

## From The Desk Of Program Director

Dear Friends,

With immense pleasure I want to share that Setu has entered Rajasthan. A new skill centre at Jaipur has been launched on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Mr Manu Gautam Site Head MetlifeGosc, Mahindra Sez, Jaipur inaugurated the Setu Multi Skill Centr along with Pankaj Badola, Neetu Kumari, Anurag Jhoda. Also present on the occasion was Setu team comprising of Chief trustee Ravi Kaul, Jyotsna Srivastava, Program Director Geet Anjali, Vocational Skill Head, Malvika Achwaan Centre Head Metlife Centre Noida along with Dimple Vohra, Nashreena Ali, Ankita Rawat, RenuVerma, Mukesh Jha, Aditi Sharma Centre Head Jaipur, Aditya and Neetu.



Another milestone during this quarter was a tie up with Pear Academy. Setu and Pearl Academy have jointly launched a course to empower un-served women with Basic Fashion Design Skills so as to create Employability/Self-Employment at an event in Noida. Mr Sanjay Lal, Additional Commissioner Income Tax was the Chief Guest at the event, also present were the Senior management team members from Pearl academy and Setu along with distinguished Guest, Students of Setu and Pearl Academy.

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During the Quarter 488 students were certified across all our Centres at various convocations and the break-up is as follows: 242 IT and Tally, 9 in Health Care, 18 in Hospitality, 27 in Beauty and Wellness and 192 in Tailoring.

Thanks to all our supporters and well-wishers in helping us build Setu.

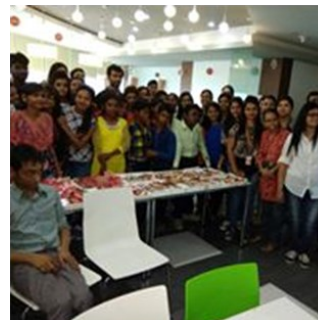
### Activities conducted at our special center



Twenty students from Setu Skill centre at Sarpur Noida watched MunnaMicheal. Eleven of these students were specially abled. For many of them it was a new experience as they were at a cinema hall for the first time. Thanks You MetLife GOSC for hosting the show.



On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 employees of PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. celebrate Rakhi with the differently-abled students of Setu after a joint workshop where they jointly made the Rakhis. A memorable moment for both the children and the volunteers.





On 71st Independence Day celebration student with Special needs zealously participated. Guest were present who were mesmerised by their performance.



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The Specially-abled students of Setu along with Volunteers from @Metlife GOSC Noida at a joint workshop created products out of waste material for fund raising. Amazing talent as they made Rakhi's, baskets, turtles etc.





Teej was celebrated with full zest and zeal at the Setu Skill Centre. At the Sadarpur Centre in Noida we had multiple activities - A Rakhi making competition followed by a Fashion show by the differently abled students. This activity gave them a confidence to present themselves in front of audience.



### Wall Painting Activity

Students were engaged in decorating their centre. All of them showed interest in wall painting and they worked as a team. These type of activities enhances their creativity and confidence



### Convocation & Certification

During this quarter 488 Students were certified at different convocation ceremonies





## Volunteers At Skill Center

A series of guest lectures by our volunteers being conducted across all Skill centres. We are thankful to all the employees from Cognizant, Metlife and Pricewaterhouse Coopers who have given their valuable time in improving the knowledge of the beneficiaries.



## Exposure Visit of Skill Students

Students from retail management course visited Hypercity, Logix Mall where Mr. Jaggi, Marketing Team Member, Hypercity interacted with the students and provided inputs on various kinds of displays, store organisation as well as about rules & regulations for employees. He also described "How a retail outlet work and different ways of arranging items in shelves".



## Activities At School

A general health camp was organised by our partners Saket City Hospital Delhi where 246 students under went their routine health checkup.





An Inter School Exhibition competition was organized at Setu on 5<sup>th</sup> August on India from a Glorious past to a Brilliant Future. Students from Om Foundation, NaiDisha, SOF and Vidya and Child along with the students of Setu participated in the event. The students displayed their talent thru various models in Science, SST and Art and Craft. The program concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and the trophy for best over all models was won by Om foundation School.



Janam Ashtami was celebrated with fanfare at Setu, At school the school children participated and performed a skit and at the Skill Centre a dance drama was interacted by the Women. Amazing talent display and learning experience.



The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Setu with Fanfare. After the flag hosting ceremony a cultural program was organised by the students of the School, Skill Centre as well as Student with Special needs. Volunteers from Cognizant, Octane Marketing and some esteemed guest were present who were mesmerised by the performance of the students. The teachers of the School and the Skill Centre also performed on the occasion. The event ended with distribution of food hampers to all the students by the employees of Cognizant .





## Teacher's Day Celebration

A grand event was organised to mark Teachers Day at Setu, It started with an event organised by the students, followed by the annual teacher's day celebration with cultural program by the teachers and the handing over of awards to the Outstanding Teachers.

A series of Good Habit Workshops are being organised at Setu School Nithari. The messages are being conveyed thru Placards, a skit and Display of pictures. New learning experience for all the students.



## Volunteering Activities at school

Setu students eagerly wait for Saturday when they get to interact with volunteers and learn new things. Rakhi Making, Remedial classes by Volunteers from PricewaterhouseCoopers ,Storytelling and Group activity by volunteers from Octane Marketing .



On every third Saturday we have birthday celebrations along with other routine volunteering activities. Teachers organize games to make the event more memorable for them.





Class 8 Students of Mayoor School, Noida and Setu School participated in Maths workshop. A great learning and sharing experience for both the teams.”



## Inter School Competition

Setu students participated in sports and other activities at the Inter School Competition among 30 schools held at Sanskar Kendra School Noida. Our student stood third in mehndi competition.





### Corporate & Exposure visit by SETU Students

Setu students mesmerized the FI Corporate team thru dance performances. The team appreciated the talent of the students and also handed over gifts to them.



Setu students were invited for the Independence day celebration at Xavient Information Systems . Our students had performed a musical drama, a skit and a dance which were highly appreciated. They also participated in activities organised by the employees which was followed by lunch and gifting. A Memorable Celebration for all.



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## Success Stories



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### Self Help group

Students are engaged in income generating activity. Earlier they had produced rakhi, floating diya, magnets, charan painting. Now in this quarter they have created fridge magnets, paper bags, Gel diya. These products will be sold at Diwali stalls. After selling of these products students will be paid according to their contribution in creating these items.



## Individuals whose change their lives



**Sulbha** is 12th pass and currently pursuing graduation. She always wanted to become independent and help her family for betterment. So, she wanted to do a job and earn for being independent as well as for improvement of her family's condition. But she wasn't available to find a job after completing 12th. Then, she came to know about the SteP Programme and its benefits for the underprivileged youths through our mobilization. She enrolled herself for smile course to fulfill her basic requirements of skills which is important for finding a good job. After successful completion of this course she grab job of **Teacher at Morning Star public School with salary of Rs 6000 per month.**

Her father is doing job at a private company. Her family's annual income is Rs. 100,000/- which is insufficient to fulfill the basic need of a family of 6 members. It was hard for her father to take care of her family and also giving her money for higher education. Her mother is a homemaker and father is the only bread earner. She wants to support her father. So she joined this course.

Initially she was very weak girl but always try to learn new things to improve her skills. After joining this course she learned to type with speed of 20 wpm. In addition she also got knowledge of personality development which helps her to improve her personality.



**Preeti Rathore** belongs to a family of six people with only one earning member in the family. Finances have been a matter of concern in the family always. With two younger brothers, their education would probably have been a greater priority for the family. But Setu gave an opportunity to Preeti by providing her education at minimal cost. In Setu, Preeti has got education from good teachers and has been able to develop her personality in the most beautiful manner.

Her journey in Setu began when she was in class 3 and now a student of Class 12, Preeti feels she owes everything in her life to Setu since it was here that she got the learning that education is the key to success. Preeti is studying hard for her board exams of Class 12. She is determined to make her parents, her teachers and over and above all her school proud by an exemplary performance.

Her aim for the future is to join IT classes in Setu and work as a teacher. At the same time she has the dream of taking up job as a Metro driver and will work towards it without giving up.

#### Personal and Family Background

Preeti's father is a hawker. He sells biryani and has a monthly income of around ₹ 5000 to ₹ 6000 only. With five mouths to feed and provide for, this income is totally insufficient. Her brothers fees is a tension for the parents. Preeti feels that since both she and her sister Bharti study in Setu, this provides immense mental relief to her parents as they don't have to worry about paying fees too much.

#### Change Noticed after Studying in Setu



When Preeti came to Setu, she was a very quiet and shy girl. She hardly interacted with either teachers or even her fellow students. In her studies, Preeti was an average student.

From a student who never stood out in any activities, Preeti has metamorphosed into a dynamic personality ever keen to participate in activities. Her teachers' patient support and constant encouragement helped Preeti to change. In this journey, this tenacious girl faced many personal problems as well. The school made special effort to help her deal with these issues and was a constant pillar of support for her.

Preeti's story of life is an amazing success story for Setu. In fact, keeping in view this girl's dynamic performance in every sphere, the school decided to give admission to her sister Bharti. Preeti makes constant effort now to support and help Bharti do her best.

Setu is immensely proud of Preeti. Keep it up!!