Ashwamedh Foundation

Annual Report

[FY 2015-2016]

Ashwamedh Foundation
Ashwamedh Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization founded on 1st August 2012 by Founder Mr. Deepak Doddamani along with some like-minded friends who wanted to work for the Social Causes like Child development, Education and Environment. Since its inception Ashwamedh Foundation has set new standards in terms of transparency and accountability. Donors & Well Wishers can visit Website www.ashwamedhfoundation.org and can easily download Annual Reports of Ashwamedh Foundation from our website.

This document is an Annual Report of Ashwamedh Foundation for the Financial Year 2015-2016. In the FY 2015-16, Ashwamedh Foundation carried out various activities and Projects in Child development and Education sector. We collaborated with many Schools, NGOs and Individuals to carry out these activities. We helped many Individuals to celebrate their birthdays with Underprivileged Kids and made their day special. Apart from various educational activities we also carried out some medical camps and awareness activities for local public in Santacruz area wiz. Dengue Malaria Awareness, Blood Group determination camp etc. In the FY 2015-16 Ashwamedh Foundation helped J & K flood Victims, Nepal Earth-Quake victims by donating clothes and other necessary rescue materials. ‘Project Ankur’ remained major Project of Ashwamedh Foundation during FY 2015-16. You can go through this Annual Report for further details. Feel free to drop your feedback and suggestions to Ashwamedh Foundation at contact@ashwamedhfoundation.org

Ashwamedh Foundation is really thankful to our Team Members, Donors, followers, Well-wishers, volunteers and all the stakeholders who supported us throughout the year. This Annual report is dedicated to all of them.

“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much” – Helen Keller
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From President’s Desk:

In the financial year 2015-16 Team Ashwamedh Foundation increased its reach. This year Ashwamedh Foundation not only did some outdoor activities in completely new areas of Mumbai but also helped J & K flood and Nepal Earth-Quake victims.

We are happy that we completed ‘Project Ankur’ successfully in this year and it has visible Social Impact. Apart from our regular activities like Plantation, Splash: Drawing Competition, Joy of Giving Week, etc. we carried out many other activities like Poetry, Essay, etc. Competition, Kabbadi Matches too.

Team Ashwamedh Foundation works dedicatedly towards our Vision of empowering the underprivileged children and youth through quality education, healthcare and livelihood programs with your support & love. I am presenting this 3rd Annual Report of Ashwamedh Foundation to you with immense pleasure and gratitude. Thank you.

Mr. Deepak Doddamani

(Founder & President)
Ashwamedh Foundation
Mother’s Day Celebration:

Ashwamedh Foundation completed its Audit in May & June months of 2015. These two months we carried out activities like Mother’s Day celebration, Environment Day Plantation etc. with kids. Ashwamedh Foundation’s Training Sessions helped New Team members get training and orientation from our senior Members who have good experience in Operations of NGO.
Lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility in HKIMSR, Mumbai

Founder & President of Ashwamedh Foundation Mr. Deepak Doddamani delivered a lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility to the new MMS batch of HKIMSR B-School in Jogeshwari, Mumbai.

9 Students from HKIMSR then did their CSR projects under Ashwamedh Foundation. They also participated in ‘Project Ankur’ of Ashwamedh Foundation where they taught Std. 5th & 6th basics of English and Maths.

Clothes Distribution in Earth Quake affected Dhangdi Village in Nepal

Ashwamedh Foundation donated clothes to Watchman of Vakola Based Co-operative hosg. Society to distribute them amongst the earth-quake victims of Nepal.
Joy of Giving Week – 2015

Ashwamedh Foundation celebrated Joy of Giving Week Festival 2015 with Students of Mulanche Samarth Vidyalaya; Vidyanagari Santacruz. We distributed Pens and Books to Children on this occasion. Thanks to the donors who donated during Daan Utsav 2015

Children’s Day Activity & Celebrations:
Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Craft activity at Agripada Santacruz. Children participated with great enthusiasm. We also distributed snacks after the activity as a celebration of Children’s Day.
Blood Group Determination Camp by Ashwamedh Foundation:

Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Blood Group determination Camp in Mulanche Samarth Vidyalay Santacruz. More than 120 students got benefited by this camp.
Dengue Malaria Awareness Activity:

Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Dengue Malaria Awareness activity in Mulinche Samarth Vidyalay; Santacruz. Girls from Ruia College performed Street Play to explain the importance of cleanliness.

A Solar Energy related project:
Seminar on Women’s Safety and Adolescence:
Ashwamedh Foundation organized a Seminar on Women Safety & Adolescence in Mulinche Samarth Vidyalay, Santacruz. Speaker Mrs. Geeta Dalal (Head Nurse of V.N.Desai hospital) also did personal counselling of girls after her seminar.

Diwali Volunteers Meeting:
Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Diwali Volunteer Meeting in which best performing volunteers were felicitated. We used this platform to percolate Vision and Mission of Ashwamedh Foundation.
Splash-2015: A drawing competition by Ashwamedh Foundation

Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Splash – a drawing competition on Christmas evening. After the prize distribution; we celebrated Christmas with the Children.

New Year Celebration with Vakola based NGO Kids:

A donor of Ashwamedh Foundation wanted to feed underprivileged children/NGO kids on first day of NEW YEAR 2016. Ashwamedh Foundation organized this event in Vakola based NGO.
In the financial year 2015-2016 Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Project Ankur for the Students of 5th & 6th Standard of Mulanche Samarth Vidyalay; Santacruz. In 20 lectures Ashwamedh Foundation taught English, Maths and General Knowledge etc. to the students. Ms. Sneha Sharma was Project Co-ordinator for this Project and it was guided by Operations head Mr. Abdul Hakim Ansari.
Lecture No: 3
English
Alphabets &
Phonetics

Lecture No: 4
Days (Mon, Tue, etc.)
Lecture No. 5
Months (Jan, Feb...)

Lecture No. 6
Revision Lecture

9 Students of HKIMSR completed project with Ashwamedh Foundation
Lecture No: 7
English Poems

Lecture No: 8
Alphabets,
Phonetics
Poems
Words
Lecture No. 9
Revision Lecture

Lecture No. 10
Body Parts
Educative Games
Lecture No. 11
English & Maths Revision

Lecture No. 12
Alphabets, Maths, Body Parts, Tables etc.
Lecture No: 13
Number Games, General Knowledge Games

Lecture No. 14
Solar System
Lecture no. 15
Life Cycle & Water Cycle

Lecture No. 16
BODMAS, Barakhadi & Craft
Conclusions:

In the financial year 2015-2016; Ashwamedh Foundation focussed more on Educational activities and Projects.

Due to Government’s Policy of passing every student till 8th Std. the quality of Students at higher grades is really low. Some of them can’t even read or write. Therefore it becomes very important to catch them early and work on developing them in early age. It’s important to make their base of English and Maths stronger in 5th to 7th Std. itself. And that’s what PROJECT ANKUR of Ashwamedh Foundation all about.

The students of Mulanche Samarth Vidyalay, Vidyanagari Santacruz come from underprivileged background. Their parents are either daily wage earners or domestic helps. Their mother-tongue is some dialect of Marathi; which reflects in their writing and speaking. Therefore we have to work on improving their language too; which made work more difficult. Team Ashwamedh used Marathi, Hindi and English language to converse with students during Project Ankur.

The response of students to Project Ankur was overwhelming. Students co-operated with Teachers and learned everything with lots of interest. Teachers and Principal of School praised our efforts.

Joy of Giving Week festival is an integral part of Ashwamedh Foundation. We donated the clothes collected by us to flood affected people of J & K and Earth-Quake affected people of Nepal. For this we took help of local public and NGOs.

In the year 2015-2016; Ashwamedh Foundation collaborated with Mulanche aani Mulanche Samarth Vidyalay, Support Ngo, Ruia College, and many more. We visited SHED Ngo and Swaradhaar NGO too.

We helped our donors celebrate their birthdays with NGO kids by Organizing Birthday parties in such NGOs. Like every year we celebrated festivals like Christmas, Independence day etc. with children.

Ashwamedh Foundation carried out Diwali Volunteer meeting, Annual General Meeting and two Executive committee meetings apart from regular quarterly meetings this year.

This year some more Volunteers and Members joined Ashwamedh Foundation and not a single person left us. Clearly shows how Managing Committee has kept their morale high throughout the year by giving them good opportunities and scope for growth.

After Financial year 2015-2016; we have completed 3 Audits of Ashwamedh Foundation which reflects our accountability and transparency towards our donors. Website, Blogs, Facebook Page etc. were always kept updated by team which helped us spread word about work and gain good reputation and support in Society.
Future Steps:

- Ashwamedh Foundation carries out various activities and projects in Education, Environment, Healthcare, and Child development sectors. There are two Major Projects of Ashwamedh Foundation Project ‘Ankur’ and Project ‘Aakar’.
  We carried out Project Aakar: A personality development course for the Students of Raje Sambhaji Vidyalay in 2013. In next year we will carry out Project Aakar for Girl Students of Mulinche Samarth Vidyalay, Vidyaganjari, Sanatacruz.

- Ashwamedh Foundation will look forward to streamline its operations by establishing our own centre sooner or later. Till now we are working in collaboration with some vernacular medium schools and also carrying out some activities in local areas, NGOs, etc.

- We are in third year of Operations still we received donations only from Individuals. Hopefully from next financial year corporate and government will notice our work and support us in the work we are doing.

- As we have now completed 3 Audits successfully we will try to apply for certifications like 12A and 80G to income tax department.

- Ashwamedh Foundation has always completed its compliances on time. We will try to bring more experienced Social workers on board soon. We are consistent in our work but for the growth purpose it has become mandatory to re-organize our team.

- Ashwamedh Foundation is surveying some Pre-primary schools and Support Schools in rural areas of Maharashtra. We will start working on the plan of starting our NGO School.

FINAL WORDS:

Financials of Ashwamedh Foundation can be seen on next Pages.

We are thankful to all our Team Members, Donors, Well wishers, Beneficiaries and all our Stakeholders for their love and support.

THANK YOU!