

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



**Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives**

OVERVIEW



The year 2025 began with renewed energy, enthusiasm, and meaningful reflections. The month started with the **distribution of food and blankets** across various hospitals in Delhi, bringing warmth and relief during the harsh winter.



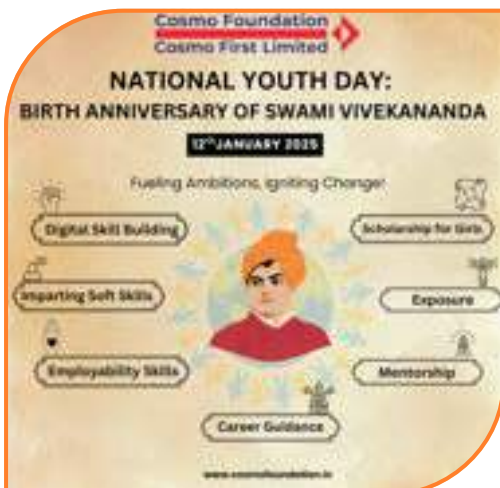
Across villages in Gangapur and Karjan, Cosmo Foundation joined hand with rural schools to celebrated **Republic Day**- a testament to our national commitment and pride.



Our parent company, Cosmo First Limited, **inaugurated its new manufacturing line at Bidkin, Chh. Sambhajinagar**, fostering economic growth and job opportunities. The company hosted a warm gathering for employees and their families. Cosmo Foundation team members also joined to celebrate this collective achievement. The event was glorified under the august presence of Honorable **Ashok Jaipuria, CMD, Cosmo First; Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo & Zigly Foundation and Pankaj Poddar, Group CEO, Cosmo First** featuring engaging activities that created a lively and memorable atmosphere, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and success.



The month was further enriched with insightful sessions on **Cybersecurity, Women's Rights, and AI Tools** with rural youth. We also observed **International Education Day, National Girl Child Day, Road Safety Week, and the festival of Makar Sankranti**, demonstrating its broad approach to community engagement and awareness.



GLIMPSES OF REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Mamta Baxi, Head CSR hoisted the National Flag at Village Kandari, Karjan, Gujarat.



Felicitation of Cosmo teachers by School Management Committee for conducting Foundational Literacy, Computer Operation, and Basic English Learning classes during summer vacation in the most interior village, Kanbha, Karjan, Gujarat.



Felicitation of Cosmo Foundation for its huge investment in education and sanitation at village Koliyad, Karjan, Gujarat



Cosmo Foundation was acknowledged for its outstanding contribution for children and future citizen by School Management Committee at village Jikthan, Chh. Sambhajinagar



Felicitation of Swachhta Samiti members in Village Sambhoi, Karjan.



DIGITAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD



Cosmo Foundation is honored with the prestigious **Digital Responsibility Award for Educational Equity** from the Internet & Mobile Association of India.

This esteemed recognition celebrates Cosmo Foundation's relentless dedication to bridging the educational divide and empowering rural communities through digital literacy, AI tools, e-commerce, and e-learning training. This honor inspires us to continue our mission of creating a future where education is accessible to all, driving meaningful change, and empowering communities to thrive in a digital era.

FOOD & BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

As winter tightened its grip on Delhi, chilling winds swept through the city, exposing the harsh realities faced by the underprivileged. Cosmo Foundation, with the support of ISKCON, organized a **five-day Blanket and Food Distribution Drive**, reaching thousands across hospitals and slum areas to bring warmth and care to those in need. The initiative extended support to RML Hospital, TB Hospital, Delhi Cancer Institute, Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, and vulnerable communities in slums, providing comfort and hope during the cold months.



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Unlocking Potential: AI's Role in Shaping Education for Girls

On 27th January 2025, in celebration of International Day of Education and National Girl Child Day, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Waluj, organized an engaging seminar for girls of tenth-grade. Facilitated by Shreekar More, an AI enthusiast, the **session explored the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on education and personal growth**. It covered key benefits like personalized learning, smart time management, research assistance, and language development, with a special focus on the Mylez tool, designed to enhance academic efficiency. The discussion also connected AI to popular culture through films like Boss and English Total, making the topic more relatable. The session sparked curiosity, inspiring students to embrace AI as a powerful tool for shaping their education and future careers.



Digital Skills with young children at Bal Vidya

Our Digital Literacy Program, launched in the 2024 academic year, is steadily gaining momentum. Students have mastered basic Excel, chart creation, document formatting and their online safety. Looking ahead, they will explore basic of PowerPoint, coding, and collaborative projects, equipping them for future innovations.



Shaping Futures: Handwriting Improvement for Academic Excellence

Cosmo Foundation's Balmitras adopted five students each, focusing on improving handwriting over a month. They taught essential skills like lines, curves, spacing, and word formation in the Gujarati language. Students practiced these exercises in their notebooks, leading to impressive results. Out of **125** students, **55** showed significant improvement in their handwriting, reflecting the effectiveness of this dedicated effort.





Empowering Rural Talent, Building Bright Futures!

Cosmo Foundation trained 60 students from 3 villages for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya entrance exam, offering expert guidance in key subjects. With online classes and weekend sessions at Handod and Kothav centers, students were equipped with tailored study materials and OMR sheets, helping them unlock their potential and pursue their dreams.



I have completed my B.Sc. B.Ed. and have been working as a Mathematics teacher in one of the leading private schools. For the past five years, I have been providing special coaching to students of Cosmo Foundation, preparing them for competitive exams to secure admission to Jawahar Navodaya Residential School. It has been my **great privilege to coach 300 students**, out of which **25 students have successfully qualified**, while many others have shown significant academic improvement through additional coaching in Mathematics and Logical Reasoning. During this journey, I have gained valuable insights from Cosmo Foundation, including time management, parental engagement in the educational process, strategies to involve rural children in competitive exams, teamwork, and documentation skills. This experience has contributed immensely to my personal and professional growth and played a crucial role in earning me the Leadership Award from Parul University.



Dhruv Kachhiya, Khambhat
Maths Teacher

Strengthening Roots: Remedial Classes for Basic Gujarati and Arithmetic

It was astonishing to note that many 9th and 11th-grade students do not have basic reading, writing, arithmetic skills. Considering the success of our Cosmo Gyan Vihar Program, Principals invited our Balmitras to organise remedial learning classes for these students for 3 months. In response, Cosmo Foundation launched remedial classes to strengthen Gujarati language and Arithmetic skills for **92 students**. These focused sessions have helped to improve alphabet recognition, writing accuracy, and numerical comprehension, while reinforcing core math abilities. By bridging these fundamental gaps, the initiative builds academic confidence, empowering students to continue their mainstream education.





Training on Cyber Safety with Rural Youth!

As part of the Gujarat Education Board's initiative under the National Education Policy (NEP), Cosmo Foundation conducted an insightful guest lecture at Smt. N.R. Patel Public High School in Handod, Karjan, to empower class 9 students with vital IT skills. The session was led by senior members Pravin Chenva and Miral Vasava, who covered critical topics such as cybercrime, password protection, email and social media security, data privacy, fraud prevention, and online law enforcement. Through engaging presentations and real-world examples, students gained practical knowledge to navigate and protect themselves in the digital world. This initiative underscores Cosmo Foundation's dedication to bridging the digital divide, ensuring that rural youth are equipped for a secure, tech-driven future.





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Cyber Hygiene and Online Safety
સાઈબર હાયજિન અને ઓનલાઈન સુરક્ષા

Date: 28th December 2024
Time: 9.00 to 10.30
At: Smt.N.R.Patel Sarvajani Vidyalay,
Handod, Ta: Karjan, Dist : Vadodara
By: Pravin Chenva, Senior Cluster Coordinator, Cosmo Foundation
Miral Vasava, Cluster Coordinator, Computer Literacy Program



How To Protect Yourself From Cyber Threats

Cosmo English Tutor – Creating an Impact

From October 2024 to January 2025, Cosmo English Tutor circulated 12 reels, achieving 4,801 views, 163 hours of watch time, 152 new subscribers, and 65,978 impressions. Balmitras and students have become impactful educators, promoting peer learning and boosting confidence. This initiative has led to improve fluency, vocabulary, and functional grammar, especially among shy learners.




**COSMO
ENGLISH TUTOR**

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As a Balmitra at Limbejalgaon Centre, I had a highly positive experience with Cosmo English Tutor. The short reels provided are very much helpful to learn English in the most simple way. After watching these reels, I realized that learning English is much easier than I had imagined. I truly appreciate this valuable resource and its impact on improving my English language proficiency.



Yasmin Zameer Sayyed
Balmitra, Cosmo Foundation
LimbeJalgaon

A Plastic Waste Collection Drive- Sambhoi

As part of the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with the Gram Panchayat and Primary School village, Sambhoi Karjan, has launched a transformative environmental initiative. Through awareness drives and active participation, children and villagers have collected 70 kg of plastic waste from homes, school premises, and village streets over the past two months. The incentive rewards have further motivated greater involvement. This campaign is cleaning the village and fostering lasting environmental responsibility habits, making Sambhoi a shining example of a sustainable, plastic-free community.



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Sustainability in Action: Drive for a Greener Tomorrow- Kagzipura

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with INTACH, Gram Panchayat, and Primary School Kagzipura, has initiated various activities on environment and cleanliness. As part of this, we launched a Plastic Waste Collection and Washing Ghat Cleanliness Drive in Kagzipura Village every Monday and Saturday, engaging school students in village cleanliness. These efforts aim to inculcate the habit of responsible waste disposal and keep the village clean. With such initiatives, we are nurturing a sustainable future and fostering community responsibility.



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Planting Prosperity: A Collaborative Effort for Sustainable Farming

With technical support of Prayash Youth Foundation, Cosmo Foundation launched a significant replantation drive to support farmers impacted by natural disasters. A total of 5,566 mango saplings were replanted across Karjan, benefiting 65 farmers and helping restore their livelihood. This initiative not only promotes sustainable agriculture but also reflects our commitment to environmental sustainability and empowering local farmers for a prosperous future.



Green Space Development at Jasola, New Delhi

Cosmo Foundation developed a green space at Jasola District Centre, New Delhi, near Cosmo First Limited corporate office, promoting sustainability through landscaping and tree plantation.



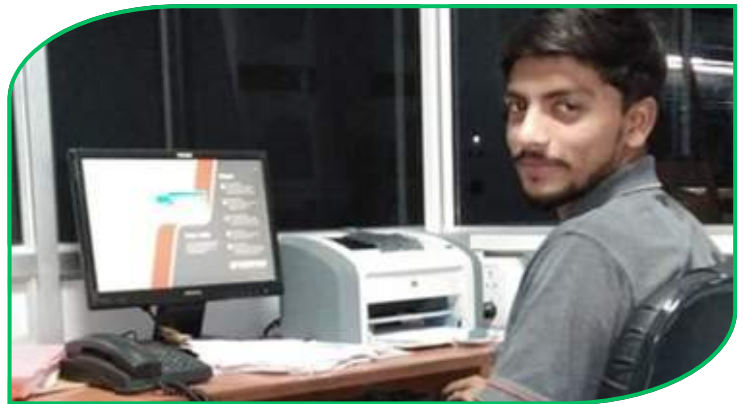
Crusaders of cleanliness- Swacchta Samitis

Cosmo Foundation has empowered a community of 170 members, including students and teachers from 17 rural schools, to become true champions of cleanliness in Karjan. These Swachhta Samitis take responsibility for maintaining toilets, ensuring hygiene, and keeping the schools clean. They oversee regular cleanliness checklists and manage the cleaning materials provided. Through their dedicated efforts, the community has created a culture of responsibility, hygiene, and sustainable cleanliness in their schools, fostering a healthier and more productive learning environment.



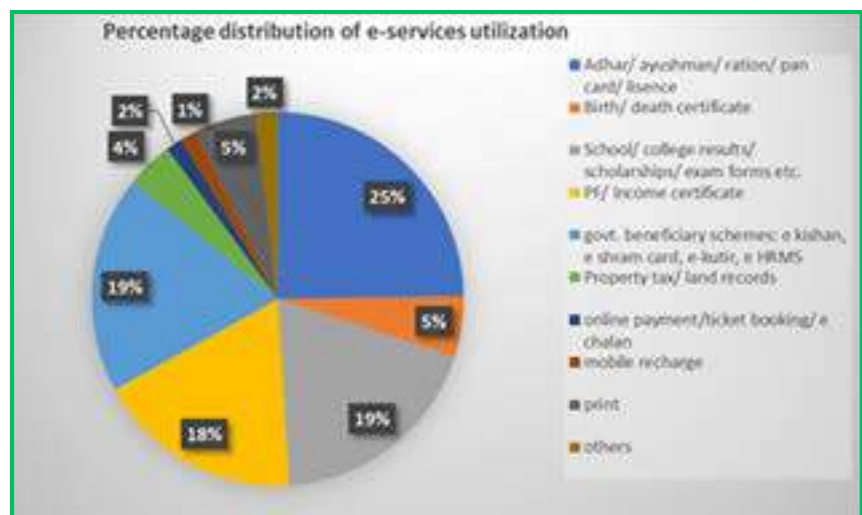
Empowering Tomorrow: Skilling and Employability to Rural Youth

On the occasion of National Youth Day, we celebrated Swami Vivekananda's vision of youth as the foundation of nation-building. Since 2008, Cosmo Foundation has been empowering rural youth in Gujarat and Maharashtra through education, skill development, and leadership programs. Our initiatives like Cosmo English Tutor and Cosmo Digi Pathshala enhance language and digital skills, while scholarships and mentorship in IT, nursing, coding, and entrepreneurship guide youth toward their career goals. With exposure visits, training in soft skills, financial literacy, and health awareness, we are preparing the next generation to be a self-reliant and contributing to build Viksit Bharat.



Entitlement Rights with E-services.

Cosmo Foundation has established two e-service centers in Hadod and Kothav villages in Karjan, empowering communities with free access to essential digital services. With space provided by the Gram Panchayat, the centers are equipped with computers, printers, and managed by Cosmo youth volunteers. Villagers are offered assistance for Aadhaar and PAN card applications, online educational tasks like form filling and scholarship submissions, and organized camps for E-Shram cards. Over the year, these centers have seen significant community engagement, reflecting their growing impact such documents give them entitlement as Citizens of Indian.



Empowering Voices: Training on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace



In celebration of Girl Child Day, Udayan Care Aurangabad, in collaboration with Cosmo Foundation, hosted a transformative virtual session on Women's Rights on January 25, 2025. Led by Ms. Mamta Baxi, CSR Head of Cosmo Foundation, the session covered key concepts such as work, workplace, workers, sexual harassment, and legal protections like POSH, Equal Remuneration, and Maternity Benefits. Through real-life examples, the session empowered participants—women from Gangapur Block and Bal-Mitras of Cosmo Foundation—to take action against harassment and create safer, more equitable spaces in the workplace.



Educational Exposure at the Children's Fair

Vadodara Municipal Corporation organizes a Children's Fair every year from 24th to 26th January. This year, 16 team members from Cosmo Foundation visited the fair and explored innovative stalls organized by primary schools of Vadodara city. At the fair, they were introduced to innovative teaching methods, traffic rules, dental care, cancer awareness, and fire safety. The visit provided insights into math and science concepts, child psychology, and interactive learning tools. It also covered the evolution of Indian Railways, glimpses of the ongoing Kumbh Mela, the four sacred pilgrimage sites (Char Dham), and the lives of visionaries like Ratan Tata, Aryabhata, and Ramanujan, offering inspiration. This enriching experience empowers teachers to expand their knowledge and develop innovative teaching techniques for children, fostering their educational growth and development.



Prashant's Journey: Turning Passion into Profession

My name is Prashant Ganesh Pawar, a 10th-grade student from Shri Ganesh Vidyalaya in Gajgaon. Growing up in a humbled family, I had a passion for computer operation but didn't know how to turn it into something meaningful. My journey began with a summer batch where I acquired computer operation skills, and thanks to the Cosmo Foundation's computer lab, I was able to explore my interest in technology and editing.

I learned editing software through online tutorials and began editing and designing photos and videos on my smartphone. My work quickly gained attention, and I started taking orders for events like weddings and birthdays. Today, I earn Rs 10,000 to Rs 11,000 a month from this business. This journey has taught me that with dedication, the right support, and perseverance, any passion can turn into a successful venture.



Prashant Ganesh Pawar, 10th Class
Shri Ganesh Vidyalaya in Gajgaon

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



Sustainability in Action: Deepening Community Ties at Kagzipura

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Cosmo First Ltd, organized an enriching Employee Engagement event at Z.P. School, Kagzipura. Mr. Deepak Pansare (Store Manager, Aurangabad) engaged with students and inspired them during his visit. He also explored key local initiatives such as the Solar project, Handmade Paper Mill, STP, Washing Ghat, and Coconut Tree cultivation, fostering a deeper connection to sustainable practices. This impactful visit highlighted the importance of community involvement and environmental awareness.



Awareness Session: Road Safety

In celebration of National Road Safety Week, Cosmo Foundation conducted an impactful session at Z.J. Patel Nutan High School, empowering 120 students and teachers with essential road and fire safety skills, led by Mr. Abhishek Singh Ranjan, Sr. Executive EHS, Cosmo First Limited, Karjan.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Uniting for Education: A Women's Meet

On January 18th, 2025, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with LSPD High School, Ranjangaon Pol, hosted a Mother's Meeting as part of the Haldi KumKum festival, a well-known celebration for women in Maharashtra. Seventy women from the village participated in this insightful event, which focused on the importance of education, the crucial role of parents in the development of their children's and fostering stronger parent-teacher relationships. In addition several engaging games were organized for the women, making the event both informative and interactive. Cosmo Foundation teachers showcased key programs such as Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Computer Literacy, and Basic English Learning, emphasizing how women can guide and support educational journey of their children's. Cosmo Foundation teachers showcased key programs like Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Computer Literacy, and Basic English Learning, while also empowering women to guide their children's futures. The success of the event was reflected in the positive feedback from parents, with special thanks to the school staff and Cosmo teachers for their dedication.





Celebrating Cultural Festival-Makar Sankranti

This Makar Sankranti, Cosmo Foundation brought together over 1,500 children at Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra for a vibrant kite-flying celebration, blending tradition, creativity, and community spirit with Chikki and festive joy.



World Hindi Day

Cosmo Foundation celebrated World Hindi Divas with over 400 students across 11 government schools, inspiring a deep passion for Hindi through essay writing, creative displays, and patriotic performances, reinforcing the importance of preserving our national language.



National Bird Day

On the eve of Birds Day, Cosmo Foundation raised awareness among 25-30 students about bird conservation, featuring a video that inspired responsible actions to protect and care for birds at New High School, Dhoregaon,



World Braille Day

On World Braille Day, Cosmo Foundation celebrated resilience with a screening of film "Srikanth" and an inspiring talk by visually impaired achiever Mr. Minesh Patel, reinforcing our commitment to empowering students to realize their limitless potential.



FROM THE DESK OF STAKE HOLDERS



I as the Sarpanch of Kagzipura, incredibly grateful to Cosmo Foundation for their unwavering commitment for growth and development of my village. Their partnership with Z.P. Urdu School has brought transformative educational programs like Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Digital Skill Building, and Basic English Learning, equipping our students with valuable skills for the future. Beyond education, Cosmo Foundation has made significant strides in sustainability, with projects like rainwater harvesting, solar power at the Handmade Paper Mill, and environmental initiatives like planting 140 coconut trees and creating a washing ghat. Their health camps, cleanliness drives, and STP have fostered a cleaner, healthier community. On behalf of the village, I extend my heartfelt thanks for their continued support in making Kagzipura a better place to live. Thank you,



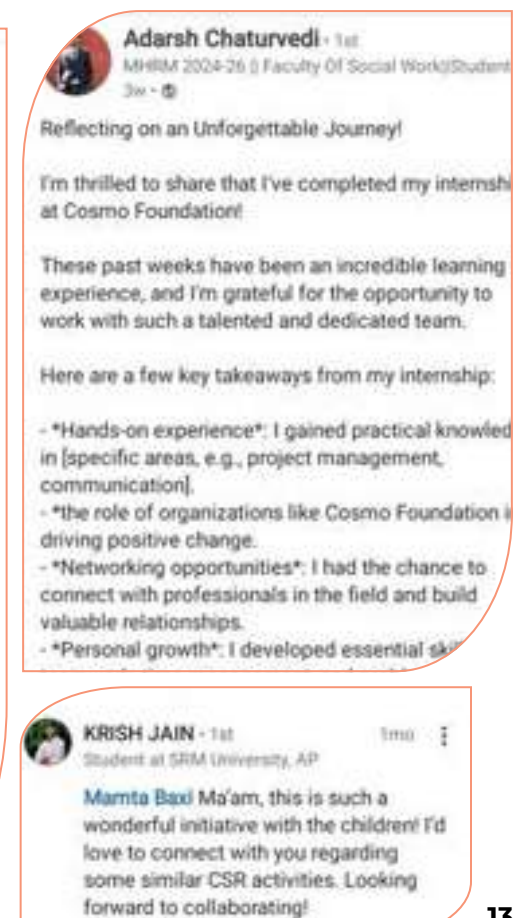
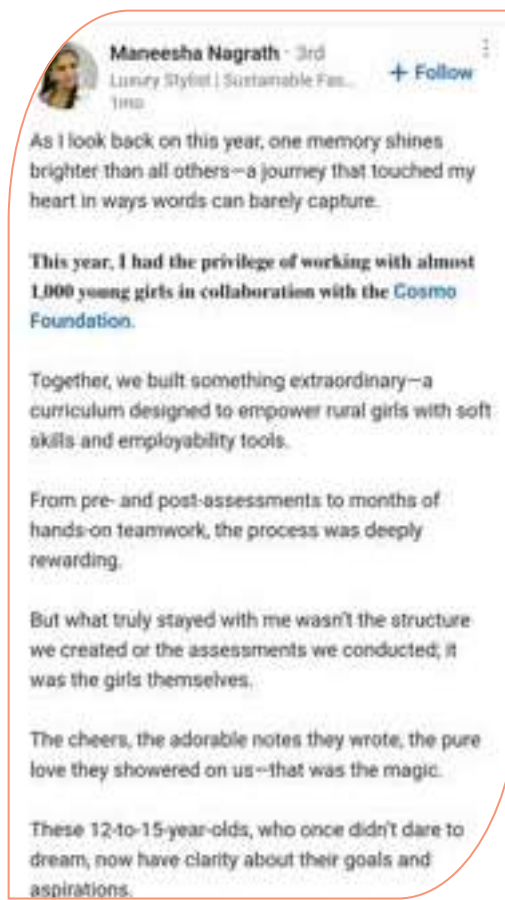
Shaikh Ahemed, Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Office,
Kagazipura,
Chatrapati Sambhajinagar



V R Jadhav, Principal
LSPD School Ranjangaon Pol,
Ta.Gangapur,
Dist.Chatrapati Sambhajinagar

We are truly grateful to Cosmo Foundation for launching the CLP, CGVK, and BEP programs at LSPD High School. These initiatives have empowered our underprivileged students with essential skills in computer literacy and Special English, greatly enhancing the quality of education. The foundation's efforts in improving our school infrastructure, including toilets, rainwater harvesting, and underground water tanks, have been invaluable. We deeply appreciate their ongoing support and the lasting impact these programs will have on our students' future. Thank you for your unwavering commitment!

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Date/Event	Program Plan- Karjan	Program Plan - Chh. Sambhajinagar
1st February 2025	Review, Reflection and Future Road map- Digital Skill Buliding Program Time: 12.00 pm to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Patel J.K.Sarvajanik High School, Kandari	Workshop on Unlocking Potential: Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Shalinis Time: 3.:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. Venue: Z.P. School, Turkabad
5th February 2025 Guest Lecture	“Digital India & E Governors” with Rural Students of class 9th on Time: 12.00 pm to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Smt.N.R.Patel Sarvajanik Vidhyalay, Handod	Career Awareness Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 p.m. Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Waluj
8th February 2025 Safer Internet Day	Seminar on “Together for a better Internet” Time: 12.30 p.m. to 2.p.m. Venue: Shree Kanam Vidhya mandir, Choranda	Workshops on “Together for a better Internet” Time: 12.30 p.m. to 2. p.m. Venue: Shree Ganesh Vidyalaya, Gajgaon
9th February 2025 Designing Annual Assessment	Workshop for Planning of Annual Assessment with Cosmo Teachers Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Khandha	Workshop for Planning of Annual Assessment with Cosmo Teachers Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Z.P.School, Turkabad
10th February 2025 National Deworming Day	Awareness session with young children On Deworming with PHC/CHC Center Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Primary School, Handod, Choranda & Kandari	Awareness session with young children On Deworming with PHC/CHC Center Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Z.P. School Jikthan & Kagzipura
13th February 2025 World Radio Day	Exposure Visit of Students at Akashvani Kendra Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Akashvani Kendra, Makrpura, Vadodara	Exposure Visit of Students at Akashvani Kendra Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Akashvani Kendra, Chh. Sambhajinagar
15th February 2025 Inter School Competitive Exam	Inter School Competitive Exam for rural students Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Z.J. Patel Nutan High School, Kurali	Inter School Competitive Exam for rural students Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Z.P. School, Ambelohal
17th February 2025 Industrial Exposure visit	Industrial Exposure visit of students from Shivam Vidyamadir, Vemar Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo First Limited, Karjan plant	Industrial Exposure visit of students from Z.P. School, Limbejalgaon Time: 11.00 am to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo First Limited, Waluj plant
18 February 2025 World CSR Day	Role of CSR in Nation Building - Seminar with University students. Time: 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Venue: M.S.University, Vadodara	
21st February 2025 International Mother Language Day	Webinar on Significance of Mother Lanuage Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Z.J. Patel Nutan High School, Kurali	Webinar on Significance of Mother Lanuage Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 p.m. Venue: LSPD Vidyalaya Ranjangaon, Pol
28th February 2025 National Science Day	Science Experiments and Exhibition Time: 9.00 am to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Primary School, Dethan	Science Experiments and Exhibition Time: 9.00 am to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Z P P School, Asegaon








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