



Cosmo Foundation

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EMPOWERING RURAL CHILDREN & YOUTH THROUGH EDUCATION.

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Dear Colleagues/Friends/Well Wishers/Partners,

We are happy to present before you the April to June issue of the quarterly newsletter. It covers the glimpses of summer courses for computer literacy, basic english, activity center for young children, training on net-banking and our initiative for rural infrastructure development.

COMPUTER COURSES DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Cosmo Foundation organised Computer Course in the villages of Karjan and Aurangabad during summer holidays. Across all the locations - 300 youth had completed Basic Computer Certificate Course, 232 young children learnt Basic computer operation through games, digital arts and basic working in writer program. In Karjan, a special course on Internet Networking was organized and 24 youths completed the course.



ENGLISH COURSES IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS



In Karjan, Basic English classes for young children and youth was organised in three villages. Young children were taught basic vocabulary, communication, phonetics, cursive patterns, story-telling, greetings, poems through videos and teaching learning materials. With youth the primary focus was parts of speech its application and composition and comprehension, etiquettes and manners. There was an overwhelming response from children across all villages and 114 students benefitted.

ACTIVITY CENTRE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

In the month of May, a creative Activity Centre for pre-primary and primary students were operational across the villages in Karjan. Arts and crafts, science experiments, storytelling and songs, screening of videos on hygiene and morals and indoor games were the major attractions. 293 students took part and benefited in this program.



TRAINING ON DIGITAL TRANSACTION & NET BANKING



Looking at the intensive work of Cosmo Foundation on digital transaction and net banking, ICDS department of Karjan invited Cosmo to conduct the training for their Ananganwadi workers. 95 Ananganwadi workers from 53 villages had participated in this program. They were thoroughly trained on various methods of digital transactions through videos, posters, presentations and apps. Women downloaded the apps in their mobiles and started practising the net banking.

CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS AND NATIONAL DAYS

Ramzan Id was celebrated in three villages across Karjan and Aurangabad. Iftar party was organised after Roza, in which students, parents and village leaders participated.

Similarly, International Yoga Day was celebrated under partnership with schools by performing simple yoga in all 25 schools and we have also celebrated environmental day by organising plantation of saplings in the surrounding premises of the school.



SCHOOL ENROLMENT PROGRAM

Government of Gujarat had organised school enrolment drive during 8th to 10th June, 2017. Senior officials from government visited this program in each school. Cosmo Foundation was specially recognised and felicitated for its contribution to improve quality of education. 200 students across the villages were enrolled in Class I and Cosmo gifted educational materials as a motivation to the students.

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM – COSMO JOY OF GIVING & SHARING



"If you are insensitive,
if you don't do any service
and keep all things only for yourself,
then you will have no joy.
There is joy in giving,
there is joy in contributing.
One who is very stingy
cannot experience the joy of giving."
-Sri Sri

Employees of Cosmo Films from diverse disciplines possess specific skill and expertise in respective streams. Hence they are the key core talent pools who can share their valuable inputs to the students of Cosmo Foundation in all our programs by their active participation.

On the eve of nearing ten years of Cosmo Foundation, we have initiated

Employee Volunteering Program – Cosmo Joy of Giving & Sharing where all employees & their family members pledge to commit one day in a year for philanthropic endeavors. This can be planned as per interest of the individual or as a group of employees or their family members with a common interest.

We would request all employees & their family members to make use of this opportunity and share their knowledge & skills which adds happiness in the life of the less privileged.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank various people / teams who have voluntarily come forward and supported us.

a) Our Electrical and IT department from Cosmo – Karjan who rendered their valuable services in rectifying electrification of computer laboratory and made arrangements for the net connectivity for our educational program in the rural schools where we operate our program.

b) Our I.T. & Purchase Department from Cosmo – Aurangabad for rendering their support in setting up of the Computer Laboratory to run our computer programs in four schools of Aurangabad.



Dept., Waluj alongwith his wife Mrs. Mamta Masalkar visited Z.P High School Ambelohal, Aurangabad. Mr. Masalkar had a "Motivational talk" with 300 Students of 9th and 10th grade & Mrs. Mamta conducted "Indoor games and Craft Activity" with 85 students of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

c) Mr. Harshit Khattar from HR department conducted training of Computer Teachers on Excel program in Village: Ambelohal, Aurangabad.

d) Mr. Pradeep Masalkar from Technical Services



SWACHH BHARAT MISSION – A STEP TOWARDS BUILDING OF GIRLS TOILET

Since the inception of Swachh Bharat Mission, Cosmo Foundation has been actively engaged to build appropriate habits amongst young children and community members which will help maintain personal and environmental hygiene. Series of programs were organised viz. awareness, film shows, drawing competition and rallies etc. Looking to the drop out scenario of girls due to absence of appropriate toilet facility in the schools, our Honourable Trustee –

Ms. Yamini Kumar initiated a drive to build girls toilets and number of individual and enterprises joined hands for this noble cause. We would like to sincerely thank Ms. Kumar for generating a total corpus of Rs.10,59,100/- till now. Initially, we plan to construct 24 toilets in various villages of Karjan Taluka. We have identified the schools & a MoU has been entered into with the School Management for maintaining sanitation etc. We plan to commence the construction work after the monsoon and target to complete and make them operational by October / November 2017.



We express our sincere thanks & gratitude to all the donors (listed below) who have generously contributed to this common cause:

S.No	Name of the donor	No.of Toilets	Amount donated (INR)
1	Renu Kumar	1	50000
2	Jaideep Mathur	1	35000
3	Aarti & Ashish Guha	2	70000
4	Akshay Chudasama (Wyoma Art Consultants Pvt.Ltd.)		20000
5	Ambrish Jaipuria	1	35000
6	Ashish & Smita soni	1	35000
7	Chetan Seth (Raas Infratech Pvt.LTd.)	1	35000
8	Lehar & Sanjay Kala (Kailashnath Projects)		25000
9	Matisha & Siddharth Sahni		15000
10	Nakul Nath (Span Motels)	1	35000
11	Vipin Sondhi	3	105000
12	Sandip Somany	6	210000
13	Sumedha & vikram ahuja(Trusound Pvt.Ltd.)	1	35000
14	Arjun Thapar (sonali thapar)		30000
15	Yamini Kumar	3	105000
16	Adarsh Saran		11000
17	Anil Kumar Jain	3	105000
18	Rashmi S Yadav		10000
19	Rachna morarka (Pawan Dynamics Pvt.Ltd.)	1	51000
20	Shivin & Komal Massi		10000
21	Aanchal Jaipuria		30000
22	Girish Gurnani		1000
23	Neena Sahi Dick		1100
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Mr.Pankaj Poddar, CEO Cosmo Films donated Rs.30,000/- towards construction of water tank in Zilla Parishad School in Ambelhol village of Aurangabad. The capacity of the water tank is 15000 liters and it will serve 1100 students.

Humble Appeal

We appeal you to contribute through your knowledge, expertise and resources in the continuing journey of building life of lesser privileged amongst us through quality education, which will enable development of civilization as a whole.

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