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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.
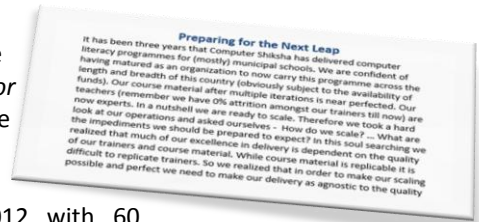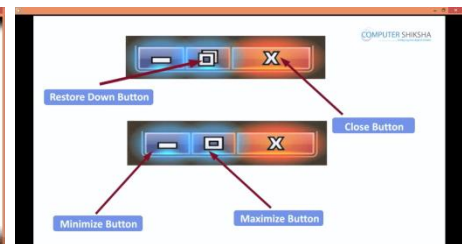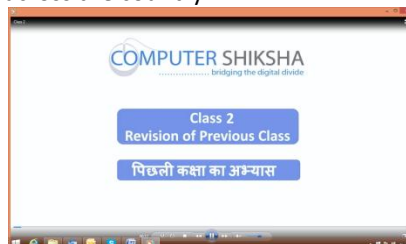
New Year - New Announcements

In the **July'15** issue of our newsletter we had reported in a news item *"Preparing for the Next Leap"* . Now the preparations are over and we are ready to make that big leap.

Computer Shiksha started in May 2012 with 60 students. We have been able to take this number to 20 times more which is more than 1200 students. Now adding more students would mean enlisting more schools - enlisting more schools means acquiring more IT infrastructure, more employees and more expenses. We do not have steady source of funds till now so expanding would be not a prudent thing to do. However we did not want to go slow on our keenness to spread Computer Shiksha's footprint because computer literacy is as basic to education as the learning of a language. We have therefore figured out a way to use technology to take Computer Shiksha to more and more needy kids all across the country.
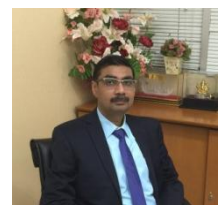
What we have done is that we are creating videos of the entire course complete with demonstrations with a voice over to replicate the class experience of a trainer physically taking a session. How do we plan to use this? The answer is - there are countless ways in which to use these videos. We plan to upload these videos for anyone who wants to spread computer literacy. All the person would need is one laptop to show the videos and help the student and another spare computer for the student to work on. These videos can also be used to teach in rural areas where access to a competent trainer might be a challenge. Armed with these videos anyone like you or I could become a teacher or a student!!!
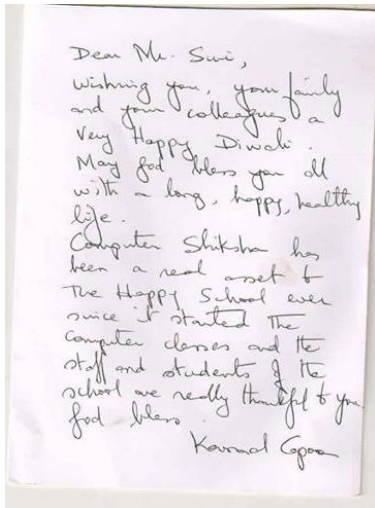
Tell us what you think of this and spread the word. The videos would be launched on our youtube site soon. All of this would not have been possible without the guidance of our Patron "Sumit Malhotra" and the dedication of our trainers.

Computer Shiksha team gains weight

A large part of Computer Shiksha's success can be attributed to its Patrons who not only evangelize the cause but also act as a high power sounding board for the operational team. Mr. Amit Prakash, an alumnus of the prestigious Warwick Business School, and an Electronics Engineer from HBTI, Kanpur, joins the team of Patrons in 2016. He has been in the manufacturing industry sector from the past
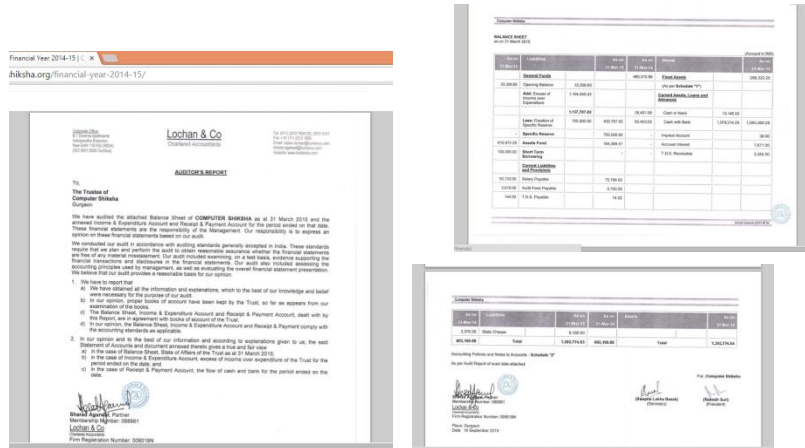
All good things…

A letter from the principal of Happy School Mrs. Kamal Kapoor. Computer Shiksha has been associated with Happy School since April 2013

Hindustan the hindi edition of Hindustan Times reports on the Government Middle school children learning computers

मिडिल स्कूल के छात्र टैबलेट पर कर रहे पढ़ाई

Some glimpses of what a 5 week's exposure can do for children.

22 years and currently heads the Thailand and Turkey operations of Polyplex Group – one of the leading global manufacturers of Polyester films. Over the years, he has held various positions within the Group across multiple locations and is one of the key members of the senior leadership team of the company. Welcome on board Amit!

Audited financial statements for 2014-15 uploaded

The audited financial statements for the year 2014-15 have been uploaded. Here is the link. http://www.computershiksha.org/financial-year-2014-15/

For those who might find financial statements boring here are the two facts you might want to know.

(i) We have been able to raise more than 70 lakh rupees till now which reflects the faith of donors.

(ii) We have been able to keep the costs of operations to an amount as low as Rs 150/- per child per month.