



Changing Lives - Changing Destinies

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Shri M.K Srivastava,
Additional Municipal Commissioner(Projects)
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Dear Mr Srivastav,

Sub: Participation in the Education Advisory Board.

We have been informed through the good offices of Mr Vinay Somani, of Karmayog, that an Independent Advisory Board on Education is being established under your aegis.

LIFE Trust would be honored to be a part of this movement for change in the Education Improvement Project.

LIFE Trust has been working very closely with the BMC and has two formal Memorandum of Understanding with the Education Dept. **LIFE** works in all 49 Secondary schools and have been conducting various programmes in these schools.

This year we have adopted 6 schools under the School Development Programme.

LIFE has developed content under our "Math's Made Easy", "English Made Easy", "Socail Studies Made Easy" and we will be training the teachers from these 6 schools in these study techniques in addition to monitoring the progress of academics in these schools. **A detailed proposal accepted by the Dept is attached for your kind perusal.**

LIFE Trust is directed by a very competent Board of Trustees and managed by a team of highly committed and empowered staff all fully qualified to run the programme. For the year 2005-2006, **LIFE** Trust has been one of the largest donors to the BMC schools.

LIFE Trust also works in close partnerships with the Rotary Club of Mumbai, Save the Children, Mohalla Committees, Don Bosco, The Salvation Army etc. In addition to our programmes in Mumbai we also have chapters in Chennai and Bangalore.

Before we started our project with the Education Dept, we compiled a very detailed Research on the state of education in the BMC schools. Our report could substantiate all the initiatives which might be considered under the Educational Quality Improvement Project. We have also closely monitored the working of the Education Dept, the organization structure, (academic/admin)and believe that there is a huge amount of work which needs to be done to make the Public School system on par with the private schools- With a collective will this can be achieved and we would be very happy to be part of this effort.

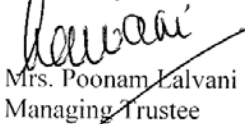
Our initiative in December 2005 with the "Mumbai Education Run" was to build awareness amongst the citizens about the Public school system. The Secretary Education, Mr Sumit Malik participated in the event and appreciated our efforts in building awareness.

We are enclosing a PPT on all our activities in addition to the Proposal of the School Development programme, letters of appreciation from the BMC Education Officer, letters of permission for the School Development Programme, letters of appreciation from the School for Mentally Challenged etc.

We believe that a participatory effort collectively under one platform can definitely make a distinct change in the quality of education in the schools.

Thanking You

Yours truly,



Mrs. Poonam Lalvani
Managing Trustee

LIFE Trust