

Discipleship Centre



Annual Report 2018-19



VISION

“Be a helping hand to facilitate sustainable and holistic transformation.”

Mission: -

“DC is a Christian organization working towards transforming and empowering lives of people who are in need, to enable them to achieve maximum potential through Care, Compassion and Concern.”

Core Values: -

- ▶ Christ Centered: Christ is the head of all that we do.
- ▶ Integrity: We value integrity, commitment and accountability in all our actions.
- ▶ Excellence: We strive towards excellence by being a creative and learning organization.
- ▶ Team spirit (Esprit de corps): One for all and all for one. As a team we own every action taken by the Centre.
- ▶ Empowerment: Empowering people/public/ individuals, thus finally bringing about transformation in their lives.



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From the Executive Directors Desk



"By this you shall know that the living God is among you"
(Joshua 3:10)

It is indeed, a privilege for me to be part of the Discipleship Centre's ministry to witness to God's love, concern and care for the poor and needy. God raises the poor out of the dust and lifts the needy out of the ash heaps (Galatians 2:10). They desire only that we should remember the poor, "the very things which I also was eager to do (Paul says).

In this context I sincerely thank all our donors for having supported Discipleship Centre throughout last 46 years and the Lord shall enable us to get their continued support despite the dry storm flowing in the recent past.

Therefore, it is our bound duty to raise the poor communities and children from poverty and counselling them, to adopt a plan of thinking to build a standard of life in the broad world. Visiting the communities' children for development during my stint is a treasure and has encouraged me to do more to see the lights of the children.

The everlasting love of God will bless the slum children at par with other well to do children, in the same living area.

My sincere thanks to all my colleagues and co-workers for their good works and keeping the flag of the Organisation flying.

I am thankful/grateful to the support of chairman and the Board of Governors for their contribution to Discipleship Centre.

May the Dear Lord bless us to witness the growth of DC in the days to come.

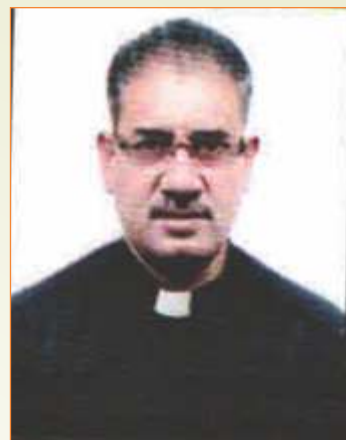
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A. Murugesan
Executive Director - DC



Chairman's Foreword

It has been a privilege to share God's compassion and care for the underprivileged. In this time we praise God for who He is, what He has done and all that he promises to do. This is evident as we look back to His providence. The presence of God in the projects of DC gives us Joy and encouragement to work for Him. We praise God for the spirit of love, commitment and unity among the staff to carry on the goals of the projects, The dynamic leadership of ED Mr. Murugesan is commendable at all levels.



We are thankful to Corporate and individual donors who share in this Joy of contributing, Good health, education and moral values in the lives of Children and women. We are also thankful to the parents for their trust in DC by sending their children and it is Joy for them and us to see the lives of Children being delivered from the effects of poverty. The transformation is amazing and is reflected from their lives. It is the Lords doing and is marvellous in our eyes.

It is a great Joy and a privilege to work for the upliftment of children and women who are stricken with poverty and social evils. The Ministry of DC has helped them to discover their talent and potential to live lives with self respect. Many are so blessed that now they are channels of blessing to others.

The Board of Governors are also vigilant and contribute towards good governance. Their inputs contribute to excellence in the performance of projects. The policies are adhered to ensure accountability and transparency at all levels.

We look ahead to the Lord and his strength for another year of fruitful Ministry to the praise of His Glory. The promise of Jesus encourages us, "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'" Matthew 25:23

Rev Jolly Samson Raj
Chairman - DC

Discipleship Centre (DC) was established in the year 1974. Since then the organization is working towards sustainable development of marginalized communities at a national level. Our commitment is to initiate the community into living, standing for their rights with the power to step towards the development. Building up and polishing their capacities and skills to make them for a beautiful life.

In the past DC has responded to most of the disasters/calamities that have occurred in the country through immediate relief and assistance to the afflicted.

DC's work is always amongst the urban and the rural poor with a special focus on the needs of women and children.

"The purpose of an organization is to enable common men to do uncommon things".



Community based integrated slum development – Madanpur Khadar & Kalyanpuri in Delhi

“Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society.”

Education

“Education is the movement from darkness to Light”.

In Kalyanpuri 125 and in Madanpur Khadar 175 children are benefitting through our study centre partnership with Tear fund, UK. After their school hours they come to our centre. Our teachers are teaching them all subjects thoroughly. We are giving them a nutritious food every day for their good health.

Exposure visit and picnic for children

200 children visited the Science Museum at Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan in Delhi. Children enjoyed thoroughly and learnt about the science world. Also it motivated the children to acquire knowledge additionally. It was very good entertainment as they never go outside with their family due to the financial condition. It was a golden time for them to spend some time with all friends and teachers.

Youth Retreat

The theme for the youth was “SELFIE”. 100 youth had blessed time in Crossway Church Mayur Vihar Phase I. They felt the presence of God. The word of God delivered about King David in respect of “that I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalms 139: 14) enabled the youth to understand the God’s purpose of creation and abiding His commandment. Altogether it was a great blessings time for those who attended the youth retreat.



Promotion of clean India

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about"

Our project trained the local community in Clean India Mission and made them to learn to keep their surrounding clean. 340 community members actively participated along with project staff and children for this activity. We distributed dustbins to the women so they can keep their house clean and encouraged them to use the dustbin for further dust gathering.



Health awareness

"Health is the greatest of human blessings"

Our focus is to make the community awareness about health care. Our project organised health awareness program and discussed about HIV/AIDS, RTI/STI, Cancer, family planning with community in focussing with more understanding. Conducted TB awareness program and 50 TB patients regularly visited DOT centre.

Organised medical camp through Public Health Department, 1200 community members had a complete check up and received medicine at free of cost. Eye camp and ear camp were also conducted.

Creche

"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark"

30 babies are daily present in Madanpur Khaddar crèche for 6 days in a week. Crèche is functioning at free of cost and so useful for the working parents. We are giving them nutritious food and play materials. The children are enjoying and spending time in the Centre by learning poems, rhymes etc. Mothers appreciated the creche's function and the environment.

Training and Empowering the children through skills on crafts drawing etc.

"Creativity is the key to success in the future and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level".

Drawing competition was conducted for our children. Children participated and those who scored good marks were distributed gifts as a token of appreciation. Essay competitions were also conducted for children and 100 children participated. It was a great encouragement to the children due to the extracurricular activities.



Christmas Celebration 2018

Christmas program was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm and zeal in our centre with children and community. Children enacted the nativity play, skits, dance and songs. The Christmas message was shared about the Love of God.

Moral Development

"The perfecting of one's self is the fundamental base of all progress and all moral development."

Summer camp was conducted in our centre and the theme was God's purpose in our lives. 315 children participated. They got an opportunity to experience the presence of God. Also learned story telling, new songs and action song. They had a wonderful and blessed time.

Case study

Rasheeda Khan

Mrs. Rasheeda Khan, resident of 21 block in Kalyanpuri has 7 children, (4 sons and 3 daughters). Five of them are married. One of the son is a cycle rickshaw owner and others are daily labourers. In August 2018, we met Rasheeda Khan who was suffering from cold and cough with high temperature but was not taking any treatment. Family members were not taking care of her. She is from Muslim community and they are much more superstitious. Her health condition was becoming very serious. She was unable to eat or drink. We tried our best to counsel her children and family members to take her to Lal Bahadur hospital, near Kalyanpuri. After investigation, Doctor found and she was diagnosed positive of T.B. (tuberculosis).

Few days she was admitted in the hospital and had treatment. But the family discontinued her treatment. When we got to know, our staff took her to the DOT Centre for treatment and her report came as MDR-TB (Multi drug resistant Tuberculosis). We continually prayed for her and provided boiled eggs and milk. Her treatment continued. In March 2019 she had gone through sputum

test and other investigation and her report was normal. She has opened a small grocery shop in the community. She wanted to create awareness on T. B to her neighbours and to other community. By the Grace of God, and prayer by DC staff, Ms. Rasheeda Khan was recovered from MDR- TB (Multi- drug- resistant tuberculosis).

The total mind set of Ms. Rasheeda Khan, family members was changed. We are visiting and praying for them continually.



Mr. Subkant Jha

Mr Subkanth Jha, 60 years old residing in A2 block of Madanpur Khaddar with his family. He has 2 sons and 2 daughters. He met with an accident at his work place and he lost his eye sight. Therefore he was unable to work further. His wife started to work for the family. His children stopped schooling as the family could not afford to buy text books and meet other expenditure. His sons also started to work for the family as they have been undergoing financial problem.

During field visit we met Mr Subkant Jha and he expressed his family position. He was in a very depressed condition as he is unable to do anything for his family. His wife and sons were working for the family so he felt himself as a burden to the family. After listening his story, the project staff motivated him and made him aware about the government pension available for handicapped persons. He was not aware about the pension's scheme. The project helped him to apply for the pension and he received handicapped pension. He started to support his family and motivated his children to study through open school and also to develop some professional skills through doing vocational courses. Mr Subkanth has very positive approach and he is a role model for the family, relatives and friends. He is living in confidence at present and guides his family by hope.



Seekers Camp 2018

"Let's be real - make the impossible to possible".
Theme - "Trust in the Lord". (Psalms 2:12)

Discipleship Centre conducted yet another seeker's camp for selected 28 children for 3 days from 21st November to 23rd November 2018 at ACA Prathana Bhavan, Kalyanpuri.

DC Chairman, inaugurated the session and shared from the Word of God, through different case studies and also he shared the word of God to trust.

Executive Director, DC shared the message that how we are blessed by the word of God. He shared from Mathew Gospel 5th chapter and all participants had shown interest to learn.

We praise God that 11 participants accepted Jesus as their personal saviour.

We distributed the certificate for those who participated. Children enjoyed and felt the presence of God.



Vocational Training in Computer to Empower Youths

"Training empowers people to realize their dreams and improve their lives".

DC is conducting vocational training in Computer since April 2017. We are imparting BASIC COMPUTER COURSE to the young children and youth, which cover Introduction of computer, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point for a duration of 3 months.

During April 2018 to March 2019, 56 children (20 boys & 36 Girls) completed their course successfully and received the certificates from DC.



Food, Nutrition and Education to the orphan children

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great Love, and together we can do something wonderful".

Discipleship Centre selected 300 semi orphan children for education with the sponsorship of Happy Tree social service in Kalyanpuri and Madanpur Khadar.

Children are regularly attending government school after taking one time nutritious meal from our centre. DC from it own resources are educating the children.

The children are very happy to attend the centre for studies, which they are enjoying. We are teaching them all subjects. Children who are attending our centre are scoring very good marks in their respective schools.



Sam Mark Anastas

"One person can make a difference and everyone should try".

Sam Mark Anastas, USA is a kind enough person who is sponsoring 19 children with DC in different parts of Delhi. He is personally visiting them in every year from USA and major needs of the sponsored children are fulfilled. In his visit he desires that the children should study well and lead a standard life. Therefore, DC always encouraged the children to study. We appointed teachers for them to teach them and guide them in the right path. DC is normally calling Sam Mark Anastas as the form of Good Samaritan.



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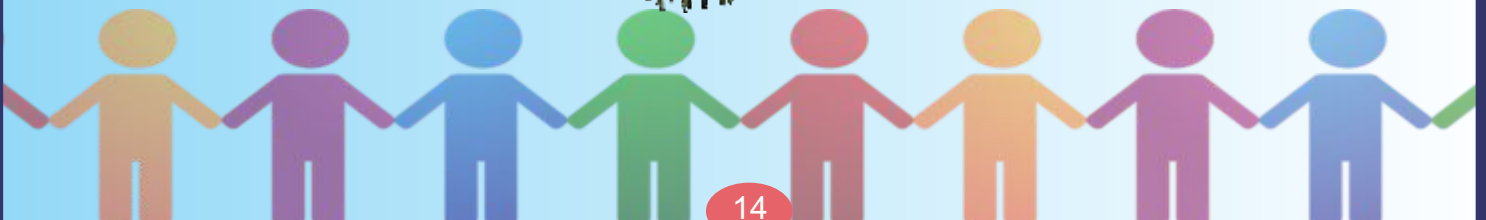
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**“Thanks are the highest form of thought and gratitude
is happiness doubled by wonder”.**

**First of all we give all glory, and honour and gratitude
to our Almighty God.**

**Discipleship Centre’s heartfelt gratitude to our Donors,
Prayer Partners, Supporters, Board Members and Staffs
for their Support, Commitment, and Compassion
shown to make DC as a great achiever.**

Thank you and God bless you!



DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE, DELHI
BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2019

GENERAL FUND & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.)
General Fund	A	293,66,931.39
Special Earmarked Funds	B	14,67,457.53
Current Liabilities & Provisions	C	1,67,500.00
Emergency Relief Fund		10,27,268.00
Discipleship Centre Staff Reserve fund		41,36,660.00
TOTAL		361,65,816.92

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS	E	119,59,755.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
(a) Cash & Bank Balances	F	225,72,511.89
(b) TDS Recoverable		16,33,550.03
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts	I	
TOTAL		361,65,816.92

DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE, DELHI

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2019

GENERAL FUND & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.)
INCOME		
Grants & Donations		72,63,787.21
Interest from Bank		12,22,363.33
Rent Receipt		2,28,667.00
Excess of Exp. over Income	A	19,36,837.80
TOTAL		106,51,655.34
EXPENDITURE		
Relief/Rehabilitation expenses	B	72,14,337.98
Administrative Expenses	G	27,30,564.36
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	E	7,06,753.00
TOTAL		106,51,655.34





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