

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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**"Transforming Lives of Communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment Initiatives."**



Overview



Cosmo Foundation made significant impact toward achieving its tri-fold objectives viz. Education, Environment, and Empowerment. Furthermore, we organized various events to raise awareness about environmental conservation and empowerment issues by developing creative ways to educate children.

We partnered with the Indian Army to plant trees in New Delhi as part of our **'Invest in Our Planet'** campaign on World Earth Day. In Karjan, a book fair was organized for rural students on World Book Day, At Aurangabad, the computer lab was set up in Kagzipura village government school for children and young adults. On the eve of World Heritage Day, we organized a visit for youth and students of Kagzipura village and informed them about handmade paper history of this village heritage and its significance.

English Language Day, World Health Day, and Panchayat Raj Day were also celebrated. Annual assessments were undertaken followed by results evaluation. Summer vacations batches were organized for all our educational programs.





Model Heritage Village –Kagazipura Initiative

INTACH and the Cosmo Foundation celebrated World Heritage Day. On this day, a special tour was arranged to visit heritage handmade paper mill at village Kagazipura. Local village youth learned about old age history about handmade paper, they infused with pride about this old age paper mill in their village. Cosmo Foundation launched and set up **Computer Laboratory under its flagship CLP program** in the Zila Parishad school. It was inaugurated by **Shri. K.M.M. Prasanna**. It's a significant step towards setting up technological education for the local community.



Employee Speaks!



"The facility of Computer Lab for school children of Kagazipura will not only bring more children to school regularly but will also pave way for a more enlightened and employable generation. It is exciting to notice that the equipment is modern, and the trainers are well qualified. This will ensure empowerment through education"

Mr. Jay Walecha
Head HR - Film Business



EDUCATION

Excelling the Skill of English Fluency

Summer is a great time to polish learning abilities. Cosmo Foundation has organized a summer vacation **English Fluency Development Course** on digital platforms for high school students of Karjan. The course contents are designed to make learning an enjoyable experience with spoken English fluency skill. Large number of students across the villages of Karjan have joined. With an intensive motivation, the batch began with ice-breaking sessions, importance & methods of learning English, storytelling sessions, basic English grammar followed by activities on English Conversation Practice. Students have geared up with enthusiasms and full-fledged online classes are being run under full steam.



Cosmo Foundation
Cosmo First Limited

ENGLISH LEARNING CAPSULE

Summer Vacation Batch 2023

FOR
HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS OF
KARJAN TALUKA (ONLY FOR BOYS)

550 વિષયકો / કુમાર માટે

ON
ZOOM PLATFORM
ONLINE CLASSES

Learn English Fluency Skill in

- Speaking
- Reading &
- Writing

Date	Time
10th April 2023	4:15 - 5:15 pm

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English summer vacation batch - boys



Sharing knowledge an act of empowerment - Nehal Beldar and Drishti Parmar from Choranda and Khandha village of Karjan are former students of Cosmo Foundation and actively participated in English and Computer Literacy classes. They have recently appeared for their 10th and 12th board examination. With an aim to adopt new learning and brush up their existing knowledge they are enrolled in online English learning classes. Alongside, being peer educator, they are teaching English to their young students of their village. It is a proud moment for CF to see them taking such initiative and volunteer online and offline classes of primary school students in their respective villages.

Book Fair and Read a Book Campaign

On the eve of **World Book Day**, CF brings book lovers of all ages on one platform. CF organized a Book Fair in Koliyad village of Karjan Taluka, where a wide collection of **550** Subjects resource materials, workbooks, motivational, novels, and storybooks were displayed. A large number visited the book fair. A book campaign on – **"My Book of the Month"** was launched to inspire, educate and inculcate reading habits among community members.





EDUCATION

In Aurangabad, students were informed about the crucial role of books in their future career growth. A **book reading** session was conducted, where students read storybooks and developed an interest in reading. The event also featured a **book exhibition and a loud reading session**.

Overall, it was a heartening effort to instill the value and love for reading among the community.



Community Engagement

On the eve of Jawahar Navodaya Day, CF organized a special session with children who have enrolled in the coaching classes of the Jawahar Navodaya entrance test and their parents were also called. The meeting was graced by **Mr. Shaswata Khamari, HR Manager** of Cosmo First Limited, Karjan and passed **student of Navodaya**.

He shared his entire journey of being a Navodayan, how a student can be groomed holistically, how to face the competitive world, importance of goal setting, managing daily routine with discipline and quoted inspiring stories. **150 + parents and children** participated from several villages of Karjan.



We are pleased to share that, Out of 94 students, 73 students have appeared for the Navodaya exam under the close guidance of Cosmo teachers.



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English Language Day



To enhance the skill of beautiful handwriting in English, CF organized Handwriting and Story Reading Competition for primary school students of Karjan Taluka. More than 100 students participated in this competition. They showcased their keen interest and displayed creative talents in this competition.

Students also participated in story telling session which they shared from the Panchtantra. Prizes and appreciation letter with certificates will be honoured to the best performer students.

"In Aurangabad, we marked the occasion at **10 schools** with various activities like storytelling, handwriting, poem recitation, word ladder games, and a video screening on the **biography of William Shakespeare**. Our team created a video with students and Cosmo teachers to showcase the **importance of English Language Day**." [WATCH VIDEO](#)



Upgradation of Computer Labs In Aurangabad

Cosmo Foundation upgraded **80 new computers** in **10 government schools** in different villages around the cluster of Gangapur block. **4500 students** will benefit. CF refurbished **41 old computers**, updated software with Windows 11. School Management Committees highly appreciated CF for setting up computer lab with new computers.





ENVIRONMENT



Invest in Our Planet – A voice to enlighten the responsibility towards the most sustainable, prosperous and equitable future.

Ø Plantation at New Delhi

On the eve of **World Earth Day**, Cosmo Foundation in collaboration with the **Indian Army** initiated a **Mass Tree Plantation Drive** at the "Ahwan" Centre, Delhi Cantonment Area.

Ms. Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation and **Ms. Archana Pande**, President of - **Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)** led this initiative.



Ø Wall painting on "SAVE THE EARTH "

On the eve of Earth Day, Cosmo Foundation organized a **wall painting activity** under **National Highway Bridge**. Rural students and employees of **Cosmo First Limited** participated in this event. Different catchy slogans with underline meaning on environment was written and painted around the pillars of the bridge where CF has been maintaining garden. Passers by were deeply touched seeing the wall painting exercise.





EMPOWERMENT

Cosmo Udayan Shalini Fellowship & Mentorship Program

The Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with USF, offers **scholarships for higher education** to female students every year. Recently, we interviewed these students and **Mr. Ashutosh Katkar, an Executive at Cosmo First Ltd**, participated in the process and helped shortlisting candidates for further consideration.



Employee Speaks!

"This is a fantastic opportunity to serve society. Working with Cosmo provides several opportunities to contribute to the community through various projects. Mentoring five girls (Shalinis) with educational workshops, tree plantation, and engaging activities was enjoyable. After spending quality time on various projects, I feel relaxed and energized. As we immerse ourselves in the service of others, we discover new meanings of in our lives and happiness. The Cosmo Foundation works tirelessly for the welfare of society, without expecting anything in return. Frankly speaking, "Not Everyone Can Do That."

- Mr. Ashutosh Katkar
Executive - Quality | MR



Art Of Living Workshop for Shalinis

On April 28th, 2023, the Cosmo Foundation Mentors and USF team organized an **Art of Living Workshop** for Shalinis. The workshop conducted the sessions on "Medha Yoga" covering Pranayam, Meditation, Sudarshan Kriya, and Games. This workshop benefited the participants to maintain good health and mental peace. The trainers guided the Shalinis on techniques to **increase mental concentration, helps preventing tension, frustration and negative emotions, and develop self-esteem, which will improve the well-being and health of the Shalinis.**





EVENTS

Health For All!

Celebrating 75 years of WHO on World Health Day

Oral Hygiene Awareness and Dental Check-ups

Three camps on health check-up were organized in three different schools around the cluster of Karjan block. Where more than 2400 rural students and 600 community members got examined their oral hygiene and physical health. The camp was conducted by KM Shah Dental College, Vadodara.



Visit to Primary Health Center (PHC)



Balmitras arranged an exposure visit for primary school students at village-based Primary Health Center (PHC). Students were given information on – medicine and treatment given for common illnesses, immunization programs, information on Ayushman Bharat and also on the biomedical waste system.

Health Awareness Camp

Health Awareness Camp was organized in the primary school of Khandha under the aegis of the Ayurvedic Department under the Ministry of Ayush. The program focused on – common illnesses during summers with preventive measures, simple yoga and nutritious tips for wellness.



Medical Check-up Drive

A general Health, Eye & Gynae checkup Drive was organized with the support of Gram panchayat, Medico Hospital and ASG EYE Hospital at Asegaon village, Gangapur Block, Aurangabad. A checkup of 110 + students, teachers, and community members were carried out and some of them were referred for cataract eye surgery. Awareness session on the importance of eyecare, eyes exercise, eye washing, proper food intake, physical exercises, etc. were taken by the experts.





PANCHAYAT RAJ DAY CELEBRATION

National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on 22nd April to commemorate the ideals of democracy and decentralization of power. As part of the theme "Sustainable Panchayat: Building Healthy, Water-Sufficient, Clean & Green Villages", rural students from Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra visited their local Gram Panchayat office in Karjan and Aurangabad. During the visit, students were enlightened on the roles of the panchayat in the village, the sarpanch and village leaders, managing village profiles, sustainable development, and documentation. Sarpanch addressed their queries with illustrations, and the students actively participated in the learning process. Cosmo's efforts in raising awareness and empowering rural students were appreciated.



CF In NEWS!



As a part of Earth Day celebrations, Cosmo First's Cosmo Foundation joined with Indian Army and hosted Go Green - a mass tree plantation drive, which was conducted at the Ashwan Centre, Delhi Cantonment. Archana Pande, President, AWWA, led the initiative that aimed to build a better and more sustainable future. The tree plantation drive is part of the foundation's Go Green Initiative, which focuses on 'Trees to Our Planet', which is also Earth Day 2023's theme.

The foundation's team informed, "As per the World Weather Attribution, climate change has made heat waves in India 30 times likelier due to the increase in average annual temperature. The urban environment, with temperatures often 2°C higher than in rural areas, exacerbates the situation, particularly in Indian cities. The foundation's planting drive as a part of its Go Green initiative aims to mitigate these impacts of climate change, promote sustainability and create a greener, healthier future."

Yamini Kumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation, said, "Earth Day serves as a powerful reminder of our responsibility to work together towards a sustainable future for our planet and its inhabitants. We are proud to lead the way in promoting sustainability through our Go Green initiative and creating a healthier world. With the help of local communities, we aim to create a greener, healthier, and more sustainable planet for present and future generations."

The team adds, "Indian Army has always been at the forefront for adopting and leading modern environment conservation techniques. These afforestation techniques like Moringa and Acacia are the best for the environment."

Yamini Kumar Jaipuria and Archana Pande

कागाड़ीपुरा येथे जागतिक वारसा दिन उत्साहात

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Cosmo First joins hands with the Indian Army to 'Go Green' in a mass tree plantation drive

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GET INVOLVED

Volunteering Opportunity for Employees of Cosmo First - May 2023

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

1st May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

Basic Computer
Operation &
Digital Art

Karjan & Aurangabad
Time - 9:00 AM To 4:00 PM

Basic Computer Familiarity, MS
Office, Basic Design &
Formatting on Windows 11

1st May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

Computer & Digital
Skill Building
Course

Karjan & Aurangabad
Time - 9:00 AM To 4:00 PM

Advanced MS Office, Operating
System & IT Concepts, Cyber
Security, Graphic Design, E-
Commerce, Photo Video Editing,
Networking etc.

1st May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

Learning English with
Fun & Joy

Karjan & Aurangabad
Time - 9:00 AM To 11 AM

Phonics Words, Vocabulary, Formation
of Words, Sentences, Simple day-to-
day Conversation, Comprehension &
Picture Reading, Story Telling

1st May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

English Fluency
Development
Course for Youth

Karjan
Time 2:30 PM To 4:30 PM

Functional Grammar,
Situational Conversation,
Picture Reading, Reading
Practice, Story Telling etc.

3rd May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

Summer Camps
for Young Rural
Students

Karjan & Aurangabad
Time - 8:00 AM To 12:00 PM

Indoor & Outdoor Games, Art &
Craft, Library, Playing Role
Through Stories, Paper Bag
Making, Wall Painting etc.

Aurangabad

Karjan

To volunteer contact → Vaibhav Mogrekar - 84460 30003

Bhagyashree Trivedi - 9978395337



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Volunteering Opportunity for Employees of Cosmo First - May 2023

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

11th May 2023

Location

Subject / Activity

National Technology
Day

Karjan & Aurangabad

Online Training Session
on Design and AI Tools
for Cosmo Teachers.

17th May 2023

Location

Subject / Activity

World
Telecommunication
Day

Karjan & Aurangabad

Awareness Session on
Telecommunication
for students.

17th May 2023

Location

Subject / Activity

World
Hypertension Day

Karjan & Aurangabad

YOGA and Meditation Session to
promote physical and mental
fitness against hypertension for
students and teachers.

22nd May 2023

Location

Subject / Activity

International Day
for
Biological Diversity

Karjan & Aurangabad

Scavenger Hunt Activity -
Find natural like leaves, seeds.
Activities to engage students.

3rd May to 10th June

Location

Subject / Activity

No Tobacco Day

Karjan & Aurangabad

Awareness session on 'No
Tobacco Day' for students to
prevent from Cancer &
incurable ailments

Aurangabad

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Thank You!



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