



U&I **TEACH REPORT**
MARCH – JUNE 2013

U&I TEACH

With twenty nine classes a week, in eight education based Learning Centers catering to over 450 students across the city, U&I helps increase the employability of women, children and youth from lesser privileged backgrounds. Short and long term courses in the following subjects are offered:

- 1) Soft Skills**
- 2) English**
- 3) Tutions**
- 4) Conversational English**



The academic year 2012-13 draws to a close in March 2013 and the summer camp, "Dazzle" rolls onto the carpet to dazzle both the children and the summer interns alike. In our previous academic year, we taught at 8 learning centres with a total of 380 students and 220 volunteers. . At the end of the year both the students and the volunteers were assessed and evaluated. The 8 learning centres were:

**SHISHU MANDIR
OASIS
DODDIGUNTA
GIRL'S HOME
SNEHADEEP
KARUNALAYA
WOMEN'S HOME
DODDIGUNTA
(TUITIONS,
SPOKEN ENGLISH)**

COURSE: ENGLISH

**DAYS:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 168**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
72%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
30**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 82%**

**ISSUES FACED:
LOW VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE
(65% to 82%)**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
98% PASS 6 OF 7
10TH STD. PASS**



OASIS

This project is mainly a tuitions project which functioned from Monday to Friday with the total number a students being 30. The student attendance was recorded to be 72% and the volunteer attendance was recorded to be 82%. The total number of classes conducted for the betterment of the children was 168. One of the major issues faced at this project was the low volunteer attendance. But, despite that, we achieved pass percentage of 98% and 6 out of 7 children facing their SSLC board exams, passed.

COURSE: ENGLISH

**DAYS:
THURSDAY &
SATURDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 42**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
85%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
52**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 75%**

**ISSUES FACED:
FLOATING
POPULATION AT
THE CENTER**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
STUDENTS TRAINED
IN BAG MAKING,
CANDLE MAKING
AND ARTS &
CRAFTS**



GIRLS' HOME

(BALAKIYA BALA MANDIRA)

Considering the floating population at this specific project, the course taught was life skills on Thursdays and Saturdays with the average number of students being

The number of classes conducted was 42 and the student attendance was 85%. With the volunteer attendance being 75%, the students were trained in bag making, candle making and arts and crafts to help them be as independent as possible and to encourage budding entrepreneurs.

COURSE: ENGLISH

**DAYS:
SATURDAY &
SUNDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 96**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
100%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
22**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 93%**

**ISSUES FACED:
COMMUNICATION
PROBLEMS**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
98% PASS IN PRI-
MARY, 84% IN BE-
GINNER, 81% IN
BASIC**



KARUNALAYA

Running on Saturdays and Sundays, this project aimed at teaching English. A total of 96 classes were conducted with 100% student attendance amongst the 22 students. With a volunteer attendance of 93%, 98% passed in the primary level, 84% in the beginner and 81% at the Basic level. One of the major issues faced at this project was the communication barrier but still, targets were met sufficiently.

**COURSE: COURSE:
SPOKEN ENGLISH
+ LIFE SKILLS**

**DAYS:
FRIDAY &
SATURDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 67**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
65%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
40**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 83%**

**ISSUES FACED:
FLOATING POPULA-
TION**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
WOMEN LEARNT
VOCATIONAL ARTS
LIKE BAG MAKING
& CANDLE MAKING**



WOMEN'S HOME **(STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTRE)**

With a floating population of women, the main courses taught were spoken English and life skills on Fridays and Saturdays. The total number of classes conducted was 67 with the number of students being 40. Student attendance was 65% with the volunteer attendance being 83%. The women learnt vocational skills and arts like bag making and candle making.

COURSE: ENGLISH

**DAYS:
SATURDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 16**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
79%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
56**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 87%**

**ISSUES FACED:
STUDENTS LOW IN
CONFIDENCE**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
SPOKEN ENGLISH
CURRICULUM +
MOCK INTERVIEWS
DONE**



SHISHU MANDIR

VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Conducted on Saturdays, this project aimed at teaching English. The total number of students was 56. The student attendance was 79% and the volunteer attendance was 87%. Although the students were low in confidence, they were taught spoken English and series of mock interviews were conducted to boost their confidence.

COURSE: TUITIONS

**DAYS:
MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY &
FRIDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 77**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
90%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
12
VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 71%**

**ISSUES FACED:
COMMUNICATION
PROBLEMS**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
6 OUT OF 8 STU-
DENTS PASSED
THEIR P.U BOARD
EXAM**



SNEHADEEP

A total number of 12 students were taught on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This was a tuitions project wherein the total number of classes conducted was 77 with the student and volunteer attendance being 90% and 71% respectively. The major issue faced in this project was communication barriers between the students and the teachers despite which, 6 out of 8 students facing their PUC board exams, passed.

COURSE:TUITIONS

**DAYS:
MONDAY -
THURSDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 65**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
94%**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
42**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 76%**

**ISSUES FACED:
LACK OF SPACE**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
90% PASS
ACHIEVED**



DODDIGUNTA

(TUITIONS)

Being tuitions project which worked on Monday to Thursday, the total number of classes held for the 42 students was 6. The student and volunteer attendance was 94% and 76% respectively. The centre had a lack of space, which was one of the major issues faced there. A pass percentage of 90% was achieved among the students at doddigunta

COURSE: ENGLISH

**DAYS:
THURSDAY**

**NO. OF CLASSES
CONDUCTED: 56**

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:
97**

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
12**

**VOLUNTEER
ATTENDANCE: 86%**

**ISSUES FACED:
LACK OF SPACE**

**TARGETS ACHIEVED:
MONTHLY TESTS &
MOCK INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED**



DODDIGUNTA

(SPOKEN ENGLISH)

At the same centre, spoken English was taught from Monday to Thursday to a total of 12 students in 56 classes. The student and volunteer attendance was 97% and 86% respectively and various tests and mock interviews were conducted to help the students find better jobs.

Testimonials



Anita Kanaiya

8 June

Last evening the state 10th standard results were out and Deva passed in all the subjects! To some of us passing exams is not such a big deal but for Deva it is a huge achievement. Deva was least interested in studies in fact he had dropped out of school, heavily depressed and was giving up on life when Oasis found him living in the local grave yard and brought him into the soccer and athletic pr... [See more](#) — with [Sathya Raj](#).

Out of all the inspiring stories at our centers, one of the foremost is how an Oasis project student, Deva cleared his 10th board exam. Faced by a multitude of problems, he had given up on education, and lived at a local grave yard. Oasis found him and got him indulged in athletic and he sprung back into the education system. Today, he is a state level runner and now, a 10th standard pass out. To many of us, passing an exam is not a big deal, but to Deva, it held a lot of value.

- Anita Kanaiya, Co-Director of OASIS

U&I PRESENTS



Dazzle

LET EVERY CHILD SHINE



Summer camp 2013 was a grand success and a break for all our students since we run educational projects the rest of the year. Our objective was personality development and building character & virtues amongst our students. The various activities held were Arts & Crafts, Music & Dance to achieve our objectives. The main skills we aimed at developing were public speaking, teamwork and honesty.

The camps were held at 8 different centres around the city and they were:

1) MUSLIM ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS

2) HOME OF HOPE

3) STATE HOME FOR WOMEN AND
GIRLS

4) SHISHU MANDIR COLLEGE

5) MUSLIM ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS

6) KARUNALAYA

7) SHISHU MANDIR SCHOOL

8) GOVERNMENT HOME FOR BOYS

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE 2013

MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 shishu mandir school	3 shishu mandir school	4
	6 shishu mandir college	7 shishu mandir college	8	9 muslim orphanage - girls	10 muslim orphanage - girls	11
	13 GHM	14 GHM carnival	15	16 Muslim orphanage - boys	17 muslim orphanage - boys	18
12 GHM orientation				23 GHM girls WHM	24 chennai announcements vip announcements	25 Team 1- karunala
19 10k RUN	20	21 GHM girls WHM	22 GHM girls WHM			
26	27 chennai- planing Karunalaya	28 Team 2 Karunalaya Break through	29 Chennai Karunalaya	30 Chennai Karunalaya	31 Chennai	Chennai

GOVERNMENT BOYS HOME FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED



Housing a total of 85 mentally challenged boys, this centre is by far the most touching. At our summer camps, a trip to the cubbon park was organized. The home was thoroughly cleaned, including the toilets to improve the state of hygiene. Arts, crafts, music, dance were all conducted for these boys which was thoroughly joyous for both the volunteers and the inmates of the home. The various clothes of the boys were cleaned and sorted for better use.



MUSLIM ORPHANAGE FOR BOYS



Containing various introvert children, music and games were conducted to break the ice. The children also participated in various personality development activities to strengthen their characters positively. Apart from this, Arts and crafts such as mask making and games such as rag toss, dog and the bone and cup relay were also conducted.



MUSLIM ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS



The girls were introduced to public speaking, themed “Dreams” to improve their vocational skills and various arts and crafts such as bird masks were also introduced. Human caterpillar and relay were some of the games that were played along with the children.



SHISHU MANDIR COLLEGE



Our aim was to mainly prepare these children for interviews and hence confidence building activities and mock interviews were conducted.

Apart from this Handbook making was taught and games such as obstacle race and human pipe were played.



SHISHU MANDIR SCHOOL



Analyzing the students dreams and aspirations took on a major role here. Career counseling was done based on the results of the analysis. Apart from this, various teamwork building activities were conducted and the highlight of the camp would be the talent show for the students.



WOMENS HOME



At the women's home, the main activity was to encourage career building and to highlight the importance of a good career. Arts and crafts such as, basket making, and music and games to engage the women and lift up their spirits were also conducted at the camp.



KARUNALAYA



A two-day camp with personality development was a priority at this centre. The students came forwards with innovative “Mad-ads” and skits which helped build their confidence. A trip to the cubbon park was organized and a class about space science was conducted by the planetarium faculty.



HOME OF HOPE (CHENNAI)



An assessment of the students' proficiency in English was done and was further improved upon. For the benefit of the children, various exercises on grooming and personal hygiene were conducted along with confidence building activities. A trip to the beach along with the U&I Volunteer's and staff was also organized which both the children and the volunteer thoroughly enjoyed.





With the summer camps being a grand success and a much needed eye opener for various volunteers, many a mentors and role models were witnessed and hopefully, many more will be in the near future. Our aim for the next academic year is to reach over 300 students with 500 recruited volunteers, setting up new learning centers at the muslim orphanage and to educate over 650 children between the age of 8 and 20 and women of 18-40.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (2013 – 2014)

Our vision is to upgrade to version 2.0 with better systems, up to date tracking, an aim to go deeper and not wider, weekly reporting, periodic assessments, faster problem solving and providing a much needed better quality of education to each child. For the coming academic year, we have the support from students of various colleges that partner with us to provide to the society. We have a total of ten learning centres where we hope to change lives just like we have last year.

We are definitely being the change thanks to our determined set of volunteers and staff. The revolution is here, join the revolution. Be the change.



ACADEMIC YEAR

2013-14



MUSLIM
ORPHANAGE



OASIS



CHAITANYA



ACADEMIC YEAR

2013-14

**MOUNT CARMEL
ST. JOSEPHS ARTS & SCIENCE
JYOTI NIVAS
GARDEN CITY
ST ANNE'S
CHRIST UNIVERSITY
IIMB
ST. JOSEPHS COMMERCE
MALLYA ADITI INTL SCHOOL**

COLLEGE PARTNERS



ACADEMIC YEAR

2013-14

LEARNING CENTERS

OASIS

CHAITANYA

MUSLIM ORPHANAGE

KARUNALAYA

SHISHU MANDIR SCHOOL

SHISHU MANDIR COLLEGE

STATE WOMEN'S HOME

STATE GIRLS HOME

SNEHADEEP



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