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# RISE

Remedial Innovation in School Education

*My mother is my root, my foundation. She planted the seed that I base my life on, and that is the belief that the ability to achieve starts in your mind.*

— MICHAEL JORDAN



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. She is a woman with strong willpower who always teaches us of how to face the toughest challenges of the life. She always inspires us to achieve good things in our life by overcoming all the hardships of the life. She is the first teacher of everyone whom teachings are always proved to be precious and valuable all through the life. On many occasions such as the Mother's Day, we are required to articulate our love and respect for the role the mother plays in our lives. Rise centre took an initiative to thank all the mothers who scarifies her dreams and wishes to fulfil the dreams of her children just to see a small smile on the faces of her

kids. In this mother's day Rise children also thanked to the educators who are the mothers also in their real life and they treat all the children as their own children. And children made sure that the most special ladies in their life feel important, loved and appreciated about selfless sacrifices they are making every single day.



## Appreciating the visible Gods ...



"I realized when you look at your mother; you are looking at the purest love you will ever know." - Mitch Albom  
As it is been said that God can't be available everywhere that why he created mothers, as the child opens his/her eyes and sees the first the thing that he /she sees is the mother. Our mother is the most important person in our life who always nurture us like a true nature. She be with us always and care for us every moment. She carry us in her womb for 9

months by bearing lots of pain and discomfort however she always become happy by thinking about us in her real life. She gives birth to us without complaining a little bit. We can never compare her genuine love and care all through our life but we should respect and love her always. Every person who has a mother in their life is really lucky and blessed with lots of blessings from God .A mother is the first, foremost and best friend of everyone's life as no one can

be true and real like her. She is the one and only who always stands with us in our all good and bad times. She always cares and loves us more than we deserve and others in her life. She gives us first priority of her life and gives us glimpse of hope in our bad times. The day we born, it is our mother who becomes really happy. She knows our all the reasons of happiness and sadness and try to make us happy every time. A mother is the most precious person





in the life on everyone about which we cannot describe completely in the words. However some of the valuable moments with our mother can be described. A mother is the most beautiful and caring person in our lives. She always cares every moment for our every need without her any personal intention. In the morning, she calls us very softly to get rise from the bed and during night she tell us lovely stories to make us sleep with beautiful dream. She helps us to get ready for school with proper breakfast and hygienic lunch. She always waits at door for us while we return from school. She helps us to do our school homework.

In RISE, we made sure that each of our super woman feels important, appreciated and special through various means. Children made cards, presented self written poetries, and performed to entertain their mothers. Children spoke their heart out about the love, warmth and security they feel with their mother and not just the mothers, children also presented their loving educators with handmade cards and writing words



of thanks towards their extreme care. On Mother's day children were full excited to share their feelings regarding the respect toward their respective mothers. The day started by welcoming all the mothers in a warm way, children took the whole responsibility to organise this event as this was a special day, the first event was to introduce their mother in this segment children were asked to introduce his/her mother with the audience, then the second activity was to share the likes and dislikes about their mothers. Today was the test to test the connection between the children and the mother it was all about the bond and how easily mothers understands their children, along with this we know that our mothers scarifies her dreams' to fulfil the child dream so Rise gave them chance to show their talent and trust me many of them gave shocked to all the audience.



## Shining Star Of RISE ...



RISE initiative was also secured through many sustainable Stepney. Few bright children who had proved their metal through various internal and external assessments were given a chance to sit for scholarship examination conducted by AKHIL VISHWA GAYATRI PARWAR (AVGP). Around 150 children sat for exam and out of which 50 were felicitated with awards and few were engaged with year round scholarship for a bright future. AVGP enrolled RISE children for yearlong activity program. Well performing children are engaged for scholarship exam which will help them to tackle hurdles of financial crisis and continued education without having obstacles and could live their dreams. Children are being helped by giving books and educators are being trained to prepare well for the screening. The 1st round of exams

was conducted at our nodal centre on 8th December 2017 in this children were also introduced to use OMR sheets which will be a common practise when these children would appear for any high exams in future. There are numerous ways in which these scholarships have been tailored for the purpose of ensuring that each student may avail to crucial pushing during their educational journeys, depending on their personal aspirations. This is a huge step that has been taken for helping the children to fulfil their dreams and not only that they will get exposer towards the news things and will learn lots of things that will help them to move ahead in a future .the initiative has a longer run in RISE and we are aiming at the PUSH which is required to move towards their dreams.

## Divya ... success of a mother's struggle !

8 year Divya was also a victim of unawareness towards education and financial crisis. Though she was going to government school but her learning could not even let her hold her pencil properly. Her father, being a labor was unable and uninterested in any extra expense towards education.

It was during one of our mobilization and awareness campaign by RISE educators, Divya's mother Mrs Archana got to know about RISE. Seeing it as no cost benefit, she enrolled Divya in RISE. But eventually, the prominent growth in Divya's result and regular counselling by RISE educator made the entire family understand what wonder an educated mind can bring into a family. Divya became one of our RISE's star performers. She was pro in her internal and external results and when given a chance to sit for Gayatri Parivar Scholarship, she bagged 3rd rank and ensured another trouble free schooling for her.

Happy and proud mother Mrs Archana says, *"We thank RISE from deepest of our hearts. Not only RISE gave our daughter to have quality education, they made her and us more aware of importance of education and now they have made an arrangement for her studies even if RISE is not there. This is completely selfless work. We need RISE for longer time."*



## Training of Teachers



When we talk about Rise Centres the best part of the trainees are that they treat every child as their own. All the educators make sure that the children get a family and homely atmosphere where they can study as well as they can feel comfortable in sharing their feelings. Rise ensures that the educators get all sort of help in doing this so they thought to train the trainees in a way that can work in good manner. As we know that the educators are from the local area so it's important to train them in a few areas which will be helpful for them also, and they can cherish these things in their future life also. So the focus was on communication, English poems, stories, narrations and other factors that we neglect and don't give attention.

In May training of the trainees held. We at RISE make sure that along with the children, our 10 educators. The aim of these TOTs is to ensure that we give enough food for thought and delivery before every post-based learning (PBL) curriculum to the educators. The concepts are cleared, the modus operandi of teaching and delivery is taught and communication between the Educator and children should be very clear. She needs to have knowledge of practical down to the grass root. She should not be a mute speaker just to say do this, do that but capable to guide the

children. Every month training of educators is conducted by a master trainer then we ensure educators learn the training schedule with an honest intention that both trainees and organization benefit. Educators are trained to establish a good relation with the students and for Training of Trainers (TOT) the same purpose they are also made to interact with parents & community people too. All educators are trained with immense patience to deal with the students as every person has a different capacity of grasping what is

being taught especially in such extreme circumstances. To make students understand in detail, educators are trained to narrate some stories, facts, incidences to make the matter more realistic. These educators are equipped with special emotional touch as they are dealing with special children of extreme circumstances and struggles. We also discussed the way that all the educators have taught the children of the Rise in the coming months, we all have to encourage the children and encourage them to move forward.



# Demonstrating the value of a Family



day highlights the importance of all caregivers in families, be it parents, grandparents or siblings and the importance of parental education for the welfare of children. It will focus on good practices for work-family balance to assist parents in their educational and caregiving roles. In particular, the day is to raise awareness of the role of families in promoting early childhood education and lifelong learning opportunities for children and youth.

RISE is committed in providing education to children and thereby securing the future of the family. The family of the children is counselled, helped and supported in all possible ways. Even after the child is admitted to school, parents are regularly counselled till they

*Families are the fullest reflection, at grassroots level, of the strengths and weaknesses of the social and development welfare environment, and as such offer a uniquely comprehensive and synthesising approach to social issues*

*-United Nations*

The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and



demographic processes affecting families. The symbol of the International Day of Families consists of a solid green circle with an image in red. The image consists of elements of simple drawings of a heart and a house. This indicates that families are the center of society and provide a stable and supporting home for people of all ages. The

are able to attend to the needs and requirements of a school going child. They are informed and prepared about the desired learning outcomes of their wards. In RISE centers children are treated as a part of big family. At RISE, we not only are dealing with crying need of quality education for our children, but also helping their family to rise above these social issues like poverty, sexual harassment, corruption, child abuse etc. RISE team strives to create brighter futures for the around 500 RISE kids. The day started by speech by the educators to children about importance of the family and their role in securing



the future of the family. Then, they were given sheets of paper and colored pencils, paint, crayons, and asked to make drawing or a card and dedicate it to their parents and also female caretakers, as homage to them for being such special women in their lives more than special day. Families are basic units of social life, are major agents of sustainable development at all levels of society and that their contribution to that process is crucial to its success. RISE strives in making this basic unit stronger.



## Komal - A Compassionate Educator

Komal is a bright educator who is very compassionate towards children. Since she herself comes from an economically poor family and so she easily relates to the hassles of the children. She hails from Aligarh and lives in Sangam Vihar with 2 sisters and one brother. Her father is in private job and mother is a housewife. So in that large family, her incomes serve a lot towards living and education of her siblings. She herself is also pursuing her post-graduation and wants to be government teacher in future. She has built a trusting and interactive rapport in the community and parents have full faith in Komal that she would lead her children towards a brighter future. She often extends her classes beyond working hours for children who require more attention.



Komal narrates her experience as,

*“It is an opportunity to be able to help the children in crisis, as I have also travelled the same road and I understand the stress. Not just me and the RISE children, but other community members are also being benefitted, as we keep educating them towards various issues. AICL and AROH has been boon the people in Sangam Vihar and RISE centres are looked as centres of change within the community.”*

## Neeraj , the Champion

### Rewards and Praise: 1<sup>st</sup> rank at Gayatri Parivar Scholarship Examination: secured for years

**Our Star performer Neeraj secured Rank 1 in Gayatri Pariwar Scholarship and secured his education for another year.**

*Neeraj was always a sincere student, performing well both in studies and sports. Mostly quiet but sharp, The only constraint Neeraj had towards his dream was money. His father being washer man and mother a housewife could not afford private tuitions. But it was Neeraj himself who came to me to get enrolled in RISE. Since then he has been a regular and star performer. Now when he has won 1st rank in scholarship exam, not only his parents, but even me as his educator take immense pride in this. We wish him all luck for future and will continue guiding him even if we won't be associated through RISE.”* Neeraj's proud teacher Ms Aoli narrates.



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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.