



2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT

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When I learned to sign and speak at the same time, the whole world opened up to me. That's the beauty of encouraging kids who are deaf to use whatever it takes to communicate.

- Marlee Matlin

I love that being deaf gives you a different perception of life. It makes you more empathetic.

-Rose Ayling-Ellis



राम निवास गोयल
Ram Niwas Goel

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MESSAGE

I am very glad to know that Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women is bringing out an annual brochure on Golden Jubilee of the foundation. The foundation was established in 1973 as a small club and since then the foundation is playing a vital role for the welfare of the deaf not only in Delhi but in different parts of the country also and is a skill and rehabilitation centre for myriad Deaf Women and young deaf boys and girls.

It is really appreciable that the foundation is continuously engaging in events, activities and programme which help deaf women and girls to gradually become competent and independent.

I convey my best wishes for the upcoming annual brochure of the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women and extend my best wishes for future endeavours.



(Ram Niwas Goel)

03/08/23

CHIEF PATRON

VIKAS SINGH

Every child has some special ability which needs to be identified. DFDW being unique in its objectives is engaging in the initiative of identifying the special abilities of deaf women. DFDW is synonymous with excellence in imparting the best of skill development programs and also having been successfully organising the Pranay Milan Sammelan for the last many years.

The organisation, without any governmental aid, is undertaking a commendable job by trying to shape the lives of deaf women to stand tall at an equal footing with all the other women and thus lead a happy, disciplined and successful life. The rigorous efforts of trying to equate the lives of such women is the real empowerment.

I congratulate and convey my warm regards to the management of the organisation who have throughout this journey given their heart and soul towards the noble cause.



PATRON

ANITA MUKIM GOEL

It's my pleasure to be part of Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women. I have been working for women empowerment, underprivileged sector, uneducated women etc. since past many years. This is my first experience with DEAF Community but I am glad I got the opportunity to meet and work for them.

DFDW is working wonderfully since past 50 Years and I congratulate the organisation for serving and helping deaf women in our state. I have dedicated myself to stand beside the organisation and support them by all the means I can. We all must treat deaf equally – and communication is the way we can bring this about. So it's the responsibility of the society to learn Sign Language to make communication easier for them.

This is an opportunity to give back to the society and I'd like to thank each member of the organisation for their active support and unshakable trust in my abilities to support their cause.

You have motivated me to unleash my potential for the next phase of the growth of the Foundation.

Congratulations and All The Best.



CHAIRPERSON AIFDW

RAJYALAKSHMI RAO

Any disability is a barrier if it's in the mind. I started my journey with deaf women from Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women in year 2007 and found that the hearing impairment has not stopped these women to excel in their skills.

With aim of skilling maximum deaf women in our country and to provide them a platform to showcase their talent I formed All India Foundation of Deaf Women.

DFDW has come a long way and helped thousands of deaf women in these 50 years. Against all the odds and communication barriers they managed to successfully run their projects and changed many lives.

It would have not been possible without support from our well wishers but still we need to bridge the gap of communication between the deaf and hearing population.

It's duty of our society to include deaf people with ourselves and make them feel accepted. We must learn Indian Sign Language and spread the word to create awareness in the society about deaf.

I wish all the good luck to DFDW for their upcoming years and hope we continue to serve more and more deaf women.

Congratulations!!



PRESIDENT

MINU SINGH

DFDW was established in 1973, initially it was a club for deaf women but gradually it started to help them in many other ways. Today its a rehabilitation center for the specially challenged all over India.

I have been associated with DFDW since 2014 and i feel a lot more can be done if one is totally devoted towards helping the deaf women, so that they could be self reliant, confident and strong like any other normal person.

DFDW has been running successfully since 50 years and this year we mark its golden jubilee year.

The Pranay Milan Sammelan (PMS) organised by DFDW and AIFDW is a wonderful platform where deaf boys and girls along with their families find a suitable match for themselves. Till date we have thousands of successful stories to testify.

We have also initiated the Swayam Shakti group where women from different fields can gather to share their problems like domestic violence, fight for their right or problems with their in laws etc. We at DFDW help them solve their problems to a great extent.

We also emphasis on learning of sign language so that the life of a deaf child and his or her family runs smoothly.

I would lastly like to congratulate our EC members for their hard work and devotion because of which the NGO has reached soaring heights. They've been pillars to the organisation and i wish more success to DFDW.



SECRETARY

UMA KAPOOR

It's a long journey from 1973 till date and I am happy that I have been a part of it. I have witnessed Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women growing out of all hardships. In past years it was not easy to get heard being a deaf women. Sign Language was seen as an Alien Language. Parents of Deaf found difficult to accept the child especially when it is a girl child.

I am proud to say that DFDW has excelled through all the hardships and today is serving the deaf community to break all barriers and stand high in life. We are glad that we are not only focusing on livelihood but also helping deaf in getting married, providing legal guidance, counseling parents and deaf, health awareness camps, conducting capacity building workshops etc.

We try to help every deaf women reaching us. We are the oldest women foundation in India. It's a pleasure to say that been General Secretary of DFDW & AIFDW I am able to motivate many deaf women to start similar women organisations in their states.

On the completion of 50 Golden Years I heartily Congratulate Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women. I wish we keep serving the deaf community till infinity.

I thank all the Donors, Supporters, Sponsors who have stood by us in our journey and supported us.

ALL THE BEST WITH GOOD WISHES.



Looking Back.....

In 1973 when group of 3 deaf women and 1 hearing women came together they formed a club for deaf women to meet every weekend and spend some quality time. That time there was no idea that one day that club will become a rehabilitation center for many deaf women in Delhi.



Meeting every weekend the group was getting bigger and the problems faced by so many deaf women came into limelight. That was the time when they realized that there is a need of a women foundation in Delhi. It was 25th January 1973 when the foundation stone of DFDW was Laid.

The club was now a Skill Training center which started few courses like: Painting, Batik work, Handicraft Making, Leather Craft, Typing and Computers. This helped many deaf women to find a way to earn and become self dependent.

Slowly along with the skill training and technical courses the organisation started conducting CULTURAL and TALENT COMPETITIONS.

This was first time deaf women got a platform to showcase their talent and beauty. DFDW conducted :

1. Cultural events
2. Sports events
3. Beauty Pageants
4. Talent Competitions
5. Deaf Child Show



Moving ahead the organization helped 8 states to start similar skill training centers in their states and in year 2014 All India Foundation of Deaf Women was formed.

Soon hundreds of deaf women joined DFDW and more problems faced by them came into light. Many parents of Deaf children use to visit the center in search of good life partner for their deaf wards. That is when in 1991 PRANAY MILAN SAMMELAN (PMS) was conducted for the first time.

This was the first Matrimonial Assistance Service for deaf in India started by DFDW. Every year a Parichay Sammelan is organised in which deaf boys and girls along with their parents participate seeking a suitable match for their wards.

In 2014 this special Parichay Sammelan got affiliated to All India Foundation of Deaf Women and now the sammelan was conducted twice a year.



First couple who got married through Pranay Milan Sammelan in 1991

Slowly growing organisation was totally managed by Deaf Women. It's good work got appreciated by famous Personalities from time to time. This gave them encouragement to serve more and more deaf in the country. With help of few good Leaders and Social Luminaries Computers Courses, Office Management Course, English Classes were also started.

in year 2001 DFDW also started an **Early Intervention Center- Naya Savera** for Hearing Impaired in-association with Ali Yuvar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped (AYJNIHH). It focused on Early Identification of Hearing Impairment in new borns, it's intervention and rehabilitation activities which included : Speech & Language Therapy, Early Education & Counseling of parents and deaf children. But due to lack of space we have to close down the unit .

Next Page shows few photos of known social personalities who appreciated our work in past.



DFDW's deaf member tying Rakhi on the wrist of the then Prime Minister Late Sh. Rajiv Gandhi while Mrs Shobhana Bhartia the then President of DFDW (left) and other members look on. On his and other Benefactors' Blessings the DFDW flourished in many folds.



Hon'ble Smt Sonia Gandhiji invited Members and Deaf Students of Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women on occasion of Raksha Bandhan on 28.2012, and felicitated us for the noble mission we are carrying on.



**Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women organizes
XXI Pranay Milan Sammelan
Vishwa Yuvak Kendra
Chanakyaपुरi, New Delhi
25th May 2013**

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES DURING 2022-23

April 2022

This year we conducted 33rd Pranay Milan Sammelan (PMS). This is not just an event, it is the First Matrimonial Assistance Service for Deaf in India. We are successfully conducting this PMS since 1991. This is a program for all young deaf boys and girls where they get an opportunity to meet, interact, and find a companion for their life. It's a well thought-out and planned event, attended by deaf boys and girls along with parents coming from all over India. Since 1991 till date we have made more than 1000 success stories.

During pandemic non physical event was conducted but we tried to conduct through Virtual Mode which was the very first virtual matrimonial sammelan, but many deaf people missed the opportunity as they were not tech savvy.

On 16th April 2022 we hosted 33rd PMS at GARHWAL BHAWAN, PANCHKUIAN ROAD, Near Jhandewalaan metro station, New Delhi -110001. Sh. Ram Niwas Goel Ji (Honorable Speaker Sir, Delhi Vidhan Sabha) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sh. Vishesh Ravi ji (MLA Karol Bagh Area) was our guest of honor and Ms Preeti from Vastu Housing Finance ltd was our guest of honor. We have a special distinguished guest Smt. Anita Mukim ji. she is a social activist and supporting many NGO's in Delhi and National President of Agravansh.



Hon'ble Speaker Sh. Ram Niwas Goel (Chief Guest)



Sh. Vishesh Ravi (MLA) & Ms Preeti (VHF) Guests of Honor



Deaf Girls and Boys Participants at PMS

June 2022

DFDW provides free skill training in various courses. the handicrafts made at the center are sold through various exhibitions and melas. This helps us to fund the needs of the training expenses.

This year we got an opportunity from Bhatinda- ARMY CANTONMENT. They invited us to display our products in their base camp.

This was a great experience and we got good support from them. We also conducted workshop on creating awareness on Indian Sign Language. This was the first time they interacted with hearing impaired. The Army Wife Welfare Association (AWWA group) is also running rehabilitation activities for physically challenged children. They also encourage the wives of army officers and staff to learn new skills.





Exhibitions & Honored by AWWA





Army Personnels helping us to set up the stalls



We want SUPPORT NOT SYMPATHY....As said by our Vice President- Padma Kalra at the welcome ceremony at Army station Bhatinda. This visit has also created some awareness about deaf people and ISL.



All the base camps participated in these exhibitions. They showed interest in learning Sign Language also and wished to visit our center also. Ladies members of AWWA spent good time with our deaf women members and tried to interact using basic signs. This was so amazing to see them giving our work so much respect and appreciation.



July 2022

From time to time we conduct various workshops for our students to upgrade their skills. This time as rakshabandh was approaching we conducted a special RAKHI MAKING WORKSHOP for deaf girls.

Ms. Babita Jain a deaf enterprenure who is expert in making variety of Rakhi's and is running her business of rakhis and other handicrafts successfully since past more than 10 years. She is an inspiration for all.

We invited her for this workshop. All deaf girls were very excited to attend this and learn how to make beautiful Eco-friendly rakhi's. They learnt to make rakhis using: Wool, Thread, Motifs, Beads, Cardboard, Cloth etc.

They were also taught how to to the packaging and and sell the products through social media.



Rakhi Making Class

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WORKSHOP and INTERNSHIP

Another workshop on Skill Development and Career opportunity was conducted at the center. This was specially for young deaf boys and girls. few College interns came and guided the students on various opportunities available for them.

A group of interns from ISLRTC (Indian Sign Language and Research Center) also visited our center for one day to interact with the deaf students and staff at our center.



August 2022

Like every year DFDW celebrated the Pre-Independence day on 13th August 2022 at Talkatora Garden. A quiz competition was conducted. Different games and races, were conducted followed by prize distribution and lunch.

Our students and few guest from other organizations also participated in the celebration.





Our special guests from: AIFD, DSAD, SSPS

In month of August our Program Secretary Ms. Shivani Kaul resigned from the post as she got selected for a government job at Jammu & Kashmir. We organised a farewell for her to wish her Best of luck for your new endeavor and the never-ending adventures.

Good luck Shivani Kaul Your contributions to this organization have been immense . Hope you keep doing your good work in your next job as well. It was a pleasure working with you



Farewell to our Program Secretray Ms. Shivani Kaul

September & October 2022

These are the months of Exhibitions and Diwali Melas. DFDW participates in various Diwali Melas at MNC's, Colleges, Exhibition Grounds & Malls. This is to showcase our handicrafts made by deaf women and to raise fund for the training center.

These exhibitions also helps us to generate funds for supporting our training center. This year we were invited by many MNC's Hotel





Not only women but men also appreciate our products. We displayed our products at Bank Premises also. So much appreciation acts like a morale booster for all of us.

23rd September 2022, is celebrated all over as **International Sign Language Day**. On this occasion we conducted a Special Workshop on Indian Sign Language at SURYA HOTEL, Delhi.

The aim of this workshop was to create awareness among normal hearing society. To sensitize the society we keep conducting these workshops.

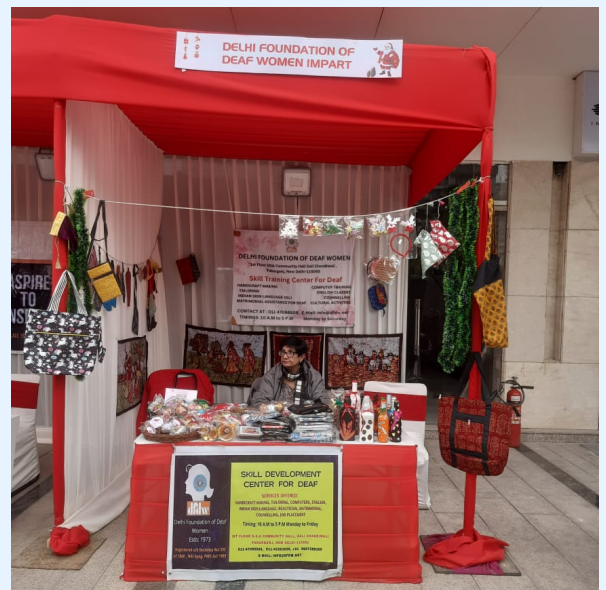


October 2022

Diwali time is the exhibition time. We participate in various Diwali Melas at Colleges, MNC's, Residential Societies, Community Programs etc. This year also we got chance to participate in Blind Relief Diwali Mela, Colleges Diwali Fate, Hilton Hotel, Surya Hotel, at Malls, Few MNC's at Nodia and Gurugram also invited us.



Hand Painted Diyas/ Exhibition





Diwali & Christmas Exhibitions

November & December 2022

Along with other activities we started preparing for our participation in DIVYA KALA MELA . This was a unique event showcasing the products and craftsmanship of Divyang entrepreneurs/artisans from across the country, 'Divya Kala Mela' was organised from 2nd to 7th December, 2022 at Swami Vivekananda Road, Near Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Statue (Kartavya Path), India Gate, New Delhi. The event presented an enthralling experience to the visitors as vibrant products from various parts of the country including Jammu and Kashmir, North Eastern states, handicrafts, handlooms, embroidery works and packaged food etc. will be seen together.

Around 200 Divyang artisans/artists and entrepreneurs from about 22 states/UTs showcased their products and skills. It is an opportunity for all to go 'vocal for local' and products made by Divyang craftsmen with their extra determination can be seen/purchased.



The six Days 'Divya Kala Mela' was from 11.00 A.M. to 8.00 P.M. and witness a series of cultural activities, including performances by Divyang artists and well-known professionals alongside. Visitors enjoyed foods from various regions of the country at the event.





January 2023

On 11th January DFDW with support from our new Patron Ms. Anita Mukim ji distributed warm blankets to needy deaf. This included deaf children, women and old people. Around 300 blankets were distributed.

Around 200 Blankets were given to Haryan Foundation of Deaf Women to distribute in a Deaf school at Faridabad.





GS Monica Khurana & Chairperson of HFDWT were given 200 Blankets for distribution at Faridabad Deaf School

CONGRATS!



On 25th January 2023: DFDW completed it's 50 Years

50th FOUNDATION DAY EVENT

March 18th & 19th 2023

The celebration of Golden Jubilee of any institution is a great event in the history of that institution and with immense pleasure we announce that Delhi foundation of deaf women has successfully completed it's 50 years. To Commemorate the same we organized two day event i.e on 18th and 19th March 2023, at Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. The event was for Deaf School girls and our Members and Students.

Sports and Talents competitions were conducted on both days.

GOLDEN JUBILEE
50
Celebration
1973-2023

DELHI FOUNDATION OF DEAF WOMEN
Invites your participation in
Celebration of its 50th Foundation Day & Women's Day
March 18 & 19, 2023 :: Time 9.30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi- 110 001

DEAF SCHOOLS' GIRLS STUDENTS
(Age 12-17 years)
18th March 2023
Sports : Chess, Carom, Badminton
Races: 100 M., 200 M., 400 M.
19th March 2023
Talent Competitions : Mehendi, Rangoli, Bangle Decoration, Painting, G.K.
ENTRY FEE -FREE

Win Attractive Prizes I, II, III and Certificates
Lunch & Tea will be provided
Last Date: 10th March
For Forms contact Below

DFDW MEMBERS
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Lunch & Tea will be provided
ENTRY FEE-
Life Member -300/-
Non Member/Observer-400/-

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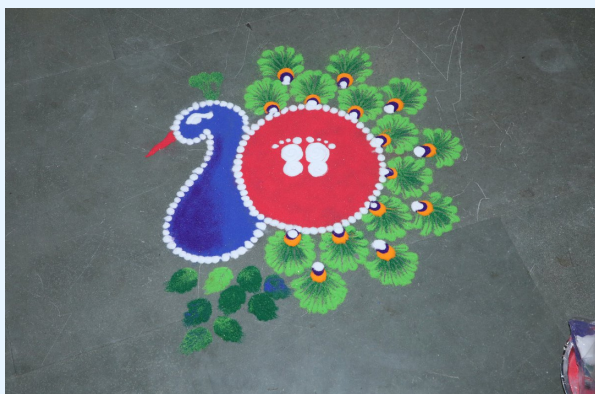
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General Secretary

VEENA MALHOTRA
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SNIGDHA SHARMA
Chief Executive

Competitions Conducted: on 18th & 19th March

Races, Chess, Carom, Badminton, G.K, Painting, Mehendi designing, Bangle Decoration.







DELHI FOUNDATION OF DEAF WOMEN

**Cordially
Invites You to attend**

50th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

At Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi

on 18th and 19th March 2023

18th March: 11 A:M

Chief Guest

Mr. Ramesh Kumar

Director HR – IFFCO-Tokio Gen.Co.Ltd.

Guest of Honour

Dr. Vijay Datta

Sh. Shyamlal Gupta

Sh. Satish Jain & Kiran Jain

Ms. Lataa Krishnamurti

19th March: 4:30 PM

Chief Guest

Hon'ble Shri Raaj Kumar Anand,

Minister of Social Welfare,
NCT of Delhi Govt.

Guest of Honour

Dr. Vijay Datta

ShriVenkatesh

Sh. Varun Singh

Ms. Saudamini Pethe

Special Guests:

Sh. Vikas Singh Ji (Sr. Advocate, SC & Chief Patron DFDW)

Smt. Anita Mukim Ji (Founding Prez. Agravansh & Patron DFDW)

Mrs. Mukti Uppal (Founder Member DFDW)

Ms. Sonu Anand (International Badminton Player)

Ms. Shushila Khilachand (Prez. Quota International)

Uma Kapoor

Secretary

Minu Singh

President

Veena Malhotra

Program Secretary



Honorable Chief Guest and Guest of Honor Inaugurating the Event



**Hon'ble Sh. Raj Kumar Anand
Minister, Social Welfare, NCT of Delhi**



**Sh. Vikas Singh
Sr. Advocate SC of India
Chief Patron DFDW**



**Ms. Minu Singh
V.C of AIFDW & President DFDW**



**Sh. Ramesh Kumar (Left) Dir. HR IFFCO- TOKIO
Dr. Vijay Datta (Right) Principal Modern School**



**Ms. Lataa Krishnamurti
Sr. Advocate SC**



**Distribution of Sports Shoes to all
Participants by Sh. Shyamlal Gupta**



**Ms. Anita Mukim
Patron DFDW & Social Worker**





Certificates & Prize Distribution to Winners



Distribution of Sewing Machines to Underprivileged Deaf Girls who completed tailoring course at DFDW - Aim is to encourage them to start earning from their home after completion of their course.



Last but not the Least- Closing Ceremony and Cake Cutting



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