

Shiksha Prayas Update: Q1 2012

Dear Friends,

I am happy to update you that Shiksha Prayas activities have been progressing smoothly. All our centres have concluded academic year 2011-12 and classes have started for 2012-13 batch. Focus for the centres during April and May will be on English and Maths foundation. Sponsored students have done well in the studies.

Computer centre at Kanhai has been running successfully and is popular with students. We plan to start computer classes in Taraori and Siwan centres this year. We'll seek old PCs as donation, but if we are not able to get enough PCs through donation, we may purchase 2 old PCs each for Taraori and Siwan FTCs. if you have old PC (which can be provided in NCR area) and would like to donate to Shiksha Prayas, please let me know.

FTC Kanhai: Studies for all the 5 classes (4th to 8th) have gone fine. Computer classes were also provided. We gave a farewell party to 8th class students during March (pic attached). Students were informed on results of final exams. Our students have been amongst the toppers. Centre for new batch started on 31st March. New students have been enrolled for 4th class.

Workshop by RBS: RBS employees conducted a workshop at FTC Kanhai based on their education and interaction drive under Disha programme, that sensitizes children on certain basics around health and hygiene, financial literacy and career options. The 3 hour workshop included games, sports, art and other creative sessions. Multiple volunteers from RBS visited FTC Kanhai and current/past students from FTC Kanhai attended it (pic attached).

FTC Taraori: Studies for all the 3 classes (6th to 8th) have gone fine. New batch is expected to start from 10th April. Results awaited.

FTC Siwan: Studies for all the 3 classes (6th to 8th) have gone fine. New batch has started from 2nd April. Results of students were not announced. As per Haryana Govt policies details of result are not announced. only toppers are announced (approach also seems to be school dependent).

Sponsored students: 24 students have been supported during last academic year. 10 students were supported for part of their education expense while 14 ex-students from our centres were supported for tuitions. All the supported students have done fine in their studies.

Overall number of students benefited this year were 50 (FTC Kanhai) + 30 (FTC Taraori) + 30 (FTC Siwan) + 24 (sponsorship) = 134. We have started next academic year with similar class size and framework. During the year if there are any new/innovative ideas, we'll adapt them. Look forward to your continued support.

Attached pics for this quarter are from FTC Kanhai. First one is from farewell event at FTC Kanhai and second one is from RBS workshop.

Best Regards,
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