

MONTHLY MUSINGS

DECEMBER EDITION

HELLO!

Welcome to Neev Shikshan Sanstha's Newsletter, your go-to source for our monthly activities and news. We're thrilled to have you on board! At the end of the newsletter, we have a small request from you, so please read it till the end. As always, we love hearing from you, so feel free to reach out with any questions or feedback. Enjoy the read!

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Snippets from Demo Sessions with the PSEIs

WORKSHOP DEMO SESSIONS WITH PSEI

The Neev 3E team is gearing up for January's workshops across Vadodara's four zones, focusing on Read Aloud and Letter Recognition. To ensure impactful sessions, the team conducted demo sessions with Pre-school Education Instructors (PSEIs). For the first three days of the workshop, PSEIs will observe, take notes, and prepare to co-facilitate the topics in subsequent sessions. This approach not only delivers quality training but also empowers PSEIs with the skills and confidence to independently lead similar workshops in the future, fostering sustainable growth in early education practices.

MODEL CENTRE TLC MEETING

Neev Shikshan Sanstha is delighted to In December's Teacher's Learning Circle (TLC), educators from our 5 model centers came together to share insights and solve classroom challenges. This monthly meet-up offers a free space for collaboration, problem-solving, and knowledge exchange. The focus this month was on introducing and recognizing the Gujarati letter ગ (Mulakshar). Teachers explored fun, hands-on activities using easily available materials, ensuring engaging and effective learning experiences for children. TLC continues to empower teachers, fostering creativity and practical solutions for classroom success.



Snippets from the TLC

UNNATI TLC MEETING

This month, the Teachers' Learning Circle focused on classroom management, Teaching Learning Materials (TLM) making, and effective TLM usage. Teachers shared their experiences and challenges from the past month, discussing strategies to maintain a positive and disciplined classroom environment. They also explored creative ways to make TLMs, emphasizing how these materials can enhance student engagement and understanding. The collaborative session encouraged teachers to learn from each other's insights, fostering a supportive network for continuous improvement in their teaching practices.



Snippets from the TLC

CHETAN BALWADI VISIT

Our team had the privilege of observing classrooms of Nursery, Jr & Sr KG, at Chetan Balwadi, the laboratory nursery school of the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, MSU Baroda. Established in 1949, this institution is a pioneer in early childhood development, combining quality programs for children with training and research. We observed how well planned their classroom timetable is, with child-centric activities. The children are well-trained, were they confidently navigate routines, self-regulate their behaviour, and take responsibility for cleanup; just to name a few. Teachers foster independent play-activity based learning, while maintaining stern but respectful communication with the children. Additionally, the TLMs were truly inspiring.



Snippets from the Visit

INNOVATIVE ATTENDANCE CHART TLM - SECTOR MEETING

Neev Shikshan Sanstha introduced an innovative Attendance Chart TLM in 5 model centers, where children independently recognize their names by placing candy sticks labeled with their photo and name into matching pouches. This activity aids in recognizing and writing their own names, reinforcing letter recognition. Loved by ICDS CDPO and PSEIs, this TLM was scaled to West and North Zone anganwadis. Raw materials were distributed during sector meetings, along with a video and guidance on creating and using the TLM, empowering teachers to enhance children's foundational literacy skills.



Snippets from Sector Meeting

PROMOTING GUJARATI TLMs AT THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Neev Shikshan Sanstha participated in a local community's Christmas carnival to promote Gujarati language TLMs among children primarily studying in English-medium schools. Showcasing our playable TLMs and worksheets, we emphasized the importance of regional languages in fostering multilingual growth. The event highlighted our vision for language preservation and invited volunteers and donors to support our cause. As a multilingual nation, we believe in the power of unity through vernacular languages, paving the way for holistic language learning and cultural connection.



Picture from the Event

EXCITING LAUNCH: PANKH - WINGS OF LEARNING!

This New Year, Neev Shikshan Sanstha is thrilled to introduce PANKH – a dedicated initiative to provide low-cost, handmade Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) that promote 21st-century skills. Aligned with our vision that "Every Child Deserves a Strong Start," PANKH aims to make quality educational resources affordable and accessible for parents, teachers, and school leaders. Together, let's empower children to thrive. Stay tuned for updates, and join us in creating brighter futures, one step at a time!



PANKH Logo Reveal

GUPSHUP: CONVERSATIONS THAT INSPIRE

We're excited to share the latest episodes of Gupshup, our podcast featuring real conversations from the Early Childhood Education field. Our newest episodes include insightful discussions with Dr. Ronak Pandit on Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dr. Neelima Gokhale on brain development, Mr. Neeraj Rana on inclusive education, and Prof. Jigisha Shastri on assessment in early years. Tune in for inspiring stories and expert insights. Subscribe to our YouTube channel and join us in celebrating the educators making a lasting impact!

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