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Celebrating International Day of the Girl Child

Every year on October 11, schools across eVidyaloka celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child to honor the rights of girls, promote gender equality, and inspire them to reach their potential. This year's celebrations focused on raising awareness about girls' education, empowerment, and equal opportunities, with students participating in poster-making, drawing, slogan writing, storytelling, and cultural performances to express their thoughts on equality and their dreams for a better future.

















The event provided a meaningful platform for students to showcase creativity, share inspiring messages, and celebrate the strength and spirit of girls everywhere.

Diwali creativity across classrooms

This Diwali, schools across eVidyaloka centers came alive with creativity and festive spirit. Students enthusiastically participated in activities such as diya decoration, rangoli making, storytelling, and eco-friendly initiatives. These celebrations went beyond festivity – fostering teamwork, creativity, and awareness about sustainable practices while helping students connect deeply with the cultural essence of Diwali.









World Animal Day Celebration

On October 4, schools across eVidyaloka celebrated World Animal Day to raise awareness about the importance of animals and to promote kindness, compassion, and care towards them. Guided by Class Assistants, students learned about the significance of the day and the importance of treating all living beings with empathy and respect.





Students enthusiastically took part in creative activities that reflected their love for animals – from drawings and posters to storytelling and discussions. The celebration, held across centers in Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, inspired students to become more responsible and caring towards nature and its creatures.

Celebrating International Internet Day

On October 29, schools across eVidyaloka celebrated International Internet Day, marking the anniversary of the first electronic message sent over the Internet. The event aimed to help students understand the importance of the Internet in today's digital age while promoting safe and responsible online behavior.









Students enthusiastically participated in skit performances, poster-making, quizzes, and awareness speeches on digital literacy and cyber safety. The celebration inspired students to appreciate the power of connectivity and emphasized the importance of using technology responsibly.

Community Outreach at SNN Serenity

As part of eVidyaloka's community engagement efforts, the team visited the SNN Serenity residential community in Bengaluru to share the mission of enabling quality education for children in rural India. During the session, we engaged with the community members, highlighting eVidyaloka's impact, digital learning initiatives, and volunteer opportunities.



The interactive gathering encouraged residents to learn more about our work and inspired many to explore ways to contribute-whether through volunteering, partnerships, or community advocacy-toward bridging the rural education gap.



eVidyaloka at VolCon+ 2025

On October 10, 2025, Mantasha Khurshid and Akshay Patil represented eVidyaloka at VolCon+, a national gathering of changemakers and volunteer leaders from across India and Asia. Organised by iVolunteer and Bhumi Foundation, the event brought together inspiring organisations like Lending Hands Foundation, Clownselors Foundation, TransUnion, and Good Deeds Day to exchange ideas and experiences in driving social impact.







Participants engaged in interactive workshops on enhancing volunteer engagement, scaling community participation, and fostering cross-sector collaboration. The event also provided a valuable platform for networking, where eVidyaloka shared its vision of enabling quality education through volunteer-driven impact. VolCon+ offered meaningful insights into partnership, innovation, and collective action – values that continue to strengthen eVidyaloka's mission.

Intel Volunteers craft 59 'Dialogue Diaries' to Boost Communication Skills

On October 27, eVidyaloka organised an engaging content creation session at Intel, where volunteers collaborated to develop Dialogue Diaries – a spoken English resource designed to help students practice real-life conversations in an enjoyable and practical way.







A team of 15 enthusiastic volunteers created 59 interactive dialogues covering everyday situations, aimed at improving students' vocabulary, communication skills, and confidence in using English effectively. The event highlighted the power of collaboration and creativity in making learning more accessible and relatable for students across eVidyaloka classrooms.



Students visit the Infosys Campus at Pune

On October 14, a group of students visited the Infosys campus in Pune and had the wonderful opportunity to interact with the Infosys client team. The visit offered valuable exposure into the corporate world, showcasing how technology, teamwork, and innovation drive real-world impact.









Students engaged in interactive discussions, learned about career paths in technology, and gained inspiration to dream big and pursue their goals confidently. The experience broadened their understanding of workplace culture and strengthened their interest in exploring opportunities in the digital sector.

Symbiosis Volunteer Evaluation Session



On October 10, an evaluation session was held for Symbiosis Pune students to review their experiences and contributions as volunteer teachers. A total of 13 students participated, with the session jointly facilitated by Seema Ghangale, CSR Head at SIOM, and Anjaly George from eVidyaloka.

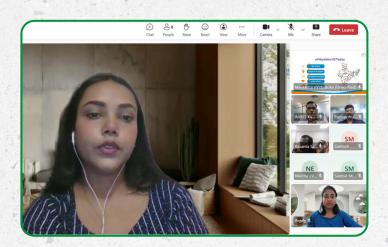
The session provided a reflective platform for students to share insights from their volunteering journey and discuss the impact of their teaching initiatives. Evaluators commended their dedication, creativity, and commitment to supporting quality education in rural government schools.





Expanding our Volunteer Network through various Orientations

Throughout October, a series of orientation sessions were conducted to onboard new volunteers and strengthen collaborations. On 7th October, an orientation was held for Odia-speaking employees of Reliance Foundation, followed by a session with Infosys volunteers on 8th October, welcoming new participants eager to contribute as online teachers. On 9th October, the team engaged with Project Dhruvtara – the social sector vertical of Delhi University – to onboard student volunteers for virtual classrooms.





Additionally, Trinity UNICEF volunteers began collaborating with eVidyaloka to codevelop English video modules in Science and Mathematics, leveraging curated topics from our content repository. These sessions helped expand our volunteer base and deepen partnerships across sectors.

Skill Development Training for Class Assistants

A three-day digital literacy training program was launched to empower Class Assistants across 15 states with essential digital skills to enhance their efficiency in managing virtual classrooms and communication tools. The sessions focused on hands-on learning through modern platforms, productivity tools, and Al-based applications like ChatGPT.





Participants received training on MS Office, Google Drive, Gmail, and WhatsApp to strengthen their documentation, collaboration, and classroom support capabilities. The program aimed to build confidence and equip Class Assistants with the digital proficiency needed to support quality learning in a rapidly evolving education landscape.



Cyber Awareness Sessions with KPMG

KPMG conducted Cybersecurity Awareness sessions for students of grades 6 to 8 across various schools in Bihar and Odisha. The initiative aimed to educate students about the importance of online safety and equip them with practical knowledge to navigate the digital world responsibly. Through



interactive discussions and engaging examples, students learned to identify online scams, protect personal information, and adopt safe digital practices to prevent cyber fraud.

Empowering Young Minds with Al Education



eVidyaloka's digital classrooms are making strides in bringing Artificial Intelligence (AI) lessons to children in remote government schools. In collaboration with Microsoft, through the BRAIN programme, students from villages like Kokilampadu (Andhra Pradesh) and Veerapur (Karnataka) experienced their engaging AI classes—opening doors to new knowledge and opportunities.

These sessions reflect the belief that geography should not limit access to education. By bringing Al learning to rural classrooms, students are gaining exposure to new technologies, building curiosity, and developing confidence to dream bigger. Unlocking the Joy of Al Learning



Shaping Futures Through Compassion: Azruhana's Story



At eVidyaloka, Class Assistants play a vital role in bridging gaps between students and volunteer teachers. One such inspiring story is that of Azruhana Farukee from KGBV Lahorighat, Assam, who has helped create a warm, confident, and digitally empowered classroom environment.

Through her dedication, Azruhana not only supported students in overcoming their fears but also grew in communication, leadership, and teamwork – reflecting the true impact of inclusive digital learning. <u>Empowering Young Minds: Azruhana's Journey</u>



Teaching Beyond Boundaries: Celebrating Our Volunteers





At eVidyaloka, volunteering goes beyond teaching—it's about building connections, sharing knowledge, and inspiring change. Our volunteer community continues to create meaningful impact by bridging the education gap for children in rural India through compassion and commitment.

Each story of a volunteer reminds us that time and empathy can transform lives. From creating engaging lessons to mentoring students with care, our volunteers play a vital role in shaping confident learners and stronger communities. Discover how their dedication continues to light up classrooms across India Celebrating the Spirit of Volunteering.



Building Strong Foundations: Transforming Learning



For volunteer teacher Urvashi Das, teaching grade 6 mathematics in a rural school in Maharashtra is a fulfilling experience. Her sessions focus on simplifying concepts, connecting lessons to real-life examples, and helping students overcome their fear of math through curiosity and logical reasoning.

With the support of the dedicated Class Assistant, Urvashi ensures students stay engaged and confident. Her approach reflects eVidyaloka's mission of empowering learners and volunteers alike <u>Building Strong Foundations: Transforming Learning.</u>

In every village, there's a child waiting to discover the joy of learning and the courage to dream big.

Your time, support, or voice can open that door – one class, one story, one spark at a time.

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