

# RISE

*Remedial Innovation in School Education*

***Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela***

Education is the first step to given to children as the power to choose the way of life they want to lead. Education acts as a lever of change and our educators holds the lever and decide the curves and sharpness a child develops to deal in life. It develops in us a perspective of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life. People debate over the subject of whether education is the only thing that gives knowledge. Education is an essential part of a living being, whether it's a boy or a girl. Education helps an individual to be smarter, to learn new things and to know about the facts of the world. Education plays one of the most important roles in Women Empowerment. It also helps to put a stop to discrimination based on gender. Education is an essential tool for bright future for all of us. We can achieve anything good in the life using the tool of education. Higher level of education helps people in earning social and family respect and unique recognition. Education time is a crucial part of life for everyone personally and socially. It provides a person a unique standard in the life and feeling of well-being. Education provides ability to solve any big social and family and even national and international level problems. No one of us can unseen the importance of education in the life in every aspect. It turns the minds towards positivity in the life and removes all the mental problems and negativity. Similarly Teachers play important role in our life to become successful in career and business. A good teacher helps us to become good human being in the society and good citizen of the country. Teachers know that students are the future of any nation. So the future development of any nation is in the hands of teachers. In RISE our educators acts as tools of change. They strive persistently to bring positive change in the lives of our children. There are an endless amount of great teacher stories that attest to the benefits of a strong relationship between an educator and pupil. We salute the undying and unending spirit of our educators and their determination towards job.



## Felicitating the spine of RISE



HAPPY  
TEACHER'S  
-DAY-

A Good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning.

Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5 every year since 1962 to honour Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan as it is his birth anniversary. He was born in a Telugu speaking family and received his surname from his forefathers who were from Sarvepalli village in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh. Teacher's Day in India is being celebrated on his birthday because of his love and affection towards teaching profession. Teachers are the real holder of knowledge, enlightenment and prosperity using which they nourish and prepares for our life. They serve as source of lighting lamp in our lives. It is our teachers who stand behind our success. Teacher's Day is a very special occasion for everyone especially for the teachers and students.

Every child, no matter where they come from, deserves great teachers. Passionate, motivating, effective teachers are the foundation of a quality education; and a quality education opens the doors to a lifetime of opportunity.

Teachers are an important for the society and in everyone's life. Teacher in role is a method of teaching that utilizes techniques of drama to facilitate education. If the role of a teacher is to teach, the role of a student must be to learn. However, it

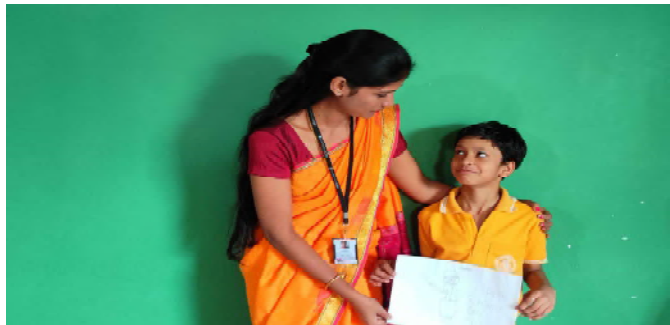
has been agreed that learning is not only an exercise in reading and reciting facts, but in gaining a deeper insight of events and situations. It also improves personal social techniques in students like eye contact and gestures. They adapt to different characters personalities and communicate that to the class, teachers can protect any sense of failure by encouraging and supporting any type of work and what they came up with, as every student has a different mind.





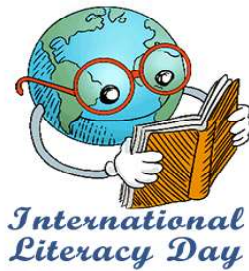


Every child has the right to get the minimum education and the RISE helps in getting those things done in a very good way. In the slums of Sangam Vihar, they provided children all sorts of facilities to get the basic education, and the best part is the teachers or the educators that are playing the roles of angles in the life of those children. All the children in RISE centre gave big thanks to the educators for giving so much knowledge to them. Every child has favourite teacher of his/her choices. RISE gave the children to express the feelings for their educators and trust me children spoke such beautiful things for their educator that is so heart touching. Few activities were done to celebrate the day. Every child was given a drawing sheet and they had made a card and gifted them to their educators. Every child uses their own imagination and creativity to make the card special as it was for the educators or we can the mentors of the children. We at RISE see and ask every educator to be given equal importance and valued equally and given equal respect this is shown basically by the children of RISE towards their teachers.





## Demonstration of Importance of Education



Literacy is a blessing often taken for granted. Reading is essential in our daily lives. Navigating through the world without being able to read or write is challenging and is a blockade for experiencing so many things. The 8<sup>th</sup> of September was proclaimed International Literacy Day by UNESCO in 1966 to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies, and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.

The COVID-19 crisis has disrupted the learning of children, young people and adults at an unprecedented scale. It has also magnified the pre-existing inequalities in access to meaningful literacy learning opportunities, disproportionately affecting 773 million non-literate young people and adults. Youth and adult literacy were absent in many initial national response plans, while numerous literacy programmes have been forced to halt their usual modes of operation. Even in the times of global crisis, efforts have been made to find alternative ways to ensure the continuity of learning, including distance

learning, often in combination with in-person learning. Access to literacy learning opportunities, however, has not been evenly distributed. The rapid shift to distance learning also highlighted the persistent digital divide in terms of connectivity, infrastructure, and the ability to engage with technology, as well as disparities in other services such as access to electricity, which has limited learning options.

The pandemic, however, was a reminder of the critical importance of literacy. Beyond its intrinsic importance as part of the right to education, literacy empowers individuals and improves their lives by expanding their capabilities to choose a kind of life they can value. It is also a driver for sustainable development.

Literacy is an integral part of education and lifelong learning premised on humanism as defined by the Sustainable Development Goal 4. Literacy, therefore, is central to a human-centred recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. International Literacy Day (ILD) 2021 will be celebrated under the theme ***“Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide”***. ILD 2021 will explore how literacy can contribute to building a solid foundation for a human-centred recovery, with a special focus on the interplay of literacy and digital skills required by non-literate youth and adults. It will also explore what makes technology-enabled literacy learning inclusive and meaningful to leave no one behind. By doing so, ILD2021 will be an opportunity to reimagine future literacy teaching and learning, within and beyond the context of the pandemic.

On International Literacy Day, RISE take charge and use its literacy to encourage and assist RISE children & educators who are facing difficulties on how to read and write. This day was celebrated to promote human attention towards literacy and know their rights for social and human development. Literacy is a necessary tool to eradicate poverty, lowering child mortality, controlling population growth, attaining gender equality, etc. It is correctly said that literacy has the ability to raise the family status. Therefore, this day was celebrated to encourage the people towards getting continuous education and understand their responsibility for the family, society, and the country.





## Honouring our mother tongue ... Hindi



Indian should give value to the Hindi language and credit for the economic advancement in the country. It reveals the history of India from very ancient time and is the key for our identity in future. It is a very vast language spoken and well understood by the people of other countries too (like Nepal, Trinidad, Mauritius, etc). It provides very easy and simple means to interact with each other. It plays a key role in uniting the diverse India, so called as the link language. The reason to celebrate this day that people are now forgetting they mother tongue aor the language, now everyone is busy in learning others language and the value of Hindi is getting lost. Hindi Diwas is celebrated in the schools, colleges, offices, organizations and other enterprises as a Hindi Diwas with the unique programs and competitions organized related to Hindi poems, story recitations, vocabulary quizzes and etc.

**Hindi Diwas** is celebrated on 14 September because on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India. But this didn't come as easily as it sounds. To this end, several stalwarts rallied and lobbied pan-India in favour of Hindi, most notable person Beohar Rajendra Simha along with Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Kaka Kalelkar, Maithili Sharan Gupta and Seth Govind Das who even debated in Parliament on this issue. As such, on the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Beohar Rajendra Simha on 14 September 1949, the efforts came to fruition following adoption of Hindi as the official language. Hindi is very ancient Language by which people are used to have the knowledge about it. It is very important for every Indian to know the Hindi Language as many of the people who comes from many of the different parts of the India Country can be able to speak with everyone. Otherwise if some people do not know the Hindi Language then it will be very difficult for the people to get the information about anything, they require it. People are more reluctant to know many types of Languages today to make them eligible to communicate with every people.

India. Since then, every year, 14<sup>th</sup> September is celebrated as Hindi Day in all Central Government Offices situated in India and abroad. Together with the economic prosperity and technological development in the country, the Hindi language is losing its importance a little while. Everyone wants to learn and speak English language in order to get success in almost all the fields as there is demand of the same. However, we should not leave our mother language and take interest in it to have thorough knowledge together with other necessities of being success. Language and culture of any country plays an important role in making people-to-people contact between any countries. Every

On this occasion, educators gave speech on Hindi Diwas, educators explained to the children the importance of Hindi, educators also shared few names of the Hindi literature whose books are still being read and they will be evergreen writers and their books will be preferred in future also. Writers like Kabir, Kalidas, Chand Prem, Harivansh Rai Bachhan, Mahadevi Devi Verma and many more. RISE educators also shared few of their personal favourite books that they have read till now and still love reading them.

'National Hindi Day' or 'Hindi Diwas' is observed on 14<sup>th</sup> September every year. On 14<sup>th</sup> September 1949 Hindi was adopted as the official language of



## Educators's Workshop



Training of Teachers in RISE is important to transfer the information to their students. A good teacher should have thorough conception of the subject the teacher is teaching. Communication between the speaker and the audience should be very clear. Teachers should be knowledgeable & should not be a mute speaker just to say do this, do that but capable to guide the students also.

When we talk about RISE Centres the best part of the teachers are that they treat every children as their own. All the educators make sure that the children get family and homely atmosphere where they can study as well as they can feel comfortable in sharing their feelings. We know that the educators are from the local area so it is important to train them in few areas which will be helpful for them also, and they can cherish these things in their future life too. So the focus is this month's Educators Workshop was on communication, English poems, stories, narrations and others factors that we neglect and don't give attention to.

We at RISE make sure that along with the children, our 20 educators get them educated and success too. The aim of these monthly Educator Workshop is to ensure that we give enough food for thought and delivery before every post based learning (PBL) curriculum to the educators. Educators are trained to establish a good relation with the students,

parents & community people too. All educators are trained with immense patience to deal with the students as every person has a different capacity of grasping what is being taught especially in such extreme circumstances. To make students understand in detail, educators are trained to narrate some stories, facts, incidences to make the matter more realistic. These educators are equipped with special emotional touch as they are dealing with special children of extreme circumstances and struggles. We also discussed the syllabus and had a discussion on Test marks. RISE not only educate the kids but also encourage and motivates the children to move forward.

Every educator gave a huge thanks to AROH Foundation for the help and

support in the field of teaching. One of the educators said *"that these workshops are much beneficial as these motivate us to make a profession in teaching line and this training have added a plus point in our attitudes and gestures and now we don't feel that we are lacking behind from those people who have opportunities."*





## Antyodaya Diwas

25<sup>th</sup> September was observed as Antyodaya Diwas across the country to mark the birth anniversary of Late Shree Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, a noted philosopher, historian and political activist. Antyodaya means **uplifting of the weakest section of the society**. Reaching the person in the last mile, that is the message of this Antyodaya. Several activities including blood donation camps, seminar, and symposia were organised on this occasion across the country. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya He was well-known political personality and thoughtful philosopher. He was coordinator and famous leader of Jan Sangh, which is considered precursor to BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party). He was critic of both capitalism and communism.



Antyodaya Diwas has completed 7 years this year. On this occasion the government has celebrated the youth skill development programs that has encouraged the youth talent in rural areas.

Paying tribute to the BJP icon, the government also decided to launch a scheme called *DAY, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana*. On this occasion the Ministry of Rural Development has felicitated the beneficiaries who were registered under the two skill development programs in India namely Rural Self Employment Training Institute and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana. On this day, RISE Educators decided themselves to help and support the community women with Education & Capacity Building. They trained the women by giving stitching classes & introduced them to the technology. RISE Educators helped them operate smart phones & Laptops.

## Persistence of Nazreen..

Nazreen, 22 years, is an educator of RISE has been one of the oldest educators of AROH Foundation. Being a girl associated to the Muslim community she wasn't allowed to move out and work, thus she found it difficult to help & support her family financially. But now after being engaged with AROH Foundation she is one self-dependent & dignified girl who had fought from all the odds & has been working confidently to support her large family of 9 members including her 3 sisters and a brother living with her father and her grandparents. She feels more attached to the project RISE, working for the betterment of deprived children and community. She is one of the most loved educators in RISE. Her dedication, politeness & calmness has given her immense love and respect in her centre and around in the community as well. Not just during teaching in her centre, she also very enthusiastically takes part and initiates many other processes for the betterment of the students and community. She has built a great relationship with the students and their parents and not only that their parents have full faith and trust on Nazreen but also loves her work and enjoys every part of it.



Nazreen says *“RISE has given me a chance to teach and learn both. AROH Foundation's influence and coordination towards society, environment and poor children has brought change to a greater extent in my life which cannot be expressed in words. The concept of bringing under privileged children to mainstream and for continuous enhancement of educators like me has been a regular process. Today, I look at myself sometimes and I myself feel very happy & proud that I'm teaching the children to achieve their morals and goals & supporting my father foremost. Additionally, I thank RISE from the bottom of my heart that they recruited me and made me one of the members of RISE.”*

## Moving towards her dreams..... Shikha

Shikha, 13 years, hailing from Mainpuri District of Uttar Pradesh, is studying in class 5<sup>th</sup> in RISE centre from last 2 years. Her parents work as a daily wage labors and the family has 3 children. Due to COVID after lockdown, income of the house was not supporting for three daughter's education. Though all 3 children were enrolled in government school but instead of being a bright learner, Shikha was not supported in extra classes. When Mr Devendra got to know about RISE centres, he was more than happy to enrol all his 4 children in RISE. Shikha, in few months has been a pro student in RISE now. Her grip on English has developed. She has developed as a person too as she participates in all academics and sports activities within RISE. Her parents are very happy & feel proud of their children



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succeeding.

Mr Devendra says, *"RISE has been a boon to many parents like me. Our children are performing better. They speak better English. Children are active, happy and performing well in studies too. We would have never been able to afford this otherwise. I thank team RISE for the support they have lent to us."*



**Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC)** was incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1956 on 20th December, 2002 with an authorized share capital of INR 15 billion and paid up capital of INR 2 billion. AIC commenced business from 1st April, 2003. AIC has taken over the implementation of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) which, until FY 2002-03 was implemented by General Insurance Corporation of India. In addition, AIC also transacts other insurance businesses directly or indirectly concerning agriculture and its allied activities. AIC also works towards upliftment of marginalized sections of the society. Project RISE is CSR initiative of AIC which aims to provide better educational opportunities to underprivileged children.



**AROH Foundation** is a leading national-level NGO, strengthening government programmes and CSR initiatives of several corporates and PSEs by providing total integrated solutions - consulting, planning and implementing - for sustainable, inclusive development and growth of the needy and marginalised communities in several states of India for the past 12 years. AROH is an ISO 9001:2008 Certified organization, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

RISE is a pioneering initiative designed by AROH Foundation, which recognizes the nation's concern of improvement of learning outcomes and universalisation of elementary education as of paramount importance, and strives to bring the deprived and marginalized or educationally backward children in backward villages and slums under the safety net of education through an innovative approach and Project-Based Learning Methodology.