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Shri M. K. Srivastava

Additional Municipal Commissioner (Projects)
BMC Annexe Building- 3rd floor,
Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai- 400001.

Dear Sir,

I got the information from Karmayog.com, about the formation of the NGO Council in BMC, involving competent citizens and organizations for the upgrading the educational practices in Greater Mumbai.

I very much appreciate this initiative and am interested in joining this Council as an individual as well as a representative of our organization, MBA Foundation, NGO working in the field of Disability Management in Chembur and Powai. Please find the details about me and the organization below:

1. I, Mrs Meenakshi Balasubramanian, M.Com, B.Ed., Diploma in Computer Studies,

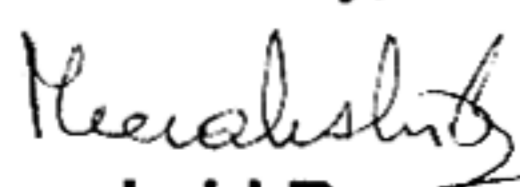
- Was associated with normal **school teaching** for 2 years in Delhi;
- Was a consultant to CII in Information Technology for 3 years in Delhi; Was **Director in charge** of Vocational Training & Employment in the **Spastics Society of India's – National Job Development Centre**, for 12 years;
- Am the **Vice Chairperson** in **MBA Foundation**, an NGO with a Mission viz. "**A Life With Self Esteem & Dignity for Persons with Disabilities**".
- Have been awarded the "**Helen Keller Award**" in the year 2000, by **Mrs. Sonia Gandhi**, Head Of **Rajiv Gandhi Foundation**, for my work in the field of **Employment for Disabled people**.

2. **MBA Foundation** is registered as a CHARITABLE TRUST AND A SOCIETY in Mumbai to initiate the active participation of Disabled youth in contributing to the national wealth by being occupied in whatever work they can and are trained in. This effort has enabled the youth to be in a group situation in sheltered atmosphere, working, relaxing and enjoying together and raising their self esteem that they too are useful. Those who can take up competitive employment, are helped to get jobs, after the necessary training. We have 2 care centres, one in Chembur (Day Care) and one in Powai (Residential & Day Care).

Since we found that there were no facilities in Powai for Detection of disabilities in children and Early Intervention, we have started an "**Early Intervention Clinic**" from July 1st, 2006, to Diagnose & Assess, Counsel parents and Provide Therapy, Home bound Programs and Remedial education to small children, so that they can be integrated as far as possible in mainstream education.

Since **Powai** comes under "**S**" ward and with our services for children is in the neighbourhood of Powai, I would like to be associated with this ward. I am sure that, with the above background, myself and **MBA FOUNDATION**, together can contribute substantially in developing a healthy state in the education field.

Thanking you and looking forward to your positive response at an early date,
Yours faithfully,


Meenakshi B.
Vice Chairperson

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