



Swanath Foundation

"Har Bacche Ko Parivaar"

SWANATH FOUNDATION



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Message from Managing Trustee

I would like to thank one and all for their hard work and sincere efforts in bringing in a change and rebuilt our society in the most progressive way. We along with all our partners are striving to make our nation, a nation where no child is being deprived of the most basic necessity to have a family; and love and bonding associated with it.

Swanath brings a new roadmap to redefine the lives of abandoned children. We insist on omitting the use of words such as orphan and abandoned child. These words reflect helplessness and dependency due to the lack of a family environment in the child's life. Our thought process allows us to follow a highly optimistic attitude in paving the future for an orphan child. Swanath possesses a strong sense of self-reliance, determination, courage, and an attitude to overcome all the challenges of life.

Children deserve a healthy, safe and adorable childhood, but not every child is fortunate enough to enjoy it. There are many children who due to various unfortunate reasons are left alone to fend for themselves and are trying to find ways to survive. Therefore, we at Swanath are giving a helping hand to such children who are deprived of families and familial love. Swanath is working with a mission "Har Bachhe Ko Parivaar". It is trying to find a way to ensure a better, comfortable, and secure childhood with a family environment to every child. To ensure that we meet the expectations of such lovely children, we are not leaving any stone unturned. And with the effort and the hardworking of each of our team members, we believe that we will surely succeed in our mission.

Let's illuminate destitute children's lives with brightness, confidence, and a strong motive. Say no to the use of the term – Anaath and start using Swanath. Swanath reshapes needy children's lives as their own creators and doesn't demand any sympathy to shape their future.

Shreya

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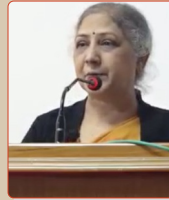
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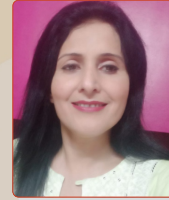
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ABOUT SWANATH

Swanath is a nodal/voluntary organization working for children who are in need of care and protection. It aims to create awareness for the promotion of family based services for children who are institutionalized and to prevent institutionalization of children. We believe that every child has a right to family and healthy, happy childhood. It also focuses to rehabilitate children who are not adopted and are staying in child care institutions or specialized adoption agencies.

VISION

Protection and Promotion of Rights of children

MISSION

Nurturing Family For Every Child – “Har Bacche Ko Parivaar”

HOW WE WORK

- Swanath motivates sensible and like-minded people to join us in our broad mission—the betterment of orphan children. We seek your suggestions, help, and contribution to fortify our mission.
- We are connected with a common aim of a bright and better future for all children. “Har bachhe ko Parivaar” is our core principle driving us towards zero institutionalization and more foster care and adoptions.
- We provide complete support to guide foster care services.
- Create Awareness of Foster Care Services.

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WHAT IS FOSTER CARE

“Foster Care” means placement of a child, by the Committee for the purpose of alternate care in the domestic environment of a family, other than the child’s biological family, that has been selected, qualified, approved and supervised for providing such care.

OBJECTIVE

- To create awareness for family based services for children in difficult situation.
- To promote foster care services.
- To conduct sensitisation and training program for stakeholders.
- Research & documentation

WHY FOSTER CARE

- Better support and shelter to orphans.
- Parents with affluent financial conditions can opt for the foster care system.
- Cozy and secure family environment to an orphan child.
- Short stay home option makes the orphan child more independent and competent to survive after 18.
- Parents with own kids can also opt for this option.
- Aligned with our principles and mythological roots.
- As compared to adoptions, foster caring is easy, straight forward and faster process having minimum legal formalities.
- Foster care option provides safe and happy short stay homes to orphan children.
- All-inclusive approach that provides opportunity to all for social contribution.

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FOSTER CARERS ELIGIBILITY

- The JJ Rules 2016 in Rule 23(12) outlines specific criteria to be considered by DCPU while selecting foster families.
- Both the spouses are Indian citizens.
- Both the spouses must be willing to foster the same child.
- Both the spouses must be above the age of 35 years.
- Must be in good physical emotional and mental health.
- The family should have sufficient income with which to meet the needs of the child.
- Should have adequate space and basic facilities.
- Should be willing to follow rules laid down including regular visits to doctors, maintenance of child health and their records.
- Should be willing to attend foster care orientation programmes organised by DCPU.
- Must be without criminal conviction or indictment.
- Should have supportive community ties with friends and neighbours.
- Medical reports of all the family members residing in the premises required, including reports for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis (TB) and Hepatitis B or any other communicable disease and cancer to determine their health status.

FOSTER CHILDREN ELIGIBILITY

- Between 6 – 8 years who are not adopted within 2 years of being declared legally free.
- Between 8 – 18 years who are not adopted within 1 year of being declared legally free.
- With special needs of any age who are not adopted within 1 year.
- Living in a community where DCPU considers that the child needs to be in foster care.
- Between 6 -18 years, staying in child care institutions and not been declared legally free.
- Whose parents are terminally ill and unable to take care of their children.
- Whose parents are mentally ill and are unable to take care of their child.
- Whose one or both parents are in jail.
- Victims of physical, emotional or sexual abuse, natural /man-made disasters, agrarian distress and domestic violence.

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