



STEP II – Asha-SV New Project Proposal Template

Project Name: NICE (Needy Illiterate Children Education) Date
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Part I: Information about your group/organization

Please feel free to attach any additional sheets and/or information such as brochures, press reports etc.

1. Name of the group/organization requesting funds.

NICE (Needy Illiterate Children Education)

2. When was the group established?

15 Aug 2003 (Started Classes), Registered as a society on 6th May 2002.

3. Briefly describe the motivation for starting this group.

Purnachandra Rao, himself hails from a family which was financially stressed and pursued education with great difficulty for the same reason. With his hardworking spirit and education, he believed that it would be great to extend service to the society by educating poor children and further developing them into local entrepreneurs.



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4. Name the key people running the organization and describe their background

Purnachandra Rao - Principal Founder of NICE. A student of Mr. VB Chary, worked in one of the best corporate pharma/bulk drug companies in Hyderabad and is the full time serving member of NICE.

VB Chary (President) - A teacher from Bollapalli Village, he has helped hundreds of students realize their dreams. His understanding of the rural education in Andhra Pradesh is most valued.

G.Anjaneyulu (Jt Secretary) - An agriculturalist respected in and around Mynampadu village.

List of other executive members, please visit: <http://www.nice-india.org/aboutus.htm>

5. Briefly describe the aims of your group.

To motivate parents of children subjected to child labor, to liberate their children, impart vocational based training, and help them become entrepreneurs within their communities.

6. Does your group have any religious or political affiliation? If yes, please describe the type of affiliation and the reason for it.

None

7. What non education-related community development activities is your group involved in?

None



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8. Does your organization have FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976) clearance from the Indian government? This is required for you to receive foreign funds. If yes, please provide FCRA details. If no, have you applied for Prior Permission (one time acceptance of foreign funds)? If yes, when was the application submitted?

Do not have FCRA clearance as on date.

Applied for permanent FCRA in March 2006 and is expected by September/October 2007.

Part II: Details about your educational project/s

1. List the school/s run by your group, and their locations. If you are requesting funds for only a few of several schools, please specify which one/s.

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2. Who owns the school legally? Is it the organization or trustees or an individual. Please provide details.

The school is owned by the society itself. <http://www.nice-india.org/reports/certofregn.pdf>

3. Location of school/s Urban Rural Other _____

4. Specify the type of education provided (e.g. basic literacy, vocational training etc.).

Schooling until 10th grade.



5. Please tell us about your teaching techniques (conventional vs. alternative).

Conventional

6. What is the literacy rate in your local community? Please give a breakdown between boys and girls if possible.

The literacy rate is almost zero in the first generation community (currently 30-50 yrs age group).

7. Describe the socio-economic background of the children and their parents (e.g. education, occupational). If any of your students are employed, please tell us about that as well.

Mostly single parent children and working on a daily-wage labour.

8. What is the admission criteria for the students to join your school? Have you ever turned away students? If so, why? How many children attend your school currently? How many teachers do you have? How many full time students? How many part time teachers? How much is the fees? Is there an admission one time fee? Do you have parent teacher meetings (parent involvement)?

Surveying in nearby villages and districts. 70 students as of 2006-07. 6 Teaching, 7 Non-teaching. NO FEE AT ALL.



9. In addition to education, does your group provide any other services to the children in your schools (e.g. food, health care, clothing, etc.)?

It is a boarding school. Education, Food, Clothing, and Stay are all FREE.

10. How do you perceive that education will improve the lives of the children in your village?

We believe that educated citizens can make wise decisions in their life, treat fellow human beings with respect and dignity, earn a decent living effectively and act more responsibly towards their community and the country as a whole.

11. Does your school have:

Its own building(s): Yes No Number 2

Number and type of classrooms (e.g. Pukka): 6

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairs & Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching aids (e.g. books/slates)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

12. What is the age group of the children currently enrolled in your school(s)?

10-15

13. How many staff are employed at your schools?

Teachers 6 Minimum Qualifications B.Ed

Other staff 7

14. Average distance the children travel to attend your school 0



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15. Please answer this if your school has existed for at least 5 years. How many children have gone through your program in the past five years and what are they doing currently? Please tell us about their future education possibilities. How would you visualize their future employment possibilities?

It has been only 4 years since the first class enrolled.

16. Do you help your students with their future education efforts after they have completed school? If so please describe your efforts.

Yes, we intend to. For those students who wish to pursue higher education, they will be tagged with a donor.

17. Do the students who have studies or graduated get involved in the school afterwards and help the next batch?

Haven't reached to that stage yet.

18. Are there any other schools (Kindergarten/Balwadi, Elementary school, High school) in the area? If so, please list the schools and the range of classes each of them offers.

Govt. Elementary School: Until 5th Class, Telugu Medium
Muslim Minority School: Until 5th Class, Telugu Medium
Christian Minority School: Until 5th Class, Telugu Medium



19. Is your program different from that provided at these schools? Please explain.

Yes. The Government School runs classes in Telugu Medium and only until 5th Grade which is again far away from the school. We believe that teaching kids with English as a medium of instruction gives them an edge in pursuing higher education and also with the given prevalence of English as a medium of communication in various aspects of life.

20. Why are the children in your school/s not attending government/other schools in the local area?

Kids are picked from various villages across AP.

21. Do you try to involve the parents of the children in the running of the school (e.g. in setting the syllabus etc.)? Please specify.

No. Most of them are illiterate.

22. What are your expansion plans for the future (e.g. adding more classes or schools)? How do you see your school impacting the village five years from now?

Five years from now, there will be a couple of batches graduating and we are expecting more visibility within the community in terms of the advantages of getting educated and equipped with necessary skills for employment.



23. Any additional details you would like to provide to us.

24. If possible, please provide us with the contact information of two individuals from your community (not related to the school) who can describe the impact of your program.

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25. Asha for Education requires reports from its projects every six months to continue funding. Please provide the contact information for the person from your group who will be responsible for these reports.

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Part III: Financial Details

Please feel free to attach any information such as annual reports, budgets etc.

1. What sources fund your group’s activities at present? List the sources and the current and future funding from each of them. If these funds are meant for a specific part of your group’s activities, please describe those restrictions.

Individual Donors.

2. Please provide us with details of your projected budget for the next 3 years:

Year(s)	Recurring costs	Fixed costs
2007-08	Rs. 13,20,000	None
2008-09	Rs. 15,60,000	None
2009-10	Rs, 16,40,000	None



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3. Please list out the first year's goals of this funding (ie. what are the metrics by which we will measure the progress of this project? Please try as much as possible to list out objective things that can be measured.)