

RISE

Remedial Innovation in School Education

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." – Rudyard Kipling

Mother is the most lovable and adorable person. No love can exceed or even match the love of a mother for her child. She is the best trainer and guide of her child, no less than God, always the first person whom we think of in our happy and not so happy times. She has been blessed with the power to nurture a complete life in her womb with intense love and care.

Mother's Day is celebrated every year to honor and respect a mother. It is a modern time celebration which was originated in the North America in order to honor the mothers. It is celebrated to salute the motherhood as well as increasing the maternal bonds to children. It is celebrated to increase the influence of mothers in the society. It is very essential for the progress and preservation of human society that we give due respects to our mothers through fulfilling our duties towards them in reality and not builds a facade out of it. Mothers give birth and rear their kids out of pure love and affection and they deserve the same from their kids as they grow older and responsible human being. If we look deep into the concept of Mother's Day, we will realize like many others that each and every day ought to be a Mother's Day. They are relentlessly performing their duty towards ensuring and working towards the well being of their children day-in and day-out, without fail, and without break. So we as children need to be more sensitive and grateful for this fact and thank them every moment of our lives, for the sacrifice that they have been performing for us.

RISE children also ensured that their mothers or even their mother figures were regarded through showering handmade personalized cards, flowers, and other gifts. These cards were meant not just for their won mothers but they did acknowledge the mother like figures in their lives, their educators, and other RISE team members and made sure everyone could realize how each one had so much importance in carving their meaningful lives.

Due respect, love and importance shown by the kids were overwhelming and through smiling faces and watery eyes. Mothers, children and educators paid homage to the selfless, intense and vigorous bond set up by the almighty.

AROH Team



RISE Children Celebrate Mothers Day



Mother's day is celebrated every year on 2nd Sunday of the May month. So, this year the day was 13th May. High technologies like computer and internet has brought a huge revolution in the society which is generally shows everywhere. Now-a-days, people are highly aware about their relationship and want to honor and respect through celebration. India is a country of great culture and tradition where people give first place and priority to their mother. So, mother's day celebration here is of great importance for us. This is the day when we can realize the care love, hard work and motivational thoughts of our mothers. She is a great person in our life without which we cannot imagine a simple life. She is one who makes our life so simple and easy with her caring love.

So, through the celebration of mother's day, we get at least one day in whole year to spend only for our mothers. It is the time to rejoice and give respect to the mother by understanding her importance. A mother is like a Goddess who never wants anything back from children. She only wants to make her children a responsible and good human being. Our mothers are motivational and guiding force for us which helps us to always go ahead and overcome any problem.

AIC Limited, under its CSR Initiative started the program Remedial Innovation in School Education in Deoli and Sangam Vihar area. We have running 10 RISE centre in South Delhi District, during the course of 1 year. Children in RISE got a very emotional opportunity to express their gratitude towards their mothers on the occasion of Mother's Day.

Card Making Competition, Poems, Songs and Dance activities were organized at various centers, and mothers were felicitated for their

undying selfless love, care and sacrifices for their children and families.

These Cards not only carried innovations through papers, colors and thoughts but also had emotional touch and a lot of gratitude which the children often do not speak and the mothers often do not listen.

This whole event was an emotional event as the mother's, children and even the educators were all overwhelmed with the bond which is





Shalu (10 years) made a card for her mother Kiran and along with her two siblings, Ruhi and Sanjay presented it to her.

Kiran was all overwhelmed and with all teary eyes narrated her story how she could not afford quality education of her children and also did not want her children to be like her working in someone else's kitchen and wash utensils.

RISE was a hope for Kiran and now her children acknowledging her sacrifices through the card was more than asked for her. She says, "Often unsaid and unrecognised, we mothers keep slogging for our children considering it as our duties, but these small gestures from our children makes it all worth it."

omnipresent but still is not usually acknowledged. Beautiful cards, full of emotions, innovations floated all over RISE centers and even children sent their love for AROH's president Dr Neelam as a surprise token of love and gratitude.

Best 2 or 3 cards from each center were selected for awards and children with innovations, hardwork and creativity were given medals and



certificated on the Annual Day of RISE on 26th May, 2017. Also the Educators with creativity and innovations were awarded with medals and certificates in the CCA category and were given a platform to showcase their talent through workshop organized for them through AROH Foundation.

There were several mothers at RISE Centres to celebrate the day with their children. All of them felt proud of the creations made by their children. The programme ended happily with the distribution of sweets and all beneficiaries celebrated mother's day with their interesting gifts. Mothers also thanked educators for making their day so special.



A Day of Sports for RISE Children



Growing popularity of computer, video games and television makes the children very inactive in their lifestyles. The time spent in these things may be spent in some physical activities. Parents should be a role model for their children. If the parents are looking very active, the children are more likely to be more active and will stay active for the rest of their life.

We in RISE realize that participation in sports and other physical activities can have many benefits for children. Participation in organised sports offers the chance for youth to enhance their physical and social skills. A balance should be maintained that matches the child's maturity, skills, and their interests with their sports participation. Sports offer children a change from the

monotony of their daily life. It is also a useful means of entertainment and physical activity for them. RISE realizes that the importance of sports in the life of a young student is invaluable and goes much further than the basic answer that **"it keeps kids off the streets."**

It does in fact keep kids off the streets, but it also instills lessons that are essential in the life of a student athlete. Sports play a pivotal role in the makeup of a young athlete, especially in the middle school to high school years where student athletes are much more mature and mentally developed. Where else can a young, impressionable youth learn values like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice, and accountability?

The necessity of sports is felt to be so great in life that there is ample justification for them to be introduced in the schools compulsorily. Sports and games impart a sense of discipline, fellow-feeling and togetherness.

They teach the value of time and how it is important to note how a minute, a fraction of a minute and even of second





decides the fate of a young sportsman in the field of competition.

With proper training in sports and games, students become active, sportive, dashing, daring and adventurous capable of meeting the challenges in future life.

Sports and games are the right avenues to channelize the energy and vitality of students and make their leisure hours worthwhile.

Acknowledging the importance of

sports in growing kids, RISE organized a row of various sports events from 17th May to 20th May. Activities like skipping, Frog race, spoon race, Balloon breaking sports, 1 minutes challenges, Bag race etc were conducted throughout the week at all centers. Children showed immense enthusiasm and dedicated participation in the events.

The urge to win was so evident and competitive spirit within students again ensured to all RISE team members of

children's bright future. Education is incomplete without sports. Sport also eliminates mental exhaustion of children. It is not the sound and the fury that counts but effort in the right direction to make a mark.

Winners were selected from all categories and were felicitated by area MLA, Mr Prakash Jarwal with a medal and certificate on the RISE Annual Day on 26th May.



Celebrating RISE Day



Student's life becomes monotonous if there won't be any fun. For this reason, RISE organizes several functions for the students and it gives the opportunity to the student to work in a team. It gives all the students of the RISE to exhibit talents and in different ways.

The celebration of Annual Day on 26th May 2017 was crucial as it provided a platform for the students to showcase their talents and urged the teachers to put their best. It was more so with growing kids of RISE, who are in their most crucial learning phase of life. It is on this occasion that the children get a chance to step on to the stage and conquer their fear of speaking or performing in front of a large gathering. The parents, in this revolutionary age of media, aspire to see their children on the stage however good or bad the children are. They provided all the costumes and jewellery needed and made the event and their children

turned out to be spectacular in every possible way they could. RISE team considered the annual days was a part of the RISE promotional and motivational activities. The event was organized in a well maintained community hall which belonged to a well known family of Sangam Vihar. Knowing that the event is for RISE kids, Mr Ichha Ram, the owner offered to provide the hall for free and also arranged for basic facilities during the event.

Event was supposed to be graced by area MLA Mr Prakash Jarwal, who has been in support of RISE initiative every now and then. His constant support and encouragement has been really motivational throughout the year and we could not get any other opportunity than ask his great the event as the Chief Guest and thank him. But due to some sudden avoidable requirements he couldn't attend the program. However a team from AROH Head

office including Manager RISE, Media Coordinator from AROH and volunteers from different colleges were present to compensate and continue the show.

Event started with welcoming all guests with bouquet accompanied by welcome song and then welcome note by RISE team. Students of various centers presented songs and dance performances in honor of the guest and event. A student named Akansha also narrated her 1 year experience in RISE with a self written beautiful poetry. This was further followed by award distribution ceremony. Students were awarded for their excellent performances in card making competition, Sports activity and academic performances. Educators were also awarded for their efforts they have constantly been putting in RISE mission.



Lata Bisht wins the Best Educator Award

Lata Bisht is a 28 year old lady and lives in a joint family at Sangam Vihar .She have 3 sisters and one brother. She got married on 8th march 2008. After marriage she has one daughter. She has done graduation and B.ed. Lata Bist family is orthodox family and believes too much in Norms, Values and traditional cultures .Her husband works as accountant in private



Blood Donation by RISE Team

On the 25th death anniversary of former Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi, on 21st May2017, All India Congress Committee's Women wing organized exclusive women blood donation camps at party head office at 24 Akbar Road. The camp was solicitated by party senior leaders like Oscar Fernandes.

Rajiv Gandhi ji was one of the pioneers of women empowerment drives in India. He started many schemes to benefit the female section and help them come in the mainstream. Signifying Rajiv Gandhi an apostle of peace and a symbol of women empowerment, many volunteers from RISE participated in the event. Not just as volunteer RISE core team also donated their blood for those who will be in need and donated their bit to the nation.

Dr Neelam Gupta, President of AROH Foundation also was present for the occasion. Donors were felicitated with certificates and tremendous encouragement from the organizing committee.



company. After marriage she was a house wife and used to spend entire time in home and busy with home based work. Her husband's sister in law is a working lady and she gets extra care and respect in her family .Sometimes she gets frustrated from her life. Latajis family wants her to work but due to her small daughter she isn't comfortable to go outside home. AROH Foundation introduced about RISE programme and she got ready to work in RISE centre. She came to know the rise centre work in her area nearby her home. After joining the rise centre she got satisfaction and thus frustration got erased. Before joining the rise she was very shy and hesitated during talk with other .She said after joining RISE as a educator she talks very smartly with other people and she gets respect in her home and community and thus lives as a independent women. As a result of this Lata Bisht ji today got best educator award in annual day. Now she is very happy and satisfied and says thanks to AROH foundation for changing her life in positive way.



“Shalu is a very intelligent girl and she is good with all the activity in my RISE center but before joining rise center Shalu was very depressed from her father’s domestic violence. Her mother is the only source of earning in her home. Her father always drinks and fights with her mother for money and sometime shalu become the victim of beating. Now shalu comes in RISE center and spend a good time with us and increases her concentration in other activities. As a result of her affection, she got a best scholastic performer”. says Neelam, her educator.

Shalu basically belongs from dhak market of Gorakhpur area. Her father has three brothers and all live separately. Shalu’s grandparent’s lives in the village. There is a lot of poverty in her village. Farming was the only source of living for her grandparents and his father but through farming, they were not able to fulfil basic need

and amenities so her father moved to Delhi. Shalu’s father is not working and Shaul’s mother works as a servant in other homes. Shalu and her family live in one room which has a kitchen. Shalu has 2 brothers and 2 sisters and they find it quite difficult to survive in such a small space.

Shalu’s father Dinesh is a simple man who all sort of work likes repairing of cycling fans and motors and sometimes sits ideally at home with no work. Shalu mother Kiran remains much tensed since it’s very difficult to survive and fulfill basic needs in such case. Shalu’s mother has all the responsibility of home and she is unable to give private tuition to them to develop the learning ability. Shalu mother found RISE Centre and got them admitted in RISE center. After joining the RISE centre Shalu increased the learning ability and she also got involved in extra curriculum activities like dance, Singing, art& craft. Shalu got best scholastic performance prize at annual day function and present beautiful a folk dance.



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RISE is a pioneering initiative designed by AROH Foundation, which recognizes the nation’s concern of improvement of learning outcomes and universalisation of elementary education as of paramount importance, and strives to bring the deprived and marginalized or educationally backward children in backward villages and slums under the safety net of education through an innovative approach and Project-Based Learning Methodology.