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20 new Shiksha/ Skill in Village Centres started in partnership with Deshpande Foundation

20 new Skill in VIllage Centres opened across 20 villages as Phase II Shikshas. Training for the Learning Facilitators and learning materials will be handled by Deshpande Foundation and monitoring will be done by CherYsh. A 10-day residential training was held for the Skill in Village LFs in Hubbali. They were trained in the use of digital tools and activities for teaching.

Meghshala Training for Phase I Shiksha Centres

Trainings held across 6 months over a period of days were conducted by Meghshala Foundation. These aimed to improve the quality of teaching imparted by Learning Facilitators while also improving their use of the Meghshala App.





Building Community support for New Shikhas

20 New Shikhsas were established in 20 new villages. Meetings with the village community which included parents of Shiksha students, community leaders, government school teachers were held to create a support structure for the centers.

Streamlining Use of Study Modules in Shikshas

A series of internal trainings were held to improve and standardise the use of study modules through the Meghshala App. It also focused on developing a skill for lesson planning on a monthly basis with a goal for the academic year in mind was among Learning Facilitators.





Shiksha Evaluation

With many of our Shikhsas completing 5 years in 2020, a 27 village-wide evaluation of Shikshas was conducted to understand the impact of these centers. To be thorough, the evaluation covered written and oral evaluation of students as well as Learning Facilitators. Opinions from the local community including parents of Shiksha students and Government School teachers were also included.

The Report shows gradual progress in the overall language abilities of Shiksha students. Learning Facilitators have played a direct role in this growth. Their own levels of English comprehension and abilities have improved.







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ICT for Rural Education supported by Intel Corporation

20 young women from various villages of Haliyal were selected to be trained for a three-month period under the 'ICT for Rural Education Project' supported by Intel Corporation. This training covered the basics of computer hardware and software, internet, use of MS office, etc.

Trainees conducted surveys in villages to understand the various services people need and the distance and money they spend on such services. Trainees also received orientations form various government departments like Social Welfare, Santwana Kendra etc, to be able to provide all these services at the village level through ICT kendras.

Continuous Peer Training Sessions

Peer training sessions have been introduced for the Learning Facilitators where best practices and can be shared amongst them. It also encourages our strong LFs to showcase their methods and inspire the new LFs. It also creates a good working relationship among the LFs and another layer of support.



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Navodyami Orientation Programme

In partnership with Deshpande Foundation, a programme was held for women from all villages of Haliyal. It covered the importance of women and mostly unrecognised work, with a focus on how some inputs like capacity building, financial literacy, etc can help women become entrepreneurs. This was orientation was conducted to encourage women to come forward for support to start livelihood groups. Meetings with women in various villages were held in the coming months which led to the formation of more livelihood groups. This was also followed by a visit to various local women entrepreneurs.

Local market exposure for Livelihood groups

The Haliyal Tehsildar's office held an exhibition to which CherYsh Livelihood groups were invited. They had a stall where they displayed their products, including shawls from Mundwad Shawls and Stole Group; chutneys, pickles, etc. from Community Kitchen Groups. The women interacted with the locals and shared their stories and sold their products.



Mundwad Shawls and Stoles Group at The Handmade Collective

The Handmade Collective is an exhibition hosted by A Hundred Hands, a Bangalore based NGO, for artisans and crafters. Mundwad Shawls and Stoles group sold their products at the exhibition in Bangalore for all 5 days. The uniqueness of their shawls was appreciated by the audience and gave the women a chance to interact with their buyers. The women shared their stories and made connections while building a customer base.

Sugarbud Nursery Aims Higher

The Mundwad Sugarbud nursery has had another successful round of production. They sold one lakh saplings, increased their production from last year, and got excellent quality feedback. The group has become independent; they now function with minimal support and inputs from CherYsh and EID Parry.

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ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

HARISH KARA & ASSOCIATES

CHARATERED ACCOUNTANT



- a) We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of CHERYSH TRUST, Bangalore as on March 31, 2020 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended on March 31, 2020 prepared by the institution.
- b) These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examination on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- a) Subject to the limitation of audit indicated above, in our opinion-and to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the institution:
 - i) The Balance Sheet read with the notes thereon (if any) is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing the necessary particulars and is properly drawn up to exhibit true and fair view of the affairs of the institution as of March 31, 2020 and.
 - ii) The Income & Experiditure Account road with the notes thereon (if any) shows a true and fair view of the Surplus / deficit of the institution for the year ended March 31, 2020.
- b) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and have found them to be satisfactory.
- c) Transactions of the institution which have come to our notice have been within the powers of the institution.

Camp: Bangalore Date: 15.12.2020.

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