

Newsletter

Computer Shiksha turned 4 on 5th May 2016

COMPUTER SHIKSHA HAS TURNED FOUR
More than 3000 students impacted 728 students completed certification Committed Management team
Strong operational team (0% attrition) Model 2 conceived and delivered

Model 2 - Our strategy to scale 2016-2020
• Add 7000 partner schools in 5 years Reach 10,00,000 students by 2020

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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.

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Model 2 Pilot successful and Computer Shiksha gets ready for an aggressive Rollout Plan

As we mentioned in our April 2016 volume of the newsletter, Computer Shiksha started with a pilot project in a school for the final proof of concept of its Model 2 of delivery where Computer Shiksha raises funds / donations of old computers, installs, commissions and maintains computer hardware and software in Municipal /NGO schools, trains the trainers on its Modular Curriculum delivered through e-learning content created in the form of video lessons for each module.

Summary of the Implementation

SUMMARY OF THE MODEL 2 IMPLEMENTATION STARTED w.e.f. May 2016					
	Step 1		Step 2	Step 3	Final Step
	School Identified - Due diligence completed				
Sr. #	Name of School	Location	IT Hardware & Software check	Train the Trainers	Classes started
1	Bal Shikhsa Kendra	Gurgaon	✓	✓	7th April '16
2	Mahila Chetna Kendra (a self help group of women in Dera village in Delhi by a disciple of Acharya Vinoba Bhave)	Delhi	✓	✓	18th April 16
3	Pragati school	Gurgaon	✓	✓	21st April'16

Substantial work has happened in enrolling half a dozen more schools in these months where classes will start in July and August. Hopefully in the next edition of the newsletter you would see a list that will pleasantly surprise you with its length.

Picture Gallery



Kids learning in Bal Shiksha Kendra



Kids learning in Pragati School



A teacher uses her text processing skills to write this Thank You note to Computer Shiksha



Computer Shiksha trainers do a final check of all the computers in the class before the first day's class gets kicked off

APPEAL

**We need your help to fuel Model 2.
Please donate funds, old working laptops & Desktops. Spread the word and encourage others too**

Our Sponsors

We are thankful to our regular donors and sponsors who have been supporting delivery of lessons to more than a thousand children in Model 1. The new model needs substantial investment in creation of the content, (details outlined below) and without the steady support of organizations who have bought in to our vision, what we are doing would not have been possible. Traversing this new path for Computer Shiksha has been possible because of the following organizations.



Human Development Foundation

HDF the Human Development Foundation has been supporting preparation of the e-learning video content for all the courses in Hindi.

Preparation of the entire course means

1. Preparation of the e-learning content with Hindi voice over
2. Preparation of the manuals-
 - a. Hardware / Software Troubleshooting manual in Hindi
 - b. Trainer's manual in Hindi for all the modules of the course



Computer Shiksha's model 2 expansion is powered by Virtusa too. Expansion means acquiring refurbished hardware to be put in schools, training resources from the school to take classes etc. The organization has come forward to support Model 2 implementation in schools in NCR by providing funds for partial manpower and partial hardware costs support for 50 schools.



We look forward to more supporters for this activity as, our expenses are quite high on this.

New Addition to the team



Pradeep Marwaha joins us as Programme Manager and has taken up the mantle to take Computer Shiksha to as many schools as possible in the shortest period of time. Pradeep has already evangelized the concept to multiple schools and we are expecting an increased number of schools signing up in the next quarter.

An engineer from BITS Pilani (1980) and now a fellow from Teach for India (2016), Pradeep has worked in very senior positions including that of a Country Manager for very large technical / engineering organizations. Computer Shiksha is fortunate to have its expansion trusted in such seasoned hands.

Welcome Pradeep and more power to you!