

THE KUTUMB FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT: 2017-2018



Introduction

The Kutumb Foundation is a volunteer driven, not-for-profit, non-governmental enterprise working for the empowerment of disadvantaged young people in Khan Market, Ali Vihar, Kotla Mubaraqpur, Nizamuddin Sunder Nursery Basti and Savda-Ghevra J.J. Resettlement Colony (on the Northwest Delhi border, 7 km. from Mundka). The Kutumb Foundation is dedicated to promoting the total development of the individual by way of building language skills, bridging developmental gaps, and addressing issues of identity; this process of exposure is accomplished through theatre and football, among other creative methods. Peer leadership and democratic decision making empowers the young people of Kutumb to take charge of their own communities.

The Kutumb Foundation envisions total community transformation, one young person at a time, through the holistic development of the individual. We bridge developmental gaps through a process of exposure, with a primary focus on language via creative and dramatic methods. Individual development leads to empowered communities, equipped to face the future head on.

Annual Highlights

April: The New Learners' batch at our Qissagadh Active Library in Kotla Mubaraqpur took fresh admissions and began working on storytelling, dramatic presentations, as well as the fundamentals of learning the alphabet in English and Hindi.



May: 2016-2017 Delhi Youth League Award Ceremony:
Kutumb won the cup in the Under-7, Under-9 and Under-11 categories. The Kutumb-B team were second runners-up in the Under-13 category and the Kutumb-A team were plate winners in the Under-13 category. Congratulations also to Akash in the Under-7 category for winning best goalkeeper and highest scorer and Vishal in the Under-11 category for winning highest scorer. Congratulations also to our coaching team: Sagar, Kishan, Aurangjeb and Pappu, and coordinating team, Salman, Hero, Naushad and Pooja.



June: Students took advantage of the summer holiday to visit the Kotla Mubarakpur and Ghevra branches of our Qissagadh Active Library. At our libraries we are holding Indradhanush language classes, film screenings, arts and craft sessions, computer classes, theatre practice, as well as serving as a space for reading. We also conducted Summer Camps at all our Goal of Life locations.





July: The Mirror Theater Group has been performing two plays, "A Date" and "Tigdam", at Studio Safdar.



August: Indradhanush classes are ongoing with roughly eighty participants across three locations. We began new Intermediate and Advanced English batches in Nizamuddin and Kotla Mubaraqpur respectively. This month the students put out the latest edition of Dastaan-e-Mohalla and our Film Club watched and discussed films on the theme of Gender and Sexuality.



September: This month we took the class to Sewa Nagar slum as a way of engaging with more kids. Our library also hosted several film screenings and discussions as well as a Gender workshop (Pyar Kiya To Darna Kya) and Manchale practice.



October: Kutumb's Goal of Life peer coaches participated in a Coaches Across Continents life skills training workshop. Our Ghevra team also won first prize in the Mohalla Football Festival at The Football Link.



November: A Qissagadh Active Library Outreach session was conducted with the young people of Naz Foundation; these young people have become members of our Qissebaaz Book Club. We visit once a month and conduct storytelling sessions and bring a new set of books from our library. Members submit book reviews in a variety of fun formats and will receive a membership badge. Upon completion of fifteen book reviews they will receive a certificate and a prize.



December: This month Goal of Life started a new branch in Ali Vihar (near Madanpur Khadar). We have admitted 41 new students with sessions happening every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. The Goal of Life programme currently works with 196 young people in four locations.



January: We started the new year strong with ongoing classes in all locations.





February: Ghevra students received their Qissebaaz Book Club certificates upon completion of reading 15 books at the Qissagadh Active Library.



March: Kutumb is extremely grateful to Toyota Financial Services India for their generous partnership with our Goal of Life programme. TFS has helped Kutumb open a new branch of GOL in Ali Vihar, supported our participation in the Delhi Youth League, aided in the development of new peer leaders and allowed us to get the uniforms and gear our players deserve. A special thanks to TFS Managing Director, Matsu-san, as well as Manoj Kumar, Shishir Mishra and the entire TFS team.



Financial Statement:-attached as Annexure A

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