



YUSUF MEHERALLY CENTRE

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Proposal for

ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION & SKILL TRAINING

TO STUDENTS OF VALLABH VIDYALAYA MUNDRA KUTCH.

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Introduction to YUSUF MEHERALLY CENTRE (YMC):

Yusuf Meherally Centre is a voluntary organization, which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

The Centre was started in 1961 in memory of freedom fighter Yusuf Meherally, and was formally inaugurated in 1966, by Dr. Zakir Husain, the then Vice-President. The initial objectives of YMC were promoting national integration and studying the problems of urbanization. Later, rural development became its main activity and a large number of activities were taken up in diverse fields at Tara, District Raigad and around. Since the early nineties YMC has been actively engaged in presenting to the nation a replicable model of rural development.



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Aims and Objectives of YMC:

- To do constructive and nation building work among all sections of society.
- To undertake rural development activities.
- To promote and undertake khadi and village industries.
- To create awareness of the importance of maintaining ecological balance.
- To undertake health and educational activities and
- To organize women, youth and Self Help Groups.
- To promote employment in several areas and to provide relief and rehabilitation to victims of natural calamities.

Managing Committee:

1. Dr. G. G. Parikh (Founder Member)

One of the founders of YMC and a doctor by profession Active participant in Quit India movement in 1942, jailed by the British and later during Emergency. Trade Union and co-operative movement leader and a practicing Gandhian activist at 96 years of age.

2. Smt Usha P Shah, (Chairperson)

M.A. Active in Bombay Jain Yuvak Sangh and past District Chairperson Lions Club of Bombay Gateway

3. Shri Haresh Shah (Vice Chairman)

B.Sc (Marketing), USA. Was Member Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Founder Chairman CPKVI (Jt initiative KVIC &DC Handicrafts Min of texiktes marketing arm) and Member Planning Commission Expert Committees Managing Trustee Vaikunthbahi Mehta Research Centre for Centralized industries, Mumbai Khadi and Village Industries Association Bombay Panjarapol. Founder Trustee Planet (India) Finance (French Micro Finance capacity building institution)

4. Smt. Vijaya Chauhan (General Secretary)

PG in Social Work. Social Activist. Worked as UNICEF Programme Officer for Maharashtra, Gujrat, Goa and Rajasthan. Social Activist. Former trustee of Rashtriya Seva Dal. Chairperson of Sadhana Trust.

5. Shri Narendra Patwardhan (Treasurer)



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B.Com, ACA. Held Finance and Managerial positions in different corporates. Treasurer of Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies, Mumbai, (SOSVA) and Trustee of SOSVA Training and Promotion Institute (STAPI), Pune.

6. **Shri Madhu Mohite (Joint Secretary)**

B.A.Political and Trade Union activist like textiles mill workers and BMC employees. Active member of organizations such as Sadbhawana Sangh; Dr. Ambedkar Institute; Moulana Azad Vichar Manch and Rastriya Ekata Manch

Proposal:

YMC currently needs funding support for the following project:

Project: Enhancing the quality of education, skill training, Hostel Building repairs and food:

TO STUDENTS OF VALLABH VIDYALAYA MUNDRA KUTCH.

We have been running a Hindi school in Mundra Kutch in which Education is free for close to 700 students for the last 6 years . In our Computer lab, we have 18 computers and we need to purchase more Computers for maximum number of students to benefit. We have taken quotations from a local vendor supplying Computers, and the estimated cost is close to **5 Lakh INR**.

There are two hostels in Bhadreshwar, in which about 60 boys and girls study. This hostel is very old, it needs to be repaired, the estimated cost of repairing it will be around **5 lakhs INR**.

We make jute bags here, we are giving employment to more than 150 women, we want to reach out to more buyers, we want **companies purchase from us in bulk quantity for which we can print company name and logo etc.**

In Bhadreshwar, we provide two meals a day to 60 poor families, monthly expenditure is **30 thousand INR**. One can offer funds for this project.

We run about 30 Sagar Shalas in which fishermen from different fishing communities like Muslims and Agaria families. They produce salt from salt panes. We have been running a free school since 2001 for their children which is running very well.