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## EVIDYALOKA TEACHERS' MEET 2016

### From the Editor's Desk:

Academic year 2016 kick started with teachers' meet held across major cities. A first of its kind meet, with eVidyaloka going offline and meeting teachers in person, was accepted by teachers with full vigor and we had a good turn up of teachers. The event was held on June 11th 2016.

### Bengaluru Teachers' meet

Our Bengaluru chapter event was held at the eVidyaloka Bengaluru office and was presided over by our trustee Mr. Ramkumar Venkatraman. The guest speaker for the event was former Prof. V. Krishnamurthy who was Dy. Director and Prof. of Mathematics at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani for more than two decades. The event started with an introduction by Ram followed by a guest talk in which Prof. Krishnamurthy stressed on teaching methods and how to teach kids by making deliberate mistakes and making them question the teacher, which was illustrated by an example too.

Following the guest speaker, Ms. Pratima Chattopadhyay, our Jharkhand co-ordinator, did a presentation on the plan for the upcoming academic year and answered queries from all participant teachers. The event was closed with tea and snacks.



### Chennai Teachers' meet



The Chennai event was conducted at the residence of Mrs. Chandra Prabhakar who is a volunteer teacher with us. The guest speaker for our Chennai event was Mr Vijayraghavan from CAMS (Computer Age Management Services). In his address Mr. Vijayraghavan recalled his teachers who made an impact on him and also insisted that students of a class would belong to different backgrounds and teachers should aim at getting connected to them first and not worry about how much they understood. When the kids get connected, their learning levels will also grow as days pass and individually addressing children makes them feel special. The guest session was followed by a PPT presentation which highlighted the points for the upcoming academic year and the changes and new additions which teachers can expect. This was followed by an interactive discussion among all the teachers where each person shared their best practices and challenges. The entire session as well as each and every talk centered around the development of children. Our Chennai meet was organized by Mrs. Gayathri Ramesh, Ops co-ordinator for Tamil Nadu centers, and Ms. Nikitha Madan, Ops Co-ordinator for Andhra Pradesh centers.



### Hyderabad Teachers' Meet

The Hyderabad chapter of the meet was held at the Club House, Hallmark Express Towers, Kondapur. The event was conducted by Ms. Dhathri Potla, a eVidyaloka volunteer for the past 5 years. She took out time to travel from Bengaluru to Hyderabad to make sure that the event was conducted on time. At Hyderabad too, a PPT presentation was shared with the teachers and an open discussion conducted for all the teachers who came up with suggestions for improvement along with the best practices that they follow. This was an eye opener for the new teachers who had joined the eVidyaloka bandwagon. The event was closed with cool drinks and snacks to beat the heat.



## EVIDYALOKA UPDATES

The month of June kick started the new Academic year for all our currently running 4 states and we were able to deliver a total of 740 sessions across our existing 4 states with a total of 45 running centers.

It was also a matter of pride for eVidyaloka to inaugurate our 6th Tamil Nadu center called Semmambadi, in a village in Vandavasi Taluk of Tiruvannamalai district, in Tamil Nadu, India. Here we have started our center in Panchayat Union Middle School, with the support of our local partner SWAAD who has been associated with us for quite a few years now. Below you can see a few pictures from the inauguration ceremony

