



MEWAT RURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME (MREP)

Learning through Sports- "Khel Khel Mein" Sports Meet & PEC India

On 12 February 2011, we sent a team of students to participate in an inter-NGO Sports Meet. This event was jointly organised by SRF Foundation, Concern India Foundation and the Athletics of India (AFI) to provide students with a platform to develop their self-esteem through sports. The training efforts of our TSRS PTIs paid off with our students bagging not only 12 event medals, but also the "Best Athlete" award and the "Best Organisation" award.

We also conducted a Physical Education training program known as PEC India, for 18 KidSmart Vidya Volunteers and 9 Bridge School Facilitators. The program aimed to equip teachers with essential skills to use PEC cards and equipment in their schools. During the two-day programme, teachers were taught how to deliver fun, safe and inclusive PE sessions.



Left to Right: PTIs from TSRS training our student in the "Long Jump" event, with our students, Our children with their medals and certificates, A student grabbing the ball enthusiastically during a PEC training session.

Learning through Technology- IBM KidSmart Programme

After much renovation and construction, we officially launched our IBM KidSmart Programme in 18 schools. Each center now serves the educational needs of 400 students of age 3-8 years old. To aid the running of our centers, we also hired villagers and organized training workshops in the areas of IT skills, physical education, art and craft and language skills to prepare them for their facilitator roles.



Left to Right: Villagers listening intently in workshops, Proudly displaying their works of art , official launch of the IBM KidSmart Center

Awareness through the Arts- *Nukkad Natak*

In an effort to raise awareness about the importance of education and students' hygiene, we engaged Steps for Change, an NGO that specialises in using street theatre to spread the awareness of important social issues. In March 2011, they performed interactive plays at both school and community levels. This was carried out in seven villages.



Left to Right: A performance in the community emphasising the need for female education, a performance in our school demonstrating the importance of cleanliness, the community enjoying the interactive performance

THE SHRI RAM SCHOOL (TSRS)

Learning through our accomplishments- Inauguration of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School

The prestigious Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School (SRS), Bhiwani, set up by Haryana Education Board, was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana Mr. Bhupender Singh Hooda in the presence of many honourable guests.

This is the first child oriented laboratory school which focuses on "learning by doing". Under the guidance of TSRS, SRS has taken shape both in infrastructure and in operation. Mrs. Manju Bharatram, Chairperson of TSRS, was one of the inspirers and path showers for the school coming into existence. Learned teachers of TSRS have supported and continue to guide the academic needs of the SRS teaching faculty. We wish SRS all the best in transforming the lives of all their current and future students.



Left: Mrs Manju Bharatram, Chairperson of TSRS presenting a gift to the Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Bhupender Singh Hooda, Middle & Right: The inauguration ceremony of the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan School

ENHANCING EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMME (3EP)

Learning through Reaching Out- Mission Julley

From January to February 2011, we embarked on Mission Julley to train 6 teachers from the Lamdon School in Leh after she was stricken by the flash floods. Under the intensive training, topics such as classroom management, IT skills, child development were covered.



Left to Right: An IT skills training session with the teachers from Lamdon School, the Mission Julley Team, a discussion about child development

Learning through Helping- Read India Programme

Through the 3EP, we lent our services in training five community workers involved in the Read India Programme. Over five days, participants were exposed to various hands-on activities and discussions on topics such as child psychology, gender harmony and curriculum planning.



Left to Right: Our teachers training the community workers, a community worker engrossed with the hands-on activity, enjoying some interactive games

VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

In the rural area of Nuh, Mewat, we partnered the Times Group to run a spoken English course for youths who are unemployed. The first batch of 60 participants aged 18-30 years old graduated in March. Training for the second batch started in April 2011.



Left & Middle: Our proud graduates from the first batch receiving their certificates in the Convocation ceremony, Right: Our students applying for jobs in a "Job Fair" we organised

AWARD FOR "BEST CSR PRACTICE"

We are proud to announce that on 9 February 2011, SRF Foundation won the 5th Indy's Award for "Best CSR Practice". This award, jointly presented by MyFM and Stars of the Industry, recognises organisations with outstanding commitment to sustainable development.



Our very own Dr Suresh Reddy (Middle), Director of SRF Foundation receiving the Award on behalf of the Foundation

