



# *Asha for Education*<sup>TM</sup>

*UFlorida Chapter*

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## **FORWORD Budget Approval Minutes** **Biweekly Meeting of Asha UFlorida (September 2014)**

Date & Time : Friday, 26th September, 2014 at 6.30 pm

Venue : McCarty A 2186

Attendees: Abhinav, Amey, Anand R, Apoorva, Dhruv, Gayathri, Juthika, Loki, Poojitha, Revathi, Shiva, Sreenivasan, Thames, Vineetha

### **Agenda:**

- Review of Praharsha '14
- **FORWORD Conference Call Minutes and Budget discussion**
- WAH UFlorida Contribution
- Gainesville Connect Conference
- Team Asha Kick-Off

### **Notes:**

Introduction to new attendees about activities of Asha by Apoorva.

Introduction about various projects including Payir, REWARD, MSSRF by Shiva.

#### *Review of Praharsha '14*

- In general, widely positive feedback about the overall conduct of Praharsha '14.
- Food from Andaz was of good quality.
- Cultural show was splendid. Fashion show received a few negative comments.
- A little delay in the conclusion of the cultural events caused some unrest to a few in the audience. Suggestion : Include rough time schedule in the program schedule flyers distributed.
- Volunteer appreciation lunch was organized on Sept 28th, Sunday at Andaz Indian Restaurant. There were roughly 25 participants from among the organizers and volunteers for Praharsha '14.
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#### *WAH UFlorida Contribution*

- Work An Hour is a method of converting admin funds at Asha UF chapter to project money.
- Target contribution to WAH Asha - Central account from Asha UF was set to \$3500.
- An amount of \$406 was raised as donations during Praharsha '14.



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- Poojitha to contact central WAH team about the address to send cheques to.
- Lively discussion on which projects to donate to. Discussed about 'General Funds' and 'Lok Biradari' project.
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## *Gainesville Connect Conference 2014*

- A day long event to be held on November 1st at Alachua Library. Asha representatives get to attend the event and put up a table ??
- Apoorva expressed willingness to attend.

## **FORWORD Conference Call Minutes and Budget discussion**

- Shiva Halan, project steward presented the conference call minutes from the conference call on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 2014.
- FORWORD budget funds approval was put to vote amongst the attendees. Following is the voting results

Name	Vote (Yes/No/Abstain)
Abhinav	Abstain
Amey	Yes
Anand R	Yes
Apoorva	Yes
Dhruv	Yes
Gayathri	Yes
Juthika	Abstain
Loki	Yes
Poojitha	Yes
Revathi	Abstain
Shiva	Yes



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<b>Sreenivasan</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Thames</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>Vineetha</b>	<b>Yes</b>

### *Team Asha Kick-Off*

- Tentatively planned for Oct 25th, Saturday evening.
- Exact date to be finalized soon