

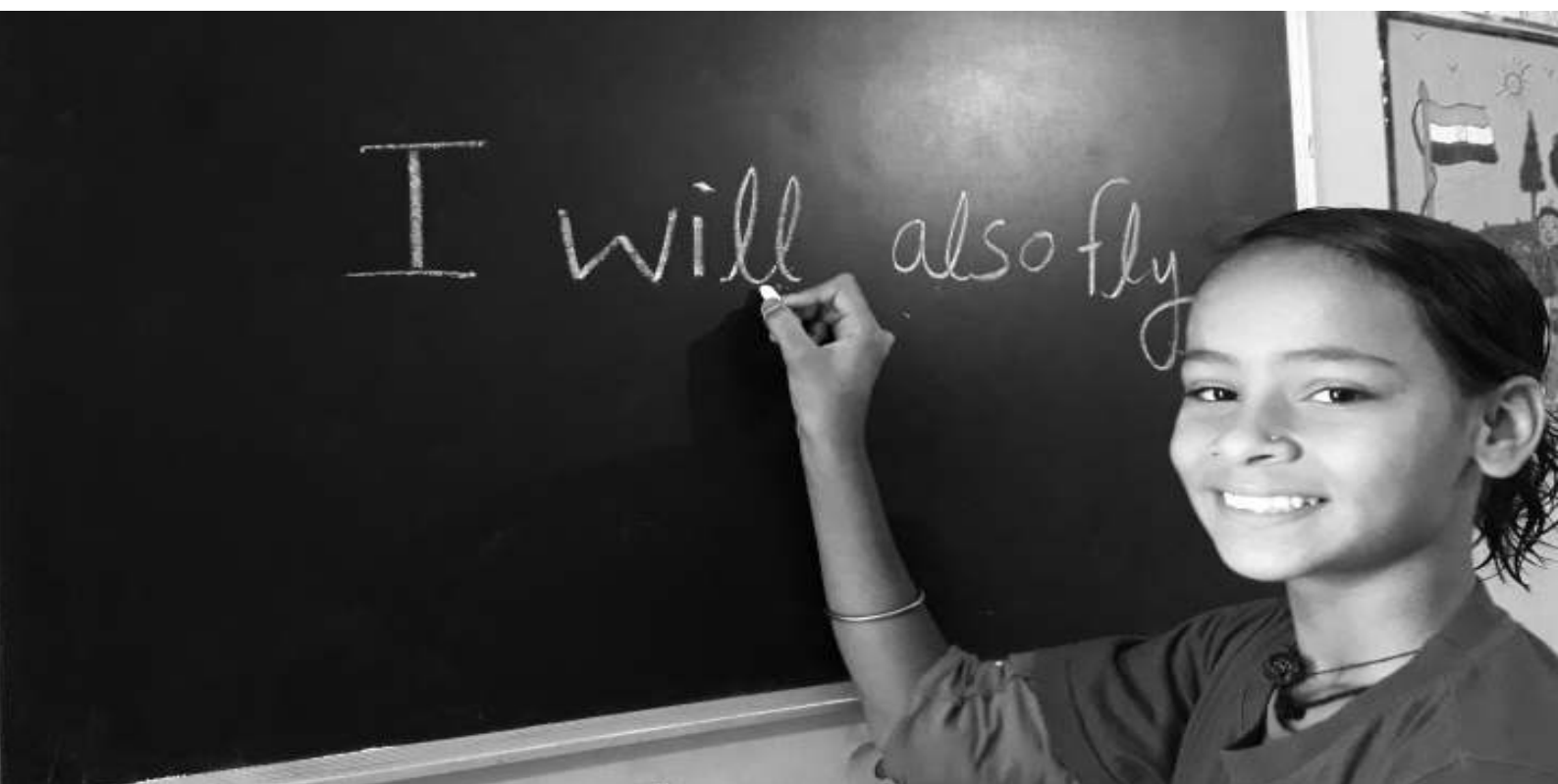
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# RISE

*Remedial Innovation in School Education*

***Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela***

*Education is the first step to given to children as the power to choose the way of life they want to lead. Education acts as a lever of change and our educators holds the lever and decide the curves and sharpness a child develops to deal in life. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. People debate over the subject of whether education is the only thing that gives knowledge. Education is an essential part of a living being, whether it's a boy or a girl. Education helps an individual to be smarter, to learn new things and to know about the facts of the world. Education plays one of the most important roles in Women Empowerment. It also helps to put a stop to discrimination based on gender. Education is an essential tool for bright future for all of us. We can achieve anything good in the life using the tool of education. Higher level of education helps people in earning social and family respect and unique recognition. Education time is a crucial part of life for everyone personally and socially. It provides a person a unique standard in the life and feeling of well-being. Education provides ability to solve any big social and family and even national and international level problems. No one of us can unseen the importance of education in the life in every aspect. It turns the minds towards positivity in the life and removes all the mental problems and negativity. Similarly Teachers play important role in our life to become successful in career and business. A good teacher helps us to become good human being in the society and good citizen of the country. Teachers know that students are the future of any nation. So the future development of any nation is in the hands of teachers. In RISE our educators acts as tools of change. They strive persistently to bring positive change in the lives of our children. There are an endless amount of great teacher stories that attest to the benefits of a strong relationship between an educator and pupil. We salute the undying and unending spirit of our educators and their determination towards job.*



## Felicitating the spine of RISE



**HAPPY  
TEACHER'S  
-DAY-**

Teachers are the real holder of knowledge, enlightenment and prosperity using which they nourish and prepare us for our life. They serve as source of lighting lamp in our lives. It is our teachers who stand behind our success. Teacher's Day is a very special occasion for everyone especially for the teachers and students. It is celebrated by the students every year on 5<sup>th</sup> of September to honour their teachers. 5<sup>th</sup> of September has been declared as the Teachers day in India. Our earlier President, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was born on 5<sup>th</sup> of September so Teacher's Day in India is being celebrated on his birthday because of his love and affection towards teaching profession.

Every child, no matter where they come from, deserves great teachers. Passionate, motivating, effective teachers are the foundation of a quality education; and a quality education opens the doors to a lifetime of opportunity. Teachers are an important for the society and in everyone's life. Teacher in role is a method of teaching that utilizes techniques of drama to facilitate education. If the role of a teacher is to teach, the role of a student must be to learn. However, it has been agreed that learning is not only an exercise in reading and reciting facts, but in gaining a deeper insight of events and situations. It also improves personal social techniques in students like eye contact and gestures. They adapt to different characters personalities and communicate that to the class, teachers

are able to protect any sense of failure by encouraging and supporting any type of work and what they came up with, as every student has a different mind.

Every child has the right to get the minimum education and the Rise helps in getting those things done in a very good way. In the slums of SangamVihar they provided children all sorts of facilities to get the basic education, and the best part is the teachers or the educators that are playing the roles of angles in the life of those children. All the children in Rise centre gave big thanks to the educators for giving so much knowledge to them. Every child has favourite teacher of his/her choices. Rise gave the children to express the feelings for their educators and trust me children spoke such beautiful things for their educator that is so heart touching. Few activities was done to celebrate the day. Every child was given a drawing sheet and they have to make a card and will be gifted to the educators. Every child uses their own imagination and creativity to make the card special as it was for the educators or we can the mentors of the children. We at RISE ensured that each educator feels the importance, respect, love and value we hold for them and their spirit for serving such great cause at RISE.



## Imbibing Geeta on Janmashtmi



the pot. That's why he said, "These foolish people see me as a human being. People do not see me as the immortal space which was never born. They only see me as a pot" Janmashtami is celebrated with all fervour and heightened spirits throughout the country. It marks the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna who is believed to be an incarnation of Vishnu as per Hindu religion.

The SANGAM VIHAR Rise Centre students celebrate the janmashtmi at our Rise centre Sangam Vihar. Performance of students and teachers gratified the celebration. Active participation of volunteers made the aura rapturous. Students participated in the 'Dahi Handi' competition, songs and other dance perfor-

mances to show their gratitude towards Lord Krishna. Students participated in performances like Krishan Vandna and Bhajan Gayan. Chants of Hare Rama Hare Krishna echoed in the air and turned the school into Krishna's Vrindavan. Educators motivated the students to follow the route of karma, dharma, love and devotion. Teachings of Geeta, which of victory of good or evil, importance of Karma, and being a selfless being was demonstrated to children and they were told how to incorporate different aspect of lord Krishna and Geeta for different walks of life. Children on one hand enjoyed the cultural event, had sweets and on the other hand were also motivated towards work, selflessness, enlightenment and education.

Krishna Janmashtami also known simply as Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu. It is observed according to Hindu luni-solar calendar, on the eighth day (Ashtami) of the Krishna Paksha (dark fortnight) in the month of Shraavana of the Hindu Calendar, which overlaps with August and September. *Janmashtami* is the day we celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. Since the last 5100 and odd years, the birth of Krishna is being celebrated. But Krishna says, "I am never born." So, Krishna identified himself with the space and not with



## Demonstration of Importance of Education



important in today's life is the lifeline to live the life just after the oxygen. Educators also shared her feeling regarding the importance of education she told that she feels lucky to be a literate person and it makes her feel proud and feels confident, she can take decisions understanding the positive and negative side of the issue or the topic. She also told that she feels privileged and honoured that she can share her education to other who can use education as weapon to conquer the world and could set examples for other ones. Literacy Day was celebrated by students of Rice centre on September 9. The theme of the event was 'Literacy is the road to human progress. The concept of literacy was elabo-



With no boundaries or limitation, the only thing that can make you a diamond from coal is Education. There is nothing as powerful as education and we should celebrate the day to revise the goals of distributing this power. Every year, the World Literacy Day is celebrated on September 8. This year, UNESCO is celebrating the 51st anniversary of Literacy Day with the quote "Reading the Past, Writing the Future". This day is celebrated all around the world to spread awareness about the importance of the literacy to individuals, society, and communities. UNESCO Di-

rector-General Irina Bokova said, "The world has changed since 1966, but our determination to offer every woman and man with the capacities, skills, and opportunities to become everything they wish, in respect and dignity, remains as firm as ever. Literacy is a foundation to build a more sustainable future for all. UNESCO has decided to celebrate the day with a goal to remove these problems. Eliminating them not only helps individuals to grow, but also contributes to the overall growth and Upliftment of the nation. Literacy is not only the way to get employment however; it encourages knowing human rights so that everyone can get what they deserve. Education is not just



rated among students in the morning class. The aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. The Several activities were conducted in the Rise centre. Students of primary wing narrated stories. They made posters and book covers. Classmates' wing started a book club and also discussed their aspirations and future goals. The name of the event was "Literacy "is the road to human progress. The concept to literacy was elaborated among students and the aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.

# AICL visit to RISE centers



Agriculture insurance company limited (AICL) has been our philanthropy partner in RISE. The guidance and motivation has always been there through virtual means in supporting and execution of the RISE mission in the right track, but this time RISE team, beneficiaries got even more encouragement when the senior officials from AICL **Mr Ashok Kumar Yadav** (Manager AICL), **Mr. Vinod**

**Sharma** (Assistant Manager AICL) and **Mr Manish Kumar Singh** (Administrative Officer, AICL) decided to be present during one of the sessions in RISE and exchanged their wisdom on various aspects.

The session was started with the RISE AROH team elucidating AICL team about approach it takes while designing training modules, Training of teachers and students. Team demonstrated how the success impact through 4 different aspects- Student, Trainers, parents and Community is monitored and delivered. AICL discussed about the Modus operandi of RISE program and AROH Team explained PBL, Reporting formats, Monitoring, Mobilization etc.

RISE team explained how various aspects like Health , Hygiene, sustainability etc is taught to children through small modules like sun, air, water etc. also how sustainability is ensured within classrooms through usage of LED Bulbs, Earthen Pots for waters storage and purification etc.

The officials, interacted with the kids, appreciated the ones who were per-



forming better and up boosted the morale of those who are somewhere lacking. Towards the end, AICL team also appreciated the RISE-AROH team for putting up continuous efforts in keeping the morale of students high and banter as AICL team came in light about various struggling aspect of people living in urban slums but also threw some light to curb the issue.



## Honouring our mother tongue ... Hindi



Hindi is very ancient Language by which people are used to have the knowledge about it. It is very important for every Indian to know the Hindi Language as many of the people who comes from many of the different parts of the India Country can be able to speak with everyone. Otherwise if some people do not know the Hindi Language then it will be very difficult for the people to get the information about anything they require it. People are more reluctant to know many types of Languages today to make them eligible to communicate with every people. 'National Hindi Day' or 'Hindi Diwas' is observed on 14th September every year. On 14th September 1949 Hindi was adopted as the official language of India. Since then, every year, 14th September is celebrated as Hindi Day in all Central Government Offices situated in India and abroad. Together with the eco-

nomie prosperity and technological development in the country, the Hindi language is losing its importance a little while. Everyone wants to learn and speak English language in order to get success in almost all the fields as there is demand of the same. However, we should not leave our mother language and take interest in it to have thorough knowledge together with other necessities of being success. Language and culture of any country plays an important role in making people-to-people contact between any countries. Every Indian should give value to the Hindi language and credit for the economic advancement in the country .It reveals the history of India from very ancient time and is the key for our identity in future. It is a very vast language spoken and well understood by the people of other countries too (like Nepal,

Trinidad, Mauritius, etc). It provides very easy and simple means to interact with each other. It plays a key role in uniting the diverse India, so called as the link language. The reason to celebrate this day that people are now forgetting they mother tongue aor the language, now everyone is busy in learning others language and the value of Hindi is getting lost. Hindi Diwas is celebrated in the schools, colleges, offices, organizations and other enterprises as a Hindi Diwas with the unique programs and competitions organized related to Hindi poems, story recitations, vocabulary quizzes and etc.

On this occasion, educators gave speech on Hindi Diwas, educators explained to the children the importance of Hindi, educators also shared few names of the Hindi literature whose books are still being read and they will be evergreen writers and their books will be preferred in future also. Writers like Kabir, Kalidas, Chand Prem, Harivansh Rai Bachhan, Mahadei Devi Verma and many more. Rise educators also shared few of their personal favourite books that they have read till now and still love reading them. We at RISE tried our best to strengthen our roots of spoken language and children feel proud of our mother tongue.



# Parents Teacher Meeting

We value the support and commitment of parents. This support of the work of the RISE and its ethos is very important to all of our students. Indeed it is vitally important for all of us involved in this educational partnership between teachers, students and parents. As parents/guardians and RISE, let us work together to foster positive self-esteem, motivation and fulfilment in our students. Let us hope that when the time comes for these young adults to leave school, that they will have a positive start in life, are prepared for modern life and they will be enabled to make a meaningful contribution to society in the future. A Parent Teacher Meet was held in September to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their wards' performances in Formative and Summative Assessments and during class. Parents were informed and told that how can they help their children during exam and they should follow up after exam and in between the term. In this meeting they were told that parents will be informed about the details of their child and they can visit rise and can ask



about the performance. We were pleased to listen to the parent's feedback and assured them that necessary actions will be taken bounded within the Rise's powers. Parents appreciated the training programmes that were arranged for their ward. Parents felt happy for the efforts taken by the department in identifying and gathering them and disclosing their wards performance to batten down the shutters before he fails. Parents insisted to inform them about their wards' performance through progress report card at regular interval and to do follow ups. This interactive session help us to improvise and help parents too to build a better ambience for their children at home.



# Persistence of Farhin ...

*Farheen has been one of the good associate of AROH Foundation. One self-dependent and dignified girl, Farheen has been working since very early age to support her large family 5 people. She has 2 sisters and a brother and all her siblings are somewhere contributing towards sustainability of the family. She feels more attached in project RISE, working for the betterment of deprived children and community. She is the most loved educator in RISE. Her dedication, politeness and calmness has given her immense love and respect in her centre and around in the community. Not just during teaching in her centre, she also very enthusiastically takes part and initiates many other processes for the betterment of the student and community. She has a build great relationship with the children and their parents and not only that their parents have full trust on Farheen but Farheen also loves her work and she enjoys every part of it. Farheen's family members are very happy from the work that she is doing. Her mother said that she feels proud to have such a great and intelligent daughter and her father also appreciates her work thank AROH Foundation for giving her an opportunity for doing good for herself and simultaneously bring an example for others too.*



## Making her life smile ... Muskaan

Mrs. Sunila Yadav, a RISE educator since last two years, shares this story of Muskan, a 12-year-old RISE centre education beneficiary, who has shown remarkable growth in only a short span of 12 months. Muskan studies in class Vth in an MCD Government school in Delhi. Her father, Mr. Chaviraam, has worked his way from not earning enough to even feed his family to eventually sustaining his family in Delhi, enrolling his kids in government school and feeding his family. Her father works as a daily wage labour. When Muskan joined the center, Muskan had could not even read and right properly. She wasn't confident enough to speak up in the class, and interact with other students or even participate in activities. Initially, she struggled a lot in writing, her handwriting wasn't good, and she found it difficult studying in both English and Hindi. Mrs. Sunila put in a lot of efforts to improve Muskan. She was given two pages to write every day, so that her handwriting was improved. One year into the program, changes in Muskan as a student have been nothing less than a success. Her writing has improved a lot, she now enjoys drawing, and with her dream of becoming a teacher when she grows up, she has started interacting in class. She clarifies doubts of other students and helps them with problems in all the subjects. She, now, also actively participates in activities like singing, dancing and playing, and could be seen in the front row acting as an initiator in all these activities. The changes in Muskan have been considerable and the perspectives of her family, her school teacher and RISE educator, speak a lot about the tremendous growth she has shown as a student and as an individual. Living up to her name, Muskan is making her life smile.



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**AROH Foundation** is a leading national-level NGO, strengthening government programmes and CSR initiatives of several corporates and PSEs by providing total integrated solutions - consulting, planning and implementing - for sustainable, inclusive development and growth of the needy and marginalised communities in several states of India for the past 12 years. AROH is an ISO 9001:2008 Certified organization, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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.