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48 HOUR VOLUNTEER MARATHON

From the editors desk:

The corporate social responsibility arm of Cognizant technology solutions organized a 48 hour online marathon on 15th and 16th of July 2016. Senior management people from Cognizant connected with our kids from various centers located in Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.

Each session was planned for one hour slots and the topics covered included importance of education, value based education, health and hygiene, importance of continuing education, empowered country through empowered students, trending current issues of student interest.

A total of 10 guest sessions were completed along with the regular eVidyaloka classes in the planned centers during the 48 hour marathon

The list of guest speakers from Cognizant who took the guest sessions are as below.

1. Nagaraju padavala, Associate Director
2. Vijay venkatesh, director
3. Saransh Aggarwal, AVP
4. Vedantam Ayyangar, AVP
5. Narayana Kumar P R, Director
6. Mathivanan Elangovan, Senior Director.

The guest speakers were also equally happy and they wanted to associate with the kids in future as well in similar guest sessions.

The entire experience of watching a new teacher who talks to them out of text books, who narrated stories and snippets from life for indeed a fulfilling experience for the kids away from the daily classes of eVidyaloka which is textual based.

The kids were overwhelmed and were eager to see the speaker the second day too who continued with newer stories and life lessons.

The class that happened at Chengarbasa center, Giridih district Jharkhand.



OPERATIONS UPDATE

Academic year 2016-17 kicked off on June 13th 2016. and as of 31st July we were able to complete the following number of classes in our centers successfully.

513 sessions in Jharkhand, 406 sessions in Andhra Pradesh, 413 sessions in Tamil Nadu, 330 sessions in Karnataka and 21 sessions in our newest state West Bengal.

In the month of July we were able to successfully complete the planned diagnostic assessments in all our centers along with parent's meet in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh centers.

July also saw the opening of 2 new centers in Tamil Nadu Aravenu and Sulligodu, in kotagiri taluk of Nilgiri district.

Below are the first pictures that came in from these centers.



The 48 Hour Marathon that happened at Mallela, center, Tiruvuru district, Andhra Pradesh



STUDENT FEEDBACK

Madhumathi Neelaraju an English teacher from our Chittella center, Tiruvuru district, Andhra Pradesh was overwhelmed when one of her students of the previous academic year wrote down their experience in paper and shared with her over skype, the photo attached along here.

Here is a translation of the letter written in telugu : Namaste, My name is Bindu studying 8th class. Madhumathi madam has taught us English through Computer(online). We got to know many things which we were unaware of. As part of the syllabus she discussed Verbs, body parts, opposite words, etc.. She has covered subjects other than the syllabus. She helped us to introduce ourselves in English. She also taught us on how to make 10 simple sentences on any subject.

