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1) REOPENING OF SCHOOLS:

Our schools reopened in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Telangana. The students were warmly welcomed by their teachers. Guru Puja was performed followed by satsang and meditation. Sweets, biscuits and toffees were then distributed to all the students.



a stress free environment for themselves and others. Happiness and Advance Meditation Programs were held for the teachers of our schools in Rajasthan, Bihar and West Bengal.



2) DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS & SHOES:

Note books and shoes were distributed to the students of our schools in Odisha.



3) HAPPINESS PROGRAM AND ADVANCE MEDITATION PROGRAM:

Workshops were held to provide our teachers with powerful tools to manage their mind and create

4) TEACHERS TRAINING:

Teachers of our schools in Odisha underwent a subject specific 3 day teachers training at Sri Sri University in Cuttack, Odisha. The training was conducted by local trainers from the Government Education Department. The trainers focussed on classroom teaching, methodology and also dealt with the New Education Policy. Mr. Ravindra Yevale a well know educationist from Pune undertook teachers training for the teachers of our school in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.





5) ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARENTS:

President & members of COWE - Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs- India visited our Telangana School to promote entrepreneurship program on manufacturing of Jute bags & paper products for our women members of the community. They conducted introductory talks with parents on the same. The organisation planned to conduct training classes in the school premises.



6) CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

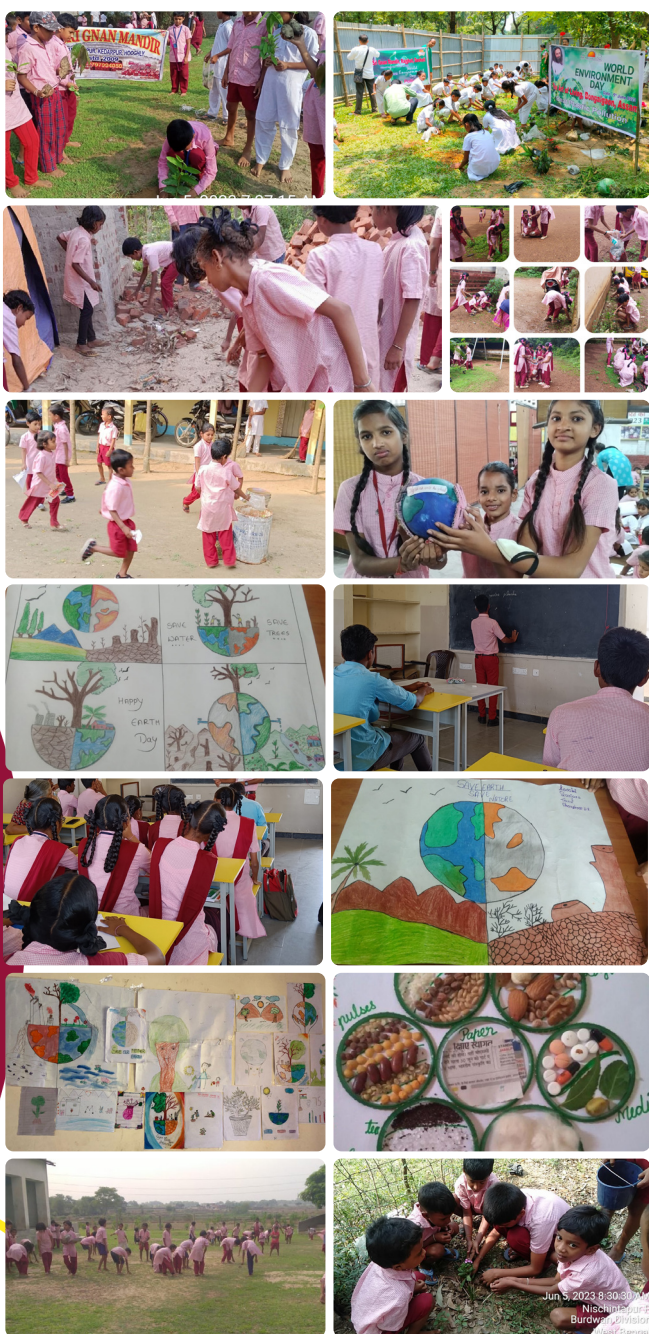
We are grateful to JM Financial Foundation, Games2Win Private Limited, Sri Sumeru Realty Private Limited for their generous donation towards the construction of the Sri Sri Gnan Mandir Chandauli School in Uttar Pradesh. The new school building will help to improve the learning environment and increase enrolment.



I) CELEBRATIONS:

1) WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:

Our schools across 22 states celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2023. Children created beautiful paintings, built environmental models, watered trees in the school's vicinity, planted little saplings, and cleaned the grounds. There were also seminars about the dangerous use of plastics. Our school in Indipuram, Delhi hosted a series of creative events in which students created posters promoting trash reduction, reuse and recycling. Mother Earth was coloured blue and green by kindergarten students.



2) KABIRDAS JAYANTI:

Sant Kabir Das the principal poet of the Bhakti age, a social reformer and a profound thinker was known for his couplets in which he emphasised the problems prevailing in the society and tried to enlighten the people about them. The students of our school in Karnataka celebrated by singing his couplets.



3) NATIONAL READING DAY:

The National Reading day honours the death anniversary of PN Panicker, widely regarded as the 'Father of the Library Movement' in Kerala. Students at our school in Panathady, Kerala created several words using alphabets and displayed them on a chart.



4) INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA:

International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21st June by all our schools across 22 states. The students performed different forms of exercises, surya namaskar, pranayama and meditation.



6) INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE:

Students from our Jharkhand school delivered a speech about the dangers of drug use. They claim that many drug users endure stigma and discrimination, which can worsen their physical and emotional health and prevent them from getting the care they require.



5) WARKARI:

Warkaris worship Vitthal, Pandharpur's presiding diety. A Palkhi ceremony was organised at the Sri Sri Gnan Mandir Shikhar Shingnapur school, Maharashtra in which all the students came dressed as Warkari. The palkhi ritual was performed by all the students in Vithu Mauli's Jai Ghosha.





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