Season’s greetings to all our Donors, Sponsors and Well-wishers

As we near the end of 2018, we would like to reflect on what our Institute has been able to accomplish this year. We feel truly blessed for all the hard work and accomplishments of our students. We are extremely grateful to all our donors and well-wishers for their donations and support for our cause, in addition to the dedication of our management, teachers, volunteers and staff. There are many volunteer members of the REACH family who do a lot of work behind the scenes and are not always in the forefront. To them we are very grateful.

We have also done a lot of renovations and restorations at the REACH Institute with the construction of a new compound wall, the building of an additional tuition room next to the library, repair and maintenance of roofing, plumbing and other systems as well as additions of motifs in the prayer room. We encourage you to come visit us so you can see the new changes and meet with our girls and the staff.

This year we welcomed sixteen new students from the rural areas of Gujarat and locally from the Mumbai and Pune areas. Four of our students of grade 12 and 14 students of grade 10 did very well in their exams. Safiya Noorani from grade 12 scored 81%. Suzan Solanki studying in grade 10 at the Pune International School scored 91% in her board exams. She was 3rd in her school and was congratulated by the chairman of the school Mr. Chalwadi.

In this Academic year 2018-19, we have been granted admissions for ten girls at Agnel Vidyankur Junior College for our grade 11 students; five in the commerce stream and five in the science stream.

Thank you very much to all our well wishers, donors and everyone else who has assisted us for your cooperation and kind support throughout the year.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year!

Mrunalini Nelge
Administrator- REACH

Social Change:

One of our core focus at the Institute is that in order to raise a well-rounded child it is important that the child be exposed to the society at large so they can also participate in creating social change, in areas they feel strongly about. We believe that this ethic will teach them to always share and give back to the communities they live in.

Environment Conservation Rally:

Our students of Pune International School carried out a rally to raise awareness about Environment Conservation. The children also presented a ‘Street Play’ to spread awareness to save “Mother Nature”. They distributed grocery bags which had slogans like “save energy” and “save trees” provided to various shopkeepers and vendors. The rally was a success with the children and teachers who encouraged the general public to understand their surroundings and become environmentally conscious.

Design for Change (DFC)

This social cause initiative undertaken by the Youth & Sports Board saw active participation by all the students. Design for Change (DFC) is a global movement that aims to empower students to say “I CAN” and inspire others by telling their own stories of change. The program promotes design process as a way of encouraging students to create and develop solutions for change in their communities and to put those ideas into action. Students designed posters and prepared street plays to convey different social messages.

Medical Camp:

The medical camp was organised on the campus by the Aga Khan Health Board in which blood screenings, dental check ups and general check ups were conducted by doctors. The doctors also explained to the children how to maintain oral health and how important it is to have healthy teeth.
Activities

Rakhi Making Competition:
Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on August 26, 2018. The Rakhi making competition was organized at the campus for all students. Material required for rakhi making was provided to the children by the institute. The girls were very enthusiastic and excited to participate.

Little Master Chef:
The health board conducted a cooking competition called “Little Master Chef” where the children were taught how to prepare healthy choices in food. They also tried their hand at cooking a few recipes.

Celebration

Independence Day:
It was heart-warming to see the children with so much zeal at the Independence Day celebrations as in other activities.

The programme began with a flag hoisting ceremony followed by the singing of the National Anthem by one and all present for the occasion. A tribute was paid to all the soldiers and reformers who have laid down their lives for our country.

The morning was filled with cultural programs.

Teachers’ Day Celebration:
Every year the Visram foundation recognizes the hard work and dedication of all the teachers. This year was no exception, the children performed some dances and skits in honour of the teachers, followed by presenting gifts to the teachers and finally serving food.

Dandiya Activity:
The Visram Foundation mandates the celebration of festivals with enthusiasm; the girls love to dance and play dandiya. On October 13th, 2018 the management and staff enjoyed the Navaratri festival with the children at the Institute. Students were asked to dress up in festive clothes and geared up to shake a leg on the dance floor.

GIRL OF THE MONTH

AVANTIKA TELLE

Avantika Tele is a 10th Grade student who has been residing at the REACH Institute for the last 7 years. She has a family comprising of her father, mother and younger brother. Avantika is very happy at REACH and is grateful for all the support she is receiving from the staff and fellow students. Her dream is to join the Hospitality industry. She loves to dance and strives to be successful in all that she does. She promises to work her hardest to achieve her goals.

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