



**DORD**  
(Daudnagar Organisation  
for rural Development)

## **Dear Friends,**

Starting from a humble origin of working in a few villages in 1989, we, the Daudnagar Organization for Rural Development (DORD) have, during last 25 years, grown into a widely recognized NGO working, currently, in all the districts of Bihar. The activity within DORD is widely categorized into issues pertaining to Women (Empowerment & Health), Gender (Health, Education, and Participation), Education and Health. DORD is running its own Eye Hospital and School in the name of DORD Hospital and DORD School respectively. Both of these institutions cater to the widely growing need of quality education and health care amongst the deprived and socially excluded communities.

Give India also supports DORD Hospital for the distribution of glasses as well as subsidization cataract surgeries free of cost to the elderly poor.

## **PROGRESS AND OUR RESULTS**

### **Expanding Access to Eye Health in DORD Hospital:**

The DORD Hospital is providing excellent patient care especially in the area of Intraocular Lens Implantation. This year with the support of Give India and the District Blindness Control Society, DORD Hospital performed 7,245 cataract and intraocular Lens implantations surgeries. To accommodate the needs of the increasing number of beneficiaries DORD and remain on the cutting edge of technology the Hospital acquired the latest Phaco instrument for advanced surgery which requires less incision has provided outstanding results after the surgeries. This has further increased beneficiaries trust on the services provided. This technology can be found only at DORD Hospital – not at any government hospital, nor with any private doctors. The Community Based Eye Care Program brings health services and awareness to villages lacking knowledge of or access to DORD Hospital.

The Hospital's medical team continues to refine diagnostic protocols, treatment interventions, and rehabilitation strategies. DORD Hospital specializing as efforts for eye that is Visual impairment, refractive error & glaucoma with a view to controlling blindness control. National Rural Eye Health (NREH) Programme with support from Sightsavers. Aurangabad was our focus district, whereas Rohtas & Gaya were our follow-up/scale-up districts for this purpose. Vision Centers for primary Eye checkup, follow up and referral points at Goh, Nabinagar blocks in Aurangabad district and Nasriganj in Rohtas district are running as well. In this FY 2019-20, we performed undermentioned services:

Still, we are working with Sightsavers, HelpAge India, DBCS and Give India. Primary they are supporting financially. We performed 17,322 was OPD and 7,245 IPD cataract surgeries performed. Additionally, performed 78 cataract surgeries and 391 spectacles distributed among poor patient free of cost with help of Give India's Online Donation Option. DORD is registered with Give India, Mumbai.

Sightsavers supporting DORD Hospital for strengthening its system and to improve quality and maintain all protocol in eye care services. Sightsavers also support in make strong coordination with different stakeholders including Govt. Eye department of District Hospitals, Aurangabad.

LAICO a unit of Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai, India is supporting technical assistance as well as training to our hospital staff on regular interval.

## Modern Education to Excluded Community in DORD School:



Our DORD School in the light of Sachar committee's recommendations. It has an honour for us to be one of the recipients of the Hewlett Packard (HP) - Education Innovation Fund for India (EIFI) award. Gratis education, self-reflection, free textbooks, educational clusters, meritorious fellowships & sustainability through a fee-based curriculum which has resulted in scholastic success. Subsequent to reviewing the recommendations of the Sachar Executive Summary which stated, "The major problem for Muslims is at the level of education", Dr. M.M. Raja, the President of the Daudnagar Organization for Rural Development conceived the idea of an innovative academic institution for historically marginalized and poor Muslim girls.



Our DORD School has the following features with a view to realizing the concept of quality education:

- Free and compulsory education.
- Removal of bias from school textbooks.
- Establish exclusive schools for girls.
- Primary education in one's mother tongue
  - Technical education and training for non- matriculates
  - Developed thinking & enquiring minds with a spirit of curiosity
- Try to be flexible, adaptable & open to the opportunities, responsibilities & experiences of complex modern era
- Recognize children's capabilities & maximize their individual potential in all areas of curriculum
- Enrich programmes for extra-curricular activities
- Adopted an innovative teaching & an investigative approach to learning; & learn partnership between school, home & the local community.
- Gratis Education: Free or sponsored education by Hewlett Packard and Educational Innovation Funds for India for 250 poor Muslim girls.
- Self-Reflection Technology: is a consciousness-based technique to develop the students' total brain.
- Free Text Books: The DORD School offers its students the option of obtaining free text books through the School library facilities.
- This program is designed to be free and requires an annual library membership and is designed to reduce family.
- Educational Cluster: is an innovation designed to foster team learning. Classes will be arranged into clusters of six students.
- Each cluster will have a designated leader.
- The cluster leader is responsible for ensuring that every member has grasped the essential points of materials presented by the classroom teacher "NO STUDENT WILL BE LEFT BEHIND".
- This innovation evolves out of THE Plan India's "Learn without fear" initiative.
- Meritorious Fellowship: DORD School offers an annual fellowship to the student with the highest grade point average and perfect attendance.

- DORD meritorious fellowship is designed to help counterbalance the financial burden imposed on indigent families and (2) Act as an incentive for scholastic excellence.
- Sustainability.
- The DORD School optimizes its sustainability through a fee-based curriculum by which any eligible student male or female can matriculate into the institution.
- This innovative approach facilitates greater community awareness while also raising the School's visibility.

We arrange extra-curriculum activities for them. Our focus stands for Quality Education and it shows our sustainability and commitment for the excluded community.