

Celebrating Excellence on International Volunteer Day 2024

Volunteers are the lifeblood of eVidyaloka, and their commitment fuels our mission to empower rural students with quality education. This International Volunteer Day, we proudly recognized six outstanding individuals whose dedication has made a lasting impact in their contributions as volunteers:



Varaprasad Anupalli
Mentoring for National Student Innovation Challenge (NSIC)



Juee Dhar
Teaching for the EmpowerED, Digital Literacy Program



Jayaradha Shankar
Coaching for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship



Nandita Athalye
Development of Content Resources



Sweenal Meshram
Teaching for BRAIN program



Sruthi Kavuluru
Mentoring for EDGE

Excellence in Volunteering Awardees

These extraordinary volunteers are driving change, empowering students, and shaping brighter futures across rural India. Their contributions light the path to education for countless learners, and we are deeply grateful for their unwavering dedication.



eVidyaloka Awarded the iVolunteer Leader in Volunteer Engagement!

We are thrilled to announce that eVidyaloka has been honored with the prestigious **iVolunteer Leader in Volunteer Engagement Award!**

This recognition is a testament to the extraordinary efforts of our volunteer community, whose passion and unwavering support drive our mission forward. Together, we are transforming rural education, one classroom at a time.



A heartfelt thank-you to all our volunteers and well-wishers for being the backbone of our mission. This award belongs to you!

National Mathematics Day at EmpowerED Schools

As we celebrated National Mathematics Day in our schools, the EmpowerED schools engaged students from the 40 schools in fun and meaningful math activities. From unraveling the magic of numbers to solving real-world problems, students explored the wonders of mathematics in innovative ways.



Connecting with Communities Across India

In the past month, Team eVidyaloka embarked on enriching field visits to Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, and Uttarakhand, strengthening our bond with local communities and schools. These visits provided invaluable insights into the unique challenges and successes of each region, reaffirming our commitment to delivering quality education.



Andhra Pradesh



Bihar



Karnataka



Uttarakhand



Accompanying this story are snapshots from the visits that showcase the vibrant spirit of students, teachers, and communities we are privileged to serve.



Meet & Greet Event with Microsoft at ZPHS MP Patelguda, Telangana

The Meet & Greet event for AY 24-25 at **ZPHS MP Patelguda, Ranga Reddy, Telangana**, brought together enthusiastic 8th-grade students and Microsoft representatives for an inspiring session of learning and exchange.



The event featured class observations where students proudly showcased their projects, shared their excitement about learning AI, and engaged in meaningful discussions with the Microsoft team. The interaction created a vibrant learning environment, with both students and representatives exchanging ideas and experiences that emphasized the growing significance of AI in shaping future opportunities.

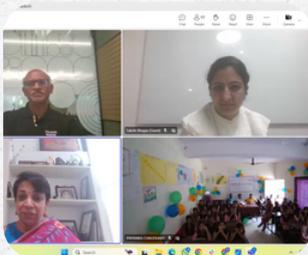
This event underscored the power of collaboration in promoting AI literacy and nurturing young minds. It's a testament to the impact of initiatives that inspire and empower the leaders of tomorrow!



Microsoft-EmpowerED: Bridging the Digital Divide in Rural Education

eVidyaloka proudly launched the EmpowerED program in 20 schools of Uttar Pradesh and 10 schools of Karnataka. The inaugural events were held at KGBV Uska Bazar, Siddharthnagar, Uttar Pradesh, and Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School, Hosalli, Karnataka.

The launch was graced by esteemed guests from Microsoft, who joined online, including Sree Hari Nagaraju (Principal Group Manager), Rajalakshmi Rajagopal (Program Manager CSR), and Sakshi Bhagia (Senior Engineering Manager), alongside local dignitaries Sri Pramod Kumar (Assistant Development Officer), Dr. SK Patel (Medical Superintendent, CSC Uska Bazar), and Jyothishwar Bastar (District Coordinator Officer, Koppal), who joined in person.



Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), the program focuses on addressing digital literacy gaps and reducing gender disparity in STEM education in Grades 6-9. Students are introduced to digital skills, coding, and Artificial Intelligence, opening doors to a future of endless possibilities.

Brinda, CEO of eVidyaloka, highlighted the program's transformative potential in empowering students and bridging the digital divide, emphasizing its role in shaping the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers.



Infosys Foundation Field Visit: Empowering Rural Students with STEM Education

On December 3, 2024, Infosys Foundation, in partnership with eVidyaloka Trust, conducted a field visit to a school in the Hyderabad region (Telangana) as part of the Rural Digital & STEM Education Program. This initiative focuses on bridging the technological gap by empowering rural students with access to quality digital and STEM-based education.



The visit was graced by distinguished guests Vidyasagar Pavoor, Head of Infosys Hyderabad DC, and Nivas PCS, Learning & Development Head at the DC, along with enthusiastic volunteers Adithya Krishna Vedamtham, Sumanth Vallala, and Chunduru Sai Praneeth.



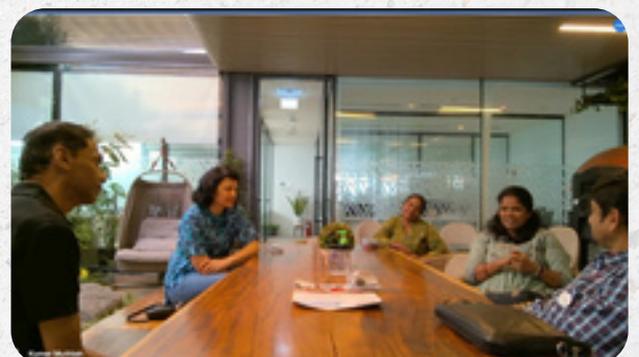
The engaging interaction inspired students as the dignitaries and volunteers brought energy, encouragement, and insights into the potential of technology. A highlight of the visit was seeing students realize that technology is no longer a distant concept but a transformative tool within their grasp, ready to enhance their learning and future opportunities.

This impactful event strengthened the shared vision of Infosys Foundation and eVidyaloka—to provide quality education and foster technological inclusion in rural communities.



Dubai Chapter Meet: A Celebration of Connection and Commitment

On December 7, 2024, eVidyaloka organized a much-awaited in-person Chapter Meet for its Volunteer Teachers (VTs) in Dubai. The event was graced by the presence of Ramkumar Venkataraman (Board of Trustees, eVidyaloka) and Kumar Muthiah (Consultant, eVidyaloka), creating an inspiring platform for volunteers to connect, share experiences, and engage directly with the leadership.





A unique highlight of the meet was a virtual interaction with the Volunteer Management (VM) team from the eVidyaloka Head Office. The VM team facilitated a lively ice-breaker session, fostering camaraderie and enthusiasm among the attendees.

The gathering was met with overwhelming appreciation, as volunteers expressed joy in reconnecting and celebrated their shared commitment to transforming education.



The meet not only strengthened ties within the Volunteer community but also reaffirmed the shared vision and dedication driving eVidyaloka's mission. We eagerly look forward to hosting more such enriching meetups in the future!

Celebrating 25 Years of Impact: Silver Jubilee of Samajik Parivartan Sansthan

Our esteemed partner in Jharkhand, Samajik Parivartan Sansthan, celebrated a momentous milestone on December 13, 2024, by marking their Silver Jubilee. The vibrant event in Giridih honored 25 years of tireless dedication and impactful service in driving social transformation across the region.

Representing eVidyaloka, Rinki Chowdhury participated in the celebrations, strengthening the bond between the two organizations. The event showcased the shared vision of empowering communities through quality education and reaffirmed our collaborative commitment to creating a brighter future for rural students.



Congratulations to Samajik Parivartan Sansthan on this incredible achievement, and we look forward to continuing this impactful journey together!



A Story of Courage and Transformation

At a small school in Andhra Pradesh, a Class 6 student faced a challenge that seemed insurmountable—learning to write after losing the ability to use her dominant hand. But everything changed when she joined eVidyaloka’s online Math classes, led by Priya, a compassionate Volunteer Teacher.



With Priya’s encouragement and innovative teaching, the young girl discovered her hidden strength and began mastering the art of writing with her left hand. Her journey of resilience, courage, and triumph is an inspiring testament to the transformative power of education.

Curious to know more about her remarkable story?

To read the full story, [click here](#)

Innovation Meets Passion: A Volunteer’s Journey to Transform Teaching

At a recent Catch-Up Meet in Madhya Pradesh, Nishant, an innovative eVidyaloka volunteer, led an inspiring tech training session for his fellow Volunteer Teachers. From mastering digital whiteboards to crafting AI-powered presentations, the session left everyone motivated to revolutionize online teaching for rural India.

Curious to see how goodwill and collaboration amplify education?

To read the full story, [click here](#)



Where There’s a Will, There’s a Classroom!



When UMS Lalilewar Ganda faced the challenge of having no space for a digital classroom, the Headmaster took a bold step: he gave up the staff room and storage space to make it happen. With students now learning online while seated on the floor, this transformation reflects his extraordinary dedication to their future.

Discover how one Headmaster’s sacrifice is inspiring change.

To read the full story, [click here](#)



From Student to Teacher: Chinmayi's Inspiring Journey



Once a student in eVidyaloka's online classes at KGBV Alnavar School, Chinmayi C Ligade is now pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher. Her journey, from gaining confidence through online learning to stepping into the classroom as a guest teacher, showcases the transformative power of education and the ripple effect of dedicated volunteer teachers.



Witness Chinmayi's inspiring story of growth, gratitude, and giving back.

To read the full story, [click here](#)

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