

550 adult learners from 8 Rotary and Inner Wheel districts appear for NIOS examination



Adults writing NIOS examination conducted by IWC Deonar

Under Rotary India Literacy Mission's T-E-A-C-H program, Basic Literacy Program Assessment was conducted on 25th March, 2018 by RILM in collaboration with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). This year the examination was nationally organized by RILM in 7 states in partnership with NIOS.

RILM collated national data of adult learners appearing for the NIOS

examination through an online portal and submitted it to NIOS. Depending on the data provided by RILM, question papers were provided. 18 Rotary and Inner Wheel clubs had registered adult non-literates from the ongoing Swabhimaan Centers on RILM's online portal. 550 learners had appeared for the examination. After two months these learners will receive a joint certificate from RILM and NIOS.

Beneficiary Speak :



Parveen, Age : 38 years, Home-maker

Registered by Inner Wheel Club of Deonar

'My days at the Adult Literacy center were

very good. Earlier, I was unable to recognize letters or numbers. But now I can. I feel very proud.'

Renu Devi, Age : 45 years, Occupation : Cook

Registered by Rotary Club of Darbhanga

'Earlier people called me Angutha Chaap , but now I am not one. I can sign now!



Anandita Kar, 32 years, Home-maker

Registered by Inner Wheel club of Deonar

'I came to Mumbai along with my husband looking for work. After finding one; we enrolled our elder daughter in a local school. But whenever she had problems while studying I was unable to help her. After few days, I heard about this program and joined it. I have attended all the classes and today I gave my exam. The person who could not even hold a pen few months back has now given an exam.

Clubs Participated in NIOS Exam
RC Mehsana, RID 3054
RC Siddhpur, RID 3054
RC Palangpur City, RID 3054
RC Ahmedabad West, RID 3054
RC Bengaluru Platinum City, RID 3190
RC Bangalore Orchards, RID 3190
RC Tezpur, RID 3240
RC Darbhanga, RID 3250
RC Calcutta Megacity, RID 3291
RC Calcutta Jadavpur, RID 3291
IWC Vijaywada, IWD 302
IWC Vijaywada East, IWD 302
IWC Vijaywada Mid-Town, IWD 302
IWC Kallol, IWD 305
IWC Unjhan, IWD 305
IWC Borivli, IWD 314
IWC Dombivali, IWD 314
IWC Deonar, IWD 314

States	No. of Learners Appeared
Assam	25
Andhra Pradesh	76
Bihar	75
Gujarat	228
Karnataka	71
Maharashtra	48
West Bengal	27
TOTAL	550

5,000 Kms for LITEARCY!

Billion Steps for Literacy

Roshan Naveen and Arun Kumar, embarked on a journey on 31st October from Kanyakumari through the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab to reach Kashmir. Their mission was to walk from Kanyakumari to Kashmir and simultaneously spread RILM's T-E-A-C-H program and create awareness about the importance of education.

Starting from Kanyakumari, the duo has covered 5,000 km and visited more than 200 Government and Government-aided schools on their way. Roshan and Arun surveyed the condition of the aforementioned schools and also enquired the kind of help they require. On weekly basis

they passed on the survey data to Rotary India Literacy Mission's office for further use.

Roshan and Arun, both are the members of the Rotaract Club of Bangalore South, RI District 3190. Inspired by Rotary's pledge to eradicate illiteracy from India, Roshan and Arun have set out to create awareness among rural and semi-urban communities about this unique initiative that envisages total literacy in near future. Beginning their expedition from Kanyakumari on 31st October, their plan was to cover 7 states like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and finally reaching Jammu and Kashmir.



A still of Rtr. Roshan Naveen & Rtr. Arun Kumar from their journey K2K

Digital Classroom E-learning project funded by SBI Foundation



In continuation with the last month's report where we had mentioned about SBI Foundation joining hands with RILM to transform 310 schools into Digital Learning in 3 states. The TRIUMPH Foundation- a trust of Rotary club of Thane Hills is partnering with RILM in this project.

In Karnataka, where 50 schools have been identified (Chamrajanagar-25 & Chikmagalur -25), RILM has been able to deliver 50 E-learning kits to the identified location which are in process to be installed. On the other hand, 32 E-learning kits have been delivered in Maharashtra at the identified locations and installations are in process. From Uttar Pradesh, 142 schools have been identified; RILM



E-learning facility installed at a government school of Chamrajnagar, Karnataka under the SBI project

could successfully deliver 52 E-learning kits to the identified location out of which 25 sets have already been installed and the rest are in process. Rotary Clubs and Inner Wheel Clubs from these locations have identified all these schools from the aforementioned location where installation are being carried on.

Multi-media content in local language mapped with State Board Curriculum are being installed in the projectors. An online portal has been designed and linked to RILM website for procuring all information related to the implementation of the project. The portal will be assessable to RILM, host Rotary Clubs/Inner Wheel Clubs and concerned vendors. Post installation report and monitoring report will be captured through this portal. An App "P3" has been developed by SBI Foundation for this project. Host clubs/schools will have to install the application for reporting purpose.



E-learning facility installed at a government school of Chamrajnagar, Karnataka under the SBI project



T-E-A-C-H in Action

Initiatives taken by Clubs



Teacher Support

IWC of Anand, IWD 306 organized a teacher training workshop which was attended by 49 teachers from various government and government-school in and around Anand. 7 Subject experts were invited. Intention of training was to improve knowledge of different languages and technique of delivering that knowledge to students. Experts in Sanskrit Hindi English and Gujarati languages provided their expertise to the teachers and solved their queries.

After the huge success of the teacher training workshop organized by RCC Tarkeshwar, another Teacher Training workshop was organized by RCC Dakshindihi under the supervision of Shri Khelaram Pal. The workshop was carried on for 2 days and was attended by 32 teachers from government schools. The entire program was coordinated by Rtn. Neelam Suhasaria under the guidance of DLCC PDG Raj Kumar Rajgaria. The workshop was sponsored by RC of Central Calcutta, RID 3291.



2 day Teacher Training workshop organized by RCC Dakshindihi

IWC Deonar, IWD 314 organized a teacher training where module 1-30 teachers from five schools from Chembur and Deonar area participated. Rotarian Urmila Prabhu and RILM recognized trainer from Rotary Club of Juhu North Island conducted the training session. It was an interactive session where the trainer made use of different examples to explain different activities. The teachers were given different task to be performed in different ways. Same way with the help of different activities the learning in the class room can be made interesting. This program will not only improve the professional skills of teachers but also make them confident.

IWC of Dhule, IWD 306 organized a teacher training workshop which was attended by 53 teachers from 13 government and government-aided schools of Maharashtra. The training focused on the topic 'Development of Intelligence in Students' and it was conducted by Prof. Usha Patil.



Teachers felicitated with Nation Builder Award by IWC Kandivali

IWC Kandivali, IWD 314 felicitated 6 outstanding teachers with Nation Builder Award. A detailed evaluation process was carried out in 6 government schools where students and principals of these schools participated. 42 teachers were evaluated out of which 6 teachers were honored with the Award for their extraordinary performances.

IWC of Udaipur, IWD 305 carried out a detailed evaluation process in 22 government school. The students and the principals of these schools evaluated 29 teachers out of whom 22 outstanding teachers were felicitated with the Nation Builder Award.



E-learning



An E-learning class in progress at Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir

IWC of Ichalkaranji, IWD 317 installed an audio-visual facility in Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandir, Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra. The project is benefitting more than 81 students.

To make learning more interesting for the students, IWC of Deonar, IWD 314 installed E-learning facilities in Thurbhe Upper Primary Marathi Municipal School of Maharashtra



to improve the learning skills of the students, reduce drop-outs, and improve grades and retention ability among students.

IWC of Barabanki, IWD 312 equipped Public School Moharapurwa with an E-learning facility. The project was inaugurated by Rtn. Arvind Verma and Chief Compliance Officer, Bank of India. The entire project was sponsored by Bank of India, Barabanki.



Adult Literacy



ALC started by IWC Central Calcutta is in progress

IWC of Central Calcutta, IWD 329 started two adult literacy centers at Khowchand Para, Alipurduar. 32 female non-literates have enrolled themselves in this center where they will be trained on basic writing and arithmetic skills over a period of 3 months.

IWC of Agra Royal, IWD 311 inaugurated an adult literacy center where 24 adult non-literates have enrolled. In the center, the adults are receiving training on writing and reading skills by a community teacher.

IWC of Aurangabad Pahal, IWD 325 started an adult literacy center with 10 adult non-literates. The community teacher is training them on letters and numbers using RILM Hindi primer.

IWC of Karimaganj, IWD 324 started an adult literacy center with 18 adult non-literates.



An ALC started by IWC Karimaganj



Child Development



RILM Staff at a Govt. School where children from LWSIT Keonjhar AK Center have been mainstream

Under the Child Development program, RILM's identified NGO partner Lutheran World Service India Trust (LWSIT) had been working with 600 out-of-school children in the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha and Assam. They had been running more than 20 Asha Kiran centres across these states where they have been giving training to the out-of-school on basic reading and writing skills. Out of the 600 children, LWSIT could successfully mainstream 400 children to government and government-aided schools. The rest 200 children are still in receiving coaching at the Asha Kiran center and will soon be mainstreamed.

In the month of March, RILM staff undertook a visit to these government schools to validate that the children have been enrolled and are going to school regularly.



Asha Kiran Center by Abhinav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

Another visit was made to **Abhinav Shikshan Prasarak Mandal (ASPM)**, an NGO partner who is currently working with 200 laggard children in the state of Maharashtra to review their intervention into the Asha Kiran program. Special classes are being organized by the ASPM for these laggard children and each child is being assessed and monitored properly.





Happy School

IWC of Jodhpur, IWD 305 transformed Government Girls Upper Primary School into Happy School. The club provided paint for the school building, repaired the windows and doors of the classrooms and equipped the school with clean drinking water facility for both the students and teachers. Further to this, benches and desks for the students, books for library, school shoes and uniforms were also provided. More than 100 students are benefitting from this project.



Govt. Girls Upper Primary School transformed into Happy School by IWC Jodhpur

IWC of Keonjhar, IWD 326 transformed Gobindapur UGUP School into Happy school by providing benches and desks for the students, furniture for staff room, books for library, sports material, bags & shoes and paint for the school. The club also equipped the school with clean drinking water facility, functional toilets for boys and girls and sports material. District Secretary, Mrs. Ina Purohit, DLCC, Mrs. Anita Pati, Distrcit Zonal Co-ordinator, Mrs. Nalini Mohapatra

inaugurated the Happy school in presence of club members, school staff and Students on 28th of March 2018.



Gobindapur UGUP school transformed into Happy School by IWC Keonjhar

IWC of Bombay North West, IWD 314 carried out a survey

at Govind Pathshala in Nathdwara and found that basic amenities were lacking at the school. The club decided to transform the school into Happy School by providing benches and desks for the students, furniture for staff room, books for library, sports material, bags & shoes and paint for the school building. The club also equipped the school with clean drinking water facility, functional toilets for boys and girls, sports material and one E-learning kit for the students. 350 students are benefitting from this project. Stationaries and snacks were also distributed among the students.



Prathamik Vidyalaya of Roorkee transformed into Happy School by IWC of Roorkee

IWC of Roorkee, IWD 308 adopted Rajkiya Prathmik Vidyalaya of Roorkee and had conducted a baseline survey. The survey revealed that the school faced immense drop-out because of the lack of basic amenities. The club decided to transform the school into a happy school by donating benches and desks for the students, books for the library, furniture for the staffroom and separate functional toilets for both boys and girls. Various campaigns were carried out in the school to sensitize the students on maintaining cleanliness and hygiene within the school campus. The club also provided school shoes and bags for the students, installed clean drinking water facility and paint for the school building. After the transformation the school authority reported that multiple positive changes were visible:

- ▲ Number of student enrolment has increased.
- ▲ SMC meetings take place at the school on a regular basis, teachers are more confident now.
- ▲ Children enjoy coming to school and are rarely absent from classes.

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Project Dignity

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Under RILM's Skill Development program, RILM aims to reach out to those widows, who have been subjected to social or economic discrimination and have been deprived from living their lives with independence and dignity, their unmarried daughters, as well as single mothers and support them by imparting effective training on mutually selected skills to increase their employability. It also seeks to create sustainable employment opportunities for the beneficiaries to empower them

to attain a sustainable mean of livelihood for themselves and their dependent children. To create sustainable impact and reach out to the neediest candidates, RILM has joined hands with the Loomba Foundation to impart functional literacy and skill development training to 30,000 women (widows, unmarried daughters of widows and single mothers) and provide employment opportunities to them in order to ensure their socio-economic empowerment over the next 5 years.

The training will be provided by an implementation partner that specializes in providing skill development training to 1000 beneficiaries in each state. The focus states for the current Rotary year are Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal and Delhi.

A Host Club from India will implement this project with the support of RILM, an international partner and a training partner. International partner and training partner for the project is available, RILM now seeks for a Host club from the aforementioned districts.

The project will be executed through Global Grants and interested Rotary and Inner Wheel Districts/Clubs from the above mentioned states can start applying for a global grant for minimum 500 to maximum 1000 beneficiaries to implement this project. Multiple clubs can come together to apply for a grant for which each club has to sponsor minimum 50 beneficiaries.

Project Cost : The cost of skilling one adult is Rs. 5,000/-.

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