

MONTHLY MUSINGS

FEBRUARY 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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PRE SCHOOL EDUCATOR INSTRUCTOR TRAININGS AT GANDHINAGAR

Team Neev is making remarkable progress in strengthening Early Literacy and Early Numeracy. In collaboration with ICDS and UNICEF, we successfully trained 467 Preschool Educators (PSEs) across Gujarat, focusing on activity-based learning and its integration into Anganwadis. The combination of ICDS initiatives and Neev's Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs) used in the workshop was highly appreciated, with participants showing great enthusiasm in utilizing them. What sets us apart is our methodology, aligned with the ICDS curriculum, ensuring meaningful learning experiences for young children. We are proud to have received an average daily rating of 4.8 stars and excellent feedback from the state-level team, further inspiring us to take greater steps toward the betterment of children through continued collaboration and support from the state ICDS team. With positive testimonials pouring in, stay tuned for more success stories in next month's musings!.

Snippets from Sessions
with the PSEs @
Gandhinagar

TEACHER LEARNING CIRCLES

Neev Shikshan Sanstha conducts monthly TLC meetings, fostering a culture of collaborative learning among teachers. This initiative ensures sustainability, empowering educators to continue learning even in NSS absence. A strong example of this impact was seen when a school principal independently led a TLC session on "Is hard work more important than prayers?" The discussion encouraged teachers to share diverse perspectives, showcasing the growing leadership among educators. This reflects Neev's success in creating a self-sustaining model of professional growth.



Snippets from
the Teaching Learning Circle

SCHOOL LEADERS MEET UP

Neev Shikshan Sanstha engaged with school leaders virtually to discuss teachers' experiences, progress, and challenges. Positive feedback highlighted improvements in classrooms through the use of TLMs, lesson plans, and NSS activities, aligning with the Baseline Implementation Plan. While many schools showed significant progress, some still require additional support, for which school leaders were informed and asked for their guidance. The team also revisited the concept of a print-rich classroom, encouraging school leaders to work closely with teachers to enhance its implementation.



Snippets from the
School leaders meet
up

LEARNING CORNERS

Neev Shikshan Sanstha is actively enhancing early childhood education by establishing 25 new learning corners in the Anganwadis of the South Zone in Vadodara Urban, successfully reaching a total of 75 learning corners. These spaces promote free play and activity-based learning, allowing children to explore new ideas, nurture curiosity, experiment, and develop both creativity and logical thinking through play. Equipped with engaging educational materials, these corners create an interactive learning environment, while teachers receive guidance on their effective use. Additionally, a structured annual plan ensures a systematic approach to learning, empowering educators to make a meaningful impact. Neev Shikshan Sanstha's commitment to innovation and hands-on learning continues to enrich early education, fostering dynamic and engaging experiences for young learners.



Snippets of LC establishment

INNOVATIVE TEACHING LEARNING MATERIAL

Neev Shikshan Sanstha introduced an innovative Attendance Chart TLM in five model centers, designed not just for children to recognize and write their names but to establish a child-led routine that fosters a sense of agency and responsibility. By independently placing labeled candy sticks into matching pouches, children actively engage in marking their attendance, reinforcing the habit of participation and accountability in the Anganwadi. Appreciated by ICDS CDPO and PSEIs, the initiative was expanded to West Zone Anganwadis, with raw materials, a video tutorial, and guidance provided during sector meetings for seamless implementation. Now adopted in 120 Anganwadis, this interactive TLM has been widely appreciated by stakeholders at the state level, as it not only enhances early literacy skills but also empowers children to take ownership of their daily routines.

Snippets of Innovative Teaching Learning Material



NGO FAIR

Neev Shikshan Sanstha participated in the NGO Fair organized by Maharaja Sayajirao University's Social Work Department, a great initiative bringing NGOs together to showcase their work. Neev Shikshan Sanstha presented "PANKH," an initiative promoting handmade TLMS to enhance 21st-century skills, quality education, and wider adoption in classrooms. The display was highly appreciated, generating keen interest in its impact on students, teachers and parents. NGO fair also provided a valuable opportunity to learn from other NGOs and explore collaborations to enhance student learning



Snippet from the Event

CAMPUS PLACEMENT

Neev Shikshan Sanstha participated in the campus placement drive at the Human Development & Family Studies Department of M.S. University, Vadodara, offering opportunities to aspiring fellows. The team showcased NSS's vision, impact, and initiatives, engaging with enthusiastic young minds eager to learn and contribute. Emphasizing an open-door approach to learning, Neev Shikshan Sanstha encouraged students to explore new ideas and experiences within the organization. With strong faculty support, the drive saw a positive response, as many students expressed keen interest and applied, eager to be part of Neev Shikshan Sanstha's mission for educational transformation.



Snippets of Campus Placement