



### Blindness... the Indian Scenario ...

An alarming situation exists today with respect to the problems of the education & rehabilitation of the visually impaired in India. There are nearly 13 million Blind/Partially Sighted people which means one out of 80 Indian is either Blind or partially Sighted.

Another estimate puts the number of low vision cases at 28 million. In order to solve the critical problems faced by the Blind 'The National Federation of the Blind (NFB)' was set up in 1970 in India.

### The National Federation Of the Blind, Maharashtra (NFBM)...

The NFBM is one of the premiere registered social organization, which is "Of the Blind", "For the Blind", & successfully run "By the Blind". Established on 5th June 1977, it is the single largest self-helping democratic organization of the blind, representing 7 to 8 lakh visually challenged people of the Maharashtra State. NFBM is struggling to achieve equality of opportunity for visually challenged in the fields of education, training & employment. It runs several projects, which are located at Mumbai (H.Q.), Pune, Nasik, Aurangabad, Nagpur, Amaravati, Nanded, Jalna, Jalgaon & Kolhapur.

### NFBM Jagriti School For Blind Girls...

Education, Training & Rehabilitation are the three most critical aspects for every blind individual to bring about quality improvement in their lives. There are 70 schools in the State of Maharashtra which cater to the special needs of the visually challenged. Unfortunately not more than 2,500 blind Children are taking education in these schools. In response to this situation, NFBM started Jagriti School for Blind Girls on January 4, 1989.

This school is situated at Alandi Devachi, Dist. Pune. More than 125 students benefit from this institution at any given point of time with a special focus on admissions to rural visually impaired girl children. The NFBM Jagriti



Model School Campus For Blind Girls...

School For Blind Girls provides free education, lodging, boarding facilities to its deserving students. Regular academic coaching is given to children here along with provision for learning extra curricular skills like training in Information Technology, life skills training, craft, sports training, cultural skills & communication. Home science and music classes are specialties of the school.

Achievements –Ever since the year 1998 which was our first 10th grade batch, our school has created history by securing 100% result year on year in the State Board examination .Our long term goal of guiding and mentoring our students towards financial independence is being constantly pursued by our institution. Most of our ex-alumina are gainfully employed in various sectors for instance software, banking and insurance, social work, teaching etc..

### NFBM Career Oriented Educational Campus for the Blind (COECB)...

In continuation of its mission to improve the quality of life of the visually handicapped girls. NFBM has set up a Career Oriented Educational Campus for the blind which fulfills all the education & recreation requirements of Visually Handicapped Girls. The proposed Campus is being constructed on 2 Acres of Land at Charholi Kd., Near Alandi 1 Km. away from the present school location. The first phase of construction comprising of a school and a vocational rehabilitation and training center of excellence has been completed and inaugurated on April 10th, 2016.

The next phase of construction comprising of a state of the art hostel building has commenced from July 2016. NFBM proposes to construct a 20,000 sq.ft. hostel building with a capacity of housing approximately 175 students. This building will comprise of a recreational center, a well-equipped mess, barrier free and user friendly dormitories. The cost of construction will be Rs. 2400/- per sq.ft. and the total cost of this project is Rs. 4,83,50,000/-.

## CAUSE SPONSORSHIP PLAN

Sr. No.	Cause	Cost	Pl. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> relevant option
01	General Donation	Any Amt. is Welcome	<input type="text"/>
02	Corpus Fund	2,000.00 & Above	<input type="text"/>
03	Sponsor school uniform & shoes for one child	3,000.00	<input type="text"/>
04	NFBM Aids & Appliances Fund	3,500.00	<input type="text"/>
05	Sponsor one time meal for all (with sweets)	5,000.00	<input type="text"/>
06	Dattak Palak Yojana (Part sponsor a Child)	7,500.00	<input type="text"/>
07	Integrated Education Fund	11,000.00	<input type="text"/>
08	Full Sponsorship for Child for a year (DPY)	15,000.00	<input type="text"/>
09	NFBM Scholarship Endowment Fund	21,000.00	<input type="text"/>
10	NFBM Rehabilitation Fund	25,000.00	<input type="text"/>
11	Memorial Award Fund	30,000.00	<input type="text"/>
12	Sponsor one meal per year for lifetime	51,000.00	<input type="text"/>
13	<b>School Development Fund :</b> Infrastructure Development, Vocational Training, Research & Development, Programs for VH, Sports & Recreational & equivalent	75,000.00	<input type="text"/>
14	<b>NFBM School Building Fund:</b> Hostel Building- Total Construction work 20,000 sq.ft. @ 2400/- per sq.ft.. Total Budget Rs. 4.80 Crores. <b>An appeal to sponsor as many as sq.ft. you can.</b>	10,000 & above	<input type="text"/>

**SAY YES FOR A CAUSE NOW!**

## REPLY

**Yes, I would like to support the cause of the Visually Impaired, Please accept my contribution to the mission of the NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls ...**

The sum of Rs. ....

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Towards cause .....

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By Cash/Cheque/D.D./NEFT/RTGS Ref. No. ...

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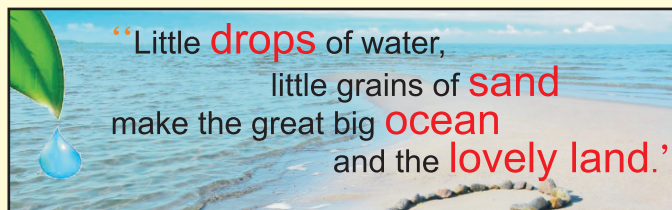
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## **An Appeal**

On behalf of our students striving hard to be independent in life. We appeal to you to join us in our mission and help us to convert our dreams into a realizable vision.

**All Cheques or Demand Draft may be drawn in favour of "NFBM Jagriti School For Blind Girls"**

You may donate online also in our S.B. A/c. No. 492104000016250 (IFSC Code- IBKL0000492 of IDBI BANK, Vile Parle (East) Branch, Mumbai - 400057) & SMS or e-mail us the transaction ID & your postal address to enable us to send a Receipt.

**Please note that all donations made to the NFBM & its projects are exempted from Income Tax under section 80-G of the Income Tax Act-1961.**

### **Registrations**

**Societies Act XXI of 1860 (No. BOM/370/79/GBBSD)  
Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 (No. F-5631/Mumbai)  
Disabled Persons Act 1995 (No. 0386 Dt. 27/03/1999)  
Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 1976 (No. 083781592)  
Income Tax Act. 1961 Under Section 80-G  
(Regn. No. DIT(E)/M.C./80-G/1778/2009-10, PAN. No. AAATT0763B)**

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**HELP US TO SERVE THE BLIND**



## **An Appeal For Financial Assistance**

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**Run by The National Federation Of the Blind, Maharashtra**

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