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Proof of Work Report 2025-26

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Organisations:- Connecting Dreams Foundation

Session :- 2025-26

About me :-

I served as the Chapter President of the Connecting Dreams Foundation at Bharati College, University of Delhi. During my tenure, I led multiple social impact initiatives, coordinated volunteers, collaborated with NGOs and organizations, managed chapter operations, and worked towards creating meaningful change in the community. This report highlights my contributions and the impact of the initiatives undertaken throughout the session.

Summary of Work Initiatives Led and Contributed During the Session

During my tenure as **Chapter President of Connecting Dreams Foundation (CDF) at Bharati College, University of Delhi**, I actively led and contributed to various social impact initiatives aimed at creating positive change in the community. My role involved planning, coordinating, and executing projects while managing volunteers and collaborating with partner organizations.

Project Pariskar – My Contributions

As a Chapter President, I actively contributed to **Project Pariskar**, which focused on environmental sustainability and plastic waste management.

One of my key responsibilities was organizing and participating in **daily plastic collection drives** after college hours. Our team regularly collected plastic waste from around the campus and nearby areas, typically between **3:00 PM and 5:00 PM**, and ensured that it was properly segregated and sent for recycling to support sustainable waste management practices.

I also represented our chapter at the **Bisleri Book Fair Event**, where I worked on promoting the **Bottle for Change** initiative and spreading awareness about sustainable development and responsible plastic waste management.

In addition, during my visit to **Plastindia**, I explored sustainability initiatives undertaken by **Nestlé India**. I gathered information about their environmental practices and identified potential opportunities for collaboration with Connecting Dreams Foundation. Since Nestlé was still developing its sustainability initiatives at that time, an immediate collaboration was not feasible. However, I stayed in touch with their representatives and documented the opportunity for future engagement. I also handed over this initiative to the next tenure, encouraging the new leadership team to continue pursuing a potential collaboration with Nestlé India as part of Project Pariskar.

Supporting Evidence:

A detailed work report, along with photographs, event reports, attendance records, and Google Drive links approved by the Faculty Coordinator and the Principal, has been attached with this submission for verification of the activities mentioned above.

Project Sambhav – My Contributions

One of the significant achievements during my tenure was establishing a collaboration with **SK Children Foundation**. Through this partnership, we conducted awareness sessions for adolescent girls on **menstrual health and hygiene**. We educated them about the menstrual cycle, menstrual hygiene, common myths and misconceptions, and the importance of maintaining good health and self-care. These sessions helped create awareness and encouraged open discussions on a topic that is often considered taboo.

Furthermore, our volunteers conducted **regular weekend sessions (Saturdays and Sundays)** at the NGO. During these sessions, we taught **English**, helped students with their academic doubts, and supported them in their overall learning and personal development. Through continuous mentoring and interactive activities, we aimed to improve their confidence and educational outcomes.

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Project Heal – My Contribution

During my tenure as **Chapter President (2025–2026)**, I took the initiative to establish **Project Heal's first-ever collaboration with a mental health NGO**. I personally identified the NGO, approached them, and coordinated the partnership, making it one of the significant achievements of my tenure. This collaboration was initiated for the first time during the **2025–2026 session**.

The NGO is a well-established organization dedicated to **mental health awareness and psychological well-being**. Through this partnership, our chapter began conducting regular visits, where volunteers spent approximately **four hours engaging** with children and beneficiaries. We participated in activities that promoted emotional well-being, mental health awareness, and supportive interactions, while learning how to better understand and respond to the needs of the beneficiaries.

As part of this collaboration, I also coordinated a **Mental Health Awareness Event**, which was successfully organized with the NGO. The event featured **three experienced psychologists**, who conducted interactive sessions on mental health, emotional well-being, stress management, and the importance of seeking professional support. The event received positive feedback from participants and helped create greater awareness about mental health among students.

Establishing this collaboration marked an important milestone for Project Heal and laid the foundation for future mental health initiatives within our chapter.

Supporting Evidence:

A detailed work report, photographs, event documentation, attendance records, and Google Drive links approved by the Faculty Coordinator and the Principal have been attached with this submission for verification of the activities mentioned above.

Project Warrior – My Contribution

During my tenure as **Chapter President (2025–2026)**, I took the initiative to revive **Project Warrior**, a CDF Bharati chapter initiative that had remained inactive for some time. Recognizing the importance of supporting acid attack survivors, I

proposed restarting the project and exploring meaningful opportunities to contribute to this cause.

As part of this initiative, I researched organizations and individuals working for the rehabilitation and empowerment of acid attack survivors. During this process, I connected with **Sheroes Hangout Café** in Delhi, a café run by and supporting acid attack survivors. I established contact with their team to understand their work and explore opportunities for collaboration with Connecting Dreams Foundation.

Although the collaboration was still in its initial stages during my tenure, I initiated discussions regarding future awareness campaigns, volunteer engagement, and community support activities. I also documented the progress and shared the contacts and future action plan with the incoming leadership team so that the initiative could continue beyond my tenure.

Supporting Evidence

As part of the initial discussions for **Project Warrior**, I visited and interacted with the team at **Sheroes Hangout Café** to explore a potential collaboration. Out of respect for the privacy and comfort of the acid attack survivors associated with the organization, **no photographs were taken during these interactions.**

To support this initiative, I can provide **contact details, communication records, and relevant conversation history demonstrating** the discussions held regarding a potential collaboration. These records can be shared for verification if required.

Project Spectrum – My Contribution

During my tenure as **Chapter President (2025–2026)**, I took the responsibility of leading **Project Spectrum**, which focuses on promoting awareness, inclusion, and support for the LGBTQIA+ community.

At the beginning of the session, the appointed Project Spectrum Head had to step down due to personal reasons. To ensure that the project continued without interruption, I assumed the responsibility of leading the project and overseeing all its activities throughout my tenure.

As part of this initiative, I identified and connected with members of the LGBTQIA+ community, including **Priyanka and Rashi**, who are entrepreneurs creating and selling handmade tote bags. I met with them personally to understand their journeys, challenges, and experiences as members of the LGBTQIA+ community. These interactions helped me gain valuable insights into the social and professional barriers they face and enabled our chapter to engage in more meaningful and inclusive conversations.

To raise awareness, we also created a **video campaign** highlighting their stories and the importance of inclusion and acceptance. As part of this initiative, I reached out to several individuals and organizations seeking support and collaboration. We received encouraging responses from various people and community groups, which reflected growing interest in supporting the cause.

Although I was unable to take the initiative further because my tenure ended and university examinations began, I ensured that all the progress, contacts, and future plans were properly documented and handed over to the next Chapter President.

Supporting Evidence:

Photographs, meeting records, event documentation, and other supporting materials have been included in the attached work report and Google Drive links for verification. These documents have been reviewed and approved by the Faculty Coordinator and the Principal.

Project Empower Her – My Contributions

The initiative was inspired by a serious safety concern experienced by female students near our college campus. As **Bharati College is a women's college**, several students expressed concerns about harassment in the park located opposite the college. Recognizing the importance of creating a safer environment for women, I took the initiative to address the issue through Project Empower Her. I also faced the same .

I coordinated with the college administration and organized a **Women's Safety Awareness Session** in collaboration with the **Delhi Police**. The session provided students with practical guidance on personal safety, reporting mechanisms, legal rights, self-protection strategies, and the immediate actions they could take in unsafe situations. Students were encouraged to ask questions and discuss their concerns directly with the police officials.

The initiative received strong support from the college administration, faculty members, and students, who actively participated in the session. The programme

helped raise awareness about women's safety, empowered students with accurate information, and encouraged them to report incidents without fear.

Supporting Evidence:

Photographs, event posters, attendance records, official communications, and other supporting documents have been included in the attached work report and Google Drive links for verification. These documents have been reviewed and approved by the Faculty Coordinator and the Principal.

Other Contributions and Leadership Initiatives

Apart from leading the core projects of Connecting Dreams Foundation, I actively contributed to several other initiatives that promoted student development, community engagement, and effective chapter management.

Career Guidance and Study Abroad Session

Understanding that many final-year students are uncertain about their future academic and career paths, I helped organize a **Study Abroad and Career Guidance Session**. The session provided students with information on higher education opportunities, application procedures, scholarships, and career planning, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future.

AI Applications Workshop

I actively participated in the **AI Applications Workshop** organized by **CDF India**. The workshop enhanced my understanding of emerging AI tools and their practical applications in education, social impact, and organizational management. I also encouraged fellow volunteers to explore and utilize these tools for improving productivity and innovation.

Collaboration with NGOs

In addition to our existing partnerships, I worked towards expanding the chapter's outreach by collaborating with different NGOs. One such collaboration was with **Pehchaan NGO**, where we organized a **Children's Day Celebration** for underprivileged children. The event included interactive activities, games, and learning sessions, creating a joyful and memorable experience for the children.

Chapter Management and Operations

As Chapter President, I was responsible for the overall management of the chapter. My responsibilities included:

- Planning and monitoring chapter activities.
- Coordinating with CDF India and the Faculty Coordinator.
- Organizing recruitment drives and conducting interviews for leadership positions.
- Managing the core team and ensuring effective communication among project heads.
- Supervising event planning, documentation, and report preparation.
- Encouraging volunteer participation and maintaining smooth communication.



Meetings, Planning and Project Review

Throughout my tenure, I actively participated in review meetings and planning discussions with our **Faculty Coordinator Dr.Kalpana Mam and Dr.Poonam Mam** ,

Shivanshu Sir, and the chapter team at **Bharati College, University of Delhi**. During these meetings, we discussed the progress of our projects, reviewed work reports, evaluated the impact of our initiatives, and planned future activities.

Conclusion:-

I sincerely thank **Connecting Dreams Foundation, CDF India**, the **Faculty Coordinator**, the **Principal of Bharati College**, my fellow volunteers, and all our partner organizations for their constant guidance, trust, and support throughout my tenure. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as Chapter President and contribute to initiatives that created a lasting impact on both the community and my own personal and professional growth.

Supporting documents, photographs, work reports, certificates, and Google Drive links have been attached with this submission for verification of the activities and contributions mentioned in this report.