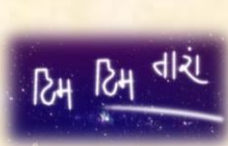


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This summer went past with 11 camps being held across India at 9 places - in Tamilnadu in the southern parts, Gujarat in the western parts, and Manali in the lap of Himalayas in the north, providing life skills education to students through TTT.

Our CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) initiatives included providing sports uniforms to sports camp participants.

This issue brings more details of these. Read on.... share your thoughts and ideas...

I look forward to your continued support and suggestions.

Ariaravelan
Manager

TTT offers life skill education to students in classes 7 to 12. Based on 10 life skills listed by World Health Organisation (WHO), lessons have been created to engage the students in happy experiential learning. The lessons at the primary level are imparted using Teachers' Handbook and at the secondary, high school and higher secondary levels, through DVDs. This programme aims to create responsible students and was piloted in 2008-2009 in 5 higher secondary schools. In 2009-10, it was expanded to all high and higher secondary schools in Tamil Nadu by the Tamil Nadu Government's Education department. Later it was implemented in primary, govt- aided and private schools that were interested in TTT. Now the programme is being implemented in 6 states - Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana.

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Footprints

(Events: April – June 2018)

Life Skills Education at Summer Camps

UNICEF defines life skills-based education as “a behaviour change or behaviour development approach designed to address a balance of three areas: Knowledge, Attitude and Skills.” Aparajitha Foundation organises annual summer camps for children to enable them acquire these life skills in a fun filled way through games, songs, role play, art and craft and such other activities.

Tamilnadu



As part of the same, a camp was held for the children of employees of Aparajitha Corporate Services (Private) Limited at YMCA KAMAK Higher Secondary School for the Hearing Impaired from May 7 to 11. 56 students participated in it. At another camp held between May 14 and 18 at Annai Nagar residential neighbourhood in collaboration with Annai Nagar Residents Welfare Association, 24 children benefited. In the camp held at Vilangudi in Madurai from May 21 to 25, 22 children took part.

These camps were primarily held to develop leadership qualities in children. Games such as 'Make a quick decision', 'Seek and find', 'Do it differently', 'Ballgame' and activities such as 'Make something new', 'Role play', 'Make a story', 'My special skills', 'Making shapes in paper', 'Paper decoration', 'Making 3D drawings', 'Colouring', Dance and Clay modelling facilitated acquisition of the following abilities and skills: self-awareness, empathy, getting along with others, discussion, creative thinking, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving, handling emotions, coping with stress , teamwork , helping others, taking leadership initiatives and so on.

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States

9
Places

11
Camps

993
Students

Gujarath



At the camp held in a government primary school in Dhantej in Vadodara District on 18th April, 48 students and 5 teachers were the participants. Lessons on creative thinking and telephone etiquette were provided to them.

33 students and 2 teachers were the part of the camp held at Charodi in Ahmedabad on April 21 and 23. The lessons focussed on skills related to greeting others and engaging in conversation with others.

The camp held in a primary school in Estolabad (Ahmedabad) saw 45 students and 5 teachers engaged in learning how to handle greed.

Acquiring self-confidence and avoiding wastage were the focus of the camps held in the hutments of Ramapir no Tekro in collaboration with Jivantirth Foundation of Ahmedabad on April 26 and 28. 60 students and 15 volunteers were the participants.

Haryana



Haryana Government conducts Summer Adventure Camps every year in Himachal Pradesh. This year's camp found 993 students being offered life skills education through TTT's Hindi version Tim Tim Tare. This was held in two different batches –the first was held on May 21, 22 and 23 and the second on May 27, 28 and 29 in Haripur and Bhanupul. The lessons focused on the following topics- respecting others' property, avoiding wastage, using public transport, avoiding bullying, developing self-confidence, greeting others, conversing with others and being charitable.

T-shirts for Sports Camp participants



Sports coaching camps in summer are an annual feature in T.V.Sundaram Higher Secondary School, Madurai. Aparajitha Foundations gifted T-shirts to 200 boys and girls who participated in this year's camp.

Echoes

It was very fulfilling to see the achievement in TTT. Am so glad it has reached so many children and we hope at least a few would find it useful in their day to day life. The cover page is very impressive.

- **K. Durga**
Trustee, Aparajitha Foundations, Madurai, Tamilnadu.

Quiet impressive achievement in terms of number of schools and also the beneficiaries covered. It makes me proud that I had also played a role in taking part in this project at its early stages. I am sure this will have a great impact in creating good society as a whole in future. Congratulations and best wishes.

- **N. Krishnamoorthy**
TVS & Sons, Madurai, Tamilnadu.

Wonderful . . . No words to offer wishes, deserves thousands and thousands of bouquets!

- **Yuvaraja**
Assistant Editor – in – charge, Chutti Vikatan, Chennai. Tamilnadu.

I am very impressed that the target audience has increased by leaps and bounds, especially during the last year. Reaching out to 17 lakh young minds is a formidable achievement, and it is noteworthy that all of this is not in a small pocket in one corner of the country but spread across 6 states and in 3 different languages. That satellite technology has entered the fray is the icing on the cake. You and your team deserve more than a pat on your back for this achievement.

- **S. Radharishna**
Hyderabad, Telangana.

Amazing performance since the inception! Marvellous foot-print for a giant leap!! An excellent service to the mankind. We feel proud and happy that we are also a part of this enchanting service.

- **K. Sarathy**
Principal, Sundram Matriculation Hr Sec School, Aviyur. Tamilnadu.

It is heartening to know that work is going on in eight states in India. We hope that work will be done in more states in the years ahead.

- **Raghuveersinh Chudasama**
Block Resource Coordinator- SSA, Dhandhuka, Gujarat

We are happy to read in the newsletter that TTT has spread in so many states. We are blessed that TTT has completed 5 years in Gujarat and best wishes to reach many more children in the coming years.

- **Bhaumikbhai Patel**
Block Resource Coordinator- SSA, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

The purpose of Tim Tim Tara is very good. This has led to many improvements in the behaviour of children. Keep up the good work.

- **Tushar**
Cluster Resource Coordinator- SSA, Sanand, Gujarat

Hope your project will reach to all states and all the students of this country will enjoy the benefit of this project.

- **Darshanben Patel**
Principal, Pr.Shala, Fangadi, Gujarat

Aparajitha foundations provides basically needed education to children and wish that it reaches to many more states.

- **Tejalben Shah**
Teacher, Pr.Shala, Ramtuginokuvo, Gujarat

Aparajitha Foundations is doing a very noble work for future generations and for building a better society. Best wishes!

- **Vaibhavbhai Patel**
Principal, Pr.Shala, Railway station, Vastrapur, Gujarat

Congratulations for the wondrous work that the team is doing for children and young adults. A nation's future lies in their hands and in turn in your hands!

- **Ramya Subramanian**
Chief Business Analyst, Aparajitha, Madurai, Tamilnadu.

Happy to see the rapid growth of TTT across the country! My hearty congratulations to the entire team in Aparajitha Foundation for your sustainable effort... keep going.

- **Anandaraj K**
Business Head - ECS, Aparajitha, Madurai, Tamilnadu.

The story of TTT, growth, reach, and recent extensive use of satellite technology all are impressive. Best wishes and keep up the good work. Congratulations to the entire team.

- **Dr. S. Venkatesh**
Senior Process Analyst, Aparajitha, Madurai, Tamilnadu.