



# PRATHAM MYSORE

## *News and Events*

### *October 2016*

### **Government Partnership: ..... a milestone achievement to accelerate Learning .**

The Government of Karnataka entered into a partnership with Pratham Mysore following a meeting with the Principal secretary, Department of Education, and other officers, attended by Ashvini Ranjan, Managing Trustee and Rukmini Banerji, CEO Pratham India. It was resolved to pilot this partnership in three districts of Mandya, Mysore and Ramnagar by developing the Cluster Resource persons as teacher trainers. A two day Orientation on 26th and 27th August for 21 Nodal Officers from the respective DIETs was held to help them understand the Pratham's Methodology.



A 4 day training for 400 CRPs from 31st August to 3rd September was conducted and subsequently Kit were distributed to facilitate CRP practice class. Practice classes were planned to be conducted by a team of two CRPs who would engage children combining std 4 and std 5 children in the selected school. As planned the CRPs carried out Practice classes effective from 6th September. There was a clear instruction for conducting classes for two hours in the morning session. 3355 children and 2157 children were selected for language and math respectively, from 192 schools across the districts of Mysore, Mandya and Ramnagar. Towards the end of the practice classes (28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2016) a feedback meeting was conducted at DIET, Mysore by the Director DSERT Bangalore involving DIET Principals, Nodal Officers, Block Resource Persons and Pratham People. This was attended by Mr. Ashvini Ranjan, Managing Trustee and Dr. Padmini, Trustee. The content team from Pratham India visited during the training and practice classes. On 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 the State Project Director approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of implementation where in the CRPs would train the teachers. This phase was tentatively planned to rollout from 1<sup>st</sup> week of Nov 2016 wherein nearly 5000 teachers would receive training. Pratham will lend its support to Government functionaries in training and monitoring the program.

## Corridor Project:

Rotary International is supporting this Project for the second year under the Banner : Global Grant. This program is running as a phase I (july to Oct 16)event in 90 schools spread across 7 blocks in 4 Districts. In this Phase 30 teachers rolled out the classes after receiving training. Simultaneously, school libraries are also functioning. Rotarians from Yelahanka, Maddur and Mandya are regularly participating in assessments, community meetings and getting involved in library activities. They have identified the 10 best Government teachers who supported Pratham Programs to receive **Nation Builder Award**. The Award ceremony was held during Sept 2016.

The Rotary International Global Grant Project for Tumkur District will be rolling out soon in about 150 schools from November 2016.



***Nation Builders Award Winners***



**Chintana Chiguru:** A Successful meeting with L & T General Secretary was held which resulted in fund raising to the tune of Rs 53000/- to support the activity in 3 urban schools.

## Euro Kids Donated TLM to Pratham Mysore

The management of Euro Kids, a high end preschool at Yadavagi approached Pratham Mysore and had expressed its willingness to help the kids at Pratham run Balavadi centers in Mysore city. They donated play materials contained in 9 boxes (worth Rs. 20,000/-) on 2nd of October in presence children, parents and the local corporator. Many parents came forward to register as volunteers.



## Model Village :

Two more villages namely Kaggalipura and Mavinahalli in T.narsipura were adopted under Model Village project. With this the number of Model Villages currently is 4. During September a unique concept of School Parliament was added to the list of programs being run in model village schools. The School parliament consists of nominated student representatives with portfolios such as agriculture minister who looks after the garden, food minister looking after midday meal, water resources and sanitation ministers looking after drinking water requirement and clean toilets, and so on. This program aims to promote democratic practices, develop participatory leadership and promotes an environment conducive to educational and personal development.



Apart from this, 50 women from 2 villages were trained in tailoring while 25 were taught in making of paper bags. 25 meritorious students are being coached to appear for National Merit and Means Scholarship .14 unemployed youth were identified for skill development and were enrolled to undergo training in PACE Hospitality Centre.

## Volunteer Engagement :

Volunteers, hopefully more equipped with the appropriate use of the English language, are engaging with children using one of Pratham's most important techniques used in its interventions across India – that of Teaching at the Right Level.

1. Volunteers from Pwc are attached to three schools in Bangalore South 3 area. They spend three hours in school every Saturday.
2. Two volunteers from Ecuador are attached to urban community libraries in Mysore
3. Sys Information is supporting with space, computers and men needed to run NMMS coaching in Mysore urban for 50 students
4. Two professionals from engineering background are coaching 30 students from Vinayaka Nagara School
5. Volunteers with engineering background are coaching 8thstdstudents from 4urban government schools.
6. Volunteers are conducting Spoken English classes in govt high schools,
7. Internees- two Law students and 1 journalism student participated in EkStep content (Mobile App) uploading and carried out classes of Chintana Chiguru between June 2016 and August 2016.



## Projects at a glance .....

Project	Location	Schools	Programs	No. Schools	Status
ITC	Nanjangud Chikkjala	50+40	Read India (3-5) & Upper Primary (6-8) (Ad Language, English, Maths) Balawadi Balavachan Science	Read India (3-5) - 25 + 48 Upper Primary (6-8) -13 + 8 Balawadi - 20 + 20 Balavachan - 20 + 20 Science - 12	Read India (3-5) - 2 camps in 13+ 28 school completed Upper Primary (6-8) - 8 + 8 Schools Advanced Language completed Balawadi - 20 + 20 On going Balavachan - 20 + 20 On going Science - 2nd phase completed
PwC	Devanahalli Nanjangud	60+60	Read India (3-5) Science Library	66	2nd camp completed in 36 schools and 3rd camp going on. In 30 schools 3rd camp completed
P&G	Mysore Block	36	Read India + (6-7)	36	18 Schools Advance Language completed in 1st Phase
AVAYA	Anekal	50	Read India (3-5) & Upper Primary (6-8) Balavachan Science Library	LPS -24 HPS - 8 Balavachan - 30 Science - 31	LPS 2 camp completed in 24 Schools HPS in 8 schools Advance Language completed in 1st Phase Baseline completed in all 30 Balavachan centre 1st phase (Astronomy & Magnetism) completed in 31 school
ASER	30 District	ASER state level Training conducted from 11th to 15th Sep 2016 ASER District level training conducted from 20th to 22nd Sep 2016 ASER Survey completed in 25 Districts Data Entry work will commence from 17th Oct 2016			
PPVK	Mysore Urban Block	15	Chintana Chiguru	15	In all schools 2 camps completed 3rd camp ongoing
Urban	Mysore Urban Block	90	Read India (3-5) Balawadi Balavachan Library Excellence program Community Programs	Read India - 60 Balawadi -30 Balavachan -30 Library -30 Excellence program -5 21Comunities Programs (In house Balawadi, Library, Self-learning, Computer coaching, Open school, Spoken English, Excellence program)	Read India - 30 schools completed Balawadi -30 schools on going Balavachan -30 schools on going Library -30 schools on going Excellence program -5 schools on going NMMS -10 schools on going 21Comunities Programs (In house Balawadi, Library, Self-learning, Computer, Open school, Spoken English, Excellence program) - schools on going
Sandbox	Ron	60	Read India (3-5) Library Science	Read India (3-5) -60 Library -7 Science - 60	Read India (3-5) - 3rd camp completed in 20 schools Library -7 On going Science - 1st phase completed 30 schools
Pratham @ UH	Hunsuru	24	Read India (3-5) Balawadi Balavachan Library	Read India (3-5) - 12 Balawadi -1 Balavachan - 1 Library -4	Read India (3-5) - 12 schools completed Balawadi -1 On going Balavachan - 1 On going Library -4 On going
NMMS	Mysore, Nanjangud, T-Narasipura, Gundlupet, Chamarajnagar	200 Children			

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