



July – September 2013

MEWAT RURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (MREP)

SRF Foundation bags the “AajTak Care Awards 2013-Honouring Excellence in CSR”

On 27th August 2013, SRF Foundation received the ‘AajTak Care Awards 2013 – Honoring Excellence in CSR’ under the category of ‘Education’ for Integrated approach, Self-sustainable programs, Innovative collaborations and Cluster approach in 47 Govt. schools of 19 villages in Mewat region and touching the lives of 16,000 children, 5000 Youths and 350 Teachers. The award was presented by Sh.Sachin Pilot, Minister of State of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India to SRF Foundation.



Shirkat – E- Taleem: Aspiring event for BEOs

To Assist the Directorate of School Education - Govt of Haryana and their other bodies, SRF Foundation designed ‘Shirkat –E- Taleem’ Management Development Program for 109 Block Education Officers of Haryana at Mewat. The 6 days Residential Program from 22nd August 2013 - 27th August 2013 began with a 1 day orientation and followed by 4 days field visits to 966 schools of 429 villages. And the last day BEOs came out with overall reflection of the program and gained the knowledge about transformation of Education.

Teachers’ Felicitation Ceremony on ‘Support My School’ Program (SMS)

5th September 2013, On the occasion of Teacher’s day, SRF Foundation along with Coca-Cola, TetraPak, Enrich Agro, Department of Elementary Education, Haryana and UN Habitat organized an event “Aabhar”- Teachers’ Felicitation Ceremony in Mewat. The Headmasters and Teachers of the SMS Schools were felicitated with a memento given away by the chief guest Ms. Charlotte Oedes, Global Director, Women’s Economic Empowerment, Coca Cola during the ceremony.





Scholarship for Adolescent Girls

One time scholarship has been bestowed to 20 girls of 19 villages of Mewat who has been selected on the criteria of scoring highest marks in 8th standard and their poverty level. The Scholarship was supported by 'Sardarni Kesar Devi Attar Singh Trust' under MREP Program. The students were awarded with INR 5000 each motivating them to complete their senior secondary education as well.

Reinventing Education Program

In the year 2013-14, Reinventing Education Program has been shaped in a different way to increase its reach by four fold. Unlike last year, this year the program will directly engage 228 teachers, out of which 38 champions and shadow teachers selected from the last year's batch will be trained fortnightly to prepare them as a trainer and they will conduct school level workshop with the help of the resource persons.



IBM KidSmart Program

In the collaboration with IBM and Education Department of Haryana and Rajasthan, SRF Foundation has established 18 KidSmart Centres in Mewat and Alwar with specially designed Young Explorer Units, Edmark Learning Software and Power Backups. From 29th to 31st August 2013, 3 – days Teacher Training was conducted with teachers inviting from Program Schools and Anganwadi.

Promotion of Leadership at School Level

In an attempt to promote leadership in Headmasters, Quarterly meeting held in Mewat for 47 Headmasters from 19 villages of Nuh. The program endowed to bring the hidden management skills of the Headmasters to motivate them to act like a leader and to govern their school management with a great sense of ownership. It was commendable to learn that few Headmasters are emerging with excellent Leadership qualities and acted like a role model in performing beyond their designated duties.



MEWAT RURAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (MRVP)

Basic Electrician Training Program: Launch of 3rd batch

On 26th September 2013, under the collaboration of SRF Foundation and Schneider Electric India, the convocation of 3rd batch and the launch of the 4th batch of Basic Electrician Training Program took place. The aim was to impart advantageous skills on Electrical trade to the unemployed youth of Mewat and ensuring livelihood for them. In total, 73 learners out of 91 have completed their course successfully and 45 of them are employed.



Spoken English Program (Teach India): Launch of 7th Batch

With the collaboration of SRF Foundation and The Times of India launched the 7th batch of the Teach India Program, based on Spoken English Curriculum of the British Council with 60 Learners in 3 batches. Over a period of three months, the learners will be taught 6 modules in spoken English. At the end of the training, learners will be taken to the job fair and 7 learners from the 6th batch already got job opportunity in retail and BPO sector.



Project 'Rahat' - a low cost sanitary napkin production center in Mewat

The project aims to provide direct employment to 24 women and to provide door to door access to 2500 women of the villages for its use. Sensitization campaign were organized in the Civil Hospital, Nuh and Rehna village for ANMs and Asha workers, SP Nagli and Kherla Middle School for adolescent girls, FP Namak, Sonkh for village women were free samples distributed to them.

ENHANCING EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM (3EP)

Orientation and Convocation Ceremony for aspiring Teachers

On 4th July, 3EP commenced the next batch for 6 months with 35 aspirant trainees who underwent in two days orientation program. Similarly, the sixth convocation ceremony held on 2nd August, 2013 where 55 graduate teachers proudly received their certificates. The trainees came out with the practical knowledge in providing an innovative child centric methodology, Educational thought and child development.



THE SHRI RAM SCHOOLS (TSRS)

25th Years Celebration of TSRS



The Shri Ram School, the brain child of Late Padamshree Mrs Manju Bharatram, was set up in 1988. The school where experiential learning was the focus began in 5 tents in Vasant Vihar with a handful of children and staff. In the year 2000, the first group of students graduated by then the school had become a household name and a leader in education. To commemorate 25 years of glorious existence, celebrations were held across the 3 campuses. Events like the Science Fair, Mad About Technology, Shri Shrijan, Mad About Heritage etc. were organized and the culmination of the entire celebration was an evening where all employees past and present relived the joyous journey of institution building.

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