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RC Darbhanga conducts NIOS Examination

825 Adult Learners earn Govt. recognition through NIOS RILM exams

Under Diksha program of RILM, 825 Adult Learners appeared for the Adult Literacy examination held in the month of March 2018 jointly organized by NIOS and RILM. NIOS-RILM have issued the certificates after successful completion of the adult learning sessions organised by participating Rotary Clubs and Inner Wheel Clubs from across the country

NIOS-RILM will jointly organise this examination twice in a year. While certificates have been issued for the examination held in March 2018, the second examination scheduled in the month of August has been put on hold and will be notified by NIOS soon. We would accordingly communicate to all clubs willing to participate in NIOS-RILM organised Adult Literacy Program.

Adults from the following states have participated in the Adult Literacy examination and Certificates have been issued for the exams held in May.

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NIOS Certificate

Dist.	State	Learners appeared
3291	West Bengal	370
3054	Gujarat	200
3250	Bihar	75
3190	Karnataka	50
3240	Assam	16
302	Andhra Pradesh	78
314	Maharashtra	32
305	Rajasthan	4
TOTAL		825

Nation Builder Award

The Enthusiasm that we carry forward from the previous year
7,113 Teachers evaluated from 3090 Schools in 2017 - 18

During the year 2017 – 18, Nation Builder Awards was taken up by 18 Rotary and 22 Inner Wheel Districts in India. 232 Inner Wheel have reached out to 2,014 schools, identifying 2,174 teachers for the awards. These teachers were handed over recognition certificates by Inner Wheel members. Members of 78 Rotary Clubs from 18 districts have reached out to 1,076 schools and 4,939 teachers.

Inner Wheel has seen 38 Supreme Star Clubs, 44 Mega

Star, 44 Super Star and 106 Star clubs who have accomplished certificates for their contribution. 17 Rotary Clubs have received Supreme Star Certificates, 9 Mega Star, 18 Super Star and 34 Star recognitions.

Inner Wheel District 325 leads the NBA certification initiative by reaching out to 206 schools and recognizing 299 teachers. Rotary District 2982 leads in reaching out to 198 schools by identifying 288 teachers.



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Nation Builder Award

2018

“Project Upload” holds the KEY to your NBA certificates

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DISHA TO BE ACCREDITED NATIONALLY

RILM's Adult Literacy (**DISHA**) primers are being adopted and launched by MHRD

On 25th June, PRID Shekhar Mehta, Chair, Rotary India Literacy Mission met **Ms. Reena Ray**, Additional Secretary, MHRD to have a further discussion on the Adult Literacy program. Earlier to this meeting, Ms. Ray and Mr. Mehta already had a discussion on the Adult Literacy program and she had also appreciated RILM's effort in creating the '**DISHA**' primers meant for teaching adult non-literates.



DISHA Primers



During the 25th June meeting at Shastri Bhawan, Ms. Ray said that she was very much convinced with the methodology of using the **DISHA** primers while teaching any non-literate adult. She also shared that MHRD would like to adopt the **DISHA** primers and would want to make it a part of the national scheme of Adult Literacy program.



1. Nation Builder Awards – 2018
2. International Literacy Day – 2018
3. Offers for Clubs under T-E-A-C-H:

i) Government of Maharashtra 'E-Shiksha' Project: As reported earlier, RILM had joined hands with Government of Maharashtra to equip 18,510 government schools of Maharashtra with E-learning facilities. RILM has shortlisted Hardware and Software vendors for this project.

Rotary and Inner Wheel districts of Maharashtra are welcome to adopt schools and start implementing the project.

The following Districts can start implementing the project:

Rotary International District : 3030, 3060, 3131, 3132, 3141, 3142, 3170

Inner Wheel District : 303, 306, 313, 314, 317

ii) 86 Schools available to be digitalized under the Digital Classroom Project by SBI Foundation: Under the Digital Classroom Project by SBI Foundation, 86 government schools from the district Washim, Maharashtra are available for installing E-learning facility.

Rotary and Inner clubs can be a part of the Digital Classroom project by adopting schools from the Washim area for installing audio-visual facilities.

iii) RILM has signed MoU for 30,000 E-learning facilities in Madhya Pradesh of which Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs are welcome to adopt 15,000 Government schools to install E-learning facilities. Out of these, 12,500 schools would be provided Smart Televisions (49 inches) with software and 2,500 schools to be provided E-learning software only. Government of Madhya Pradesh will match the contribution by providing 15,000 installations. The project is estimated to impact 3 million children with a value of INR 77 crores.

iv) Asha Kiran... a ray of hope: Rotarians and Inner Wheel members are encouraged to sponsor children under the Asha Kiran program. As of now, 34,232 children are in the program out of which 15,820 children have already been sent back to school.



T-E-A-C-H in Action

Initiatives taken by Clubs



Teacher Support



Teacher Training conducted by RC Golaghat, RID 3240

RC Golaghat, RID 3240 organized 2 day teacher training where teachers from 24 schools from in and around Golaghat area participated. 44 teachers were trained at this workshop. The training was conducted by Royal Society of Chemistry. The training was provided free of cost. 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. This program will not only improve the professional skills of teachers but also make them confident.

IWC Moodbidri, IWD 318 organized a teacher training where teachers from 7 schools of Moodbidri area participated. The workshop was conducted by Dr Kurian, Dr. Moulya and Mr. Vincent D'Costa. Dr. Kurian spoke about social aspects of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Moulya threw some light on Crisis Management and Mr. Vincent D'Costa spoke about creative teaching and classroom management. 30 teachers had participated in the training. The workshop provided the participants different tools to improve the quality of teaching along with methods of developing interest and inspiring the students for better participation in classroom.



Teacher training conducted by IWC Moodbidri, IWD 318

IWC Nizamabad, IWD 315 surveyed 9 government schools of Nizamabad and evaluated 51 teachers for Nation Builder Award. The students and principals have participated in the evaluation process. After carrying out a detailed evaluation process, 9 teachers were awarded with the NBA.

A teacher training workshop was conducted by **IWC Mangalore North, IWD 318** where one teacher from each of the 50 government and government-aided schools had participated. The five day training focused on the concept of Nali Kali based on audio-visual aids which will help to improve the overall skills of the children to learn subjects. Nalikali was first developed in 1995 by teachers in Karnataka's Mysore district, the Nali Kali strategy adopted creative learning practices to help retain children in school and bring in those not attending school.



Teacher Training conducted by IWC Jamshedpur, IWD 325

IWC Jamshedpur, IWD 325 organized a two day teacher training seminar where 48 teachers from 9 government school in and around Jamshedpur participated. The training focused on environmental studies.

IWC Mangalore East, IWD 318 felicitated 5 outstanding teachers with Nation Builder Award. A detailed evaluation process was carried out in 3 government schools of Mangalore, Government High School Moodshede, Mangalore Taluk, Government High School, Attavara and D.K. Zilla Panchayat Higher Primary School, Baikampady Mangalore. The students and principals of the schools participated in the evaluation process. 18 teachers were evaluated out of whom 5 outstanding teachers were honored with Nation Builder Award.



Teachers felicitated with NBA by IWC Mangalore East, IWD 318





E-learning



E-learning facility provided at a government school by RC Kanpur Vinayak Shree, RID 3110

RC Kanpur Vinayak Shree, RID 3110 installed E-learning facility in 2 government schools, Primary School Mazhra Piperkhera Ahetmali, Unnao and Primary School Kashiram Nagar Vikas Khand, Kalayanpur located in Kanpur. 370 students are benefitting from this project as reported by the club.

To make learning more fun and interesting for students, **IWC Mysore Mid-town, IWD 318** installed E-learning facility in 6 government schools in and around Mysore and Hunsur. The students were very excited while learning through the E-learning system. According to the School authority, the E-learning facilities have brought several positive changes in the schools. The project is benefitting approximately 1,200 students.

IWC Vijaywada, IWD 302 installed E-learning facility in Regula Anuradha Municipal Corporation Elementary School of Vijaywada to make teaching and learning experience more interesting for both the students and teachers. The club provided projector of BenQ with UPS, Monitor, CPU, Keyboard, Mouse, Screen and Speakers. The project is benefitting 148 students.



E-learning facility installed at a government school by IWC Vijaywada, IWD 302

IWC Deogarh, IWD 325 provided an E-learning kit to Shree Sharda Balika Middle School located in Deogarh, Jharkhand. The kit has enhanced the learning ability of the students. The teachers are also finding the audio-visual medium of teaching very useful as they feel the students are being able to absorb the matters taught at the class very quickly. The students enjoy the science classes when taught through the audio-visual medium.

IWC Delhi Metro, IWD 301 installed an audio-visual facility in Nigam Primary Co-education School located in Delhi. After conducting the base-line survey in the school, the club was determined to install an E-learning facility to equip the students with skills and knowledge which will lead to a strong foundation at an early age. The facility is benefitting 300 students.



Adult Literacy



Adult learner writing exam held by IWC Berhampur, IWD 326

IWC Berhampur, IWD 326 conducted exams for 53 adult non-literates after training them for three months at an Adult Literacy Center.

IWC Jamshedpur East, IWD 325 inaugurated two adult literacy centers at two locations in Jamshedpur. The centers are named as, Saheli which is located at Birsa Nagar and Saheli Sonari at Ashiana Gardens Sonari. At the Saheli center 26 adults have enrolled and in Saheli Sonari center 6 adult learners have enrolled themselves. A volunteer teacher from the community is training the adults on basic reading and writing skills.

IWC Mysore Mid-town, IWD 318 has started an adult literacy center in Mysore named as GHPS Chikkakereyur. The center started in the month of May and more than 200 learners have enrolled themselves in the center. The learners attend classes every day for 2 hours in the evening. Most of the learners are female and home-maker, in the morning they are involved in their daily chores and in the evening they come to the center.





Child Development

In addition to 3,075 children who are being supported under the Asha Kiran program in partnership with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), **RILM has started supporting 3,000 children in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.** CAF in turn will implement the project with another NGO named as TYCIA. Child screening and approval process was initiated in presence of MP education minister Mr. Kunwar Bijay Shah. After completion of the process, TYCIA would started the Asha Kiran Centres from 1st July 2018.



Mr. Kunwar Bijay Shah, Education Minister, MP Inaugurating the Asha Kiran Center in Khalwa Block, Dist. - Khandwa, MP

RILM had a meeting with Mr. Snorre Westgaard, CEO and Mr. Chandan Verma, National Partnership Officer of Humana People to People Initiative, an organisation working with similar objectives in various states. Child Development has initiated discussion with Humana People to People Initiative where we look forward to initiate a partnership in several states including a pilot in MP.



Happy School



Before and After pictures of MPUP School converted into Happy School by IWC Vijaywada East, IWD 302

IWC Vijaywada East, IWD 302 transformed MPUP School located in Maddaikunta Nuzvid mandal, Vijaywada 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. The club had also renovated the existing toilets for the students. Further to

this, benches and desks for the students, books for library, school shoes were also provided. Sports materials were also donated by the club members for the school students. 150 students and 11 teachers are benefitting from this project.



Before and After pictures of Mandal Parishad School converted into Happy School by IWC Vijaywada, IWD 302

IWC Vijaywada, IWD 302 converted Mandal Parishad Primary School and MPP School government school of Vijaywada into Happy School. The club provided paint for the school building, benches and desks for the students, books for library, sports material and school bags for the library. The club also equipped the school with clean drinking water facility, constructed functional separate toilets for boys and girls & also renovated the existing toilets. 100 students are benefitting from this project.



Hand Washing station installed at Govt. Higher Primary School by IWC Gadag-Betgeri, IWD 318

IWC Gadag- Betgeri, IWD 317 transformed Government Higher Primary School No. 16 of Vivekananda Nagar, Gadag into Happy school by providing paint for the school building to make it more attractive place for learning. New and separate toilets were constructed by the clubs. The club also equipped the school with clean drinking water facility and also installed hand washing station. Books for libraries and play materials were provided by the clubs. 78 students are benefitting from this project.



Before and after pictures of toilets of Kalol Primary Sc M. E. school by RC Kalol, RID 3054 after

RC Kalol, RID 3054 transformed Kalol Primary Sc M.E. School from Dispur into Happy School. The club provided



paint for the school building and roof, renovated old toilets and made them functional, installed hand washing station, installed clean and drinking water facility, constructed library with new books and also provided sports material for the students. 125 students are benefitting from this project.



Distribution of School shoes & bags by IWC Meerut Prabhat, IWD 308

IWC Meerut Prabhat, IWD 308 adopted Purva Madhyamik Vidyalaya of Meerut and converted it into Happy School by renovating the existing toilets and making it functional, installed hand-washing station, painted and renovated the interior of the school and also provided books for library. Play materials and sports equipment were also provided at the school to hone the co-curricular skills of the students. Benches and desks and furniture for the staff room were also provided. 51 students and 5 teachers are estimated to be benefitting from this project.

WC North Calcutta, IWD 329 adopted Cossipore Sri Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya and transformed it into Happy School by providing clean drinking water facility, books for library, furniture for the staff room, play materials for students to hone their extra-curricular activities and benches and desks for the students. The project is benefitting 280 students and 11 teachers.

IWC Bombay Queens Necklace, IWD 314 converted 3 government schools, Patipada Zilla Parishad School, Nagarmodi Zilla Parishad School and Shilte Zilla Parishad School into Happy School. The club painted the school building, renovated existing toilets and made them functional for the students; hand washing stations were also installed in the schools. The club also provided furniture for the staff room, school shoes and school bags and play materials to the school. The project is benefitting more than 150 students and 10 teachers.



Before & After images of a classroom of Patipada ZP School, transformation by IWC Bombay Queens Necklace, IWD 314

Teacher Training *offered* Free of Cost!



Royal Society of Chemistry is continuing to provide teacher training for Rotary India Literacy Mission. Royal Society of Chemistry aims to enhance the skills and knowledge of Indian science teachers. They organize teacher training workshops, where highly skilled Teacher Developers train science teachers and equip them with specialized knowledge in the most up to date active learning techniques.

They have agreed to provide the following:

- 1) 2 day Teacher training for science teachers
- 2) Certificates to all the teachers who attend the training

The aforementioned services will be provided free of cost.

The Rotary Clubs will have to take care of the local hospitality of the trainers including food, accommodation and local conveyance. The club will be

eligible for the recognition certificate after completing two or more days training for minimum 30 teachers.

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Interested Rotary or Inner Wheel clubs can visit https://rotaryteach.org/teacher_support.php to know more details about the training or can write to teachersupport@rotaryteach.org



Update on Digital Classroom Report

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The scope of activity was to set up the digital class rooms to help and enable students to learn better and facilitate teachers in teaching. The digital classes increase effectiveness in learning among the children, and they will be able to understand easily even most complicated lessons since the digital contents use animation and graphics for easy understanding. Children in Government schools mostly do not have access to digital learning facilities. Since some of the teachers have no knowledge of digital technology, they will be given training in using this technology so that schools get

transformed with modern learning environment. The digital classrooms not only help improve the quality of education in rural schools it will also attract the students to enroll in government schools.

The scope of work for Rotary India Literacy Mission is to implement the digital class in 310 government/government aided schools in Washim District of Maharashtra, Gorakhpur and other Districts of Uttar Pradesh and Chikmagalore and Kodagu Districts of Karnataka states.

As of July 2018, 142 E-learning kits have already been installed in Uttar Pradesh, 50 E-learning kits have already been installed in Karnataka, 32 E-learning kits have already been installed in Maharashtra and 86 remain to be completed.

The program will be monitored and evaluated in a participatory approach by the stake holders. Rotary Clubs and RILM team will make regular visits to

monitor the program implementation and ensure the desired results are achieved in time by using the resources in an effective manner.

Below are few indicators to measure the outcome and impact:

- ▲ Number of schools using the digital equipment
- ▲ Number of teachers using the modules
- ▲ Number of classes using the digital equipment and modules
- ▲ Frequency of using the digital equipment and subject contents
- ▲ Level of confidence built among teachers in using the digital technology
- ▲ Level of satisfaction among the students on the content and learning opportunity

We are awaiting the 2nd installment shall be released as and when received from SBI after submission of all required reports and documents to SBI up to their satisfaction.

Celebration of International Widows Day 2018

International Widows Day 2018 was celebrated on 23/06/2018 at VigyanBhawan, New Delhi.

The Programme was graced by the Chief Guest Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Guest of Honour Hon'ble Union Minister of Law and Justice Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad and Special Guest President of The Loomba Foundation Mrs Cherie Blair CBE QC.

The Loomba Foundation and RILM have agreed on a partnership for developing skills for the widowed women, unmarried daughter and single mothers in India. PRIP Kalyan Banerjee and PRID Shekhar Mehta were present in the occasion. There was the assembly of women coming from the villages in UP and Rajasthan whose attended such training program. Their presence made the event even more colorful.

In a way it was also the launching pad for the Skill Development



Programme to be implemented all over India with Rotary India Literacy Mission acting.

The representatives of the training partners like Labournet and Lok Bharti associated with this project were also present.

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