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Masoom's ELC gift for underprivileged students

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Masoom's Evening Learning Center (ELC) is an innovative concept, that draws students of all ages. Due to shyness, adults who are looking to finish their education, may not be comfortable in attending regular daytime schools. ELCs are a viable alternative to a regular school. Thus, Masoom starts ELCs in remote areas, where there are no formal educational structures. Masoom helps the students to become successful in their 10th grade SSC board examination, thereby providing them with a sense of accomplishment in their lives as well as opportunities to improve their income and prospects. As a result of Masoom's work, students will be able to learn life skills, soft skills, and vocational skills, where education will be an inevitable bi-product.

Education through local communities enhances students' abilities and enables them to learn in new ways. ELC enrolment doubles every day. Students in these remote areas rarely get a chance to access computers and are only provided with this opportunity when Masoom's Tech On Wheels bus goes there. An individual can easily find a job in any data entry company near them after completing a basic computer typing course.

Another department at Masoom is called the Career Cell Department (CCD), which assists students with choosing educational courses according to their interests. After completing the course, they assist students in finding jobs related to their education. As a result of the Covid19 pandemic, ELC students have not been able to take courses from this department. ELC students should take advantage of the opportunities Masoom has created for them starting this academic year.

The number of female students is higher than that of male students in some areas, since many of them didn't have the opportunity to educate themselves at a young age. In most cases, their family has not allowed them to study saying "**KYA KARIGI PADKE, KAPDE BARTAN TO DHONE HAI**" and sometimes due to poverty they left education. As these girls grow up, they can make their own decisions about what is right and wrong for them. The ELCs can help them complete their education and fulfill their dreams.

"Never say
'no', never say
'I cannot', for
you are
infinite. All the
power is
within you.
You can do
anything."

- Swami

Vivekananda



CAREER CELL

Meeting with Malti Kelkar Ma'am

One of our donors who has been supporting Night School girls in medical education since last year, Ms. Malti Kelkar met with students to discuss their academic progress. During the meeting, Malti ma'am inquired about the students' current studies, learnings, challenges, and hobbies. Ms. Malti Kelkar was very happy during the meeting while interacting with students. The students too confidently spoke with her. The support of medical education, will light up the lives of these Night School girls.



Ms. Malti Kelkar interacting with the students

Interest Mapping program



Usually, students are unsure of their career path after SSC. Which career path is best for the student is critical for the student's success. To help the students get guidance and knowledge about various career options, Masoom and ProTeen have started an online interest mapping test for students.

A total of 753 students registered for the ProTeen interest mapping test, with 309 completing it. As per their interest mapping results, ProTeen counselor guided them about the best career paths according to the student's interest.

This interest mapping test identifies student interests based on student personality, ability, and skills, which will be very useful for students when deciding on a career.



Interest mapping test conducted by ProTeen

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Meeting with our Institute partners

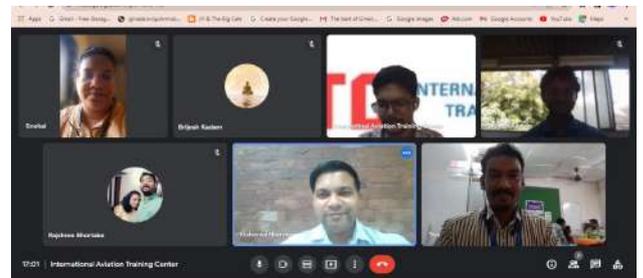
The purpose of the Institute meeting plan was to learn about Masoom students' progress reports, attendance, placement details, and success stories, as well as to provide information about the process for next year's agreement and memorandum of understanding, and to collect information about the institutes' new updated courses, Institute challenges with Masoom students, and suggestions from students. Career Cell representatives conducted the meeting with the following partner institutes:

- Don Bosco Institute
- Tech Mahendra Institute
- Alif Computer Institute
- Aptech Computer Education
- International Aviation Training Center

This meeting was extremely beneficial in tracking the institute support provided to students and other doubts were also cleared.



Meeting with institute partners



Career Cell Application Launch Training

The career cell department's application will be launched very soon. Prior to the application's launch, the Koita Foundation provided training for the Career Cell Application. The following topics were discussed at the meeting:

- 1) Application Usage Instructions
- 2) To gain knowledge of the application process (Student Enrollment, Career Counseling, Admission Process, Institute Tracking, Student Attendance).
- 3) Drawbacks of the Application
- 4) Application Suggestions

This application training will be very useful in the future for carrying out career cell department work in a systematic and smooth manner.



Application launch training

Career Cell

And the best student award goes to...



Mr. Rajkumar being facilitated for "Best Student"

Mr. Ramkumar, one of our students, was placed in a certificate course in domestic and industrial electronics at the KJ Somaiya Institute. He was very regular and a quick learner, and as a result of his outstanding performance in the trade, he was named the institute's best student for the academic year 2020-2021. He has a certificate in domestic and industrial electronics.

His positive learning journey and attitude were incredible, and he has set a good example for the other students. We are proud of him for his success and wish him the best of luck for all his future endeavor.

Night School Transformation Program

Enrolment Drive

Due to annual holidays in the month of May, we conducted enrolment drive activity for 2 schools- BVM Dahisar School (53 enquiries) and Bhandup Night High (23 enquiries). 10 PM and 5 PH visited the Night School and completed community visit with the school stakeholders for door to door visit, pamphlets distribution, and also pasted stickers on walls in the community.

As of now, a total of 76 enquires were generated through Masoom level enrolment drive.



Thank you Leo District 3231 A1

We are really grateful to all the 13 Leo District 3231 A1 clubs who distributed 100 grocery kits, 100 stationery kits and 100 combs to our students across 85 Night schools. We are thankful to the Headmasters and trustees of the schools for the coordination.



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NGO visit for Enrollment drive

Masoom is grateful of Kshtij Loksanchalit Sadhan Kendra, a Bachat gat and Vatslya trust who have agreed to collaborate and support us in our enrolment drives.

Both the NGOs have agreed to map the students who want to complete their formal education and will connect them with Masoom.



Aarey Pada community visit



Team Masoom at Capacity Building Workshop, Lonavla

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