

PROJECT RISHI

Rural India Social and Health Improvement

MISSION

Project RISHI (Rural India Social and Health Improvement) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the sustainable development and growth of rural Indian communities.



In partnership with local community members and social enterprises, we identify issues central to our target communities and provide the resources necessary to implement solutions through extensive field research and on-campus initiatives.



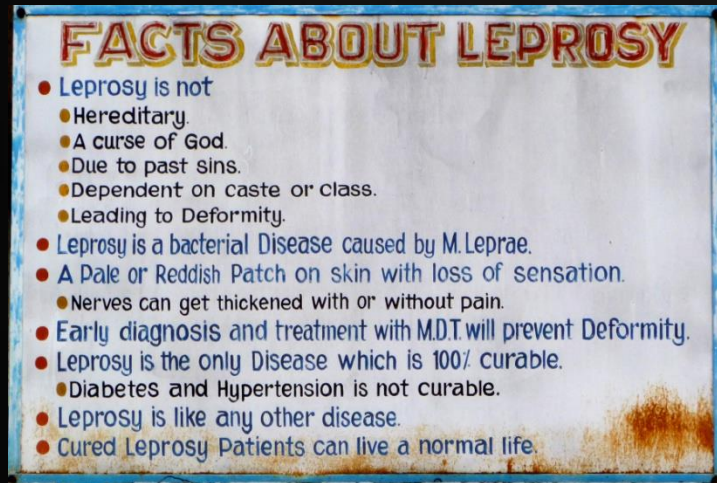
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NATIONWIDE

- Started at UCLA in 2005 by Dr. Eri Srivatsan and 4 students
- Current chapters include:
 - UCLA
 - UC Berkeley
 - UCSD
 - UC Davis
 - UC Irvine
 - Northwestern



UCSD PROJECT RISHI



- Started at UCSD in Fall 2009
- Successfully completed two India trips to the villages in rural Maharashtra
- Last year we hit a personal fundraising goal of \$10,000



FUNDRAISING

SCHOOL YEAR

During the school year we fundraise through a bunch of events:

•ON-CAMPUS

- Library Walk Henna Fundraisers
- Sun God Henna service
- Discount Cards
- Selling samosas and hand-crafted cards made by villagers in Anandwan
- Rubio's Fundraisers



DONATIONS

SCHOOL YEAR

During the school year we fundraise through a bunch of events:

•OFF-CAMPUS

- Companies
- High school culture shows
- Private Donors
- Grants such as Davis Project for Peace
- Local events: Sangam Culture Show and San Diego Music Festival



WHAT WE DO

IN INDIA



- Leprosy wound wrapping
- Work with blind and deaf kids
- Teach English at the nursery
- Teach disabled girls Bharatanatyam
- Help in the pathology lab and the pediatric hospital
- Agricultural projects



CURRENT PROJECTS

ONGOING AND FUTURE

»» HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

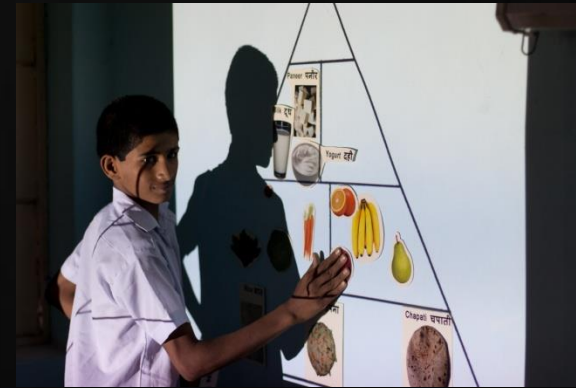
»» SWARANANDWAN ORCHESTRA

»» WATER COLLECTION & SANITATION



HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPS

GOAL: To create health education camps with age-specific activities and topics such as first aid, hygiene, and nutrition for children so they better understand and apply the information they are taught



SWARANANDWAN

GOAL: To create an online media channel and help subsidize travel and equipment costs for international performances of the disabled music and dance troupe



WATER

GOAL: To create a sustainable water collection and filtration system that improve sanitation and agriculture



RECOGNITION

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE
UNIVERSITY 2011 & 2012



AWARDS

- Named "Organization of the Year" by the UCSD Alumni Association in 2011



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Applications are up on the projectrishi.wordpress.com website
- Board meetings are once a week

MEMBERS

- Weekly Sponsorship and Publicity Committee meetings
- Tabling on Library Walk
- Project planning



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