



COVID-19 UPDATE: All UIF and UCTC staff are healthy. While the Computer Center has been closed, the staff have reached out to all students and donated food, medicine, sanitary napkins, and cash for rent to those in need. School will resume as soon as the government allows. We are so very proud of the teachers and Trustees for their compassion and service to their communities.

UDDAMI'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



Harshamanjari Nanda, one of the three original Trustees of Uddami India Foundation (UIF), has agreed to step away from the board and into the role of Executive Director. At the time Rabia's demise in July, 2018, Harsha took charge of all the legalities for UIF necessary at that time. While still in her full-time government job in child welfare, she made herself increasingly available to assist in UIF and Uddami Computer Training Center (UCTC) matters. By the autumn of 2019, she realized her heart had become more focused on UIF and she arranged to leave her government job to work full-time in the non-profit sector starting October, 2019. And through a generous donation by the Denver Foundation, Harsha's salary has been covered from October, 2019 through October, 2020.

She brought with her several fresh ideas to expand the programs offered by Uddami India Foundation. Already the UCTC teachers had been training in Tally (India's Quickbooks), so the UCTC teachers will develop a curriculum and offer a Tally course to students wanting to expand their skill set.

In addition, Harsha was approached by Unicharm, a sanitary pad company, to present a program on feminine hygiene that was so successful, UIF will develop their own presentation for schools and neighborhoods for a nominal fee that can bring income to Uddami.



(In that same vein, a generous donation from the US will provide sanitary napkins to all the female students for 2020 and 2021.) And just recently, the Life Skills teacher, a licensed clinical psychologist, approached Harsha with the desire to expand her program to offer one-on-one counseling for students and family members.

All of these programs are a tremendous bonus for the enrichment and empowerment of the disadvantaged youth who remain at the core of Uddami's mission and vision. Harsha's leadership and management skills acquired throughout her professional career are a much-needed enhancement in order for Uddami India Foundation to grow and prosper in the new decade.

This exciting new venture does come at a cost and we encourage you to donate now to ensure UIF's momentum. If you are not already a monthly donor, please consider even a modest \$10-\$25 to ensure a steady income over time. Notwithstanding, a one-off donation is always welcome!

2020 is starting off in such an exciting way, we are sure you want to be a partner in this bright new future.

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