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Dear Colleagues/Friends,

We are happy to place before you the in-house Quarterly Newsletter. It brings you various activities we initiated during this period. The major event was the Dashabdi Mahotsav- celebrated a decade long journey of Cosmo Foundation, Nutritional Awareness program with mothers, Open Page Award Nomination of Balmitra, Nursing Training for Rural girls and Celebrations of National Days.

DASHABDI MAHOTSAV

Cosmo Foundation, a philanthropic arm of Cosmo Films organized "Dashabdi Mahotsav" at Patel J.K. Sarvajani high school, Kandari, Vadodara (Gujarat) on 22nd February 2019. "Dashabdi Mahotsav" was organized to celebrate 10 years of Cosmo Foundation and its tireless service to transform lives of local community through education. Event was attended by 1100 students, parents, community leaders, principals and teachers from various schools. Dignitaries from Govt., academics & non profit sector joined the event.

This event was graced by Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Gujarat as Chief Guest. Mr. Tarun Duggal (IPS), SP, Vadodara was the guest of honor. Other key guests who graced the event were Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman & Promoter of Cosmo Films and Founder Trustee of Cosmo Foundation and the trustees of Cosmo Foundation and CSR committee members of Cosmo Films.





Rural students performed traditional dance with message of peace, cleanliness, correct habits, values and Sarv Dharm Prarthna along with tribute to the martyrs of Pulwama attack.

Apart from this felicitation and awards to Best Cosmo Teachers, Awards to the winners of Swacch School Competition and Computer Awards presented to Best Performer students in Computer Education. A documentary

film on 10 years journey of Cosmo Foundation was screened. A Souvenir covering best wishes messages from Chief Minister, Education Minister of Gujarat, District Collector Vadodara, MLA Karjan and stake holders from different quarters was released. Mr. Anand Mohan Tiwari ji, Mr. Tarun Duggal and Mr. Ashok Jaipuria ji shared their experiences vision and possibilities to improve and enhance rural education.



AWARENESS PROGRAM WITH MOTHERS ON HEALTHY DIET



Cosmo Foundation with the help of Kanam Vidya Mandir, Choranda, Karjan organized an awareness program for mothers and girls on importance of diet and nutrition, appropriate time and type of diet for healthy life. The program was organized by Young Indians Vadodara where Prachi Shah, clinical dietician and nutritionist took a session with the team of young Indians. 38 women and 43 girls participated in the program. Various myths addressed and participants were guided for the correct practices.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Cosmo Foundation organized Basic Computer Operation course for 29 students who were enrolled for Nursing assistant course. This skill development program was conducted by Malini Kishore Sanghvi Hospital, Karjan and PAHEL- A youth initiative at Handod High school computer Lab. Cosmo Foundation always connect and contribute with other organizations whose focus is on education and rural development.



NOMINATION OF BALMITRA FOR OPEN PAGE AWARD



Sonal Vasava from village- Methi, Karjan came to Cosmo Foundation six years back as a CGVK parent and later she joined as a Balmitra in Cosmo Foundation. During these six years she developed her skill for teaching Gujarati, Maths, Life Skills and English to rural students up to class 6th. She takes forward her learning as a teacher at home and imparts education to her own children with great difference including scientific methods and progressive approach.

In the month of January she filled application for 5th educator's award 2018 & 2019 in parent's category. The open page started awarding to motivate upcoming educators in the society and to enhance the prestige of the educators by enabling them to present their skills and competencies in the best possible manner and to recognize the significant contribution made by them in the hub of education fraternity. Sonal Vasava reached to final round in parent's category and ranked 5th among 1500 applicants.

BE THE CHANGE

Cosmo Foundation truly believes in practical oriented teaching in every subject. Swachhta is one of the important topics that students should accept with positive manner. Simpal Patel, a Balmitra from village Vemar took the challenge for developing good hygiene habits among the students. She started to clean her class by herself and everyday 15 minutes talk with students on importance of cleanliness at school and home, also methods of hand wash and tips of personal hygiene.

Within couple of days, positive changes began to appear in children. Now children do all the cleaning work themselves, they are taking Swachhta meeting with school and other students and they are purchasing cleaning material by contributing Rs. 10 per month. Cosmo Foundation is working on this positive change in every school where CF has its presence.



RALLY ON WOMEN'S DAY



Cosmo Foundation celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March. Students from Z.P Primary School Limbejalgaon, Aurangabad, planned street play on Women's Safety, Girl child education and importance of attendance in schools. School teachers helped to Cosmo Foundation to manage this event. Students performed well and delivered content very confidently to the audience.

At Karjan also CF took awareness programs on women's empowerment and dignity with women at village Simli and Chouranda. 57 women participated in sessions. Anganwadi Worker and few women shared their journey of life and how they fought discrimination in their life.

CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE DAY

Cosmo Foundation celebrated Science Day on 28th March 2019 at Z.P Primary School Limbejalgaon and Ganesh Vidyalaya Gajgav. Various projects on Waste management, hazards of pollution, importance of ozone and upcoming technology in various sectors were prepared and displayed by students with the facilitation of Cosmo teachers. Students, teachers, other school students, School Management Committee and Cosmo Foundation teachers participated in this exhibition. School Management Committee and School Teachers appreciated efforts of CF team.



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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