

Introduction

Prayatna was inaugurated on 17th February 2018 and is all about providing free basic education upto class X level to underprivileged children of our society who are deprived of many resources, education being one of them. This lacking in present grows into overpopulation, crime, pollution and unemployment problems of future, so to tackle this problem at the grass root level can be an effective remedy.

Foundation & Structure

Prayatna founding team (Laxman Kr. Prabhakar, Pritesh Raman, Sachin Kumar, Asadulla Khan, Rakesh Kumar) acknowledged this in their last semester of B.Tech and laid foundation to a structure which can deal with this locally. In a nutshell Prayatna is structured at three level given below having no hierarchy as such.

Core Team - Deals with management issues, such as syllabus, timetable, appointing teachers and mentors, attendance, PTMs, admission/termination etc.

Mentors - Gives feedback to teachers, monitor student activities, helps in setting question paper with teachers, can also act as senior teacher in class IX and X.

Teachers - Prime role is teaching.

Activities

Prayatna Classes: Four days a week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 5-7PM.

Awareness Drives : We conduct regular PTMs signifying the importance of education to villagers.

Patriotism inculcation: Through Independence day & Gandhi Jayanti programs etc.

Vision

To develop humble individuals having a sense of gratitude with the way they had their education and in turn think bigger than themselves by contributing back in whichever small/big way possible. This will create an unending chain of compassionate individuals which will make a healthy society and slowly but steadily a healthy nation.

Mission

Demographically with average age of 29, India will be the youngest country by 2020. This puts us in great advantageous situation if the youth is given right direction otherwise we can be a disaster as well.

Financially stable families send their children to private schools complementing their studies with tution and coaching. But a major chunk of our population cannot afford money for two full meals, let alone education. 65% of the school-going students of our country study in government schools majority of which are in pathetically poor conditions.

To bridge this gap Prayatna aims to give best possible free education to children of economically weaker sections with well defined syllabus, covered by knowledgeable teachers within stipulated time so that these students too can stand at-par with students of private schools. Along with the bookish education we also provide students with moral values, mental support making them capable of taking their own career decisions while also inculcating self-confidence in them at the same time. This program mutually benefits the students of IIT Patna, as it helps in overall personality development when they act as a responsible teacher.

Current Working Committee

Core Team - Ritesh Singh Rathour, Rohit Kumar, Osho Anand, Shagufta Naaz, Aswin Krishna, Sai Vamsi Reddi, Roushan.

Mentors - Mayank Singh, Diksha Bansal, Ajay, Ekta, Dharmendra, Sumit, Jai Shankar Pandit, Vikram Patel, Vaibhav Patil.

Teachers - Although many students of IIT Patna have contributed as teachers but some evident contributors are "Jagdish, Mayank Singh, Ajay Kumar, Shriman Narayana, Nikhil Sharma, Sonam Singh, Ankur Pandey, Amit Kumar, Roushan, Saksham, Ekta, Diksha, Divya".