of 2nd standard, Govt. Girls Primary School in Uttar Pradesh. Her parents worked as laborers at a construction site and on 3rd January 2015, they got Aarti to Delhi to help her mother with the household work. On 30.01.2015, Aarti had gone to the toilet with her friend Rachana and did not come back home. The accused Imtiyaz Ali took her to the 3rd floor of the construction site and locked her in one of the rooms. He took off her clothes and tried to make physical relations with her. After searching for her for about an hour, her Mamaji started shouting her name and she came out with the accused. She started crying loudly and shouted for help. The neighbours came and started beating the accused. Her Mamaji had called the police and our coordinator received a call from SHO Parliament Street to attend Aarti's case. She was sent to Lady Hardinge Hospital for medical examination. After the counseling, she was produced before the CWC, Mayur Vihar. Our coordinator collected all the necessary information from the I.O. of the case and advised her parents to get her admitted to a school. The CWC sent her to Katiyani Girls Shelter home for a week so that her parents do not change their mind and withdraw the complaint from the police station. Our counselor went there to spend some time with her. The girl is now restored to her family.

Name: Bharti (6 years); F.I.R. No.173/15; Police Station: Parliament Street

Bharti stays in a Rein Basera with her nani, nana, sister and brother. Her parents live in Aligaon near Badarpur, her mother works in a household as a helper and her father is a bus driver. On 22.08.2015, Saddam Ali who works with traffic police for towing cars was returning from work when he heard screaming and crying voices from the bushes near the Rein Basera. He saw the accused Jasbir and the victim naked from below and he had covered her mouth with some cloth. On seeing Ali, the accused ran away and the victim was crying for help. She told him that Jasbir had done wrong things to her and had inserted his private parts in hers. The people in the Rein Basera got hold of the accused and beat him up. Angaja Foundation received a call from PS Parliament Street to attend Bharti's case. Our counselor Mala Sethi and Lalita Ravi reached the Police Station and met IO W/SI Seema Yadav, they were informed that the victim had been taken to RML Hospital for medical examination. Afterwards, the victim was taken to CWC. The counselor suggested that since the parents and the grandparents are unable to take care of her, she should be placed in a child care centre. She soon started going back to her school at NDMC, Kali Bari. But the grand mother said that she will keep Bharti with her.

Name: Neetu Lohera (26 years); F.I.R. No.135/15; Police Station: Chanakyapuri Neetu had been engaged to the accused Vikram on 04.07.2014. On 03.08.2014, Vikram took her to Buddha Jayanti Park. He offered her Pepsi and something was already mixed in the drink. She became unconscious and lost her senses. He took advantage of this and made forceful physical relations with her. When she gained consciousness, she was unable to breathe properly and was shivering with cold. She told the accused that she is going to complain to her family to which he replied that he will marry her only if her family gives him a car worth Rs. seven lakh and their wedding takes place in a banquet hall. Later when her family went to his house to fix the wedding date, he refused. Vikram said that he loves Sonam who works in his office but he is ready to marry Neetu only if her family agrees to pay him the dowry. On 02.06.2015, Neetu filed a complaint in the Chanakyapuri Police Station. Our General Secretary Raka Sinha Bal did the counseling of her and collected all the necessary information from the I.O. of the case. Our coordinator Lalita Ravi took the victim to the court to be produced before the magistrate. Home visits were done by our counselor and she assured that the family will get all the support from our NGO.

7. Animal Welfare

Angaja Foundation focuses on the prevention of cruelty to animals and the welfare of the distressed animals. It takes up cases from all over Delhi concerning the welfare of the animals under its Animal Welfare Project.

Under this project, we have set up an animal shelter which is located in Jaunapur Village ahead of Mehrauli. We pick up stray dogs and other distressed animals from the streets, send them for sterilization and the animals in need are taken to our shelter. There are 30 dogs in the shelter. They are taken care of in a good environment, proper food and water is provided and regular sterilization is done. We are also feeding cows and keeping water troughs for cows and other animals in Kalyanpuri, Block 18, the slum area where we work, Kotla Mubarakpur and the industrial area, Udyog Vihar I in Gurgaon.





- Rescued an abandoned German Shepherd dog 'Roshni', who had been left out by the owners. The security guard called up the NGO to take her. She had been brought to the shelter home in village Jaunapur and now been provided with food and medicines and taken care off.
- Another dog, a Dalmatian named 'Prince' was found abandoned in Vasant Kunj area of New Delhi. He was helpless and in a poor condition and now thriving with a good diet and medicine provided to him at the shelter home.
- A mixed Labrador ' Zoobi' was adopted by us when the owner called up and told us that he cannot keep her as he has no place for her and wanted us to keep her at our

shelter in village Jaunapur. She had been sterilized and is being provided with food and water.

- Angaja Foundation's General Secretary Raka Sinha Bal rescued a Labrador from some poor Nepali children near Andheria Mode traffic light. She was in a poor condition and was very thin. She recovered after she was provided with a good diet at the shelter home. Unfortunately, she died after a few months.
- In another incident, a few puppies were picked up from outside Liver and Bilary Sciences hospital, Vasant Kunj. They were very sick and weak. They came to the shelter and were taken care of, provided with food and medicines. But due to the fact that they were very weak, some of them died and some are alive and living at the shelter home in village Jaunapur.



Angaja Foundation's coordinator had visited many Dairies and Gaushalas.

The Gaushalas are located in Majnu Ka Tila, Ramesh Nagar, Ghazipur, Bawana, and Najafgarh. Most of the Gaushalas were found clean, proper diet was given in time, drinking water is available to them, proper medical treatment is provided and there was a large open space where all the cows can roam freely.

The Dairies are located in Zamrudpur, Trinagar, Rampura, Madanpur Khadar, Khichdipur, and Ghazipur. The cattle were kept clean, meals were given on time, drinking water is available to them and they are kept in the premises and not left out in the open. In one of the dairies visited by our coordinator in Najafgarh, they regularly used Oxytoxcin Injection

which is very harmful for the cattle as well as for those who consume this milk. Under the law, it is a punishable offence and it is illegal under the Food and Drug Adulteration Act to buy, sell or administer these injections without a physician's permit.

A few dairies and gaushalas needs improvement since the living conditions are unhygienic and the drinking water is available but the water tanks needs cleaning.

8. Important meetings and workshops

• International Women's Day (08th March, 2015)

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It is a collective day of global celebration and a call for gender parity. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles and accomplishments, and more importantly for looking ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that awaits future generation of women.

Delhi Commission for Women organized a programme on the occasion of International Women's Day at Delhi Secretariat Auditorium, ITO. The chief guest, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia warmly addressed all the NGO's and encouraged them to consider Delhi Commission for Women as the most accessible venue to register their complaints for crime against women. He gave away prizes to the women of various NGO's and encouraged them to participate in the political and economic arenas. He said that it is a time to reflect on the progress made to call for a change and to celebrate the acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who played an extraordinary role in the history of their communities.

• Seminar on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (29th -31st July,2015)

A three-day seminar was conducted by the Justice Training Institute by Vital Voices and AEquitas at the Taj Mahal Hotel, No.1, ManSingh Road, New Delhi.

It was a collective participation of public prosecutors, advocates, Delhi police and NGO's and the objective was to increase the understanding and sharing information on Domestic Violence and Gender based violence issues. It was an interactive seminar and broadened our vision to encompass the whole gamut of stakeholders. During the three days of the training, the topics covered were exposure of children to

violence, domestic violence, assessing the risks in the cases of gender based violence and investigation of cases.

Panel Meeting on 'No Detention Program and Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation' (30th April, 2015)

It was organized by Forum for Deliberation on Education and held at The India International Center. It was a discussion on the issues about teachers and students and the current education policy of India. The speakers briefed us about the advantages and disadvantages of detention for school children. If there is detention, there are more dropouts and it creates fear instead of learning with fun and knowing the true value of education. The concern was that the student's performance would be affected due to the No Detention Program (NDP) and Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). There was another discussion on the current education system in India, academic performance and teacher – student relationship mainly in the government schools. Most of the government school teachers neglect their duties by not attending the school regularly which hampers the child's learning process.