

# BEDI FOUNDATION



## 2018-2019 NEWSLETTER

### Girl Child Education Projects

A new initiative by Bedi Foundation got implemented this year where by we adopted a Govt. Girls School in Dera Baba Nanak.

### Slum Children Education

Tuition classes have been conducted for migrant labourers kids and slum children.

### Caring & Sharing Program

Under our Caring & Sharing Program, over 30,000 hungry and needy people were given langar.

### Distress Assistance

Financial assistance have been given to Cancer and Kidney Patients.

### Construction Projects

Two fully functional bathroom complexes for men and women have been constructed at Devi Mata Mandir, Dera Baba Nanak



## Adopted a Government School

Bedi Foundation started a new initiative and received permission from the Director General School Education Punjab, Government of Punjab for adopting **Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Dera Baba Nanak**. The Foundation signed a MOU with the Government of Punjab. Under this scheme the Foundation will render supplementary support to the school in their educational programs.



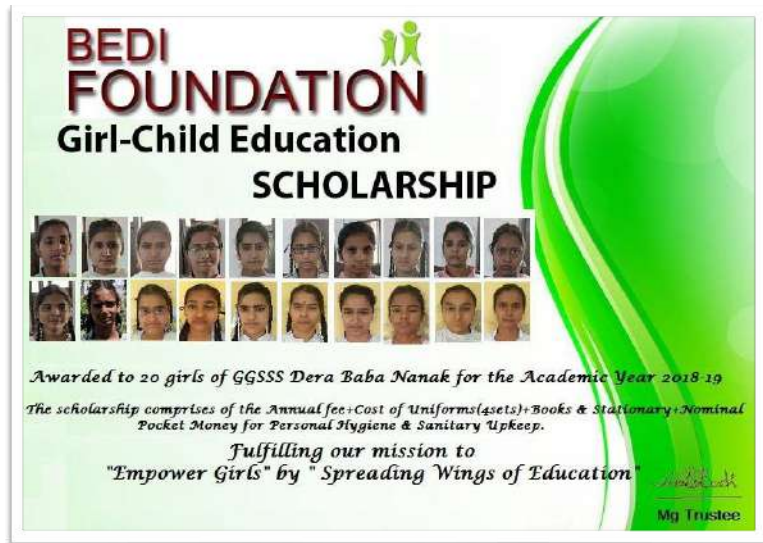
## Sponsor a Tutor



Under the MOU with the Govt. of Punjab for executive education related projects in GGSSS School, Dera Baba Nanak, the Foundation has sponsored a Biology, Physics and Chemistry tutor for supplementing education effort in the school.



## 'E-classroom' Set up



The Foundation gave financial support to 30 girl students of Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Dera Baba Nanak during in the Academic Year 2018-2019 and to 51 girls for the academic year 2019-2020. The financial support includes their tuition fees, books and stationary, uniforms, personal hygiene expenses, examination fees, etc.

## E-Classroom Set up



We have set up an 'E-classroom' in the school which is equipped with a 55" TV monitor, complete computer system, video camera, microphone and speakers. The intention behind setting up the E-classroom has been to provide educational classes to the students conducted by off site volunteer tutors on various subjects.



## Slum Children Education



Geeta, a tutor has been hired by the Foundation to give tuition classes to the migrant labourers 's children and slum kids at Devi Mata Mandir, Dera Baba Nanak.

## Caring and Sharing Program

Under our 'Caring and Sharing' program, the Foundation has done Langar Seva and served food to over 30,000 hungry and needy children, patients and people of weaker strata of our society.



## Distress Assistance



31 March  
Assisting GoNCTD  
by distributing food  
to the Homeless and  
Migrant Labourers.

Langar Sewa today  
at Govt School  
Shelter Lajpat Nagar.

**Mailers made by  
Foundation for  
'Langar Sewa'**



29 May 2020  
Shukrana Ardaas

Through distribution of dry rations to 50  
needy and distressed families on  
Kaira's birthday.

Thank you Donor for participating in our  
Langar Sewa programs for 'Sarbat da  
Bhala'.

Do continue to celebrate your special  
days with us, donate for the noble  
cause of 'Wand Chakna' and help us  
spread Oneness.



The Foundation rendered financial assistance  
for cancer treatment to a cancer patient and  
dialysis treatment to a Kidney patient.



**Small acts,  
when multiplied by millions of people,  
can transform the world.  
Your donation counts !**



## Repair & Renovation of Devi Mata Mandir

The 150 year old Devi Mata Mandir, built on approx. 800 sqm land was in a complete state of neglect. The mandir belongs to the Quilewale family as it houses the 'samadhis' of Quilewale ancestors. One can learn more about this revered Mandir from the Foundation website: [www.bedifoundation.org](http://www.bedifoundation.org)

Durng our 1st visit to Dera Baba Nanak, we gathered that the area all around the Mandir had been acquired by the Mandi and if the Mandir would have been left in this state of neglect, the Quilewalas would have lost this place to the encrochers.

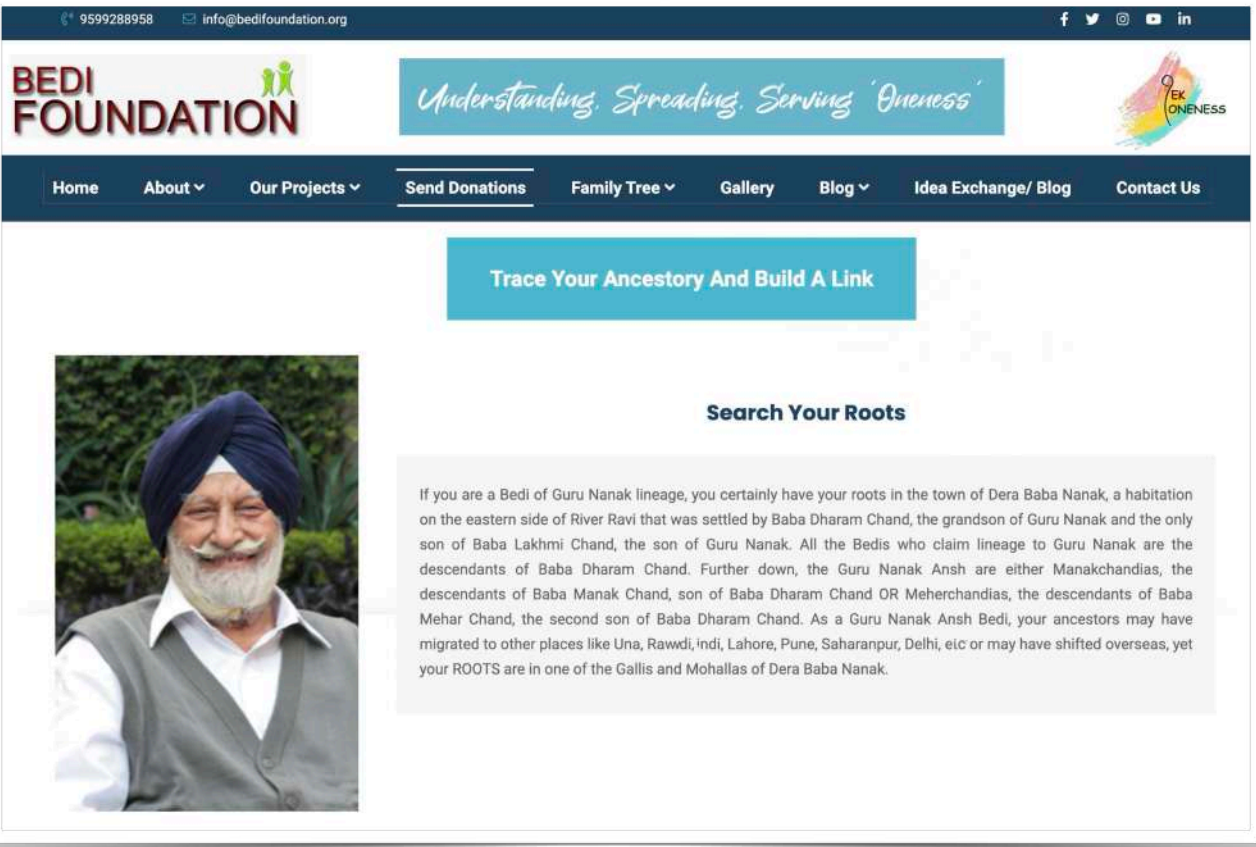
Therefore we decided to give a new facelift to the mandir by getting new flooring done, cleaned the mandir and constructed a fully functional bathroom complex for men and women for the convenience of pilgrims who come to the mandir.



## Website

An extensive website has been developed by the Foundation. The intention behind this website has been to spread cultural and heritage information about Dera Baba Nanak. If you are a Bedi of Guru Nanak lineage, then you certainly have your roots in this town, therefore a 'trace your ancestry' page has been published where you can trace your link. An extensive list of charitable projects undertaken by the Foundation have been listed under 'Our Projects'. Many blogs have been written which have been shared here, and a gallery full of pictures of the plethora of charitable projects done by the Foundation are mentioned. Do explore the website and share the information to as many as possible.

<http://www.bedifoundation.org>



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**Trace Your Ancestry And Build A Link**

**Search Your Roots**

If you are a Bedi of Guru Nanak lineage, you certainly have your roots in the town of Dera Baba Nanak, a habitation on the eastern side of River Ravi that was settled by Baba Dharam Chand, the grandson of Guru Nanak and the only son of Baba Lakhmi Chand, the son of Guru Nanak. All the Bedis who claim lineage to Guru Nanak are the descendants of Baba Dharam Chand. Further down, the Guru Nanak Ansh are either Manakchandias, the descendants of Baba Manak Chand, son of Baba Dharam Chand OR Meherchandias, the descendants of Baba Mehar Chand, the second son of Baba Dharam Chand. As a Guru Nanak Ansh Bedi, your ancestors may have migrated to other places like Una, Rawdi, Indi, Lahore, Pune, Saharanpur, Delhi, etc or may have shifted overseas, yet your ROOTS are in one of the Gallis and Mohallas of Dera Baba Nanak.