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Computer Shiksha

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Computer Shiksha is a team of like minded people working towards computer literacy among underprivileged children. Our mission is to provide Computer Knowledge and Training with passion and commitment, to deliver Value in the form of Computer trained people, who use this skill for the betterment of their lives in every possible way.

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One Thousand to One Million



Computer Shiksha started its operations in May 2012. It has been three years. Starting from 60 we touched the 1000 mark in July 2013. However since then we have been catering to approximately 1200 students in Gurgaon. This number meant an extremely slow progress in bridging the digital divide. Finally we have something that can be termed a disruptive innovation. We have conceived a Model 2 which can help us take Computer Shiksha to thousands of thousand students - a million to be precise.

Model 2 - a new form of delivery

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE

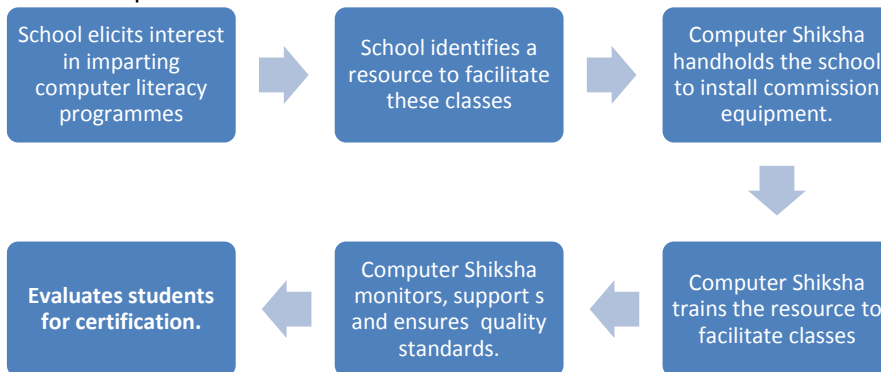
- Municipal / Community Schools have
 - No Computers / Broken computers
 - No ability to maintain computers
 - No teacher
 - No practical curriculum for computer education



WHAT COMPUTER SHIKSHA CAN DO

- Raise funds / donations of old computers
- Install, commission and maintain computer hardware and software.
- Train the Trainers
- Modular Curriculum with instituted processes to replicate lessons
- **Create e-learning content in the form of video lessons for each module**

How it shall pan out



Model 2 -Pilot Project



Bal Shiksha Kendra, at Harijan colony, Gurgaon



All equipment installed in the school



Happy teachers helping out our trainers Dharam (standing) and Anjana (sitting) set up classroom



Train the Trainers for the Teachers to facilitate the lessons using self learning videos

This March we reached an important milestone. We took the first step in transitioning the computer education delivery to an automated delivery using self learning videos for which the facilitators need just 6 days training. This training can also be delivered through Skype for remote locations.

Another corporate sponsor

MPS an Indian subsidiary of Macmillan (Holdings) Ltd. is a global leader of high-quality publishing solutions, has kindly agreed to sponsor computer education of 600 kids. With this MPS has taken care of half of our expenses for the Model 1 type of delivery. Computer Shiksha students cannot thank them enough for this.



383 students graduate this year

The numbers are growing with every passing year. 2014 saw 77 kids graduate, 2015 the number grew to 268. And this year we had 383 students graduate to get their certificate. The certificate distribution schedule was as follows



Happy School- 28th March



Sankalp School - 29th March



Sec. School-Chakkarpur 30th Mar



Middle School Sector 14 - 30th March



Certificates getting signed to be handed over to successful students



Choma Village - 31st March

Clinton School of Public Service sends an intern to Computer Shiksha.

Computer Shiksha gets an International student Beaumont Papan from the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, as an intern. The school is the first school in the US to offer a Master of Public Service (MPS) degree, to help students further their careers in the areas of nonprofit service. He would be with us for the Summer of 2016 and work on increasing Computer Shiksha's online footprint and also help in the transition of Computer Shiksha from a hands on delivery of computer education to Online delivery.

We need your help to fuel Model 2. Please donate old working laptops & Desktops. Spread the word and encourage others too

