



DELHI FOUNDATION OF DEAF WOMEN

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Hearing Impairment is a hidden disability, which cannot be observed unless one tries to communicate with the hearing impaired person, because of this, many time this problem is just overlooked or ignored in initially years of its onset. Due to **lack of awareness** about hearing impairment, its causes, its prevention & intervention this problem becomes a **DISABILITY**. If Hearing Impairment is diagnosed at the earliest it can be prevented to make a person handicap.

This ignorance among the people make it difficult to understand the needs of a hearing impaired person because of which the person gets deprived of proper Education, Information and Training.

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women (Estb. in 1973) works to, **REHABILITATE, EDUCATE, VOCATIONNALLY TRAIN DEAF** & also to create **AWARENESS** about Hearing Impairment. We help them to grow: **Emotionally, Spiritually, Personally and educationally** also.

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women initially started as a club but gradually it converted in to an organization cum institute to train deaf women. The concept behind starting the projects and courses was to help deaf women to become Self- Dependent and Confident. **Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women is the FIRST ORGANISATION IN DELHI** to establish these types of courses for deaf.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To rehabilitate hearing impaired women and girls.
2. To provide technical training to improve their credential.
3. To give them an opportunity to prove themselves through our rehabilitative activities and talent competitions.
4. To provide a platform to ambitious deaf girls through beauty pageant.
5. To find the hidden talent in young deaf children.
6. To create awareness among common people.
7. To uplift the moral & sporting spirit among deaf and to encourage them to take part in State, National and International Level Sports Competitions.
8. To improve their knowledge about various health issues like AIDS
9. To provide them independent life by providing job opportunity.
10. To encourage & develop culture & dramatics.
11. To Provide Matrimonial Assistance to Deaf.
12. To develop vocational skills.
13. Counseling & Guidance

AREA OF OPERATION

The society has been involved in providing Non-Formal education to deaf since last 38 years in Slum & JJ Cluster Colony of Paharganj, New Delhi and we also conduct talent competitions and Matrimonial Assistance to Deaf.

OUR MAJOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE
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Computer Course (Information Technology & Computer Center for the Deaf :	Beauty Course
1.) Diploma in Computing- : Basics, MS-Office (Word,Excel, Power Point) DTP (Photoshop, Page Maker, Flash, Corel Draw) Internet etc. 2. Certificate in Computing: Basics, MS Office (World, Excel, Power Point) Internet)	1) Diploma In Beauty Culture 2) Certificate in Grooming 3) Self Grooming 4) Hair Styling 5) SPA
Vocational Courses	Special Services
1. Tailoring & Cutting 2. Batik Crafts 3. Leather Craft 4. Handicraft Making – File Folders, Toy Making, Wall Hanging, Gift Pouches, Cloth made mobile covers 5. Book-Binding : Hard Binding, Spiral Binding etc.	1..English Languages Classes 2. Workshops & Awareness Programs 3. Pranay Milan Sammelan (Matrimonial Assistance for the Deaf) 4. Sports and Cultural Festival 5. Beauty Pageant and Talent Competitions 6. Educational Trips 7. Guidance & Career Counseling

<u>OUR RESGISTRATION STATUS</u>
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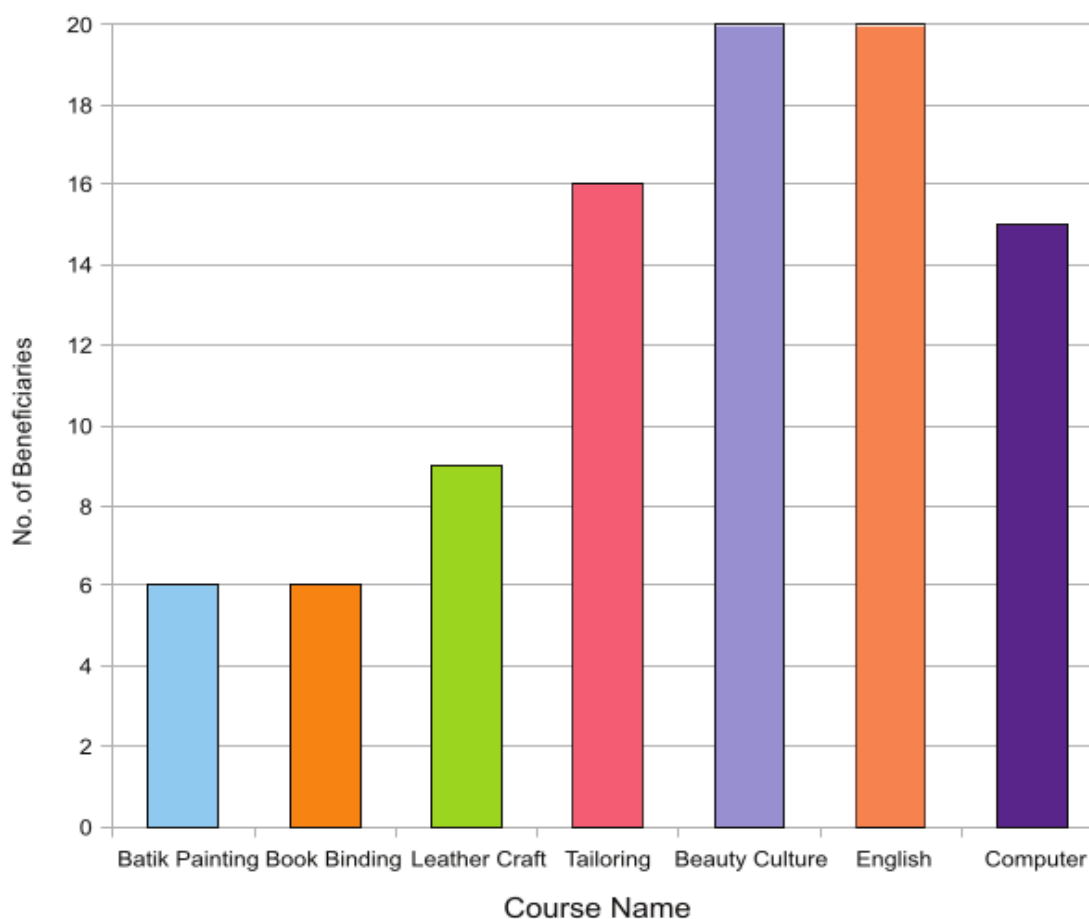
1. We are registered under the societies Act of 1961, No 9222 of *April 14, 1978.*
2. *PWD Act-Registration No.60 dated: 30 March 2009*
3. Income tax Act 1961 under section 80 G (5)
(vi) vide its No. DIT (E) 2010--2011/D- 233/1443 dated 20/9/2010
4. Returns of Income 261-D
5. FCRA Regn. No. 231650525.
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STAFF STRUCTURE:: 2012 – 2013

S.No.	Vocational Courses	Designation	Total Number of Staff
1	Book Binding	Instructress	1
2	Batik Section	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
3	Leather Craft	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
4	Tailoring	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
5	Handicraft Making	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
6	Computer & English	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
7	Beauty Culture	Instructress Asst. Instr.	2
8	Stock Manager	-----	1
9	Peon	-----	2
	General Administration		
10	Chief Executive		1
11	Account Officer		1
12	Assistant		1
13	Web- Designer		1
14	Social Worker		1
15	Coaches for Chess, Carom		2
16	Sweeper		1
	TOTAL STAFF		23

REGULAR COURSES

BENEFICIARIES DETAIL



OTHER REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

1	Our Members	300
2.	Other Beneficiaries for Rehabilitation Programs	Average 250
3.	Promotion of Sports & Culture 1. school children 2. Members and Teenager Boys	150 every year each program 150 - do -
4.	Matrimonial Service	250 every year
5.	Guidance & Career Counseling	90 every year
6.	Registered Candidates for Job Placement	55

REPORT ON ANNUAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2013 To March 2014

1 April 2013 New Admission for Courses

This year many deaf students joined the courses . So we arranged two shifts classes in Beauty Culture Course, English Class, Tailoring and Cloth HandiCrafts and Computer Course while for Book Binding, Leather Craft and Batik Painting only one shift.

Photos on Tailoring, Cloth Handicraft, Beauty Culture, Computer and English class rooms



2 SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Those students who have completed the courses, were advised to earn money while working from their homes so that the DFDW helps them by selling the handicrafts in exhibitions and colleges and make them self reliant..

The girls who had got married and having children were encouraged to stitch from their home cloth handcraft such as fancy ladies purses, passport bags, side bags, small coins purses, cheque book purses and file folders – big and small besides for ipad folders etc. The college students prefer to buy side bags, file folders, cheque book folders and leather craft item as wallet purses, coin purses, mobile covers, spectacles covers . During Diwali festivals they were taught how to paint beautiful diyas as during these festive seasons our handpainted diyas are in high demand. Batik painted cards and posters also attract the customers.

The deaf women though are illiterate but are expert in making handicrafts and have vast talents in handicraft making. Likewise many girls are earning money through working in beauty parlors and some have started business from their homes.

In this way the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women has been working to make the deaf girls self-dependant and a useful citizen in society.

3	May 25, 2013	21 st Pranay Milan Sammelan , Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakya Puri , New Delhi
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All persons, regardless of their disability or income, have the right to enjoy the same full range of life experience which others in their community enjoy. This FREE Matrimonial service is mainly intended for people with Hearing Impairment who are seeking help in finding a suitable match for them.

The DFDW organized 21st Pranay Milan Sammelan for Deaf on 25th May 2013 at the R K Bajaj Auditorium, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakya puri, New Delhi maximum 300 participants along with their parents/guardians took part in the Sammela

This is a special SWAYAMVAR *for* hearing impaired, which is organized with the purpose of helping the parents and the individuals with hearing impairment who are looking for partners to join matrimony together and give them an opportunity to meet each other to find a suitable match for them. Every year in the sammelan we bless and greet the newly -wed couples who found a suitable match for themselves through this sammelan

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Sheila Dixitji was kind enough to inaugurate the Sammelan and blessed the newly wed couples with the wedding gifts and also wished the prospective boys and girls to find out a suitable life partners for them.

In the afternoon **Hon'ble Social Welfare Minister Prof. Smt Kiran Walia**, also graced the occasion and admired our unique services for hearing impaired.

We feel immense pleasure when we see couples happily married through this sammelan. The matrimonial service extends to neighboring states. It gives immense pride to know that other local organizations are emulating our Pranay Milan Sammelan Program.



4	August 2013	Fund Raising Project thro' Raksha Bandhan
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The Executive Committee members as well the staff members contributed their helping hands in making rakhis to be circulated among the CEOs of the business houses as a gesture of Brothers seeking financial as well morale support to carry on our noble mission smoothly.

5	August 24, 2013	Independence Day cum Picnic at National Science Center and the Purana Qila, Bhairon Road , Pragati Maidan , New Delhi
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As in past years we decided to organize an Independence Day cum Educational Excursion at the National Science Center and Purana Qila. Our Vice-President Mrs Ratika Laxman Agarwal was pleased to arrange three school buses to ferry our participants to the National Science Center and a historic monument the Purana Qila. The NSC management offered our participants free entry pass to watch 3 D film besides the wonderful museum. The participants enjoyed a lot in watching different scientific instruments as well the antique living style etc in museum.

After lunch over the buses ferried the participants to the Purana Qila .The Archeological Survey of India management was also pleased to offer Free Entry pass to our party consisting of 120 participants.

Tri – colour Flag was installed inside the park side and decorated with flower malas, The secretary delivered a speech on Independence Day topic and every one paid tribute to Mt. Gandhiji and the Great Shahids. The members enjoyed dancing and fun and tasty food. Prizes were distributed to the winners.



The students posing photographs



At the National Science Center



At the Purana Qila Museum

6	Oct. - Nov. 2, 2013	Participation in Exhibition – cum- Sale
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During the Festive seasons the deaf girls made different new craft items and also painted diyas which we helped in selling at various exhibitions as detailed below so as to make them self reliant and also earn revenue to run the Training Center as the courses we provide are free of charge.

Oct. 17 and 18, 2013 : Venue at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, R.K. Puram . Stall was provided complimentary by the IMC Women Wing. Cloth made handicrafts, leather crafts and diyas were the main attraction.

Oct. 4 to Nov.1 – Special Thanks to the Colleges as below who helped in providing stalls free of charge in their premises :

1. Kamla Nehru College, Khel Gaon
2. Acharya Narendra Dev College, Kalkaji
3. Gargi College , Khel Gaon
4. Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg
5. The Titan Industries Ltd. Okhla
6. Jesus and Mary College, Chanakyapuri
7. Institute of Home Sciences, Hauz Khas
8. CRPF (Central Reserve Police Force), Lodhi Road
9. Delhi Technological College
10. Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi
11. Dilli Haat, INA etc.

During Diwali Fair and our Hand painted DIYAS, Candles, Decorative items, File Folders and other handicraft items got good appreciation from all. And at the Institute of Economics, Hauz Khas we first time took part in the exhibition cum sale and our products were appreciated by the customers.

Like every year this year also we participated in the well known Diwali Mela at the premises of Blind Relief Association which is the most awaited Diwali Fair of the year. We got free stall for 3 days. As in past years, it fetched good income and our products were appreciated by the customers.

We are thankful to **Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Krishna Tirathji** who visited our stall in CRPF's Diwali Mela and was much impressed to see beautiful painted diyas and other decorative handicrafts items and ordered the officials to allot us a stall free of charge in Dilli Haat during its “**Vatsalya**” festival held in Dilli Haat. Accordingly we were allotted a stall and were able to generate fund through sale of handicrafts items.

We are thankful to all the well wishers as stated above and to the Program Secretary of DFDW Mrs Veena Malhotra to encourage us to rehabilitate the deaf women still we suffer shortage of fund as the fund earned is not sufficient to cover the expenses on Vocational Training Center project.

Few photos on the exhibition-cum sale during Diwali Melas



7	November 2013	Participation in All India Deaf Arts & Cultural Festival held in Kerala
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The DFDW's students and members took part in 3rd All India Deaf Art & Craft Festival 2013 and organised by the All India Deaf Arts and Cultural Society.

The performance of our cultural artists were satisfactory.



The event was organized on Nov. 23 & 24, 2014 at the NDMC Community Center, Bengali Market, New Delhi 110 001 under the aegis of Silent Sports Promotion Society . Our members and students participated in the event as detailed below

Boys - Students	Girls - Members
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manoj Kumar 2. Tijender Singh 3. Mohit 4. Sandeep 5. Ishwar 6. Anurag Singh 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sweety 2. Rita 3. Geeta <p>Manager-cum-Coach- Mrs Munni Devi</p>

About 10 Deaf Clubs including Schools had participated in the event. The DFDW Team **won 2nd rank** in Team Games while **Sweety won 3rd place in single badminton**. They were presented Trophy, Merit Certificates besides Cash Awards.



Veteran National Chess Champion Mr. Subhash Kapoor a delivering a speech



A large no. of chess players took part in the chess event



DFDW members busy in chess playing competition



The DFDW Team was placed in 2nd rank while Sweety was placed in 3rd in individual event

We had observed that most of the parents are unaware of the future of their wards' bright career after completing their X and XII class , therefore, to provide them better opportunities, the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women organized an "Awareness Program" ie a Workshop on Parents Counseling for Deaf Children's Bright Career at the open compound in the Govt Lady Noyce School for the Deaf, Delhi Gate, New Delhi on **8th December 2013** from 2 pm to 4 pm in which maximum **120 participants** including their parents attended the workshop. We had also arranged a stall for exhibition of different craft items and a special tailoring teacher was invited who is expert institching ladies fashion- designed garments, bridal dress , kids wear etc. Mrs Snigdha Sharma delivered a lecture how the DFDW provides Free training in Vocational different crafts courses like Tailoring, Cloth Handicrafts, Leather Crafts, Book Binding and Batik painting, Beauty Culture Course, Computer and English Classes etc. The parents as well the students were shown the craft items and they were much impressed to see the products. Parents thanked us as their worries are over and they have decided to send their wards to our Training Center and benefit from our services and make them a useful citizen and self reliant. In the evening they were served tea and refreshment.

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Jan.31 – Feb. 1, 2014

41 st Foundation Day Celebration at Vocational Rehabilitation Center, Karkardooma

This year Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women completed its 41st successful years. To commemorate this occasion we organised a special event : Self Defence Demonstration and Talent Competitions for Deaf Children on 31st January 2014 at Vocational Rehabilitation Center, Plot No. 9-11, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Delhi.

Approximately 150 school students of sub-junior, junior and senior age groups took part in different attractive Talent competitions. The main attraction was Self Defence Demonstration as it was our need to save the girls from sexual assault. Fancy Dress on Season by tiny tots. Talent competitions on Painting and Solo Dance were organized on this occasion and winners were awarded the Certificates of Merit and attractive prizes by the Chief Guest Mr. Jainendra, Assistant Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Center. Mrs Megha Sohani, former Treasurer of DFDW gave away prizes to the winners.

On 2nd day on Feb 1, 2014, Chess and Carom competition were conducted . Participants from Sai Swayam Society, Delhi Silent Promotion Society, Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women and NOIDA Deaf Society took part in it. After lunch time, Talent Competitions on Mehendi designing, Best Hair Styling, Best Rangoli Designing were conducted. Cultural artists had performed well in solo dance while our deaf artists performed rajsthani dance, their style of dancing and beautiful costume attracted the audience. Mr. J. C. Gupta former Asstt Director in NIH was the Chief Guest and he awarded the prizes to the winners.

The followings schools and NGOs had took part in the event :

1. Ashtavakra School 2. Asha Vidyalaya 3. Premalabhai Chawan School for the Deaf,
4. Sai Swayam Society 5. Pawan School, Chanakya Puri 6. Govt. Lady Noyce School for the Deaf,
7. Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women 8. Silent Sports Promotion Society

Glimpse on the event



Inauguration Ceremony



Self Defence Demonstration by
Delhi Police



Displaying Paintings made by
school children .



Fancy Dress Competition



Chess Competition



Judges busy in selecting winners list



SCHOOLS : Winners list

Age Group	Events	Rank	Name of Participants	School/NGOs
5- 8 Years	Fancy Dress	I	Tamanna	Ashtavakra School
		II	Poornima	Pawan School
		III	Riya	Pawan School
	Color Me	I	Poornima	Pawan School
		II	Tamanna	Ashtavakra School
		III	Kajal	Premelabai Chawan School
Dance Competition	I	Asha Vidyalaya	Asha Vidyalaya	
	II	Shivani and Jahanvi	Premela Bai Chawan School	
8 – 11 Yrs	Fancy Dress	I	Priyanka, Preeti, Deepa	Premelabai Chawan School
		II	Yogita	Asha Vidyalaya
		III	Sakshi	Asha Vidyalaya
	Painting	I	Simran	Asha Vidyalaya
		II	Sunaina	Pawan School
		III	Arju	Asha Vidyalaya
	Dance Competition	I	Khushboo	Premelabai Chawan School
		II	Sunaina	Pawan School
		III	Ishika	Asha Vidyalaya
11 – 16 Yrs.	Fancy Dress	I	Meenakshi	Asha Vidyalaya, Ghaziabad
		II	Shilpa	The Ashtavakra School
		III	Payal	Premelabai Chawan School
	Painting	I	Paroo	Premelabai Chawan School
		II	Ghoori	Premelabai Chawan School
		III	Lucky	Asha Vidyalaya
11 – 16 Yrs.	Dance Competition	I	Jisha	Asha Vidyalaya, Ghaziabad
		II	Shilpa	The Ashtavakra School
JUDGES' NAME		1.	Ravinder Mohan Gupta	
		2.	Dharmesh Kumar	
		3.	Arvind Karbhari	

MEMBERS : WINNERS LIST

Events	Rank	Name of Participants	NGOs
Mehandi Designing	I II III	Saima Rashi Pooja Sharma (A)	DFDW DFDW DFDW
Rangoli Designing	I II III	Neha Sharma Kanchan Verma Bimla Kumari	Sai Swayam Society DFDW DFDW
Hair Styling	I II III	Neelam Singh Akansha Rani	DFDW DFDW DFDW
Solo Dance Competition	I II III	Jyoti Pooja Sharma (A) Sweety	Sai Swayam Society DFDW DFDW
JUDGES' NAME	I II III	Anuradha Malhotra Ravinder Mohan Gupta Bimlesh Rathore	

11	March 22	22nd Pranay Milan Sammelan (Matrimonial Assistance)
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Our Matrimonial Program (Pranay Milan Sammelan since 1991) is the main hold for all young deaf boys and girls as this is the only program where they get an opportunity to meet and find their right companion of their life. It is very well-thought and well planned event and is attended by parents of their wards with them coming from all over India. We feel proud to be of immense help to them in this concern. Through out the year we maintain the record of the applicants and annually we organize a Sammelan ie a get to gether ceremony to bring all the applicants under one roof and give them an opportunity to meet each other.

This year upon high demand of the applicants, we organized second time the 22nd Pranay Milan Sammelan on March 22, 2014 at the Auditorium, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. This time many participants had came from all corners of India except south India. Approx. 325 participants including their parents and DFDW team members had attended the event. It was a great success. Also newly wed couples who got married through last year's Sammelan were felicitated with wedding gifts. Hon'ble Justice of High Court Mr. J R Midha was the Chief Guest while the Guests of Honour Mr. K V Chowdary, Member (Investigations) CBDT and Ms Vimla- Director General, Tihar Jail graced the occasion and blessed the participants. Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao, President of DFDW persided over the function.

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Photos on 22nd Pranay Milan Sammelan: 22nd March 2014



We place on record with grateful thanks to the Organizing Committee Members who helped in making the 22nd Pranay Milan Sammelan a great success.

Financial Support : - We got grant in aid from the Deptt of Women & Child Development, NCT of Delhi Govt for the Vocational Crafts Training Center for Deaf. ONGC, Ramjethmalani Foundation, M/s Munna & Shivy Bhasin, State Bank of India, VSEI Canada and USA, Mrs Megha Sohani etc also contributed fund for the Technical training in Computer and Beauty Culture Course.

We express our grateful thanks to all the advertisers also who supported us through advertisement orders to generate fund to run the Social Activities of the DFDW smoothly.

