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AWC Felicitation Workshop

A workshop for Anganwadi workers was organised by SHIKSHA Initiative on 10th October 2022. The workshop was attended by Mrs. Poonam Tiwari, District Program Officer (DPO), Gautambudh Nagar, Mrs. Manju Verma, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Dadri, Mr. Radhey Shyam, Child Development Protection Officer (CDPO) Sikandrabad and Mrs. Neha, Head of Gram Panchyat, Chithera along with the team of Anganwadi workers and helpers. The objective of the workshop was to share experiences, learnings and planning a way ahead after completion of 30-day long pilot Anganwadi program.



Mr. Robin Sarkar, Project Director, SHIKSHA Initiative felicitating AWC Worker

The session was very engaging as the participants shared their presentations about the pilot program with a live



AWC Felicitation Workshop in SNU

demonstration of the TLMs which they prepared using waste material. Usage of TLMs played a crucial role in the whole program by keeping children engaged. Mrs. Swati Singh along with Mr. Nitin Kumar Mishra from SHIKSHA Initiative gave a brief about AWC

Program, while Mr. Pranjal Kumar Baruah, IT-Head highlighted the importance of ICT based content delivery system.

The Anganwadi workers were felicitated by Mr. Robin Sarkar, Project Director,

SHIKSHA Initiative for their wonderful contribution and hard work during the program. ■

– **GINNI SHARMA, Field Officer & RAM LAKHAN SHUKLA, Sr. Resource Coordinator, Dadri**

Children's Day celebration across SHIKSHA Initiative

One of most precious things in this world is a smile on child's face. SHIKSHA Initiative has been tirelessly working to keeping those smiles intact across lakhs of children over last eleven years through education and continues to do so. This Children's Day, SHIKSHA Initiative left no stone unturned to deliver a fun-filled, treat-loaded day. SHIKSHA team designed a specific manual outlining the activities and laying out the ground rules with ounces of fun and surprises for both children and teachers.

The day commenced with the school principal addressing the students about the day followed by a string of activities like classroom decoration, dance, musical chairs, colouring competition, hurdle race and hula hoop games. These activities were designed keeping in mind the objective which is to enhance their learning abilities through playful activities and having fun doing so.

Amidst all the celebrations, the winners of the activities were given prizes by the school principal and the teachers. Their beautiful drawings were put on display on the notice board.

It was a beautiful day for us as teachers and it was applauded by everyone around. As Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru once said, "The children of today will make the future of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of our country". We at SHIKSHA Initiative strive towards making education accessible for each and every child for the bright future of our beloved country. ■

– **AKANKSHA RANA, Field Officer, Dadri**



Children's Day Celebration across SHIKSHA Initiative

SHIKSHA Initiative intervention in Ghaziabad



Meeting with Mrs. Ritu Suhas, ADM, Ghaziabad



Team from SHIKSHA Initiative explaining about the program to Ghaziabad District Administration

Ghaziabad is recently added to the list of aspirational districts under the Aspirational District Program by NITI Aayog with one of the major focus areas as education, particularly primary education. In this regard, team SHIKSHA Initiative met Mrs. Ritu Suhas, Additional District Magistrate, Ghaziabad on 18th November 2022 to discuss about SHIKSHA Initiative and various aspects related to it like ICT content, teaching plans, government



Meeting with Mr. Vinod Kumar Mishra, BSA, Ghaziabad

teacher training, TLMs, Umang etc. Impressed with the scale, impact and reachability of SHIKSHA Initiative, ADM

communicated Mr. Vinod Kumar Mishra, Basic Shiksha Adhikari (BSA) Ghaziabad about the program and requested to share the list of eligible schools of the district. A list of forty-one schools in four blocks of Ghaziabad namely, Rajapur, Muradnagar, Bhojpur and Loni was handed over to the team for implementation of SHIKSHA Elementary program.

– ANAND PANDEY and REENU MAVI, Field Officer, Dadri

Inauguration of Maholi Library and Certificate Distribution Ceremony of adult learners



Inauguration of Maholi Library and Certificate Distribution Ceremony

SHIKSHA Plus program of SHIKSHA Initiative is working to address the issue of adult illiteracy through its profound intervention across multiple districts. Aiming towards the same, SHIKSHA Initiative has come up with an innovative approach that not only will ensure that our learners remain in touch with the knowledge they have gained so far but shall also tap students of different age groups reading in schools, preparing for competitive exams and so on by setting up libraries.

A library is a storehouse of knowledge one can immerse into. By setting up libraries SHIKSHA Initiative aims to bring knowledge to adults and students, who will now have free access to not only story books, schoolbooks but also books related to coding, awareness, general knowledge and competitive exams.

With the inauguration of community library in Sitapur, certificate distribution ceremony was also held on November 4, 2022. Around fifty learners were awarded the certificates and in addition five instructors were also recognized for their efforts. Mr. Akshat Verma, CDO Sitapur was the chief guest of the program. He further acknowledged SHIKSHA Initiative team to undertake this mammoth task. Along with the inauguration of the main library in Maholi, four sub-libraries were also inaugurated in different communities of Sitapur. ■

– LOVELY SOLANKI, Project Associate, Sitapur,

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में, कलीम उल्ला शाह, शिक्षा इनिशिएटिव में एक सीनियर फील्ड ऑफिसर के पद पर काम करता हूँ। मैं आप लोगों से मेरी कक्षा में पढ़ने वाले एक विद्यार्थी की कहानी साझा करना चाहता हूँ क्योंकि शिक्षा इनिशिएटिव द्वारा चलाये जा रहे स्मार्ट क्लास में आने के बाद उसके स्वाभाव में आने वाले बदलाव प्रशंसनीय हैं।

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आज मुझे खुशी है कि पुनीत जैसा छात्र अन्य छात्रों की भांति शिक्षा की मुख्य धारा से जुड़ पाया एवं मुझे अपना अनुभव साझा करने का अवसर मिला। ■

– कलीम उल्ला शाह, सीनियर फील्ड ऑफिसर
कम्पोजिट विद्यालय, महेपा जागीर

Quiz

- For how long did the pilot AWC program run?**
 - 24
 - 31
 - 30
 - 28
- Who is the District Program Officer of Gautambudh Nagar?**
 - Pushpa Tiwari
 - Manju Verma
 - Asha Srivastava
 - Poonam Tiwari
- Which of the following blocks do not come under Ghaziabad district?**
 - Muradnagar
 - Baghpat
 - Loni
 - Bhojpur
- When did SHIKSHA Initiative team met with the district administration of Ghaziabad?**
 - 18th November 2022
 - 21st November 2022
 - 23rd November 2022
 - 25th November 2022
- How many sub libraries were inaugurated along with the community library in Sitapur?**
 - 7
 - 3
 - 4
 - 2

WINNERS OF LAST QUIZ

1st PAYAL SRIVASTAVA
Manager

2nd KARTIKEY PANDEY
District Coordinator

3rd KALIM ULLA SHAH
Senior Field Officer

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