

MEWAT RURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (MREP)

Reinventing Education Teacher Training

Continuing effort to bring transformation in 47 schools in 19 villages in Mewat, we have successfully conducted 23 training sessions targeting 62 teachers since July in collaboration with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA) & Department of Elementary Education (DEE). Along with teacher training; regular IT training, exposure visits, establishing collaborative platform, sharing of best practices among teachers, rewarding and showing their effort is cohesively being practiced.

The program is also ensuring its implementation at school level by regular onsite support by program coordinator and we are delighted to see that 67% of teachers have initiated to bring change. We appreciate their self-motivation and salute those who all are looking forward to help their community. The teachers are keeping up the zeal to bring revolution in their schools.



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Avishkar – The Mobile Van

Avishkar Mobile Science Van visited 43 schools wherein 5011 students participated. Teacher's participation also played a crucial role in orienting students' zeal towards science education and making it an integral part of the school curriculum.

Furthermore, The Avishkar team visited the community 72 times and oriented the community to participate in various programs and encouraged promotion of 'Right to Education' mission through short films.

SRF Ltd bags 12TH Businessworld FICCI CSR Award 2011-12

SRF Limited bags the reputed "12th Businessworld FICCI CSR Award 2011 -12 for its Kidsmart Early Learning Program under the category of Exemplary Innovation Promoting CSR". The Award was presented by Honorable Minster of Corporate Affairs, Sh. Sachin Pilot, along with other dignitaries RV Kanoria, President FICCI and Rajshee Birla, Chairperson FICCI CSR.

SRF Ltd emerged as an award winner, for its innovation in 'Kidsmart Early Learning Program' which was launched in collaboration with IBM, Department of Elementary Education (DEE), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA), Mewat Development Agency (MDA), Government of Haryana in 18 schools in Mewat under its Mewat Rural Education Program (MREP).



MREP Bags the 'Overall Championship' Title



On 22nd December 2012, SRF Foundation's – Mewat Rural Education Program Team bagged overall Winner Championship title, Two overall best winner trophies and 14 medals in Inter NGO Sports Competition 'Khel Khel Mein Utsav' conducted by Concern India Foundation at Air Force Grounds, Delhi. A total no of **600 children** from **22 NGOs participated** in the event under various categories. Prior to this, a pre- event competition was conducted among the peers at the Nuh Block Level by SRF Foundation.

Visit of Afghanistan delegates

A team of 18 Afghanistan District Governors along with IIPA (Indian Institute of Public Administration) personnel visited SRF Foundation Head Office in Gurgaon and Mewat District in Haryana to understand how the educational needs of rural government schools and communities are met through collaborative approaches.

A day-long tour outlined by visiting various village schools in Nuh Block in Mewat District, touring different program centres, communicating with students; post understanding the socio-economic background of Mewat District The day concluded with a brief understanding on the collaboration, convergence and implementation.



MEWAT RURAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (MRVP)



Completion of 1st batch of Electrician Training Program

The 1st batch has recently completed their training module and 17 students out of 30 have successfully completed it. Their certification, placement and entrepreneurship facilitation is being done. This program will definitely benefit the youth belonging to the bottom of the pyramid to shape up their livelihood.

Spoken English Program (Teach India) 4th batch completed

SRF Foundation in collaboration with **The Times of India** has completed **4**th **batch** of **TEACH INDIA** program. It is a course in spoken English for X and XII pass youth from the marginalized section of the society. A total of **60** boys from Nuh block and project villages have been trained in this batch. Recently a job fair was organized by Times of India in Delhi wherein, out of 17 aspiring candidates 9 have been offered jobs in the hospitality sectors and call centres, in Gurgaon, Delhi and nearby area.





Smart Quality Checker Program students got placement in Export House

With an objective to provide employability to the rural youth this program was initiated in collaboration with Apparel Training and Design Centre, Nuh. This program is sponsored by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

20 interested students were trained for 2 months under this training program. Recently, a few students from the batch have got campus placement in the export house, while others are in the pipeline. This training program substantially helps these aspiring youth in finding out the way of life.

ENHANCING EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM (3EP)

The 3EP program welcomes new batch in November

The Enhancing Early Education Program welcomed the batch of 21 students on the 5th of November 2012 with two days of fun filled orientation. The final evaluation of 36 students of July-December batch occurred in the last week of December

The students of the current batch had a very enriching experience of interacting with the children of the Aanganwadi and other schools in Mewat, where they conducted story telling sessions and action rhymes; much to the pleasure of the little ones. The 3EP Facilitators have successfully conducted teacher training workshops on understanding children, classroom norms and creativity for the MREP teachers. As part of the ongoing in-service program, workshops are being held for the teachers of the Pardada Pardadi Educational Society, Anupshahr and the teachers of The Shri Early Years, Gurgaon.



CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP



Joy of Giving Campaign across SRF locations

We marked the October, November & December months as violet, indigo & blue respectively. In October we dedicated the month in collecting items necessary for elderly people with reaching out to 'Help Age India'. The month of November was dedicated in collecting old/new books for the underprivileged children and helped build up library for children in Mewat. In December month we made an effort to bring peace to our self and our organization by dedication to events such as 'Thank You Cards' as a token of sending out notes of appreciation.