

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 - Our Mothers



“Youth fades; love droops, the leaves of friendship fall; a mother’s secret hope outlives them all,” a famous quote by Oliver Wendell Holmes, sums up the eternal significance of a mother. In the literature of all countries, motherhood is often used metaphorically to suggest new life. From Kali to Madonna to Aphrodite, the mother figure has been eulogized in several forms in myths and in their various roles as the nurturer, protector and sustainer. In reality, this divine love shines in our hearts and sustains us throughout our lives. Mother’s Day is a humble effort to acknowledge a mother’s ever-flowing love and to compliment her unrelenting efforts to meet her child/children’s needs. Yet again, Mother’s Day is a time to honor the warm and generous spirit of your mothers who made innumerable sacrifices in your growing-up years.

Mother’s Day is the day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment across all the RISE centers. This being one of those occasions that none of us can afford to miss was zealously enjoyed by one and all. The children irrespective of nationalities, castes, cultures and genders have emotions binding them to their mothers. Keeping this bonding emotion in mind, the children of RISE had a special celebration on mother’s day. The

students of RISE centers hosted their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on 07th of May, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. A host of performances were planned to honor and appreciate all mothers. Mother’s Day Celebration reminded our little ones that we have been neglecting our duties as sons and daughters. The students of RISE had something more special and unique to bring a smile on their beloved mother’s face. They passionately got involved in making beautiful greeting

cards for their mothers. They intensely and devotedly spoke about their mothers. The outcome of their efforts was marvelous. Each card was special and different in its own way. Children from RISE wrote beautiful and adorable poems for their mothers. Parents were entertained by myriad presentations by the students. Rhyme recitations, songs, dance performances and story enactments, mesmerized the audience, as the children put their best foot forward. All performances exalted the mother as God, teacher, friend, philosopher and guide and



Anti - Tobacco Day



“Health is like money. You never know the value of it until you lost it.” by Josh Billings is an accurate saying as it informs us to take care of our health as it the only boon we have received from God and we do not appreciate it. Chewing tobacco is spoiling lives of people in such a way that the statistics of death are rising. Thus to combat from tobacco every year, on 31st May, WHO marks World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), highlighting the health and other risks associated with tobacco use, and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption. Tobacco is the biggest enemy of public health today and it alone is responsible for killing 2.5 million people annually in our country. Tobacco consumption is a serious health issue, which is neither new nor unknown and the requirement for it to be addressed on an urgent basis need not be stated. Tobacco use is the single most important cause of globally preventable deaths; it kills one in 10 adults worldwide. Smoking is also one of the main causes of death, it kills more than 7 million people around the world each year, and that number is predicted to grow unless anti-tobacco actions are increased. It has been scientifically proven that smoking causes cancer and a host of other diseases like

bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, types of cancers, erectile dysfunction in men, but somehow even this formidable list does not act as a deterrent for addicted smokers to quit smoking. India is the second largest consumer of tobacco globally with approximately one-sixth of the world’s tobacco-related deaths. The tobacco problem in India is peculiar due to consumption of variety of smokeless and smoking forms of tobacco along with wide socio-cultural diversity thus reducing tobacco use plays a key role in global efforts to achieve the development goal of reducing premature deaths from non-communicable diseases by one-third by 2030. Smoking tobacco triples your risk of a heart attack.

The focus of World No Tobacco Day 2022 is on *“quitting smoking doesn’t have to be stressful”*. To highlight the health risks associated with tobacco use, RISE children designed a lot of posters, banners and three dimensional models & carried with themselves in the Tobacco free rally to capture the attention of onlookers and by passers.

The children of RISE took a pledge to encourage public and promote them to stop smoking. Children made community people aware on the negative impact that tobacco has on people’s lung health, from cancer to chronic respiratory diseases. Children also made the people who use tobacco in the form of cigarettes; cigars, bidis, chew tobacco, snuff, gutkha etc. understand the fundamental role lungs play for the health and well-being of all people. Children educated community people that whether eating tobacco or other such products will give pleasure for some time but it will take their lives away. It may happen that after chewing tobacco a person feels energetic for a while but have they ever thought why it is so? They make an addiction and will be caught in this wheel which will be hard to get out. The day celebration aimed to draw public attention to spread the message of harmful effects of tobacco use as well as its complications to others. Children argued that tobacco releases stress and stated that it proves to be fatal in the long run. At the end the educators summarized the people about tobacco, its addicting nature, how it leads to fatal and causes incurable diseases and asked the people to take an oath not to follow the practice of consumption of tobacco anymore. Educators ended the day by informing people that *‘life is much more than chewing or smoking tobacco. It is in doing things that make unforgettable memories. Save it!’*



Training of Teachers



It is an undisputed fact that *great teachers help create great students*. Research shows that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important education-related factor influencing students' achievement. Having recognized this crucial element of teacher development, RISE offers a range of well-designed and innovative Educators Workshop module, that emphasizes on subject-matter mastery and provides hands on experiences for teachers under the guidance of experienced RISE team. The Educators' Workshop is an interactive, experiential meeting dedicated for helping teachers and their students learn how to be more creative. RISE has developed a series of simple and effective exercises aimed at keeping the creative things happening both in the classroom and in one's personal life. These kinds of workshops help the educators and their students as well by developing creativity and innovation in subjects.

A one day workshop was conducted by RISE team to integrate technology into the classroom and how to make it cross curricular. RISE team and educators had a discussion on BLM which would help for future planning also. Selection of activities had been discussed, aim of education was discussed, day to day needs of the children and teachers were assumed in the training as well. RISE team and educators also had a discussion on BLM which would help for future planning also. Aims of education were also discussed. The main objective of the workshop was capacity building of educators which mentioned the necessity of intermediate check of the course content for students' benefit; to ensure the objectives that have been declared at the time of beginning of classes; planning, formation of course content and evaluation; remedial education of poor students. In training, RISE team focused on teacher responsibility and accountability, teaching strategies, regular assessments and evaluation, child psychology, making of the child-centered learning materials, etc.

The day was dedicated to talk about different skills, general awareness. Further academic plans and activities were also discussed. The educators were advised to devote time to search contents which help students to be more productive. *"The current workshop was extremely inspiring, refreshing & informative in comparison of the earlier workshop. It was given in a very visually appealing form that we're looking forward to putting some of the techniques we've learned today into practice."* said the educators.



Demonstrating the value of a Family



The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. “*Families and New Technologies*” is the theme of International Family Day 2022. 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 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 care giving 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 counseled, helped and supported in all possible ways. Even after the child is admitted to school, parents are regularly counseled till they 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 1000 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 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.

Shaheen - A Compassionate Educator

Shahin Fatima has been one of the good associate of AROH Foundation. One self-dependent and dignified girl, Shahin Fatima has been working since very early age to support her large family 7 people who earlier lived in the village of Kanpur in U.P. 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. Her dedication, politeness and calmness has given her immense love and respect in her center and around in the community. Not just during teaching in her center, she also very enthusiastically takes part and initiates many other processes for the betterment of the student and community. She has built great relationship with the children and their parents and not only that their parents have full trust on Shahin Fatima but she also loves her work and enjoys every part of it. Shahin Fatima's family members are very happy from the work that she is doing. Her mother says, "I feels proud to have such a great and intelligent daughter and her father also appreciates her work. I thank AROH Foundation for giving her an opportunity for doing well for herself and simultaneously bring an example for others too." Shahin Fatima also states that "I was very fond of teaching children from the beginning but never got a chance to teach on such known platform but joining RISE has helped and supported me in this. Along with teaching the children, I have found myself improved and ahead to an extent. Even, RISE has helped me in developing my own personality when it comes to my life. I get really short of words when it comes to thank RISE."



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Chintu , the rising star

Chintu comes from a family of 5 people, his parents and two younger siblings. His family belongs to Bihar and shifted to Sangam Vihar, Delhi around 3 years ago in search of better job and income. Now his father, Sunil works as a Driver and mother, Kiran is a housewife. Due to negligence and wrong companionship, Chintu had turned into a mischievous and violent child. He was often involved in fights. As he was the eldest child, his parents were very worried and so they enrolled him in RISE, seeking some help. Over past 2 years, Chintu has shown tremendous growth not just as a student, but has developed good etiquettes too. His educator Ms. Divya has been focusing a lot to help him redirect his energies into constructive work. His grades have improved, he convinced his parents to send his younger sister to RISE along with him.



Chintu is now a responsible and sincere child of the family. *“After hearing so many good things, I feel proud today that I have saved the future of a child from being destroyed. From an abusive child, he has drastically changed into well-mannered and decent child.”* says Divya, his educator.



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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.