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Mr. Mane writes about his 7-year journey with Masoom and how the organization has transformed not just the students' lives, but his own as well.

मी मासूम परिवारामध्ये २०१५ मध्ये सामील झालो आणि रात्रशाळाबद्दल मला माहिती असलेल्या अनेक तथ्यांमध्ये किंवा माझ्या माहितीमध्ये भर पडली.

मासूममध्ये येण्यापुर्वी साधारण.. २००४-२००५ मध्ये जेव्हा मी मुंबई मध्ये मध्ये शिक्षण पुर्ण करण्यासाठी आलो होतो. तेंव्हा मी वरळी याठिकाणी स्थित मराठा मंदिर या रात्रशाळेत भेट दिली कारण होते माझ्या परिचयाचे शिक्षक रमेश कांबळे सर, त्याठिकाणी मी पहिले की सर्व स्त्री-पुरुष वर्गामध्ये बसले आहेत, तेंव्हा मला वाटले कि फक्त प्रौढ व्यक्तिसाठी या शाळा आहेत, मी तेंव्हा विचारपूस केली नाही की यामध्ये कोण - कोण शिक्षण घेवू शकते? या प्रश्नाचे उत्तर किंवा माझ्या मनातील शंका दूर झाली ती डिसेंबर २०१५ मध्ये. असे म्हटले जाते की शिक्षण शिकण्यासाठी वय लागत नाही लागते फक्त जिद्द. कदाचित हे रात्रशाळेसाठी लिहिले गेले असावे. कारण रात्रशाळेमध्ये १४ वर्षांपासून पुढे सर्वच वयातील विद्यार्थी तुम्हाला दिसतील आणि प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्यांची वेगळी कहाणी.

मी मासूम परिवारात सामील झाल्यापासून वेगवेगळ्या वयाच्या, वेगवेगळ्या समस्या असणाऱ्या, वेगवेगळ्या परिस्थितीना मात देऊन आलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांशी माझा संपर्क आला. कधी कधी माझ्या डोळ्यांत पाणी सुद्धा आले, पण एक समाधान ही होते की अश्या प्रकारची व्यवस्था आहे त्यांना शिकण्यासाठी (रात्रशाळा). आणि या रात्रशाळाना मदतीचा हात देणारी मासूम संस्था.

ज्या रात्रशाळेला मासूम मदतीचा हात देते त्या रात्रशाळेत जेंव्हा एखादा विद्यार्थी प्रवेश घेतो तेंव्हा त्यांचे भविष्य उज्वल करण्याची जबाबदारी मासूम घेते. जेंव्हा तो विद्यार्थी १०th पास करतो आणि आपले भविष्य उज्वल करण्याचे स्वप्न बघतो, त्या स्वप्नांना उभारी देण्याचे काम मासूम करते.

एका कवीने म्हटले आहे

लहरो से डरके नौका पार नहीं होती, कोशीश करने वालो की हर नहीं होती.

याच कवितेतील आशयाप्रमाणे रात्रशाळेतील विद्यार्थी समोर येणाऱ्या प्रत्येक अडचणीना मात देवून आपले भविष्य उज्वल करतात.

मासूम रात्रशाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांना त्यांच्या क्षमतेनुसार व आवडीनुसार Skilling Courses उपलब्ध करून देतात, आणि याच संधीचा फायदा होवून रात्रशाळेतील विद्यार्थी आज विविध क्षेत्रात आपले नाव उंचावत आहेत. जसे डॉक्टर, इंजीनियर, वकिल, C.A, प्रोफेसर, Actor, फिल्म एडीटर आणि बरेच.....

कधी कधी मनात अशी खंत येते की मी पण रात्रशाळेचा विद्यार्थी असतो तर, मला पण मासूम तर्फे माझ्या शिक्षणासाठी मदत मिळाली असती तर,.....असो.

मासूम परिवारचा एक भाग म्हणून मी असा प्रयत्न करेन की शाळाबाह्य विद्यार्थ्यांना या रात्रशाळेच्या प्रवाहात घेऊन येईन आणि त्यांच्या उज्वल भविष्याच्या साक्षीदार होईन.

दहावी पास भविष्य झक्कास!

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

- Malcolm X



SSC (Secondary School Certificate)

Announcement of SSC Results

Masoom is overjoyed with the success achieved by all the students who appeared for the SSC examination this year. A marked increase in the pass percentage was witnessed in this year's result.

A total of 1882 students from Masoom schools appeared for the examination this year. A total of 1799 of them passed, 170 of them achieved distinction and 817 secured First Class marks. A pass percentage of 95.59% was recorded in the annual year.

49 schools had a pass percentage of 100% and 21 schools had secured more than 90% pass percentage.

Our ELCs recorded a passing percentage of 94%, which meant the total pass percentage stood at 96.94%.

Our ELCs in Gujarat had a cumulative passing percentage of 61%.

We would like to congratulate all trustees, headmasters, teachers, donors, well wishers and our students for this success!

Total SSC Appearing students	1882
Total Pass	1799
Result	95.59%
Distinction	170 (9.44%)
1st Class	817 (45.%)
2nd Class	698

Our Toppers :



Ansari Kaab Khalid - People's English Night School, Byculla (92.00%)



Utekar Vijaya Arvind - GSPM Night School, Ghatkopar (91.00%)



Saundarya Poojari - Guru Narayan Night School (83.60%)

NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Enrolment Drive

In June, Masoom conducted a central level enrolment drive along with 11 Night Schools in Mumbai. Through this endeavour, we have managed to generate a total of 381 enquiries for admission in 8th, 9th and 10th grade.



Stationery Distribution by National Securities Depository Limited

Our gracious donor NSDL provided stationery materials to Night School students spread over 4 schools. A total 126 students received the kits. This kit included – School Bag, 6 long Books, geometry box, pencils, scales and a lot more.



NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

ANZ financial Literacy Training

Our donor ANZ conducted a financial literacy training session with Masoom Team from 10th to 12th June 2022. During this training they introduced the staff to the financial literacy program, how to facilitate it and specific techniques to deliver the content.

Topics covered in this training included -

- Introduction of ANZ bank and Financial Literacy program
- Money Line
- Planning for Future
- Making Money last until pay day
- Needs and Wants
- Budgeting
- Assertiveness
- Commitment to action



Meet & Greet

Masoom and HCL Foundation felicitated Ms. Priti Mishrikotkar for the amazing SSC results NMC schools have recorded this year. We extend our wholehearted gratitude to HCL Foundation for their presence and constant support to Masoom.



NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Advisory Committee Meeting

The first advisory committee meeting of the academic year was conducted on 23 June. One of the primary agendas of this meet was to discuss the plan regarding nutrition. Dry nutrition will be starting in the month of July.

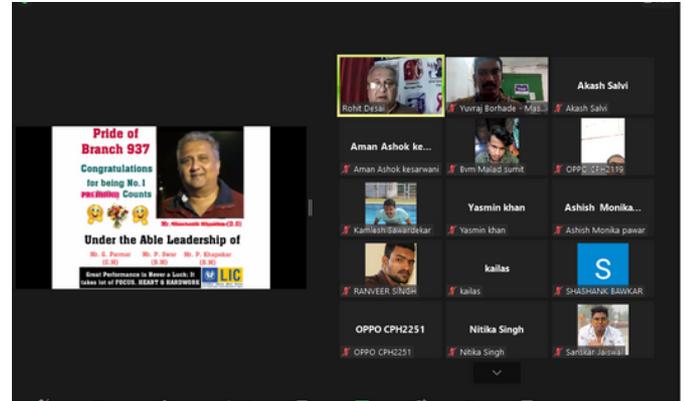
At this meet, members of the advisory committee were felicitated for the all the help and assistance they provided for the SSC examination.



CAREER CELL

Career Opportunities Webinar

The Career Cell will be organizing webinars along with 7 institutes for students. Volunteers also worked for the webinar by mobilising and creating awareness about the webinar using social media platforms such as Facebook and WhatsApp. Three webinars have been conducted so far. 34 students participated in the hotel management webinar. 56 students participated in the LIC webinar and 26 students were present for social work webinar.



Screen cap from a Webinar



Sports Equipment Distribution

Sports Material Distribution to Alumni

Sports is an important part of students' fitness and health, and our generous donor J P Morgan has provided sports equipment for Night School students. Sports equipment for both outdoor and indoor sports was delivered at Masoom's office. We distributed the same to 32 students.



Ratan with his new carrom board

Alumni Speak:

"I received a carrom board with the help of Masoom and United Way of Mumbai. I always loved playing the game but could never afford to buy a carrom board of my own. After receiving it, I have taught all my family members how to play the game as well!"

- Ratan Gupta (Alumni of Lal Bahadur Shari Night School, Chembur)

CAREER CELL

Onboarding New skill training Institute Partner (Shri Ram Skills Center)

Skills are an important part of student development; and it is imperative to have a variety of options to choose the right career. **Shri Ram Skills Center** offers courses in various paramedical fields, computer skills courses, and finance courses. Our placement officer had visited this institute for inspection in order to obtain all of the information about the courses. Following the visit, we have been in constant contact with that institute regarding the next steps. All directives and instructions were communicated to the institute. The Institute has agreed to come on board to work with Masoom and signed a Memorandum of Understanding.



Meeting with institute partner, Shri Ram Skills Center



Entrepreneurship Programme

Our Career Cell placement officer presided over this session, in which he explained the distinction between jobs and businesses, the benefits of business, successful stories, and so on. During the session, students were given the opportunity to present their business ideas and received guidance on how to convert these ideas into action.

Anisha Amit Vilankar
#passionate #hustler
Assist Anisha as she purchases essential equipment for her beauty parlour.
Beautypreneur | Mumbai, Maharashtra
₹ 95,000 loan needed | 390 potential days of livelihood
Returns: 0-11% p.a. | Tenure: 12 MONTHS | ₹ 94,600 more to go in 30 da
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Glimpses from the Entrepreneurship Programme Session

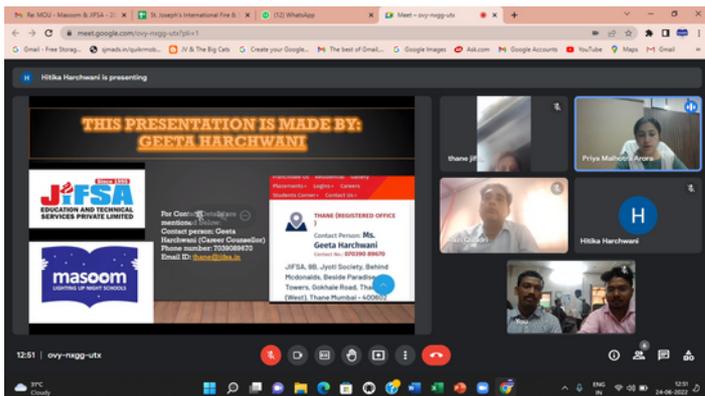
CAREER CELL

Interest Mapping Program

Students are unsure of their career path after SSC. Which career path is best for the student is critical to success. For this, 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 150 completing it. Based on their interest mapping result, Proteen counselor guided them towards the best career path for successful future careers.



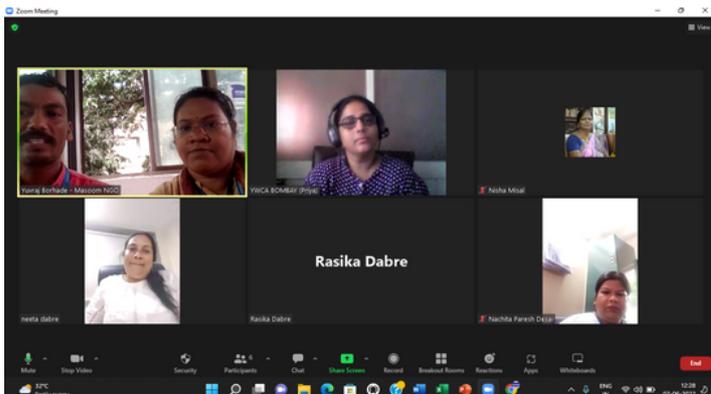
Interest mapping test in progress



Zoom meeting with our Institute Partners

The purpose of the Institute meeting plan was to learn about Masoom students, their 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. Information about Institute's updated courses, Institute's challenges with Masoom students, and suggestions of Masoom students. Career Cell representatives conducted a meeting with the following partner institutes.

- JIFSA Institute
- DISHA Computer Institute
- VLCC Institute
- YWCA Institute
- K.J.Somaiya ITI



CAREER CELL

Alumni Success Story



Sajjad Husen Warunkar

Sajjad Husen Warunkar completed 10th grade from Sharda Night School, Vikhroli. He received nutrition and study materials for 9th to 10th grade. After 10th, the Career Cell Department assisted him in obtaining an ITI and provided 90% Short Term Scholarship Support for a Certificate Course in Refrigerator & Air Conditioning at K.J.Somaiya ITI, Vidyavihar – Mumbai.

He completed his course and then worked as an AC technician for Acme MEP Service Pvt. Ltd. He is currently employed as a Service Technician in Saudi Arabia. His monthly salary is Rs. 30,000/-.

We, at Masoom are proud of him for his success and wish him the best of luck for all his future endeavor.

EVENING LEARNING CENTER

Announcement of SSC Results

In June 2022, the SSC result for all our ELCs was announced in Maharashtra and Gujarat. The high pass percentage recorded was possible only because of the hard work of teachers in all the schools, the willpower of the students and blessings from our donors and well wishers.

Number of ELCs	11
Number of students appeared	315
Number of students Passed	255
Number of students fail	60
Avg ELC result for Gujarat	61%
Avg ELC result for Maharashtra	94%

Overall ELCs Summary for AY 21-22

Bus Inauguration at Arey Pada

On behalf of all our students, teachers, center head and all Masoom family members would like to thank Planetcast Multimedia for supporting Masoom and the cause it's working for. Planetcast supported Masoom last year to run ELCs in Arey Pada Mumbai, especially in providing bus services for easing the commute of teachers and students. On 21st June, our bus was inaugurated by Mr. Everet Fernandes of Planetcast. A total of 40 students and teachers were present for the event.



EVENING LEARNING CENTER

Arey Pada Pramukh Meeting

On Saturday 18th June 2022, with the support of the Barcelona Council and Educo, Masoom conducted Arey Pada Pramukh meetings where 14 pramukhs were present for the meeting along with Mr Sukanata Behera from Educo.

The objective of the meeting was to create awareness about Masoom and the ELC project and to form the core committee that can work with Masoom for the development of Arey Pada - mainly leading awareness about education.



Meeting with the Pramukhs



Masoom CEO Ms. Nikita Ketkar with Shri Bansidhar Tiwari, Shri B P Maindoli & Shri Anoop Singh Negi

Masoom Expands its reach to 1 more State - UTTARAKHAND

We are happy to share that Masoom has signed an MOU with Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Government of Uttarakhand for setting up 5 Evening Learning Centers in Dehradun & Haridwar initially. In the later stage, we will implement the ELC project in the different parts of Haldwani region. We need your blessings & goodwill to implement the project successfully.

Our deepest gratitude to Shri Bansidhar Tiwari - Director General of School Education Uttarakhand and State Project Director of Samagra Shiksha Uttarakhand, Shri B P Maindoli - Administrative Officer, Samagra Shiksha Uttarakhand and Shri Anoop Singh Negi- Coordinator/Lecturer, Samagra Shiksha Uttarakhand for proactively supporting the signing of the MoU in Uttarakhand.



Team Masoom at Capacity Building Workshop, Lonavla

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