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Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre(ISLRTC)

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Directory of Associations/ Institutions/ NGOs working for the Deaf Community

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : DEAF ENABLED FOUNDATION

Mailing Address / Website link: Deaf Enabled Foundation
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Phone No: Tel No : +91-40-65144022

Registration No.. : No. 590 of 2009 –A.P Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad

Head of the Institution : T.K.M.Sandeep Founder & CEO

Office Bearers :

- T.K.M.Sandeep, Founder & CEO
- S.Hari Hara Kumar, Secretary
- P.Uday Bhaskar Treasurer
- J.R. Charan Executive Member
- P. Sai Srinivas Executive Member
- Malik Jasani Executive Member
- K. Ramachandran Executive Member

Major activities launched : DEF has 6 centers in India namely Hyderabad, Chennai, Vijayawada, Vishakhapatnam, Thanjavur & Puducherry.

Specific area of work of the organisation: The activities under the **Deaf Enabled Education Center** (DEEC) include conducting courses such as General English, Quality Computer Education, Vocational Training, Placement Services, Practical Life Skill Training and an Architectural Course.

The other main activities of DEF include Advocacy Training, Leadership Training, Personality Development Programmes and Seminars, Interpreting Services, Sign Language Seminars and Deaf Education Methodology Seminars for Schools, HIV Awareness Workshops, Deaf Women Empowerment, Cultural Programmes, Matrimonial Services and Counselling for family members of the Deaf among others.

Major achievements : Specific achievements in the area of social responsibility:

Advocacy Training Workshops

One of the major goals of DEF is Advocacy and creating awareness about the problems of the Deaf and hearing impaired persons in India. Toward this end, DEF is working side by side with various NGOs and other Deaf organizations such as the National Association of the Deaf to meet common goals. DEF is imparting advocacy training to Deaf persons so as to empower them and enable them to stand up for their rights. This helps the Deaf community to become more participative in social and legal matters that concern them as citizens.

Leadership Training Workshops

The importance of Leadership Training cannot be emphasized enough. Looking forward to a better future for the Deaf in India without investing in the leadership skills of the next generation would rightly be called 'short-sightedness'. DEF is concerned that the future of their organization and the Deaf community should be secure in well trained and groomed leaders. Thus Leadership Training is one of the important training programmes we have.

Leadership Training & Empowerment of Deaf Women

The empowerment of Deaf women is an important matter in the Deaf community because the girls & women who are deaf are doubly disadvantaged in society. DEF conducts regular seminars and workshops to equip them with the skills they need to lead a fulfilling life. Training Programmes are organized for Deaf Women in which they are given information on Universal Human Rights, gender related issues, sexual harassment, domestic violence and the like. They go through group exercises that help develop self awareness and motivate them to work towards a better life.

Training Programmes and Activities for the Youth

DEF's work with Deaf youth is centred on giving them a positive outlook about themselves as individuals and helping them to build their lives with confidence. To this end DEF conducts seminars to help Deaf young people prepare themselves to handle the situations they will come across due to their deafness.

DEF wants to encourage the all round development of Deaf youth and therefore it organizes Adventure Camps too. These camps help in developing positive attitudes, building leadership skills and inculcating a sense of responsibility and team spirit among them. The camps include activities like river rafting, rock climbing, rappelling, trekking and the like. The Deaf youth are trained so that their talents and capabilities can be developed and channelized in a positive way. They are encouraged to share this knowledge with other young Deaf people throughout the country.

The International Day of the Deaf Celebrations (IDD)

The International Day of the Deaf is of great importance to the Deaf community as it is a day especially dedicated to the Deaf. A peace rally is organized in order to raise awareness and sensitize the hearing people to the problems of the Deaf community. On this occasion week-long activities are held which include an Inter School Painting and Quiz Competition for the Deaf in all the four cities.

The highlight of the IDD Celebrations is the giving away of the Helen Keller's Students Awards and the Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards. Each year the Deaf Enabled Foundation recognizes the work of outstanding students in various Deaf schools. The best student of each school is selected on the basis of all round performance in studies, sports, theatre and other extracurricular activities. They are also gauged in their skills in communication and their effectiveness as a role model for the other children in the school.

Each child thus selected is given a plaque of recognition, a citation, and a scholarship amount for the next year. The positive impact of the award has been seen in the schools as the children strive for excellence. We have received a very heartening response from the schools and we look forward to carrying forward this very thrilling program.

The Annie Sullivan Teachers Award is named after the legendary teacher of Helen Keller. The award is a sign of our respect and appreciation for the years of dedicated service and support the teachers have given to the Deaf children in their care.

Networking

DEF has been working along with various organizations in their efforts to address the needs and the rights of Deaf people. These organizations include the National Association of Deaf (NAD) the Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), the Mahindra Satyam Foundation, the Naandi Foundation, Dr. Reddy's Foundation, LSN Foundation, the Deaf Arts and Cultural Society (DACs) among others. DEF also organizes programmes that include various Deaf institutions, Deaf schools, other NGOs and government departments working on areas related to the Deaf.

Any other information, you will like to share:

Deaf Enabled Foundation is an organization that is made of the Deaf, for the Deaf and by the Deaf. It was founded in October 2009. DEF's objective is to prepare the Deaf to walk with the times. We are dedicated to work for the development of the Deaf community and enhancing the quality of their lives by providing educational facilities, promoting socio-cultural awareness and working towards barrier free communication for the Deaf.

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : DELHI FOUNDATION OF DEAF WOMEN

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Gali Chandiwali, Paharganj,
New Delhi – 110 055
www.dfdw.net
www.facebook.com/dfdwindia

Phone No: Tel No : 23583276, 65358200

Registration No. : S 9222 dated 14th April 1978

Head of the Institution : Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao – President (Hearing)
Mrs Uma Kapoor - Secretary (Deaf)

Major activities launched : Primary Education, Adult education, Vocational Training, Technical training., Beauty Culture, Miss India Silent Beauty Queen & Princess, Early intervention , Community Awareness , Personality Development & Leadership Training , Theater workshops, Parent guidance and counseling, Recreational facility, Matrimonial Assistance (since 1991), Promoting Sports activities, Cooking Classes. Specific area of work of the organisation: The activities under the Deaf Enabled Education Center (DEEC) include conducting courses such as General English, Quality Computer Education, Vocational Training, Placement Services, Practical Life Skill Training and an Architectural Course.

Our training projects have benefited girls in many ways.

Major achievements : Miss India Silent Beauty Queen & Princes Contest, Special Matrimonial Service for Hearing Impaired, Free Vocational Training For Hearing Impaired. The result is that many girls have become self dependent and are well settled happily in married life. Advocacy Training Workshops

One of the major goals of DEF is Advocacy and creating awareness about the problems of the Deaf and hearing impaired

Any other information, you will like to share:

We are the first to start Computer Courses for Deaf in Delhi, We are the only Institute **RUN BY AND FOR DEAF WOMEN**

Hosted :: DFDW was the first to host 1st National Sports Championship for Deaf Women : venue – Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi in October 31 – Nov. 5, 2003. - 12 states took part in it under the banner of ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF DEAF

Co-hosted 2nd Asia Pacific Deaf Badminton Championship in New Delhi during Nov.1 – 6, 2006 under the Banner of ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF DEAF

PERFORMED CULTURAL - DANCE IN 6 CITIES IN PAKISTAN IN 2006 DURING THE PAKISTAN VS INDIA DEAF ODI CRICKET MATCHES HELD IN PAKISTAN UNDER LEADERSHIP OF ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF DEAF

We have formed All India Foundation of Deaf Women and delegates from 12 States Women Foundations have participated in its General Body Meeting to support.

III

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : LEED.Pune

Mailing Address / Website link leed.pune@gmail.com

Phone No: Tel No : +919860424769 [sms only] / 08287157567 [calls]

Head of the Institution : Mohd Aqil Hajee [Deaf]

Major activities launched :

-English Literacy for the Deaf in Pune city [Maharashtra].

- Workshop for Hearing on Communicating with Deaf in collaboration with NGO in Pune.

-Workshop for Hearing kids age group 3 to 18 on introduction to Deaf and Indian Sign Language in collaboration with Ignatius Church Youth Centre Kirkee Pune

Major achievements :

Conducted Introduction to English for Deaf Individuals for 6 months 2009 Pune .

- English Literacy Summer sessions for 21 Days for students of Red Cross School for the Deaf, Pune.

-Actively involved in English Literacy for the Deaf in Pune

- Actively involved in Empowerment for the Deaf in Maharashtra.

- Active involvement in spreading Awareness among hearing and Deaf individuals on deafness, sign language, Deaf issues in Education & society. These sessions have been part of various small gatherings of Deaf and Hearing.

- Confidence building activities and Personal Grooming of Deaf individuals preparing them for employment and higher education

- Have provided employment to a few Deaf [participants in LEED Pune activities] in Pune

- Conducted a lecture at Ichalkaranji at RYLA organized by Rotary Club.

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Mook Badhir Mandal, Vadodara (Gujarat)

Mailing Address / Website link: info@indiandeaf.org and www.indiandeaf.org

Phone No: 9998974698

Registration No. : E-2215

Head of the Institution : Sandeep Chaubal

Office Bearers : Digant Dani

Major activities launched : ISL course, Educational technology, Deaf Film,

Major achievements: MBM is built on four pillars; boosting education in Indian sign language (ISL), promoting sports, inculcating cultural and social spirit and building per source pool of talents.

Any other information, you will like to share : We are an Organization named "Mook Badhir Mandal"(MBM), established and working for the last 40 years in Vadodara-Gujarat, India for the welfare and development among Deaf Community. It is a privilege to share that the founder of MBM and other members have been awarded by Central Govt, State Govt along with some NGO's.

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Noida Deaf Society

Mailing Address / Website link: www.noidadeafsociety.org

Phone No: Tel No : 9310640348, 9811643244

Registration No. : 658

Head of the Institution : Ms. Ruma Roka

Office Bearers :

- Usha Vardharajan, President, NDS
- Neeraj Aggarwal, Treasurer, NDS
- Ruma Roka, General Secretary, NDS
- Mukesh Sharma
- Mathew Zacaria
- Vivek Rana
- Sunil Kalra

Major activities launched :

- ✚ Primary Education for children in the age group of 5 to 14
- ✚ Remedial Education for School Going Deaf Children
- ✚ Vocational Training for Deaf youth
- ✚ Employment

Major achievements :

- ✚ 5 Training Centres (2 in Noida (U.P.) , 1 in Prem Nagar (Delhi), 1 in Hisar (Haryana), 1 in Jaipur (Rajasthan))

- ✚ Impacted over 2200 deaf children and youth till date
- ✚ Facilitated employment for over 500 youth
- ✚ Employment network of over 70 employers
- ✚ Developed specialized curriculum for deaf youth and trainers
- ✚ Strong pool of deaf trainers
- ✚ Recipient of National Centre for Promotion of Employment of Disabled Person's (NCPEDP) Shell Helen Keller Award in 2008
- ✚ Ruma Roka was awarded IBN7 and Bajaj Alliance Super Idol Award under the category of 'Idol makers' in 2010

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Sense International India

Mailing Address / Website link: 2nd Floor, Administrative Block
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 Opp. Indian Institute of Management (IIM)
 Vastrapur, Ahmedabad - 380 015
 Gujarat, India
info@senseintindia.org
<http://tinyurl.com/SenseInternational-India>

Phone No: : Fax: +91 79 2630 1282

Major activities launched : Sense International works with deafblind people in developing countries so they can communicate, connect, interact, and flourish. Its India office also will be creating a resource center in Bangladesh.

VII

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Delhi Association of the Deaf

Mailing Address / Website link: 92, Kamla Market,
 New Delhi 110092 (INDIA)
deafwelfare@yahoo.co.in

Phone No: : 91-11-23233991, 23235065, 23218592, 23236521
 Fax: 23230147

VIII

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : All India Federation of the Deaf

Mailing Address / Website link: 18, Northend Complex
 R.K. Ashram Marg
 New Delhi 110001
aifdeaf@vsnl.com

Phone No: : 26563984, 23364766

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : The Deaf Way Foundation

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Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110019
deafway@hotmail.com

Phone No: : Phone: 41607261, 8607261, Fax: +91-(0)11-41607201

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : **Delhi Sports Council for the Deaf**

Mailing Address / Website link: J-10 Saket, New Delhi-110017
aidacs2002@yahoo.com

Phone No: : 26527303, 9810899645

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : **National Association of the Deaf**

Mailing Address / Website link: No 102, 19-A Vishal Complex
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Delhi-110091
as_narayanan@hotmail.com

Phone No: : Fax: 41606361

XII

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : **Deaf Cultural Society**

Mailing Address / Website link: Kothi No. 172,PKT.
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Rohini-110085
vkanwar@rediffmail.com

Phone No: 011-27047941

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : **Ability Foundation**

Mailing Address / Website link: 27, Fourth Main Road,
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Chennai - 600 020
Tamil Nadu. India
ability@abilityfoundation.org
information@abilityfoundation.org

Phone No: Tel No : 91 44 24452400, 91 44 24413013, Fax: 91 44 24413013

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : **ABHILASHA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER**

Mailing Address / Website link: E-24B MIG Flat (DDA),
G-8 Area, Mayapuri,
New Delhi-110027

Phone No: 25143123

XV

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : ALL INDIA DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY

Mailing Address / Website link: Plot no.487, Institutional Area,
Karkari More, Near Preet Vihar,
Vikas Marg, New Delhi-110092

Phone No: 22156670, 22414224

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

Mailing Address / Website link: 8, Northend Complex,
RK Ashram Marg,
New Delhi-110401;

Phone No: 23364624

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : ASHA AWWA SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Mailing Address / Website link: Base Hospital;
Delhi Cantonment,
New Delhi

Phone No: 25691997

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : AWAAZ

Mailing Address / Website link: Block OI , plot no 71 A,
Budh Vihar,
New Delhi-110015

Phone No: 2727 6295

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : AWAAZ SPECIAL SCHOOL

Mailing Address / Website link: K-87, Kirti Nagar,
New Delhi-110015

Phone No. : 25451301, 27276295

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : DEAF AND DUMB CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY LTD

Mailing Address / Website link: Plot No 7, Weavers Colony,
Bharat Nagar, New Delhi-110052

Phone No: : 27233320

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : DELHI ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

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New Delhi-110002

Phone No: : 23233991, 23235065, 23236521 Fax: 23230147

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : GOVERNMENT LADY NOYCE SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR
THE DEAF

Mailing Address / Website link : Kotla Feroz Shah,
New Delhi-110002

Phone No: : 23319419

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING CENTER FOR THE DEAF

Mailing Address / Website link : AIFD, 12-13 Institutional Area,
Shahid Jeet Singh Marg,
New Delhi-110067

Phone No: : 26563984

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : REHABILITATION UNIT IN AUDIOLOGY

Mailing Address / Website link : Department of ENT,
AIIMS, New Delhi-110029

Phone No: : 26561123

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : SAHARA MANOVIKASH KENDRA

Mailing Address / Website link : RP Block, Pitam Pura,
New Delhi-110034

Phone No: : 27224075

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION & RESEARCH OF THE
HANDICAPPED

Mailing Address / Website link : Swami Shivananda Bhawan,
Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar IV,
New Delhi-110024

Phone No: : 26420697

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : SUNIYE

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1 /4992 Loni Road,
Shahdara, New Delhi-110032;

Phone No: : 22111817 Fax: 22291817

XXVIII

Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : All India Sports Council of the Deaf

Mailing Address / Website link : #8, Northern Complex,
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New Delhi -110001

Phone No: : 011- 23364624

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Association of Sign Language Interpreter (ASLI)

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New Delhi - 110019
signasli@gmail.com

Phone No: : 011- 41607261

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Name of the Institution / Agency/ Association : Indian Sign Language Interpreters Association (ISLIA)

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www.islia.org

Phone No: : 9826083365