

Newsletter

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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 1200 students in Gurgaon are getting free computer lessons under the aegis of Computer Shiksha.

Computer Shiksha completes 2 years



On 5th May 2012 we started with 15 laptops and 60 students and one school and two paid employees. We had promised ourselves (we called ourselves Team CLP then) in March 2012 when we started that we would register a trust only if we are able to manage for three months. Consequently in June 2012 we registered ourselves "Computer Shiksha". as Since then it has been 2 vears... and now we can look back with the satisfaction of having touched the lives of more than 2000 students of which 1000 students engaged with us currently too. We have partnered with more than 10 schools of which 6 are currently our partners. It has been an incredible journey not only for our students, but many others who have made this happen.

Today we have 8 employees and processes have been standardized. However when we started in the sweltering May heat it was not easy. Computer Shiksha could establish itself thanks to the unflinching and selfless support of many men and women who volunteered their Saturdays and Sundays laying the foundation for Computer Shiksha with their hard work and dedication.

Computer Shiksha owns a car now

One of our major expenses to run our operations is the transportation of the laptops and other equipment to and from school. Each node needs a dedicated vehicle. In July 2014 we have acquired an old Maruti 800. This vehicle will be used to transport the machines for one node.



Apart from this Noor (featured as our success story in July 2012 issue — excerpt given below) has learnt to drive the car and drives the vehicle to and from the school himself. This has left us smiling on two counts. Firstly it is extremely gratifying to see Noor bloom into such a capable and dedicated worker. Secondly we are hoping we will save a few

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precious rupees on our transportation bills.

A success story ~ Noor (October 2012)

*Noo*r is a 20 year old boy from West Bengal. He can read and write in Bangla but struggles with Hindi and English. Noor used to earn a living by doing petty chores at homes. He got noticed for his sincerity and meticulous ways.



Computer Shiksha hired him to set up class i.e. for connecting all notebooks, projector, setting up screen and all of what is needed to set up class. He is also responsible for ensuring that the children wash their hands and line up for entering class. Noor is doing a wonderful job at it. But that is not what make this our success story. Noor has joined Adult Education classes and is fast moving towards completing his school education. In addition to this he also learns computers by the side and now it is a familiar sight seeing him helping out the other children. Well done Noor!

Noor now.....



Another partner school added

The Bhargava Samaj Gurgaon supports the Government Middle School, Sector 14 in Gurgaon. After seeing Computer Shiksha's work at the other project sites and having heard from us about what our vision is and how we go about achieving it they asked us to do

lessons in this school too. They also pooled money for buying 2 inverters and organizing the entire electrical wiring of a classroom in order to ready it Computer Shiksha conduct its classes. Classes started here on 10th July 2014. The number of students Classes are enrolled is 228. being held in this school on Wednesdays and Thursdays of the week.

Work on in full swing....

All schools have opened after the summer vacation break classes are in full swing. So Computer Shiksha is busy 6 days a week. Following is the schedule and the site for any of you who would might want to drop in for a visit.

	Node 2	#	Node 1	#
Mon	Govt. Secondary School,	220	Sankalp School DLF Phase I	135
Tue	Chakkarpur, Gurgaon		Gurgaon	
Wed	Govt. Middle School,	228	Gyaneshwar Bal Vidyalay,	139
Thur	Sector 14, Gurgaon		Gurgaon	
Fri	The Happy School, DLF	182	Nai Kiran Ardee City	100
Sat	Phase 1 Gurgaon		Gurgaon	

As on date 1000+ students are enrolled with Computer Shiksha.

An Appeal for help

We still struggle to meet our expenses month on month. We would be grateful if you could help us raise finance for running our operations. There are thousands of other kids waiting



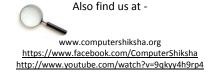
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Newly acquired Computer Shiksha vehicle standing outside Govt. Middle School.



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