

# Stepping Stones

## Our Philosophy

“Every child born is a message from God that He still has Faith in mankind.”

## About Our Organization

The objective of the Malekkhanu and Sherali Fazal Visram Memorial Foundation is to provide for the well-being, care and daily requirements of approximately 100 destitute children at the Life Institute in Pune, India. The children range in age between 4-1/2 to 12 years. The Malekkhanu and Sherali Fazal Visram Memorial Foundation supports “The Life Institute for Girls in Pune, India”. The Visram children formed the M & SFV Memorial Foundation in honour of their parents Malekkhanu and Sherali. The Foundation’s core belief is derived from the lives of Malekkhanu and Sherali Fazal Visram who exemplified that the greatest gift of all human achievements is found in the simple yet powerful acts of everyday men and women who lead their lives with grace, wisdom and a deep spiritual and emotional commitment to human compassion.

## Student of the Month

We will be starting a category in our newsletter outlined student of the month. In order to be qualified as a “student of the month” this category will establish the background and the career development of a child who shows exemplary academic as well as personal growth at the Institute.

## Development

The upliftment and enhancement of the “Life Institute” includes providing the programs for our students that are over and above the regular norm. In addition to providing instructions in the English language, we encourage our students to engage in extra-curricular activities once they are back at the Hostel after school hours. The development includes courses in English and Math, providing instructional education and various forms of athletic involvement such as judo, karate, etc. It is also our encouraging feature to uplift and enhance our students’ computer abilities and organizational skills. We truly believe this will enhance their future and the potential to be significant contributors to the professional core of society.

## M & SFV Memorial Foundation



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**“The spark of Life in a child should be no less dimmer because it is encased in poverty or unfavourable economic conditions.”**

**Amin S. Visram**

**The objective under the 6- month plan is to do the following:**

1. The building acquisition is completed but now a playground needs to be installed together with an extensive play area for the children
2. Creation of computer studies classroom
3. Private tutoring in English for all the girls
4. Immediate acquisition of a bus for commuting back and forth to school and various venues
5. Creation of exercise facilities and other extra curricular activities
6. Lining up of appropriate donors on a long term basis

**The 12- month plan is to do the following:**

1. Acquisition of adjacent land for expansion
2. Acquisition of additional computers and a complete computer dedicated facility
3. Creation of a teacher pool to establish extra curricular learning in English, Math and extra tutoring
4. Fund raising activities to be determined twice a year in India and Canada

**One year and out plan is to do the following:**

1. An additional building on adjacent lands to house girls aged 10 and up. The current building would house girls aged 4 to 10 years.
2. Creation of lifetime donors, communications program with recipients through internet and/or web.

**Our requirements for entrance to the "Life Institute" are as follows:**

- Children without parents
- Children where one parent is living but cannot economically sustain the education and welfare of the child
- Children where both parents are living but come from remote villages where education is a luxury and cannot be afforded

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*Thank you*