

Status Report: Khel Patna Center

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Objectives

- To provide holistic education to children and youth from low income communities.
- To make the learning spaces inclusive, vibrant and violence free so that children can have exhilarating and transformative learning experiences.

Basic Information

- Supplementary education = 106 (57 Boys & 49 Girls)
 - Peer educator = 18 (10 Boys & 8 Girls)
 - Computer Education = 26 (All girls)
 - Preventing Early Childhood Marriage Education = 50 (47 from Patna Center + 3 New students, 23 Males and 27 Females)
 - Civic Education= 22 (All students are from above programs- 8 Boys & 12 Girls)
 - Total = 153 (70 Boys & 83 Girls)
- Details of Project Staff
 - Total Number of Staffs = 7
 - Full Time Volunteer Teachers = 2
 - Full time Teachers = 3
 - Project Manager = 1
 - Project Coordinator cum Head Teacher = 1
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Major Activities

Regular Activities

- Regular Classes - Maths, English, Hindi, Computers
- Bal Sansad
- Open House Meeting
- Index for Inclusion
- Club Activities (Arts, & Craft, Music, Theatre, Quiz, Movie Screening, Gardening, Science video screening, Drawing & Painting)
- Weekly sessions of Early Childhood Marriage (MLMF)
- Weekly game & Community Activities related to civic education (Jaagrik)

Events

- Dental Camp
 - Summer Camp
 - Children participated in the “Balshree Samman Competition”
 - Annual Day
 - Teacher Training- Lesson plan, Peacemaking through art, Interpersonal relationship
 - Pants Curriculum sessions
 - A session on gender issues focusing on male youth by Oxfam India team
 - Extra sessions- Paranormal awareness, Kahaanighar STUDY workshop
 - Exposure visits- Planetarium
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Best Practices

Processes

- Space to implement the learning (volunteering)
- Uses of technologies in management like Slack, Zoho, Asana and Charlie
- Uses of technologies in teaching like Magogenie.com, Ppt presentations, Youtube
- Mock interviews and exposure of public sharing to children
- Feedback seeking and working on suggestions

Activites

- Children Parliament & Open House Meeting
 - Participation in city level art & cultural events- Drama performance in Save the Children program, Dance performance in CSEI cultural program
 - Index for Inclusion
 - Peer Learning
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Highlights

- In June 2018, a team of six students participated in STUDY (Storytelling of Thinking & Understanding Design with Youngster) workshop organised by association with Bihar museum
- 2 girl students shared their life journey in charity fundraiser dinner event
- In 2018- 7 out of 8 students passed the matriculation examination.
- In 2018- 4 out of 5 students passed the Intermediate examination.
- 2 students got Shiksha Samman by CSEI organisation on 23rd October
- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Lion's club Patna organised a 'Swachh Bharat Program' in which five of our children won prizes and other won consolation prizes
- 5 of our students were appointed for photoshop computer training and job at Digital Imaging.

Success Stories

- 5 students, Mithun, Dharmveer, Sanoj, Kundan and Rakesh have received employment offer as Technical Associate in Differential Imaging . Age group of these 5 students are 17 to 19. All of them are also pursuing intermediate or undergraduate degrees. They have been in Diksha since 5 years.
 - 2 students Shweta (13 yrs) and Rakesh (17 yrs) got Shiksha Samman Award by CSEI for being outstanding performers in their community. Both of them have been in Diksha since 5 years and have been an active member in various events and activities.
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Diksha - Other Highlights

New Initiatives in programs

- We have initiated programs with youth of colleges which would help us in getting volunteers for our center: Oxfam India project with 100 male youth of 4 colleges on gender sensitization.
- UNFPA & PMC project with 50 youth of 10 colleges & 10 slums on health-hygiene and safety awareness.
- Early childhood Marriage education with 100 Adolescents for owning personal life decisions- My Life Mere Faisley project (MLMF)
- Civic education with 32 adolescents and youth- Jaagrik project

New Initiatives in Resource Management

- Online Crowdfunding- Global Giving

Challenges

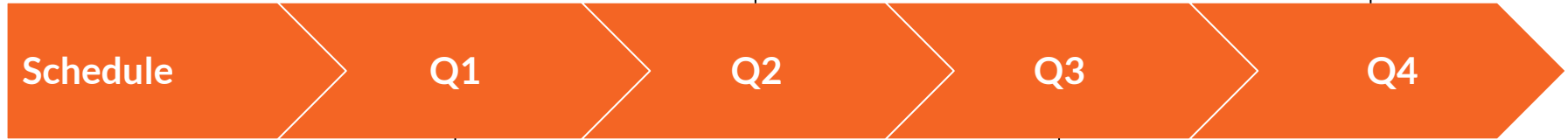
- Immigration
 - Violence in family & early marriage
 - School and center timing clashes
 - Lack of volunteers
 - Malnutrition
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New Plans

- Networking with colleges and students for volunteering
 - Networking with different organisations for team and children exposure
 - Increasing library engagement of children and community
 - Connecting children with skill training programs
 - Networking with education department to get access in government schools
 - Sessions and programs with other organisation's/school's children
 - Implementing Little Library
 - Code Club Activities with Volunteers
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Annual Day Celebration, Fundraiser Dinner event, Global Giving Campaign, Staffs trainings, MLMF sessions, Sessions on Bal Sansad & Photography, Participation of children in external events, Bal Sansad elections

Art & Craft Exhibition, Jaagrik Activities, MLMF Sessions, Sessions on aesthetics, Participation of children in external events, Personality Development Sessions



Dental Camp, Peacemaking through Art Workshop, Teachers training, External visits, Summer Camp, Sessions on child abuse, paranormal awareness, hands on art activities

Jaagrik activities, Sessions on Gandhi's story, Child rights, Diksha's child protection policy, MLMF sessions, Matrix Mela, Mock interviews, Participation of children in external events



Happy Halloween

A group of approximately ten children and one adult woman are gathered in a garden or outdoor area. The children, mostly of South Asian descent, are dressed in casual clothing like t-shirts, dresses, and skirts. They are standing in a loose circle, some with their hands on the shoulders of others, suggesting a group activity or dance. The adult woman, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and glasses, stands at the back left, observing the group. The background features lush green plants, including ferns and various leafy herbs, and a concrete wall on the right side. The ground is sandy and uneven.

Open space Learning

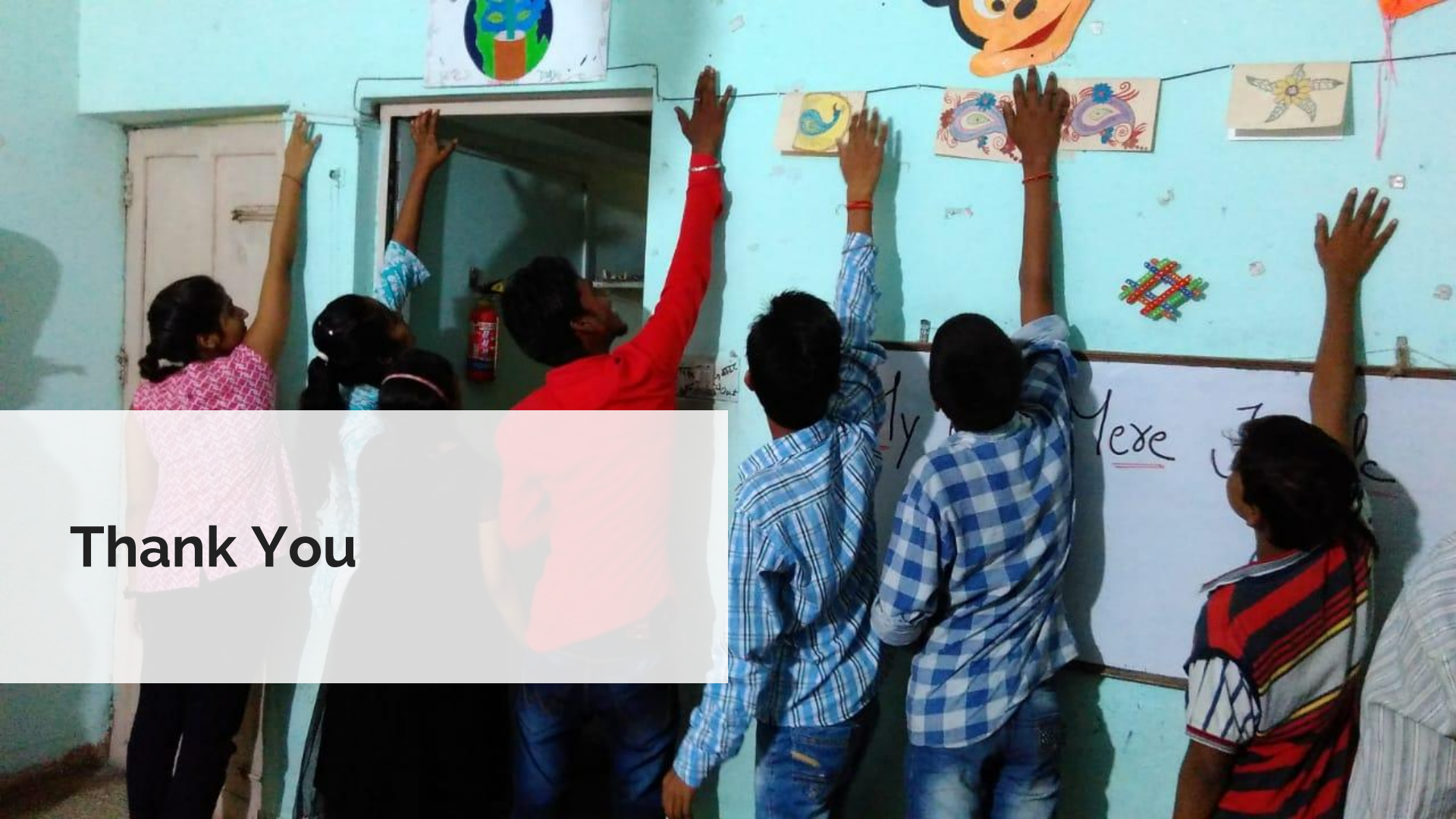
Love towards nature & environment

A group of people, including men and women, are sitting on the ground outdoors, participating in a workshop. The text is overlaid on the image. The background shows a brick wall and some buildings in the distance.

He for She: A workshop on gender issues by Oxfam India team for males

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Message: We
aspire to
create a
better world
by destroying
social evils.**





Thank You