

# Facts untold...

- India has over 35 per cent of the world's total illiterate population.
- Only 66 per cent people are literate in India (76 per cent men and 54 percent women).
- About 40 million primary school-age children in India are not in school. More than 92 % children cannot progress beyond secondary school. According to reports, 35 percent of schools don't have basic infrastructure such as blackboards and furniture. And close to 90 percent have no functional toilets. Half of India's schools still have leaking roofs or no water supply.

# Venturing For New Challenges ("Team VNC")



Let's bring the Change!

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# Team VNC

- Team VNC was started in 2010 by bunch of enthusiasts (professionals and students) who had worked in this arena earlier.
- In this short span we have touched lives of more than 50 children.
- We're registered under A.P. Societies Act, 2001.

# We believe...

- Team VNC started with vision to create stimulating learning environment where children with different abilities are well equipped to meet challenges in education and life so that they lead a better life and contribute to the society.
- Our core beliefs-
  - Every child counts.
  - One child at a time.
  - Creative teaching methodology and participative environment makes learning fun.
  - Building self sustaining processes.

# What do we do?

- Weekly learning sessions for children.
- Mentoring children.
- Field trips.
- Health camps for children.
- Discussions, debates, team building exercises for both children and volunteers.

# How do we do this?

- By connecting with the child and his family: through our proved Mentor-Mentee framework.
- Surveys, discussions with people in slums to understand their core issues. This is a continuous process and ever evolving.
- Developing stimulating and tailored curriculum revolving around our core values.
- Building teaching aids and teaching methodology.
- Leadership programs for Volunteers.
- Working with different stakeholders for best practices.
- Continuous Learning - *That's the key...*

# Why Team VNC?

- There are very few places where you are allowed to experiment, leave alone failure!
- We believe in creating learning environment, wherein everyone is allowed to experiment, fail, learn and grow.
- We believe in **Plan – Act – Reflect – Innovate**.
- Will be confronted with real life challenges, which will makes a volunteer evolve as a complete individual.
- Apart from this, we're in process of tying up with a leadership development forums.
- Volunteer can choose areas of interest.
- Certificate of Merit/ Participation.

# What are we looking for?

- **Volunteers:**

- Shares our core beliefs,
- Ready to positively impact a child,
- Ready to work effectively in challenging environments,
- Committed to the program,
- Could lead the drive against educational inequity beyond the assigned roles.

- **Financial Resources:**

- Funds from ethical entities(corporate, societies, government institutions and others).
- Funds from individuals sharing our core beliefs.



# Volunteer Selection



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## Stage 1: Apply

- Complete Application Form
- Complete Essays
- Submit the application form

## Stage 2: Discuss

- Come for discussion with our Program Leaders

## Stage 3: Select

- 4 weeks of orientation on live on-going projects.
- Volunteer's area of interest will be decided here

# Proposed Annual Budget

Expenses in Rupees (INR)		
	Monthly	Annual (2012-13)
<b>A. Monthly expenditures</b>		
Towards Room Rent	800.00	9,600.00
Electricity Bill	100.00	1,200.00
Printing/Logistics	1,000.00	12,000.00
Books/teaching aids	1,000.00	12,000.00
<b>B. Sponsorship</b>		
Annual school fees: four students	NA	32,000.00
Enrolment for english speaking course: four students	NA	8,000.00
Enrolment for Coaching for Chartered Accountancy Exam	NA	20,000.00
<b>C. Other</b>		
Repair of Computers: two nos.	NA	4,000.00
Maintenance and repair of room	NA	4,000.00
Incremental room rent charges (in case of shifting to relatively larger room)	500.00	6,000.00
Field trips		30,000.00
Health Camp		10,000.00
Tying up with organisations for Volunteer training		20,000.00
<b>D. Total (A+B+C)</b>		<b>168,800.00</b>
<b>E. Contingency</b>		
Five Percent of Total i.e. D		8,440.00
<b>F. Grand Total (D+E)</b>		<b>177,240.00</b>

# Meet us at:

## **Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Team-VNC-Venturing-into-New-Challenges/137647592930693>

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Look forward to meeting you!!