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SMILE

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Of The Underprivileged Women And Children)

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Since November 2003, Smile organization is striving for the overall development of destitute and underprivileged children adolescents and women of Jaipur.

The organization has so far worked in more than 30 slums of Jaipur city and in more than 15 villages and one village of Jaisalmer SMILE is also working in homes Balika grah and Mahila Sadan, run by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.

The organization is working to provide them affection like parents, counseling, educational and creative activities and training for vocational activities. Due to the efforts of the organization and by giving them proper opportunities from time to time, these girls, women and children are continuously becoming self-sufficient in their respective works and positive changes are visible in them.

Till now more than 15500 girls, women and boys have been counselled, due to which they have received life skill education and their optimistic outlook for life has been formed. They have been able to take appropriate decisions for themselves. More than 10700 women and girls have received vocational training and some of them are doing their own work as well as they are becoming financially independent. Some are running their own livelihood. More than 5330 children have been connected with education and have been given opportunities to move forward by giving them proper education from time to time. Provided leadership skills to 210 women and adolescent girls, self-defense training to 335 women and adolescent girls. Provided health awareness training to more than 2025 adolescent girls and women. More than 197 women, adolescent girls and children who were separated from their families have been reunited with their families after searching for their homes . Many of these women, adolescent girls and children were such that they were separated from their families about 6to 8 years ago. More than 230 adults became literate through the institution. Provided life skill education to 225 adolescent girls.

Mahila Sadan

Counseling

This year 65 women were counseled in the State Mahila Sadan. All the women were talked smoothly and patiently so that the women become mentally prepared to live in the Mahila Sadan and can tell their whole story openly. Counseling was done with all the women by dividing them into three groups.

First group- In this group mentally unwell women who come from mental hospital after some recovery are there. These women need a lot of love and belonging. They were patiently talked with affection and love. Due to constant affinity with them, positive changes are visible in them.

Creative activities, dance, music, yoga, kirtan etc. were conducted with them, which instilled confidence in them and many women were able to go to their homes.

Second group - This group consists of those women who have come due to love affair, other family problems, other social problems. According to the detailed information of their case taken with

them and according to the problems they were told the solutions so that they could take appropriate decisions.

Third group - In this group, discussions were held with the girls studying and the girls going to the job, on time to time suggestions were given. In case of any problem with them, we helped them to gain confidence and to take appropriate decisions.

This year also creative activities were conducted in Mahila Sadan. Prayers were offered for peace of mind and body, followed by regular meditation and physical activities. Kirtan was also conducted from time to time, due to which his health improved when he realized a rhythm and speed. Efforts were made to keep their mind as happy as possible.

Music is such a medium that it is a pleasure to listen, as well as therapy also. Whenever they dance with music, more energy is seen in them and it was done regularly with women in Mahila Sadan.

Sewing and tailoring training

This year 48 inmates participated in the tailoring training. Who were given training by dividing them into 3 groups. Whose details are given below -

There were 10 inmates in the first group. They have also been involved in training by Smile in the past. 3-4 months. Those inmates had taken basic training. They were taught designing suits, prince cut, boat neck, stand collar blouse, evening gown, partywear gown, frock, shirt, pant, shorts, kurta, jacket etc.

There were 22 women in the second group. To whom machine knowledge, by teaching basic stitches petticoat, pajama, capri, 7-8 types of kurtas, 7-8 types of salwar, 2-3 types of blouses, umbrella lehenga, kurta, kalidar, A line lehenga, sharara, shirt, Pant, frock, skirt, gown etc. were taught.

In the third group, 16 inmates took the training. To whom machine operation and hand stitches, basic stitches, drafting of pajama, capri, salwar, palazzo, pillow, cushion cover, bolster cover, plain kurta, A line kurta etc. were taught.

Specific

About 34 inmates were benefited during the training. Our aim is to make women self-reliant and aware for employment.

Out of these, 4-5 inmates made suits, blouses and gowns for the staff of Mahila Sadan. 2 girls deposited 10 thousand rupees by sewing separately and became independent.

5-6 women are not capable of self-cutting but can be able to stitch after cutting. These are mentally unwell women.

Literacy

31 inmates participated in the literacy training. Training was given keeping them in separate groups.

In the first group, there were 7 inmates who were made to practice vowels, consonants and all matras. Made small sentences, read books, newspapers. Made small questions, taught counting, recognition, addition, subtraction, beads from lines. 2-3 inmates also learned capital and small letters in English, use of vowels, small words and sentences from primary classes books.

In the second group there were about 10 inmates. They were taught vowels, consonants, and the Hindi Matras of A, Aa, E, E, A, Oo. Counting from 1 to 100 was memorized from time to time, names of days, months, fruits, vegetables and animals were recited to all. Similar pronunciation, tell the different meanings of words spoken in the same way, make shape words, make shapes and ask them to count and write different numbers.

Third group - There were 14 residents in this group. It is at initial stage. Along with teaching vowels and consonants, practice is being done to pronounce them by applying the quantity of A, E. Learning to find one letter out of many letters, letter to letter matching, counting is being taught. In this, 90 percent women are mentally unwell.

Specific

15-20 inmates associated with the training can count, speak, write, identify, find, match. These inmates are trained by Smile only. Earlier they didn't know this at all. 4-5 inmates learned to read books and newspapers. Learned to add and subtract simple questions. Learned to make English alphabet, capital and small letter, sentence.

About 10 inmates are there in this group that speak and find out. Matches letters, but cannot write.

4 women are normal in training. All others are mentally ill. They forget what they had learnt.

Embroidery

This year 67 inmates participated in the embroidery training. About 50-60 embroidery stitches were taught to these inmates. In these, 10-15 women made files after learning all the stitches. Embroidery done on blouse, kurta dupatta, cushion, pillow cover etc. Other inmates learned 25-30 stitches on handkerchief only. 2-3 residents did sitara, tube work, pearl work on sarees, kurtas and lehengas. Among these 15-20 women are such that they have to practice only 15 to 20 stitches again and again. They have to be told as many times as there is a class. . About 76 percent of the women who join the training are mentally unwell.

Special: Around 20 women joining the training can do professional embroidery work. But lack of safety of goods, none of these works can be given from outside. Many times the goods go missing from the training room itself and on searching it is not even found who has taken it. They were counseled on this issue.

Tie and Dye (Bandhej)

This year 18 inmates participated in the Bandhej training. This training is conducted only once or twice a year. In this, women were taught to tie and dye designs of dupattas, sarees, scarves, gents and ladies kurtas, chaddars, toppers, etc. on handkerchiefs. About 15 different designs were taught, how to tie clothes and how to dye in 2-3 colors.

Special: At the time of training, women tied 2-3 scarves, 2 kurtas etc. and taught them to dye in new designs.

Rakhi making

This year 18 inmates participated in this training. In this, the residents were taught to make wool and silk cord. By applying lace, pearls, swastika and kundan on it, lace flowers were made and new design rakhis were made by knot weaving. All the residents did the work of making Rakhi's thread.

Special: Around 70-80 rakhis were prepared by these women during the course of learning. Which was distributed to 1 or 2 of these residents before Rakhi festival . 3-4 bunches of keys were also prepared.

Knitting

10 inmates participated in this training. In this, the residents learned to make table cover, doormats, woolen socks, sweater, scarf, bag, basket, nada, bandanwar etc. 2-3 inmates made woolen sweaters, boots, shoes etc.

Special: sweaters, socks, shoes, boots, scarves taught for learning purposes only. The staff of mahila Sadan also got many doormats and Bandarwar made by the inmates.

Crochet

9 inmates participated in the crochet training. taught to make basic stitch with wool and thread, design on basic line. by making chain, taught to make flowers, after learning, residents made bandanwar, doormat, thalposh, bag, mobile cover, lace to be applied on shirt, mobile cover

Bag making

Along with sewing training, 16 inmates were taught to make travel bag kit, pencil box , purse, potli purse, tiffin cover, water bottle cover etc. Simple vegetable bags etc. were taught.

Special: Residents learned to make potli purses to give as gifts to their friends. The residents going from here made luggage bags by installing zip to carry their belongings. 2-3 inmates made bottle covers, tiffin covers, bags and bags for the staff.

Parlor (Beauty Culture)

This year 72 inmates participated in the beauty culture training. In this training they were taught , eyebrows, forehead, upper lips, bleach, cleanup, manicure, pedicure, skin care, knowing which facial should be applied on which type of skin were taught. Taught hair spa, head massage, hair henna, 10-15 types of hair styles, 5-6 types of hair cutting, hair straight, rolling etc. Taught waxing, 5-6 ways to wear saree, eye makeup, light makeup, bridal makeup, eye liner, lip liner, lipstick etc.

Special: Around 20 girls can go and work in the parlour. Some of them can start their parlour too. They have been trained to opt as the professional career.

Mehndi

There were 49 inmates in Mehndi training. They were taught how to make henna cones, filter and mix henna and fill it in a funnel and make different designs. Taught to make boote, carry, line, flower, peacock, design filling.

Special: Out of these 15 to 20 girls can apply Mehendi professionally.

Creative activities

63 inmates participated in this training. Wall hanging, gift box, chandelier, butter fly, Christmas tree, greeting card, photo frame, pen stand, lipstick stand, shivling, basket, hammock, from paper roll, wool, card sheet, colored sheet, butter paper etc. Earrings, bird's swing, silk designing bracelets on bangles, connecting pins, bottles and old socks were taught to make Santa Claus.

Help in wedding ceremony

Like every year, this year also the marriages of 15 girls living in Mahila Sadan were done by the government. In which the Smile organization helped as before. Giving them training getting them done bridal makeup, providing essential items. 2 girls of the Learning Center gave a very beautiful theatrical performance in the Sangeet Samaroh. Under which it was shown that in this way the children are left at the railway station and after that how the girls come to the orphanage. They study there and after that they come to the Mahila Sadan and get married.

Balika Grah

Counseling

Regular counseling session were conducted by SMILE in Balika grah. They were given different positive options to solve their problems so that they can take right decisions.

psychological group counseling was also conducted by a clinical psychologist from Finland . She tried to bring positive change in girls through group counseling and group activities. In this, the

girls were informed about the negative and positive effects of various emotions. Also activities related to their strength and weaknesses were done to identify themselves..

Stitching

Girls living for two months - First of all, by explaining the usefulness of sewing to the girls, an inclination towards sewing is created in them. Curiosity should arise in their mind to learn sewing and they should learn sewing with full interest . After that, the girls were given machine knowledge, machine operation, measuring with inch tape, raw stitch, bakhiya, turpai, hook eye, cass buttoning, saree fall, pico, pillow cover, cushion cover, petticoat cutting, and stitching. And jhables were taught.

Girls who lived for four months - they were taught the work of the first two months. Apart from these, they were taught salwar plain, kalidar, dhoti, patiala, afghani, frock plain, chunnar wali, a line, amrela, night suit, skirt, kurta.

Various types of bags, purses, pouches, bundles, purses, socks were taught to increase the interest towards sewing along the tasks taught.

Girls living six months or more - first four months work was taught, in addition to this lehenga (fish cut, 32 bud, umbrella, semi and full umbrella in it), blouse, night gown, evening gown, in different designs like flowers Gown, gown of 32 buds, long choli, small choli were taught.

Beauty culture

Work taught in 3 months -

1st month - Introduction, Hygiene, Conversation, Threading, Parlor information, Pedicure, Manicure, Eye brow making, Fore head, Upper lip, Simple massage, Front French hair, Noting done in file, Skin care, Theory done, simple choti, simple juda, head massage, pressure point, herbal toner also done. Lag Massage, Head Massage, Theory Skin Care.

2nd month - All work repetition, wax heating, wax theory, taught waxing. Hand Wax, Leg Wax, Under Arms, Hair Style, Juda, Simple Juda, Butterfly Choti, Sagar Choti, Chatai Choti, Hair Rolling, Rolling with Hair Style and Juda, Hair Colouring, Hair Coloring with Juda, Mehndi etc.

Third month - repetition of all the works. Taught to them. Front haircut, U cut, V cut, Dip U cut, Dip V cut, Henna done in hair, color taught. Taught facial steps, bleaching, clipup, bleach with cleanup, bleach with facial. Eye brow revision was done. Haircut, bridal makeup, bridal juda taught.

Gender and menstruation information workshop

All the girls living in the shelter home were informed about gender through games. Along with this, girls were explained about menstruation and their misconceptions.

Other activities

Apart from all the training, efforts were made to increase the self-confidence of the girls through various activities from time to time in the girl's home. This effort is made through different types of games, consciousness songs, folk songs, entertainment and conversation.

Making soaps and surf

Hemlata ji gave training in making soap surf in the girl's home. All the resident girls took advantage of this training.

Special: Through this training, girls were inspired to make themselves self-dependent through small scale industries.

Rakhi making

Under this training, girls were taught to make different types of designer rakhi. Along with that, they were also taught how to make new rakhis from old rakhis.

Poster making

Girls were taught to make posters on various subjects and social issues so that girls could express their thoughts and ideas through posters.

Jewelry making

The girls were taught to make different types of jewelry and the girls made jewelry using pearls and other materials.

Drawing, rangoli and kite making

Girls were taught to make Rangoli. The girls made beautiful Rangoli and also made and flew different types of kites.

Candle making

Candle making was taught to advance the small scale industry to the girls. In this training, the girls were taught to make candles of colorful, rose, stars, glass etc. designs.

Diya decoration

Girls were taught to decorate the lamp. By coloring all types and designs of lamps, cone work was taught on them.

Purse making with knots and crochet

Girls were taught to make different types of purses, earrings by macrame cord. The girls showed a lot of interest in this .

During this training, the girls were taught to work with crochet, make basic stitch, make chains and designs, make Kangure.

Special: After receiving this training, the girls made a lot of stuff. All the girls made Thalposh of different designs. Different designs and different sizes of Laddu Gopal ji's dress were made. TV cover , Made Bandarwal. Make round, oval and square seats from old sarees. All the things were made for the helpers, the caretaker and the guards.

Tie and dye

In this training, we were taught to make different types of ties and to color the tied clothes in different ways. They made handkerchiefs, scarves, chunni etc. made.

Creative activities

The girls were taught different types of crafts such as decorative puja plates and photo frames in the craft. Also taught how to make flowers from paper.

Learning Center

During the session 2022-23, the teaching process at Smile Learning Center located in Pratap Nagar was successfully conducted without any hindrance. Due to the end of the outbreak of Corona epidemic this year, the operation of the center was done regularly as per the pre-determined plan. Under which regular classes, of different subjects, computer classes and organization of various programs are included. Throughout the year, the center operated according to the goals and objectives of its establishment. All the teachers, children, visiting guests, interns contributed in the successful operation of the centre. Teaching process of classes from 8 to class 12 were conducted regularly in this session. Subject-specific coaching was also provided to the children of class 11th and class 12th of who have taken Science Maths and Science Biology. Along with this, their English and Computer classes were also taken regularly. Classes for children from class 8 to class 12 were held daily on Mathematics, Science, English and Computer subjects. Social science classes were also taken as per the demand of the children as the examinations approached. In this way the children were taught almost all their subjects in the center. Tests were taken after the completion of a topic in each class, so that the problems related to that topic were solved.

- To explain the topics of Science, the children were shown practical.
- The English subject was explained to the children through activities and written work.
- In Mathematics, the questions were solved with the help of many examples and practicing many times.

The exercises taught in computer subjects were done by making greetings, pamphlets and designs. The children were also given computer training as prescribed by the Rajasthan government. Which the children completed with full dedication and confidence. The children passed this test. This courses called RS CIT and it is mandatory for the Govt. jobs in Rajasthan.

Similarly, the study of social science subject was also done through projector by showing various approaches. Helped children understand difficult language and difficult facts easily.

Results

In this session the examination was conducted in all the classes. The performance of the children was good. Everyone passed their exams with very good marks and got promoted to the next class. Also the children got good positions in their respective classes.

Life skills classes

Summer wrap-up classes were organized for the children in the center on every Saturday. In which various Resource Persons came. They discussed various topics with the children.

Manbhar, very experienced Resource Person explained to the children about adolescence and discussed various aspects related to the life of adolescent girls. One's own merits and demerits, changes in the image, what are the emotions and how to manage them? Discussed with the children on topics like understanding of relationships etc.

Meena, who came from Finland, discussed the topic of physical hygiene and cleanliness with the children. Along with this, she shared information related to keeping teeth healthy and taking care of them as oral hygiene.

Nanette another intern from Finland gave to the children information's related to the functioning of the heart and keeping the heart healthy.

Prabha our Computer Teacher interacted with the children on the topic related to cyber threat and cyber security. In which what are cyber-crimes? How do they happen? How to avoid them? How can legal help be obtained in case of cyber-crime? Information was shared on all these issues.

Gayatri Ji our Resource Person told the children how vegetables can be planted in small pots? and interacted with the children on the topic of protection of environmental.

Kamini Ji also had the on-line discussion with the children on various topics related to this age.

Other activities

Along with studies, other activities were also done for the children like-

Nina, an intern from Finland, informed the children about different continents and oceans of the world with the help of globe and map and then conducted a fun recitation.

A group of children came from Neerja Modi School, who showed children a lesson on water conservation and made children aware of water conservation by telling them the methods of water conservation.

Neena and Emilia conducted interesting sports activities for the children. Children were also made to do other sports activities like badminton, chess, carom etc.

Dance and Mehendi classes were organized for the children in the month of June. Mehendi class was taken by Gauri a student of class 10th and Dance class was taken by Kripa a student of class 11th. A group of students led by Kripa gave a dance performance at Birla Auditorium. It was wonderful performance. Girls really enjoyed dancing on a such a big stage. Some of them said as their dream come true. 2 girls performed at Mahila Sadan during the Mahila Sangeet over there. They performed the role of an orphan girls and how she lives in Balika Garh and then Mahila Sadan. It was really an emotional performance. On the guest praised a lot

The children of the center performed a theater in the children's fair of primary school held on 12.02.2023 and 19.02.2023. In which they displayed various Science Experiments in the fair. Children presented a skit explaining the harms of Social Media. In which everyone showed their interest. Puppet show was also organized in the fair.

After completion of Mehendi courses competition was also organized for the children. Prizes were given to the winning children.

On the occasion of Diwali and New Year, greeting cards were also made by the children on the computer. In December the children were shown the movie Bhaag Milkha Bhaag.

Science activities

Latika Ji and Manu demonstrated various Science Experiments to the children.

Our 2 teachers took to the children to Subodh College, Sanganer to see different experiments in the Science Lab. In the college children saw posters, charts, working models and experiments etc. It was an interesting experience for the children.

The children in the center also understood the world of Science by making various charts and models etc. The children also made an instrument which is an optical instrument by which the observer can see the environment around them even while being hidden. Children themselves also did many experiments like separating metals and non-metals, properties of sound etc.

Workshop

Hemlata ji trained the children to make soap, detergent powder etc. The children liked it very much and the children also tried making it at home.

In the month of October, diya making course organised. They made lamps during Diwali season. Children were taught to decorate beautiful lamps. The lamps made by them were also distributed to the children.

In the month of May, the children of the center also participated in the presentation of photography competition organized by the Rotary Club. 2 children won the prize and clicked the photographs by them were also shown in the art gallery.

Teacher orientation

On July 28 to 30, 2022, a training program was organized for the teachers at the SMILE office. In which various topics were discussed with activities and through participations the resource persons were Rajendra Bhanawat, Dr. Pritam Pal, Dr. Lalit Kishore, Ms. Kamini Shukla, Ms. Anita Bhanawat etc. They introduced interesting methods and innovations to teach children. How to do effective teaching. The teacher got new information through this training program. They felt energetic after training program.

Celebrations

Many functions were also organized for the children during this session. Which are as follows-

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September in which Anita Madam, Kamini Madam also came to the center and various programs were organized. Everyone liked it very much. The whole programme was organized and prepared by the children. The children conducted the programme very well. Hindi Day was organized on 14th September in which children narrated stories, poems and jokes etc.

On October 11 and 21, the birthdays of four children of the center were celebrated by the children themselves. Which include Kajal, Anjali, Gauri and Chhoti Gauri.

On 25th December, the children of Smile Gyan Jyoti Kendra located in Hirapura came to Pratap Nagar Learning Center. Anita Ji, Kamini Ji also participated in the program 'Celebrating Christmas Day together with them' The children enjoyed a lot. They shared their learning with each other.

Basant Panchami festival was celebrated in the center on 27 January 2023. In which everyone together worshiped Goddess Saraswati and did prayer through songs. Everyone was given yellow prasada and breakfast

Science Day was celebrated in the center on 28th February. In which Latika Ji gave interesting information related to science and showed it using experiments. The children liked the program very much.

Visitors

Many guests came to Smile Learning Center for boost up the children. Those who interacted with the children are very happy to see the abilities and enthusiasm of the children and also encouraged the children. Following are the visitors who came during this session.

In July 2022, Annu and Shilpa, who came from the Moksha Foundation, explained to the children through games and presentation to create awareness about education, to form their own opinion.

In August 2022, Ophthalmologist Dr. Vaibhav Tripathi celebrated his birthday with the children of the centre. Children sang different types of songs and poems. Dr. Tripathi inspired the children to work hard and move forward.

In August 2022 itself, Mamta ji and her son came from France to meet the children of the centre. They understood the process of running the center and appreciated the effort of SMILE to educate the children. Explaining the importance of education to the children, they motivated them to keep moving forward and expressed their desire to keep in touch with the children in future also.

In November 2022, Shrikant Agarwal and the members of his company came to the center and met the children, interacted with them and gave gifts etc. to the children.

Interaction with Interns

Various students from country and Abroad came to do internship in SMILE. During this period, Niina, Miina, Nanette, Emilia and Merie came from Finland to do their internship at SMILE. These students also came to Smile Learning Center from time to time. They did many activities, sports etc. done for the children. Gave information about their country and culture to the children and took information about Indian culture from the children. Emilia had learned a lot of Hindi words during her stay.

Meetings

Review and planning meeting was regularly done in the office of SMILE. In this meeting discussion on all the work done in the last month. Suggestions were regularly given to the teachers. The planning for the next month was also discussed in this meeting. Other things were also discussed to solve the problems.

Achievements

In this session, the children of Smile Learning Center achieved special success in studies and other activities.

In the photography exhibition on Father's Day organized at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur on 19.06.2022, Gauri, Nidhi and Tanu were selected from the center and the children were honored and awarded certificates.

Center's student Gauri Soni secured first position in state level senior class examination in Nimbarka Vedic Culture Knowledge Examination.

Center's Gauri, Anjali, Nikita Gangwal gave their presentation in the National Group Song Competition. In which they were honored.

Nidhi Sahu, Priya Bairwa, Anjali Gangwal, Nikita Gangwal, Gauri Soni were given cash prize by the Vidya Seva Sansthan among the children of the center who stood first in studies at the school level.

Gauri was honored as the best student in the annual function of the school for the session 2022-23. Anjali, Nikita Nidhi, Jyoti, Priya were awarded for their good performance in the class.

Gyan Jyoti Kendra, Heerapura

The Gyan Jyoti Kendra was started in the month of May 2022. It is the similar centre as Learning Centre in Pratap Nagar Jaipur. We felt that it is also very necessary to provide after school education to those girls who are leaving in villages. Because normally parents are not educated enough to support them in education. They do also not understand the importance of education for girls. They feel that for girls only marriage important. They don't have to get the education so we decided to work in Heerapura village, Tehsil Madhorajpura, Distt Jaipur. And we started the contacting with villagers, and nearby Heerapura Grampanchayat villages.

Contact with people

Visiting house to house in nearby village to know about the condition of education, health and other social issues. While contacting with the villagers they told us about the education in Govt. schools. Because it is far from Jaipur and block also. No one is willing to go there. So we started the survey in Heerapura panchyat of 7 villages. We talk to the parents, villagers and Sarpanch about our plan. They also felt that it is very necessary to provide after school teaching for our children. As we said, that it is only for girls. They said it should be for both. But they wanted to ask them for after school education for boys.

We discussed the plan with school teachers and headmasters of Govt. school that if they can give permission we can start the after school education at their school only. We have taken permission from Sarpanch and started our work in the school.

Environment building

To build an environment of education and health played 5 street plays in 6 villages. These plays were performed with puppets. Through puppet show and plays we create an environment to feel the importance the education and health. Villagers were very happy to see and they realised that we should give importance to the education and health.

The process of starting the centre was started from May 2022 and step by step the selection of teachers, enrolment of girls, contacting with the parents. As the selection of teachers done the

process of their training started and we have trained the teachers to give quality education to those underprivileged girls.

Classes begin

In the Government Higher Secondary School, Heerapura, classes for girls from classes 7 to 10 were started. The subjects such as Science, Mathes, Computer and English were started after the school hours. Though it is very challenges for us to extend the school times of girls. But as soon as they felt the quality of education in SMILE they stayed after the school house also. Through the year regular studies was provided in these subjects. Because of the quality education the results were very good as compare to the last few years.

Life skills training

- Along with the regular studies we have provided life skill education once in a week. We took many sessions related to adolescent girls. Some topics are as below –
- What is democracy
- My strength and weaknesses
- My hunar ,art ,and interest
- My wishes
- Gender discrimination and impacts
- Socialization
- What is learning
- Goal setting
- Our Energy and potential
- Adolescents age and it's effects
- Great people and their learning's
- The importance of construction
- Epics and learning's
- How to help ourselves and why it's needed
- Identity
- Initiative and its importance
- Identification of my creativity
- My dreams
- Importance of education
- Stress management during exams
- What is equality and justice
- Uses of technology

Impact of life skills training

Because of the regular sessions with the girls remarkable changes were seen –

- Girls started giving importance to their studies.

- Girls became more aware about themselves.
- Girls became more confident.
- They learnt to express the emotions and managing them too.
- The behavior of parents of girls has become positive towards education.
- They started thinking of higher aims.
- They learned about the problem solving.

Leadership project for girls

In Smile Gyan Jyoti Kendra Heerapura, leader groups were formed from villages Raithal, Jabad, Hirapura, Harirampura, Karba and they were discussed twice a month on topics related to self-understanding, leadership qualities and education. In which girls are understood on social issues which are as follows-

1. A sense of organization is being created among the girls.
2. Leader girls are able to get information about their rights and entitlements.
3. Started thinking about girls' self-education and employment.
4. Girls have started sharing their thoughts in the family.
5. They were very keen to attending regular meetings.

Capacity building workshop

Training was organized for capacity building of all the people associated with the centre. In which the method of teaching of all the teachers, the method of teaching, how the children are treated? Training was given on other subjects. Teachers teach by innovating in their teaching methods. , Compared to other children in government school, the children of Smile Gyan Jyoti Kendra look more intelligent. like every project in this project also there was review and planning meeting held at Jaipur office.

Primary Education

Concept of the program

We believe that each child has potential to do something great in his or her life. Most of the children who come from lower economic background are studying in the government schools. But most of the students studying in class 5 are unable to read and write and simple calculations. So with the permission of government we have taken 4 schools and from each school we have taken 30 to 35 students from class 1 to 5. We had taken regular classes, 4 hours in a day. We had taken those students who were behind the rest of the group of their class. We appointed qualified teachers and were also trained by SMILE. Because our teaching method is more activities based and children friendly. More creative and fun based learning.

Outcome

We were regularly evaluating the performance of the children. A brief summary of the outcome is as follows:-

Hindi

Out of 143 children

Earlier 80 students can identify letters but some of them have difficulty in identifying some difficult letters.

Presently 75 can read and write properly. And after understanding the questions they can write the answers properly.

55 children can read properly but difficulty in some hard words. In writing also some difficulty with few hard words.

Almost 3 to 5 children in each school have difficulty in reading and writing properly because of their irregularities in attending school.

English

As English is a foreign language and they don't have environment at home also. Even most of the children speak Rajasthani language at home. So they found it difficult. We introduced many activities and games to teach them.

Out of 143 children

Earlier 50 children know capital alphabet.

Some of them can recognised small alphabets.

Presently almost 65 children can read easy language after learning sound words. They learnt prepositions, number, fruits and vegetable names, verbs etc.

61 children can read and write small sentences and understand most of the prepositions which we taught.

17 children have learnt the alphabets, body parts, colours name and basic verbs.

Maths

Out of 143 children

Before - 75 children knows the counting of 1 – 100 and few children have difficulty in recognising numbers in between.

After – 80 children can count and recognised almost 500 – 50000. Now they can do addition, multiplication, linguistic problem, subtraction, easy division and some concepts of maths.

45 children can count and regognised numbers till 200, easy addition and subtraction.

18 children can count up to 100, 1 digit addition and 1 digit subtraction.

Remedial class (SPANDAN)

We organised remedial class every day 2 hours after their school timings. In this remedial class from class 2 to 7 have participated. We taught them according to their syllabus. Those children earlier who are getting up to 3 out of 10 marks in the school exam. Now they are getting 6 to 7 marks. Those who were getting 6 to 7 marks know they are getting 8 to 10 marks in the school tests. Parents were very happy to see their performances.

Along with the subject teachings we taught them good values, craft work, life skills, positive thinking etc.

We have seen a big change in all the children. Their behavior towards teachers and parents' is now far better than previous. In all the fairs we organised, we realised that children are now more responsible and always ahead in helping others. They learnt many good habits. They have become more serious in studies also.

Children's fair

Date : 19-02-2023

Place : Shiv Park Sector-64, Pratap nagar, Jaipur

Organized by : Smile NGO Jaipur

Purpose : An interesting way to keep the children engaged with education

On Sunday, 19-02-2023, a children's fair was organized with the joint effort of SMILE and BCG (Boston consulting Group) in Sector-6, Pratap Nagar. The main purpose of organizing the fair was to create a platform to keep government school children connected with education. We believe that Fear free and interesting environment should be provided to the children and they can understand the importance of education. Because every year a large number of children drop out of studies due to not being able to perform well and not being able to adjust to the teaching-learning process.

Team work was done in a planned manner to organize the fair. Under the leadership of Kamini Madam and Anita Madam, Ashok ji, teachers of primary classes Seema Tailor, Seema Parashar, Vijayalakshmi ji, Jyoti and Prabha ji from Smile Learning Center and children of Learning Center actively participated. All the works related to the fair were done step by step which are as follows:

Space and time

First of all, in the meeting held with Kamini Madam and Anita Madam, it was decided that the fair would be organized on 19-2-2020 at a place near some government schools in Pratapnagar. For that, Shiv Park located in Sector-64 Pratap nagar was selected. Because this park is located in a dead and quiet area with trees and plants and there was proper arrangement of water in the park.

First of all, a plan was made for organizing the fair. And it was decided that each member would take responsibility for one task each and complete it. Like Ashok ji did the work of arranging breakfast, water and registration cards for the children and preparing educative banners. Seema

Parashar, did the work of arranging tents and informing children, Seema Tailor Madam did the work of registering the children, Prabha Madam prepared formed a group of children of the Learning Center and got the children prepared for science experiment. Jyoti ma'am also helped in forming a group. A team of four volunteers in each was formed. Four teams were formed A, B, C, D led by a teacher. Latika madam got the play prepared

The fair event

On Sunday, February 19, all the members reached in the park at 10 am. Team of volunteers put up all the banners. On which instructive things and motivate slogans were written. After that, Seema Taylor Madam and Seema Parashar Madam started registering the children and also measured the height and weight of each child. Along with the name, mobile number, weight of the children. Seated together and writing the length on a card, secure the card with a safety pin Put on clothes All these information were also kept in writing in the children's register. 132 children were registered. After registration, the four group leaders along with their volunteers took the children of their group to different shady places of the park. Various games were played with the children like Passing the parcel, Ghodjamar khahi, in-out, 10-pins, Pyramid making and collapsing. The winning children were given chocolates. Bananas distributed to the children during the games. Different types of snacks were also distributed in the lunch time.

Science Experiments were shown. Gauri did the experiment showing convection of energy and Latika madam explained the reason to the children. During this, Gauri and Anita Madam conducted the stage and also asked general knowledge questions to the children in between. The children answered most of the questions correctly. Anjali the concept of wealth Explained by experiment. Diksha explained the need of oxygen for burning by showing an experiment. While watching the experiment, the children were asked questions out of curiosity and also answered the questions asked.

After this, Anita Madam gave information regarding good touch and bad touch to the children. Explained to the children that in case of any kind of misbehavior with you, register your complaint on child helpline no - 1098.

At 2:00 pm the children were given snacks like patties, biscuits, chocolates and fruity. After that the garbage was dumped in the garbage container itself. By the children this was their learning lesson too

The puppet show was shown to the children. Through which children were taught to live cleanly, respect elders, study diligently, use mobile only as per requirement and remain disciplined. The children enjoyed watching the puppet show. At 3.15 pm the children were given play cards in their hands and a rally was taken out around the park. Beautiful messages were written on these playards. Nearby colony residents also watched the entire program from their homes and made videos.

After this, a role play was presented by the team of Volunteers showing the disadvantages of Serial Media, through which they informed that children should stay away from social media, Gauri asked the children about the aim of organising the fair the use of mobile in a balanced way and living in the real world by moving out of the virtual world given by the internet. The children told that they

felt very happy coming to the fair. Got to learn many new things. Healthy entertainment and they understood the importance of studies.

In the end, all the children, teachers and volunteers danced on some filmy songs and everyone danced with great enthusiasm. All danced with the children and enjoyed the program. At 4.15 all the children were sent home.

In the end, Anita Madam concluded the program by thanking the members of the temple committee, the residents of the colony, the smile team and the volunteers involved in organizing the fair.

2. In this way, a successful fair was organized by Smile and BCG and the set objectives were achieved to a large extent. Teamwork played a role in successfully organizing the children's fair. All the members did the given work with utmost sincerity. That's why the fair ended peacefully and successfully.

Similar kind of fair we organised in two more centres 1. Sumer Nagar and Heerapura. In all the fairs children enjoyed a lot and learnt many useful things. Like importance of education, how to be safe, scientific learning, disciplines etc. In Heerapura there was an exhibition also in which they displayed handmade toys made by clay and many more things related to children. We also invited Resource Person to address the children about good touch and bad touch.

This was wonderful experience for the children. Elder students made learning charts to understand basic mathematics, English and Hindi.

Film show

Children of primary classes are always eager to watch videos and films so we showed them some moral stories with the help of projector. We showed them on "value of time " knowledge of "Solar System" and " Real education" Children loved watching these films and videos on big screen. After watching them they discussed with the teacher and students. They understood well and they were very excited.

Feedback from the parents

In regular basis we have contacted to the parents. They also found some remarkable changes in their wards.

In their behavior and interest towards education. Also they were very happy with the behavior of teacher. Because our teacher teaches with patience and love. The teaching method is also they found interesting.

Challenges

In Every field there are some challenges. We also faced some challenges.

- Irregular in attending school.
- Lac of support from school principal.
- Parents are not serious about the studies and don't give importance to the education.

Jan Vikas Kendra

Like every year, this year also work was done in various localities of Jaipur city. With a view to make women and girls self-reliant, 6 months and 3 months training in tailoring and beauty culture were given. Sitaram Colony 35 in sewing training, Sitaram Nagar Pratap Nagar 23 in beauty culture, Khaniya Bandha sewing 24 and beauty culture 25, Jaisalmer 27 women were given sewing training. In 6 months tailoring training, 55 types of clothes were taught. Along with this, according to the new fashion, clothes were also taught to be stitched. Most of the women save money by sewing clothes for themselves and their family and 25 percent women earn income by sewing clothes for the market.

Training was given for 3 months in beauty culture. Girls and women participated in it with great enthusiasm. These women are able to do this course in very less amount. So it is very valuable for them. According to the syllabus we taught all the things related to their course. After completing 3 months one can easily get employment and after practicing they can open parlor also. Some women have also opened parlors in their respective villages.

Jaisalmer centre

The remarkable point about this training centre is that this village is at a distance of 100 km from the Jaisalmer districts. In this village most of the men in the family do the work of singing and playing music. Earlier and till now they sing and this is the only way of their earning. That is why they are called "Manganiyar Folk Artists" Girls don't have opportunity for getting education. As we started this centre in their village they were very happy to come to the centre. While staying two hours in a day they feel that they can share their emotions and laughter with each other. So far, no organization has reached in this village, which can understand them and give vocational training.

Interns

This year 5 interns came from Finland to work in Smile organization. Who worked with the children of Girls Home, Learning Center, Primary School and Jan Vikas Kendra? Emilia and Meena, who came from Finland, conducted various activities with the children of the primary school. Also motivated them to stay clean. Children and women were explained about oral hygiene. Meena also talked about taking care of animals in Sitaram Colony Basti, being careful with them etc. Nenath did counseling work at Balika Grih and worked on the management of emotions and feelings at the Learning Center. Mary taught embroidery in Sitaram Colony and Hirapura village and gave information's regarding menstruation. Along with this, they also did the work of documentation in SMILE.

List of work is below

| S No | Name | Duration | Work |
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| 1. | Ms. Meri Marketta Toivakka | 15.01.2023 - 15.03.2023. | She has consolidated a report document of a Learning Center providing after-school education for teenage girls. She organised menstruation related workshops for girls and women in different SMILE centers to increase knowledge and reduce the period stigma and taboos. She also held arts and crafts workshops for girls and women in community development centers. In a village school near Jaipur, she held weekly spoken English sessions for teenage girls. |
| 2. | Ms. Nanette Ranta | 15.10.2022 - 15.01.2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological counselling at Learning Center, She did workshop on peer pressure, emotional and interpersonal skills, safety skills, studying skills, social and crowd fears, mental health education, mental health disorders, mindfulness exercises. • Psychological counselling sessions in Balika Grah: emotional and interpersonal skills, emotion management skills, safety skills, sexual harassment and sexual violence, safe and unsafe relationships, mental health education, problem solving skills. • In addition sessions she did recreational activities to enhance learning: music and dance activities, plays and games, drama play, physical exercises. • Individual counselling sessions in Mahila Sadan with other intern. • Supporting educational activities of other intern in two different centers of SMILE. |
| 3. | Ms. Miina Raiha | September 01 st , 2022 to November 30 th , 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She observed many activities and understood the work done in the field. • She planned and facilitated workshops on hygiene and disease control in 3 centers. • She planned and facilitated a workshop on animal disease control and safety in our community development center. • She planned and facilitated English learning in 2 of our primary education |

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| | | | <p>centers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She planned and facilitated teaching human anatomy and human health in our learning center. |
| 4. | Ms. Emilia Huitula | April 4, 2022 to July 1, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She observed many activities and understood the work done in the field. • She facilitated a workshop about entrepreneurship in 3 centres with another intern. • She facilitated recreational activities in 5 locations. • She helped the teacher in English and maths in the bridge course in 2 schools. • She helped with the preparation of a cultural program and awareness campaign and attended the programme. She also helped in the office. • Searched for potential funding agencies. • Drafted a funding proposal on counselling and community outreach in the slums. • Prepared a comprehensive presentation about the SMILE NGO. • Planned a workshop on entrepreneurship. • Planned recreational activities for 5 locations. • Attended two training workshops for teachers and trainers organized by SMILE NGO. |
| 5. | Ms. Niina Pykalainen | 03, 2022 to June 03, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She did the project documentation of Knowledge Centre our past project on girl's education. • Facilitating the workshop on entrepreneurship development at our 3centers. • Did workshop on gender equality at SMILE learning center. • Along with other intern She did recreational activities at women's protection home. • She prepared proposal for funding on menstrual hygiene. |

Picnic

Like every year, this year also a picnic was organized at Dwarka Das Garden with the colleagues of SMILE Organization. In this, old workers associated with Smile were also invited. Along with this,

Nina who came from Finland also participated in it. Everyone played various games, won prizes, danced and sang together with great enthusiasm. Everyone also ate food together. Everyone was given a gift by the organization. By organizing this type of event every year, enthusiasm remains in everyone to work and everyone waits for this picnic.





























