

# **iConnect**

# I Create Newsletter: (August 2014)



Ranju Mehta hoisting the National Flag at Human Benefit Trust (HBS) Khichan, Jodhpur District



Agricultural officers/Livelihood officers at the AFPRO TOT, Ahmednagar

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## Welcome to the August edition of iConnect.

### **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program**



Students of JSS partcipating in the question and answer session

ICVK partnering with JSS (Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara) Polytechnic, Mysore conducted an EAP on 7<sup>th</sup> of August for 100 differently abled participants, most of them were hearing impaired. The awareness was created by Ulhas Kamat.



Future stone Artesian at the awareness

I Create Snehdeep conducted 2 EAP's at Stone Artesian Park Training Institute at Ambaji on the  $8^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  of August for Rural youth for 33 and 25 participants respectively. The session was conducted by Joseph Pius.



Students of Webb Memorial enjoying the trade game

I Create Banyan city conducted an Orientation at Webb Memorial School for 58 students of class XI. The awareness was created by Shashi Tuteja on 9<sup>th</sup> of August.



Interested audience of Govt. Women's Polytechnic

ICVK partnering with Government women's Polytechnic, Ramnagar conducted an awareness for 250 students on 13<sup>th</sup> of August. The session was conducted by Connie Alva



I Create Banyan city conducted an EAP at Baroda High School, ONGC attended by 20 plus students. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja on 16<sup>th</sup> of August



I Create Rajasthan created awareness for 120 students of Kanoria College. The awareness was created by Ranju Mehta on 17<sup>th</sup> of August.



Students of Gujarat Refinery English Medium School answering the post test questionnaire

I Create Banyan city conducted awareness at Gujarat Refinery English Medium School on 21<sup>st</sup> of August for 60 students in 2 batches. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja



Students of JJT University watching the Online Presentation.

I Create Safar conducted an awareness at Jagdambaprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University for 126 students on 22<sup>nd</sup> of August.



Enthusiastic Students of Jeevan Chetana during the session.

I Create Banyan City conducted an awareness at Jeevan Chetna Vidyalaya for 84 students. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja on 28<sup>th</sup> of August.



Students of T R Vidyalaya listening intently

I Create Banyan City conducted one more awareness at T R Vidyalaya for 35 students on 28<sup>th</sup> of August. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja

#### **Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop**



Students of VTCL preparing their Business Plan

ICVK in association with with VTCL (Vivekananda Tribal center for learning) conducted an Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop at Hosahalli, Mysore district for 37 Tribal students. The session was conducted by Ananthkumar Gajanan Shastri and Connie from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August.



I Create Safar conducted a Workshop at DBIT, Kurla for 34 students of II year Computer Engineering on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August. The workshop was facilitated by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh, Amit Mere and ImranMirza.



Participants of Govt.Polytechnic, Chinthamani playing a game

ICVK conducted a workshop at Government Polytechnic, Chinthamani for 42 students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August. The workshop was conducted by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Connie.



Participants presenting the Business plan at D B Tech.

An AEW was conducted at Rangajan Don- Bosco Tech from 13<sup>th</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014 for 20 trainees from Udalguri, Sojong and Rangajan centre. The workshop was conducted by Maniruzzaman Ahmed, Rubul Das, Kundal Das, Aruna Tapno, Jayanta Kerketta and Bahamoni Topno. The Hand-holding was done by Ulhas Kamat.

An Aew was conducted at D B Tech, Jumeikela for 20 partcipants. The session was conducted by Rahul Sarkar, Biren , Subrata, Karishma and Deepak. The hand holding was done by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.



Students of BVVS enjoying the negotiation game

I Create Hubli conducted an AEW at BVVS ( Shri Basaveshwara Veerashaiva vidyavardhaka Sangha) for 37 final year Diploma students from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of August. The workshop was facilitated by Madhukeshwar, Pankaja and Connie Alva.



Students of DBIT – Hospitality studies enjoying the session.

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at DBIT –Hospitality studies from 25<sup>th</sup> of August to 28<sup>th</sup> of August For 25 students. The session was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere.



Participants at Jeypore, Odisha taking a break by dancing

I Create Rajasthan conducted a four-day AEW at MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore in Odisha from 25<sup>th</sup> of August to 28<sup>th</sup> of August for 12 Participants. The Session was conducted by Ranju Mehta, Anjana Tandon and Ananth Kumar.

#### **CMS-Change the Mind set**

- I Create Goa conducted CMS program at Damodar school for 35 Students
- I Create Banyan city conducted CMS program at Webb Memorial School on 19<sup>th</sup> of August for 65 students in 2 batches. The Center has also started their CMS program in Refinery English Medium School this Month.
- I Create Hubli conducted 2 EAP's at Kabbur Institute of Engineering for 110 students on 21<sup>st</sup> of August.
- I Create Rajasthan conducted CMS program at SVP School from 25-28 August 2014
- I Create Academy conducted CMS awareness programs at the following schools in and around Bangalore.
  Kendriya Vidyalaya-CRPF, Delhi Public School, Amara Jyoti Public School, Clarence High School, Whitefield Global School, Deens Academy, Whitefield, Amara Jyothi Women's College. The awareness was created by Ulhas Kamat and

#### **TOT- Training of Trainers**

I Create Safar conducted a Training of Trainers from 4<sup>th</sup> of August to 8<sup>th</sup> of August at AFPRO, Ahmednagar for 34 Agricultural officers / Livelihood officers of the water shed project. The Training was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini Venkatesh and Amit Mere.

#### Something to chew on.

"Formal education will make you a living; selfeducation will make you a Fortune" — Jim Rohn

### We are proud of .....

Pankaja.

Suvasben, an I Create Supporter, Wins National Award "Indian Leadership Award for Education Excellence" at New Delhi.



Suvasben Honest is the Principal of Webb Memorial Girls' School, Vadodara, where I Create CMS program was introduced many years back under the leadership of Suvasben. Majority of the parents of the students here are low income laborers, auto drivers, domestic help etc. In her tenure, she has succeeded in starting Higher Secondary (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> STD) and an English Medium School (Pre - school). Under her able guidance the students of her school have won many state level Prizes.

She is not only a great educationalist but also a philanthropist, and has donated over Rs 1 lac to the school for drinking water project and another significant amount to I Create Snehdeep for use as seed money for aspiring entrepreneurs at the grassroots level. It is indeed a very valuable contribution and is going long way in changing the lives of many to stand on their own feet and become job creators. She is an asset to I Create and is most deserving of the National Award.

The whole I Create family is proud of her and extends its congratulations to her. She is also a fully trained I Create MT and wishes to give her full time support to I Create after her retirement.

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