



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Upliftment of the needy and to see a developed literate India is the vision we nurture. Our responsibility to our society comes in as a part our system and culture.

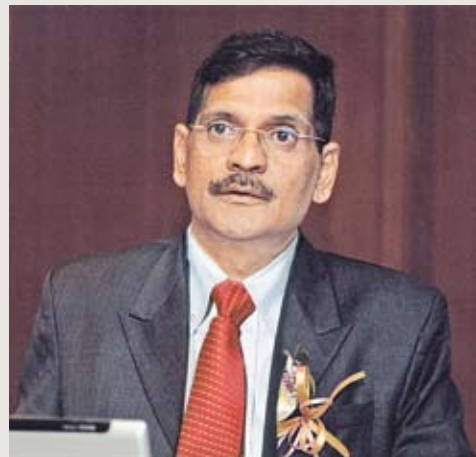
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Ram Ratna Group is not only a leading business house but also an entity which has been deeply conscious of its social responsibilities as well. It truly believes that each citizen is obliged to contribute towards the wellbeing and welfare of the society in which he lives and thrives. The group knows that the country cannot grow without giving due attention to its large population living in villages.

Under the inspiring leadership of its Chairman, Shri Rameshwarlal Kabra, the Group has set up the Ratnidevi Kabra Charitable Trust and the Kabra Foundation. Both are Government registered charitable trusts, working diligently for the upliftment of urgent social causes identified by the Group. One major objective is to ensure that the fruits of national progress are shared by all geographical regions, including remote rural India.

Education: Tool for Freedom & Empowerment

Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir has been established with inspiration from Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.



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Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir as a constituent of Uttan Vivdh Lakshay Shikshan Sansthan, is a true confluence of various streams of the Bhartiya way of thinking and endeavours to provide modern education to our children with effective emphasis on the knowledge and wisdom enshrined in our traditions and cultural heritage. The primary aim of the school is to create an institution synthesising the Bharatiya values with quality of teaching using modern educational tools.

Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir will try to emulate the Vedic Gurukul system built on relationship between Guru and Shishya that provides strong emotional moorings to the student during his formative years and imparting knowledge in science and technology blended with ancient Gurukul values.



Learning science and technology



Imparting knowledge blended with ancient Gurukul values

The endeavour is not just to impart education in the literal sense but to create an atmosphere that will help inculcate character and cultural values in the students and send back a multi-faceted personality to the society.

Further people of Indian origin have settled across the globe for nearly for over four generations. They are also the torch bearers of Indian global interests. As they look at their mother land to provide spiritual solace and cultural moorings, Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir fills the need by providing their children the right kind of education.



Inculcating character and cultural values in the students

The goal of Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir is to create a model school with the above goals which will be emulated by others across India. Value based education and modern techniques of teaching are used. The concept of the institution is to promote the rich Indian cultural heritage and integrate it with modern education to broaden the students' horizon of knowledge and learning enabling them to develop a complete and balanced personality of their own, excel in and lead the global community.

Learning by doing, project work, discussions, library consultations and such other modern techniques of teaching and learning involving use of Audio Visual teaching aids are used to provide understanding of the subject and to develop Creativity amongst pupils. The pedagogy followed is Vedic and the increasing relevance of the knowledge and wisdom of the ancient Vedas has created a renewed interest in today's world. The first Vedic School was established by the Ram Ratna Group is located at Silvassa, where the Vedas are taught with utmost seriousness and a sense of purpose and dedication.

Scholarships

The Ram Ratna Group has adopted deserving students from the economically backward strata. An increasing number of students are thus able to pursue their dream of higher education both in India and abroad.

Sustainable Education

Another key initiative is to help to reduce the sense of isolation and deprivation in the remote tribal population by adopting a fair number of students from these areas and directly monitoring their growth. The key objective is not only to educate them, but also to help



Training students from tribal population through sustainable education (training in carpentry, agriculture)

them carve out a viable vocation in their own territory, thereby promoting employment in immediate vicinities, without migrating to the already overcrowded urban centers. This dove-tailing of sustainable employment will in turn lead to a better standard of life and living all around and thus shall eventually lift the population of these tribal areas above poverty line, into a realm of dignified equality.

Health Initiative

Another focus area is healthcare. The Group provides financial assistance to serious patients who are unable to afford costly prescribed treatments.

At Ram Ratna, we look forward to ensure that new generations imbibe rich Indian culture, while we nurture dreams of an educated, healthy, and prosperous India, making it prominent in the contemporary world.