



Mr. Yogendra Jha, aged 56 years, has done M.A. in Sociology and Diploma in Labour Laws. He started his career as lecturer in an Inter College at Deoghar where he taught for around eight years and went on to work as an Assistant Director in the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India.

During his service in the EPFO, he conducted several studies for rickshaw pullers, barbers and bidi rollers on social security related issues. It was during the course of these studies that he got to work closely with laborers especially rickshaw pullers in Delhi and was moved by their sad plight. Later on, he started teaching slum children on weekends. These classes were mostly held in temples and public places.

In 2020, he started his journey with Medha Shakti Foundation as its Co-founder and Director. He envisions a society where every child gets proper education irrespective of social and financial background.



Ms Manali De holds a Post Graduate Degree in Human Development from University of Calcutta with distinction marks. She also holds a Post Graduate Diploma Course in Rehabilitation Psychology from University of Calcutta with very high marks.

As she is very kind hearted and compassionate towards mankind she started her carrier as counsellor with patients fighting cancer in the organisation 'We Can Cancer Cannot Cancer Awareness Society' at Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research institute, Kolkata and worked there for about one year.

As she loves children especially underprivileged and education is very close to her heart, she decided to create an NGO which would be engaged on educating underprivileged children.

Ms De is co-founder and Director of Medha Shakti Foundation. This is pertinent to mention that name of foundation is suggested by her. Since its inception she has been working on educating underprivileged children tirelessly. She wishes to educate more and more such children.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position on Board	Photo
Yogendra Jha	56	M	Former Assistant Director, EPFO, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India.	Co-founder & Director	
Manali De	31	F	Program Manager at CSSAR	Co-founder & Director	