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EMPOWERING RURAL CHILDREN & YOUTH THROUGH EDUCATION.

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Dear Colleagues/Friends,

In our continual journey on the path of education, we are happy to present before our avid readers the 16th issue of our Quarterly Newsletter. It covers the glimpses of activities that encompass celebration of Children's Day, Children's Fair in Karjan, educational visit of selected students to Cosmo Films manufacturing unit and training of Government school teachers on English subject. Looking at the positive impact of all our programs and demands from every quarter, CF stretched its footprints by expanding educational programs in new villages both in Karjan and Aurangabad locations and also completed construction of girls sanitation blocks in rural schools of Karjan.

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

On the eve of Children's Day- 14th November, Vadodara Vibrant Round Table 210 and Vadodara Vibrant Ladies Circle, donated sports equipments and a Desktop Computer to govt. primary schools of Kanbha and Khandha village and to grant-in-aid schools of Choranda and Kurali village in Karjan. On this auspicious occasion, the chairperson of Vadodara Vibrant Round Table 210, Mr. Jay Pratapsinh said that, "Cosmo Foundation is rendering its untiring services for the development of children of rural areas with due devotion and dedication. By the support from Cosmo Foundation, we are feeling happy to give this kind of contribution to govt. schools that strives to provide quality education to the unprivileged marginalized children of rural belts.



THE JOY OF GIVING



The Joy of Giving makes the human life alive. Giving is not just a donation but it is the beginning of a social change. Every year this week begins from 2nd October being worldwide known as Gandhi Jayanti. This year, employees of Cosmo Films Karjan, Aurangabad and New Delhi voluntarily joined this mission. We got clothes, toys, shoes and educational materials from the employees of Cosmo Films and their families for the rural children and community members. Cosmo Foundation received 715 pairs of clothes, 14 sarees, 361 set of educational materials, 31 toys, 15 pairs of shoes,

28 baby kits, bags and water bottles as a donation under this campaign. 1050 children and 110 elderly needy persons belonging to different villages of Karjan and Aurangabad got the benefit of these materials.

EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF COSMO FOUNDATION

Expansion is never easy. It takes a lot of effort and time. We are pleased to share that CF has set up Computer Literacy Program, Basic English Learning Program and Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra in three new villages of Karjan (Sambhoj, Lilod and Kothiya). Similarly our outreach has stamped the footprint in the village Turkabad by setting up CF's fifth Computer Literacy Program adjacent to Waluj manufacturing facility. CF has also replicated Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centres in four villages of Aurangabad District. This voyage on education touches the life of 6500 students through various programs of Cosmo Foundation in current year across Karjan and Gangapur.



CHILDREN FAIR



CF organized Bal Mela on 27th December, 2017 at Primary School of Bodka village with an aim to promote joyful learning. 1400 children from 19 primary schools, Government school teachers, principals and parents were part of Bal Mela. The main attraction of the day was "Bal Rally", science experiments, Mathematical magic and measurements, English and computer, children library, Dental and health checkup, puppet show, paper folding, thread printing, block printing, collage, methods of financial transaction, games and puzzles on hygiene, various indoor games and magic show.

In this Bal Mela, the chief guest was Mr. D.T. Shah, Taluka Primary Educational Officer who motivated the children for their creative works and activities. He also appreciated Cosmo Films for organizing such an event and continual support by running various educational programs. Dr. M. N. Patel District Primary Educational Officer sent an appreciation message.

Shri A.K.Pathak, Vice President(Manufacturing), Cosmo Films addressed the gathering of children, parents and teachers and he visited each and every activity stall with keen interest and appreciated students and teachers. Manish Tiwari, Quality Head, Santosh Patil, Plant Head and Nilesh Shah joined the event and motivated the students



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO COSMO FILMS LIMITED



On 22nd November 2017, an industrial visit was organized for students of Shrimati N.R. Patel Sarvajanik Vidyalaya, Handod. 15 students from standard 9th and 11th visited Cosmo Films Limited, Karjan. HR Manager of Cosmo Films, Mr. Laxman Yadav interacted with students and put forward the introduction of Cosmo Films Company, importance of education, criteria and ability to get job. Students took keen interest in watching huge enormous size of machineries which are installed at production lines.

TRAINING OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Vadodara district and Karjan Block Education Department organized a skill Development Training for English teachers of 6th to 8th standard. 52 teachers from Primary Schools participated in Basic English Learning Capsule. Hon'ble District Education Officer Dr. M.N. Patel inaugurated this event. He appreciated the tireless endeavor put in by Cosmo Foundation and also expressed his heartfelt gratitude for conducting this training.

Senior English Faculty of Cosmo Foundation- Mr. Pravin Chauhan conducted the said training event. The training covered exercises based on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Poem, thought for the day, short story based on phonics with Power point presentation, self-introduction and giving introduction about third person with correct pronunciation and expression. Formation of words and sentences followed by simple conversation and writing in four line book.



CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILETS IN RURAL SCHOOLS



Cosmo Foundation built 8 sanitation blocks comprised of 31 toilets with water tank, septic tank, wash basin and post maintenance plan in 7 villages out of 15 villages. 1000 girls and women teachers will benefit through this endeavor. Yamini ji, Trustee of Cosmo Foundation steered a mission and we received generous donation of Rs.10.50 lakhs from friends and well wishers and Rs.4.50 lakhs from Cosmo Films.

Recently these sanitation blocks are handed over to school authorities and "Swachta committees" of the schools. The first inauguration was done by local MLA Mr. Akshay Patel and he expressed his gratitude to Cosmo Films for taking up this

mission and showed readiness to support wherever land, water etc. is required for this kind of project in future too.

The toilet facility with flush, hand wash, waste bins, toilet slippers, phenyl, harpic is considered a blessing by girls. This has set up a model for "hygienic toilet" and gradually will create the same culture in their homes and villages.

Humble Appeal

We appeal you to contribute through your knowledge, expertise and resources in the continuing journey of building life of lesser privileged amongst us through quality education, which will enable development of civilization as a whole.

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