

RMN Foundation Free Residential Schools Concept Note

RMN Foundation plans to open free residential schools to provide the best possible education to poor children particularly from the “totally abandoned” or “economically weaker” sections of society. The objective of the education will be to suitably empower the students so that they could progress in their lives and careers.

Need for RMN Foundation Education

As India’s human development index (HDI) – which indicates the level of education and skills in a country – staggers at a dismal rank of 131 in the world – there is hardly any workforce in the country that is employable in any professional job.

Out of nearly 500 million workers in India, over 94% work in unorganized sector as pushcart vendors, street hawkers, domestic servants, and so on. This means the education standards in India are so bad that they are not producing workforce employable for respectable jobs in the organized enterprises. Even people with top education degrees do not get proper jobs.

RMN Foundation aims to overcome this problem by producing employable workforce. Its education is based on a modern “**Constructive Education Framework**” developed by RMN Foundation founder Rakesh Raman. This Framework connects education with employability and aims to produce morally sound and honest people with a view to build a clean and prosperous society.

Present Activity and Future Plan

RMN Foundation is already **running a small school** which was started 2 years ago (in 2015) to impart free education to poor children in a temporary location at the J.J. Colony of Dwarka, Sector 3, New Delhi. But now it needs a bigger space to accommodate more children where they could be provided comprehensive modern education based on its ‘Constructive Education Framework’ that is developed as an **alternative education model**.

RMN Foundation plans to start **residential schools** at different locations for poor and orphaned children to give them modern education free of charge. Its school buildings will be made along with hostels for children where they will live for the entire RMN Foundation schooling process lifecycle. The infrastructure will include living rooms, class rooms, dispensaries, playgrounds, labs, transport vehicles, etc.

Initial Infrastructure Requirement for a School

- Approximately 1 acre land and building to accommodate about 100 students and staff
- Capital expenses for school furniture, fixtures, equipment, vehicles, etc.
- Recurring expenses for staff salaries, school uniforms, books, stationery items, food, etc.

- Initial investment required to cover the expenses for at least one year.

Participation

You can participate in different ways for the establishment and management of all activities being carried out by the RMN Foundation.

Volunteers

RMN Foundation invites applications from qualified candidates who can offer their services on a voluntary basis. They will be considered for all organizational disciplines like student education, public relations, fund-raising, communications, counseling, events, and others.

Financial Contributors

As RMN Foundation is in the process of opening more free schools for poor, orphaned, and disadvantaged children, it needs your financial support to create the necessary infrastructure where these children could get the best possible education.

RMN Foundation

RMN Foundation is an educational and public charitable Trust formed in May 2015 to offer educational services to children in an organized manner. The Trust is registered with the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi at New Delhi, India.

For more information, please visit RMN Foundation website: www.rmnfoundation.org

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I am a government's National award-winning journalist and writer. Besides working at senior editorial positions with India's leading media companies, I had been writing an edit-page column for The Financial Express newspaper. Nowadays, I am running my own global news services on different subjects.

Among other top assignments, I had been associated with the United Nations (UN) through United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) as a digital media expert to help businesses use technology for brand marketing and business development.

I also have written and produced a book series under the banner "**Knowledge Stories for Children.**" This is an innovative storybook concept aimed at educating children in the high-tech area of information and communications technology (ICT) or computers through interesting stories. Plus, I have been running a comprehensive edutainment site named "**RMN Kids**" for children, parents, and teachers.

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