



## Gramin Shiksha Kendra

### Uday Community School, Girirajpura

#### Half-yearly Update (April 2018 - September 2018)

##### 1. Summer Capacity Building workshop (May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>):

The summer workshop for teachers was designed in such a way that the teachers place themselves in a continuous process of professional evolution, generate new skills and capabilities within a holistic, practical and applicable context. This workshop was administered for 20 days (26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018) and was both residential and non-residential according to the feasibility of the staff members.

| Day                   | Subject Matter  | Facilitator            |
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| 26th - 27th May       | 1. Induction<br>2. Previous Year School Development Plan and revival on the same.   | Academic Coordinator   |
| 28th May - 1st June   | 1. Developing an understanding of academic methods and practice-based skills.<br>2. To give teachers input on their desired goals, and prepare the team as instructors.   | IGNUS Team             |
| 3rd June - 6th June   | 1. Practices and Development in the English Language.<br>2. Design and produce materials for a language lesson.   | English Mentoring Team |
| 7th June - 10th June  | 1. Self-Development Plan of every teacher<br>2. Vistaar School Development Plan   | Academic Coordinator   |
| 11th June - 14th June | To sensitize and educate the teachers with relevant knowledge and skills to address the issue of child sexual abuse so that they can deliver age-appropriate information to children and support children who have gone through any such experiences. | Arpan Team             |

The workshop was a hands-on interactive session with various activities from the well-known speakers. The session also comprised of reading educational perspective books, watching movies on social outlook and computer learning activities. Mainly the teachers have started to learn MS word and few of them have also started using Excel. Few also emphasized on typing and others learnt useful internet features for daily and effective communication. The summer workshop helped to build self-efficacy in teachers.



2. **SMC/community Meetings:** Our efforts have always been to engage SMC as the governing body of the school. SMC meetings are being held every month, where performance of school, room construction, sports, appointment of teachers, and the financial situation of the school were discussed. Regular community meetings have also been conducted where issues related to land entitlements, scarcity of water and liaising with forest department were discussed.
3. **Tree-plantation Drive:** This year, children and teachers collectively planted 85 plant saplings in the school premise. This activity also provided a learning platform for children where they learnt about various categories and types of plants.
4. **Election at Uday school:** Election is one of the activities at Uday school where the democratic set-up is reinforced. Children elect their representatives in the form of *Sarpanch* and *Ward panch's* through electoral process.
5. **Co-scholastic Clubs:** Various co-scholastic clubs were set-up at the beginning of the academic session to provide platform for children to pursue their interest in different disciplines. Children are part of Reading club, Football club, Mehendi club and Handball club.
6. **Academic Inputs to teachers:** We have made changes in the organization structure at the beginning of this session. We realized that there is a need to strengthen our classroom feedback system to improve quality of our teaching. Some of our teachers who are also subject experts in different subjects are now providing academic inputs to other teachers in their respective subjects. This also promotes cross-learning among the three Uday schools (Jaganpura, Girirajpura and Fariya).
7. **Wildlife Week:** From October 1 to October 6, wildlife Week was celebrated at pan-India level. Our children were also invited to participate in the event. During the week, our children took part in activities such as painting, essay-writing and debates where they explored and showcased their skills and expressed their understanding about the wildlife.
8. **Introduction of Grade 6 in Uday School:** On demand of the community, we have started working with grade 6 children at Girirajpura. The affiliation process is underway and we are hoping to get the affiliation soon.
9. **Learning level of children:** 90% of the children in the school are at their age-appropriate learning level.
10. **Donation of Books:** 64 story books were donated by a local organization *Kids for Tiger* to the school.

**11. Independence Day** was celebrated on August 15 by the whole school community, where children gave various cultural performances. The community members donated in total, Rs. 1380/- to the school on the occasion.