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December Highlights



December clearly belonged to IITM volunteers, who skillfully steered their conversations to win the trust of our seniors. The month also marked the launch of a Life Skills series that we hope will groom our students into more confident and resilient individuals. And before stepping into 2025, students from Kanhai FTC rejoiced in an inter-institution Khel Utsav at the Devi Lal Stadium, Gurgaon.

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Mentoring Milestones

Aryan on Mayank, Class X, Kanhai



The Mentorship Program 2024-2025 rolled out smoothly on the 8th of December, and thanks to the cohesion between the centre heads, teachers and the new batch of volunteers, the results are already beginning to show. With a more structured guideline, weekly meetings, and making phones available, the program is now more regular and better integrated.

Here's what some volunteers had to say after the first round of calls:

"Had a fun interaction with Mayank. Initial call was in Hindi as he said that it was much more comfortable for him, agreed to introduce English from next week onwards slowly. Spoke about his ambition of becoming a doctor, introduced him to NEET, and how to secure MBBS. He also spoke about difficulty in Math, especially geometry, so tried a bit to help out with that, asked to shoot over any doubts through WA/Call if required. Overall, very engaging conversation!"

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Ashwin Philip on Soni, Class X, Kanhai



“Had a great introduction session and discussion. very interactive and motivated, comfortable in Hindi and English. loves movies, badminton, biology mainly. Preparing for 10th boards, planning for engineering prep in 11th and 12th.”

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Nikhil Kanakam on Chitra, Class X, Siwan



“She was much more comfortable and open than the last week. We discussed her performance in her recent exams. Offered her tips and resources to help her. Also motivated her to speak a little bit more in English”

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"She was more comfortable today. We shifted from Q&A session by me to general talks. Today she gave her intro in Eng and it was quite satisfactory. Got to know much more about her but still she needs more time to open up with me."

Himanshu Gupta on Priyanka, Class VIII, Taraori:



"Had a conversation about hobbies and likes in school life. I gave a small overview of higher studies.."

Abhinandan Jain on Harshdeep, Class VIII, Polar

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Career Guidance



After three rounds of calls, the IITM volunteers ran an online Career Guidance session for students of classes VIII to X. Well-researched in an easy-to-understand format, the presentation addressed medicine, the civil services and sports. We hope to cover most professions over the next couple of months.

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Learning Life Skills



Our monthly activity took a turn in December, with the Life Skills series. The idea was born of a realisation that the pressure of academics and choosing a career often overshadows the learning of basic skills. So we started with a basic sewing class on the 28th, which covered buttoning and a few basic stitches. We plan to cover a host of such practical skills, from minor home repairs to money management, over the next year.

In this context, we welcome volunteers who could lend their skills over a session or two. If interested, do drop a WhatsApp message on 9871744607, mentioning the activity you would like to conduct.

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Khel Utsav

Before the year wrapped up, Kanhai FTC sports stars participated in the Khel Utsav organised by Maanas Shiksha, a Gurgaon-based NGO. Fourteen of our students took part in the 100 and 200 metre relay race, as well as High Jump and Long Jump.

On that sporty note, we wish you all a New Year that's full of new opportunities for personal and professional fulfilment. And a year that's kinder, cleaner, healthier, and happier.

Thank you for seeing us through 2024 with so much love and generosity. We look forward to deeper interactions in 2025. All the best!

The Shiksha Prayas Team

