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Department of School Education & Literacy

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(A School Volunteer Programme)

A Call For Every Citizen

Vidyanjali
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Vidyanjali program was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in September 2021. Vidyanjali is a unique school volunteer management program by Ministry of Education, Govt of India under the Department of School Education & Literacy.

The program offers an opportunity to volunteers from communities and organisations to connect with schools across the urban and rural geographies.

The initiative aims to improve the quality of school education and strengthen infrastructure in government and government aided schools by enabling the private sector to contribute towards the holistic development of students and improvement in schools' infrastructure.

Vidyanjali's Journey So Far

(Data as on 23rd August 2022)

3,38,539
schools on-boarded on platform

50,242
volunteers

49,486
students impacted

16,000+
service requests from schools

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Making a Difference Through Volunteering

Generic level services/activities

- Subject assistance
- Teaching art & craft
- Teaching yoga/sports
- Teaching languages
- Teaching vocational skills
- Assistance for divyang students
- Adult education
- Preparing story books with children
- Mentoring students for career counselling
- Support for preparation for entrance examinations and competitions
- Mentoring of gifted/talented children

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Sponsorship services/activities

- Sponsoring trained counsellors and special educators
- Sponsoring trained counsellors for physiological support, mental health and wellbeing
- Special classes by experts
- Sponsoring medical camps by doctors
- Sponsoring for participation in sports and cultural events
- Sponsoring for health and cleanliness resources
- Sponsoring additional manpower for housekeeping for at least one academic session
- Sponsoring special remedial classes for students by qualified teachers
- Sponsoring CWSN identification camps
- Sponsoring self defense training for girls
- Sponsoring school nutrition garden

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Adding Value Through
Infrastructure Strengthening & Resource Contribution

- **Basic Civil & Electrical Infrastructure**
- **Co-Curricular & Sports Material**
- **Digital Infrastructure**
- **Classroom Needs**
- **Health & Safety Aids**
- **Residential School Items**
- **Maintenance & Repairs**
- **Hygiene, Sanitation & Ration Kits**
- **Tool Kits**
- **Stationery Material**

Upholding NEP 2020's Spirit of Volunteerism

Envisioned in NEP 2020, Vidyanjali upholds the spirit of volunteerism and community participation in transforming the education system of India. The below provisions highlight the same:

• Every literate member of the community could commit to teaching one student/person how to read, it would change the country's landscape very quickly. States may consider establishing innovative models to foster such peer-tutoring and volunteer activities, as well as launch other programmes to support learners, in this nationwide mission to promote foundational literacy and numeracy (NEP Para 2.7);

• Children are unable to learn optimally when they are undernourished or unwell. Hence, the nutrition and health (including mental health) of children will be addressed, through healthy meals and the introduction of well-trained social workers, counsellors, and community involvement into the schooling system (NEP Para 2.9);

• To provide ease of access, volunteers may be involved under various programs and interaction between students and volunteers could be catalyzed by extensive use of technology and community outreach (NEP Para 3.6 & 3.7);

Promoting Convergence Amongst Stakeholders

The Enablers
State, District &
School Administrations

The Volunteers
Individual Volunteers,
Communities, Organizations

The Beneficieries
Schools & Students

A Catalyst for
Transformative Impact

Bridging the access gap to educational resources and quality infrastructure in government and government-aided schools across India

Strengthening quality of education, co-curricular activities, fitness & mental well-being and infrastructure in schools

Reducing the burden on schools and administrations by inviting participation from private sector

Enabling participation from individuals, communities and organizations, through volunteerism, and increasing their contribution towards the holistic development of students

Promoting convergence and joint-action amongst all stakeholders, including volunteers, government, schools, administrative bodies and students to achieve the common goal

Co-creating inclusive school communities with adequate quality access for children with special needs

Who can volunteer?

Citizens of India, NRIs or People of Indian Origin

- Serving & retired teachers

- Serving & retired scientists/ government/ semi-government officials
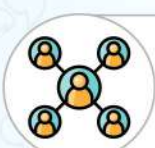
- Retired armed forces personnel

- Self-employed & salaried professionals

- Alumni of educational institutions

- Homemakers

- An organization/ institution/ company/ group registered in India

How to participate
in Vidyanjali?

1 The Vidyanjali portal may be accessed at https://vidyanjali.education.gov.in.

2 Volunteers may register on the portal & contribute in two categories: Services/Activities and Assets/Material/Equipment.

3 UDISE+ Schools having UDISE+ code shall register on the portal.

4 The schools shall post a list of required Service/Activity or Assets/Material/Equipment

5 As per the request raised by the school, the Volunteer based on his/her area of expertise/interest can express his/her interest to partially/ fully contribute service / assets to the schools

Technology-Enabled Volunteering

The initiative recognizes the crucial role that technology plays in scalability and sustainability of an endeavour. Rooted in the vision of digital India, Vidyanjali has a comprehensive e-portal to support all operations and efforts. Volunteer registration, school onboarding, database management, activity updates and volunteering & contribution efforts are enabled through this digital platform.

www.vidyanjali.education.gov.in

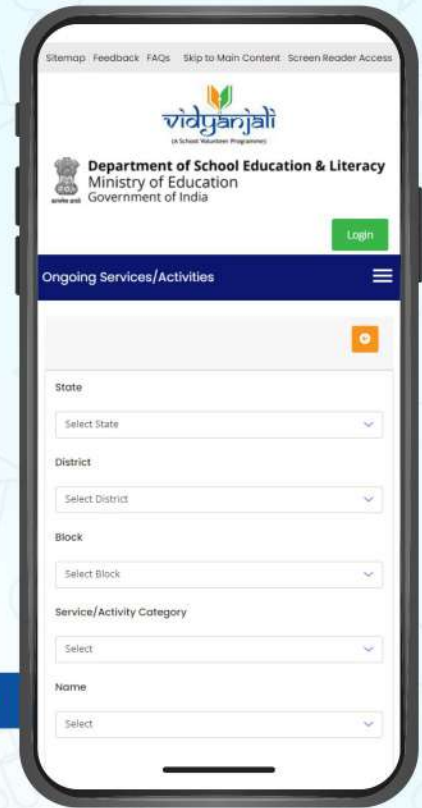# Communications, Mobilization & Outreach

1. Social Media

2. Website

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