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MASOOM KI KHABAR



Another Year Comes To An End...With A New Beginning!

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Ms. Dilshad Akali speaks about the reflections of the year gone by and the promises of the new year to come.

It's hard to believe that the year had come and is almost gone. It seems like only yesterday that we were still in the midst of enrolments and our students were busy with exams. We've passed through a relatively orderly year and as we come to December, it's always a good opportunity to take stock of the past year.

From donor engagement Dil Se events to Masoom ki Daud our year was filled with learning, positivity and challenges. Our days were completed by the hard work of teachers, volunteers and all Masoom stakeholders without whom we could not have achieved our goals.

As we take ourselves towards the new dawn of 2023, we want to proactively work towards increasing our reach, taking our program to more out of school students and creating a platform not just for education but even keeping ESG goals in alliance with our work.

Again, we are only at the beginning; those with the right skills, the right temperaments and the right opportunities will offer a glimpse of the promise and potential Masoom has to offer for many years to come!

We wish you and your dear ones health, peace and happiness for the new year, 2023.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt



SSC (Secondary School Certificate)

Class Teachers' Meeting

Our Night School Teachers are extremely diligent and they perform their duties to their level best. The students are in direct contact with their class teachers. At regular intervals, we organise Class Teachers' meetings to share the updates and this month it was held on 23rd December. On the agenda was attendance of the students in the regular classes and Sunday Extra classes, worksheet analysis and how it can be completed 100%. A passing target was fixed for each school, for which the activity was focused on how many students are needed to pass, to achieve the target which is given to the schools and how to ensure the same. 63 class teachers gave their valuable time for this meeting.



Class Teachers' Meeting

Open Book Test

Open book test helps the children to get familiar with the question patterns in the exam. Also the children in our night schools have little practice in writing. This helps them to prepare themselves as they write the answers during the open book test. The test was held between 19th to 30th of December 2022.



Open Book Test

School Leaders Meeting

Keeping in mind the importance of SSC results, Masoom carried out various important activities for the Night School Students. On 9th December 2022, a consultation meeting of 98 school leaders was conducted. Points of discussion included extra class attendance, worksheet analysis, open book test exam and prelim exam.

NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Masoom ki Daud

Masoom organised its most awaited Annual Inter Night School Sports Event on 12th, 13th and 14th December 2022. More than 1300 students from 74 Night schools across Mumbai participated in the 3-day event. The boys' teams played Kabaddi and the girls' teams played Dodge Ball. Running races of 100 meters for boys and 50 meters for girls were also organised.

The competitions were conducted Zone wise at three locations simultaneously on the first 2 days. Kabaddi matches and boys running competitions were held on December 12th, while girls Dodge ball and running contests were held on December 13th. The winners competed in the finals on December 14th.

Our participants included:

- Kabaddi - 44 Night Schools
- 100 Meter running - 64 schools
- Dodge ball - 43 schools
- 50 Meter running - 52 schools
- Total student participant 1300
- School Teachers & School Leaders - 97
- Umpires - 30
- Volunteers - 08
- Masoom Alumni - 30
- Advisory Committee members - 09
- School Trustees - 04
- Masoom staff - 26
- DB & Morgan Stanley volunteer support



The winners were:

Sakshi Kannojiya First place in Girls Running

Anil Sote First place in Boys running

Sharda Night School won Gold, stood 1st in Dodge Ball competition

Sadguru Night school won the Kabaddi competition

Similar event was held for Ahmednagar and Pune schools.

3 schools participated in Ahmednagar and 2 schools participated in Pune.

NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Glimpses of Masoom ki Daud



NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Life skills & soft skills session

Masoom project managers conducted sessions on life skills for 48 night schools associated with Masoom. The topics included communication and problem-solving. Students come across various situations in their lives, and these opportunities help them cross these hurdles and carry on their daily tasks without any obstacles.



Life skill session at WES League Urdu Night School

21 set distribution

The clock is ticking away as we slowly but steadily approach the SSC examinations. To help students prepare for SSC final exam Masoom provided 21 set guide Apekshit for the students of 95 night schools who will appear for their SSC. These books help students to understand the SSC board question paper pattern, objective type questions for all subjects and topics. Also they will get to solve 5 question papers for each subjects.



21 set distribution at R M Lohia school

Thank you Mr Hemang Jangla

Our dear supporter Mr. Hemang Jangala provided our students with Fuse chocolates and Oreo biscuits. We distributed these during Masoom's annual sports day in Mumbai, Pune and Nagar schools. The 70 night school students were energised and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious goodies.



CAREER CELL

Health, hygiene & Nutrition kits distribution

50 Alumni students were given kits from United Way of Mumbai. These students were encouraged and felicitated for their participation as volunteers for Masoom's sports event.



Alumni receiving the kit

Institute visit

This month, 39 institutes were visited in Mumbai, Ahmednagar and Malegaon, Nashik by our Career Cell Head. At Malegaon and Ahmednagar Career Cell head, Mr. Yuvraj visited and supervised their training sessions and rest of the institutes were visited by Ms. Snehal, Ms Gajala and Ms Shilpa. We learnt about the institute's teaching methods, students' attendance, and faculty members. This helps us track the ongoing students' progress and a rapport is established with the institute, students and Masoom.



Ahmednagar Institute visit



Javed Habib Institute visit

CAREER CELL

Job Fair

Masoom organised Job Fairs on 29th November and 16th December, in Masoom office by Wye HR Solutions Admin, Tele calling, back office and banking posts. On 29th November it was conducted by Wye HR Solutions. On 16th December the session was conducted by Upskill HR Solutions Team. Placements for 6 students were completed.



Job Fair on 29th November



Job Fair on 16th December

Rang De

In collaboration with Rang De, Masoom's 3 alumni are receiving support for their business. Recently, Mohammad Chand has received Rs.1,00,000 and 2 students are waiting for the process to be completed.

Career Guidance Session

Students are unsure of their career path after SSC. Which career path is best for the student is critical to success. The team conducted these sessions with 10 Night Schools. 6 in Mumbai, 2 in Malegaon, Nashik and 4 in Ahmednagar. 450 students participated in total. The students were also informed about the various career options available to them as well as the application process for short-term and long-term scholarships.



Career guidance session in progress at Urdu Girls Night School, Malegaon

CAREER CELL

Alumni Success Story

Hailing from Rajasthan, Gautam Balotiya's family have a footwear business started by his grandfather 50 years ago.

To support the family business, Gautam had to drop out of day school after his 7th grade and he enrolled himself in Dnyan Vikas Hindi Night School, Kurla.

His aspiration was to go beyond the family business and stand on his own feet by becoming a Chartered Accountant.

He took guidance from Masoom's Career cell team and pursued his M. Com. Not stopping there, he toiled day and night to ensure he can attain his goal and finally became a certified Chartered Accountant.

We are proud of his achievement as he now works with IDBI Finance Ltd earning a handsome salary of 55,000/- per month.



Gautam says, "Thank you Masoom, thanks to your guidance, I am now an independent person and can support my family as well."

EVENING LEARNING CENTER

Monitoring visit to Uttarakhand ELCs

We recently started 3 ELCs in Dehradun city and all of them have an average of 70 students enrolled. The enrollment drive is yet in process. As a part of our monitoring visit, our staff visited Uttarakhand. We visited ELC centers, conducted parents meetings, teachers workshop and met government officials to update about the project. Overall, the response from government officials as well as from parents was very promising.



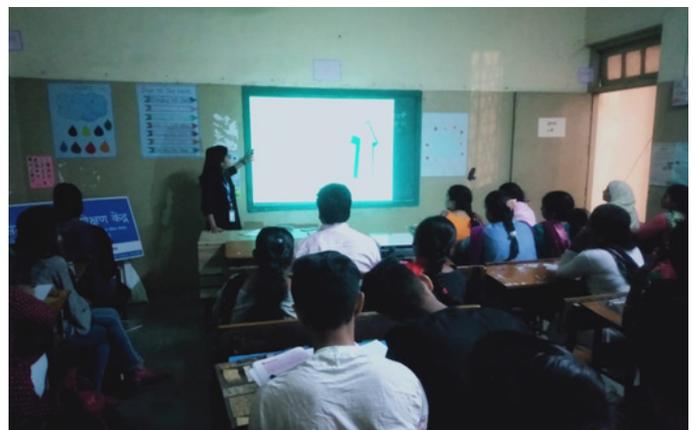
Bhrampuri ELC Parents Meeting

Leadership sessions and Stakeholders engagement program initiated in ELCs by fellows

Masoom started fellowship project for which 4 fellows have been deputed in our 4 ELCs. They are responsible for parent and community engagement as well as developing leadership skills among students. So, as a part of their fellowship program, fellows conducted leadership sessions with current ELC students. For all ELCs every Friday is dedicated as a non academic day. On that day, leadership sessions will be conducted by fellows. They also initiated financial literacy sessions for alumni students and conducted Center Management and Development Committee (CMDC) session.



Leadership session for ELC students by our fellow Sabina Paul



Samata ELC, Pune Financial Literacy session for Alumni

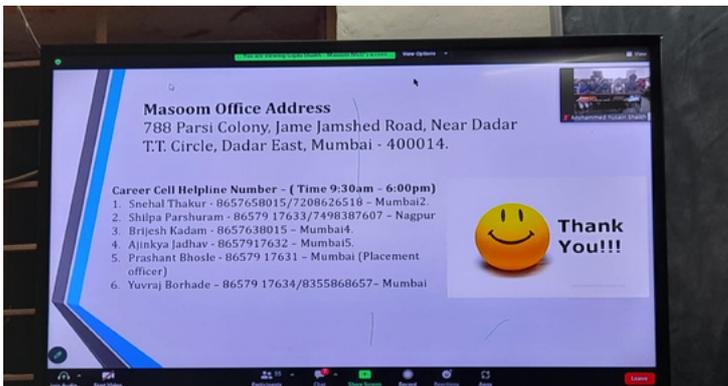
EVENING LEARNING CENTER

Career guidance sessions for ELC students

With the help of Career cell, ELC conducted career guidance sessions for ELC students across all locations, which included Maharashtra and Gujarat states. The objective of these sessions is to make the aware about different career path as well as inform them of the support Masoom can provide to them in their career after passing the SSC examination. In December, we conducted online session for Gujarat ELCs.



Students from Juhapura ELC joined Career Guidance session



Online Career Guidance Session



Uttarakhand teacher training



Uttarakhand Staff



Masoom Team in a Capacity Building Workshop, Lonavla

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