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"Y4D Foundation is working towards empowering the underprivileged section of the society. We work on various aspects impacting children and youth to build an empowered future generation"

Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Award



Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Research Institute honored Y4D Foundation for its impactful social work and initiatives in society. The award ceremony took place on account of the death anniversary of the nation's renowned poet Late Ramdhaari Singh Dinkar Ji in April'22.

The award was received by Mr. Bijesh Kumar (Vice-President, Y4D) on behalf of the whole Y4D team from the respectful hands of Former Union Minister - Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Ji; Deputy Chief Minister - Mr. Tarkishore Prasad Ji; Union Minister of State for Home Affairs-Nityananad Rai Ji.

Y4D is grateful to its hardworking team members and the active volunteers who make it possible for the foundation to make a successful impact in society. Such recognitions are an essential source of motivation for the whole team.

Story of Empowerment



Ms. Sakshee Munde (9th B)

Affordable, Accessible, Efficient, and Effective Quality Education is the right of every individual and Y4D has strived to fulfill the same agenda. In today's 21st Century, moving a step ahead of Basic Education, 'Digital Education' is the need of the hour. On that note, Y4D has undertaken an initiative of enhancing 'Digital Literacy' across all sections of the population. Among various modes, our model is of setting up a 'Digital Training and Research Centre' (DTRC) wherein, an internationally standardized Digital Lab is setup at Tier-2 and Tier-3 locations, and Teachers along with the Students are provided with Digital education. Of all that is taught here, this technological up-gradation is equal to raising not only the Standard of living of the beneficiaries but also their Dignity. They feel empowered and encouraged.

One such beneficiary is Ms. Sakshee Munde (9th B). She is a student at our DTRC Lab setup at Madhyamik Vidyalaya Mhalunge (Padale). This teenager is very polite and intelligent. When she first arrived at the lab, she was hesitant to touch the computer's peripherals. She was concerned that she would cause any malfunction. After our initial mentoring, we were successful at assuring her that with good knowledge and practice through the lessons here, there is nothing to worry about; She'll soon become handy with this equipment. She gradually began to explore computers. She learned an amazing amount of stuff including painting in MS Paint, then in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Gmail. She can now create excel sheets, presentations, and other documents. She was delighted with this experience.

She is now more comfortable working with computers. She also answers questions from other students. In the future, she wishes to pursue a career in computers and to be the pride of her village! We are proud of her and are delighted to have such an ambitious young girl as a part of our DTRC project. We would like to assist her in any way we can.

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