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Discussion initiated to start 5 new schools in Sikandrabad



Mr. Balveer Bhati, former Head of the Block, Sikandrabad with SHIKSHA Initiative team members

On March 8, 2019, meeting was held between SHIKSHA Initiative and Mr. Balveer Bhati, former Head of the Block, Sikandrabad with an objective to apprise him about SHIKSHA Initiative. He was well-versed about SHIKSHA Initiative, ICT based education along with SHIKSHA+ programme by Mr. Lalitendra Bhartiya, Deputy Project Manager (DPM), SHIKSHA Initiative. Mr. Bhati had shown his interest in

introducing ICT based SHIKSHA content in five schools of Sikandrabad. He also assured that all the five schools would run on government expenditure and SHIKSHA Initiative has to provide the content to be installed on government systems. The schools will be selected in the academic year 2019-20 and will begin the operations in July 2019. ■

SHIKSHA+ Expansion in Bulandshahr Jail

SHIKSHA Initiative is implementing its SHIKSHA+ programme in District Jail, Gautam Buddha Nagar since May 2018. Likewise to commence SHIKSHA+ program in Bulandshahr jail, Mr. Lalitendra Bhartiya, Deputy Project Manager, SHIKSHA Initiative had a meeting with Mr. O.P. Katiyar, Jail Superintendent on March 29, 2019. Lalitendra explained him about SHIKSHA+ program, its methodology, content used and also shared about the batch which is successfully running in district jail, Gautam Buddha Nagar. Mr. O.P. Katiyar has shown a keen interest in starting the adult literacy program in his Jail by providing required support and infrastructure. First batch is expected to be started in April 2019. ■

– reported by
ABHISHEK SINGH,
Project Associate

Review Meeting with Planning Commission, UP

SHIKSHA Initiative had a meeting with Planning Commission-UP at Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow on March 5, 2019. During the meet, officials of Planning Department- Lucknow, departments of different domains and development partners were present. SHIKSHA Initiative was asked to submit a three years 'Joint Monitorable Action Plan for UP state' to the Department of Basic

Education, UP. Various other development partners from different domains were also asked for the same. The meeting started with the review of the progress on the action plan submitted by the department with the support of the development partners. The Department of Basic Education submitted their 'three years Joint Monitorable Action Plan, UP' after compiling the individual plans

shared by SHIKSHA Initiative, SNF and TATA Trust. Mr. Mayank Sinha, Group Project Manager, SHIKSHA Initiative briefed the officials about the current progress of SHIKSHA Initiative. ■

– reported by
MANJULA YADAV,
Project Associate

One Day Off-Site for Volunteers (Janshikshak) of SHIKSHA+

On March 6, 2019, first ever off site was organized for volunteers (Janshikshak) of SHIKSHA+ in Lucknow, UP. It was a great learning experience for 48 participants. They all travelled together from Sitapur to Lucknow, met the leaders of SHIKSHA Initiative, participated in different activities like dancing on beats, treasure hunt, building balloon chair, act and pass the information, know the challenges and achievement of your partner as a volunteer tutor. All the activities provided an opportunity to participants to unfold their talent and being self.

During the event, volunteers realized that how their efforts and contribution are helping the community to become literate. In the concluding session, participants shared that event has motivated them and has given new insights to continue their contribution for the big goal of eradication of illiteracy from their neighborhoods. One of the

interesting aspect of the visit was that most of the female participants have stepped out of their villages for the first time. At the end, medals were awarded as a token of appreciation to the volunteers who motivated learners for maintaining regular attendance and token of appreciation to all other participants. ■

– reported by
SMRITI RIA PATAR,
Project Associate



SHIKSHA+ team members participating in activities during off-site

Women's Day Celebration

SHIKSHA Initiative participated in varied activities during the 'Women's Summit' organized to celebrate Women's Day at SNU Campus on March 9, 2019. During the event, masala (Spices) stalls were set up by SHIKSHA⁺ learners who displayed homemade spices like coriander, chili, turmeric and Garam masala powder etc. which were appreciated by all the visitors. Moreover, all the packets exhibited were sold out by the end of the event. They started this initiative after passing out from the SHIKSHA⁺ centre. In addition, products made from temple waste (ash) by prisoners of Gautam Buddha Nagar district jail were



Rakhi (Left) displayed her sketches in a stall



Roshni Nadar Malhotra presenting certificate to Rakhi

also displayed for which they were trained by BIMTEC. Furthermore, Rakhi (Field Officer) prepared sketches for all the guests which were presented during the event. Roshni Nadar Malhotra (Trustee, SNF) appreciated the efforts of Rakhi and acknowledged her with a

certificate to appraise her efforts. Rakhi also displayed her sketches of Shri Shiv Nadar (Founder and Chairman, HCL and SNF) and others in the stall. ■

– reported by

BHAWANA SHARMA,
Resource Coordinator

Sports Day Celebration in Jail



A token of appreciation for SHIKSHA Initiative intervention

Sports day was celebrated on February 9, 2019 in Gautam Buddha Nagar District Jail for inmates with an aim to provide them a friendly environment and engage them in constructive activities. The program was inaugurated by Mrs. Neelu Mainwal, Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Secretary DLSA, along with other government officials. Different games like volleyball, tug-of-war, chess etc. were organized. In the event, Vijay Anand Verma, Adult Literacy Head and Lalitendra Bhartiya, DPM represented SHIKSHA Initiative. On the occasion, the contribution of SHIKSHA Initiative was recognized by the Jail administration and Supt. (Jail) Mr. Vipin Kumar Mishra. ■

– reported by

RAM LAKHAN SHUKLA,
Senior Field Supervisor

SHIKSHA Initiative Program Status

SHIKSHA Elementary	Outreach (Till 31 st March 2018)		2018-19 (Till March 2019)	
	CoE	Expansion	CoE	Expansion
No. of Districts	2	4	2	1
No. of Blocks	2	6	2	6
No. of Village covered	50	1095	50	390
No. of Schools	50	365	40	130
No. of students benefitted	10000+	21100+	2535	8200+
No. of Teachers trained	60	795	50	252
Attendance (Present %) Month– February**	–	–	64%	49%
Total No. of Staff	–	–	45	20

SHIKSHA ⁺	Outreach (Till 31 st March 2018)		2018-19 (Till March 2019)	
	CoE	Expansion	CoE	Expansion
No. of Districts	2	1	2	1
No. of Blocks	2	1	2	1
No. of Village covered	20	36	13	52
No. of Batches	80	57	67	186
No. of Learners	847	611	859	2168
Attendance (Present %) Month– February**	–	–	65%	82%
Total No. of Staff	–	–	3	9

Source: DMAT and Ops.

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करती है और काम करने के बाद पढ़ने जाती है। पूजा बहुत ही होनहार और समझदार बच्ची है। उसके सवाल पूछने के तरीकों ने मुझे काफी प्रभावित किया है।

पहले पूजा आईसीटी कक्षा का हिस्सा नहीं थी क्योंकि उसने सीधे दूसरी कक्षा में प्रवेश लिया था। पूजा जब पहली बार कक्षा में आयी, तो थोड़ा डरी-सहमी सी थी, लेकिन उसे बातचीत करने में कोई झिझक नहीं थी, आते ही सवाल-जवाब करना शुरू कर दिया था। यही देखकर मुझे ऐसा लगा कि इस बच्ची में कुछ तो खास है। उसमें सीखने की भरपूर लगन थी बस सही दिशा दिखानी थी। वह मेरे बोलने से पहले ही अपनी बात शुरू कर देती। इसे ठीक करने में थोड़ा समय लगा। पूजा की ऊर्जा सही दिशा में ले जाने के लिए आईसीटी आधारित पाठ्यक्रम बहुत मददगार साबित हुआ।

पूजा शिक्षा की स्मार्ट क्लास से बहुत प्रभावित हुई। वह कक्षा में सबसे ज्यादा रुचि दिखाने लगी। पूजा सभी विषयों के पाठ अच्छी तरह समझती और पढ़ती। अपने अनुभव कक्षा के दूसरे बच्चों के साथ भी साझा करती है। साथ ही बच्चों को समझाने का प्रयास भी करती है। पूजा की यही खासियत उसे बाकी सब बच्चों से अलग करती है। पूजा को कंप्यूटर की मदद से पढ़ने में बहुत सहायता मिलती है। अब वह कई बातें देखकर समझ लेती हैं और न सिर्फ उसकी झिझक दूर हुई है, बल्कि उसमें नया विश्वास छलकने लगा है। पूजा अपने जैसे अन्य बच्चों के लिए प्रेरणा का स्रोत है। ■

– रिपोर्ट,
संजय कुमार,
फील्ड ऑफिसर

Quiz

- In which year was project SHIKSHA Initiative started?**
 - 2011
 - 2012
 - 2010
 - 2013
- Which of the following are the 4 pillars of SHIKSHA Initiative?**
 - Innovation, Responsibility, Participation, Leadership
 - Integrity, Respect, Performance, Leadership
 - Innovation, Reliability, Performance, Ownership
 - Integrity, Responsibility, Performance, Leadership
- 3 steps of SHIKSHA Model are.....**
 - Training, Querying and Augmentation
 - Teaching, Questioning, Augmentation
 - Teaching, Querying and Augmentation
 - Training, Querying, Adaptability
- What is the full form of CMS?**
 - Content Management System
 - Content Management Software
 - Creative Management System
 - Content Marketing System
- In which format Monitoring Visit is reported?**
 - Monitoring Visit Report
 - Daily Visit Report
 - Daily tour report
 - Observation Visit Report

- Editorial Team Members can't participate.
- Responses after deadline will not be entertained.
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