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सायंकालीन अध्ययन केंद्र (ई.एल.सी)...

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भारत स्वतंत्र होऊन 76 वर्षपेक्षा जास्त काळ लोटला. पण अजूनही स्वातंत्र्याची फळे, सर्व जातीधर्मातील आर्थिक मागास, खेड्यापाड्यातील दुर्गम वस्तीत, आणि वंचित गटापर्यंत अजूनपर्यंत पोहोचलेली नाहीत. अजूनही चांगल्या रहदारीच्या सुविधा नाहीत, माध्यमिक शाळांची वानवा आहे. विद्यार्थी वर्ग 20/25 किमी हायस्कूल पर्यंत पोहोचू शकत नाही. तेथे मूलीच्या शिक्षणाचे काय? अशाप्रकारे शासनानेच विद्यार्थिनीच्या शिक्षणाची दारे बंद केलेली आहे. ही स्थिती आजही आपल्या देशात सर्वत्र खेड्यात राहणाऱ्या मूलींची आणि त्यांच्या हताश पालकांची आहे.

आमच्यापर्यंत शिक्षणाची गंगा केव्हा पोचेल? असा टाहो विद्यार्थिनी 70 वर्षापासून करत आहेत. शाळाबाह्य विद्यार्थ्यांच्या जीवनातील शैक्षणिक अंधकार दूर करण्यासाठी 14 फेब्रुवारी 2008 साली एक किरण शलाका आल्या त्यांनी मासूम NGO माध्यमातून रात्रशाळांतील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या गुणवत्तावाढी आणि त्यांच्या करियर घडविण्यासाठी शिवधनुष्य उचलले. त्याचे नाव निकिता केतकर.

2008 पासून आजपर्यंत 15 वर्षांत संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्रातील 98 रात्रशाळांतील 35000/ पेक्षा जास्त विद्यार्थ्यांच्या जीवनात रात्रशाळेतील मुख्याध्यापक आणि शिक्षकवृंद यांच्या सहकार्याने गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षण देण्यास हातभार लावला. 125 पेक्षा जास्त रात्रशाळांचा SSC चा निकाल 100% लागला. 98 रात्रशाळांतून 1800 विद्यार्थी SSC परीक्षेला बसतात मासूम परिवारातील या शाळांचा सरासरी निकाल 80% पेक्षा जास्त असतो.

थोर समाजसुधारक महात्मा फुले यांनी रात्रशाळा ही संकल्पना(Concept) प्रथम पुण्यात रुजवली. महाराष्ट्रात अनुदानित (Grantable) रात्रशाळा आहेत. महाराष्ट्र राज्य सोडून देशात कोणत्याही राज्यात रात्रशाळा नाहीत. ASER (Annual Status of educational Reports) कोविड 2020 पूर्वी 3*4 करोड विद्यार्थी शाळाबाह्य आहेत असे रिपोर्ट सांगतो. प्रत्यक्षात या पेक्षा जास्त विद्यार्थी शाळाबाह्य आणि अशिक्षित जनता भारतात आहेत. त्यांची दखल कोणीही घेत नाही. शाळाबाह्य (Drop Out) तसेच ज्याची वय आता 20 वर्षे ते 65 वर्षे अशा गटातील विद्यार्थ्यांना ELC ही संकल्पना (Concept) देशात सर्वप्रथम आणून त्यांना त्या त्या राज्यातील बोर्डातून SSC उत्तीर्ण करून शिक्षण क्षेत्रात मानाचा तुरा रोवला.

Feb 2020 मध्ये प्रथम अहमदाबाद गुजरात राज्यात संजीवनी आणि जुहापूरा येथे ELC सेंटर चा श्रीगणेशा केला. डोनर होते MSDF आणि Jewalex. पण 24 मार्च 2020 रोजी कोविडमुळे. संपूर्ण भारतात Lock- down जाहिर झाले. अशा कठिण परिस्थितीत On-Line माध्यमातून सेंटर सुरू ठेवली. CBSC Boards, Kovid, आणि परीक्षेची तयारी करण्यात मिळालेला कमी वेळ यामुळे दहावीचा निकाल अपेक्षेपेक्षा कमी लागला. गुजरात मध्ये अहमदाबाद, भावनगर, क्रिसेंट, रायखड येथे एकूण ELC ची 05 सेंटर झाली. आणि मासूम परिवारातील प्रायव्हेट विद्यार्थ्यांचा निकाल 59 % तर गुजरात राज्यातील Privat Candidate चा निकाल 15% याचे श्रेय सेंटरवरील सर्व शिक्षकांना जाते या प्रकारे मासूमने गुजरात राज्यात शिक्षण क्षेत्रात आपला ठरा उमटविला त्यांचे कौतूकही झाले

सन 2020-21 पासून 2023-24 चार वर्षांत मासूमने 25 सायंकालीन अध्ययन केंद्रांचा पल्ला गाठला

ELC केंद्राव प्रवेश घेणाऱ्या सर्व राज्यातील विद्यार्थ्यांचा सर्वांगीण विकास करण्याचे ध्येय मासूमचे आहे. मासूमने शाळाबाह्य विद्यार्थी/ विद्यार्थिनी आणि वयस्कर निरक्षर विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी सायंकालीन अध्ययन केंद्र (ELC) ही संकल्पना शिक्षण क्षेत्रात एक वरदान ठरणार आहे. सर्व राज्यात त्याची गरज आहे आणि मागणीही वाढत आहे NEP.2030 पर्यंत देशातील सर्वांना साक्षर करायचे असल्यास ELC हा उत्तम पर्याय आहे शासनाची साथ आहे पण कार्यक्रमाला आर्थिक जोड हवी यासाठी शासनाने मासूला समग्र शिक्षा अभियान मार्फत निधी उपलब्ध करून देण्यासाठी हात पुढे करावा सर्व विद्यार्थी हृदयातून दुवा देतील.

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"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future."

- Christine Gregoire



SSC (Secondary School Certificate)

Focus students' Classes

Focus student classes were conducted for those struggling in mathematics and English, held across 4 centers. Students were divided among centers based on their locality. Expert teachers covered essential topics, providing writing practice and guidance. More than 160 students attended, benefiting from tailored instruction and practice questions. Students are now confident in their ability to pass Mathematics, English, and Science subjects.



Focus Students Classes at
Ghatkopar Center



Focus Students Classes at
Santacruz Center

NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

School Leader Meeting

In February, Masoom hosted a School Leader Meeting attended by 25 leaders. The session focused on updating activities, setting targets for September, and providing SSC updates. An open discussion fostered collaboration. The outcome ensures streamlined processes and adherence to timelines for enhanced efficiency.



School Leader Meeting

Science Practical, E-learning & Library Session

Masoom organized a range of educational initiatives attended by 98 night schools, aligning with the NSTP annual plan. Science Practical Sessions focused on e-learning, revision, and interactive Q&A, improving digital learning access and comprehension across grades 8 to 10, with 290 sessions completed. E-learning sessions provided comprehensive revision and Q&A, enhancing digital learning and subject comprehension with 793 sessions. Library Sessions aimed at cultivating reading habits and boosting attendance for 8th and 9th graders, resulting in increased reading habits, confidence in public speaking, and renewed interest in literature through 399 sessions, bridging the reading gap and igniting a passion for literature.



E-learning Session



Science Practical Session

NIGHT SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

SMDC Meeting

School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) meetings were conducted to enhance school effectiveness. A total of 12 meetings were held, focusing on strengthening night schools. As a result, SMDC members gained insights into the challenges faced by these schools and have taken proactive measures for monitoring and improvement.



SMDC Meeting

Alumni Meeting

Alumni Meetings were held in 14-night schools. In January, 39 Alumni association meetings were conducted, establishing roles and responsibilities. As a result, 14 schools have established their own Alumni associations, aiding in school activities, enrollment, and overall sustainability efforts.

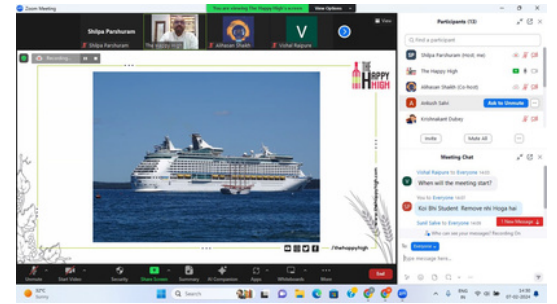


Alumni Meeting

CAREER CELL

Career Webinar

Masoom in collaboration with The Happy High Bartending Academy, organized a career webinar focusing on the Bartender sector. The session moderated by Mr. Ajit Balgi, CEO of The Happy High Bartender Academy, enlightened 17 students about various career paths within the industry. Students gained insights into career opportunities, future scope and the significance of marketing, presentation, and training, particularly beneficial for night school students. The webinar shed light on the promising prospects of the Bar Back & Bar Pro course, providing invaluable clarity to aspiring individuals.



Career Webinar

Job Readiness Training & Job Fair

Job readiness sessions were conducted for Masoom-supported students from Disha, SCOPE, and Aptech Institutes by the Career Cell. These sessions focused on soft skills, resume building, time management, and communication. At Disha Institute, 15 students participated in collaboration with Apex Pvt Ltd for positions like Graphic Designer and Digital Marketing Data Entry. At SCOPE Institute, 18 students participated in collaboration with Metropolis Pvt Ltd for roles including Lab Technician and Radiologist. At Aptech Institute, 7 students participated in collaboration with Avik Pvt Ltd for positions such as Graphic Designer and Digital Marketing Data Entry. The impact of these sessions was positive before and after the job fairs.



Job Readiness Training

CAREER CELL

Green Entrepreneurship Workshop

Masoom and Going to School collaborated to organize a one-day Green Entrepreneurship Workshop aimed at women's empowerment. The orientation meeting, held at PAN Infotech, saw the participation of Going to School representatives. During the meeting, they encouraged all alumni, explained the program's concept in detail, and shared the training schedule and plan while addressing any concerns. A total of 40 alumni attended the workshop, with 25 expressing interest in participating in the training. Students were provided comprehensive information about the business school process and highlighted the significance of the Shark Tank program, adeptly addressing their queries. The conclusion of the session left everyone feeling pleased and excited about the prospects ahead.



Green Entrepreneurship Workshop

Plastic Free India Campaign

The Plastic Free India Campaign - an initiative aimed at revolutionizing the way we tackle plastic pollution. In this campaign, participants were invited to submit creative solutions towards achieving a plastic-free nation, focusing on innovative, eco-friendly alternatives that are not only efficient but also scalable. From sustainable packaging solutions to biodegradable materials, the goal is to showcase a diverse array of ideas that can lead to a cleaner, greener India. With the outcome set on realizing a Plastic Free India, this campaign provided a platform for individuals to contribute towards a more sustainable future.



Plastic Free India Campaign

CAREER CELL

Educational Kit Distribution

In September, the United Way of Mumbai organized a Job Readiness training session for Masoom's Night School Alumni students. Thirty-three students participated, learning about Resume Writing, interview skills, and financial literacy. The United Way of Mumbai team and volunteers played a crucial role in this initiative. After the training, each student received a token of appreciation, including college bags, plastic folders, pens, and notebooks.

Their support goes beyond material assistance, symbolizing hope and empowerment for these students. Their belief in education's transformative power is evident, making a real impact on their lives. We're deeply grateful for their dedication, as their ongoing support helps us empower individuals and build a stronger community.



Educational Kit Distribution

Career Opportunities in 3D Printing Field

Masoom, in collaboration with Tashi Animation Associates, organized a career webinar focusing on the 3D Printing Field. The webinar covered various career paths, opportunities, and future scope in the field. Marketing, presentation, and training were highlighted as promising career avenues for night school students. Mr. Tony, the Executive Officer of Tashi Animation, moderated the webinar, which saw participation from 15 students.

Furthermore, through Tashi Animation Associates, Masoom distributed 30 books on careers in the Digital Media field and 100 writing diaries to its alumni. These resources offer valuable insights into career paths in areas such as Graphic Design, Animation, Mobile Design, Digital Marketing, Gaming, and Film Making. The support and guidance provided by Tashi Animation Associates will greatly assist our students in shaping their careers in the digital field.



Webinar

CAREER CELL

Shark Tank Event

Masoom collaborated with Going to School NGO, who provided business training tailored to environmental relevance for women. The Masoom team and the business school team jointly worked on various aspects of this event, including program awareness, student enrollment, training, and preparation. Now, we eagerly await the final results.

As an outcome, we were able to mobilize 40 female alumni students for this training. Despite this, only 20 were selected, and ultimately, only 12 students successfully completed the business training. These students have been chosen to participate in a Shark Tank event for seed funding support. Among them, seven have been finalized to receive 75% funding donations for their startup ventures.



Shark Tank Event

CAREER CELL

Success Stories

Arun Demellow, after graduating with support from Masoom, received job placement assistance from Masoom at Walk-In Institute in Ghatkopar. He now serves as a Business Development Officer, earning INR 20,000 per month.



Aaron Demellow
(St. Francis Xavier School)

Seshan Sharma, after completing 10th grade with the support from Masoom, received 90% financial support for an ITI course in Electronics Mechanic from K.J. Somaiya Private Industrial Training Institute. Upon successful completion, Masoom provided job placement support at ONTV Media Pvt Ltd in Andheri, where he works as a Field Technician Executive, earning INR 10,000.



Seshan Sharma
(Ashish Night School, Bhandup)

Pursuing a career in the IT field as a Software Engineer, Aishwarya is currently in her second year of B.E. She received the Best Performer Award from her college. Congratulations to Aishwarya with heartfelt wishes from Masoom NGO.

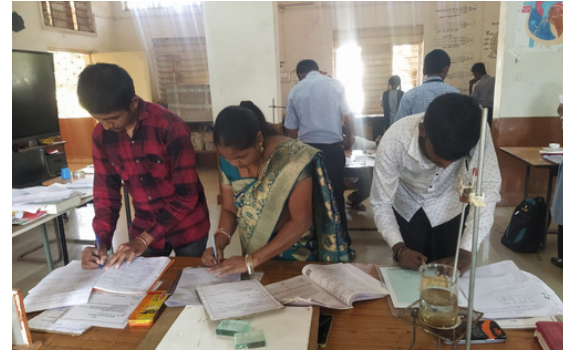


Aishwarya Poojari
(Gurunarayan Night School, Santacruz)

EVENING LEARNING CENTER (ELC)

Internal Exams

In this month, all students completed their oral and internal science practical exams at their respective SSC centers. Our center head and teachers also assisted the staff in conducting internal exams, preparing mark sheets, checking notebooks and science journals, and other related tasks.



Internal Exam

Non-Academic Sessions

Shaila Birajdar from Swadhar Sanstha in Bibwewadi, Pune, conducted a session for students at the ELC, guiding them on living happily and preparing effectively for their 10th-standard studies. Additionally, Shailendra Bhosle an educator and journalist working as a proofreader for Prabhat newspaper, led a session on stress-free study techniques and motivation for students. These sessions provided valuable guidance to the students.



Non-Academic Sessions

Marathi Rajbhasha Din

We celebrated Marathi Rajbhasha Din at every ELC on February 27th, 2024. The activities were planned by Marathi subject teachers and included various components such as essay writing, highlighting the reasons behind the celebration of Marathi Rajbhasha Din, and delivering speeches by students on the significance of the occasion.



Marathi Rajbhasah Din

TECH ON WHEELS (TOW)

Certificate Distribution

A Certificate Distribution Ceremony was held at Janta Night School, honoring our dedicated students who completed courses at TOW bus. With the inspiring words of our esteemed headmaster, the event celebrated hard work and dedication.



Certificate Distribution at
Janta Night School

Certificate Distribution at ELC

We conducted a certificate distribution ceremony at four Evening Learning Centers located in Mumbai for the students who completed courses through TOW bus, fostering a sense of accomplishment and encouragement for continued educational pursuits.



Certificate Distribution at
Gandhi Nagar ELC

Microfinance Course

Tech on Wheels has launched a new microfinance course at GPM College in Mumbai, with the assistance of Dezzal View partner. This collaboration aims to provide students with comprehensive knowledge and skills in the field of microfinance, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to financial inclusion and economic development.



Microfinance Course at
GPM College, Mumbai



Annual Event 2022-23

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