Talent Quest For India Annual Report 2018 - 2019

Creating Socially responsible leaders

Quest for India





Founder's Note:

Talent Quest for India (TQI) is an initiative of, for, and by the youth of India. It begun with the idea of discovering the hidden talents in youngsters and enhance them with adequate support and encouragement. We firmly believe in holistic development and uniqueness of an individual, moreover young people are full of abundant energy, courage, spirit for adventure, imagination, hope and ambition which can be used in constructive and developmental activities. They could work wonders If their potentials are channelized and appropriately directed.

The journey started off, Summoning all the hope and determination, joined hands with a few friends in 2010, since then TQI has come a long way. TQI begun as a small volunteering group when I was sixteen; it has now grown into a far - reaching organization with over 2500 volunteers. The common mission is to instill a sense of belongingness and pride among the youth for their country.

I believe that sharing helps in establishing and developing genuine love towards any subject or an issue. "The power of sharing is immensely powerful. I can vouch for it because whenever I attempt to teach or explain a concept to my friends in school, I begin with a thorough understanding of that topic, which deepens love for that subject,"

Ultimately, our efforts are always to help the youth become more socially responsible, and in turn, make society more socially responsible as well.



The year 2018-19 turned out to be an exuberant one to us as we received our very first recognition that acknowledged our efforts. The i-Volunteer awards recognized TQI as one of the top 7 finalists in 2019 under the category of-"Leader in Volunteer Engagement" among NGOs. We are glad in dedicating this award to all our volunteers and their families.



Taking this opportunity to thank all the organizations, the volunteers who stepped up together to extend their helping hands to each other and restored our faith in humanity. during Gaja Cyclone which was a massive destructive disaster in Tamilnadu that affected the livelihood of people.

Taking inspiration and learnings out of our Chhote scientist program in Mysuru for two years, we have initiated a science program named "Kanaa" (Dream) in Tamilnadu for students studying in 6th to 8th grades.

The sense of responsibility you all felt towards transforming our country to a better place, is the reason for all this to happen.

Thank you for your support and motivation.

Warm regards,

G.Ramasubramaniam, Founder and Chief Listening Officer, Talent Quest for India.



VISION

Creating socially Responsible leaders

VALUES

- Non-judgmental listening
- Appreciation of talent
- Carrying a smile
- Sharing knowledge without prejudice
- Taking voluntary responsibility
- Dreaming large for us, our family and our country

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Promoting a systemic approach for volunteering
- Holistic development of school students and youth
- Co creating social transformation with communities







TQI Ullas 5th academic Year:

The Ullas Summit Program targets students from 9th to 12th standards in their holistic personality development skills. Other major focus of summit classes are goal setting, planning, Communication skills, confidence-building, memory skills, and active teamwork, public speaking, the art of influencing, the art of articulation, and leadership skills. The project was initiated in the year 2014 with 8 schools, with trained and enthusiastic volunteers situated near the respective schools to facilitate the classes. TQI Ullas 5th academic year:

28 schools 21 districts 8000+ Students 300+ volunteers from 30 colleges







TQI Zonal training:

Every year, the rigorous process spanning across two rounds to selecting district leads and Finance officers for each team that discovered the leaders among the volunteers with the tremendous support and professional planning of core team members, in conducting the interview via telephone and assign the tasks for the respective candidate.

Once the selection process is done, zonal level volunteering training program is commenced - anytime between May and June over two days. All the volunteers from the teams will be attending—various modules related to TQI and Ullas, their processes, and implementation methodologies for the academic year is been upskilled.

This year it happened across 5 zones at 5 different places where 100+ volunteers from 21 districts attended the training.



YEAR IN REVIEW

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TQI Ullas Confluence 2019: (23rd, 24th Feb)





The 2 day confluence is an opportunity to meet our young leaders from various colleges, listen, recognize, and celebrate the inspiring transformation that they are bringing about at the grassroots. 130 TQI Volunteers across 21 districts attended the confluence and presented their works.

Mr. Ramkumar, Executive director, Cognizant, presided over the function. TQI media team released our newsletter, "Insight", first copy was received by Balu Ayya (Founder, Nallor Vattam)

"My School My Pride" Campaign was instigated, urging people to go back to their respective alma mate, to make a difference.The chief guests honoured the volunteers with awards in various domains of TQI- The Best district, The Best representative, The Special mention, The Best finance officer.













TQI Express

A program designed for school and college students to help overcome their stage fear and, in turn, help them in gaining confidence in speaking, reading, and writing in English.

1) Express program was conducted at Syed Ammal Arts and Science, college Ramanathapuram, reaching 60+ students.

2) TQI Pune volunteers continued their Express program at Hinjewadi govt school for 8th grade.











DAAN UTSAV 2K18 Tqi Tharuvaikulam team

TQI Daan Utsav 2018:

Every year from Oct 2-8 is a festive period to our volunteers. The Joy of giving week is celebrated across TQI by sharing their time, resources, knowledge and unconditional love to the needy in their locality by reaching out to them in person.

Events include:-

- Giving thank you cards to police, public workers, security personnel and farmers
- Stationary and cloth donation drives
- Annadaan at orphanages
- Blood donation camps
- No plastic and cleanliness awareness programs, etc.

TQI Daan Utsav 2018

27 districts 40+ events 300+ volunteers 15000+ people reached











TQI Chhote Scientist (Mysuru) & Kanaa (TN) program

Discovering little scientists; with fun learning of science. We facilitate the students to ask more questions. Curiosity is kindled, which will eventually open up dynamic learning practices in kids. This program focuses on students from 6th grade to 8th grade.

At the end of classes, we conduct science competition during National Science Day, science modeling are self created by young minds by problem-solving strategies, and presenting their solutions. 13 schools 7 districts 600+ Students 80+ volunteers

Kanaa, a program launched in Tailnadu inspired by the learnings from our Mysuru project.





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TQI calendar events:

Calendar events are special occasions, that engages our different stakeholders like our volunteers, their families and our beneficiaries, in social awareness through community celebration as a one time intervention.

Events : Teachers day, Environment Week, National Farmers day, Abdul Kalam Birthday, May day, Women's Day, Sports Day were celebrated across districts in school, colleges and communities. We also provided volunteer









TQI OneYearOneCause:

"Thank our Heroes- Farmers" was the theme for the year 2018-19. Our teams travelled to nearby villages, thanking our farmers, spending a day with them , witnessing their selfless work and went on to the field to empathize them.

We concluded 2018-19 cause by distributing the cultivated grains by a small farmer in Krishnagiri district as a gift to our special guests and volunteers at annual confluence held on February 2019.







Gaja Cyclone relief:

Relief materials were brought with the help of the funds raised (Rs.15000) and distributed across three villages in Pudukottai district, affected by Gaja Cyclone.

Our volunteers were on ground to distribute the materials to the needy.









TQI – Reconnect meet organized in Chennai, brought our alumni together to relive their TQI moments and brainstorm ideas inorder upgrade TQI.



Vision 2020-My Responsibility national campaign launch:

Nallor Vattam invited TQI members to the launch of the "Vision 2020- My Responsibility" national campaign held at Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam's Memorial at Rameshwaram. (March 2019)



Testimonials:



The efforts that TQI puts in approaching the rural schools, and to deliver the selfimprovement classes for students is incredible. Their classes motivate the students to come out of their shell and express themselves freely. I wish the good deeds continue forever.

HM, Cheranmahadevi Higher Secondary School





TQI has taken a good initiative to motivate our students to develop the habit of helping needy people at the right time. Feeling proud of your efforts taken towards the upliftment of the society. Keep moving.

Santhana Krishnan, HoD (ECE department), SCAD college of engineering and technology

Feedbacks

A volunteering movement that TQI is, has been a supremely driven and thoroughly sincere organisation of youth, in the reverie of giving birth to future leaders. Something that began as a curious inquiry into its activities across Tamil Nadu, translated into a fast track partnership in running KPIT's flagship program of Chhote Scientist in Mysore. It's first in the city, with a new bunch joining the TQI tribe, the conduct radiated the founding principles of the organisation. Driven, meticulous and persevering, the quality in volunteering was impressive and to say the least, assuring. With every furthering day, TQI is only emerging obsequious to society.

Bharath Ananthanarayana, former CSR facilitator- KPIT

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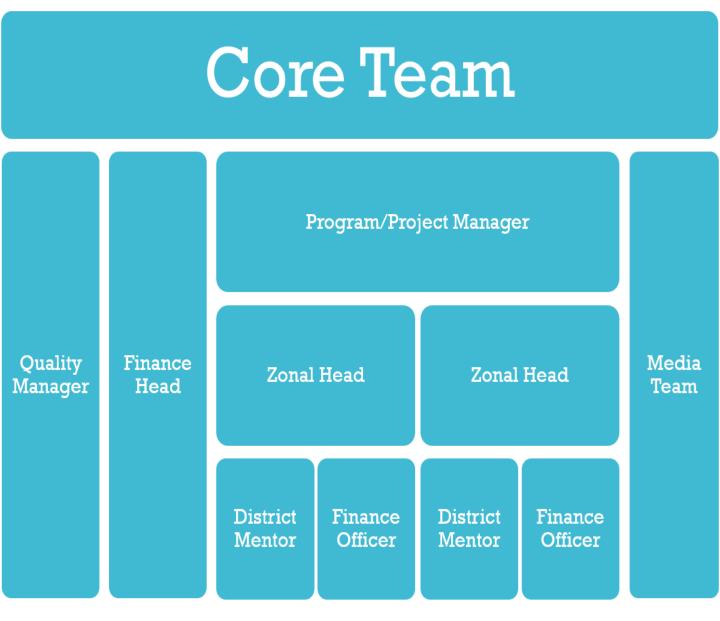
FUTURE PLANS

- 1. We have revamped our Core Team, where we chose volunteers who are continuing to volunteer with us even after graduating from college.
- In the next academic year, each member of the Core Team would be leading different programs as program managers.
- One year One cause for 2019-20 was decided as "No Food Waste."
- We plan to strengthen our volunteer training, project tracking, and quality management.



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