

# LIGHT OF LIFE TRUST

**Light of Life Trust** a non-governmental organization was founded by Villy Doctor, with a vision to transform the lives of underprivileged rural communities in 2002. The organization aims to enrich and empower people's lives through integrated, holistic, sustainable social models which encompass three critical areas:

- **Project Anando:** Reinstating and sustaining dropouts in school and equipping them with skills to live in mainstream society.
- **Project Jagruti:** To create a unique holistic, joyous community of **orphan children** isolated **senior citizens and destitute women** that will enrich lives through mutual benefits of a surrogate family. It will also set a Medical Diagnostic Centre for the benefit of people residing in and around Karjat.
- **Project Aangan:** Hospice for terminally ill. To provide alternate healing therapies.

## **Project Anando**

First generation learners need support and guidance to break out of the vicious circle of poverty and illiteracy. Light of Life Trust aims to empower children in the age group 11 – 18 years, to build a successful future and realize their untapped potential through holistic growth and development.

**Project Anando** was initiated to support children in the age group of 11-18 years by adopting the **3E approach** –

- **Educate:** Reinstating in schools, provide supplementary education, extra-curricular activities.
- **Empower:** Meditation, Personality development through imparting life skills.
- **Equip:** Vocational Guidance, Career planning, Computer training and English language development

Project Anando was initiated in Karjat with 25 children, currently reaches out to over 3413 children across 33 centres covering 321 villages of Maharashtra, namely in 5 districts, Raigad, Mumbai, Jalna, Washim and Nandurbar Districts.

**Key Components of the Anando Programme includes:**

- ✓ **Distribution of Education linked material** such as text books, stationary, uniforms and bags.
- ✓ **Weekend workshops** for personality development and building self confidence.
- ✓ Intensive counselling and ongoing **home visits**.
- ✓ **Parent and community awareness** and training sessions.
- ✓ **Teaches and peer group meetings**.
- ✓ **SFSEP- Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme** addressing special needs in English and Mathematics.
- ✓ **Anant music programme** to soothe the mind.
- ✓ **Mahachurcha and Sphurti programme** to strengthen preparedness of Std. X students.
- ✓ **Anando Plus** for exploring avenues for career choices, higher education and enrolment in vocational guidance courses.

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Project Anando - Per child cost per Annum			
Sr No	Particulars	Amount	Total
<b>A</b>	<b>Education</b>		
1	Education Linked Material	2400	
2	Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme	2200	
			<b>4600</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Empowerment</b>		
1	Weekend Workshops	400	
2	Parent Programmes & Community awareness Programmes	320	
3	Teacher Programmes	100	
4	Special Programmes	1525	
			<b>2345</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Equip For Employability</b>		
1	Career Guidance	70	
2	Study Tour	75	
3	Special Programmes	110	
			<b>255</b>
<b>Total Expenses per child per annum</b>			<b>7200</b>
<b>One Centre Cost (65 beneficiaries)</b>			<b>468000</b>

For any further details on the above programmes or for your kind contributions / sponsorships, you may please feel free to contact us on the below mentioned contact details –

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