



EMPOWERING RURAL CHILDREN & YOUTH THROUGH EDUCATION.

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Dear Colleagues/Friends,

We are happy to present before you our 18th issue of In-house Quarterly Newsletter covering the quarter April to June, 2018. It covers the glimpses of various programs viz. Basic Computer and English Course during summer holidays, children's camp, training of Bal Mitras at Aurangabad, celebration of festivals and national days and school enrollment program..

CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL AND NATIONAL DAYS

Cosmo Foundation in partnership with government schools celebrated festival and national days with a view to promote respect across diverse faiths and culture, appropriate values and national spirit. We celebrated world environment day with plantation in Karjan and awareness rally in Aurangabad, International Yoga Day with yoga sessions in schools and felicitation of Yoga teachers, Ramzan Id, by organizing an Iftar party. Students, parents and village leaders participated in these events.



ENGLISH COURSE IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS

This year the very popular Basic English Course was organized at Methi village in Karjan by Cosmo Foundation. High school students, mothers and Baal Mitras participated in this course. This course was inaugurated by Operations Head of Cosmo Films - Mr. Sanjay Chincholikar and Vice President (Manufacturing) Shri Avadhesh Pathak and President of Methi Group of Kelvani Mandal. All the dignitaries explained the importance of learning English communication and how it helps to build career in the era of globalization and technology.

The course was conducted by our Senior English Faculty Mr. Pravin Chauhan. The focus was on skill of speaking and writing, sentence formation, conversation practice and functional grammar. The methodology being adopted was simple conversation, construction of stories from the picture, daily thoughts on motivation, daily class news bulletin along with lectures. Day to day exercise on etiquette and manners including personality development and behavior training were the special feature during the entire period of summer class. A film English Vinglish was screened for the participants. Various motivational stories and short videos were shared. Mr. Vipul Dave, Head (HR) visited the program and had undertaken special motivational exercise with the students. In the valedictory session, School Principal Mr. Mukesh Bhatt gave a brief tips to students on how to continue English learning and improve in the next academic session. As narrated by the participants, Mushkan of class 12th this course was the life changing event in my life. I learnt to converse in English with correct sentences and confidence. I could improve my handwriting in English. I wanted to pursue my graduation with English subject and it will help me a lot in future.

BASIC COMPUTER CERTIFICATE COURSE

Like every year, CF organized Basic Computer Certificate Course for rural youth across Karjan and Gangapur Block. In Karjan, 181 students and in Gangapur, 370 students had participated. The major subjects covered were basic computer skill, typing, document formatting, data base sorting, data filtration, presentation. For the young children of primary school, classes for computer familiarity were organized. The aim was to make the students techno-savvy and sustain their interest in education. The subjects taught to young children were games, digital art, basic calculation, word pad, notepad etc.



INTERNET NETWORKING CERTIFICATE COURSE



This course was conducted for students who had completed the Basic Computer Course. 20 students completed this course. They were imparted practical skill training on web search, social media, ecommerce, twitter, blog as well as on line registration for Driving License, University admission and job.

In Karjan two ex-students who were also the computer award winner namely Akshya Machhi and Daksh Maru, worked as Co- facilitators

TRAINING OF BAAL MITRAS

A three days training was organized for the Baal Mitras of Aurangabad. Parulben Maru and Rekha Prajapati, Baal Mitras from Karjan conducted this training. They facilitated the process on how to interact with children, class management, how to conduct home visit and engage parents in education processes. They taught various art and craft activities including thread printing, block printing, paper and leaf collage as well as puppet meeting. They shared that their experiences as Baal Mitras how they developed themselves with Cosmo and build their identity in their villages.



Four Baal Mitras from Karjan participated in two weeks residential training on Early Childcare Education, being organized by Kasturba Ashram, Maroli.

In Karjan, training for new joiners (Baal Mitras) was done on health and hygiene and creativity module and for the entire team; a training was done on interpersonal relation and communication modules.

CHILDREN'S CAMP



This year a week long children's camp were organized by CF in 11 villages of Karjan during summer holidays. 1000 students from Government and private schools participated. The objective was to engage children creatively and foster their interest in learning.. During this camp, various activities were conducted viz.

- ☐ Arts and crafts
- ☐ Indoor games
- ☐ Outdoor games
- ☐ Know your village
- ☐ Know your country
- ☐ Feast in the farms
- ☐ Village rally
- ☐ Visit to local institution viz. Dairy cooperative, Gram Panchayat, Model Farm, etc.

This was a great learning opportunity with fun and enjoyment. Many parents visited the programs and refreshment were served by local institutions.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

In Village Vemar, Mr.K.D.Bhagat, Deputy Collector, Vadodara visited the program. He appreciated long years of CF's services for Computer Education and felicitated CF for construction of girls toilets in the school.

In village Choranda, there was a presentation by school principal on various educational and sanitation activities by CF in both the schools and Madressa . Ms. S.J.Mehta, Deputy Secretary Narmada Water Resource and Supply Department, Gandhinagar who was present there appreciated the initiatives . He also observed and acknowledged waste bins and girls toilets by CF and said that now with CSR such interior village schools benefit which is noteworthy.



In village Lilod, Mr.Narsimha Kumar, IG, Surat visited the school. He appreciated the curriculum of Computer and English program, TLM of Gyan Vihar and interacted with Cosmo teacher on CF initiatives in schools....

In village Karmadi, Mayank Trivedi from Social Defence department, Vadodara visited. Sarpanch of the village and Principal briefed him about CF's educational programs in school and appreciated.

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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