



KUTUMB



*Enabling access to Quality Education, Parental Engagement,
Student Empowerment, Teacher Development*



LEADERSHIP SPEAKS

DLF CARES is a holistic educational programme that combines the learning of the head and heart which helps children to reach their highest potential. Over the years, thousands of children and families have benefited through this humane initiative which not only scaffolds learning but also empowers children to step into the new evolving future.

~ **Mrs. Pia Singh**, Chairperson, DLF Foundation

The future lies in education. DLF CARES is a unique community initiative that binds children of all ages and backgrounds across India. It provides a fulcrum for both personal and societal transformation and values building. It is more than a programme which enables children during their school journeys and supports the development of competencies for the advancement of their personal lives and livelihoods. The programme not only empowers our students but also enhances the abilities of the teaching community in all our partner and non-partner schools across India, spanning twenty states and six hundred seventy schools. Our journey engages all students, families, educators, and stakeholders in creating an interdependent community for the future.

~ **Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal**, Chairperson & Executive Director,
DLF Foundation Schools, and Scholarship Programmes

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



10,000
Students Impacted

Scholarship & Support

We empower underprivileged children through scholarships, sending the brightest from slums and villages to nearby English-medium schools, covering all educational expenses.



7,000
Students Impacted

Remedial & Remediation

We bridge literacy and numeracy gaps through daily online classes in English, Science, and Maths (Classes III to X), sparking academic growth and fostering a love for learning, with regular counselling for both students and parents.



20,000
Youth Impacted

Counsellors & Counselling

Prioritising mental health, our programme deploys evidence-based techniques, creating safe spaces and nurturing empathy. We offer career guidance, stream selection, and skill mapping through psychometric assessments, individual and group counselling.



30,000
Individuals Impacted

Workshops & Webinars

Parents, teachers, and students benefit from specialist-led workshops and webinars, addressing diverse needs—from behavioural issues to subject enrichment, innovative classrooms, life skills, nutrition, and creative learning.



900
Teachers Impacted

Teachers and Trainings

Our Pathshalas, online and offline, enrich teachers in 700+ schools with robust training in experiential learning, classroom management, pedagogy, and more, tailored to their needs, assessed through baseline evaluations.



5,000
Families Impacted

Assistance and Assessments

We support marginalised students with special needs, providing assistive devices, materials, therapy, and transport. Bi-annual online assessments (English, Math, Science, Reasoning) evaluate learning levels and promote creativity, cognition, logic, and skills.

DLF CARES MILESTONES

2012

DLF CARES Talent Nurturing Programme became holistic, encompassing scholars in non-academic areas including sports, music, art, and craft. The programme also supported outreach initiatives in professional courses like medicine, engineering, management, and technology.

2014

The annual Scholar Conclave was held, providing a unique opportunity to students for showcasing their talents and share their journeys. **800 scholars**, their parents, principals, and teachers participated, along with DLF volunteers.

2016

Kartik Sawhney, a visually impaired Scholar, received the **Queen's Young Leader Award** for his outstanding innovation (Project STEM ACCESS). He received his award from Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. He pursued his studies at Stanford University with support from the DLF Foundation.

2018

DLF CARES alumni were invited for a face-to-face programme to share their journeys and how the DLF Foundation's support motivated them to pursue their dreams and believe in their abilities. Scholars from Jammu and Kashmir visited the DLF Foundation and interacted with students under the Sadhvana programme.

2020

DLF CARES supported scholars during Covid-19 with **1000+ tablets** equipped with study materials, state and CBSE curriculums, and essential tech tools. These were distributed to partner schools in NCR and Mussoorie, along with internet access. Online counselling was also provided for those facing isolation and mental health issues.

2022

Introduction of both online and offline career guidance cell with **psychometric assessment** module to identify student interests. The number of applications received doubled as a result of the MIS portal. To standardise selection and identify learning gaps, baseline assessments were undertaken online to provide need-based education.

2011

DLF Raghavendra Scholarship was established to aid underprivileged and meritorious students. They are placed in private budget schools selected for their strong infrastructure and academic quality.

2013

DLF Scholars clinched gold medals at the Asia Pacific Games in Australia. Among the 564 children supported by the DLF CARES Nurturing Talent Programme, some were intellectually challenged youth. The DLF Foundation partnered with Special Olympics Bharat-Delhi to help fulfil the dreams of our special needs students.

2015

DLF Foundation **sports scholars won 14 medals at the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, USA.** Our athletes secured a rich haul of **14 medals**: 7 gold, 1 silver, and 6 bronze, across cycling, badminton, and athletics. The scholars had the opportunity to meet the First Lady, Michelle Obama.

2017

A scholarship guidance cell provided support, counselling, and mentoring through workshops. Scholars used peer learning and received funding for an 11-month residential coaching programme, excelling in exams like IIT and JEE. Remarkably, some even **gained admission to Ivy League institutions like Harvard, Carnegie Mellon, and Stanford**, showcasing their outstanding achievements.

2019

The scheme reached a new height, supporting eight hundred and seventy-six students and grooming them to be future-ready from school to college. The year was filled with activities, teachings, counselling, and mentoring, concluding with the annual convocation.

2021

The scholarship scheme shifted to a digital platform with a **bilingual MIS portal**. It integrated student data, fee receipts, and disbursements, making scholar profiles and progress reports accessible. This pioneering initiative notably enhanced funding tracking, learning delivery, and connectivity with students and parents, ensuring efficiency and transparency.

2023

Release of the first Newsletter "**KUTUMB**". The evaluation and expansion of partner schools with quality additions. **DLF CARES PATHSHALA initiative launched.** DLF CARES scholars ranked in the global top 10%. Classes IV to X students are provided daily remedial support. Daily mental health sessions are being provided to all students.

PATHSHALA ENRICHMENT

A new initiative of faculty enrichment was launched by DLF CARES for partner schools. The endeavour is extended to our partners for enhancing the teaching and learning practices in order to improve the learning outcomes of students.

The programme breaks complex concepts into simple and practical activities which are engaging. The training sessions foster active participation and encouraged teachers to share their experiences, ask questions, and engage in discussions. The interactive group activities provide hands-on learning experiences, allowing the teachers to apply the concepts in their classrooms. This approach serves as a tool for greater effectiveness and a high level of engagement for all.

Enrichment Programmes

- Transformative Classrooms
- Innovative Pedagogies
- Project Based Learning
- Toy Pedagogy
- Art Integrated Learning
- Enquiry Based Learning



TEACHER VOICES

“On behalf of my team, I would like to thank the DLF Foundation for the workshop on teacher enrichment. The pedagogy and practices that were explained help us to understand the changes in the new education policy and the manner in which it could be deconstructed. We will definitely implement this new way of teaching in our school.”

~Shivani, Co-ordinator, GAV International School



“I am very thankful to DLF Foundation for organising training activities. These workshops are very useful. The concepts of experiential and enquiry-based learning form the basis of the training, something we will be able to take back to our schools.”

~ Kanu Ahuja, Teacher, SRF Vidyalaya

“The DLF Foundation has provided us with the opportunity to improve our teaching and learning practices, which will support our scholars in the school.”

~ Renu Sharma, Teacher, Pinecrest School



*United by purpose, driven by passion,
our team lies at the heart of our success*



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