



SETU MARCHES

From Program Coordinator Desk

Congratulations to all of you for your support, Setu was conferred with conferred the GuideStar India Advanced Level- Gold Certification Award under the GuideStar India Transparency Awards 2016. The award shall be presented at a special awards function to be held in Mumbai on September 27, 2016.



Congratulations to Setu Students for bagging the 2nd prize at the Cognizant Talhant competition



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House Activities

During this quarter festivities took over and it all started with In house Activities.



We celebrated the 70th Independence Day with the hosting of the national flag, Cultural show by the students of the school at Nithari & Skill centres at Nithari and Sadarpur and an exhibition by the school children. The function was attended by volunteers from Cognizant, some well wishers, students and staff of Setu along with the Trustees.

Students also celebrated Rakhi and Jana-mashmi at our school where students took part with full enthusiasm. A Fashion show was organised by Pre-primary students of Setu to teach us the importance of Fruits and Vegetables in our lives during the Food Week Celebration.



Students of Setu demonstrate their talent at the Annual Academic Exhibition, Many Parents were present on the occasion and very happy to see the work created by their children. The models were also applauded by all the visitors and Volunteers who graced the occasion. The cultural show was a big hit with the audience and the models at the exhibition was well appreciated by all present.



As in earlier quarters Inter School Activities continued and Career counselling session was organised for the students of Class 9 and 10 at Mayoor School Noida.



School Activities

Employee Volunteering as well as the Saturday School activity is an essential element towards the students learning at Setu. It was a great learning and development day for the students at Setu thanks to our dedicated Volunteers.

Activity of the day over the various Saturdays included

- Card Making for Junior School and A Drawing Competition for Seniors with the theme " Dreaming today for a better India tomorrow"
- Meditation, Moral Values and Storytelling by Cdr Chopra
- Guest Lecture on Adventure Sports by Team Octane Marketing
- Guest Lecture and Career counselling by Volunteer from Tata Teleservices Ltd
- Birthday Celebration with Employees of Adobe



Volunteers from Khushiyan-Connecting Helping Hands our Volunteering Support Partner celebrate Teachers day with Setu students



Suman Ramavat one of our well wishers from New Zealand along with her friends gifted rations to the students at Setu, what a wonderful end to an activity based Saturday on 06/08/2016. Kresn is a New Zealand based organisation working in the social frame and now wants to work in India. Suman is one of the founders of Kresn .



Health Camps

During The quarter Health camp were organised on 3rd September a General Health Camp was organised for the residents of Nithari Village Noida at the Setu School and 231 families were covered courtesy our Partner Saket City Hospital Delhi and Voluntary Blood donation Camps were organised at various corporate.



Workshops

It was quarter of learning for our teachers also and various Workshop for Teachers were held.

- On 16th July a workshop was conducted for teachers on healthy eating habits by one of our volunteer Karan Lalawat where he shared some simple tips which will create great impact on health.
- School teachers went thru a Disaster Management workshop was organised by local gram Pradhan for school teachers. They were given hands on training on how to manage during emergencies like earthquake, fire or any other difficult situation. All teachers who went thru the training were also cleared the Disaster management assessment and were certified.
- "Quality Education for all" a seminar on use of digital methods for teaching at schools was attended by our Advisor Mrs Indira Kaul and Vice Principal Shilpy Arora. - Great Learning for all.



Skilling & Growth

The quarter also heralded success at the Skill Centers with

- Employees from Tata Tele Services took guest lectures at Nithari as well as at Sadarpur centre. They covered topics like time management, leadership quality, team work and career opportunities. We want to thank Mr. Manoj Bhatt, Mr. Navin and Mr. Robin for supporting us by spending their valuable time with our skill centre students



- The tailoring students who completed their course under the Setu Women Empowerment and Employability Program were awarded certificates by Ravi Kaul, Trustee Setu at a ceremony held at our Sadarpur Centre.
- Students of ICT course celebrate the completion of the batch by organising a farewell party - 62 students attend the get-together with snacks and sweets mostly prepared and carried by them from home.
- Mr. Arvind Jena VP Strategy and Migration MetLife GOSC handed over Certificates to 124 students who completed the IT Course. Also present on the occasion was the Metlife CSR Representative Abbas Rizvi.

- Students doing the General Duty Assistant course were handed over certificates by Richa Sethi Director Learning & Development at MetLife GOSC, also present on the occasion was Abbas Rizvi CSR Coordinator Metlife GOSC along with the Centre In-charge Setu Sadarpur Centre Meena Achvaan and Komal Bhardwaj GDA faculty. The session concluded with an interaction with the students and distribution of a gift item to all students.
- Students from IT course went for exposure visit to Logix mall. They got exposure on different retail outlets, different styles of displays etc. It was a practical class cum theory for them. Thirty students benefited from this visit.



Success Stories

Transformation of Shivani

Shivani is 18 years old. She is class 12th pass. She is staying with her mother and younger brother who is in Class 8. Her father doesn't stay with them. Her mother works in a local school with an income of only Rs 3000/- a month.

Her mother is not able to support her higher education so she approached the Metlife sponsored Setu Skill Centre at Village Sadarpur to do the IT course which she joined in June 2016 with the motive of helping her mother in running the family as well as to continue her higher studies. After completing the course she was placed as a Customer

Service Assistant at Delhi Airport Parking Service P Ltd. She is drawing a salary of over Rs 15000/- . She works only 4 days a week in different shifts. Her positive approach and her dedication during the course and placement process has been instrumental in her getting this job. This has helped transform her family as well as she is very happy and satisfied with her training imparted by Setu.

Thank You Metlife



Asha belongs to a very poor family, she always struggled in her life for improvement and betterment. Asha's father is working in a private company as a clerk. Her total family's **annual income is Rs. 80000/-per annum** which is insufficient to fulfill the basic need of a family of 5. She wants to continue her education after 12th as well, but her family was not able to support her education due to financial conditions. She endeavoured to do a job and earn for her higher education as well as for improvement of her family's condition however, it was impossible for her to find a good job without any technical knowledge and it was even harder to crack any interview without basic knowledge of English. So, she wasn't available to find a job after completing 12th. Then, she came to know about the SteP Programme launched at Setu and its benefits for the under- served youths through our mobilization.

It was hard for her father to take care of her family with two kids who are still studying at school as well as to give her money for her higher education. Her mother is a homemaker and father was the sole bread earner. She wants to help her father by doing a job and also wants to pursue her higher studies for improvement. So she joined SteP. She enrolled herself for this course to fulfil her basic requirements of skills which is important for finding a good job. After successful completion of this course she grabbed a job of **Computer Operator cum Billing Executive at JBM Electronics with a salary of Rs. 5500/month.**

Asha is very happy with her job as she becomes responsible after this job. Now she is able to help her father and support her own education as well as her siblings education. She and her family would like to thank Setu for supporting her.



Asha
