

IISER Pune



Outreach Educational Activities in spirit of Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan

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- 1. Mentoring of Teachers by Higher Education Institutions (HEI)
- 2. Mentoring by HEI of school science facility
- 3. Mentoring of students by HEI and Graduate students at school
- 4. Internship of students at Mentoring Institutions (HEI)

Vision

To bring quality education to the underprivileged young minds in order to change their lives for the better.

To make their childhood brighter and to let the children take their imagination beyond the grey walls of their class rooms.

To bring light into their neglected lives and broaden their minds.

To create alternative strategy for Science and Mathematics Education in Schools

GOAL



• *Improve the class-room atmosphere and infrastructure.*

Provide quality study material

•*Host workshops*

•*Collaborate with schools and other organizations.*

We aspire to change lives. Our endeavour is to shape the young minds of the country and their potential. Join hands in our effort to open minds.









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Abhyasikas at Laman Vasti and Sanjay Gandhi Vasahat Skill development also. Monday to Friday

Science Nurture Program

Some of the students from local municipal schools.

During weekends, Disha has organized afternoon classes where the children come to IISER Pune and do hands-on activities in science and mathematics.

The goal or aim of this program is not just "To assist the children in their school studies but to enhance the good skills in them so that they can compete in this world."

The program focuses on more dedicated students and takes their learning to a new level.

Mind Spark

Mind Spark focuses on pre- paring around 25 selected 6th standard students from 5 different Pune MNC schools nearby IISER-Pune for "7th class scholarship exam"-being conducted by Maharashtra state government every year. It is being conducted 4 days in a week at IISER-Pune.

Apart from regular lectures, we also organize guest lectures on different science topics.

Type of the activity: Regular - once or 4 days a week

Spread the Smile

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Spread the smile is an outreach activity of Disha which is organised once in a year in the month of February.

This one-month-long activity is aimed at providing everyone an opportunity to interact with and understand rural India by reaching out to village schools around Pune, on weekends with various educational activities.

Type of the activity: Once in a year – on 4 weekends

Vigyan Mela

Once a year, there is a special programme that is organised in Sanjay Gandhi Vasahat and Lamanvasti.

Spanning over two days of , scientific demonstrations, and competitions and interact with specialists from different fields.

The major goals of Vigyan Mela is to bring the children from both the vastis together and let the parents and the residents in their neighbourhood see what their children can do.

In the lab with local and north east students



















Notable Events





students demonstrating a science experiment in front of President of India on the occasion of 3rd convocation of IISER Pune.



Three students from Abhyasika centers got a chance to present their models at GMRT science exhibition, Khodad, Pune. wsline | MONDAY | OCTOBER 1 | 2012

Step by Step

Disha, a students' initiative of IISER, Pune, contributes to 'Bachpan Banao' project, which is aimed at improving education at Dantewada in

GARIMA MISHRA

EVERYONE knows that the Dantewada district of Chattisearh is a Naxal-affected area. But not many know that despite the number of pull-down elements, the district is taking many efforts to stand on its feet. One such effort is 'Pota Cabin Schools', resi dential schools for the students of the area. Equipped with necessary facilities, each school can house around 500 students. However, the noble idea met with a roadblock - a lack of qualified teachers. This led to the inception of another project 'Bachpan Banao' in August this year, under which the local teachers are trained and provided teaching resources training. And this is where 'Disha', a students' initiative of IISE, Pune, played a role, by contributing towards fellow/volunteer man

agement "Currently, "Bachpan Banao" is being implemented in two Pota cabin schools of Dantewada, as a pilot project. It is planned to exthe pand the program to all schools in the district," says Kaustubh Desh-

pande, general coordinator of DISHA, a 5th year BS-MS student. Deshpande was the first volunteer for 'Bachpan Banao'. He had been in the schools of Dantewada from August 15 to September 2, to kick off the program. "There are also plans of other DISHA volunteers to go as fellows/volunteers in the coming months," he adds. With the help of IISER faculty. Disha is also planning a science camp for selected students of Dantewada, which is expected to take place in Pune in the month of December. Currently, Pranith Simha, Project Coordinator of Bachpan Banao, a former IISER Pune student, is staving in Dantewada

full time and coordinat ing the whole program. He is one of the key volunteers associ ated with DISHA for the past few years. Very recently, two more fellows from Disha have reached Dantewada Besides Disha, other organisations and in dividuals working for Bachpan Ba nao include Shankhini

Mahila Utthar Kendra (MSMUK), which is a social orga nization working in Heeranar, Dantewada Sri Budhari Tati, started by a tribal woman Dr Ram Godbole, a doctor currently working in the Ashram of MSMUK and who has previously worked in various tribal regions of Maharashtra and Bastar; his wife Suneeta Godhole and other tribal women of the Ashram



Students at Dantewada school: (below) Deshpande with children

Sharing his experiences of staying and working as a fell ow at Dantewada, says Deshpande, "The teachers out there are very young, in their

early 20s, but are very passionate about their work. They are appointed on temporary basis and are called 'Anudeshak'. They have deep ambitions to do good for themselves, their family, the students and also the society in general. Despite lacking good academic back-

grounds, experience or expertise, they are very much capable of bring change in the society." Deshpande is all praise for the district administration and their positive efforts. "Unfortunately, these efforts go unnoticed. In the field of education, a lot of new schools and colleges are being set up. Even a new education city is being constructed at Geedam near Dantewada," he adds. 'Bachpan Banao' will be implemented

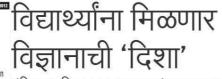
in the third school from October 1. In the first phase, the program will be implemented at the three schools for the current academic year. There are also plans for a scale-up of the program, ultimately expected to be

working at

all schools

in the entire

district.



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भोर, वेल्हे आणि राजगरुनगर भागातील खेड्यांमध्ये पाटी-पेन्सिल घेऊन मैलोनमैल चालत जाणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांकरीता बिनभिंतीच्या शाळेचा हा पहिलाच उपक्रम आहे. विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञानासह नवनवीन वस्त् हाताळण्याची संधी मिळणार असल्याने विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये उत्साहाचे वातावरण आहे. 'दिशा' ग्रुपचे निशाद मंडलिक, कौस्तभ देशपांडे आणि शर्वरी वडगामा यांनी उपक्रमाच्या संयोजनात सहभाग घेतला

घेता येईल, पंचायत समिती, गावातील परिस्थितीचा आढावा हे तरुण घेणार असन, ग्रामिण भागातील परिस्थितीची माहिती जमा करणार आहेत.

LEARNING FUN IN VILLAGES

Disha in News



MAKING A DIFFERENCE: A volunteer from Disha demonstrating science-based toys at Mangdari village as part of the 'Spread the Smile' initiative.

ST CORRESPONDENT reporters@sakaaltimes.com

ST POSITIVE

Pune: For nearly 800 students, studying in villages around the city, learning has become a truly pleasant experi-ence thanks to the 'Spread the Smile' programme. The programme is run by Disha, a voluntary organisation run by students of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune (IISER-P)

Spread the Spread, which was started primarily by IISER students in 2011, has now expanded to include volunteers from various colleges in the city.

Students in the villages, who are deprived of resources and modern infrastructure, get an opportunity to learn science through various demonstrations, hands on experiments and from making scientific toys. It also includes various field activities such as nature

walks and map making. Speaking to Sakal Times, coordinator of the programme, Nishad Mandlik said that the aim is to provide inspiration to these students to take up higher education and help them develop a proactive and creative attitude towards education.

"We have received an overwhelming response from the villages which has encouraged us to increase the number of villages this year." he said.

"We have deliberately designed more scientific activities on Saturday as these activities are held in schools, benefiting a large number of students. The other activities such as art, craft, sports and music are organised in the village, Mandlik said.

Mandlik said that the organisation has continued with the work in some villages throughout the year. The organisation has so far received regis trations from 80 volunteers. Mandlik urged young students to contribute towards spreading education in rural areas by joining the Spread the Smile programme as it is not only the village students but also volunteers who benefit through it.

st positive **SPREAD THE SMILE**' MAKES गिरवले विज्ञानाचे धडे

पुणे, ता. २० ः थिमान विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतत्व पहित्रे. विज्ञानामुळे ลสสีมขานหล खेळण्यांच्या सर्व प्रश्न सटतात असे नाही: मात्र, माध्यमातन विज्ञानांचे घंडे गिरविष्याची आपले आयष्य संधारण्यासाठी मदत संधी छलीसगडच्या नक्षरप्रस्त होते. विज्ञानामळे उत्सकता निर्माण दतेवाडा जिल्ह्यातील ५० मला-मलींना होते. त्याचा आनंद रहता आला मंगळवारी मिळाली, निमित्त होते पाहिले !!

'जिजासा विज्ञान शिविर' या उपक्रमाचे बनसोड म्हणाले, "बिज्ञान जान प्रवाधिनी, वचपन वनाओ विषयात दत्तेवाडा जिल्ह्यातन फवत आणि इंतियन इनिस्टिट्यट ऑफ ११ टक्के विद्यार्थी उत्तीर्ण, तर ३८ मले सायन्स, एन्यकेशन औड रिसर्च प्रथम श्रेणी मिळविण्यात यशस्वी ठरली (आयसर) यांच्या संयक्त विद्यमाने होती. ही परिस्थिती बदररण्यासाठी आयोजित या शिविराचे उदघाटन प्रशासनाकडन पावले ठबलण्यात येत आयमरचे संचालक के. एन. गणेश आहेत." यांच्या हस्ते झाले. या प्रसंगी ज्ञान प्रा. पाँखे म्हणाले, ''शहरातील मुले प्रवोधिनीचे शिक्षण कार्यवाट प्रा. विवेक बहिमान असतात असा आपत्य समज पोंक्ने देतेवाडाचे मरुय कार्यकारी असतोः पण आदिवासी भागातील

अधिकारी नीरजकमार वनमोड 'विज्ञान आश्रम'चे संचालक वोगेश कल्लाणीं 'वचपन बनाओं'चे प्रणीत सिन्हा, आयसरचे समन्वयक कौस्तुभ देशपाँड आदी उपस्थित होते.

गणेश म्हणाई "रोजच्या कामात काय विज्ञान आहे याचा शोध

मुलेही तितकीच हशार असतात. या दोन्ही भागांतील विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळणाऱ्या संधीत फरक अगतो. त्यामळे दंतेवाडा जिल्ह्यातील मलांना अशी संधी शिविरातून मिळणार आहे." कल्लकणी यांनी मनोगत व्यवत केले रेशपरि यांनी सत्रसंचालन केले

पापाणः 'इंडियन इन्स्टिट्युट ऑफ सायन्स, एन्युकेशन अँड रिसर्च' येथे मंगळवारी आयोजित जिज्ञासा विज्ञान शिबिरात छत्तीसगढच्या नक्षलग्रस्त वंतेवाजा जिल्ह्यातील ५० मला-मलींनी सहभाग घेतला.











Programs in nutshell FOR STUDENTS

- •Popular science talks for 7-9th class with pre registration
- •Weekly science club in 3 municipal school
- •Thinking problems , enquiry based learning , skill development , Internet practice etc.
- Science idea competition
- •Study circle ,Abhyasika
- •Mind Spark
- •Vigyan mela
- Spread a smile
- Science through interactive hands on training

Programs in nutshell FOR TEACHERS

Interactive workshops on teaching

Hands on training in the laboratory

Outreach programs in various schools

 Planning teachers training program for ~16,000 high school teachers with Rayat
 Shikshan Sanstha Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune, University of Glasgow, and Royal Society of Chemistry present

"Innovative Approaches to Teaching Chemistry"

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Venue: Raman Hall Sai Trinity Campus (near Garware Circle Pashan)

Methodology /hands on training for physics teachers 5th November 2015 International Workshop on Chemical Education for teachers **Speakers Prof.Norbert Pienta,** University of Georgia, USA **Prof.Richard Moog,** Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Philadelphia, USA **Prof.Pratibha Varma-Nelson,** Chemistry and Chemical Biology Department, Indiana University Purdue, Indianapolis, USA

Date: 16-17th December 2014 Place: LHC 206

Proposed Science activity centre

To enlarge its activities and carry the benefits of the work on science education at IISER Pune to a broader audience,
set up a state-of-the-art "Science Activity Centre", to develop new popularization and pedagogical tools for science and mathematics, Science Exploratorium to motivate students to inculcate scientific temper / innovation and promote public engagement to bring science to the benefit of society.

•Science Activity Centre for students: Hands-on lab activities for School Students

Pedagogy Centre for school teachers and educationists

•Science Exploratorium /museum for all to motivate and attract towards Sciences

Thanks to Gottingen University













OurCollaborators



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VISION

Make IISER Pune one of the best International Institute of highest scientific caliber in terms of students training and scientific goals And impart training to the underprivileged school students and train the next generation of scientists to meet the needs of nation

Thank you

