

MONTHLY MUSINGS

NOVEMBER 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!

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

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- Teaching Learning Circle (TLC)
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Workshop



Snippets from Semester 2 and Semester 4 Workshop

UNNATI TEACHERS' TRAINING: SEMESTERS 2 AND 4 HIGHLIGHTS

We spotlight the transformative journey of our Sem 2 and Sem 4 Unnati teachers. Focused on building effective classroom practices, the training sessions were designed to empower educators with essential skills and strategies. In **Sem 2** the teachers explored the art of **Lesson Planning**—its importance, creation process, and advantages. They learned how effective LP fosters better classroom practices and enhances children's learning outcomes. **Sem 4** focused on **Reading Comprehension and Writing Skills**, offering strategies to build fluent decoding, contextual understanding, and vocabulary. Writing sessions covered emergent to independent stages, empowering teachers with actionable insights to nurture literacy in their classrooms.



COLLABORATION WITH MR. SHIV VATS (ENGLISHWALE SIR)



Neev Shikshan Sanstha is delighted to highlight our collaboration with Mr. Shiv Vats, popularly known as Englishwale Sir on Instagram. As a dedicated educationist and advocate for meaningful learning, his unwavering support has significantly amplified our mission, reaching a broader audience.

Through his platform, Mr. Shiv beautifully showcased the transformative impact of our 4 Learning Corners and innovative Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs), bringing our work to life. His insightful contribution to our podcast on "Unlearning the Old Rote Learning and Embracing New Approaches" sparked inspiring conversations about redefining education.

This partnership embodies our shared vision of providing every child with a strong start in life. We are privileged to have collaborated with someone whose passion aligns with our mission and look forward to continuing this impactful journey together toward a brighter educational future.



HYBRID TEACHERS' TRAINING (HTT) FOR UNNATI TEACHERS

In Derol, Halol, Unnati teachers participated in a one-day Hybrid Teachers' Training (HTT) workshop focused on Lesson Planning (LP). The session highlighted the importance of structured lesson planning, its creation process, and its advantages in fostering effective learning. Teachers explored practical techniques to design engaging lessons, ensuring better understanding and curiosity-driven learning for children. This training equips educators to deliver impactful, child-centered education, reflecting Unnati's philosophy: "Learning changes when teaching changes."



Snippets from the Training

TLC WITH UNNATI TEACHERS

This month's Teachers' Learning Circle created a collaborative space for educators to share their challenges and insights from the past month. The discussion centered on the effective use of Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) and revisiting NSS activities to enhance classroom engagement. Teachers exchanged practical ideas, reflected on strategies that worked, and explored innovative approaches to improve learning outcomes. This peer-driven dialogue fosters continuous growth and collective problem-solving, strengthening their classroom practices.



Snippets from the TLC

CHILDREN'S DAY INITIATIVE: EDUCATING ON GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH

On Children's Day, Neev Shikshan Sanstha prioritized a vital topic—Good Touch and Bad Touch—for the children at our 5 model centers. With the increasing need for awareness, this initiative aimed to empower children with knowledge and confidence to safeguard themselves. Interns from MSU's Social Work Department presented an engaging skit, using dolls, posters, and a stepwise storyline to explain private parts, appropriate touch, and steps to take in unsafe situations. Through this thoughtful effort, we took a step toward building safer spaces for our children.



Snippets from the Skit Performance

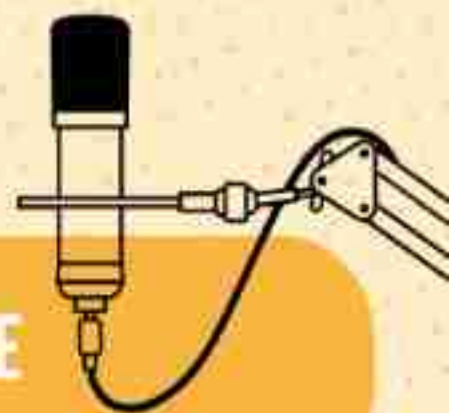


CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

On November 19th, Neev Shikshan Sanstha celebrated International Men's Day to honor men and foster a spirit of equality and inclusivity. The event featured a heartfelt cake-cutting ceremony and an engaging discussion with our interns and volunteers on creating a more inclusive workplace. The open dialogue emphasized the importance of mutual respect, shared responsibilities, and collaborative growth. This celebration reinforced our commitment to building equitable spaces for everyone.



Snippets from the Celebration



GUPSHUP: CONVERSATIONS THAT INSPIRE

We're thrilled to share the latest episodes of **Gupshup**, our podcast that brings real conversations from the field of Early Childhood Education. With seven episodes now live on our YouTube channel, the newest features heartfelt discussions with Dr. Namita Bhatt and Ms. Preeti Dharpale, our beloved mentors and teachers from the Human Department of Family Studies, MSU, on the importance of books in Early Childhood Education. Also part of our collaboration with Mr. Shiv Vats (aka Englishwale Sir), we spoke about the unlearning the old rote learning methods.

Don't miss out on these inspiring stories—subscribe to our channel and join us in celebrating the incredible journey of educators making a difference!

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