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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. Currently more than 1000 students in Gurgaon are getting free computer lessons under the aegis of Computer Shiksha.

Seventy Seven students awarded certificates

We started lessons in the Government Senior Secondary School Chakkarpur, Gurgaon in July 2013. In this school the students taking lessons are in Class XI and XII. On 1st April seventy seven Class XII students from this school were awarded certificates of participation in the Computer Literacy programme of Computer Shiksha.

This is the certificate which was awarded to the students. On the reverse of the certificate the program contents are mentioned so that a prospective employer may check what tasks the certificate holder is aware of and capable of doing.

The programme which otherwise takes 72 weeks was condensed to 40 weeks to enable the Class XII students to complete it before they left school.

Seen here in the picture are Mrs. Anshu Singla Principal Govt. Senior Secondary School Chakkarpur, Mr. Manmohan Thandi and Mr. Arjun Verma Patrons, Computer Shiksha handing over certificates to successful students.

After assessments 77 (33 girls and 44 boys) were successful and were awarded certificates.

New Partner School

Computer Shiksha has another partner school now. Gyaneshwar Bal Vidhyalay. Situated near the Sheetla mandir this school was founded in 2009.

It was founded to make basic education available to the children in this lower middle class area where the people are daily wage earners & women work as domestic help with children being left to play in the streets. The school gives the children a clean loving environment with good sound education. The school provides primary education from Nursery to Class IV. The children join school illiterate but leave with a sound basic functional knowledge of main subjects like English, Hindi, Math, EVS amongst others

Now Computers gets added too.

Growing interest ….

We called up SOIL (School of Inspired Leadership) to explore possibilities of their management course interns to contribute to the growth of Computer Shiksha.

Mr. Shailendra Kumar, Executive Director - Strategic Initiatives & Mr. Kapil Thakur, Program Manager of SOIL came to visit Computer Shiksha at Sankalp School in Sushant Lok in February to see us in action.

If things work out SOIL students should be doing meaningful projects for Computer Shiksha as a part of their PG programme over approximately 40 weeks.

Mr. Santosh Joshi renowned life coach, motivational speaker, past life regression therapist visited Computer Shiksha too.

Mr. Santosh Joshi

He was impressed not only with the operations of Computer Shiksha but also the transformational change that our patron Arjun Verma has gone through since he has become a part of this mission. He has extensively written about this in his blog under the title "Random Acts of kindness heal your soul." You could check it out at http://santoshjoshi01.wordpress.com/2014/02/14/random-acts-of-kindness-heal-your-soul/

It is therefore no surprise that the number of Likes on the Computer Shiksha page of facebook has risen to 1504 now and it keeps ticking everyday.

Step forward ….

We are proud to share with you the fact that as a step towards total transparency the Audited Financial Statements of Computer Shiksha are now available on our website and here is the link for the same.

Link - http://www.computershiksha.org/financial-year-2012-13/

Certificate Distribution Ceremony