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NATIONAL PARTNER SUMMIT 2016

The 2nd Edition of National Partner Summit of eVidyaloka was conducted on 27th and 28th May, 2016 at Floretz School, Bengaluru.

This was a meet intended to bring together all local NGO partners of eVidyaloka from across India under one roof.

This issue brings to you the highlights of the two day event where there was not just knowledge shared but also sharing of ideas, sharing of experiences and in short, a sharing of the cause that each one of us is here for.

The event started with our Executive Director and one of the board Members Venkat Sriraman addressing the gathering. Post this, we had the partners present about their individual organisations, which help the remote side reach the rural side. The speakers at the Partner introduction which included IDEAS - Andhra Pradesh, AID India, UNCS and SWAAD - Tamilnadu, Samajik Parivartan Sansthan and Sahayog miter - Jharkhand, CESR - West Bengal, Gayatri Foundation - Maharashtra, SCOPE and NBI - Karnataka.

The introductions were followed by a workshop spread over 5 modules, which were explained in the interest of the existing and the to-be partners. The workshop included the awareness regarding the fully automated student assessments, a Teacher Quality Framework for the performance measurement of the teachers, launching the FB @ Work platform for eVidyaloka, one of the six organisations and the only NGO to be recognised by Facebook.

In the post lunch session, eVidyaloka was privileged to have ChandraSekhar Kakal, Former COO, L&T InfoTech, as the guest speaker for the afternoon.

Through his talk, he talked of various statistics in the Indian Rural Education System, about how to reach the passionate teachers spread across the world, and tap them to bring quality education available to the under-served rural masses. It was really inspiring to have someone of his stature address this gathering, he, who himself grew up to serve in various esteemed positions in corporates despite hailing from a remote place in Karnataka, and he concluded with the lines that are central to his talk, "Even if you make a difference to "just" one person or thing, go ahead and do it, because, that "just one" person or thing to you is all the "100 percent" difference you make to that person or thing".

Day 1 concluded with an engaging gaming activity "Know your colleagues" organised by Mr. Ram Kumar, Trustee, eVidyaloka, Management Consultant, Cedar Consulting, which all the participants thoroughly enjoyed and went back knowing much better about the rest of the partners and the other centres that eVidyaloka operates in.

Day 2 started with a panel discussion moderated by Gaurav Shah, an engineer and an MBA by qualification who switched to social sector after spending 6 years in the corporates. The panellists included Mr. Ram Kumar, Trustee, eVidyaloka, Management Consultant, Cedar Consulting, Mr. Vijay Kulkarni, Social Activities enthusiast, Mr Vinod, CSR, L&T InfoTech, Mr. Venkatraman, Head, Global Business Unit, L&T InfoTech, Abhishek Ranjan, CSR Lead, Brillio Technologies, Mrs. Usha Sekhar, Former Senior Director, CTS. The panelists addressed the participants on various issues ranging from the intricacies involved in being associated with the social sector,

to how to bring about sustainable models, to talking about how to maintain and instil sustainability when the nature in itself is continuously evolving, to the grass root level issues like handling the challenges in a digital classroom, managing the rural kids, handling a classroom, and tips for effective delivery in classrooms. The panel discussion was followed by an informal interactive session between the participants and the panel members.


The important highlight of the event of the NPS was in the concluding part which included the award distribution in various categories for various capacities of people involved with eVidyaloka.

While Karnataka received the Best Performing state of the Year, Academic Year 2015-16, the best Partner award was bagged by Samajik Parivartan Sansthan, Jharkhand. In addition, four awards to the class assistants, namely, Dheeraj (Koyritola, Jharkhand), Tamil-Selvan (Keradamattam, TamilNadu), Rihanna (Goosaveedu, Andhra Pradesh), Sumitra (Benakanakatti, Karnataka) one from each state was awarded to the class assistants. And Mr. Diwakar Kumar Jha, Co-ordinator from Giridih Centre Jharkhand was awarded the Coordinator of the Year. Citations and trophies were given away to all the award recipients.

To mark the very cause of eVidyaloka, who are kids and quality education to the rural kids, 2 kids per partners and hence 18 kids from all over the country were awarded. Medals and certificates for their consistent academic excellence.



Team eVidyaloka with Local NGO partners and Co-ordinators



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A Not for profit organization. Aiming at imparting quality education to kids across rural India.
7 States | 95 centers | 500+ teachers | impacting lives of 5000+ kids

Do you have the knack of getting things done, a natural administrator/Manager?


Can spend 4-5 hours a week, online, right from where ever you are?

Volunteer as a class administrator impact lives of 50+ children in a remote rural village every day.

What is required?

- Take charge of a running center
- Perfectly plan and execute classes.
- Make sure classes happen and kids are impacted
- Be the point of contact for teachers.

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