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## When Dreams Become Reality – Mewat Girls meet RCB Cricket Stars

We always ensure wings to fly for our Girls. We are highly indebted to our CSR Partner and RCB Principal Sponsor – HP India, for facilitating distribution of laptops to our girl children of Mewat from the hands of cricket superstars AB de Villiers (South Africa), Brendon McCullum (New Zealand), Yuzvendra Chahal and Ashish Nehra (India). This initiative was to promote digital based literacy in rural areas. The girls were very excited to get brand new HP laptops and have already started exploring its various features.



## Government School B.A. Pur in Mewat is now ‘Digitalized and Tech’

Last month brand new solar panels, digital classroom and science lab was dedicated to our government program school of B.A. Pur in Mewat which were set up with the support of SRF Transnational Holding Ltd. DEEO, Mr. Anup Jakhad and BEO, Mr. Abdul Majeed graced the event as Chief Guests along with SMC members and parents of the children. Thanks to SRF Transnational Holding Ltd. our students will now have the most favorable learning environment with the new session.



## New Swachh Vidyalaya Committees Take Charge in Mewat

New Swachh Vidyalaya Committees are now formed in all our program schools and the event kick started from our Government Program School S.P. Nagli in Mewat. Mr. Abdul Majeed, Block Education Officer, came as a Chief Guest and motivated the students to give their best in this new responsibility for the betterment of the school. On the occasion, cleaning materials were also distributed to the school to promote health and hygiene among the students. Apart from this, Class 10 students also presented a play on Importance of Education ending the event on a high note.





## Cross Learning Beyond Social Boundaries

Two consecutive days of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of May were filled with fun, frolic and learning when 122 students from our Government program schools of Chandeni, Salamba and Rewasan visited city based The Shri Ram Schools (TSRS) under School Twinning Program. 30 Class 8 students of TSRS engaged the students from Mewat in different kinds of educative and participative activities. They had a fun time learning basic math activity through playing cards, Magic Square, Newtons number and Track Puzzle.



## Exploring Innovative Physics Experiments in Shimla

A five-day Master Resource Persons Training programme on Innovative Physics Experiments and hands on activities was held in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The workshop focused on developing master resource trainers as a part of capacity building programme on module "Innovative Experiment in Physics". The lush green campus of Himachal Forest Research Institute, Conifer campus, Panthaghati, Shimla added to the energy and synergy of the workshop. The master resource person invited for class 6 to 8 was Mr. D. L. Baweja (Darshan Lal Baweja).

## Highlights of Capgemini School Adoption Project

### Setting up of 13 InnoSTE(A)M Labs

The expertise of IIITDM with SRF Foundation has took off its flight for establishing 13 InnoSTE(A)M Labs at 8 program schools in Chennai and 5 in Bangalore under Capgemini School Adoption Project. In the month of May, SRF Foundation program team from Chennai and Bangalore together came to Kandigai Govt. School and observed the setting up of these labs. It was an exposure visit and learning for the team to take the setting up of InnoSTE(A)M Labs forward in the rest of the 12 program schools at both the locations in next one week's time.





### Setting an Example for Other States

Our Director, Dr. Suresh Reddy and Capgemini CSR Head, Mr. Anurag Pratap visited the InnoSTE(A)M lab set up by our program team of Chennai and Bangalore and were all praise for it. So much so, that the concept of InnoSTE(A)M Labs will now be scaled up to seven more states by our partner Capgemini through fellow partner agencies. The learnings and findings of SRF Foundation from this new initiative will be shared as an example with other agencies and organizations for them to replicate the labs at their schools.



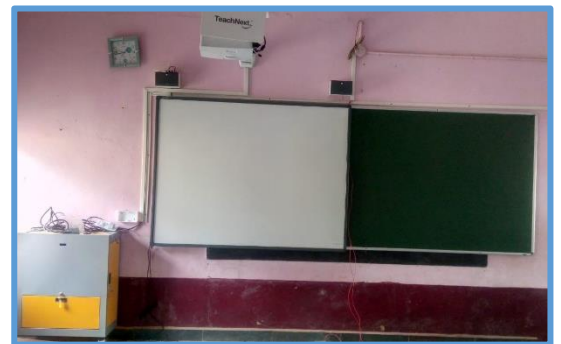
### Capgemini and SRF Foundation Connect and Drive

On 15<sup>th</sup> of May under Connect and Drive program, our program team from Bangalore showcased the developments of Capgemini School Adoption Project since 2016 to 55 Capgemini leaders from 18 different countries. The leaders were much impressed to know about the infrastructural development of our 20 program schools in Chennai and Bangalore locations through school leadership, use of STEM to solve school problems and connection with the outer world with school websites. The program fetched us a lot of positive feedback from them.



### Making Schools Digital Smart Classrooms Rich

For the development of digital classroom teaching, Next Education Smart Board were installed for the students of six Government program school at Chennai and Bangalore locations, making the schools Digital Smart Classrooms rich. This is a millstone project in the journey of School Adoption Program with the partnership of Capgemini. This new development in the school is a surprise for the students. We are looking forward to an overwhelming response from the students and teachers when the schools reopen for the new session.



### Highlights of Brillio Digital Learning Program

### Improved! Results of Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC)

Its been one year that the Brillio Digital learning Program was introduced in 20 Government schools of Bengaluru, South 4 region and the impact has been immense. The digitalization of classroom teaching influenced the student learning process in such a way that the result of Class 10 Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) improved by upto 15% in six of our program schools. Various innovative initiatives like Quiz Competition, Digital Days, Virtual Reality Model Making, etc were quite influential in ensuring this progress.



## Supporting Cross Learning – SRF Bhiwadi

On 9<sup>th</sup> of May, Mrs. Meera Ahtani and Mr. Aanand from One Prosper International visited one of our program school and hp – World on Wheels (WoW) bus to understand the academic and infrastructural upgrades brought about by the Foundation. They were all praise to see the development of the government school as a best learning center for the rural students through the renovation work under our CSR initiative and were much in awe of the learning facilities and services provided in the hp WoW digital mobile bus for the students, community and youth.



## Summer Time is Fun Time – SRF Dahej

With an objective to make out the best from this season's summer break, summer camp is going on in our 10 program school of Dahej. These camps are designed to give an opportunity to the students to learn and develop skills and knowledge while having fun through activities. Through the summer camps the children developed not only their intellectual growth but social and physical growth too. Around 870 students are benefitting through these camps.



## Launched! HP – Muskan School Adoption Program – SRF Pant Nagar

At the Pantnagar HP Plant, Muskan School Adoption Program, supported by HP and implemented by SRF Foundation was launched in presence of Mr. Sumeer Chandra, MD, HP India. Also present were Mr. Rajesh Gautam, Plant Head, HP India, ADEO Rudrapur, Mrs. Gunjan Amrohi and Mr. Pushpraj Sankaran, Plant Head SRF Ltd. Since then a SMC and Parent teacher meeting for the introduction of the program has been conducted in one of our program school, GGHS Nagla in which 45 parents, SMC members and school staff were present.



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