

Asha For Education TM

Project Proposal Submission Form

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Appendix 1

Formal/Non-Formal Education/Special Education

1. Please list the school(s) run by your group and their locations. If you are requesting funds for only a few of several schools, please specify which ones.
1. Digantar vidyalay Bhawgarh 2. Digantar Vidyalay Kho Rebariyan
2. Since when have the schools(s) been in existence?
Organization has been in existence since 1978. In this area, since 1988 and these two schools since 1992.
3. If your schools(s) provide non-formal/ special education please provide details about the same. (Balwadi, Vocational Training, etc.)
Non formal alternative education approved by RtEand recognized by Rajasthan government.
4. Describe the socio-economic background of the children and their parents (e.g. educational, occupational).
If some of your students are employed, please tell us about them as well.
As per a survey in 2010, majority of the females are maximum 8th or 10th pass and majority of the men are 12th pass. The employment is mostly daily wage jobs.
5. What is the literacy rate in the local community?
Males - 71.64%, Females - 52.48%
6. How many children are currently enrolled in your school?
Male 123 Female 150 Age Range 5-13
7. How would you define the location of your school(s):
☒ Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Other
If Other please explain: as per the government and on paper, we are in the urban area but in reality we are not.
8. Does your school have:
Its own building
☒ Yes ☐ No
Number : 17 + 4 Number and Type of classrooms (e.g. Pukka): 5 pakka classrooms

Toilet for Girls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Number of Toilets		14	+1	
Toilet for Boys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Number of Toilets		14	+1	
Chairs & Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Drinking Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Playground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Blackboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Toys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Computers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
9. How many staff are employed at your schools?

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Teachers 9 Other Staff (Please specify details) coordinators : 3 , support staff -4 , 1 carpentry teacher, 1 teacher for the examination group ie 10th and 12th.

10. Please list the qualifications of all your teachers?

B.A, B.Ed

11. What are the school hours? How many days of the week do the children attend school?

9am to 3pm for children and 9 am to 5 pm for the teachers and the rest of the staff. On Saturdays children from 9-12 and the rest of the staff have a regular full working day.

12. What is the average distance children travel to attend your school?

6km

13. Please tell us about your teaching techniques.

Alternative approach to education, freedom of pace, no classes as children have a multi level and vertical age groups, no examinations, excellent evaluation process.

14. Are there any other schools (e.g. Kindergarten/Balwadi/Elementary School, High School) in the area? If so, please list the schools and the range of classes each of them offers.

Yes, around 7 schools are there. 4 of them are private and 3 government. Total 3 schools are till 12th rest are not.

15. How is your program different from what is provided at these schools?

We believe in quality education, provide freedom of pace, give an environment of freedom, have no punishments, no examination but an excellent evaluation process and our teaching is mostly activity based and through a variety of material.

16. Why are the children in your school(s) not attending government/other schools in the local area?

Because of the quality of education they get here and the freedom they have to evolve into informed independent individuals.

17. Do you try to involve the parents of the children in the running of the school (e.g. In setting the syllabus etc.)? Please specify details.

yes. We believe Digantar is a part of the community and make sure that the community participates in the functioning of the school. We have a SMC, the school activities have the community's participation, each child's house is visited once a month by the teacher individually, we have meetings with the guardians, with the mothers etc. Also, we have our own curriculum that we have developed keeping in mind the child's surrounding and the community.

18. In addition to education does your group provide any other services to the children in your schools? (e.g. Food, Healthcare, Clothing etc.). Please provide details.

Health care starting from 5th December 2015 where free of cost check ups would be done for the children and the check ups for the community would be done for a minimal charge.

19. If your schools(s) provide special education, please list avenues provided to the children for integration with the community.

No

20. What are the proposed short term and long term benefits of the program?

Short term - making sure children receive quality education. Long term goals - helping a child to evolve into a rational thinker and a responsible citizen

21. How are these benefits measured?

When we see the girls who have passed out from our schools getting enrolled in colleges, doing their BEd courses and

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gearing up for life and continuing with their education and voicing their decision for the same even after being married and even after having children, we know we have been able to instill the importance of education in their lives. Also, a lot of the children currently studying in our school are the children of the students who have themselves studied in Digantar and seeing their keenness to educate their children and to be able to identify the role of education in a person's life is enough for us to know that we have been able to have an impact here in the community. Another important part is, our children stand out in terms of speaking their mind and putting forward their views in case of something that is not just. They are also known for their confidence level and the zeal to move forward.

22. How many children have gone through your program in the past five years and what are they doing currently? Please tell us about their future education and employment possibilities.

About 762 children. Some are pursuing their higher education, some are working in private jobs etc. A few of our children have started working in some MNCs, some have joined government jobs, a few girls are pursuing their B.Ed and some are working as teachers as well.

23. Do you help your students with their future education efforts after they have passed from your school? If yes, please specify details.

We guide our children, provide help in terms of guidance and information, we organize regular alumni, the teachers when they go in the community and contact the guardians not only meet the parents of the children studying in our schools but also meet the children and parents who have passed out from our school and give them all the support and guidance that we can.

24. Does your organization run similar programs in other locations? If yes, please provide details.
no

25. Please list down the below details covering current and projected budget. If expense is one time, please specify period during which it is proposed to be spent. (Please note: Funding amount and tenure is at the sole discretion of Asha for Education)

Programs	Item	Amount –Current Year	Amount-Year 1	Amount-Year 2	One Time/Annual (Y/N)
Digantar	deficit amount	26,00,000			Yes

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26. Please provide details of staff and their salary expenditure.

Staff	Number	Salary Range
Teachers	9	20,000-24,000
Paid Staff	16	10000 to 35000
Volunteers	-	-

27. Do any of the school children pay school fees? If yes, please provide details.

no

28. Do you have any other avenues of income? If yes, please provide details.

no

29. Please list details of other sources and current and future funding available to you. If they are restricted to a few select programs, kindly provide details of the same.

Digantar Vidyalay : Supported by Bodh Shiksh Samiti till april 2016. (30 lac)

The Academic Resource Unit : Funding by APF (Azim premji Foundation) till 31st March 2016

Teacher Empowerment Program:Funded by WATIS (Wipro Applying Thought In Schools) till 31st March 2016

Shiksha Vimarsh:Funded by APF till 31st March 2016

30. Please list down the program wise funding details requested from Asha.

Programs	Items	Amount
Digantar Vidyalay	staff salary (slashed salaries)	5,60,000
Digantar vidyalay (April, May & June)	Amount to be paid	13,21,550
Digantar vidyalay	one month advance salaries to be paid	2,26,032
Digantar Vidyalay	TLM	3,00,000
Digantar Vidyalay	Activities and Maintenance	1,92,418
Total		26,00,000

31. Your feedback on this application would be valuable. Kindly specify if you have any.

the format was brief and to the point and easy to undersand. I would just like to add here that the amount of salaries quoted in no. 26 is the amount that we are supposed to be paying but are not being able to for the lack of funds hence, we are requesting for the deficit amount.