



RISE Online Workshop Report 2020



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Introduction

Gopali Youth Welfare Society is a govt. registered voluntary NGO (Reg. No S/IL/23893) run by IIT Kharagpur students along with some faculty members. It aims to improve the living standard of the people of Gopali, a village near IIT Kharagpur campus.

The RISE (Reform and Innovate Education) initiative was started with an aim to improve the quality of education imparted in schools across the nation. LiGHT, our expansion initiative was set up with an aim to build student run centres and provide them with a platform to work for the weaker section of society. Through our LiGHT Centres, we approached various schools throughout the nation for an online workshop. Our collaboration with Ek Tara brought in teachers with expertise and experience in early childhood development.

Ek Tara is a social development organization, registered as a Trust - IV-146/15, situated at Kolkata. Ek Tara is engaged in promotion of education, social welfare, and other related matters for the social upliftment of the weaker section of the society, particularly the girl child. They facilitate Education and Empowerment of 1500 children through various programs.

Aim of the Workshop

The aim of the workshop was to:

1. Provide teachers the country the means of implementing activity based learning lesson plans during pandemic and post pandemic.
2. Promote student-centric teaching methods which ensures the holistic development of students.
3. Facilitate the implementation of the guidelines of the NEP (National Education Policy 2020).

Content of the Workshop

The workshop was conducted for teachers of Class 1-5. The teachers were guided to adapt student centric teaching methods.

Topics covered during the workshop:

- Effect of the pandemic on current school systems, need for student-centric learning methodologies.
- Introduction to student-centric teaching and integrated teaching-learning methodologies with examples for primary level.
- Introduction to lesson plans, preparing lesson plans and means of implementing it in a online classes during COVID and post COVID shifting their teaching methodologies.
- Sample activities which teachers can implement during their online classes. Subjects covered were literacy, numeracy, EVS, Social and Emotional Development, General Knowledge.

Schedule of the Workshop

The workshop was conducted in two phases. First phase(4 sessions) was conducted by Ek Tara professionals from 5th September 2020 to 8th September 2020. Their team with an experience of more than 10 years in the field of education conducted these sessions. The workshop was lead by Ms. Manjusmita Bagchi (Associate Director - Programs) and Mrs. Mitali Bose (Academic Head) along with the support of Ms. Anushka, Ms. Aditi and Mrs. Maithili - core team members at Ek Tara.

The second phase(4 sessions) was conducted by Innovative Education Council members from GYWS from 9th September to 5th October 2020. The teachers were also given time to conduct the activities in their school during this phase after which feedback was collected from the teachers based on the student responses of the demo activities.

Impact Created



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Teachers conducted the activities in their school



24

Teachers participated in Phase 2



31

Teachers participated in Phase 1



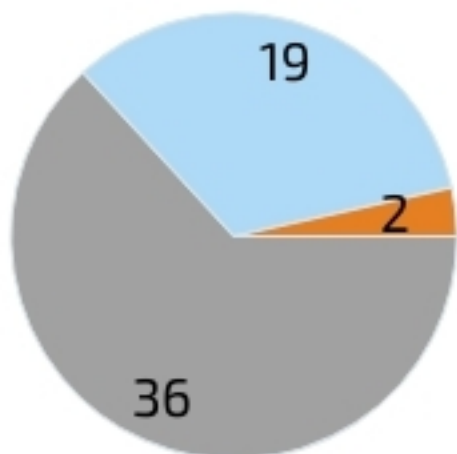
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Students participated in the activities conducted

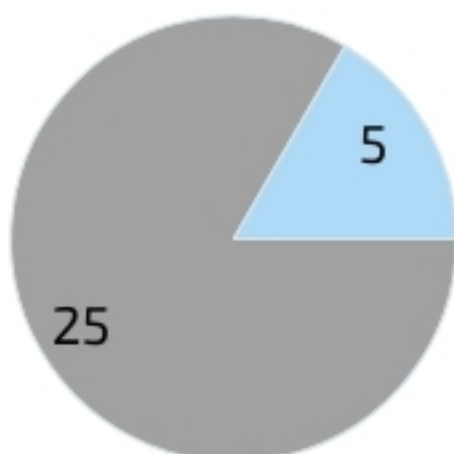
Below charts show the student participation in activities of various topics and ease of conducting them:

Students who performed the activity
 Students who didn't performed due to lack of resources
 Students who didn't understand the activities

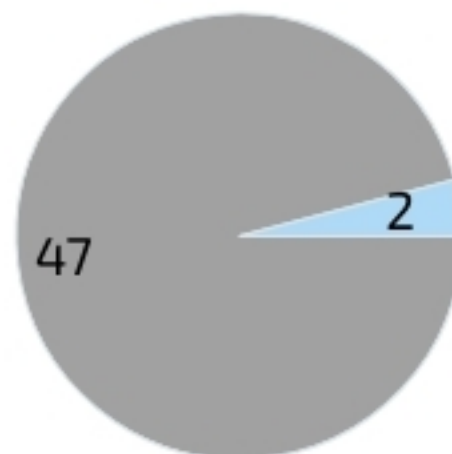
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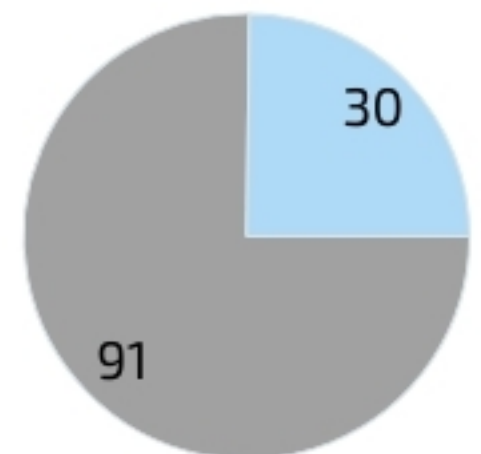
EVS



Literacy



Overall Development





85.7%

of the teachers who conducted the activities found that the students were more interested and engaged than before during the online classes in COVID scenario



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cities with 15+ participating schools



17

teachers are willing to conduct similar activities and lesson plans in future

Testimonials



The activities are practical based, student centric, students were able to more engage and get involve with the activities. Few of the activities explained were known to us but the way LiGHT had presented them was really good, especially structuring everything and preparing a booklet of activities will indeed benefit the schools while teaching.

- *Swapnil Vairagade, ZP Primary School, Mahabada*



It was very good and I learned a lot. It will be very useful for students. I enjoyed all the workshop.

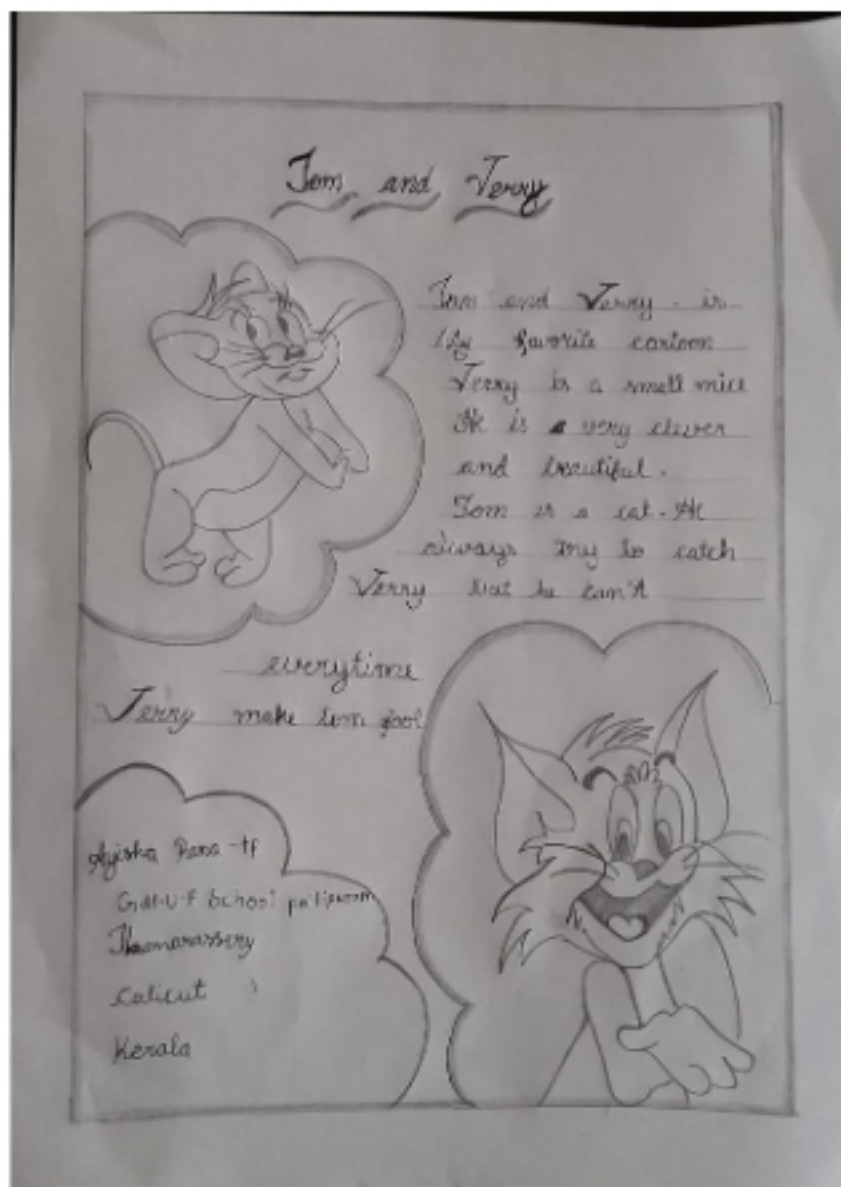
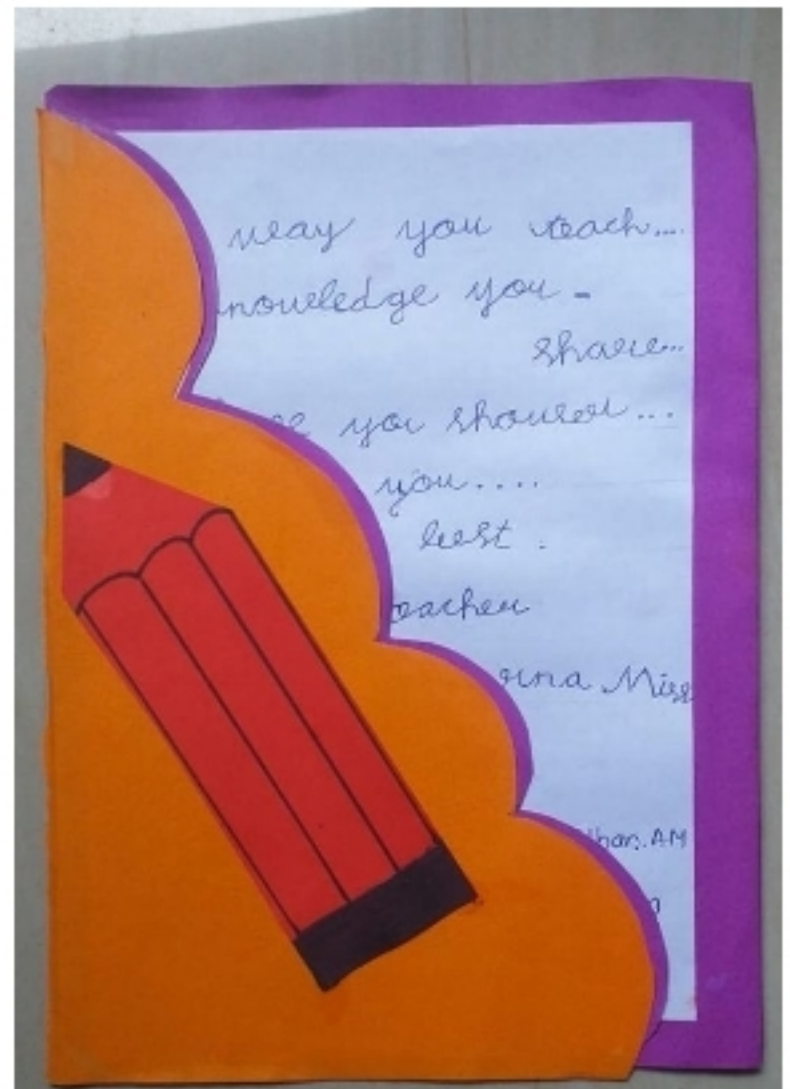
- *Sarla prajapati, Rise Public School*

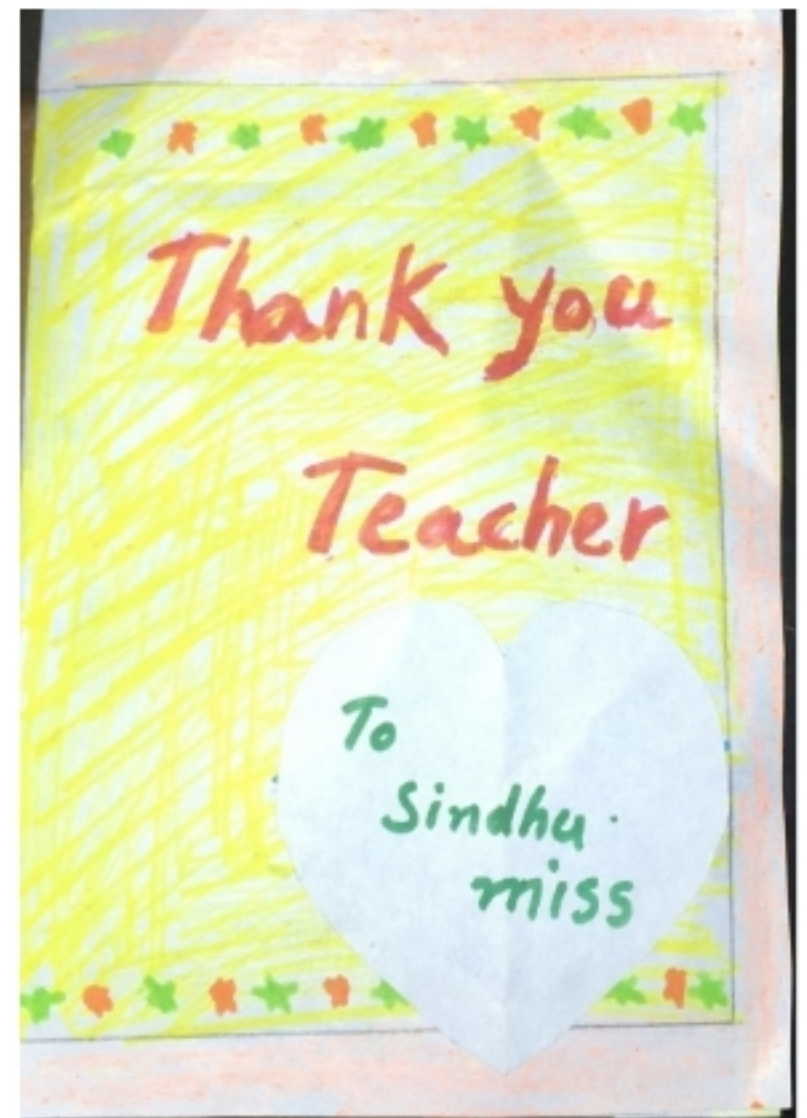
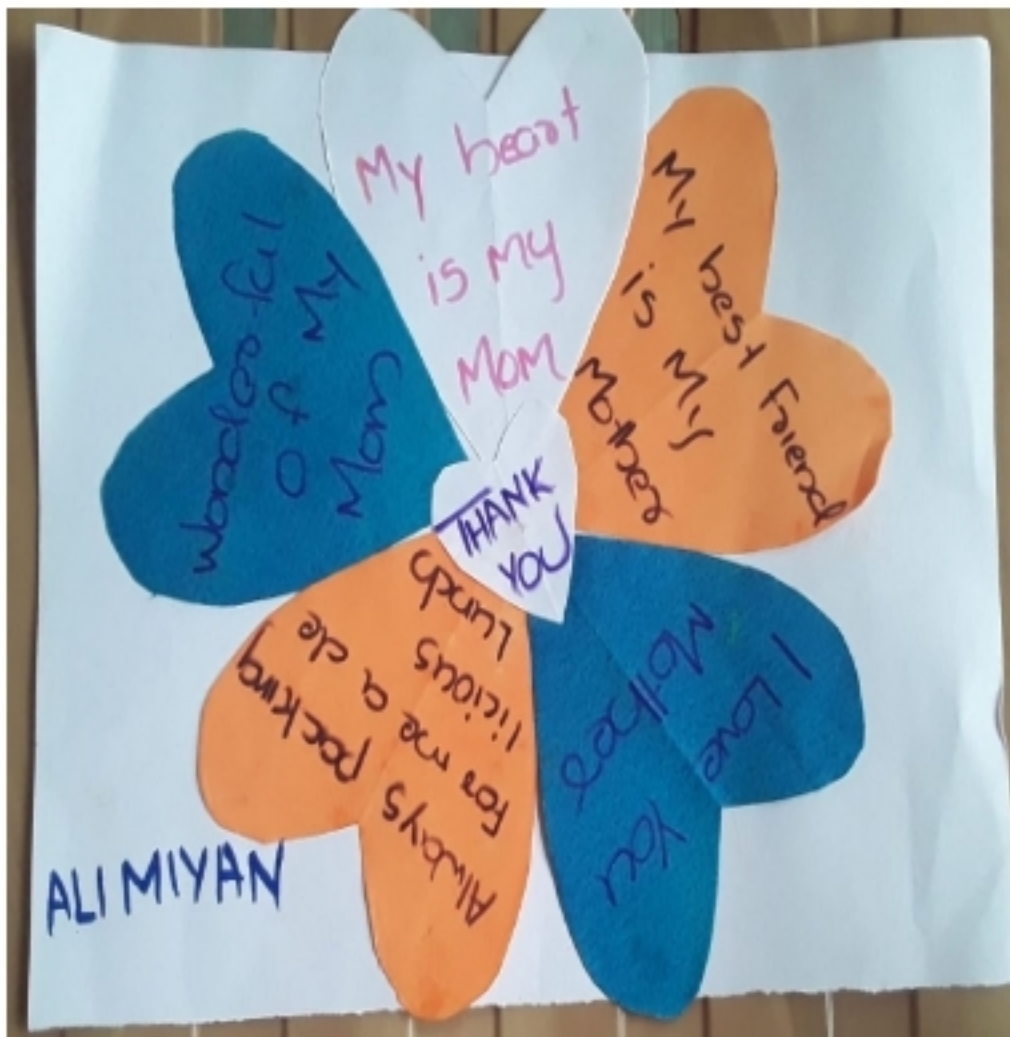
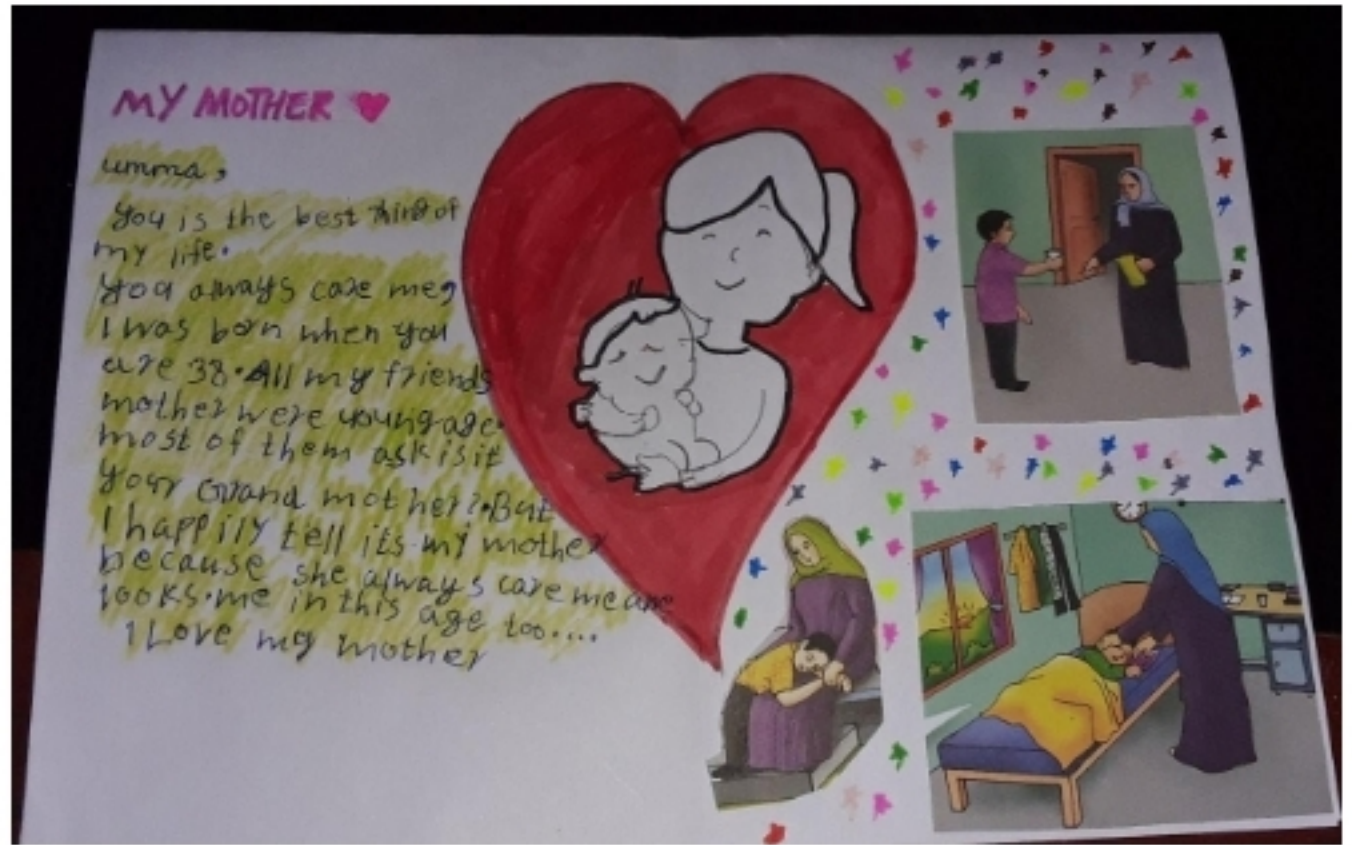


We got subject activities that were very useful to learn and teach to students. Most of the Children were interested to learn and participate In it. As a teacher It was a nice experience for me.

- *Bindu.M.R, Govt Union Primary School Kozhinjampara*

Photos of students' activities





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