

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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Snippets from Principal Meet

PRICIPAL MEET

The main purpose of this month's meeting was to share the Baseline of the Year (BOY) findings and discuss the areas that need more focus for students' growth in the coming year.

The session began with a fun and interactive activity that helped everyone feel energetic and connected. The discussion then moved toward reviewing teachers' performance over the past months, understanding the challenges faced, and brainstorming practical ways to overcome them.

The team also talked about the upcoming Teachers' Day and Literacy Day celebrations, planning engaging activities for both days. One of the highlights of the meeting was introducing our new campaign, "Bond Beyond Books".

The meeting ended on a positive note, with everyone agreeing to continue working together for the growth and development of both teachers and children.

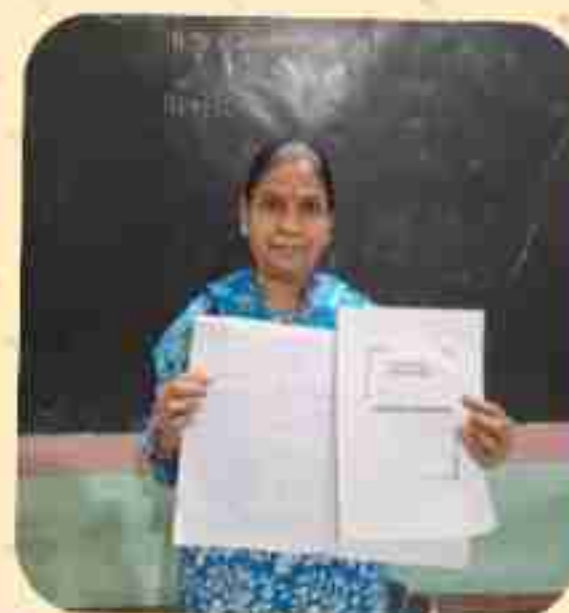
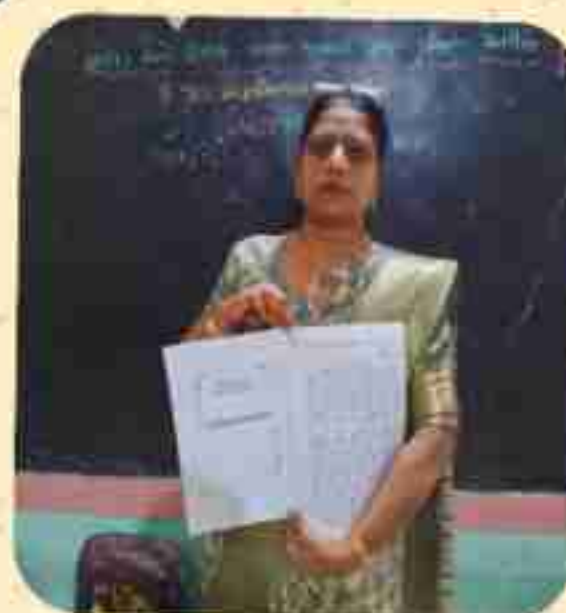
TEACHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN

This month, our team launched the #BondBeyondBooks campaign to celebrate Teacher's Day in a special way. We invited everyone to share their bond with their teachers through pictures, videos, audio messages, letters, or any creative form they liked. People could also share their stories on social media by tagging or collaborating with us.

The response was heartwarming! We received wonderful stories, photos, and videos from many people — all expressing love and gratitude toward their teachers. They shared how their teachers shaped their lives, inspired their dreams, and left a lasting impact on them.

The campaign truly brought everyone together — not just teachers, but also students, parents, community members, and our own team. Some stories made us smile, some made us emotional, but all reminded us how special the bond between a teacher and a learner is.

What started as a simple campaign became a beautiful celebration of love, respect, and lifelong learning — a reminder that the connection between teachers and students goes far beyond books.



Snippets from Teacher's Day Campaign



LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION

On 8th September, our team celebrated Literacy Day with children at schools and Anganwadis. The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and lots of learning!

We organized fun activities like origami, a cheerful welcome session, and a creative game called "Who Am I?" (कुँ कोण) where children drew pictures of themselves. One of the main highlights was the stick-puppet storytelling session, which kept the children completely engaged — their bright eyes and happy faces said it all!

At the Anganwadis, our little ones showed their creativity by drawing their faces on slates. Their giggles and joy after completing their drawings added an extra spark to the celebration. Teachers also joined in the fun, making the day even more lively and inclusive.

The day ended not just with activities, but with shared smiles, learning, and togetherness. It truly became a joyful celebration of reading, creativity, and discovery for both children and adults.



Snippets From
Literacy Day



CAPSULE WORKSHOP – BOARD WORK

Team NSS recently organised a capsule workshop for Year 1 teachers, focusing on enhancing classroom board work. The session began with a fun energiser to kick-start the day with energy. This was followed by a gallery walk, where teachers' board work displays were showcased and discussed. It was observed that many boards were not fully effective, which set the stage for learning how to make board work more visually, organized, and child-friendly.

Teachers were introduced to Graphical Organizers (GOs) such as brainstorming webs, fishbone charts, Venn diagrams, network charts, and cerebral charts. The session demonstrated how GOs can simplify lessons, make concepts easier to understand, and even be applied to mathematical topics.

In a hands-on group activity, teachers created GOs based on the subjects they teach. This gave them practical ideas on how to incorporate these tools into their classrooms to engage students actively.

The workshop ended on a high note, with teachers feeling inspired, confident, and ready to make their board work more interactive, visual, and effective for children's learning.



Snippet of Capsule Workshop

NEEV KA STHAPAK DIN

This year, NSS celebrated its 6th anniversary on Founder's Day, marking a special milestone in the journey of the organization. The day was not just about the years gone by, but about the people, stories, and spirit that have shaped NSS.

The celebration began with a screening of the classic movie "Do Anken Barah Hath", which tells the story of a young jail warden who uses kindness and hard work to reform six prisoners. Though in black and white, the movie left a deep impact on everyone watching.

The highlight of the day was when our founder shared her journey — the dreams, challenges, small victories, and lessons learned over the past six years. Her story reminded everyone of the belief, perseverance, and shared purpose that have guided NSS since its inception.

The day was more than a celebration of time; it was a heartfelt reminder of how far we've come together and the dedication that goes into every part of NSS's journey.



Snippet of Celebration

PSEI MEETING – RURAL

Team NSS recently held a virtual meeting with the Rural PSEI team coming together to discuss about the last month's work and discussion on the activities for the ongoing theme of My body and Animals.

The session began with the Farmer's Story, which focused on helping children recognize and identify different animals. This was followed by a children's rhyme, "What a Wonderful Thing This Is," aimed at familiarizing children with the parts of their body.

The importance of understanding good touch and bad touch was also emphasized to ensure child safety. A hands-on activity on classification was conducted, where children categorized animals into pet, wild, milk-giving, and aquatic animals.

The session reinforced the concept of children understanding instructions and following them, exemplified by having children draw a picture of their own body.

Further discussions included the Four Corners Game and the use of Teaching-Learning Materials (TLMs), as well as reflections on the experiences of Prins Pipes across 20 Anganwadis. Additionally, the Teacher Assessment Tool was reviewed to strengthen teaching practices, and necessary documentation processes were addressed.

These monthly meetings between the NSS team and Rural PSEI have been very helpful, enabling PSEIs to work more effectively for children's development and giving them ideas about different activities that can be implemented in Anganwadis.



Snippet of
PSEI Rural -Meeting

CAPSULE WORKSHOP - STORYTELLING AS A PEDAGOGY

As part of teachers' capacity building, Team Neev organized a one-day workshop on storytelling as a pedagogy, led by Ms. Rachna Pathak and her team from Nutal Bal Shikshan Sangh. The experts shared their years of experience on how storytelling can be a powerful tool in a child's learning journey.

The session began with a captivating story about a rude king who learns to be kind, which immediately engaged everyone. Using examples from famous Gujarati storytellers like Gijubhai, the trainers showed how stories can do much more than entertain—they can build language, spark imagination, and teach important life lessons.

Teachers learned how to ask meaningful questions after a story to nurture curiosity in children and how their own familiar stories can be used to teach different concepts. Through activities and discussions, teachers experienced firsthand how storytelling can make classroom learning joyful, interactive, and meaningful.

By the end of the day, many teachers shared reflections on how they plan to use storytelling in their classrooms to make learning more engaging and fun. The workshop was filled with ideas, inspiration, and warmth, reminding everyone of the power of stories to open minds, touch hearts, and ignite curiosity in every child.



Snippet of
Storytelling as a
Pedagogy

