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Workshop & Capacity Building

A two day workshop for teachers from NGOs working with the underprivileged was organized by Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi. The workshop covered areas like teaching children & adolescents, stress management at work, communication skills enhancement, career counseling and latest techniques in teaching. 15 teachers from LI attended the workshop.

We Thank



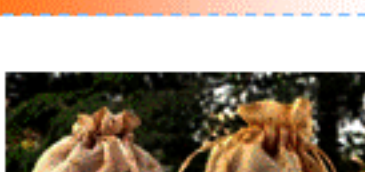
We are fortunate and thankful to have received extensive support from UPS Foundation for the Sampurna Shiksha Program covering projects Pathshala and Karigari which touched the lives of 200 and 150 beneficiaries respectively. Their concern for the underprivileged through their CSR program is commendable. We also congratulate UPS for successfully completing 100 years.

Situation Analysis

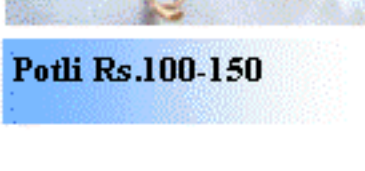
PVR KI PATHSHALA

Children, under this program, especially girls, have been erratic in their attendance due to the family pressures. Manisha and Nisha were beaten up by their alcoholic father who is obstinate and against sending the children to school. Children's motivation to go to school is not so high due to the living conditions and the importance of earning a livelihood. To overcome this nagging problem, scholarships and monthly ration schemes besides clothing for each child are being introduced. All our donors for clothes and food are now being diverted to ISAPUR.

New Indha Products



Podi Rs.100-150



Coin Purse Rs.75



Dilnaz Podi Rs.150



Mobile Pouch Rs.50



Wine Bottle Cover Rs. 150

From Trustee Desk

As we bid good bye to the year that was and usher in the New Year with gaiety, we at Literacy India, rededicate ourselves to serve the underprivileged with renewed energy and vigor.

The last quarter has been an eventful one. At Vidyapeeth, the second semester results were very good. Due credit must go to the dedication of the teachers who with patience and understanding, take great pains to interact with all the students and their parents. Seventeen boys and girls of the Karigari Project have been selected by TMI for training and subsequent placement.

Indha products, especially party bags, have been in great demand at various exhibitions during festive seasons of Diwali and X'mas.

The construction of the School building at Bajghera is nearing completion and plans are underway to start the next academic session from the new premises.

PVR Cinemas and several corporates have come forward to generously donate & support us. List of individual donors to the cause continues to grow. We place on record our sincere thanks to all.

We welcome Teleperformance as a sponsor partner in our mission. Employees of Teleperformance, through their Citizen of The World Program are contributing regularly from their earnings. Their commitment for a cause is indeed noteworthy.

All the existing projects continue to improve to meet their objectives.

Literacy India is now growing and has made a difference to the lives of over 1700 beneficiaries. All this would not have been possible without the benevolence shown by our donors and our team of committed teachers and staff.

We welcome our new committee member, Mr. Viren Rana, an IT professional and Head ISTC from San Francisco. He provided tremendous support in fundraising for land for school building last year.

Anil Kalia
Trustee



Children's Column



Mr. Rana says

"I sincerely believe that by providing education, we can build better individuals, societies and country for the future. It was because of my parent's strong belief in education, which helped me rise from my humble background to today leading a multinational software company. I will extend whatever help possible from my side to Literacy India in this noble cause."

Viren Rana

Celebrations, Events & Functions

Children Theatre Festival at NSD: This year's entry in the children theatre festival at NSD was a successful staging of the play "Pinti Ka Sabun". The show was a huge success and drew appreciative response from the national media, audience and theater experts.



Mr.Sudhir Agarwal, Marketing Head of Motorola India Ltd. along with other executives visited LI and reviewed the progress of project Lakshanya. Children from the project showcased their singing and theatrical skills. Guests from MOTOROLA enjoyed the moment and appreciated the talent of these children. Gifts and sweets were distributed amongst children.



On the occasion of Children's Day 25 Children of Literacy India were invited to PVR Cinemas Vasant Vihar for an interaction with famous cricketer Courtenay Walsh. Children were delighted with the interaction.



PVR Cinemas invited 25 children of PVR Ki Pathshala and other children of LI to watch the movie "Monster House".

Children's Day was celebrated with Tsunami Generation volunteers. They organized a puzzle competition, games and musical Antakshari. The winners were awarded with prizes and sweets were distributed amongst the children.



CNN IBN, a leading news channel of India covered the children's day celebration and the activities of Literacy India. The program was aired on 14th Nov. 2006. We thank CNN IBM for the coverage.



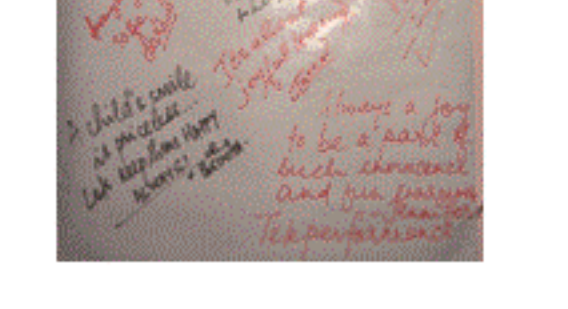
Christmas was celebrated at Vidyapeeth on 22nd December. A team of volunteers from Teleperformance, led by their Managing Director Mr. Sanjay Mehta actively participated in the function. Utility items and warm clothes were distributed by the volunteers of Teleperformance. Mr. Mehta gave away the proficiency certificates to the students who had successfully completed the tailoring and computer skills vocational modules.



Sponsorship & New Initiatives

Teleperformance India:

We, at Literacy India are honored to welcome CRM Services India Pvt. Ltd. (popularly known as Teleperformance) to our family of sponsors and well-wishers. The employees of Teleperformance have come forward to support various projects run by LI through their COTW program. A unique feature of the program is that the employees voluntarily donate out of their own earnings on a regular basis. We are informed that almost 500 employees have already opted to contribute for the noble cause. The organization has also agreed to set up a Communication Lab to develop and sharpen communication skills of children from LI. This will be career oriented program to be run from our new school building at village Bajghera. The proposed Lab will have state of the art equipment and learning facilities. We place on record our sincere gratitude to the employees and Mr. Sanjay Mehta, Managing Director of Teleperformance for their support and keen interest in our activities.



Tour and Travel Training: Youth Reach our partner organization, has arranged for vocational training of 17 children from LI in 'Tour and Travel' at TMI, New Delhi. All the children undergoing training come from a rural background.



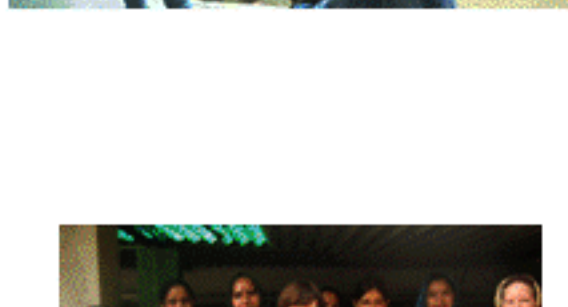
Entrepreneurship Skill Development Program: LI, Dhriti and Youth Reach have collaborated to start an entrepreneurship skill development for adult boys & girls. Under this program trainees from our beneficiaries' pool were selected through an interview conducted by Dhriti. 11 students are currently attending the sessions organized twice a week at Vidyapeeth. The 6 month long program will end with the training of future trainers and a project proposal or business plan prepared by each individual to start their own business.



Tsunami Generation a voluntary organization from UK, Literacy India and Youth reach have come together to provide a platform for foreign volunteers to work with underprivileged children in India. Two volunteers, Rhona and Claire, led by coordinator Laureen, spent 10 days with children of LI, engaging them in photography classes and sports activities. Tsunami Generation has promised to raise funds for LI through their volunteer base in UK, Australia and other European countries



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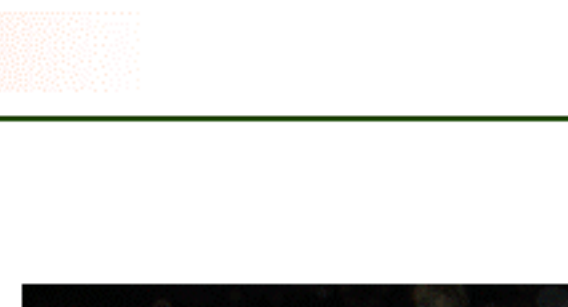
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