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ROTI BANK SAMACHAR



ROTIBANK ONBOARDS NEW CROP OF INTERNS



Interns from Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra joined Mumbai RotiBank as interns for the summer of 2019. They worked under the mentor ship of Mr. D Sivanandhan and Mrs. Maloo Natarajan along with Wayne Pereira, Abhishek Kateliya, Harshita Shetty and Jinal Sarvaiya leading the interns in the areas of Operations, Partnerships, Technology and Design.

The students were instrumental in helping us organise a 5k meal marathon on 17th June, 2019. Because of their co-operation, Mumbai RotiBank delivered kheer to over 7 schools across Mumbai on the day of school re-opening. It was truly a sweet beginning to their academic year.

The new interns helped Mumbai RotiBank forge partnerships with Gurudwaras. They have also approached several restaurants across the city that showed interest in donating food to us. Our technology team worked on developing a new application for data reporting while our design team created marketing material for social media, campaigns and other collaterals.

SCHOOLING YOUNG MINDS



Our founder and mentor Mr. D Sivanandhan addressed the students of Canossa High School, Andheri East where he delivered a lecture on Mumbai RotiBank's mission, vision and endeavours to bridge the gap between food wastage and hunger.

The seminar was a great success and the students learned about food wastage and how it can be curbed. They also wrote messages pledging to not waste food.

The students of Canossa High School were served a nutritious meal of oats and poha. The balanced meal was topped off with ice cream for dessert. The delicious food brought smiles to nearly 1200 children at the school.

THANK YOU!

This month, Mumbai RotiBank would like to specially thank Mr. Santosh Jhunjhunwala and his family for sponsoring and distributing food to the needy. The quality of food and the operating process was highly appreciated by them.



JOY OF SHARING SESSION AT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Mumbai RotiBank's ongoing campaign 'Joy of Sharing' has been a tremendous success! We have steady donations from various schools across Mumbai that have imbibed our food rescue philosophy.

We receive weekly donations from Cathedral School every Tuesday, Hill Spring every Wednesday, Cannosa High School, Andheri every Saturday and on a daily basis from Bombay International school.

We also receive donations from Pawar Public School, S. M. Shetty School and College, Sarvoday Balika Girls School and Jamnabai Bajaj School as well.

With consistent donations, Mumbai RotiBank can continue to feed the hungry across the city.



5 WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

If our cause of hunger elimination moves your core and urges you to help out, here's how you can be a part of the Roti Bank movement.

Donate Food: Roti Bank has a dedicated number which can be reached for donating food, whether it is from a canteen, corporate office, wedding, party or any place where excess usable food would normally go to waste. At a personal level, excess food from your home could be passed on to your hired help or someone nearby who you can easily access. The joy of serving food yourself is worth experiencing. Call 86555 80001 to donate food.

Tie-ups: In order to provide food daily, we rely on enduring tie-ups. Organisations, schools, mess, hospitals, temples or caterers who would like to donate food to Roti Bank on a regular basis could alliance with us.



Schools and Colleges: We intend to develop a network of zestful youth who share our values and will help in spreading our reach. Students can set up chapters in their institutes and donate their time to our cause. If they wish to, they can join our volunteering team. In addition, engineering students can use their know-how in technology to grow our operations as projects in their curriculum. We would also like to tap into the potential of existing and established student chapters and find synergies to work on.

Donate to the Cause: To make our movement of hunger elimination grow manifold, monetary backing is a boon. Donations received will help us reach more people every day as well as keep our day-to-day operations running smoothly. Roti Bank Founder, Mr. D. Sivanandhan envisions to serve 10 lakh (1 million) meals in the coming year, and for that, we need a bigger fleet of vehicles and more personnel to handle the logistics. Your support can go a long way in enabling us to free many more people from the suffocating grip of hunger.

Visit www.rotibankindia.org for more details.

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Spread the Word: In case you wish to contribute, but can't in any of the above-mentioned ways, you can still do your bit. A shout out from you on social media and offline would mean a lot to us. If you believe in our cause as much as we do, please make sure to tell as many people as you can. We need everyone to make this a success. Start by sharing our newsletter with your friends!

We need all the help we can get. To donate funds, use the following details.

Beneficiary: Roti Foundation Mumbai

Account no: 303402127218 **IFSC code:** RATN0000088

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