



India Education Fund of the Dallas Foundation

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SUMMER 2016 UPDATE

"What is the use of living, if it is not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled this world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?"

Winston Churchill



Founding Members Mr. Kamal Daya and
Mrs. Connie Daya

This quarter has been quite busy and exciting for India Education Fund as we wind up many of the projects started in 2015, and reflect on our achievements and impact on lives of children and young adults in Asia.

Following are few of the highlights of our achievements:

NEWS FROM EMERALDE



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The IEF-Vocational Training (VT) Scholars Program at Emerald International Institute of Hair and Beauty was launched in October 2015 in partnership with the Foundation to Support Education Worldwide (FSEW), Emerald, and FEEB Unlimited. The program provided successful recipients with a full scholarship to study at the Emerald which is owned and led by Marium Zaveri's.

The programs consisted of 6-month professional course in hair and beauty. Students also had the opportunity to complete a certification in the area of skin-peel technology. The candidates were selected based on need and merit from both Mumbai and surrounding area, and from a rural area of the state of Gujarat.

This program is expected to have a life-changing impact on the students. This program enabled young girls to not only begin earning for themselves and their families, but also equipped them with the foundational skills in the area of hair

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and beauty that will stay with them for a life-time. With a small financial investment, we are able to provide a young girl a trampoline with which she can escape the cycle of generational poverty. At the end of the program each candidate was gifted by India Education Fund, a token kit of tools of the trade to help launch her career.

We are delighted to announce that all the students have successfully graduated, and IEF congratulates them on their hard work and commitment to improving their future. All the graduates were offered job opportunities, with some choosing to work as beautician in local parlors others preferring freelancing.

SUCCESS STORIES FROM EMERALDE

In our last quarter issue we shared the story of **Sonal**, who is from Gujrat and comes from a family of third generation chai-walas. We are very happy to share with you that Sonal has completed her courses at Emerald and is working as a beautician in a parlor called “Touch and Glow” in Mazgaon. She is very happy that she is now able to earn and support her family.



AMREEN’S STORY: Amreen belongs to a family with modest means. She always dreamt of being a beautician and economically independent. It was hard for her parents to afford the courses at an institute like emerald. She was selected by India Education Fund for the scholarship. She has now graduated and is doing freelancing. She gets requests for bridal make up. Talking about her experience Amreen said:

“I had an amazing experience at emerald. I would like to thanks IEF for giving me this lifetime opportunity and fulfilling my dream. I have graduated and doing freelancing. I already have started earning by doing bridal make up. Through the money i am earning i am supporting my family. I feel like my new life has begun as i have started earning. I want to extend my gratitude to India Education Fund for giving me this new life.”

NEHA'S STORY: Neha lost her father ten years ago and since then her mother has been the sole earner of the family and has been supporting Neha and her two brothers. Neha has completed the courses. Now married she looks forward to contribute economically to her new home.

“Getting into a beauty school was my dream but my mother’s salary couldn’t afford the high cost of the courses. When I heard about the scholarship offered by India Education Fund to study at the Emerald Institute of Hair and Beauty I immediately applied. I got selected and that was the happiest moment of my life. It was a life changing experience for me. I got a lot of support and confidence from Mariam Zaveri's and my teachers. I have made progress for my future and this skill has brought confidence in me. I would like to thank IEF for keeping faith in me and I assure that I will make best use of the training received and will progress in life.”



Neha receiving graduation certificate from Mrs. Zaveri

NEWS FROM PROJECT MALA

IEF signed an MOU in September 2015 with Project Mala USA Inc. to provide scholarship to 12 needy students in their schools in Varanasi District. Project Mala seeks out working children in remote villages of eastern Uttar Pradesh, India and gives them quality education in four R's reading, writing, arithmetic and respect. Respect for others and the environment as well as self-respect in personal hygiene good manners.

We are pleased to say that these students have successfully completed their 10th grade. All of the Project Mala children we provided scholarship in grade 10 secured 1st Division status.

One example is Mishal Ali who has been supported by IEF since September had the highest mark of any boy at 86%. Five other IEF boys achieved marks of 80% or more. The remaining six IEF boys secured above 70%

SUCCESS STORY FROM PROJECT MALA



Mishal Ali in Science Lab

Mishal Ali is a gifted boy. His father is a carpet-weaver and his mother is a home maker. Although he is physically handicapped (a minor on one foot) but he excels in studies, games and extracurricular activities. With highest score of all boys in board exam Mishal Ali has been one of the brightest students throughout his academic journey with an average of 89%. He also likes practical works of his science subject. He regularly attends science lab and computer lab and collects useful data and material relate to his subjects.

IEF is also collaborating with Project Mala to fund the Project Mala Secondary College Scholarships for 8 girls and 6 boys. IEF aims to bring change in the lives of these children and through them change in their communities. Through education, proper health care and diet these students will be agents of change in their vulnerable and disadvantaged community and will eventually break the cycle of multi-generational poverty.

“No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted”

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