

WOMEN'S LITERACY & EMPOWERMENT

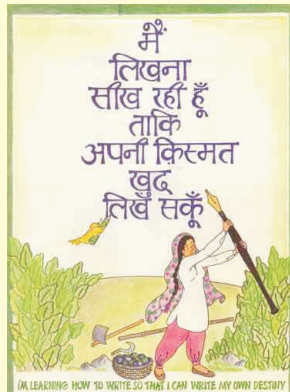
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Vision

Our founders Mr. Diwan Chand Virmani and Mr. Jawala Das Virmani had a Vision to help in Transforming the Lives of the Underprivileged section of our Society by providing them an Education.



Mision

Our Mission is to bring Happiness & Joy in the lives of the Disadvantaged and Marginalized section of society.

- Maximize the Eradication of Illiteracy through Computer Based Program.
- Create Awareness about Hygiene, Health and Safety.
- Support Women of Disadvantaged Communities to gain Confidence, Respect and Honour in the society.
- Engage with other Organizations for Transforming Lives of the Underprivileged Women.



Programs

Schools

Dhanpatmal Virmani Senior Secondary School and ***Virmani Public School*** where children from economically weaker section of society are taught.

Virmani Trust has consistently made efforts towards quality inputs which provide the students with an enhanced schooling experience that other government aided or low fee private schools simply cannot and do not provide. These include the hiring of an educational consultant to bring in new best practices in the field, the introduction of a nursery block with the latest methods of classroom participation and teaching techniques, the bringing in of outside experts for Drama, Music, the recruitment of better trained and qualified staff, constant upgradation of activities and systems, creative teaching techniques, computerization, projects, communication skills and events.



Scholarships

Scholarships are given to meritorious school students from the economically weaker section of society for their graduate and post graduate studies.

The following scholarship programs are being run by Virmani Trust :-

1. Ram Bai Ishwar Devi Scholarship – to meritorious students of Dhanpatmal Virmani Senior Secondary School.
2. Shakuntala Bajaj Scholarship - to meritorious & needy students of Virmani Public School.
3. Prakash Kalra Scholarship - to meritorious students of Dhanpatmal Virmani Senior Secondary School.
4. Ram Chandra Bholi Bhai Scholarship - to meritorious students of Dhanpatmal Virmani Senior Secondary School.
5. R. N. Virmani Scholarship – to meritorious students for pursuing higher studies like Accountancy, Engineering & other Professional Graduate Degree.
6. Dr. H. R. Virmani Scholarship – to meritorious & needy students for Medical studies.



Vocational Training center

A Vocational Training center in which different short term courses like Beauty Culture, Stitching, Tailoring, Tutorial classes and Computer Courses are conducted. These courses help them to earn money and make them self dependent.



Women's Literacy and Empowerment Programme

"Education is the most Powerful Weapon which you can use to change the World."

- Nelson Mandela



Women Literacy Centers

Since 2004, Women's Literacy Program provides free education to illiterate adult women with the help of Computer Based Functional Literacy Software (a computer module developed by *Tata Consultancy Services*) in several centers set up in slums across Delhi/NCR. It assists to enable them to gain self respect and confidence, to manage financial issues, to read newspapers, hoardings and report cards of their children.

After opening 381 centers teaching 21,780 women annually in Delhi, we have ventured to Uttrakhand and have opened 26 centers teaching 1,500 women annually.

As we have frequently highlighted, the cost of enabling an illiterate person to read and write functional Hindi and Arithmetic is only Rs. 2500 (37 U.S. dollars).



Women learning with the help of Computer Based Functional Literacy Programme

Empowerment programmes

"Economic empowerment of women strengthens families and societies."

" Self Help Groups facilitate economic self sufficiency"

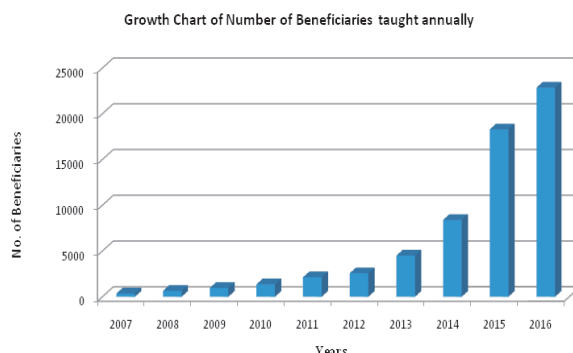
Virmani Trust along with Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited runs Self Help Groups at different Women Literacy Centers where a group of 15-20 women is formed. These women deposit a small amount of money in the bank and later they can take a loan for initiating self employment at a nominal interest as per their needs. This scheme has been of immense benefit to the poor women living in the slums.



Brand Ambassadors

Women Brand Ambassadors move door to door creating awareness about safety issues from electric wires and make people get benefitted from Drug De-Addiction Camps and Mobile Dispensaries.

An Earn While Learn (EWL) Programme in which the women, who make the defaulter residents pay their old electric outstanding dues and install regular meters in place of illegal connections, are paid an honorarium.



S.No.	Year	No. of Centers	No. of Beneficiaries taught annually
1	2007	12	360
2	2008	17	660
3	2009	25	960
4	2010	37	1,360
5	2011	59	2,140
6	2012	70	2,580
7	2013	127	4,510
8	2014	153	8,400
9	2015	305	18,300
10	2016	381	22,860

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