VIDYANJALI: A School Volunteer Programme

Vidyanjali, an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development in India, launched by Smriti Irani on June 2016. It aims to enhance community and private sector involvement in government schools. This program falls under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, overseen by the Department of School Education and Literacy. Volunteers, ranging from NRIs to retired educators, government officials, and professionals, are encouraged to engage in co-scholastic activities for students from classes I to VIII. Currently, the initiative is being piloted in 19 states and two union territories, including Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tripura, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.

- This initiative would connect schools with varied volunteers from the Indian Diaspora namely, young professionals, school alumni, in service and retired teachers / Government officials / professionals and many others.

- Vidyanjali has two verticals : "Participate in school Service/Activity" and " Assets/Material/Equipment" in which volunteer can support and strengthen the government and government aided schools.

VIDYANJALI 2.0

Addressing the conclave of Shikshak Parv, our honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Vidyanjali Portal 2.0.

Vidyanjali 2.0 is an amalgamation of the words vidya meaning "correct knowledge" or "clarity" and Anjali meaning "an offering with both hands" in Sanskrit language.

Some glimpses:

Our school have organised one week meditation programme for our students and teaching fraternity in collaboration of one NGO known as *Heartfullness: advancing in love.*