

NEWS UPDATE

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The first duty of an education is to stir up life but leave it free to develop.
~**Maria Montessori**



Dipped in the hues of joy and festivity, during this quarter, students gathered together to celebrate Indian festivals. These celebrations in a school environment enable intercultural learning experiences for them. Following are the major activities undertaken by Max India Foundation in the quarter gone by.



iDiscover

NGO partner **Kshamtalaya foundation** demonstrated holistic learning and excellence in governance through their **iDiscover fellowship** program. In this quarter, fellows conducted 319 **Integrated learning sessions** with students. One week of **learning festival** was also conducted during winter vacations.



- 1) Students made group names, logos and group slogans in the LearningFestival.
- 2) Students made "Khushi ki Potli" in social emotional and ethical learning (SEE) session.

Sensory Learning for children with special needs

Our partner Raphael Ryder Cheshire International Centre created a **Sensory Park** for children with special needs in the early intervention and school readiness programme, encouraging the development of advanced motor skills. Additionally, a workshop was conducted for educators on "Identification and management Strategies for Sensory- Motor development in young children with special needs"



Socio Emotional Learning (SEL) for Teachers

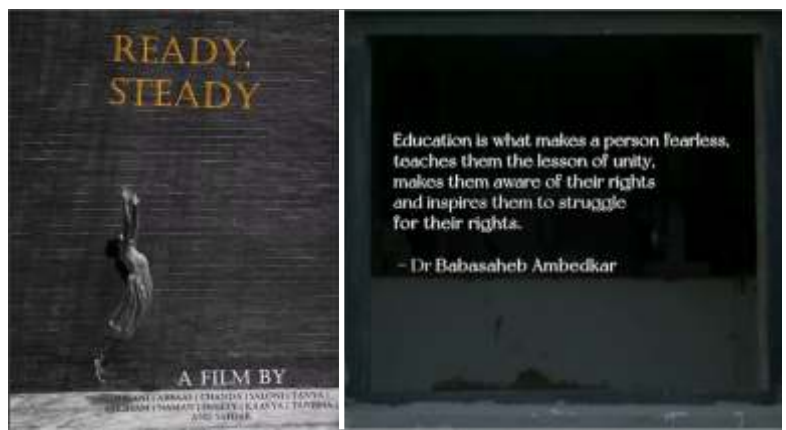
Our partners have identified that **educators** are **key levers** to deliver social emotional learning to students. In this quarter NGO partners **Labhya, Manzil, Virmani Public school, Kshamtalaya Foundation, Apnishala** conducted experiential capacity building workshops on Social Emotional Learning. Such training goes a long way in solidifying the effects of Social Emotional Learning at all levels and gives teachers a better grasp on the curriculum.



Capacity building workshops conducted for educators (Labhya, Manzil, Virmani Public School)

The power of staying

Years ago, our partner **Teach for India** alumni helped their students take the first steps in **nurturing** their **passion for the arts**. They created a movie called **Ready, Steady!** There is power in staying connected, and it is visible in the collective effort of the Alumni who came together to support the making of this film, working both behind and in front of the camera.



Opportunities galore

This quarter students were provided with opportunities galore to participate in various activities like plays, story writing, art and crafts, and all-important day/festival celebrations. It has provided them with exposure, new knowledge, skills, and confidence to express themselves in front of other children and teachers.



- 1) Hindustani classical vocal sessions conducted for government school students in Punjab (Routes 2 Roots)
- 2) Students visit Music bus by Manzil Mystics to learn "How can kids record their own music and song" (Virmani Public School)
- 3) Jijivisha students performed at UNICEF World Children's Day (Slam Out Loud)
- 4) Students at Peepul schools learn "Worli" art form.

Meal distribution

Max India Foundation organised a 3 month Mid-day meal camp for 1050 students of ShriDashmeshJyot English Medium School to ensure nutritious food is available to students. Also, meals are provided to 850 abandoned senior citizens, mentally disabled and bedridden people every day through our partner The Earth Saviours Foundation.



- 1) Mid-day meal camp for students of Shri DashmeshJyot School
- 2) Meal distribution at elderly shelter care home (The Earth Saviours Foundation)

Relief activities during winters

Max India Foundation conducted a relief camp by distributing warm blankets along with dry ration and dignity kits to the underprivileged with inadequate means of shelter in Delhi. In another relief activity Uboontu Foundation was supported to conduct a woollendonation campaign for waste workers.



- 1) Woollens and dry rations distribution to underprivileged families under Modi Mill flyover (Delhi)
- 2) Woollens donation campaign organized by Uboontu Foundation

I truly believe: मेरी कक्षा मेरा देश, सार्थक शिक्षा मेरा उद्देश्य।

My journey with Foster and Forge Foundation has been very supportive and helpful. Especially the tools they provided us: Student vision scale for students and Beacon commitment scale for teachers. These tools helped us to reflect in a systematic, organized way and to achieve our goals through six effective teaching habits. It's important and urgent to inculcate UN SGDs in each and every member of our society, especially our children.

~Educator, Shiksha Sankul, Uttar Pradesh



In quarter 3 FY 2022-23, MIF supported the education of **of 2.5 million students, 0.1 million teachers and 44 fellows (teacher leaders)**. **21 million** beneficiaries have been impacted since 2019 under MIF 2.0

SEE Learning India Update

The Max India Foundation participated in a two day global conference held at Dharamshala, India, "SEE Learning ® : A Worldwide Initiative for Educating the Heart" hosted by Office of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in collaboration The Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics at Emory University. At the conference. The translated Hindi SEE Learning curriculum was unveiled in presence of His Holiness, ensuring increased visibility of the SEE learning program to a wider population.



WPCOMING IN PERSON CBCT (Cognitively Based Compassion Training) FOUNDATION WORKSHOPS

Conducting In-Person CBCT Foundation Workshops in February 2023

Mumbai: 11-14 February,2023 | **Delhi:** 16-19 February,2023

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