

She Makes Surprise Checks In MCD Schools

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In an interview with Padmavati Dwivedi (www.compassionateliving.in)

A housewife spending money from her pocket and taking out time from her everyday hectic life doesn't definitely have the formula for running around helping others. Archana Agnihotri breaks this mould in which

most people confine themselves and proves all you need is the heart that empathizes with others suffering and the will to work for it.

Archana hails from Lucknow, coming from a

family which imbibed the value of respecting humanity. Her parents taught her to treat their helps with respect; any erring was dealt very firmly.

An active member of Social Jurist, she has her heart set on quality education in MCD schools. She makes surprise checks to

the nearby MCD schools to ensure that teachers are in the classrooms. Going a step forward, finding a lot of trucks parked in front of the Zumrudpur School unsafe for the children; she complained and now only some 'familiar' trucks are allowed to park.

Archana doesn't shy away from helping any needy person be it helping with ration cards for maids, DCWA where she was actively involved in computer training of the economically backward and ensured 80 percent employment till she moved to the registration counter, guiding driver whose wife was diagnosed with cancer. When driver's wife succumbed to the fatal illness Archana even sent her children to SOS village.

She also volunteers for Compassionate Living in their MCD children education efforts. If there is one value she gives the topmost place; it is HONESTY. She believes if everyone lives their life with honesty, world will be a better place.

