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WHEN THEY KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE...

I have been volunteering with eVidyaloka for nearly 8 years now and have not wished to stop this noble act of imparting knowledge to the rural community anytime soon.

As I have always emphasised, I just love the task of meeting innocent souls, and each meeting brings a new experience to this day. The greatest power behind this spirit, the fact that I am contributing to a worthy cause, and the impact it has on the younger generation, keeps me going.

The pleasant surprises, appreciation from the young souls, and support from the eVidyaloka team give me the relentless energy to continue.

I give my students special time, one day a week, to talk to them in the way they want to be approached—that is, with patience—and then listen to their activities during the day.

This has taught me that these kids 'do not care about how much you know, until they know how much you care.' And this remains my motto to this day.

Read more about Geetha Mukundan's journey here.





METAMORPHOSIS.



THE CHANGES BROUGHT BY EVIDYALOKA'S DIGITAL CLASSES

When eVidyaloka Digital Classes happen, everyone involved undergoes change in their own way.



Students who were initially disinterested now come rushing to attend eVidyaloka classes during their lunch break in PS Vachhol in Gujarat.



Volunteer Teacher Vishwajith sings to his class, to set an example to the students that coming late is not okay. Instead of making it a negative lesson, he made it a positive one at GHPS Miyapur in Karnataka.



Seeing Chitti work as a Class Assistant at ZPHS Andugula in Telangana, her husband, inspired by her work, becomes a volunteer teacher for the same school.



In GHS Madhavganj in Madhya Pradesh, a school teacher, seeing the clarity a volunteer teacher has on a lesson, requested the latter to repeat the lesson and sits in to learn.





This Daan Utsav, Make a Difference with eVidyaloka!

Contribute to the futures of young learners.





Donate Story Books

Spark the joy of reading with timeless stories and fables.

Sponsor School Bags

Equip students with school essentials for their education.

Provide Science Kits

Fuel curiosity with hands-on learning tools.



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Donate a book

Spread Joy & Hope This Daan Utsav

Join us in uplifting our students by contributing to essentials such as storybooks, science kits, school bags, and more. Together, we can empower the next generation and make a lasting difference in their lives!

Donate now to make a difference, this Daan Utsav.

EVIDYALOKA TRUST RECEIVES CSRUNIVERSE SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD 2024



eVidyaloka Trust proudly received the CSRUniverse Social Impact Awards 2024, recognizing its outstanding contributions to social development.

The award ceremony, held on September 12, 2024, at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, highlighted the organization's commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for underprivileged children.

On behalf of eVidyaloka, the award was received by Subha Kannan, Head of Operations; Nikitha Madan, Head of Volunteer Relations; and Remoni Sen, Head of Donor Relations.

This accolade is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire eVidyaloka Trust team and its collaborators, whose impactful initiatives continue to make a difference in the lives of many.

Congratulations to everyone involved in this remarkable achievement!





KHYATI SRINIVAS AND REMONI SEN WIN 'WOMEN IN IMPACT' HERRISING AWARDS





Their remarkable contributions have made a significant difference in advancing social initiatives. We congratulate them for their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to making a lasting impact on communities through their efforts.



Brinda Poornapragna has been recognized with the Bronze award for her outstanding work in the Diversity in Tech Initiative at the Times Now 4th Edition of Femtech Awards 2024.

Her commitment to promoting inclusivity in technology has made a significant impact, inspiring others to embrace diversity in the tech industry. This accolade underscores her dedication to creating equitable opportunities and fostering innovation through diverse perspectives. Congratulations to Brinda for this well-deserved recognition!

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS. EMPOWERING. STRENGTHENING, BUILDING.

Teachers' Day is a significant occasion for eVidyaloka, as it celebrates the invaluable contributions of volunteer teachers. These dedicated educators are essential to eVidyaloka's mission of providing quality education to rural children.

To honor their commitment, eVidyaloka hosted a special Teachers' Day event on the 1st of September, themed "Empowering Educators: Strengthening Resilience, Building Sustainability."

The chief guest, Mrs. Ramya Venkataraman, Founder and CEO of CENTA, emphasized the need for teacher empowerment and innovation in education. Mr. Prabhakaran KN, Chief of CSR at L&T Technology Services, highlighted CSR's role in supporting rural education.

Ms. Nidhi Bhasin, CEO of Nasscom Foundation, a Special Address, discussing the impactful role of teachers in our lives.

The Keynote Address was given by Mr. Vishwanathan T, Member - Board of Trustees at eVidyaloka Trust, who shared the organization's vision for the future, emphasizing the impact that committed volunteer teachers have on eVidyaloka's sustainability and growth.

Mr. Vinay Patil's workshop invited volunteer teachers to make lasting impact in the lives the children as mentors and coaches.

Other speakers included Ms. Brinda P, CEO of eVidyaloka, who shared her reflections on the organization's journey, Mr. Venkat Sriraman, Cofounder of eVidyaloka and Mr. Ramesha C, Head of Shared Services.



Team eVidyaloka with the awardees.



Viswanathan T Member, Board of Trustees, eVidyaloka



Head, Shared Services, eVidyaloka

On the 5th of September, eVidyaloka celebrated Teachers' Day virtually with volunteers joining from around the globe. Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, Sr. Director and Global Head - ESG, Brillio, was the chief guest. A panel discussion on "Leveraging AI in digital classroom", moderated by Kumar Muthiah, featured senior volunteers Mariam Sultana and Shivaranjini Anandan. Additionally, the Volunteer Referral Program was launched.



Ramya Venkataraman Founder & CEO, Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA) Private Limited



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Nidhi Bhasin CEO, Nasscom Foundation



Vinay Patil Founder & CEO, Skillfix



Venkat Sriraman Cofounder, eVidvaloka



Brinda P CEO, eVidyaloka



Panel Discussion that happened on 5th September.







Volunteer since 2015



TEACHERS OF THE DECADE AWARDS











MEMORIES MADE, ALONG THE MARINA BEACH IN CHENNAI.













The Chennai Chapter Meet 2024, held on September 28 at Marina Beach, brought together 10 passionate Volunteer Teachers for a day of connection, collaboration, and learning.

Represented by Praveen Bhaskar and Anees Fathima from eVidyaloka Trust, the event aimed to foster a sense of community and share valuable insights on improving class delivery and overcoming challenges. The Volunteer Teachers who participated included Suguna Mohan, Indhu Vijay, Jayaradha Shankar, Sankar Balasubramanian, Harinath Dhandapani, Dhanalakshmi Ranganathan, Padmaveni Anand, Katyaini Kaglanu, Prakash, and Ranganathan T V.

Throughout the meeting, the teachers shared their experiences, suggestions, and reflections. Suguna Mohan, a dedicated volunteer since 2015, emphasized the transformative power of education and the impact it has on rural children, stating, "Delivering these sessions is about changing lives—not just for the children but for entire families." Indhu Vijay, who began her journey with eVidyaloka in 2017, noted how teaching virtually from abroad allows her to stay connected with her homeland. "This connection gives me a sense of belonging and a chance to guide these children in ways beyond the classroom," she said.

Other volunteers shared feedback on their experiences, with Jayaradha Shankar expressing her enthusiasm for continuing to teach Al. Harinath Dhandapani suggested slowing down the pace of lessons to help students grasp concepts better, while Sankar Balasubramanian requested feedback mechanisms to enhance class delivery.

The meeting ended with a heartfelt thank-you from Praveen Bhaskar, recognizing the commitment of these teachers. With plans for more frequent gatherings every three months, the Chennai Chapter Meet 2024 strengthened the bond between eVidyaloka and its volunteers, ensuring continuous support and collaboration in delivering quality education to rural India.

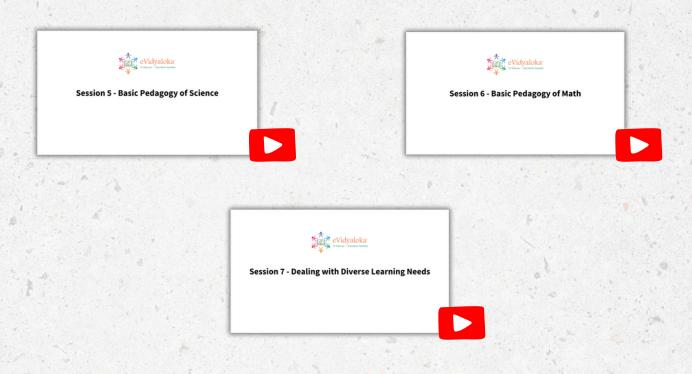


eleVate Webinar Series for eVidyaloka Volunteers

We have three more chapters added to eleVate.

As part of eVidyaloka's commitment to delivering quality education to children in rural India, eleVate provides volunteers with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to thrive in a digital classroom.

Through a range of expert-led sessions, volunteers will gain insights into innovative teaching methods, classroom management techniques, and student engagement strategies.



eVidyaloka is able to transform the educational landscape of rural India with access to quality education because of the unwavering support of our patrons and volunteers.

This Daan Utsav, celebrate the Joy of Giving.





