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FROM PROGRAM COORDINATOR DESK

Dear Readers!

On behalf of SETU I take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting, building and shaping the future of the unserved section of the society. Without your support it would have been difficult to achieve where we are today. Corporates supported us in organizing educational trips, events and in setting up a new skill center for differently abled. Now we are offering courses like IT, Sewing and Hospitality to PWD and trying to make them independent. Regular Volunteering also plays an important role in mentoring and helping them in their growth.

I would like to invite more and more people to join us and help these children in achieving their goals. Hope you would enjoy reading our articles.

Jyotsana Srivastava

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

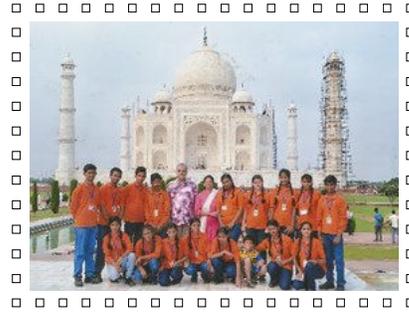
- **SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN MANY EDUCATIONAL TRIP**
- **THE FIRST SKILL CENTER FOR SPECIALLY ABLED AT SADARPUR**
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EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

The Quarter October to December was an event packed period at Setu School. We had a lot of outdoor, indoor activities followed by a lot of events.

The school students participate in many educational trips





On 6th October 2016 Class 11th went for day picnic to Agra. The trip was sponsored by our advisor Mr. Arun Agarwal. Children had a gala time while they also learnt a lot about the history of Agra.



Similarly, Class 9th and 10th went for day picnic to Delhi on 15th Oct. the trip was sponsored by HSC. Their employees also accompanied our students and teachers for the picnic. They visited Nehru planetarium, India Gate, JantarMantar, Raj Ghat and Red fort. It was quite informative and enjoyable trip for them.

In December our pre- primary students were invited by Sarvottam School Noida for celebrating Christmas and for gifting. Our Prep 1 and class 1st along with teachers went to their school where they had organized some outdoor games for our students and they also got gifts at the end of the day.

“The school students participate in many educational trip”



Aristocrat sponsored students of junior classes to Kidszania, it was a great experience for them. They enjoyed making their own pizza and burgers. Such trips are a great learning experience especially for kids in junior section. Thanks to the employees of Aristocrat for giving such exposure to our students.



Apart from this students participated in many events organized across noida and Delhi.

Setu students impress at Noida LokManch Inter school competition on 14th Dec 2016 competing with 11 schools winning in two out of three events they participated

-Kudos to the students, Congratulations and keep it up Setu students conduct a street play at a Slum near Lodi Road in Delhi, spreading awareness on the effect using drugs.

Setu Students participated along with students of Mayoor School Sports and Cultural Fiesta. The Junior Team came first and the Senior team second in the 4*100 relay. This was no mean achievement for them as they were competing with some amongst the best. The Specially-abled students of Setu participated in the three legged race along with a partner student from Mayoor school.

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HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The Annual Setu School Mela on the occasion of Diwali was a grand success. The event was managed by the students of Setu along with the support of the teachers. We got an over-whelming response this year with more than 600 people participating in the vent. It also was a learning event as students learnt about customer handling, sale and purchase. There were lots of games, music, food stalls along with Diwali related products for sale. Mela started from 10.00 am and got over by 6.00pm and all of us had a gala time on that day.



At the Setu School Annual Day there was an Enthralling show by the students under the theme - "India -Unity in Diversity" which was lauded by all present Parents, Volunteers and Guest. There were amazing performance by the children from all classes which was followed by the Awards Ceremony and hand over of gifts to students courtesy our donors Mrs Kusum Bhatt, Mentor Grahicsand Dabur. Like last years this year also Master Atul excellence award was announced and awarded to Neelam from senior section, Parveen from middle section and Priyanka from junior section.



WORKSHOPS

Mayoor School Students visited our school and had joint Maths Workshop, English activity and Science workshop in this quarter. Talk on Health and hygiene conducted by the employees of Dalmia Bharat on 16th November 2017 and this was attended by students of middle school. The Students also participated in a Waste Management Workshop organised by CEIS - a great learning session.

Apart from this Our partners Saket City Hospital Delhi organised an Eye Checkup Camp for Setu students. Over 250 students were covered during the camp on 2nd Dec 2016.



“As winter set in Winter Uniform was distributed to Setu School students getting a lot of warmth into their lives “

OTHER MAJOR EVENTS

On 20th Nov 2016 Setu Team participated at the Airtel Marathon with the theme "UNITY" with great enthusiasm. It was a first for many and a lot of fun all employees who participated in full strength.

The Ninth Setu Shiksha Jyoti inter School Painting Competition was held at Mayoor School Noida on 23rd November. This year for the first time it was an inclusive painting competition. Along with public school, Ngo school this year he had five special schools who participated in the event. The purpose of the competition was to create awareness towards the education of the children from the weaker sections of society so that they could also lead a life to build a great nation.

Over 350 children from schools across Noida, Greater Noida, Ghaziabad and Delhi. The Event was sponsored by Mentor Graphics India P Ltd. Employees of Mentor volunteered in organizing the event. We had winners in all the three categories Privates schools, NGO schools and Special schools.

In the first category the yearly shield was awarded to Ryan International School of Noida and the second and the third prizes went to Mayoer School and The Millennium School respectively.

In the second category the yearly award was given to NaiDisha School and the second and third prizes went to Sai Kripa and Om Foundation respectively. A Consolation prize was given to Mata Bhagwati Chadha Niketan.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

As part of its Health Initiative Setu organised a voluntary Blood Donation Camp on 29th and 30th Nov 2016 where thanks to our volunteers 140 units of blood was donated. Another blood donation camp was organized at Jaipur and Volunteers from Metlife donated 76 units.



“THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS 140 UNITS OF BLOOD WAS DONATED”

RECOGNITIONS & REWARDS

Setu was recognized by Delhi Public School for its social cause. During an event at their premises our Chief trustee was awarded. Setu students were invited to perform in the event. From next year onwards their students are going to visit our school and work in collaboration with our students.



SKILLS

The quarter October to December 2016 led to a new Milestone in the history of Setu and we started our journey to Transform the lives of the Specially-abled under Project "Samaan".

The first centre to Skill Specially-abled was setup at Sadarpur Colony in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India and was formally launched on 17th November 2016. We started with 35 students who are being trained on IT skills, Tailoring and Hospitality courses.



Since the commencement of the Centre we have had to Major events in the quarter

- First activity was celebration of disability day where we had organized drawing and colouring activity for all the students, and the
- Second on 22nd December 2016 when we celebrated Christmas in a grand way. Volunteers from PWC took actively part in the event. Event involved wall painting and colouring activity which was jointly done by volunteers and students followed by a mime skit, cake cutting and distribution of gift by Santa.



The Quarter also marked the Commencement of two new courses at Our Skill Centre at Nithari under Project “Saksham” in Tailoring and Basic Computer Skills, a program for Under-served women where we are giving training to women to make them self-employed and become independent in their lives. Currently we have 56 women coming in three shifts in three months course for the tailoring course and another 40 are attending the Basic IT skills course.



Activities at the at Sadarpur Multi Skill centre continued with the launch of new batch launches in IT, Tailoring and GDA courses with 80 students undertaking training in IT, 24 in GDA and 75 students in Tailoring.

AT THE SKILL CENTRES VOLUNTEERING PEAKED DURING THE QUARTER

In the Basic IT course at Nithari Centre we have 97 students out of which 14 in Tally course. At the skill centers we had sessions on soft skills, interview skills, time management and career guidance wherein learning was imparted to Skill Centre Students by Volunteers from Tata Tele services, Cognizant, Price Waterhouse Coopers.



CONVOCATIONS & PLACEMENTS

During this quarter 40 students got placed from IT course and 10 students from GDA course were placed into Jobs in various organisations with salaries ranging from Rs 5500 to Rs 16000 a month.

At the convocations held during the quarter Certificates were distributed to Students of Smile Step course at Nithari Centre, GDA students and Tailoring Students at Sadarpur Centre on clearing their assessment.

