

Rehabilitation Programme of 500 J&K earthquake affected children at WERC-Pune



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Smt. Sonia Gandhi with J&K Chief Minister Shri. Ghulam Nabi Azad and BJS National President Shri. Shantilal Muttha at the Flag off Ceremony at Srinagar on 10th December 2005

BJS is a NGO with 20 years' experience in Disaster Management, Education & Humanitarian Services. BJS's activities during disaster management have always focused on shelter for the affected children, re-construction of schools, primary health centers and primary health sub-centers and rehabilitation of children.



BJS team with J&K Chief Minister Shri. Ghulam Nabi Azad at the joint press conference

As an extension to this, the BJS has taken the responsibility of 500 quake affected/orphaned boys from Jammu & Kashmir by relocating them and bringing them to Pune for their Educational Rehabilitation at Wagholi Educational Rehabilitation Center (WERC).

For their warm welcome and integration in the new environment, these boys were accompanied from Srinagar to Pune by a group of 10-15 students from WERC, who were similarly affected in previous disasters.



WAGHOLI EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE (WERC), PUNE.

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- 1) Catering to immediate hostel and daily needs facilities.
- 2) Immediate psychological support and treatment (If necessary).
- 3) Providing healthcare facilities.
- 4) Academic requirements through classroom teaching.
- 5) Co-curricular & extra curricular activities along with technological support to keep them gainfully engaged and broaden their vision and self confidence.
- 6) Activities to integrate them with mainstream social scenario so that in future they are capable to contribute in Nation Building.

Daily Time Table at WERC, Pune

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
a.m.	05.00 - 06.00	Daily routine work					Leisure time
	06.00 - 07.00	Yoga / Pranayam / Meditation					
	07.00 - 07.45	Breakfast					
	07.45 - 08.30	Health Checkup	Counselling	Moral Value Education	Health Checkup	Counselling	Walkabout
	08.30 - 10.00	Library		Computer lab / education	Teaching with Multi media		
	10.00 - 04.00	Class room hours					
p.m.	12.30 - 02.00	Lunch time					
	02.00 - 04.00	Class room hours				Sports / Games / Arts	Free time
	04.00 - 05.00	Sports / Games / Physical walk				Personality Development time	Visiting hours
	05.00 - 06.00	Art / Music / Drawing etc.					
	06.00 - 06.30	Entertainment					
	06.30 - 07.00	Free time and friends interaction					
	07.00 - 08.30	Prayer time					
	08.30 - 09.30	Dinner time					
	09.30 - 10.00	Study time					Free Time
	10.00 - 05.00	House keeping					
	Sleeping time						

BJs has a rich experience of 20 years plus in handling of 13 disasters uptill now. In the earthquake of Latur (Maharashtra) 1200 children were rehabilitated for the time span of 12 ears at WERC,Pune. BJS has offered this infrastucture & facilities to be utilized for the rehabilitation of J & K boys

The Founder President of BJS Shri. Shantilal Muttha has been in the forefront of social service. His leadership style reflects his personal devotion and sincerity towards selfless service and genuine concern for social issues.

BJs believes in giving priority for total rehabilitation to disaster affected and orphaned children. This includes providing them with fully equipped hostel with full lodging and boarding and facilities for daily needs. Further, the academic requirements are met through regular classroom teaching at BJS school located in the same hostel campus.

Aiming at holistic development of children is the need of the hour. Hence a carefully crafted judicious mix of effective academics, exposure to co-curricular subjects and extra curricular activities is necessary. While developing the programs holistic educational delivery approach is taken to bring about a paradigm shift in educational rehabilitation concept and prepare the children to be "future ready" at WAGHOLI EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER - WERC (J&K).

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