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Mrs. Praveen Lata Yadav Ward councilor, Sector 26 Gurugram, Haryana

11th June, 2021

Subject- Request for Playground for Children in South City- II

Dear Ma'am,

I am taking the privilege to introduce you to the SUDHA Society Foundation, based in South City- II, Gurugram, working towards not only just ensuring education for the underprivileged but also empowering many young lives. We have been able to provide health care and education to underprivileged children and families. Our NGO has been recognised and awarded with many national and international awards, for the work we do, we have helped many families to date, but our mission will not be completed till time we see all faces around us smiling and ensure that nobody loses the courage to fight the adversities of life.

SUDHA Society believes that it is a trio of education, Empowerment and Livelihood which enables underprivileged society to move ahead and realize their true potential of talents. Modestly, SUDHA Society attempts to contribute to the journey of the underprivileged class through various activities. To begin with, SUDHA Society promotes and celebrates special days like World Health Day, Environment Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Tourism Day, Global Handwashing Day, Girl Child Day, Mother's Day, Sports Day, etc... as a way to create awareness, at numerous places in India including Gurugram. For further details, please visit our society's website- <u>www.sudhasesudhar.com</u>

SUDHA Society wants to bring your attention to the fact that there are more than 7 to 8 thousand of children, including the underprivileged school going students studying in different schools and residing in South City- II, are deprived of any kind of sports activities because of the absence of a playground here. Both underprivileged and urban middle-class children are found playing on the streets/roads of South City- II, which is a cause of worry to their parents because of the movement of heavy traffic in the area. In the past, there have been incidents of children getting hurt by speeding vehicles while playing on the streets/Roads.

"Underprivileged children are falling through the cracks in Indian society. Given neither guidance nor resources, they can easily stray into a life of crime. We are just trying to do what little we can for them by conducting various activities for them". As you know children are our hope for a bright future. So, we must provide them with all the basic facilities of life. However, lack of a playground consequently forces them to play on the busy streets, which not only proves to be hazardous for their lives, but children have become obese and malnourished due to lack of outdoor activities and physical fitness. It is essential that every neighbourhood should have some open area, playground or park, where children can go and refresh, relax and revitalise for their all-round development. It is well known saying that, "Sound mind rests in a sound body". Park can provide pure air which is necessary for good health. It is not out of context to mention that sports not only develop confidence and skills but also lets children interact better with each other while playing and develop healthy sportsmanship and build trust, which is the need of the hour in our present Indian society.

Hence, I strongly suggest the concerned authorities to help us with a play area immediately. SUDHA Society has been trying its level best to provide spaces to these children with the support of RWA, South City- II, Gurugram. SUDHA Society also came up with a recommendation that school authorities in South City- II area may be instructed that their playground after their school hours could be used by the residents and underprivileged children of South City to play.

I would like you to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards the problem and to take up matter with the District Administration for allotment of playground. And appeal you to look into the matter and provide space- a playground for South City- II children as a special case at the earliest.

We are marking a copy of this letter to:

- 1) Dr. Yash Garg, IAS, District Commissioner, Gurugram
- 2) MCG Commissioner, Gurugram
- 3) Administrator HSVP, Gurugram

for their information and all the necessary action at their end.

Looking forward to your active support in this regard.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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