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Reaching the Unreached...



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MESSAGE FROM THE COO



CHARU KAPOOR

The Year gone by...

The Pandemic exposed us to a very challenging but eventful year gone by. While the industry got hit and the school and formal education system slowed down, NIIT Foundation in the social sector got an opportunity to demonstrate its resilience in these difficult times. Many myths got challenged. Our target audience was always believed to be the last ones who could do technology-driven learning because of limited opportunity and exposure but the need of the hour was to be connected with them and connect them to learning, skilling, and livelihood. At NIIT Foundation we have been able to bring technology inclusion end to end. The entire CSR project life-cycle has evolved, especially after this pandemic. In CSR, we were always taught that human intervention is center stage. Now, technology has become center stage.

Reach

- Mobilization which was door to door and limited to a specific community has become technology-enabled and reach has increased. Therefore, we were able to reach communities, breaking barriers of physical distance and create larger impact possibilities.
- Online counseling has helped us to connect with the beneficiary parents and the need analysis now can happen immediately. The counseling is more effective since it gives the opportunity to address the needs and reservations of all decision-makers together.

Delivery

- We were able to migrate our complete delivery to an online and blended mode. We have been able to set up a LMS, which is an app-based solution. It can run in an offline mode as well. This helps the beneficiaries to access learning resources anytime and from anywhere, even when they do not have continuous connectivity.
- NF has been able to create effective self-learning resources to suit the learning needs of beneficiaries.
- There was a great effort towards capacity building of trainers to deliver online.

Livelihood Programs

- Many new courses aligned to the changing environment and industry scenario were introduced, some of them being digital marketing, data analytics, web development, health informatics, health insurance, nutrition, logistics, retail and inventory management, professional skills for work from home, app-based English speaking and more.

- We are skilling youth to make them employable in the emerging sectors- E-commerce, BPO, Digital Marketing, and Healthcare
- For providing livelihood opportunities we have created web and app-based platforms for student profiling, managing job fair logistics and post placement retention.

Data Management & Process Monitoring

- We have been able to organize overall functioning quite efficiently. Centralized database on cloud and student management systems can be maintained and accessed anytime, anywhere
- Technology helps large scattered projects to be better managed through many accounting apps such as Expensing, where project-wise accounting can be maintained and funder-specific budgets can be monitored.
- Large scattered teams can share updates regularly, there is centralized reporting and visibility is better.

Monitoring & Evaluation Efficiency

- Simple technology such as smart usage of Google Drive has helped us in monitoring and evaluating all projects.
- Tracking beneficiary engagement through LMS- based learning.
- Automated reports and access to beneficiary progress are possible through our student management system.

Projects Delivered last year

Livelihood programs through Skilling for Youth were done PAN India for close to 20 K youth. We executed a STEM and Life skill project for close to 40K school children across 200+ schools to ensure learning continuity. Mass literacy programs of Digital and Financial literacy were delivered across 21 states for 8 lakh plus beneficiaries in the age group of 15 to 60 years. The Hole-In-The-Wall Learning Stations continued to connect with children in communities through its program 'Holiday-Masti.' We were able to deliver our unique Change Maker program online to help beneficiaries lead a productive life. The Change Maker Academy was launched to develop youth who have aspirations to further develop in domains where they have limited awareness.

Going Forward

NIIT Foundation this year wants to bring greater value to funders and continue cost-efficient project implementation. We also want to bring onboard our large network of NGO partners towards technology-inclusive skilling so that their reach increases. As technology is making the project execution cost-effective – helping scale with less cost and hence providing more value to the funders through larger impact is our key objective.

We are also looking at leveraging the strengths of our HIWEL setup inside communities to increase access for the beneficiaries who do not have device access.

For school children, NIIT Foundation plans to come up with innovative device access at doorstep models so that we can continue to make learning possible for the underprivileged.

We really want to take our Change Maker students and Change Maker Academy to the next level this year. We would like to leverage technology to manage larger projects scattered across geographies and large teams effectively.

ABOUT US



NIIT Foundation (NF) is a not-for-profit education society set up by the promoters of NIIT in 2004. Its mission is to positively impact the underprivileged of the country through educational initiatives and employability skill development programs. To achieve this, NF runs various grassroots initiatives in partnership with other corporates. We set up skill development centers in urban and rural areas that offer placement support to all eligible students. We provide digital and financial literacy programs. We also install Hole-in-the-Wall Learning Stations to bridge the digital divide. In addition, NF supports other NGOs to build their capacity. NF has been delivering projects ranging from customized CSR solutions as per partner requirements, school programs, college collaborations, community initiatives, and digital empowerment, which are mandated as per Section 135 of the companies act 2013. The projects reach out to a wide range of beneficiaries from the age group of 6 to 60 years olds.

NF PROGRAMS



Career Development Centers

- Provide Certified courses for youth employability
- Focus on the all-round development of each student
- Over 250 industry tie-ups to place trained candidates
- Employability skills are imparted for entry level jobs in IT, ITES, Accounting, Logistics, Data Entry, Retail etc.
- Over 37 centers are operational pan India

Hole-in-the-Wall Learning Stations

- A freely accessible computer setup in a playground setting that looks like an ATM kiosk
- Pre-loaded with qualitative, interactive, digital e-learning content
- Self-exploration and play-way methodology used
- Designed for children in the age group of 5-14 years



Digital & Financial Literacy

- Short duration digital and financial literacy courses
- Covers a wide age group; starting from 12 years to 60 years
- Interactive and customized delivery based on student needs



IT for School

- Cost-effective IT Labs set up in schools
- Course ware, Assessment, and Certification provided to the students
- TOT and Trainer reference material provided to the faculty
- Solutions available for STEM training including tinkering solutions

IT on Wheels

- A Digital Transformation vehicle that provides a mobile learning solution and digital access to villages at their doorstep.
- Equipped with HP computing and printing technology, software, E-Learning tools, and Solar Power.
- An innovative program for the age group of 14 years and above



NReach for NGOs

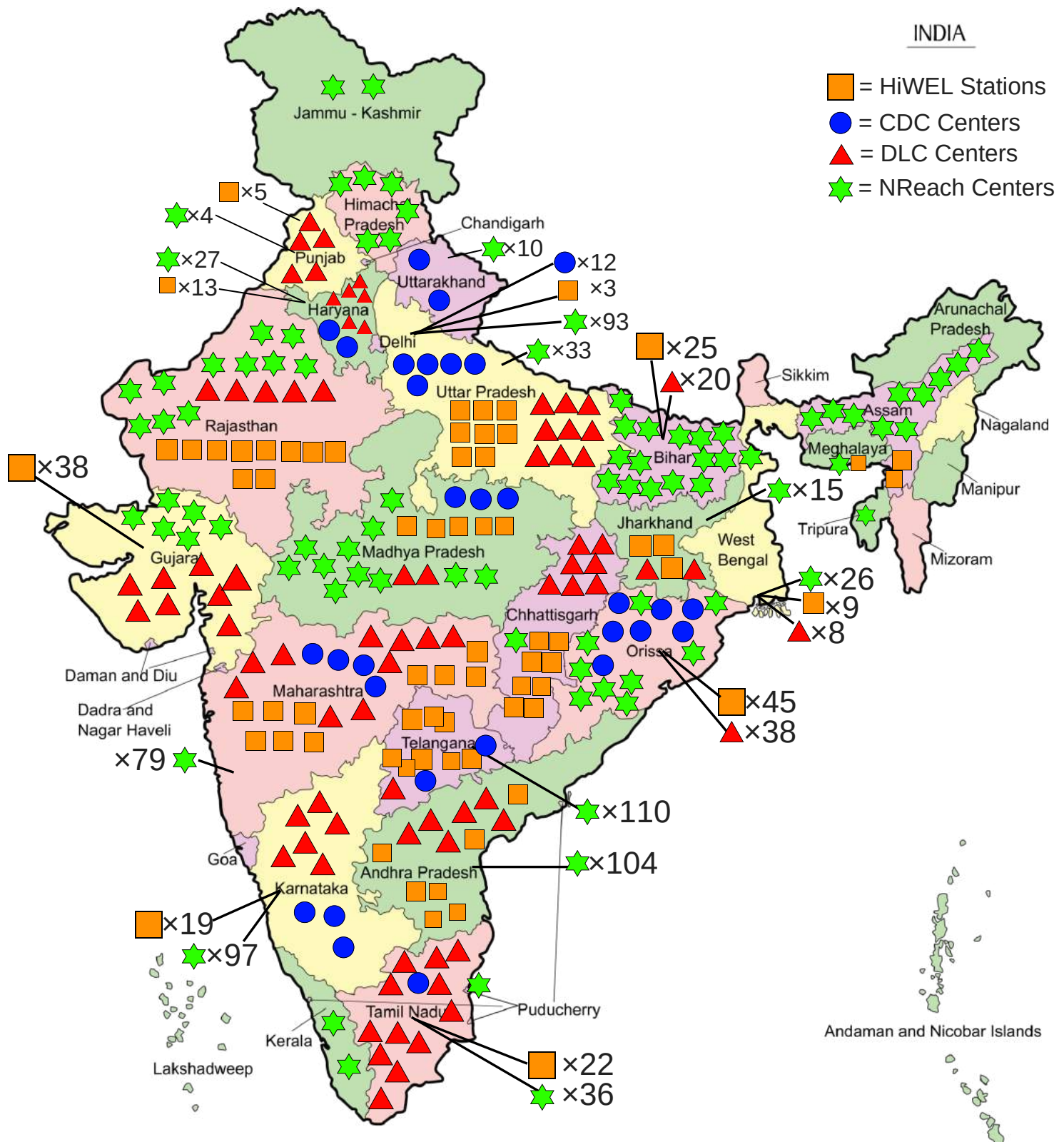
- NReach program helps build the capacity of partner NGOs in IT and Skill training
- Provides training and certification to the trainers
- Provides course ware, assessment and certification to partner organizations and beneficiaries
- Provides placement support to the students where required

Special Projects - Program for Differently Abled

- Implemented 'Accessibility and Education Project' for differently abled students
- Exclusive and special initiatives carried out in selected schools for students with visual, hearing and physical limitations.
- Slow learners also addressed through innovative pedagogy practices
- Executed setup of classrooms with ICT teaching and learning resources to help students with special abilities
- Designing and execution of interactive and engaging teaching processes



OUR PRESENCE



NIIT Foundation's programs are currently widely operational across many states in the country and have been successfully operating to promote quality education for students. Our key programs are Hole-in-the-Wall Stations, Career Development Centers, Digital Literacy Centers and NReach Programs. This year, due to the pandemic, all programs are running on a virtual platform.

OUR LEADERSHIP

Our New Board of Advisors have been inducted. They are an external group of accomplished experts from various fields. They play a key role in supporting the leadership team with their unbiased and innovative advice. Each one of them brings in a dynamic perspective to the functioning of the organisation.

Board of Advisors



Mr. Amit Kapur



Mr. Divyakant Lahoti



Mr. Jayant Krishna



Ms. Latika Thukral



Mr. Vikas Baijal

Maj. Gen. Nilendra Kumar



Ms. Radhika Roy Chowdhary



Mr. Sanjeev Roy



Mr. Sugata Mitra



OUR PARTNERS

Key Funding Partners



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Key Placement Partners



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Key NGO Partners





HIGHLIGHTS: FINANCIAL YEAR 2021

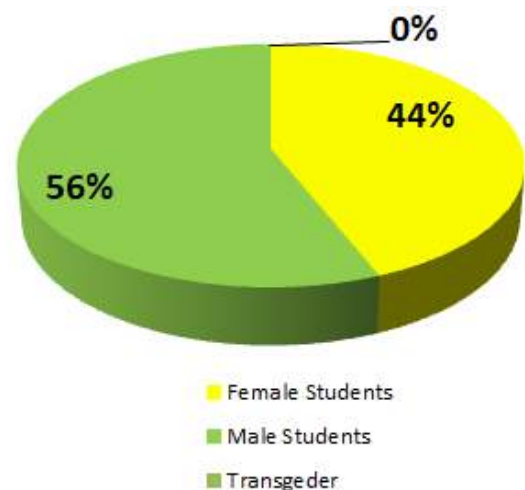
PERFORMANCE AREA FY21

Over **1,068,446** Lives Impacted through All Programs
Over **114,498** Students Enrolled in Skill Programs
Over **14,418** Students Successfully Placed
Over **772,779** Beneficiaries became Financially Literate
11 New Centers Setup (CDC & DLC)
Over **800** Hours of Volunteer Efforts to Help Students

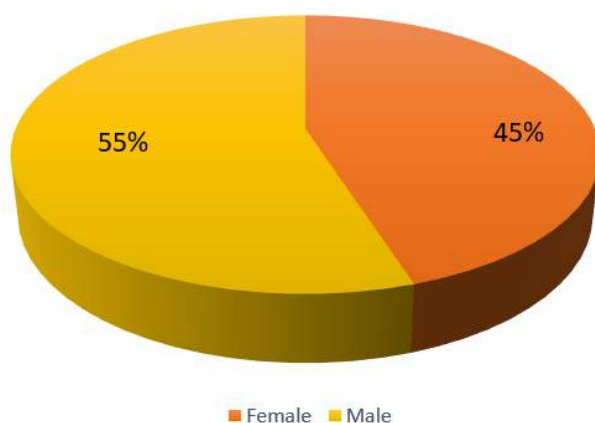
DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender wise Enrollment

In terms of male and female registrations, this year, there were **64,442** male registrations and **50,391** female registrations in skill programs. NIIT Foundation has recently started a special program for transgenders and has **28** enrollments so far.



Skill Program - Registration in %



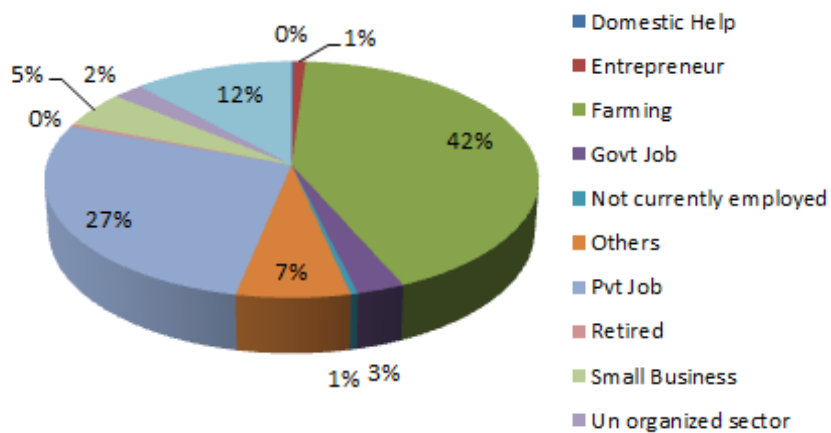
Skill Program - Placement in %

Gender wise Placement

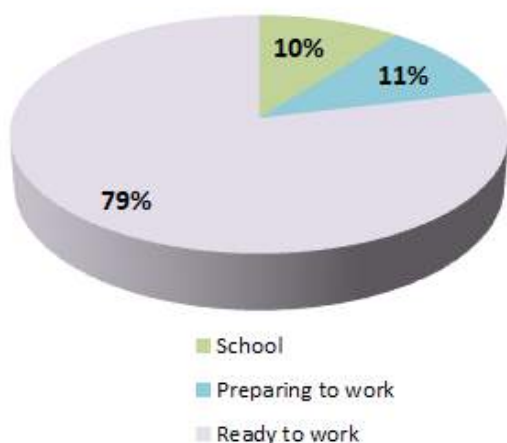
From our skill programs, **5,994** students got placed this year. Out of these, **2,697** females were placed and **3,297** males were placed across various sectors including IT/ITES, BPO, Retail, Data Entry, etc.

Students' Background

The majority of the students enrolled in the skill courses are from low-income groups where their monthly family income is between INR 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 or less. A large number of students enrolled at the centers are first-generation learners and are from agricultural families.



Student Background Breakup in %



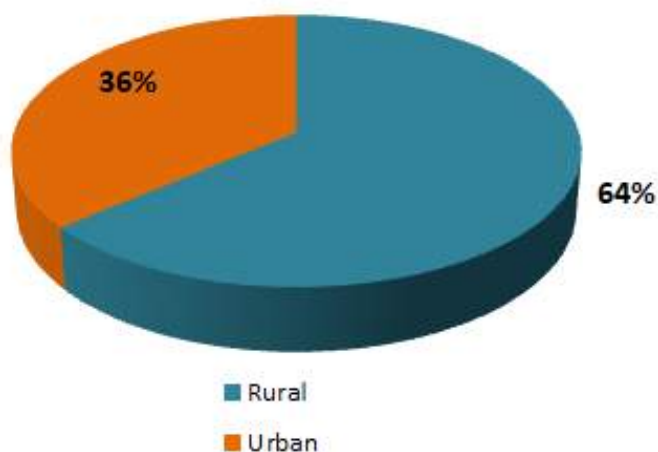
Category and Age Group of Students in %

School Students v/s Preparing to Work v/s Ready to Work

NIIT Foundation reaches out to under 14 year school going children, students less than 17.5 years who are preparing to work and students more than 17.5 years who are ready to work. This year, school going students and preparing to work students constituted as 10% and 11% respectively. Majority of the students were in the category of ready to work category with 79%.

Rural and Urban Beneficiaries

Through our programs, NIIT Foundation has both an urban and rural reach. This year, **73,206** students were from rural areas constituting 64% of the outreach and **41,655** were from urban areas, which is 36% of the total outreach.

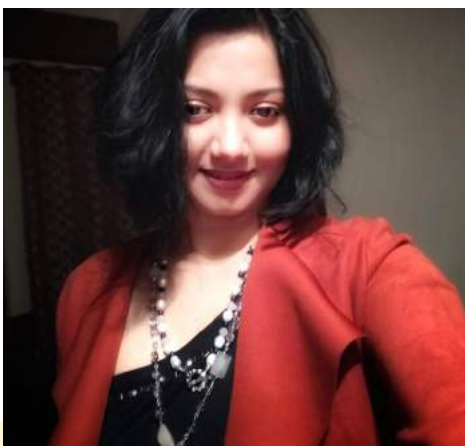


NEW PARTNERS ON BOARD

- LinkedIn
- Give India
- Salesforce
- SunLife
- Smile Foundation
- Shiksha
- CSR Box
- Connecting Dreams Foundation
- Swayam Digital
- UNO Minda
- Basic Foundation
- KEC
- Spencers
- Adithi

NEW PARTNER SPEAK

LinkedIn India joins hands with NIIT Foundation to build skills in youth and together grow their careers



Sanjukta Ghosh
Program Manager,
Social Impact/CSR - India,
LinkedIn

 Social Impact

"NIIT Foundation is one of our new partners, although we have been in talks for a partnership for quite some time as I have heard good reviews about their team and work from many other corporate partners. Our partnership is aimed at skilling under served youth in new-age skills and guide them to explore new avenues of livelihood. The NIIT Foundation team has been very prompt right from the beginning of the partnership with regular follow up and updates. They have been able to meet the project delivery milestones so far and I'm optimistic they will exceed it as well. I'm looking forward to a multi-year partnership with this team."

OUR FRESH INITIATIVES



- Learning Management System (**LMS**), an app-based platform launched last year has been further strengthened for learning to happen from anywhere, anytime, ensuring quality.
- **HIWEL 2.0** has been launched. It offers a new generation user experience with a well-secured, web-based remote management system for Hole-in-the-Wall Learning stations, thereby ensuring quality and effectiveness.
- A **Re-skilling & Up-skilling Program** has been launched for people who have lost jobs in the pandemic and are looking to up-skill. It is a platform for many to restart their careers.
- For Hole-in-the-Wall Learning Station students, a special activity-based, interactive, virtual program titled '**Holiday Masti**' has been initiated. The sessions are fun, creative and build curiosity in children, keeping the HiWEL ethos intact.
- A very special project focusing on Digital literacy and job placement for a **Transgender community** has been initiated with our NGO partner in Delhi, thereby ensuring inclusive learning for all.
- Creating Change Makers is a key feature in all NIIT Foundation programs. This year, we took a step ahead by launching **A Change Maker Academy**. A platform to mentor youth who want to make a deep change and start a career in helping the larger community.

VOLUNTEER SPEAK

"I am Kanishka Goyal. I am a first-year student at Jindal Global Law School. I volunteered with the NIIT Foundation in the month of January 2021. The experience was very enriching and insightful. A major part of my work included teaching students in the age group of 18-25 years."



Name: Kanishka Goyal
Student

Even though we were all stuck at home and I did not get a chance to interact with them to face to face, my coordinator Ms Alpana made sure that I feel comfortable and tried her level best to help and guide me throughout the volunteer program. Everyone was very welcoming and reachable. I had a lot of fun teaching and interacting with the student virtually. It was incredibly rewarding to be able to help underprivileged students and know about them. Thank you NIIT Foundation for providing me with such an opportunity to learn and grow. I wish the entire team continued success."



Name: Preeti Sharma
Entrepreneur -
IT Professional

"I had a great experience with NIIT Foundation as a volunteer. I had taken a session with the students from Shiksha Career Development Center, Dankaur, UP. The session focused on developing their professional skills for a job. The students involvement and interest was appreciable. I found there to be a lot of positivity amongst the group. Shiksha Career Development Center is in a very remote area but it was encouraging to see so many girls in the batch. I want to take this type of a session again. I want to gather new learning, interact with students and gain success."

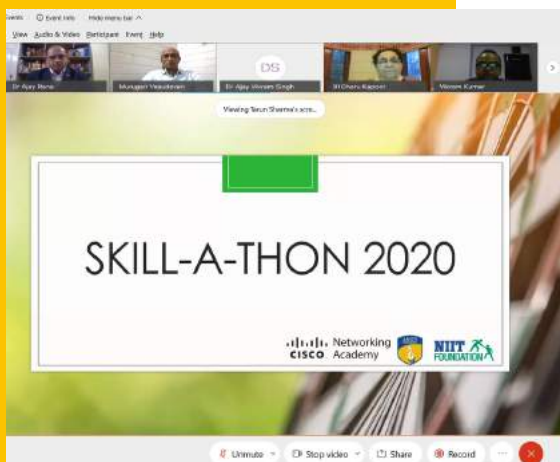
NEWS AND EVENTS



NIIT Foundation receives The Community Spotlight Award

NIIT Foundation is humbled to receive 'The Community Spotlight Award - Enabling Anytime, Anywhere Learning' by Cisco Networking Academy.

The award has been given for the committed leadership and outstanding contributions by NF to the instructors and students of the Cisco Networking Academy community.



Cisco Skill-A-Thon Campaign 2020

NIIT Foundation and Amity University, with the support of Cisco Networking Academy, had launched a virtual campaign - 'Skill-A-Thon 2020' from 15th October to 15th December 2020. It is an initiative that provides Cisco NetAcad Programs at no cost. The objective of this campaign is to help eligible students accelerate their careers in technology.

By the end of the program, over 20,760 students enrolled in these NetAcad courses and benefited from the program.



Ms Charu Kapoor, COO, NIIT Foundation Speaks at the Leadership Series by Jeevitam NGO

Ms Charu Kapoor, COO NIIT Foundation was a guest speaker at the power-packed panel discussion hosted by Jeevitam NGO. This was a virtual event held on the occasion of International Women's Day. The theme was - Courage To Choose! Courage To Challenge! Courage to Change! Ms. Kapoor and the other four panelists who are leaders in their own fields lead the discussion about women from around the world, united in their struggle to create an identity and bring about change.



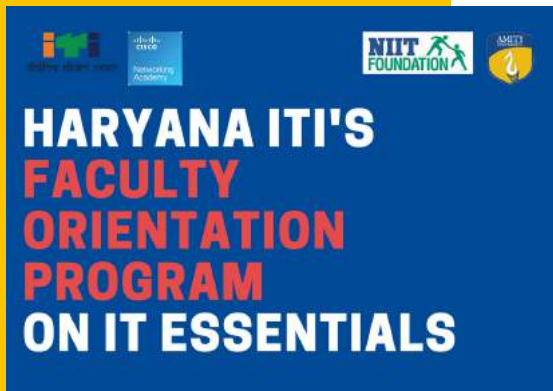
Re-skilling Project in partnership with JP Morgan

NIIT Foundation in partnership with JP Morgan has initiated a project for re-skilling and up-skilling youth to ensure continuous learning. The project focuses on providing youth with new skill sets, training and educational opportunities to further grow their existing skills and opportunities to expand their knowledge so that youth can rise in their area of expertise.



Developing a Passion for Technology by Cisco - "Women Rock- IT"

Women at NIIT Foundation, including students and staff attended "Women Rock-IT" live TV broadcast by Cisco. The virtual event was held on Thursday, 23 April 2020 that featured two women IT professionals who run successful businesses that help make the world a better place. The objective of this session was to learn the benefits of a career in technology, develop a passion for technology and get inspired by some successful female role models from different occupations and businesses.



Cisco NetAcad - IT Essential Programs for the Youth of Haryana

Cisco India and Skill Development and Industrial Training Department (SDIT), Government of Haryana signed an MOU with an objective to empower the youth of Haryana. NIIT Foundation provided an orientation on Cisco Networking Academy- IT Essentials Program to the faculty members of ITI colleges in Haryana. A total of 245 faculty members across 122 ITI colleges attended the orientation and have been certified. These trained faculty members will now further train students on the program.



A Symposium on Vodafone Foundation Financial Literacy Program

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NIIT Foundation conducted an online symposium on Vodafone Foundation Financial Literacy Program - Jaadu Ginni Ka. Ms Aanchal Jain - Program Director, Tech Mahindra Foundation, Ms Deepthi Singh - Deputy Director, FICCI and Ms Aparna Srivastava - Founder, Guiding Souls were the inspiring guest panel at the event.



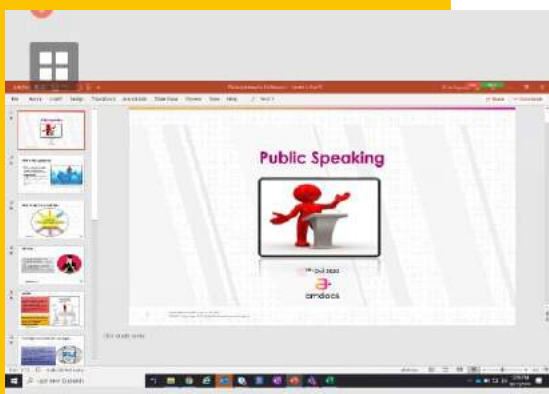
Time Clock Workshop by Adobe India CSR

Adobe India CSR in partnership with NIIT Foundation conducted an innovative online workshop on Time Clocks. The workshop was very informative, giving details about time measurement and time zones. The students were also engaged in a fun experiment where they made a sundial and a battery-operated CD clock.



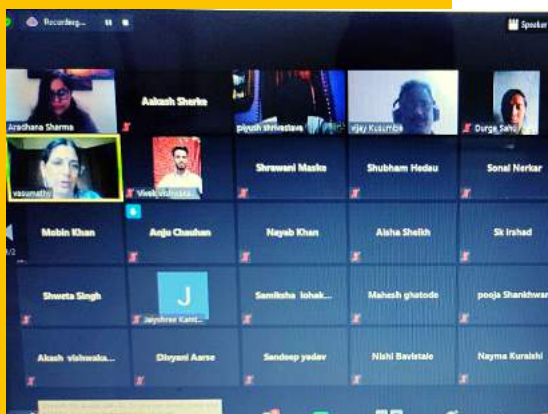
Corporate Volunteers from Pernod Ricard

NIIT Foundation's students from the Career Development Centers in Bhangel, Dankaur, and Gurgaon attended an online volunteering session conducted by Pernod Ricard employee volunteers. During the virtual employee volunteering session, students learned about various career guidelines and how to prepare for an interview. The students really benefited from the session and the employees enjoyed sharing their experience.



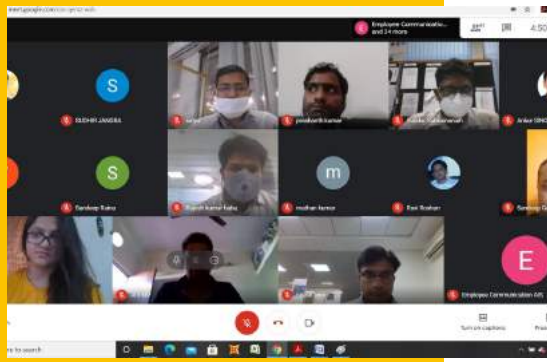
Amdocs Employees Lead the Way!

Amdocs employees celebrated Daan Utsav 2020 - Joy of Giving month with the students of NIIT Foundation. Amdocs employee volunteers together have spent an impressive 630 hours and have positively impacted 240 students from across our centers. At a time like this, volunteers taking out time and sharing their skills has been very inspiring and highly appreciative. Gratitude to all the Amdocs employees for joining NIIT Foundation at Daan Utsav 2020.



TCS interaction with Students from NF Centers in MP

Ms. V Vasumathy, Asia Pacific Head of Operations, TCS interacted with students from Chhindwara and Barukhii centers in Madhya Pradesh. 34 students attended this interaction. They learned about how TCS is working during these times and the company's new online portal. Students gained insights into how they can prepare and apply for jobs. Ms. Vasumathy ended the session by promising to connect again with more such interactions by TCS employees.



Financial Literacy and Digital Literacy Sessions for Asahi India Glass - AIS officials

NIIT Foundation conducted training for Asahi India Glass Ltd - AIS. The training program was on Financial and Digital Literacy. Both these topics have become even more important ever since the pandemic has affected the world. This session was conducted for AIS employees pan India.



Amdocs Open Network Unit- Virtual Sports Day

NIIT Foundation in partnership with Amdocs Open Network Unit engaged NIIT Foundation students in a virtual sports day with different fitness challenges. The virtual sports day was a 1-week plan starting from March 18, 2021.



NIIT Foundation Spreading Financial Literacy Virtually

Living in a world with technology advancement, NIIT Foundation organised a virtual training of beneficiaries to learn 'Jaadu Ginni Ka' - Financial Literacy Program. This training was organised through the SamVaad App. With the help of technology, the team is able to maintain social distance and can continue to spread financial literacy in communities.



Students Selected for An Internship Program at Cisco Ideathon 2020

NIIT Foundation students got selected at Cisco Ideathon 2020. Cisco Ideathon is an opportunity for students with potential and creativity to be a part of Cisco's technological innovations. Even during this global pandemic, students are being encouraged and have got this opportunity to work with Cisco as interns. It gives them a platform to grow personally and professionally.

Online PTM at Everest Foundation Centers

An online Parents Teacher Meeting was conducted by NIIT Foundation for Everest Foundation Odisha centers. Mr. Manish Singh and Ms. Aruna from Everest Foundation were the guests of honor at the event. Parents were encouraged to interact, share their view point and put forward their queries to the trainers and organizers present at the meet.





Virtual Live Meet to Celebrate the Partnership with Cisco India

NIIT Foundation hosted a virtual live meet to celebrate the partnership with Cisco India. The event showcased the positive impact that the Cisco project is making on-ground and highlighted the success stories of youth, who are benefiting from the project. It was encouraging to have Hon'ble Nakul Kamal Nath - MP, Chhindwara, Harish Krishnan - MD at Cisco Systems India and SAARC Co-Founder Public Affairs Forum, Murugan Vasudevan - Head South Asia & Social Innovation Group, Cisco along with other senior employees from Cisco at the event.



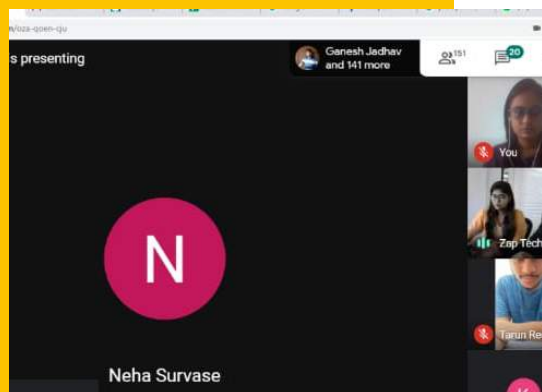
Guest Lecture on Mental Health and Self-Love

A guest lecture was conducted by Mr Summon Patra, Co-Founder, and CEO - One Life, on why 'Mental Health and Self-Love' should be the utmost priority for youngsters. Around 46 students from Odisha centers attended the session. It was an insightful session where Mr Patra emphasized the functioning of the human mind, maintaining mental health during the pandemic, self-love, and how performing out of one's comfort zone helps in growing and developing skills.



Food distribution by NF Career Development Center, Odisha

During this humanitarian crisis, the NIIT Foundation team in Odisha made a lovely gesture. While maintaining all the necessary precautions, the team distributed hygienic fresh food to those in need and completed the successful food distribution campaign. Many families living in communities received food.



Guest Lecture on Interviews and Placements

A Guest Lecture was conducted for Digital Marketing and Web Development students of NIIT Foundation on the topic- Interviews and Placements. Over 150 students participated in this session from Pune, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Hyderabad. The session was very informative and covered topics including online mock interviews, interview guidance, opportunities, market demand and many more skill sets that are required to succeed at a workplace.



Certification Ceremony at NGO Partner - Vidya

A certificate distribution ceremony was conducted by NIIT Foundation's NGO partner, VIDYA in South Bangalore for the students of Arekere Government School and Weavers Colony School. The ceremony was conducted to certify the students who have completed the Active Basic IT (CCAB) course.



Guest Lecture on Digital Marketing by Industry Expert - Mr Rolly Chowdhury

A Guest lecture on 'How to prepare for Digital Marketing Interview and growth path in Digital Marketing Career' was conducted by Mr. Rolly Chowdhury. This was held for the youth from NF Delhi NCR centers. The objective of this session was to inspire students to chalk out a career in Digital Marketing.



Job Fairs and Selections

After the Covid-19 lockdown and in keeping with all precautionary measures, a job fair was conducted in partnership with our NGO partner - HCL Foundation. Around 50 students participated in the job fair out of which 31 students were selected and they received the joining letter. A similar job fair was conducted at CDC Tigri, Delhi, where 45 students were selected from 65 participants. In addition, 78 students were selected out of 91 at the job fair conducted in DAFFPL Palam and Najafgarh Center, Delhi.



Taking Care of Our Employee Well-Being

In this time of uncertainty, everyone is low and stressed. NF organised special online well-being meet for our employees. The importance of taking care of our physical and mental well being was the key point of discussion during this interaction. Interacting with each other was a reminder that we are all in this together and we can make the best of our situation. This meet was held to motivate employees and to instill a sense of peace and positivity in everyone.

IMPACT STORIES



Sameer Pohane, 29 Years
Wardha, Maharashtra
Financial Literacy Course

Sameer used to work in a company, but his monthly income was not enough to meet his expenses. To increase his revenue, he wanted to setup up his own business. However, he did not have enough savings to initiate it. He chanced upon VIF's Financial Literacy Programme, Jaadu Ginni Ka, and attended the online training sessions. Conducted in partnership with Tejaswini Magasvargiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal NGO, the training helped him understand the concept and importance of savings and investments. Sameer learned about various financial concepts such as principal amount, interest, and interest rate in detail. Now, Sameer can plan his finances on his own. He has started investing in mutual funds to earn dividends as a small addition to his income. He has invested in the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, a life insurance scheme and Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, which provided him with a loan to start his own business. In this way, Sameer has taken key steps towards securing his family's future.



Anita Shah, 41 Years
Faridabad, Haryana
CCAB Course

Anita is married and has a child. She is a Maths teacher. She had no knowledge of computers. While everything was going well, not knowing computers became a big challenge when the lockdown was announced. All schools were shut. Anita was now expected to conduct her classes online, but she did not know how. During this time, Anita decided to pursue a computer course. There was no institute open at that time and she was not finding anything suitable. Her friend then told her about NIIT Foundation ATC Center in Nangla Gujral, Faridabad, Haryana. Anita enrolled for the CCAB course online. The course helped her to operate a digital device and learn computer basics. Now Anita is able to operate a laptop and lead her classes online. She said, "This course has really helped me, especially during the time of COVID. This course has allowed me to manage my personal and professional life. If I had not taken this on, it would have had an effect on my profession and family. I am so grateful for it. I now feel I can start conducting tuition classes online."



Hema, 21 Years
Tigri, Delhi
Retail & Inventory
Management Course

Hema's father works as a supervisor in an export company and her mother is a homemaker. Hema has two younger siblings. Being the eldest, she feels a sense of responsibility to provide for the household. One day, Hema's friend told her about the ATC Center in Tigri, Delhi. She felt it to be the perfect opportunity that will enable her to enhance her IT skills and develop professional skills. She enrolled for the CLRIM – Program in Retail and Inventory Management Course. Hema shares, "My knowledge and my confidence has improved by attending the course. My trainer told me about workplace safety, security and much more. I am able to organize and I am able to prioritize better. I have learned about my rights and responsibilities and have become vigilant about keeping my surroundings clean. I try to help people by telling them about cleanliness and hygiene and how to prevent pollution. The trainers have motivated me to overcome my fear of speaking in public. I have developed digital and technical skills. Most importantly, I am now career-oriented."



Saurabh Kokil, 28 Years
Pirangut, Pune
Web Development
Course

Saurabh lives in Pirangut, Maharashtra with his family. The remote village he lives in is considered to be a disaster-prone area. Life, many a times has not been kind to him. It has been a constant struggle to make ends meet. Saurabh says, "I came to know about NIIT Foundation HCCB Career Development Center through a friend. I got hold of a leaflet and was interested to learn about the various courses and communication skills offered at the center. I felt I needed to develop my knowledge and skills in this area. I had also heard about the high success rate of the NIIT Foundation. I enrolled for the Web Development Course being offered at the center. I also involved myself in several activities and events organized at the center, which helped me flourish. Prior to joining the center, I did not know about the various sectors and what it's like to work in IT, Retail, Call Centers, etc. Most youth like me are clueless about how to enter the job market. I am lucky to have come across the center, as it really guided me in a positive direction."

देश का विश्वस्तनीय अखबार

दैनिक भास्कर

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से क्या लाभ होते हैं। तारा-अक्षर के प्रोजेक्ट कोअर्डिनेटर श्री राजीव पाण्डेय ने महिलाओं के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना कर शुभकामनाएं दी। इस मौके पर एवरेस्ट और एन० आई० आई० टी० से कार्यालय प्रभारी श्री आदित्य चिन्मयों सादिक और तारा अक्षर से ब्लॉक कोअर्डिनेटर मुईद आलम, सी० सुपरवाइजर विशाल गंगा विपिन विलेज डेवलपमेंट सोसाइटी के सचिव राज बहादुर सैनी, प्रेति, सागुल तथा गॉय की महिलाएं आदि उपस्थित रहे।

तेजपुर एनआईआईटी फाउंडेशन और एटीसी के द्वारा आमजन से सावधानी बरतने का आह्वान किया गया है। साथ ही डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर द्वारा ज़रूरतमंदों को मास्क भी बांटे जा रहे हैं। इस अवसर पर वार्ड पंच प्रकाश कलाल, भूपेश कलाल, विशाल कलाल, नितेश कलाल, सखी मोहम्मद सहित कई लोग उपस्थित रहे।

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ऑनलाइन क्लासेज के एक बैच में 8 से 10 स्टूडेंट्स रहते हैं। ऑनलाइन बैच कि स्टूडेंट्स मुनीता चतुपेड़ा ने बताया कि ऑनलाइन क्लास डिजिटल शिक्षा के स्थान में कोरोना से बचाव के लिए जगरूक किया गया। छात्रों कोमोडम ने बताया कि हॉटेल के छोटे बच्चों को सेंफक स्टडी के प्रिंट प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए हॉटेलों मस्ती कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इस कार्यक्रम में बच्चों को ऑनलाइन कार्यक्रम करते उन्हें सेंफक स्टडी के लिए विभिन्न गतिविधियों के माध्यम से प्रोत्साहित किया जात है।

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छोटे बच्चों के लिए हॉलीडे मस्ती कार्यक्रम

डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर तेजपुर द्वारा हॉलिवे के छोटे बच्चों को सेल्फ स्टडी के प्रति प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए हॉलिवे मस्ती कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इस कार्यक्रम में बच्चों को ऑनलाइन कनेक्ट करके उन्हें सेल्फस्टडी के लिए विभिन्न गतिविधियों के माध्यम से प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है।

सरकार की गाइडलाइन के अनुरूप सेंटर बंद है। ऐसे में स्टूडेंट्स की पढ़ाई पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव ना पड़े इसलिए निरंतर ऑनलाइन क्लास जारी है। हमारी कोशिश है स्टूडेंट्स को डिजिटल शिक्षा से जोड़े रखें और उन्हें कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के प्रति भी सतर्क करें।

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एनआईआईटी फाउंडेशन के युवाओं ने किया डोर-टू-डोर ग्रामीणों को जागरूक



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डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर वर्क फ्रॉम होम के तहत स्टूडेंट्स को ऑनलाइन पढ़ाने के साथ कोरोना से बचने के लिए लोगों को किया जा रहा है जागरूक

वॉइस ऑफ हक

बांसवाड़ा। डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर राजस्थान की टीम कोरोना वायरस को हराने और लॉक डाउन में ऑनलाइन माध्यम से बच्चों को शिक्षा से जोड़ने के लिए कटिबद्ध है। एनआईआईटी फाउंडेशन और एटीसी इंडिया द्वारा राजस्थान के बांसवाड़ा जिले में संचालित डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर तेजपुर और सागरोड़, पाली जिले में संचालित डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर में संचालित डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर मंथा में इन दिनों लॉक डाउन के विपरीत समय में भी युवाओं को डिजिटल शिक्षा से जोड़े रखने के लिए वर्क फ्रॉम होम के तहत ऑनलाइन माध्यम में सेंटर के स्टूडेंट्स की कक्षाएं चल रही हैं। मनीष पांडे, एरिया मैनेजर एनआईआईटी फाउंडेशन ने बताया कि हमारा मुख्यध्वेय इस समय कोरोना वायरस को हराना है, जिसके चलते हमारी पूरी टीम



सरकार द्वारा जारी लॉक डाउन का पालन कर रही है। ऐसे में सेंटर के स्टूडेंट्स को पढ़ाई भी में भी निरंतरता बनी रहे इसके लिए सभी सेंटर कॉन्डिनेटर को हमारी टीम द्वारा ऑनलाइन क्लास के लिए ऑनलाइन माध्यम से प्रशिक्षित किया गया है। अब सेंटर कॉन्डिनेटर अपने सेंटर के स्टूडेंट्स के साथ ऑनलाइन क्लास आयोजित कर रहे हैं। साथ ही कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के



लिए भी स्टूडेंट्स को जागरूक कर रहे हैं। मनीष पांडे ने बताया कि लॉक डाउन का समय घर में अपने को साथ रहने के और अपनी प्रतिभा को निखारने का खुद को और ज्यादा मजबूत करने का समय है। ऐसे में हमारी भरपूर कोशिश रही है कि सभी सेंटर कॉन्डिनेटर को विभिन्न मुद्दों पर ऑनलाइन प्रशिक्षण दे कर उनकी स्किल को बढ़ाया जाए।

इनका कहना

मेरे सेंटर पर लॉक डाउन से पहले 39 स्टूडेंट्स की 5 अलग अलग बैच में क्लास आयोजित होती थी। लॉक डाउन होने से कन्सल्टर मैनेजर मनीष पांडे ने सबसे पहले हमें कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के तरीकों सहित डिजिटल शिक्षा से स्टूडेंट्स को जोड़ने के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर प्रशिक्षित किया। अब अपने फील्ड में कोरोना से बचाव, लॉक डाउन को पालन करने के लिए लोगों जागरूक कर रहे हैं और ऑनलाइन क्लास के माध्यम से स्टूडेंट्स को कम्प्यूटर पढ़ा रहे हैं। साथ ही वॉलेंटियर्स के साथ डोर टू डोर जाकर लोगों को कोरोना वायरस से बचाव के प्रति सतर्क कर रहे हैं।

सखी मोहम्मद, डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर तेजपुर

पाली जिले अंतर्गत बेरा गांव स्थित डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर पर लॉक डाउन में ऑनलाइन क्लास के द्वारा स्टूडेंट्स को कम्प्यूटर शिक्षा दी जा रही है और कोरोना

वायरस से बचाव के लिए जागरूक किया जा रहा है।

मिथुन लाल, डिजिटल लर्निंग सेंटर बेरा

हम लॉक डाउन के समय को सार्थक बनाने के लिए सेंटर के स्टूडेंट्स को ऑनलाइन पढ़ाते हैं। साथ ही कोरोना वायरस से बचने की जागरूकता से भी अवगत कराते हैं। हमारा विश्वास है कि हम मिलकर कोरोना को हरा पाएंगे और स्टूडेंट्स को शिक्षा से भी जोड़े रखेंगे

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हम सेंटर के स्टूडेंट्स को चिन्हित करके अलग अलग बैच लगा कर ऑनलाइन क्लास ले रहे हैं, ताकि स्टूडेंट्स का शिक्षा के साथ जुड़ाव बना रहे। और उनके माध्यम से उनके परिवारों को कोरोना बचाव की सावधानियों से अवगत कराते हैं।

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