



MONTHLY MUSINGS
SEPTEMBER EDITION

HELLO!

Welcome to Neels Shiksha Samithi'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?

- Teachers' Day + Literacy Day Celebration
- Unnatl Sem 1 + Sem 2 Workshop
- Wipro Workshop
- Learning Corner Establishment & Workshop
- Principal Meeting
- Podcast Shoot

**TEACHERS' DAY AND
ATTENDANCE DAY CELEBRATION**

This year, Un-ten affordable private schools celebrated Teachers' Day in a unique and heartfelt way. Students expressed their gratitude by creating beautiful "Thank You" cards and badges with the message "I'm Proud to Be a Teacher," honoring the dedication of their teachers. In honor of Literacy Day, engaging activities such as a wordsearch activity, labeling exercises, word puzzles, and creative palm printing sessions were organized. These celebrations not only brought joy to the school but also fostered a love for learning and appreciation for the invaluable role of educators.



Snippets from Year-end
Day to Literary Day



INNOVATE WORKSHOP - SEMESTER 1 & 2

In the recent Cascade Workshop for Semester 1 and Semester 2, as part of the Utsav program, affordable private school teachers explored critical aspects of effective teaching strategies. The workshop emphasised the art of questioning, guiding teachers on how to frame both lower-order and higher-order questions that lead children to the right answers. Teachers also engaged in debates on "Gharas Chitra", focusing on phonics and sound navigation, along with decoding techniques. Additionally, the workshop covered strategies for fostering reading comprehension in young readers, ensuring that children not only learn to read but also understand what they read.



Insights from Cascade Workshop

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WFOE WORKSHOP

Ms. Shiksha Juvathi recently participated in a 6-day intensive 4-day workshop in Pune, conducted by Pratik Shiksha Sanstha in association with WFOE Foundation. The workshop emphasized the importance of Early Childhood Education (ECE) and provided valuable insights and diverse perspectives on ECE practices. The sessions focused on creating age-appropriate plans for children with various physical, cognitive, and emotional needs. The workshop explored the importance of strategies to make ECE more accessible and consistently relevant for our communities, equipping us with new tools to enhance early education in our region.



Snippets from the Training Workshop

EMPOWERING AANGANWADIS: TRANSFORMING LEARNING CORNERS FOR FOUNDATIONAL GROWTH

Neev Shiksha Sanstha (NSS) is thrilled to share the progress of our project, generously supported by GACL Foundation Trust, focused on enhancing Early Childhood Education across 24 Aanganwadi centres in Vadodra. This month, we not only established learning corners in these centers but also provided in-depth training to Aanganwadi teachers on their effective use. Teachers were guided on what materials go into each corner, the importance of free play, and how to further enrich these corners. These learning spaces will be a vital resource in improving Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) in children, while also transforming the Aanganwadi setup into a print-rich, engaging environment. NSS remains committed to revolutionizing Early Childhood Education and ensuring every child receives the best possible start to their academic journey.



Snippets from the
Training Workshops

FOSTERING COLLABORATION FOR LASTING CHANGE: PRINCIPAL MEET WITH UNNATI SCHOOL

We recently held a productive Principal Meet with the principals and trustees of affordable private schools associated with our Unnati program. The meeting brought together school leaders who have previously completed the program and those currently enrolled. We shared updates on our ongoing initiatives within the schools, while also outlining our future plans to engage teachers in sustaining the positive changes sparked by the Unnati program. Challenges and ideas were openly discussed, with a strong emphasis on collective accountability and action. NSS encouraged the principals to actively motivate their teachers to continue implementing our activities, reinforcing their commitment to fostering meaningful change in their classrooms for the benefit of the children.



Group Picture

INTRODUCING "GUPSHUP"



We are thrilled to introduce our new podcast, Gupshup, where we bring you real conversations from the ground, featuring educators, experts, and change-makers in the field of Early Childhood Education. As part of this exciting initiative, we've already uploaded two insightful episodes featuring interactions with teachers from our Unnati program. In these episodes, we explore critical topics such as the importance of parental engagement, the unique challenges of teaching pre-primary and primary children, and the significant impact Neev's interventions have had on both teachers and students. The teachers share their experiences, highlighting the remarkable changes they've seen in children's learning outcomes and overall development. We invite you to join us on this journey by subscribing to our YouTube channel and watching these enriching discussions. Stay tuned for more episodes where we continue to share stories of transformation, challenges, and triumphs in the education space!

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