

From Program Co-ordinator Desk

Dear Reader

We are sincerely thankful to our well-wishers who supported us in getting school repaired and painted. Tile work in pre primary classes and in the corridor also made a big difference. Students are happy with the new look. A big thank you on their behalf.



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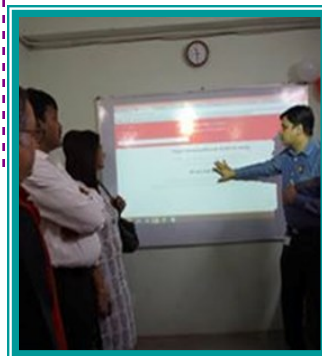
Activity At Multi Skill Center

New Women Empowerment Program Launch

On 9th April 2018 Setu Founders Day - Smart classes was dedicated to the students with the installation of a server and a new program a launched for Women Empowerment in courtesy Orange Foundation. Mr Sandeep along with Mahalingam Ramanan along with the orange team were present on the occasion.

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Convocation At Different Centers

Project Saksham - Convocation at Setu Skill Centre

Ninety four students received their Certificates on completion of their Skill Course at a Convocation organised by Setu on 30/4/2018.



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Fashion Design Course Convocation 2018

First PEARL ACADEMY - Setu Convocation was held on 8/6/2018. Twenty three students were felicitated. The certificates were handed over by MsKaveriBamzai, Editor India Today, Ms Nandita Abraham CEO, Dr. Veena Dutta and Antonio M. Grioli from Pearl Academy along with Ravi Kaul Trustee Setu who graced the occasion. The Event concluded with a fashion show where the garments created by the Students of Setu were displayed. Also present on the occasion were the staff members from Pearl Academy and Setu and Students from Pearl. The program was hosted by Dr. Sunita Konwar Pearl and Sanjina Wali Trustee Setu.



Convocation at Setu Jaipur Skill Centre



Ms Neetu Kumari Coordinator CSR Metlife Jaipur handed over Certificates to 66 students who completed their courses . Also present on the occasion were from Setu Geet Anjali Vocational Learning Head and Aditi Sharma Centre Head Jaipur Centre along with the staff members. The students also shared their experience on the occasion. Mr Ravi Kaul, Trustee, SETU, said: “We are committed to empower the under-served and promote skill development among them. By empowering women we will be able to contribute towards the upliftment of the economically weaker sections of the society. The certification courses are a great opportunity for women to learn life skill and make a valuable contribution in nation building.” He also wished success to the graduating students.



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Guest Lectures for Fashion Design Course Students

Guest Lectures in Tailoring and Textile designing were organised at Setu for the benefit of the Fashion Design Students. The sessions were conducted by Ms Anita , a volunteer at Setu and Mr Yuvraj Singh from Creatnet.



Guest Lectures for Setu skill students

Volunteers from Fidelity International conducted special sessions for the Vocational Skill Students of Setu In Beauty & Wellness, Tailoring and Hospitality. Experts guided the students to create food items, garments out of waste as well as gave tips on Makeup and Grooming.



“In Job fair 21 students were shortlisted out of 53 who were present”

A job fair was organised along with NIIT foundation for students of Setu and it received overwhelming response. Two round of interviews were held and 21 students were shortlisted out of 53 who were present. The camp was attended by Special need students and seven of them also got shortlisted.



Activities at Special Skill Center

On the occasion world environment day a Visit to PWC office was organised. Volunteers and students jointly participated in a workshop where they Recycled newspaper for creating decorative baskets Eleven 11 Students participated in the event .



Summer camp At Special Center

A summer camp for students commenced on 15th May 2018. The activities undertaken comprised of Glass Painting, Pot making, Cooking classes, Jewelry making, Dance, Yoga, Indian Sign language and Skits. Students have learnt skills according to their interest and ability. They created the material for the fund raising stall as a self help group. They learnt instant cooking, sign language and skills to create products for sale. On an average 50 students have attended the camp – minor revenue was generated for the family. The 45 day Summer Camp at the Setu Centre for special needs students concluded with honoring all participants. The students, presented a cultural show starting with Yoga and comprised of Skits, dances and finally a fashion show. An exhibition of the products created by the students was also held. Certificates were handed over by Dr. Mohan Karki, a Yoga Guru. It was a wonderful experience for all of us - students, teachers and the Setu Management team.



SETU Shiksha Jyoti Kendra

Board Result

Our first batch of class 12th passed with good percentage. 11 students got first division and rest secured second division. Topper secured 86% and 2nd topper got 80.2%.

In class 10th topper students got 75%.

Inter School exchange program

In this quarter Mayoora School visited twice for English and Maths activity with their students and teachers.



School Activities

On regular basis school organizes inter house competition like

- Paper tearing activity for pre -primary section
- Poster making and slogan writing competition was organised for primary and middle school and the theme was 'My Earth'.
- Colouring with vegetables for pre- primary section in the month of April.
- Quiz was organised for middle school in the month of May.

Volunteer activities

- Volunteers from Cognizant visited school in the month of April and conducted session on English communication for the primary section. The session was interactive and students enjoyed a lot.
- Students from Step by step school did an independent project with adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene. It was an awareness program for girls.

“English communication and Smart class workshop for teachers were organized during summer camp”

Summer Camp At School

- This year emphasis was on improving the level of students who didn't perform well in the academic session 2017-18.
- Academic team decided to work on English ,Maths and Hindi. They had developed special curriculum according to child's level and to monitor their performance a pre-test and post test was conducted. Students have shown improvement in their learning.

Students who were at par in academics participated in painting of earthen products and in making newspaper envelopes.

International Yoga day At Setu

- We had Yoga with a difference - Students with Special needs participated along with Setu school students and staff at the Yoga camp organised at Setu .The event was lead by SanjinaWali Trustee Setu and the complete management team was present .



Blood Donation Camp On World Blood Donors day At Metlife Jaipur



Employees of Metlife GOSC donated blood on World Blood Donors Day at an camp organised by Setu. 79 units of blood was donated with Women leading by example.



Success Stories At Setu Shiksha Jyoti Kendra



NEELAM

Neelam took admission in Setu in class 3. She has a family of seven members her father is the only earning member in the family. He does glass work and does not earn much. Her mother is a house wife. The family income is just ₹ 15000. The family faces much struggle in this low income.

Neelam and two of her sisters are getting education with the support of Setu. Neelam was always a sincere, obedient and hard working child. With continuous encouragement from her teachers and because of the exposure she got at Setu, Neelam's personality blossomed. She grew up to be a confident and dedicated individual scoring 80% in her board exams.

Neelam has now taken admission in Chet Ram College. Setu has helped and guided her in this. She wishes to become a Chartered Accountant and Setu is assisting her both financially and with able guidance in pursuing and achieving her dream.

Neelam has understood this struggle of her family and wants to study hard and go on to add to the family income by achieving her goal of becoming a Chartered Accountant. She helps her siblings in their studies as she feels responsible for them.

Neelam was always a meritorious student but she was shy and hesitant. Her years in Setu truly polished her personality. From a hesitant person she metamorphosed into a confident, self assured individual with a determination to achieve success in fulfilling each one of her dreams. In fact, she lead Setu as the head girl of the school.

Now, Neelam is looking at Scholarship support from Cognizant for pursuing her graduation.

Setu is proud of Neelam for scoring 80% in her class 12 board exams and for her determination and dedication. All the best!!

Mansi has been a student of Setu Shiksha Jyoti Kendra since 2016. She took admission in Setu in class 11 after her father's death. Earlier Mansi had been studying in a private school. After her father's death, there was not enough money for Mansi and her siblings to continue her schooling in a private school. Belonging to a large family of 7 members, life was never very easy. Mansi's father was a gas delivery man. Unfortunately he developed cancer and passed away leaving behind 5 children and a spouse who was not educated to look after them.

Mansi saw a lot of struggle after her father's death. She had to give up studies in a private school. In fact continuing studies would have been difficult without support from Setu. Being the eldest sibling, Mansi also has to shoulder a lot of responsibility for her siblings. She feels completely responsible for them.

At this difficult time Setu Foundation came forward to support Mansi. Keeping the difficult situation of the family in view Setu has given admission to all her siblings. Mansi's mother always expresses her gratefulness to Setu.



MANSI

Mansi worked with immense dedication and hard work. Under the able guidance of her teachers, she scored 86% in the class 12 board exams.

Mansi has now taken admission in Rama Devi College and Setu continues to guide her in the admission process.

Mansi was always a very hard working and responsible child. However she had a tendency to get nervous and lose her confidence at the slightest problem. It was due to the constant counselling of her teachers at Setu that Mansi was able to overcome this handicap to a great extent and passed her board exam with flying colours.

Now Mansi is waiting for scholarship from Cognizant to continue her studies and fulfill her dreams. She aims to clear bank PO exam.

Setu is proud of Mansi for scoring 86% in her class 12 board exams, for being such a responsible and hardworking student and for setting a wonderful example for all other students. All the best!!

Success Stories Of Skill Center



NEHA

NeHa belongs to a poor family. She always had a dream of doing a job to support her family. She wanted to enhance her communication skills and a desire to learn computers. She came to know about SETU from one of her friends and she enrolled herself in basic IT/ English course. After she completed her course she got a job in courier Services as Computer Operator with salary of Rs.6000 per month.

There are 8 members in her family. Her father has a small business and was the only earning member in the family. Her family's annual income is Rs.1,20,000. She always wanted to be self - dependent and to support her father. She also wants to improve her family condition.

She was very weak in English and had no knowledge of Computer when she joined the course. She learned soon and improved her English communication skills. She worked upon his difficulties with the help of the teachers. After completing this course she gained the confidence to face the interviews and cleared her interview in first attempt.



SULBHA

Sulbha belongs from a poor family. She is 12th pass and currently pursuing graduation. She always wants to become independent. 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. She enrolled herself for basic IT 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.

Personal and Family Background

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.

Change Noticed Through this Course

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