



Cosmo Foundation

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Dear Avid Readers,

We are happy to place before you the 28th issue of our in-house Quarterly Newsletter. As the COVID pandemic continues, CF is leaving no stone unturned in doing all possible services. CF has donated ventilators to hospitals, safety kits to schools, distributed food in containment areas, the support provided to COVID care centers and did a massive awareness drive across villages on digital platforms. Our educational activities continued in the blended mode under prevalent situations. This newsletter encompasses glimpses of diverse activities during the quarter.

Response to COVID 19

Delhi

Food & Tricycle Distribution Camp

CF distributed 25 tricycles and served lunch to the resident of Tahirpur Leprosy Colony, Delhi with the support of ISKON. It was a grand initiative of CF to help poor and needy communities – where 5000 inmates benefited. [Click here](#) ►



Vaccination Drive at Old Age Home

Senior citizens being more prone to be victimized with COVID, CF organized a vaccination drive for the elderly inmates of Earth Saviour Foundation, New Delhi. At two locations, this vaccination was organized and 200 elderly inmates got vaccinated.

Food Seva To COVID Patients

In the wake of the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, CF initiated the mission of Sava "Food for Life" with the support of ISKON and served the food to the COVID-19 patients in cantonment zones across Delhi through contactless delivery by our auto providers. It is aimed to distribute thousands of meals till the end of May 2021. [Click here](#) ►



Karjan

Vaccination of Cosmo Teachers

The entire team of Cosmo Foundation being the front-line workers and instrumental in COVID relief and awareness, was fortunate to get the Covishield vaccine. Heartfelt thanks to the Medical officer, CHC, Karjan, who arranged vaccination for the team on priority.



COVID Safety Kits to Rural Schools

Upon reopening of schools, CF distributed masks, soap, napkin, automatic hand sanitizer machine, thermal guns, oximeters, and handwashing stands to 21 schools and 14 villages covering 3000 students with the implementation support by Aruna Kishor Foundation. COVID awareness drive on digital platforms covered 5000 community members. Awareness session on the importance & correct use and reuse of masks, methods of handwash, use of oximeters, thermal guns, natural temperature recording were undertaken.

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Yi Vadodara Presents

Vaccine 360°

Dr. S. G. Jain
Chief District Health Officer,
Jilla panchayat, Vadodara

Dr. V. N. Shah
Business Head,
Zydus Hospitals and
Research Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Hiten Kareliya
Infectious Diseases and HIV Consultant
Global Sunshine Hospital and
owner of Prime Infection Care

**THE WHAT
THE HOW
THE WHEN**

All questions about Covid-19
Vaccination
answered on a single platform.
A panel discussion with Covid-19
Vaccine experts

Webinar on Vaccination Awareness

A panel discussion on – 'Vaccine 360' was organized by Young Indians with eminent medical professionals. The entire Cosmo team participated in the webinar. It was an informative and eye-opening session. It created faith and motivated individuals to get vaccinated and prevented the chain of transmission.

Aurangabad

Donation of BiPap Ventilators

Service to Mankind - Cosmo Foundation and Cosmo Films Ltd. donated 12 Non-Invasive Ventilators (BIPAP) costing Rs- 10 Lakhs to a government hospital and medical college in Aurangabad. 'United we stand & together we shall overcome'



Blanket Distribution

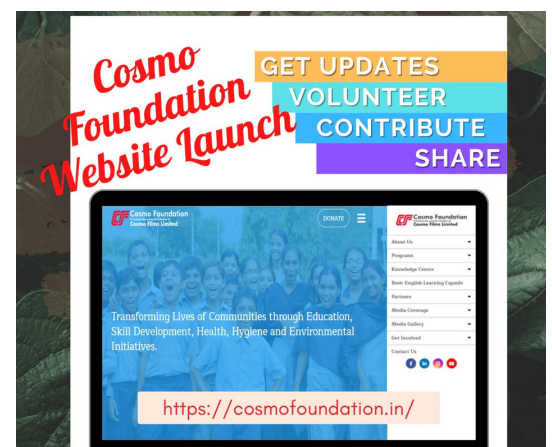
Considering winter and COVID, CF spread its caring hands for the widow, elderly, and physically challenged people of village Puri, Aurangabad by distributing 150 blankets.



Launch of Cosmo Foundation Website

The new website of Cosmo Foundation consists is one-stop information that provides updates on educational and environmental programs, events, webinars, training, publications and stories of empowerment of our former students. It will also serve as a Resource Centre for English Learning Modules.

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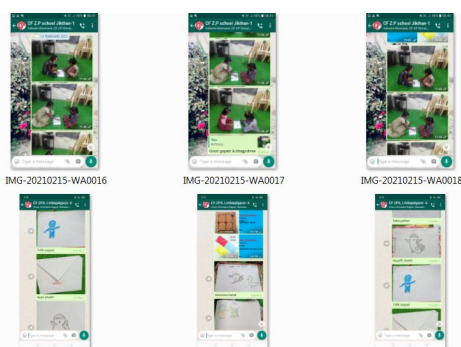
Offline Classes in New Normal

The pandemic last year has provided acceleration to the hybrid school model, and to synchronous and asynchronous blended learning. The reopening of schools certainly brought joy to students, but also posed a challenge of bridging significant learning gaps amongst students. With all safety measures, CF disciplinarily conducted classes among teaching fraternity students and local teachers.



CF started computer / English and Cosmo Gyan Vihar classes in local schools with due cleaning of classrooms, repairing computer hardware, updating new posters, TLMS and brought lively atmosphere in the classroom with all safety measures at Karjan and Aurangabad. 5000 notebooks were also distributed among students. Children and teachers were overjoyed when offline teaching began after a long time.

Cosmo Digi Pathshaala



Since April 2020, CF has created - 'Cosmo Digi Pathshaala' platform in Karjan & Aurangabad. It is a WhatsApp learning platform to engage students in the educational process. It is quite challenging yet a key core area of consistency on the part of Cosmo. CF rigorously put efforts to enroll maximum students. A total of 2785 students from Karjan and Aurangabad are enrolled.

Students are classified into three groups as per their standard and are gaining understanding and awareness on various subjects viz. Mathematics, English, digital functional literacy, motivational stories, logical reasoning, art and craft, health and hygiene, etc. Alongside, a virtual celebration of national - international days and festivals, various competitions (quiz, poster making, easy writing, etc), and constant COVID awareness drives were done. CF team is in constant touch with students via home visits and daily personal calls.



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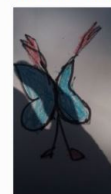
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Positive feedback from students and parents propels the fuelling motivation amongst teachers working on this platform.

In this COVID crisis, Cosmo Digi Pathshaala is the only platform that had ever kept me connect with the education process. Daily I am solving creative exercises in various subjects. Inspiring stories are my favorite topics and I am learning new words, messages, practical problems and I started acquiring multiple digital operations also. Even though schools reopened, I was very much regular to solve Digi Pathshaala's exercises. Thank you, CF, for this unique initiative.

- **Khushi Maheshbhai Solanki (students – 6th standard), Vemar.**

Cosmo Basic English Learning Capsule

Basic English Learning Module is a web portal for English learning. It has pre-recorded video sessions with exercises, answer keys, and a user's guide. It is divided into four modules for different groups and consists of total 90 subjects. CF also created a detailed video on the steps of registration in the modules which describes the process of enrolling users in the web portal.



With thorough testing, we initiated in-house implementation sessions with Cosmo teachers, students, parents, and community members. Our outreach covers 200 participants (registered users) with 3226 videos accessed i.e. preliminarily tested viewers in the last month. It is gradually spreading its wings across all walks of life that includes schools and institutes. **[Click here to view](https://englishtutor.cosmofoundation.in/)** ►

I am a student of class 10. My Board exam is approaching faster and my schools are closed. I am learning tenses and functional grammar from these modules. Learning tenses for me was very difficult. After studying videos, I feel tenses are very easy as it touches unique simplified method of teaching. With the help of these modules, I will score the highest marks in English. Thank you for creating such valuable modules. - **Nehal Beldar, 10th standard Student, Choranda, Karjan.**

Cosmo Foundation always caters to unique and need-based content to the students. In spite of schools being closed, Cosmo's endless efforts in supporting education areas are truly remarkable. Cosmo gave ready-to-use English learning videos and provides an e-references platform for students and teachers. Providing free-of-cost English learning skills is truly praiseworthy. I express my heartiest gratefulness to the Cosmo team for developing these significant and useful modules. - **Jagdish Dabhi, Principal, Choranda, Karjan.**

Restoration of Heritage Site - KAGZIPURA



Kagzipura is a village near Ellora, Aurangabad. Cosmo Foundation has signed MOU with INTACH for the Pond revival project of Kagzipura, which will promote rural livelihood, conservation of art & culture, and heritage of handmade papers at Kagzipura.

Under this project, more than 500 years of historical handmade paperwork art will get direct support of water supply for its manufacturing unit. The pond revival will create a scope of tourism followed by offering the opportunity of the reopening of this handmade paper manufacturing unit. Legacy of handmade paper history with its quality can create a multi-fold scope of lively hood for the villagers, the rebirth of historical landmark for the country again.

Cosmo Alumni speaks

Cosmo Foundation has started a new initiative to recognize and acknowledge its Alumni, where each alumnus shares his/her experiences on how CF's educational and environmental activities have played a crucial role in their higher education, career development, and their own growth. Total 9 alumni shared their video feedback with CF. **[Click here](#)** ►

Fair Play Painting Contest

Students beautifully presented their creativity and showcased their thoughts about sports by highlighting their rural touch in the pictures.



Celebration of National & International Days



Virtual Celebration of World Puppet Day



Stories on Culture and Literature

સયાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડ ત્રીજાનો જન્મદિવસ. દૃઢ વર્ષ માટે વડોદરા ના મહારાજા.
ખંડેરાવ ગાયકવાડ નાની ઉંમરે ગુજરી ગયા. પત્ની જન્માબાઈ સગભાઈ.
ખંડેરાવના નાનાભાઈ મલ્હાર રાવ રાજા બન્યા પણ એમણે રાજ્ય બરોધર ન ચલાવ્યું એટલે અંગ્રેજોએ જાદી પર થી ઉઠાડી મૂક્યા.
જન્માબાઈને પુત્રી ચવતરી એટલે દત્તક પુત્ર લેવાનું નક્કી કર્યું.



Grand Ma stories are ingrained in Indian culture. Storytelling is an integral part of the education system. CF made an innovative effort to update our students and teachers about writers, poets, sufis and those to have written on Gujarati literature, about social issues. We updated about their lives, work and stories regularly to students and teachers. 50 stories have been circulated on the life of Kabir, Dalpatram to Panch which has addressed social reform. The idea behind this is to let our youth and upcoming generation be aware of our literature and culture.

Installation of Tetra Pak Machine (TPM)

The plant was installed at Kantar Nallah by Cosmo Foundation and Cosmo Films as part of a green initiative to support the army and offset the carbon footprint of increasing non-biodegradable materials.



Interns at Cosmo



Cosmo Foundation is the platform of learning for rural students as well as for university interns. 10 university students from Masters in Human Resource Management and Extension and Communication of M.S University did an internship with CF. They contributed to conducted online classes for rural students, prepared various exercises and e-content for Cosmo Digi Pathshaala, did community visits and joined the COVID awareness drive.

Pride of Cosmo

Honorable Chairman of Cosmo Films and Foundation honored eight members of the Foundation with its highly coveted Cosmo Chairman's Award – 2020 for their excellent services to rural communities during the COVID pandemic and educating rural children on a digital platform. They were rewarded with a cash prize and a certificate. The CF family heartily congratulates all the winners. They are Pravin Chenva, Chandrakant Panchal, Ankita Patel, Mrunali Raj, Rekha Parmar, Simpall Patel, Pratiksha Ingle, and Aboli Take. They are key contributors in rendering services for the marginalized community.

Cosmo Chairman's Award



Indian Achiever 2020

Our Managing Trustee and our Inspiring Model, Mrs. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria has been bestowed with 'The Indian Achiever's Club' award for her outstanding work towards society. Her relentless commitment in making difference in the lives of disadvantaged rural children, protecting the environment, and fighting the ill effects of COVID – 19 has won her this fame and brought proud moment for the entire Cosmo family.



Yamini Kumar Jaipuria, on receiving the award, exults, "I always strive to help the underprivileged sections of the society by whatever means necessary and to be acknowledged for what you have done always gives you the motivation to do more for the society. It is my honor to be recognized by The Indian Achievers Club and I thank them for acknowledging the work I do for the betterment of the society."

Stay Safe and Get Vaccinated !

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