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Our well-wishers help in taking us forward.

This quarter we had six young volunteers who worked with us for two months as part of the Yes Bank Fellows Program. They greatly helped us re-invigorate our reach and visibility through social media platforms. They also created a couple of short videos on our activities ([YouTube](#)). They also helped in collating data for our 2017-18 Annual Report.

The efforts of these young volunteers in increasing our presence on social media, in conjunction with our new website which was launched last quarter, has helped us find new supporters, both within and outside India. These include:

- Gateway Rail, who stepped in to support a computer training centre for under privileged children at Pandav Nagar
- Lee Crichton & Kim came in all the way from Australia to visit and to help support care of abandoned children at Palna
- Amy Small from Boston, USA has extended a helping hand
- The Noida branch of the Judge Group, USA has offered support of special needs Bal Chetna children
- Diya Foundation is extending medical support
- Many new individual donors from within India have made valuable contributions through our website.

We are indebted to all these organisations and individuals who have found us and extended invaluable support to our programmes.



Spotlight - Prabha

Prabha Bisht belongs to village in Garhwal where she grew up as part of a family comprising eight members, including her parents. Her father has a small private job and her mother is a home-maker. They struggle to make ends meet.

Prabha shifted to Delhi after completing her studies to stay with a sister who had moved to Delhi earlier. She wanted to have a career and be independent. She learnt about our vocational training centre in Dakshinpuri from people in the neighbourhood, and so she enrolled for Beauty Culture training at the centre.

After successfully completing the course she started taking individual bookings for small work – bridal make up, mehendi, waxing & facials - with families in community as well as orders online. Soon she was earning about Rs 6000/- per month. Parallely she enrolled for the advanced course at our centre.

Then she successfully cleared the test and interview for a job at a well-known beauty salon in Lajpat Nagar. Today she is working and earns Rs 15,000/- pm. She is thrilled that today she can now support her family in the village to improve their quality of life. We are proud of her success!



Quarterly Updates

Job Fair: Moving beyond just empowering young girls, DCCW initiated a Job Fair for our vocational trainees, along with B.K. Welfare Society at Dakshinpuri, Janakpuri, Karala & Begumpur and Trilokpuri. Forty-eight young girls were selected by the companies represented - namely Vodafone, BSES, NIIT, Croma & Bank of Baroda. Five girls were employed with Glint Nail Art also. Prior to the job fair the girls underwent a 15 day personality development program along with presentation skills, to help them prepare for the interviews and selection process.



Quarterly Updates

Training Workshops: In line with our continuous effort to enhance and broaden the children's capacity for overall growth and development, a variety of training workshops were organized during the quarter. These included CCRT Workshops by Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT, Government of India), interactive Life skills workshops on First Aid, and Dealing with adversity, and Rakhi making for Bal Chetna children.



CCRT Workshop



Life Skills Workshop

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Health & Hygiene Workshop

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- Taking the health & hygiene issue beyond children, joint sessions with parents were organized on body awareness, self-awareness and hygiene with children making posters on hygiene and health issues. Further this was linked to impact of junk food on health and why it should be avoided.
- Additionally, there were workshops held on good handwriting and table manners for all instructors to then carry on through trainings to the children at all our centres. Stars are awarded to children who write neat and clear, a small incentive to keep their motivation going.

Quarterly Updates

Educational Sponsorship: Educational Sponsorship saw 775 children collect their disbursement in August. Further 35 new children were enrolled in the program.

Patron Visit: One of our long-term patron and partner Ms Sadhana Alsthom, who has been supporting the Trilokpuri centre - including the activities and the redevelopment of the centre itself –visited us from Sweden and spent a week at the centre, interacting with the team and providing input on the upkeep of the centre.



Annual General Meeting & Annual Report: The Annual General Meeting of DCCW was held at the Head Office on 18th September 2018. The 2017-18 Annual Report was released at the meeting.

Celebrations: Birthdays, festivals and National Days too were celebrated with much gusto and cheer at all centres through the quarter.



Visitors' Comments

Mr L.M. Srivastava, Govt. of India.

“Visited Palna, interacted with the children and saw how involved they are in their learning and other regular activities. Very happy children. Excellent visit”

Delhi Council for Child Welfare (DCCW) is a Registered NGO (Non-Governmental Organization), established in 1952 to care for children who had been displaced during the riots that took place after the partition of India. Since its inception over 50 years ago, DCCW has grown, its services expanding and diversifying to keep pace with the changing needs of Delhi's less fortunate children. Today, DCCW provides a range of services for underprivileged children living in and around Delhi, in the fields of health and medical care, educational support and rehabilitation.



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