

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!

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

- **Unnati Workshop**
- **ProBono Collab**
- **Yoga Day Celebration**
- **Pravesh Utsav**
- **Vridhhi Puraskar**

UNNATI WORKSHOP FOR COHORT 2 & 3

In an exciting development, teachers from Cohort 1 of the Unnati program have stepped into the role of facilitators for Cohorts 2 and 3. With support from Neev members as co-facilitators, these sessions covered essential topics such as Gupshup, Read Aloud, Listening and Speaking, Pre-Math skills, the Concept of Zero, and Storytelling as Pedagogy. These innovative concepts aim to help teachers move away from traditional rote learning practices, fostering a dynamic and engaging classroom environment. By embracing these new teaching methods and improving their lesson planning, our educators are better equipped to inspire and educate the next generation.



Snippets from the Workshop



PROBONO COLLABORATION - EMPOWERING INSIGHTS

Neev Leadership Members recently participated in the Dell ProBono Consulting Workshop, organized in partnership with Pyxera Global. Over two enriching days, Dell team members from across the Asia Pacific region collaborated with nonprofits, offering valuable consultations on key issues such as better data management, human resource solutions, and strategies to widen reach. This exciting event provided an excellent opportunity for Neev to gain insights and practical solutions to enhance our operations. We are immensely grateful for the opportunity and extend our heartfelt thanks to Dell and Pyxera Global for their support and expertise.



Neev Members Nitu Bahal & Jaie Padhye with Dell Team Members

LET'S DO SOME YOGA

On June 21st, International Yoga Day, children at our five model Anganwadi centers participated in a joyful celebration of yoga. With great enthusiasm, the children attempted various yoga poses, embracing the physical and mental benefits of the practice. The event also included chanting 'Om,' fostering a sense of calm and focus among the young participants. This celebration not only introduced the children to the importance of yoga for overall well-being but also highlighted the vibrant spirit and eagerness to learn that thrives within our centers. The success of this event reinforces our commitment to holistic education and the well-being of our children.

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Snippets from Yoga Day Celebration in Model Centres



PRAVESH UTSAV

Pravesh Utsav at our five model center Anganwadis was a joyous celebration, marking the beginning of a new academic year. Neev team members actively participated, engaging the children in fun and educational activities. The highlight of the event was an interactive origami session, where children learned to create beautiful paper art, sparking their creativity and fine motor skills. Additionally, the team taught the kids various Bal Geet (children's songs), which they thoroughly enjoyed, singing and dancing along with enthusiasm. This festive day not only welcomed new students but also fostered a sense of excitement and community, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.



Snippets from Pravesh Utsav in partnership with ICDS Dept, Vadodara



VRIDDHI PURASKAR 2024



CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE: RECOGNIZING TRAILBLAZERS

Our Annual Vriddhi Puraskar event shone a spotlight on the trailblazing efforts of teachers from cohort 1 and cohort 2 of Unnati Program. These educators were commended for their commitment to breaking away from traditional teaching norms and embracing innovative strategies to enhance student learning. This year the event was bigger and better. We thank **Faculty of Social Work, MSU Baroda** for collaborating with us and providing us with a dynamic platform at **Dr. I.G Patel Seminar Hall**.

The event also featured a compelling panel discussion on the critical crisis impacting early childhood education quality. Our **distinguished panelists (Prof. Dr. Bhavna Mehta - Head of Faculty of Social Work, MSU, Prof. Smt. Prerana Mohite - Former Head & Dean Faculty of Family & Community Sciences, MSU, Mrs. Ambica Jaiswal - Incharge PO ICDS Vadodara, Ms. Arti Gautam - Founder Crawlers to Flyers, Head to VNM TV kids channel)** engaged in insightful dialogue, proposing actionable solutions and emphasizing the importance of collaborative efforts to address educational challenges effectively.



(L-R): Ms. Kavita Shah, Mrs. Shital Shah, Prof. Prerana Mohite, Prof. Dr. Bhavna Mehta, Mrs. Ambica Jaiswal, Ms. Arti Gautam, Mr. Gaurang Dave, Ms. Nitu Bahal



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Prof. Dr. Bhavna Mehta felicitating teachers



Teachers in the Audience



Our Host: Ms. Nitu Bahal



Memento for the Teachers



Team Neev with Volunteers



Mrs. Shital Shah felicitating teachers



Team Neev with our Teachers