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*Plugging the Basics,
Enhancing the Future...*





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Plugging the Basics, Enhancing the Future

Fitting circles to squares. That's what we observe when infants begin playing with puzzle blocks. It is an uphill task for the mother or the guardian to train and teach the child to fit the blocks in the right puzzle space. This is how the training of the child begins – in eye hand coordination, in mental logic and much more. Similar is the case of a budding athlete or any sports person. Training for endurance, correction in techniques, visualizing the opponent, strategizing for good play is part of the base camp for future performance.

Similar to above applies in ground realities of daily life. There is potential which needs to be harnessed. There is a gap which needs to be bridged. There is an assurance which needs to be given along with training so that the future is brighter, well organized and meaningful.

Rural India is full of promises. There is a human potential which needs the right backing and push to fulfill its aspirations and contribute meaningfully to our national agenda for development. This is where development interventions play a major



role and we at Cosmo Foundation (CF) have pledged ourselves towards same since the year 2008. It is of paramount importance to strengthen the basic literacy to teaching skills essential for a good living. Computer and English language education are specially focused as enablers to quality education, earning ability and quality of citizenry apart from exposure to various learning environments! Our Balmitras, Computer Teachers, Assistant English Teachers, Cluster Coordinators and Senior Faculties, as a true pillar play the pivotal role in building the edifice of quality education as a friend and guide, replacing the parents who do not have time, education and exposure as also teachers who have limited dedication.

We perform with one dream, one dedication – to give a brighter future to the lesser privileged amidst us. Read on the realities of how our teams are enhancing our ecosystem by being the live red earthworms – *Lumbricus rubellus* or being the life bubbles bursting with full energy to make the future of our children brighter and more liveable.

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Message from the Desk of Managing Trustee

Dear Friends,

“Change”- a little word with a significant life changing meaning! It transforms, breathes new life and creates a new outlook, a different uncharted path to tread.

“Contribute”- another significant word with a might. It brings to the fore individuals as well as collectives who have the power to change! This is precisely what the new Companies Act of 2013 saw and introduced the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities under its gamut. We at Cosmo Films Limited envisioned it much earlier in our journey of development and laid the Cosmo Foundation to enact the same. Today our CSR Policy and programs with strategic interventions are in line with the requirements of the Companies Act. I am happy to see miles covered by us bringing smile to those around us.

We have begun our journey in the year 2008 by building partnerships with Government Primary and Grant- in- aid schools to provide quality education to the underprivileged children in rural India. Our Programs are spread across 8 villages in 14 schools covering two thousand five hundred plus children every year. Our teachers and children work together to bring transformation not only in their own lives but also in society they live in.

Swachh Bharat- hygiene and cleanliness of the individuals, their surroundings becomes a routine necessity rather than an exception and we have been active partner to implement the “Swachh Bharat – Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign”.

Cosmo foundation through its Jeevan Kaushalya series of actions intends to promote personal hygiene, creativity, study skills, critical thinking and communication.

In business so also in CSR activities, success is measured through results and goals achieved. I am happy that our above tracked CSR is meaningful, contributory work with

visible impacts. External Evaluations and range of feedbacks from students, parents and village leaders reveals that our CSR programs have helped to raise standard of living, aspirations, promote higher education, exposure and knowledge base, and marching towards creating a skilled population.

I am happy and proud that the human effort is supreme and triumphs! from its planning to implementation, monitoring and evaluating – our grass root team of Cosmo Foundation, front line enablers and technical experts, trustees and CSR committee members, employees of Cosmo Films, Government school teachers and village leaders and many who with great enthusiasm have contributed to bring new ideas, creating meanings and better outlook for our children. My special thanks to Mamta and the Cosmo Foundation Team who had made this dream transform into a reality. May our brigade expand and continue towards a meaningful and impactful implementation of our programs and create opportunities for learning and growth for rural communities.

The time now is of looking forward and we look forward to a journey in skill building and strengthening abilities that will help prepare rural marginalized youth for a larger future employable world. In this context as a part of supporting the national agenda we are committed to initiate the Engineering Skill Development Centre in our company premises at Karjan.

With regards

Ashok Jaipuria

Managing Trustee

*"True Leaders Don't
Create Followers.
They Create
More Leaders"*

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Repaying Words through Gratefulness

Gratitude

It is a pleasure presenting before you an overview of our work in year 2014-15. This journey of looking back churns up moments of all that has been done so far and importantly, what has still to be done in this task of humanity. Our base belief at Cosmo Foundation has been in educating the individual enabling firm steps in the vast world of opportunities. We have been focusing on strengthening the basic language and mathematical skills, as also on other aspects of quality of life. With this backdrop, we have this year focused on Jeevan Kaushalya – that facilitates a child to be a sensitive individual, independent thinker and a life exploring learner. It helps to promote health and hygiene, creativity, study skills and critical thinking. We have experts design modules on various brain stormed ideas with focus on learning by doing and in joyful, multiple ways reinforcing learning.

The year also saw us change in our ways of content planning and delivery and it has enhanced foundation and speed of learning among students. We have designed a level based teaching focus rather than the standard based concept across all CF programs. We identify and take the child's learning level to take forward rather than the standard of their study. This helps reinforce base concepts of the individual rather than working on assumptions of supposed understanding by virtue of age or class of study. These has helped our community teachers gaining better control on the child's leaning, progress and sustain interest in the current and next task. Based on this concept, we have redesigned our content, learning activities as also the methods of teaching. In this process we have creatively designed and incorporated adopting range of Teaching Learning Material including Audio-Visuals.

Our classes for English Language Development and Basic Computer Education are gaining their vigor in acceptance, with more enrolments in the regular and vacation batches and continual demands from all surrounding villages. We

are happy to have identified the right needs and more importantly an approach of practical application. It includes relevance of concepts and skills in day to day life, connecting little steps under global scenario, expanding their world view with social media, e-commerce, m-commerce and the whole gamut English as an international medium of communication and market. This has enabled farther the reach of activities of Cosmo Foundation in nearly 43 villages. Children, who have outgrown our classes, have stepped in different fields of technical and higher education and employment.

We are grateful to have a very supportive board and CSR Committee who has guided us for building vision, empowering the team and ensure effective outcomes. Our endeavors have reached to this stage due to dedicated team spirit and the inputs and mentoring by professionals consultants and subject experts. Employees of Cosmo Films who have ever been with us rendering all technical and administrative prop up. Last but not least the warmth and welcoming gesture, physical and mental space, hand holding, orientation to ground realities, critical feedbacks, encouragement from Government school teachers, principals, community leaders across the villages have emboldened our spirit. There is a continual support from Karjan block and Vadodara District Administration, Cluster and Block Resource Centers, Primary and Secondary Education Department and Gram Panchayats without them this journey of empowering rural children would have not been possible.

Regards
Mamta Baxi
Program Co-ordinator
Cosmo Foundation



In Sync : Vision & Action

All governments set their vision for good governance and agenda for development initiatives for their citizenry. We recognize the fact that governments alone cannot cover the entire gamut of nation building. Hence with our people's initiative, we play the stakeholders role and take guidelines for action towards implementation from the various national agenda.

The National Literacy Mission

Setup in 1988 as government efforts to attain 41% literacy by year 2035. The Total Literacy Campaign is the principle strategy of the NLM for eradicating illiteracy. The right to education finds place as a fundamental right for all, in which India is one of the countries to lag behind UNESCO standards of education for all with literacy being below threshold levels. Lack of proper school facilities, inefficient staff of government run schools, lack of classrooms, improper sanitation and basic facilities are the principle causes for the low levels of literacy in India.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

A national campaign by the Government of India covering 4041 statutory towns to clean streets, roads and infrastructure of the country. Launched in October 2014, one of the major components of the program includes intensive campaign for awareness generation and health education to create a need for personal, household and environmental sanitation facilities including Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign.

Digital India

- An initiative of Government of India with focus on creating: Digital infrastructure
- Digital service delivery
- Digital literacy
- Amongst many key point initiatives of the program is the creation of IT jobs creating huge potential for employment



School Health Program

It falls under the National Rural Health Mission to provide effective health care services to population throughout the country. The focus is on school age children – their physical and mental health needs, nutritional interventions, yoga facilities and counseling. It supports a decentralized framework, promoting need based implementation.





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Envisioning CSR

With response to national policies and programs and linking it to the local needs, Cosmo Foundation has envisioned for the development of the rural communities in contributing and addressing the national agenda that enable us to crystallize the objectives as mentioned below.

Vision...

To assist underprivileged children and youth to realize their potential.

Mission...

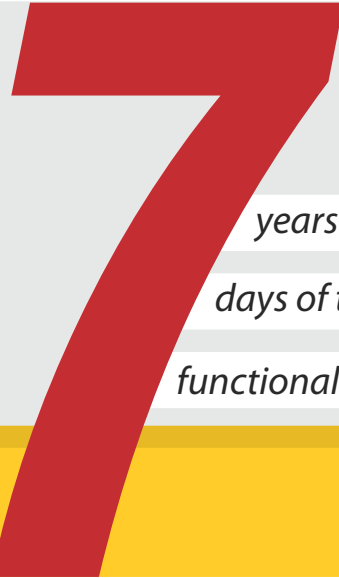
Committed to create supportive educational programs for enhancing skills to promote gainful employment.

Objectives...

1. To impart Basic Reading, Writing, Arithmetic skills among young children to build foundation to strengthen their future learning in mainstream education.
2. To teach Basic English to primary school students to create comfort for international language, opportunity for higher education and employment.
3. To impart Basic Computer Literacy to the students of Government primary and grant –in- aid schools to enable them pursuing higher education and future employability.
4. To prop up Life Skills such as health and hygiene, creativity, study skills and critical thinking.
5. To promote value based education and community solidarity.
6. To strengthen self confidence, self esteem, communication skill, leadership and bring positive attitudinal and behavioral change among young students.
7. To participate with strategic actions in national missions of Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Skill India.



*Guided by our mission and objectives,
United we work to achieve our vision*



7 years of action

7 days of the week

7 functional areas

The Power of

Continents of the world, wonders of the world, virtues, deadly sins, to the magnificent rainbow, – all are commonly connected to the number seven! And so do the days of a week dedicated to seven Gods, or the notes of the musical scales!

In our eighth year of existence, we have scripted seven years of action and have grown to dedicate seven major programs focusing on various aspects of Human Empowerment:

- 1 *Literacy – My Cosmo Class*
- 2 *English Language Development*
- 3 *Digital Skills*
- 4 *Life Skills – Jeevan Kaushalya*
- 5 *Community Health Awareness – Swastha Bharat*
- 6 *Cleanliness – Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidyalaya*
- 7 *Widening the Horizons - Training and Exposures*



THE JOY OF SEVEN

One stroke right rightward
One stroke downward



THE WONDER OF REVERSE SEVEN

One stroke slant downward
One stroke slant upward
Everything stands Corrected!



*Read on the journey of the changes
brought about in a child's life*



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My Cosmo Class

The journey of transformation in a child's life at Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra

Being the torch bearers to strengthen primary education in our selected villages, the Gyan Vihar Kendras have been working each day 8 am to 10 am within the school premises of the villages. The statistics shared in this report speaks of success of these classes and the effectiveness of the Balmitras who give the additional coaching to children other than the school hours in improvement of their school readiness, reading, writing, arithmetic and language skills. Better performance of children attending our classes and also the reciprocal performance of the school is evident. Some schools affiliated with CF programs have been upgraded to B from C grade in the Government of Gujarat Gunotsav Program enabling the school to get more grants for school development. This has motivated the government school principals to be more receptive to the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra.

We have initiated Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra in community spaces with the active participation of village leaders and institutions. It has helped us to reach the most unreached and disadvantaged children of the village. Local community leaders, parents and sarpanch have all come forward to help arrange space in the community so that children are regular attendees to the classes, they do not have to travel far hence reducing irregularity and absenteeism. Community space in Navi Nagari at Simali village, Panchayat office room in Kothav village and Madressa premises in Choranda village are just some examples of community arising to raise its children with better education.

Our Bal Mitras too are ensuring interesting ways to teach children. Innovative methods and teaching styles, extensive use of teaching aids have ensured conceptual understanding and replaced rote learning.

Participation of parents in educational processes is increasing gradually with the vast efforts of Balmitras viz. Home visits, Parents Meeting, text messages on mobiles informing absenteeism of ward, festival greetings or any good act by the child. Parents of first graders now enroll their child to the Cosmos Class changing the enrolment pattern which earlier began with sixth graders. Choranda and Methi villages have seen new students come early travelling 2.5 kms from neighboring village walking to attend the COSMO class in their school!

Attendance of 24-26 days in a month is rewarded on monthly basis with usable gifts as motivation; it includes stationary, story books, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrush etc. which helps to promote education and personal hygiene.

Our Life Bubbles

Our Bal Mitras are our life bubbles, adding the necessary fizz to keep our Gyan Vihar Kendras alive with activity. They keep the energy levels of COSMO CLASS high, keeping the spirit of learning boiling and brimming. This spirit comes not only with remuneration, but also affection, high motivation, Identity and a willingness to bring about transformation in lives of rural children.





English Language Development

English Language Development... .. We recognized this need much early on... This sharpened our young minds like both ends of a pencil! It has helped build skills in English and also simultaneously strengthened their hold and understanding of Gujarati language. The class begins with the examples and deliberations with students on where we see English language in our life and students comes with rappers of chocolates, biscuits, shampoo, tooth paste, T shirts, playing cards, cricket match score and movie dialogues. Thus varied methods have been experimented and the approach with phonics has introduced the children to the nuances of language. They have reciprocated same with increased interest in learning the language; confidence building and speech development as also increase in word power and pronunciations skills. While daily – routine instructions and greetings in English helped to learn oral communication skills, poems helped build expression and understanding of the language with action. Word power increased with the illustrated worksheets, cards helped build competitive group learning. Activity and action oriented practice helped ensure interest generation, while role plays and audio-visual methods develop imagination and kept the desire to learn English alive! Distribution of four line and cursive writing books have helped to build correct method of writing English Language and handwriting improvement. Online resources including dictionary with sound and translations from English to Gujarati and question answers through communicative approach helped in building aspirations towards and expressions in English language.

We also helped strengthen the curriculum related needs of tenth class students of Choranda – one of our interior villages!

We organize vacation batches for young children as also elder students from 8th to 12th class. From academic grammar to letter writing, identifying various sentences from daily living to SMS and email writing brought huge response in the vacation batches.

Popularity was well noted and how better can success be judged? Students presented items in English language in government school programs this year! Some of our teachers got jobs in private English medium schools in cities, children from private English medium schools also enrolled for the English Language Development course, results of English subject improved in 10th class board exam. There is ever streaming demands from Government and private schools, Industrial Technical Institutes across Karjan and also from the Govt. departments to train their employees. It reflects that CF has established its benchmark through the English program.

This is the most challenging program as in rural areas students are struggling with their native language, lack of orientation and correct techniques of school teachers to English Language, complete absence of English teachers and primarily the youth who can communicate.

Parental aspirations have also risen with some sending their children for Diploma Engineering courses in private high fee structure colleges – thus foreseeing a brighter future for their children!





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Our Steps Towards English Language Development

- Relating English Learning with daily life - rappers, advertisements, mobile games, cricket scores...
- Establishing importance with case studies and statistical data on higher education and better employability.
- Focus on the listening and speaking method and oral communication – this helped build confidence to speak and also learn new words vocabulary improvement/enhancement.
- Using phonics – Importance of correct sound and pronunciations.
- Picture reading and object identification
- Self introduction and greetings
- Introduction of four line books and cursive patterns.
- Grouped students as per their learning levels and abilities - (0 to 6 grades).
- Used innovative ways to help learn better via association; where do we use English language only daily – compass box, t-shirt, note book etc.
- Fundamentals of correct sentence formation

Basic English Certificate Course

With a view to develop basic skills of reading-writing-speaking in English, Cosmo Foundation had organized the Basic English Certificate Course for local youth from 17th April to 3rd June, 2014 in Kandari Village. For the small children, primary level English classes were organized in Vemar and Choranda. A total of 111 children and youth participated in this program. Areas covered were :-Personality projection,-Art of listening and speaking with basic conversation practice - Basic functional grammar - Cursive writing pattern - Basic vocabulary and Situational conversation - Various fun practical exercises were conducted with Children's Magazines, bilingual story books, CDs on conversation, flash cards, posters and newspapers.

Certificates were awarded to the students at a farewell ceremony organized at the end of the course.



Success Speak...

"I have attended the vacation batch of the Cosmo Foundation English Program. I have found the methodology to be interesting and helped me understand the language better. I am happy with the teachers who helped with utmost care and personal interest, instilling in me the courage to speak in English in daily communication. I feel learning was especially good due to approach of teachers and use of CDs and new methods of teaching."

- Kesha Piyush Patel, 10th Class Student, Kandari



Digital Skills

Computer Literacy... A new look and a new approach – that's what we gave to our program this year. We have expanded this program in two primary schools and also in secondary schools inclusion of 11th and 12th class. The whole challenge was the content delivery to diverse age group with diverse methods. CF addressed this with the series of trainings and planning sessions with computer teachers and with the help of experts.

Course modules on Ubuntu Linux have been developed with both content and exercise e-books. This has brought effectiveness with self - paced learning as per ones level of cognition. Peer learning also emerged successful through the specially designed new online exercise books.

We changed our approach of assessment and started measuring computer operation skills and conceptual understanding on basis of parameters, example- what is the method of handling the mouse, what is the speed to type/change/learn? This micro level process has helped us to give individual attention to each child and strengthened planning process. Creative assignments saw notice boards brimming with attractive displays. Storytelling and tongue twisters on computers, innovative assessment formats and a variety of our innovations learnt from Assessment workshops conducted during the year exposed our teams and the students to the joys of learning differently! We designed the Vacation course on Advanced Internet and e-commerce training..

There is an optimum use of technology as students are encouraged to do their assignments for the formative assessments in various subjects with web surfing.



Our Digital Literacy Teachers...

Teachers extensively use to get information on range of subjects and prepared presentations on Make in India, Digital India, and Skill India. We also created the necessary digital inter-linkages in each of our activities - SMS to parents for the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Whatsapp groups of CF team for experience sharing and knowledge gain, daily reporting on e-mail groups, a Facebook page to our name, attending workshops on Computer education and visiting the Model wifi village!

Digital Literacy ...

Not just for a faster and efficiently connected, but also a greener world allowing trees to live and children to enjoy in our shade!!





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Basic Computer Certificate Course

Cosmo Foundation organized this program for local youth in five villages – Kurali, Kandari, Methi, Choranda, and Vemar in Karjan block. 65 students successfully completed this course. The core subjects were - Computer awareness - Orientation on Linux operating system - Calc - Impress - Internet - Gujarati Typing. The assessment was organized on completion of the course and students were awarded the certificate.

Apart from the youth, 37 children also attended the “Fun with Computer” course. They enjoyed with playing computer games, paint-brush and worksheets on Mathematics and English.

Computer Education For Our School Means...

Confidence booster / enthuses children to learn / makes learning interesting / local teachers also developed interest and learnt computers/ students are getting small time data entry jobs in and near the village/ children never miss school on days of computer class / enjoys digital art etc. have made students creative, techno savvy, curious and great learning about role of technology in strengthening education...

We received trained teachers to teach computers. Since Cosmo Foundation updates their teachers with different methodologies, our students learn many new things with increased mental ability and creativity. It has taught us also to use methods other than the conventional chalk and board to teach. The foundation focuses a lot on assessment and evaluation in different ways, enabling students to learn with confidence through interface of technology. Our needy students have received laptops, thereby increasing their self confidence, awareness and pride. With career guidance and computer education becoming a regular feature since year 2009. We have seen a rise in the results of our 10th class board exams. It is a matter of pride that each year students from our interior villages get opportunity to learn computers in a small village like ours!

Principals of Govt. Schools

Mr. Mukesh Bhatt
Mr. Chandrakant Patel
Mr. Arvind Patel
Mr. Mahesh Patel
Mr. Mehul Patel
Mr. Bhanu Mali
Mr. Ambubhai Patel
Mr. Chandrashankar Upadhyay
Mr. Alpesh Solanki
Mr. Girish Patel

Villages they represent

Methi, Vemar, Bodka, Kandari
Kurali, Choranda

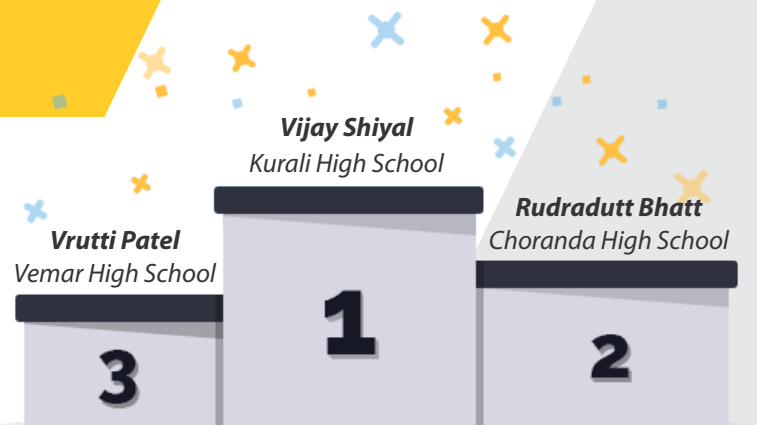




And the Computer Award Goes to...



Winners of the year 2014 Cosmo Computer Award



Cosmo Foundation, for the last six years confers laptops as awards to students performing best in computer education. The Computer Award Competition Test is conducted annually. This year, the award ceremony was held at Shri Kanam Vidhyamandir at Choranda on 3rd March 2015. The first three winners were awarded Laptop,

Laptop Bag, Vodafone Dongle, Pen Drive, T-shirt, Certificate, Dictionary - Books and CDs to learn English.

The program was well attended by the high school students, teachers, principals, sarpanch, panchayat members, parents, education department and local administration.

"I appreciate such educational programs being jointly organized and consider them as the best example in public private partnership between Cosmo Foundation and the local schools"

Mr. Maheshwar Sahu

(Retd. IAS, Chair Person, Gujarat CSR Authority)
Chief Guest of the Award Function

"Cosmo Foundation is an ideal example of making school education more qualitative and meaningful and collaboration with them is of utmost importance"

Mr. Kuldeep Arya

(IAS, District Development Officer, Vadodara)
Guest of Honor

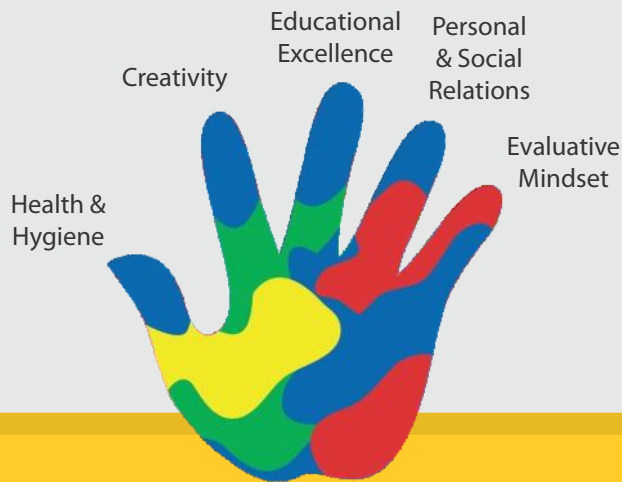
The Chair Person of Bodka High School – **Mr. Raman Patel** and Principal of Kandari High School, **Mr. Mahesh Patel**, recollected the pleasant collaboration that they have had with CF.

The students also shared their pleasurable and memorable moments with their computer teachers from CF.





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Jeevan Kaushalya...

Life skills – important assets which make us what we are and enable us achieve goals and destinations in life. With this premise, we dedicated our actions at this front.

The Jeevan Kaushalya series is conceptualized on building life skills as supplementary to primary education and future achievement in life. We have identified five focus areas, designed learning modules on each with the principle of Learning by Doing. The modules have four stages of implementation –

- Training the trainers- the Balmitras in introducing the concept with child centered and community centered approach.
- Pre-test to assess the information and understanding levels of the children
- Module implementation
- Post test to effectiveness and know what the students have learned.

Activity based focus on appropriate habits and behaviors were developed with various teaching learning methods including – songs, drama, practical demonstrations, storytelling and pictorial charts. ***All five modules are designed in two parts: for 1st to 5th class students and 6th to 8th class students. 500 students enrolled in Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra program were covered under this program..***

Health cards were developed to monitor physical health indicators of the children.





Swasth Bharat...

The focus in first module - Jeevan Urja was on personal cleanliness, hygiene issues with reference to different parts of the body, public hygiene, health issues and nutritious food.

Focus areas were on healthy hand wash habits, oral and dental hygiene, correct brushing practices, cleanliness of hair and scalp, importance of bathing daily, care of wounds, types of food to be eaten daily etc.

We could identify various misconceptions, wrong practices and beliefs on personal care and cleaning like not brushing teeth properly leading to poor oral health, yellow teeth or using mud to cover wounds, ignorance towards unhealthy

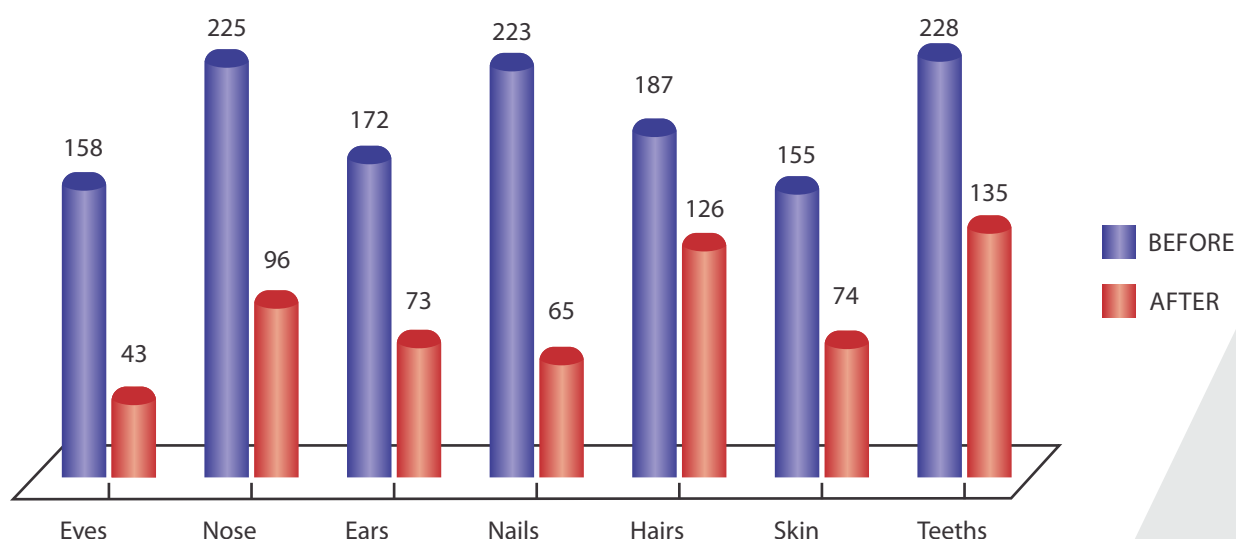
surroundings, neither taking bath regularly nor washing clothes regularly, dirty hands and poor hand hygiene etc.

We based our life skills lessons to help train and demystify such unhealthy practices and absence of correct practices. Practical demonstrations, role plays, and regular monitoring helped reinforce positive behavior change. Our Bal Mitras ensured to balance timing in their regular Gyan Vihar Kendras and teach these life skills to children. And the result was evident. Regular cleaning / cutting of nails, oiled clean hair, clean clothes; brushing twice daily with right materials and techniques became regular habits replacing earlier irregularities and unclean habits.





Health & Hygiene Problems Among Children Pre and Post Implementation of Jeevan Kaushalya



A healthy body preserves a healthy mind! Recognizing health as the real wealth, we added the dimension of focusing on monitoring the health of our children. The health card helped prepare a data base of physical characteristics. It also helped bring to light wrong beliefs and practices affecting healthy living. Our program on giving right information has led to a good outcome of improved knowledge and clean practices in daily living. Clean personal practices and daily habits helped understand the increase and change in knowledge. Clean teeth, nose, ears, well combed hair, cut nails, daily bathing and neat washed clean clothes, arranging shoes in orderly way are some of the practices our Balmitras have been able to promote through the interventions in daily habits. Eating fresh and nutritious food, correct seating postures, keeping surroundings clean, keeping food covered when not in use

have been the knowledge improvement indicators in personal practices. Staying away from bad habits, speaking truth, waking up early in the morning, working without chaos have been some of the values inculcated through our programs.

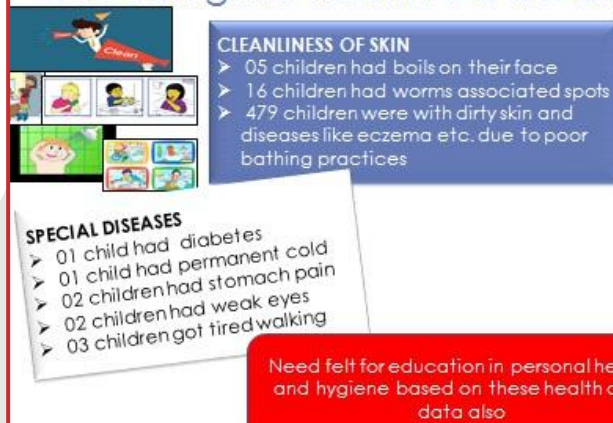
The Health Card

- developed to collect and monitor data on children with reference to their :
 - > Physical characteristics
 - > Endurance and strength
 - > Mental Health – concentration and speed
 - > Daily hygiene
 - > Sickness
 - > Habits – good and bad

Decoding the Health Card Data



Decoding the Health Card Data





Swachh Bharat

As announced by the Prime Minister of India, a Clean India Campaign is a priority agenda and CF has actively joined in this Mission. As part of this, CF has announced **Swachha Vidhyarthi – Swatchha Vidyalaya Campaign**.

Following actions are taken -

- Developed indicators for Swachha Vidhyarthi – Swatchha Varga Khanda – Swatchha Vidyalaya.
- Swatchhata Committee Formation in close association with Govt. School Principals.
- Maintaining Hygiene Chart in Primary Schools.
- Distribution of Hygiene Kits to students.
- Distribution of cleanliness kits to all schools.
- Committed efforts for behavior change amongst students and teachers.
- Priority to personal hygiene and health under Life Skill Education program of CF.



SANITATION SWACHH CLEAN DAILY HABITS
 GHAR CLEANLINESS CLEAN TOOLS
 PERSONAL HYGIENE SWACHH GHAR
 GARBAGE FREE
 HEALTH SWACHH VIDYARTHI
 SWACHH VIDYALAYA
 SWACHH GHAR GARBAGE FREE
 HEALTH CLEANLINESS



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Widening the Horizons - Training and Exposures

Employee Engagement...

To ignite young minds of villages and contribute to their CSR initiatives, Cosmo Films has conceived Employee Engagement program. During this academic year 19 employees visited Cosmo Foundation programs. The Company employees have been sharing their expertise in various fields with the students.

Each of them spent their two hours sharing their expertise on various subjects. It includes computer hardware, various latest applications of software, quiz on mathematics, puzzles, games, manners and good habits, career counseling. They engaged students and CF teachers in a conversation and provided insightful guidance. Many of them helped to review CF classes and assessment process of Computer and English Program.

Exposure Visit to Manufacturing Unit...

The Cosmo Films employees also welcomed students of the CF affiliated schools every month on their visit to the Cosmo Films Company. Selected students get an opportunity to see technology, production facilities. This helps them strengthen their resolve to pursue higher education and aspire for a job in such companies. One of the most remembered visits by the students of Shivam Vidya Mandir, on 25th July 2014 when they got opportunity to dialogue with CEO Mr. Pankaj Poddar. He detailed the upcoming technology, its contribution in economic development, different applications and usage of plastics in our day to day life. He admired the quality of questions asked by students and their thirst for knowledge.

"The unique feature of CF is activity based joyful learning. There is no burden on studies but children learn in a creative manner. This kind of teaching-learning method has never been witnessed or seen even in high profile private schools. Interaction of CF Balmitras with students is commendable. It is astonishing to see children come to schools in holidays for learning because they are enjoying and they see some meaning too"

- Mr. S S Vani, AGM, Electrical, Cosmo Films



Exposure Visit to Model Village - Punsari

The CF team visited the first model wi-fi village at Punsari in Banaskantha district of Gujarat being situated 88 KMS. from Ahmedabad. The village has presentation of public information system, wi-fi connectivity, village security system through CCTV camera, village based RO water plant, internal bus service, village co-ordination committee which takes care of all social parameters and how village has eradicated maternal and child mortality rate, malnutrition, school dropout and supporting inter-

caste marriages. All developments were made under various central and state government schemes without taking any donations. It has become a model village for govt. officials, policy makers, researchers, scholars and institution of great reputes. It was an eye opening to see importance and optimum use of technology and how a young village sarpanch can make the difference in the country.

Dialogues with a Senior Academician



Dr. Ramakant Dwivedi, a retired Professor of IGNOU and current Director of Cosmo Ferrites Limited, Himachal Pradesh visited the Cosmo Foundation activity centers in the January to March 2015 quarter. He had visited the computer centre at village Bodka and English classes at village Choranda. He had a session with students and teachers and shared his experiences on learning from mistakes, not repeating them again. He was very impressed with students singing English poems and receiving digital learning at Choranda Primary School.

He organized a special talk / discussion with teachers from the schools and CF personnel and said "you are fortunate to get an opportunity to serve in the remote villages of the country. Through a noble profession like teaching you are engaged in building the future of the country."

Educational Visit to BITA Fair

Baroda IT Association organized BITA Show – the biggest IT show of Western India during 24th to 26th January 2014. CF organized visit of Selected students, CF teachers and school teachers. The show provided good exposure in upcoming developments in technology and efficient customer care services enabled by IT. The BITA President organized a special session for our rural students on scope of higher education and career options in IT sector.





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Academic Internship at Cosmo Foundation

As part of their academic training, four interns from Faculty of Social Work, two from Navarachna University, Baroda and two from Institute of Language Studies and Applied Social Sciences, Vallabh Vidhyanagar had joined Cosmo Foundation for three months. They were engaged in concurrent monitoring of CF programs, helped in periodic assessments and give creative inputs by contributing their skills and enriching their experiences of rural development.

NGO – CSR – Academia Partnership Workshop



Cosmo Foundation made a presentation of CSR Programs at the workshop organized on 20th September 2014. School of Business Law, Navrachna University, Vadodara organized this event with the aim to explore avenues for collaborative projects and internship opportunities for University students. The event was attended by CSR and NGO professionals, academicians and students of the university.

Presentation on Nobel Peace Prize



Malala and Kailash Satyarthi - Noble Price winners in 2014, for their contribution to child rights and children's education. They confirmed our belief and faith in taking forward quality education for marginalized children. With the help of interns from School of Business Law, Navrachna

University, Cosmo Foundation had been instrumental in organizing presentations across schools on the works of above Nobel Peace Prize winners.

Awareness Programs with Parents

Recognizing parents as key pillars to effective education of young children, we created an awareness program for them. Awareness on importance of primary education, role of parents in promoting overall development of children we organized a series of parents meetings in various villages including Faliya meetings. Parents were oriented with various creative activities, messages of effective parenting for building a violence free society. The Government School Teachers and CFL Employees also Joined The Meetings! Parents were also guided for the Jawahar Navoday Vidhyalaya Entrance exam before beginning training classes for the exams. Training for children wanting to study under the Government scheme was held between 31/10/2014 to 06/02/2015. Managers from Cosmo Foundation also joined in the training sessions.

Parenting for Peace



is a movement founded in Surat in year 2013 by IG Police Shri Hasmukhbhai Patel and a team of eminent doctors and psychiatrists. CF members participated actively in the state convention on 19th - 20th July 2014 at Surat. The aim was Nurturing Joyful Loving Childhood for Peaceful Society.

Shri Hasmukhbhai Patel said : “the team of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan will create an example for us as to how to work in villages with rural poor community and parents. The Cosmo Model will be very useful to Parenting for Peace Campaign”

We have in turn implemented the directions of P4P School, P4P classroom, P4P Teachers , P4P children– where in our teachers have taken special oath not to use any type of violent means with children.

Training : The Effectiveness Enhancer

Training of CF Teachers

To make learning more interesting and effective, we organized trainings and workshops for teachers on concepts, techniques of teaching, making learning materials, preparing question banks and subject specific skills. There is in-house publications viz. modules on life skill education, contents and exercise books for computer education, range of kits and teaching learning material for Gyan Vihar Kendra, Worksheets and Audio Visuals are used for English program to equip Balmitras, Computer Teachers and English Teachers.

Our Focus on Building Foundation with Conceptual Clarity Through Training of Teachers

With years of experience and quality inputs by our various consultants and team of professionals, we have recognized and given due importance to training our course teachers, cluster co-coordinators and all who deal with children under different activities of Cosmo Foundation. We witnessed its returns through the approach we pursued as there was an enticing enthusiasm in participation of our teachers - all making an impact in reaching out in a fruitful way and getting the desired positive outcomes for betterment of our foundation goals.

Training for English Program

The broad focus was on importance of learning English, different ways of teaching English language to children. Subject matter training focused on phonetics and its importance in teaching language skills, action words, formation of words and sentences, cursive writing practice. Practical aspects of using daily and specialized greetings and instructions as well as self-introduction as methods of teaching conversational language were also focused upon.

Training for Computer Programs

The computer teachers were trained for the Basic IT Concepts, Role of technology in Education and rural development. technical skills of writer, presentation, spreadsheet, networking and communication. They were oriented to make indicators to measure impact and effectiveness of the program, record keeping, result analysis and session planning.

Training for Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra

Learning the basics in methods! That's what we included in the training of our Balmitras. Classification, level wise division and design of course, organizing and handling meetings with parents, using readily available kits for teaching mathematics, using music and games in daily activities, sending text messages to parents, filling health cards of children, objectives and activities in Jeevan Kaushalya modules on cleanliness, health and hygiene as well as creativity, evaluation criteria formed the various topics of training. The training includes assignments for children with questions, games, using flash cards, matching cards etc.





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Teaching-Learning Process... Successful Learning Follows

Cosmo Foundation teachers deserve special mention for their efforts to make teaching-learning interesting. Recognizing that the chalk-board and talk methods are conventional they have devised many different teaching aids and methods to make classrooms interactive. This also made learning interesting, long lasting and memorable for the students. Various materials were: cards, blocks, picture charts, activity books, games, rhymes, flash cards and puzzles. Interesting inputs by the computer teachers were to make riddles on computers so that students learn with fun and interest.

RECIPE for 2 CUPS of Tea	
(1)	Take one cup of water. (બોઈલ એ વોટર ઓન ગેસ) ગેસ પર એક કપ ગરમ પાણી કરો.
(2)	Take one cup of milk. (એન્ડ એક એ મિલ્ક) એક કપ દુધ ઉમેરો.
(3)	Now put the same in kettle.
(4)	Boil it on the gas stove.
(5)	Then add the tea leaves and spices. (એક ધ ટી લીવ્સ એન્ડ સ્પાઈસ એન્ડ કન્ટ્રીન્યુ ટુ હીટ) અને ચા અને મસાલો નાખી ને તેને ગરમ થવા દો.
(6)	Now leave two spoons of sugar. (એન્ડ એક ટુ સ્પૂન સુગર) બે ચમચી ખાંડ ઉમેરો.
(7)	Boil it for three minutes. (એન્ડ બોઈલ ૫ મિનિટ) અને પાંચ મિનિટ ઉકળવા દો.
(8)	Your tea is ready. (યોર મિલ્ક ટી ઈઝ રેડી.) તમારી ચા તૈયાર છે.

ઉંદર જેવું દેખાઉં છું,
ત્રણ મારા બટન છે.
મને ફેરવો તેમ ફરી ફરું છું,
ક્લિક દબાવતા કામ કરું છું.
બોલો બોલો હું કોણ ?
The reply : mouse !



Our Focus on Building Conceptual Clarity

How did this Help ?

As per opinion of teachers and principals from various primary schools, new teaching methods : attracted children towards attending schools, taught children faster, helped strengthen concepts, showed better academic performance and a marked improvement in the overall development of the child.

પ્ર-૮ : નીચે આપેલ શબ્દ પરથી વાક્યો બનાવો. (૦૩)

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રમતા	
હસતા	

પ્ર-૯ : સરખા ઉચ્ચાર વાળા શબ્દો લખો. (૦૩)

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રાણી			



Q-5 નીચે આપેલાં શ્રેણી બધ્ધ ત્રણ શબ્દો વાંચો અને સરખા ઉચ્ચાર વાળાં શબ્દો ઉપર ગોળ સર્કલ બોલો.

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| (5) | Cut | Nut | Bat |

We are indebted.... towards our freedom to perform



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Motivational Programs...

Holistic Development and Sustainable Future. That's what we at the Cosmo Foundation aim and work for our children in the cluster of villages that we have created our foot prints. Apart from our planned programs on strengthening basic literacy, English Literacy, Computer Skills and life skills education, we have had a year round of activity focusing on all round development of the child. We have recognized the importance of an emotional connects – that helps individual be a contributory citizen. Based on this recognition, we have involved our Cosmo Foundation children in to various activities of social, emotional connect. This also teaches them the interconnectedness that we as humanity share. It has helped create a feeling of belongingness, a zest for life and seeing the vibrant colours of societal fabric.

We had a year round calendar of supportive social, cultural, educational inputs. The focus is on values, skills, building clarity on base concepts and fundamentals. From celebrations to campaigns to fairs and exhibits – the activity spectrum was large retaining the interest of the children, the schools and the community. And yes proudly the computer awards! We present below a glimpse of the year that was...a mix basket of relevant motivation with major focus on seven specific areas of education, personality development, employability skills, values, cleanliness, health and hygiene.



A Ride on Joyful Learning

Sixty students of Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra at Methi and Kothav villages with six parents and CF teachers had an educational visit to Kamati Garden, Vadodara. Apart from enjoying a ride on the toy train and playing in the beautiful garden, they visited museums, aquarium and zoo.

Changing Attitudes and Giving Altitudes

Festival Celebration

Building a joyful environment with a spirit of promoting and strengthening values, secularism and honour towards ones religion are part of the ethos of the fabric of India. At CF, we support this with festival celebrations with young children and their parents. We celebrate local and national festivals like Gauri Vrat, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Id-UI-Fitr, Christmas, Independence Day and Teachers' day, girl child day. Large number of parents, school teachers, sarpanch and panchayat members actively participated and motivated Young Children. We also felicitated children with regular attendance in Gyan Vihar classes every month. Children also learnt to make eco-friendly Ganesh.



Children's Fair

Children's Rally, Magic show, computer games, indoor games, scientific experiments, mathemagic, art and craft like collage making, vegetable printing, clay work, a readers corner and joyful English were the attractions of the Children's Fair. Children, parents, community members, teachers and principals from various schools and Cosmo Films personnel enthusiastically participated. The District Primary Education Officer Shri Mahesh Mehta, eminent educationist – Mr. Mahendra Chotaliya, Development Professional Ms. Aruna Lakhani, Eminent Social Worker Haridanji Maharaj, youth volunteers from Germany graced the program.

Participants : 900+ young students and 500+ visitors





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*We make a living
by what we get,
We make a life
by what we give*

Philanthropic Endeavors...

Cricket Tournament

Cosmo Films sponsors a leading Industrial Cricket Tournament of Aurangabad in the name “Shaheed Bhagat Singh Cricket Tournament”. This is organized by Trade Union i.e. CITU. The teams of Industrial Workers as well as Local City players take part in this tournament. It has helped to develop Team Spirit, team Building and Leadership Qualities among employees, as well as maintaining Industrial Relations.

Public Gardens

Aurangabad is a historical place and having a unique importance in Tourism. A large number of foreign visitors come to Aurangabad to have a glimpse of historical world famous caves of Ajanta and Ellora. To create an impressive atmosphere of this historical city for overseas tourists and visitors, Cosmo Films has developed and has been maintaining three beautiful gardens in front of Aurangabad Old and new Airport and in cantonment area.

Educational Aid to Needy Students

Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra, (BSSK) Aurangabad helps deserving students pursue their education for improving their future prospects, preventing school drop outs, destitution, child labour, institutionalization and delinquency. BSSK select 6 needy students from slum area and each student gets Rs. 3500/- per year as education aid. Cosmo Provides financial support to this project.

Supporting Schools towards Development

Cosmo Foundation is committed to provide educational aids, trained teachers, curriculum and assessment system to CF's affiliated schools in Karjan. Looking to the local needs, CF rendered financial contribution for school development activities to C & Z J Patel High School, Village - Bodka, Primary School - Choranda and Shri Kanam Vidya Mandir - Choranda All the schools had expressed their deep gratefulness, as small quantum of straws, gathered from different quarters will build the nest for students to grow and rest.





Feedbacks...

The Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra has taught me ...

"Currently I am in grade 4 in Cosmo Class. Earlier I did not know the methods of doing multiplication, addition, subtractions easily. I joined the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, where CF Balmitra Jagrutiben has taught me how to do multiplication, addition, subtraction and division. I was reading very slowly with many mistakes. Once I started attending the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, I learnt reading the newspaper and improved my reading skills. I can now read fluently. I also enjoy the Jeevan Urja classes where I learnt the importance of brushing teeth twice and properly with right strokes that helped keep my teeth clean. I also learnt and am now cutting my nails regularly, keeping them short and clean. I am happy to be attending the CGVK classes and learn good things."

- Arjun Vasava, Class 8, Primary School, Methi.

Cosmo Classes that taught us better...

Kadir : I have improved my handwriting with use of four line books. Phonetics helped me learn new words

Ketan : I learnt to speak better in English with the help of greetings and instructions. I also attended the vacation batch which helped me read in English with ease

Hiral : We learnt a lot using the pictures, voice and content of the educational CDs : new alphabets and words, speaking in English with correct pronunciations and singing new poems

SHRI BODKA KELAVNI MANDAL

AT.PO.BODKA TA.KARJAN DIST.VADODRA

Rg.No VADODAR E2146

Date : 03/02/2015.

To,

Mamta Baxi,
Programme CoOrdinator,
Cosmo Foundation,
Karjan.

Sub: Thanks For Your Service and Visited of our School as well as give us Rs. 10,000/- as a donation for School education.

Respected sir,

We are very grateful to inform you that your Cosmo foundation, Karjan has visited our school and give as Rs. 10,000/- as a donation for the school students. From your organization Ms. mamta baxi (Programme Coordinator), and Hon. Mr. Drivedi sir (Director, Cosmo ferrites) has visited our school and addressed our students with their speech. . Mr. Drivedi's personality is very impressive and his manner and simplicity will remain unforgeable for us and our students.

We are appreciates your Service for computer education, a well trained teacher provided by you for computer teaching of our students are very good for us.

Our school located in tribble area so it is very important for us that your organization helps us for the computer education so we are very grateful to you and your Organization.

Thanks a lot.

Regards

Shree Ramanbhai Patel

(President Bodka kelavni Mandal)

Shree Arvindbhai Patel,

Principal,
Shree C & Z.J.Patel (Tralsa) Vidhyalay.



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Education is about making an impact, not making an income

- Kevin Kruse

Fond Memories...

We are Happy to Share Our Fond Memories and Days of Pride

On 15th April 2014, we were happy to receive our Board of Trustees to the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra at village Kothav and Computer Literacy Program at village Methi. The trustees interacted with students, CF teachers and consultants, government school principals and some parents. They reviewed the curriculum, teaching learning materials, and the entire system developed by the Foundation for execution of the programs.

This visit by our Board of Trustees was a great motivating factor for the Cosmo Foundation team as well as the students and Schools!



Cosmo Foundation @ Baroda Beat

Young interns from Faculty of Social work- Hetvi and Shrirang at CF during their internship period in rural villages of Karjan planned to give a visibility to silent innovators, facilitators, change makers whose stories can be an inspiration for others and they launched a Web portal" Baroda beats"... CF programs are covered under this portal..

Recognition of our efforts by media boosted the morale of our teams even further. It helps define contentment through proper recognition and a drive to pursue even higher goals of achievement in education of children.

Forget writing, here kids can't even recognize the alphabet

Bijin Jose@timesgroup.com

Vadodara: Despite the much-publicized programmes like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, children enrolled in government schools can't even recognize simple alphabets or numbers. Forget about doing arithmetic sums, children studying in standard eight can't even read and write words.

A study conducted in schools of six villages of Karjan taluka has revealed that children enrolled in government schools were facing severe learning problems. This reality check was done by Cosmo Foundation, a social initiative which conducted a survey on 425 students of children of class 1 to class 8 at the government schools last year. The foundation had carried out the study at Kurali, Kothav, Methi, Simali, Vemar and Choranda villages.

Out of 425 students surveyed, 35% students were not able to recognize alphabets and numbers. Around 20% were



A drive has begun to help children in government schools in six villages to cope with learning problems

able to read and write simple words and recognize numbers up to 50, but were unable to read and write simple sentences and do simple arithmetic sums.

While 27% were unable to read and write words with 'matras', 'jodakshara', long sentences and unable to do two digit arithmetic sums, 18% could not read paragraphs, punctuations and were unable to do three digit arithmetic sums. "Based on the study we were able to intervene and take corrective measures.

We conducted three kinds of training - computer, English and strengthening basic reading, writing and arithmetic skills," said Mamta Badi, coordinator of Cosmo Foundation which has started training these kids since last year.

The children in these schools were mostly first generation learners. The study suggests that since the parents themselves were not literate, they too did not pay

the progress of their According to Badi, the children were burdened with completing their exams and hence used to be exam oriented. The foundation's training focuses on the children's basic skills. We also interview act with the children in the village.

◀ **The Times of India** Date : 22nd February, 2015

*Interventions ...
In 8 Villages
with 14 Schools
with 2500 Students Every Year*

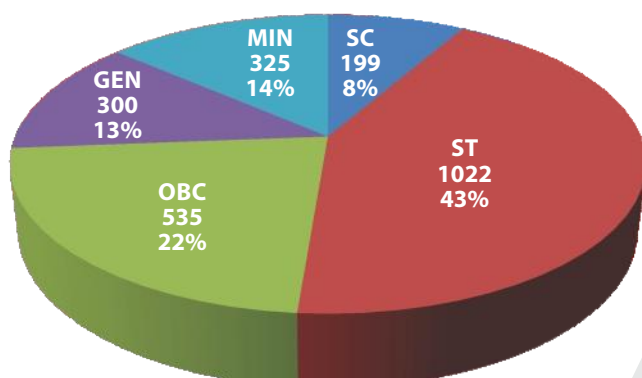
Community Outreach

Cosmo Foundation programs are functional in neighboring villages of Cosmo Films manufacturing unit based in Village - Navi Jithardi of Karjan Block. CF has partnered with 8 primary schools and 6 grants in aid schools placed across 8 villages. Students from 43 villages come to these schools for mainstream education and benefits from the program.

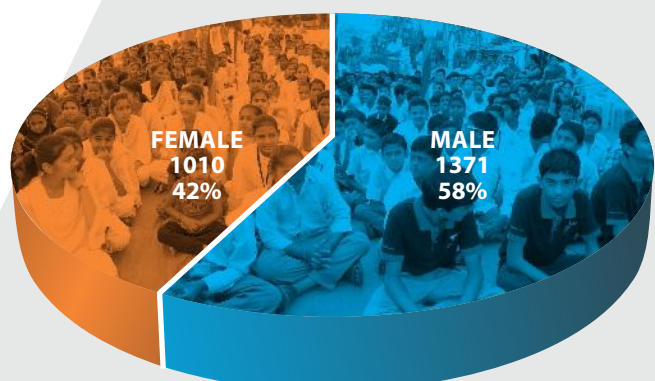
Number Speaketh our Action Success... Outreach 2014-15

Computer Literacy Programme	1113
Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	398
Computer Literacy Programme + Cosmo GyanVihar Kendra	73
Computer Literacy Programme + Basic English Learning Programme	377
Computer Literacy Programme + Basic English Learning Programme + Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	74
Basic Computer Certificates Course	57
Basic English Certificate Course	42
Children's Fair and Celebration of Events + Festivals	1000

Diversity Chart - 2014-15



Gender Ratio - 2014-15





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Community Contribution...

Our work has been recognized and appreciated by the Community alike. Actions for children have brought about good reciprocation from the community by ensuring not only participation but also contribution at various occasions. Whether in cash or in kind, facilitating learning or action, We are indebted to all who have made their contributions to every event or our day to day actions. Butter milk, snacks, School bags, papers for activities during our Bal Mela, Vessels and dinner sets for public events, added the necessary attractions for children and boosts the spirit of our team... While a cycle, Internet dongle, digital camera, pens and note books, CD player, desk top and laptop have ensured the children get the right assistance in their learning environment.

Space – such an important requirement for every activity !! We have received help from a Madresa to anganwadis, to private home to the panchayat building with space for various activities like parent meeting, organizing daily classes of our Gyan Vihar Kendra etc.

In turn the Cosmo Foundation has further strengthened the bond with schools and the villages by helping in

- Organizing festival celebrations, sport / annual days
- Taking classes when teachers are on leave
- Computerizing administrative systems and helping during new admissions
- Helping prepare results in excel sheet and check results via internet
- Visiting homes during frequent absenteeism of a student
- Typing question papers on computers
- Helping preparing presentations, experiments during science fair, rally during Ambedkar Jayanti or celebrations during Vivekanand Jayanti
- Taking English tutorials for teachers
- Distributing eatables during festivals
- Ensuring children handle classes last Saturday of every month when teachers have their cluster resource centre meetings in primary schools



Our Heartfelt Thanks to

Kothav Gram Panchayat
Madresa at Choranda village
Residents at Navi Nagri, Simali
Residents of Methi Village
Gram Mandal, Methi Village
Mr. Navin Patel, Boston

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Financial Overview...

The total cash expenditure of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan during the year 2014-15 was of the order of Rs. 47,57,482/-.

All the above mentioned cost was borne towards arrangements of skilled teachers, curriculum, educational material and teaching aid, stationary, assessments, training, planning and monitoring of educational programs and organizing educational events.

Apart from this, Cosmo Films provides office premise with equipment and hospitality. The company takes care of accounts, fulfillment of statutory requirements and need based computer systems. Local schools provide premise to run the classes and hold training, electricity, computers, projector, security guard.

Similarly in Aurangabad, the total expenditure of philanthropic activities was of the order of Rs. 572000/-. The expenditure was incurred for Cricket Tournament, Educational Scholarship and maintaining public gardens.

MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and program outputs. There is an internal and external audit, concurrent monitoring by Board of Directors and trustees of Cosmo Foundation..

A Reflection of Happiness...

We at **COSMO Foundation** are resource rich with the gracious support of the **COSMO Films** who has un-burdened us with endless consistent support in terms of:

- Office space with physical amenities and canteen facilities 24 x 7 for the core team of six persons.
- 25 desktops - 25 lap tops.
- Team for accounts, audit and governance.
- Deputation of two employees, eight hours per week to teach English.
- Arrangement and expenses of the board meetings
- Facilitating visit and lunch of 14 Students every month at Karjan Manufacturing Unit.
- Sponsors entire expenses of Cosmo Foundation Programs

Organization Profile: Cosmo Foundation

Name	: Cosmo Foundation
Registered as	: Trust under Sub Registrar, New Delhi
Cosmo Foundation Registration Date	: 1st July 2008
Cosmo Foundation Registration Number	: 3633



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Our Team... Our Motivator...

Programme Coordinator : Mamta Baxi

Subject Experts : Pravinkumar Chauhan – Senior Faculty for Basic English Programme and Institution Development
Vaibhav Puranik - Senior Faculty for Computer Literacy Programme and Programme & Concurrent monitoring
Mitali Baxi - Life Skill Education Trainer

Cluster Coordinator : Pravin Chenva, Bela Patel

Link Person : Chandrakant Panchal

Computer Teachers : Mittal Gandhi, Priyanka Prajapati, Pravin Rohit, Hinal Patel, Pravin Paramar, Kishan Vyas, Vishnu Parmar, Manisha Patel, Jigar Patel

Balmitras : Sudha Patel, Kajan Patel, Ankita Patel, Kiran Patel, Jagruti Patel, Bhumika Patanwadiya, Rekha Prajapati, Bhumika Patel, Rekha Patel, Pragna Patel, Sonal Vasava, Sangita Patel, Nayna Patel, Rukshna Ganchi, Chandrika Machhi, Vaishali Bhatt, Naznin Malek, Parvin Malek, Shabana Kadiwala and Kashi Beldar

Assistant English Teacher : Swati Patel

Partners and Supporters

Educational Institutions as Partners

Government Primary Schools - Village: Choranda, Kurali, Kothav, Methi, Simali, Vemar

Patel J. K. Sarvajanic High School, Village: Kandari, Karjan

Shrimati K. T. Patel High School, Village: Kandari, Karjan

Puja Shri Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir, Village: Methi, Karjan

Shri Kanam Vidya Mandir, Village: Choranda, Karjan

Shivam Vidya Mandir, Village: Vemar, Karjan

Shree Vidya Vihar non-granted Prathmik Shala, Village: Kandari, Karjan

Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Kurali, Karjan

C & Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Bodka, Karjan

Technical Inputs

Aruna Lakhani - Development Professional, Vadodara - Inputs for networking.

ARCH, Dharampur - Training of Balmitra and TLM for Maths subject.

Bhartiya Samaj Sewa Kendra, Aurangabad - For Education Support Program.

Smt. Malini Kishore Sanghvi Hospital & Educational Complex - Training of CF Balmitras on health.

Faculty of Business and Administration, Navrachana University, Vadodara.

Faculty of Social Work, M. S. University, Vadodara.

Institute of Language and Social Studies, S. P. University, Anand.



Profile - Cosmo Films

Cosmo Films was started in 1981 to manufacture Bi-axially Oriented Polypropylene Films (BOPP) for the first time in India. Since inception Cosmo has maintained its market leadership in the Indian market and continues to be largest producer of thermal lamination films in the world. The company with manufacturing set up in India, Korea, Japan and US has customer base spread across 80 countries.

Strengths

- 200 plus products for packaging, label and lamination applications
- Six Indian patents & three US patents to its credit
- Winner of several awards for innovation viz. PFFCA, World Star, Asia Star; Best exporter etc
- Certifications includes ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and BRC certification for food and non-food applications

Specialties

Packaging Films, In Mould Label Films, Barrier Films, Wrap around Label Films, Thermal Laminating Films, Self Adhesive Label Facestock Films, Lay Flat Laminating Films, Tapes & Textile Films, Synthetic Paper, Direct Thermal Printable Films.

Basics Plugged...

Enabled with computer education from Cosmo Foundation courses, our students are making us proud with their continued professional growth in various fields viz.

- Photoshop usage in one's own Photography Business
- Digital farming by connecting with Israel
- Job at Panchayat, Data entry operators in private companies
- Email connect from America
- Skill enhancement of outreach workers at Sumeru and Deepak Foundation
- Promotion from cashier to Manager in Bank
- Expanding educational horizons in Engineering, BCA, B.Ed. Diploma in Computers, ITI computer operation course etc.

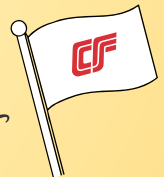
- Doing office management via use of computer
- Making wedding cards on computers
- Peer educator to our computer classes
- Computer teachers at Cosmo Foundation
- Teaching computers to siblings, mothers and other family members at home



Malek Zakir

We are especially proud to mention **Malek Zakir Usmanbhai** of Choranda village. Challenged with hearing and speech disability, he learnt computers at our centre through sign language and NOW - types well in Gujarati, is good at computer hardware and television repairing!

...Life swirls into happiness & progress



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