



*Asha for Education*TM - Salt Lake City

Project Proposal Submission Form

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Part I: Information about your group/organization

Please feel free to attach any additional sheets and/or information such as brochures, press reports etc.

1. Name of the group/organization requesting funds.

Movement for Oppressed peoples Total Health, Education and Reformation (MOTHER)

2. When was the group established?

Formally registered as Charitable Trust in March 2000.

3. Briefly describe the motivation for starting this group.

Distressed living conditions of the downtrodden

Deficient economic conditions of the downtrodden

Low Educational motivation and awareness

Poor Health and Sanitation

4. Briefly describe the aims of your group.

The aims and objectives of the organisation are:

Uplift the condition of people living in Slums and remote villages by means of Education.

Conduct tuition classes and provide inspiration for Students to aspire for higher ambitions.

Create role models from impoverished areas. Morality and Mind Control training imparted. These role models are professionals and other graduates.

Form an organised youth group in Slums and remote villages. These youth groups will work for the Educational upliftment of the community.

These organised youth groups will spread their activities in other surrounding areas. Hence there will be a network of all young people who will work in a very constructive manner.

Carry the message that complete education is the be all and end all of life. This uplifts a person and makes him contribute to the society in a positive manner.

Our activities will channelise the entire community into being positive and constructive.

5. Does your group have any religious or political affiliation? If yes, please describe the type of affiliation and the reason for it.

MOTHER is a non-religious, non-political organisation and hence doesn't have any affiliation with religious groups or political parties.

6. What non education-related community development activities is your group involved in?

Morality and Mind Control training is provided to all the beneficiaries. This is pivotal for the integrated development of the children.

MOTHER is involved in following non education-related activities.

- Conducting Health camps in our working areas.
- Organising Mobile Science Awareness camps covering a cluster of villages.
- Conducting Street Dramas to enhance awareness amongst parents.
- Organizing Sports Activities for physical development.

Part II: Details about your educational project/s**7. 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 one/s.**

MOTHER runs Education centres in Villages. The classes are conducted in the evenings. MOTHER supports Village schools by providing teachers. MOTHER also organises computer training for City Slum and Village children.

The beneficiaries are from the following areas:

1. Chennai - Mylapore
2. 5 Villages in Tiruvallur District in the range of 40-70 Kms from Chennai.
3. 3 Middle Schools in Tiruvallur District in the range of 40-70 Kms from Chennai.

There are plans to benefit few more Middle Schools and Villages once the funds are available from ASHA.

8. Location of school/s ☒ Urban ☒ Rural ☐ Other _____

9. Specify the type of education provided (e.g. basic literacy, vocational training etc.).

Academic Education with special care for failed students. Provide motivation, guidance and help for students with an aim to completely eliminate school drop-outs. Students are also enrolled in vocational training courses.

10. Please tell us about your teaching techniques (conventional vs. alternative).

- Through Morality and Meditation training the faculties of the students are enhanced.
- Visual based teaching with demonstrative kits, working models and other exhibits
- Complete simplification of Academic syllabus for 10th Std and 12th Std students.
- Mobile Science Exhibitions are organised to make students easily understand the concepts.
- Students are encouraged to organise Exhibitions on Science, Mathematics, Social Sciences etc.
- Library is set-up for students to use their time in a constructive manner.

11. What is the literacy rate in the local community?

Literacy rate is marginally low in our target communities. Only about 10% would have completed 12th Std and about 1% would have gone to colleges.

12. Describe the socio-economic background of the children and their parents (e.g. education, occupational).

If any of your students are employed, please tell us about that as well.

We are working with children whose parents are

- Daily wage/casual labourers, Servent maids, Conservancy workers
- Agricultural coolies/landless labourers.

All our students are first generation learners from their family. Their parents earn about 100-150 Rs a day.

Casual labourers find some days without any job. In villages it is dependent on the agricultural season.

All our students work during the vacations to earn some money for their family and pay some amount for their school fees. Some of our students work during night from 8:00PM to 11:00PM.

13. In addition to education, does your group provide any other services to the children in your schools (e.g. food, health care, clothing, etc.)?

MOTHER organisation provides following facilities to our students:

- Meditation Training is provided to the children which enhances the capabilities of the student.
- Provide food for students in dire need daily and for all students during their examinations studies.
- Provide Health tonics, medicines in periodic basis.
- Provide Educational materials like books, stationaries etc to all the students.
- Provide clothing for college going students.
- Pay School fees/College fees for our students and volunteers.

14. Does your school have:

Its own building(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No Number _____

Number and type of classrooms (e.g. Pukka): _____

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairs & Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching aids (e.g. books/slates)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. How many children are currently enrolled in your school(s)?

Male 300 Female 200

Age Range 8-20 yrs

16. How many staff are employed at your schools?

Teachers 7 Minimum Qualifications Graduates/College Studying Students
Other staff 0

17. Average distance the children travel to attend your school Education center is set-up in the vicinity of their locality**18. 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.**

Over 1000 Students have gone through our program in the past 5 years. We have enrolled students in professional courses like Engineering, Pharmacy etc. We have produced vocational students trained in Bakery, Technical courses etc.

Students training by MOTHER have got jobs in Infosys, Hyundai, ICICI Bank and other IT companies.

We would like our students to pursue their Education to higher levels and provide immense motivation to students of their locality.

We would like our students to become Teachers, Lecturers, Lawyers, Nurses etc which will benefit the community to a great deal. We would also like our students to be trained in Vocational courses like Food Manufacturing, Printing, Computers, Electronics etc.

19. Do you help your students with their future education efforts after they have passed out of your school?

Yes

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

21. Is your program different from that provided at these schools? Please explain.

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

23. 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.

24. What are your expansion plans for the future (e.g. adding more classes or schools)?

25. Do you have any suggestions on how Asha can be a positive influence in changing the education scenario in India?

Each village should have a center where all children are involved in productive and co-operative activities. The center should teach them scientific knowledge as well as train them in vocational areas closely related to them. This is the vision envisaged by the greatest sons of India, Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. ASHA can help to bring their vision into reality.

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