

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 -

A Good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.

Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5 every year since 1962 to honour Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan as it is his birth anniversary. He was born in a Telugu speaking family and received his surname from his forefathers who were from Sarvepalli village in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh. Teacher's Day in India is being celebrated on his birthday because of his love and affection towards teaching profession. Teachers

are the real holder of knowledge, enlightenment and prosperity using which they nourish and prepares 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. 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 part 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 can 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 Sangam Vihar, 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 angels 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 were done to celebrate the day. Every child was given a drawing sheet and they had made a card and gifted them to their 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 see and ask every educator to be given equal importance and valued equally and given equal respect this is shown basically by the children of RISE towards their teachers.



Demonstration of Importance of Education

International Literacy Day, celebrated annually on 8 September, is an opportunity for Governments, civil society and stakeholders to highlight improvements in world literacy rates, and reflect on the worlds remaining literacy challenges. The issue of literacy is a key component of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The UN's Sustainable Development Goals, adopted by world leaders in September 2015, promotes, as part of its agenda, universal access to quality education and learning opportunities throughout people's lives. Sustainable Development Goal 4 has as one of its targets ensuring all young people achieve literacy and numeracy and that adults who lack these skills are given the opportunity to acquire them. This year, UNESCO is celebrating the 52nd 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 Director- 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 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 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 RISE centres on September 9. The theme of the event was 'Literacy and Multilingualism.' The concept of literacy was elaborated 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 a bridge from misery to hope. The students were made aware about the different aspects of literacy and how literacy is important for the people among all age group and how is it important for everyone to be literate and the way it changes the world.



Honouring our mother tongue ... Hindi



Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14 September because on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India. But this didn't come as easily as it sounds. To this end, several stalwarts rallied and lobbied pan-India in favour of Hindi, most notable person Beohar Rajendra Simha along with Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Kaka Kalelkar, Maitihili Sharan Gupta and Seth Govind Das who even debated in Parliament on this issue. As such, on the 50th birthday of Beohar Rajendra Simha on 14 September 1949, the efforts came to fruition following adoption of Hindi as the official language. 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 economic prosperity and technological development in the country, the Hindi language is losing its importance a little while. 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. The reason to celebrate this day that people are now forgetting they mother tongue for 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, Mahadevi 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 also told them how the Article 343 of the Indian Constitution. Hindi written in Devanagari script was adopted as the official language. In all, there are 22 Scheduled languages of India, of which, two are officially used at Union government of India level: Hindi and English. Hindi is spoken by 250 million people as the original language and it is the fourth most spoken language of the world. We at RISE tried our best to strengthen our roots of spoken language and gave children knowledge about their mother tongue and is widely spread culture.



Impact Assessment by IICA



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 Department of Social Work (DSW).

The project RISE aims an all-round development of underprivileged children studying at RISE centres, ensuring their rights to education, development and participation. In past years many new activities were carried out under the project: RISE (Nukkad natak), summer workshop, health awareness rallies & routine health check-ups (In collaboration with Aam Aadami Mohalla Clinic).

On 9th September 2019 the RISE Audit took place with the agenda of interacting with RISE & Non-RISE students, exchanging various aspects of challenges, opportunities and auditing the transparency of proposed plan on the fields. Assessment team visited all the 10 RISE centres to understand the diversified challenges within RISE, its achievements till now, potential opportunities, scope and challenges. Every centre narrated its own achievements, success stories and unique challenges. Team interacted with the RISE & Non-RISE kids, educators and few community members and appreciated the ones who were performing better and up boosted the morale of those who are somewhere lacking. The Visit started with physical documentation examination at Nodal centre of RISE at Krishna Park, Sangam Vihar. Asset register, Marks Evaluation documents, Material Movement register, Attendance tallies, Documents were examined and verified.

The Team from DSW examined each and every document, files and data maintained at RISE Nodal centre after microscopic verification. Data maintained in excel and other sheets over the computer system were matched with physical verification. MIS and website maintained exclusively for RISE was visited and verified at the same time. And then the plan to physically visit and verify various data started off. Towards the end, RISE team appreciated the RISE students & thanked RISE-AROH Team for the successful visit.

Educator Workshop

Training of Teachers in RISE is important to transfer the information to their students. A good teacher should have thorough conception of the subject the teacher is teaching. Communication between the speaker and the audience should be very clear. Teachers should be knowledgeable & should not be a mute speaker just to say do this, do that but capable to guide the students also. When we talk about RISE Centres the best part of the teachers are that they treat every children as their own. We know that the educators are from the local area so it is important to train them in few areas which will be helpful for them also, and they can cherish these things in their future life too. So the focus is this month's Educators Workshop was on communication, English poems, stories, narrations and others factors that we neglect and don't give attention to.



We at RISE make sure that along with the children, our 10 educators get them educated and success too. The aim of these monthly Educator Workshop is to ensure that we give enough food for thought and delivery before every post based learning (PBL) curriculum to the educators. Educators are trained to establish a good relation with the students, 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 syllabus and had a discussion on Test marks. RISE not only educate the kids but also encourage and motivates the children to move forward.

Every educator gave a huge thanks to AROH Foundation for the help and support in the field of teaching. One of the educators said *"These workshops are much beneficial as these motivate us to make a profession in teaching line and this training have added a plus point in our attitudes and gestures and now we don't feel that we are lacking behind from those people who have opportunities."*

Persistence of Babita...

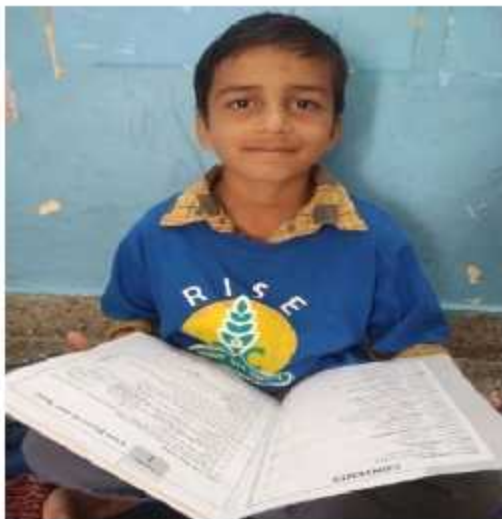
Babita is a brightest & finest educator who is very compassionate towards children. Babita has been exceptional support to team RISE. Not just as an educator, but she works as a protagonist for many innovation interventions in RISE. She is best at Arts & Crafts activities, creating things out of waste and much more. Since she herself comes from an economically poor family and so she easily relates to the hassles of the children. She hails from Sambhal (U.P.) and lives in Sangam Vihar with 2 sisters and one brother. Her father is in private job and mother is a housewife. So in her 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. Babita 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."



Moving towards his dream.... Mohit

Mohit is an intelligent boy studying in 5th class is part of Sangam Vihar RISE centre. While his mother is a housewife and his father's a builder, spend the meagre income on completing family's basics needs. Mohit's journey at RISE started when our educator Ms. Babita visited his school and talked to his parents about the RISE program. Mohit was very excited about hearing this and visited the centre after school. He enrolled himself in the program the very next day. Though there is a need for such tuition classes, families like such of Mohit cannot afford such classes because of their financial status. Moreover, the problem arises from the lack of basic concept teaching at schools. With RISE educators like Babita working for her community reaching out to families, parents are educated about the free tuition facilities being provided in their neighbourhood. Mohit now comes to centre daily and there has been phenomenal growth in his learning curve. After coming to the centre, he is now able to read and write in Hindi and has even started to learn English. Apart from literature, Mohit has made a remarkable progress in Maths; he is not only able to do calculations but has learnt table by heart. Mohit is very inquisitive and determined to learn, his teachers say that if he doesn't understand something, he makes efforts to get all his doubts are clarified. He has started to perform well in the school and gets good marks. Mohit's parents are very happy with his progress in studies.



The school's teacher said "If such program is done in every state of India then that day is not far when every citizen of our country is literate, widom oriented and India shall become a developed nation."



Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC) was incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1956 on 20th December, 2002 with an authorized share capital of INR 15 billion and paid up capital of INR 2 billion. AIC commenced business from 1st April, 2003. AIC has taken over the implementation of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which, until FY 2002-03 was implemented by General Insurance Corporation of India. In addition, AIC also transacts other insurance businesses directly or indirectly concerning agriculture and its allied activities. AIC also works towards upliftment of marginalized sections of the society. Project RISE is CSR initiative of AIC which aims to provide better educational opportunities to underprivileged children.



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.