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Overview of the NFTE Intl Gala at the beautiful Museum of Buildings in Washington DC.(Picture courtesy- Erik Dauwen, Director, Youth Start, Belgium).



Women at an AEW, Kolkata

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Hot and Humid all over India. But that has not stopped I Create's dedicated staff from carrying on with the programs.



Pictures show women at the EAP

I Create Hubli held 3 Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs in association with SKDRDP (Sree Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project) on 3rd, 8th and 22nd April 2014 at Navnagar covering 140 participants. Madhukeshwar Bhat conducted all the programs.



Marginal Farmers at the Program



I Create Snehdeep conducted an Awareness Program for 30 farmers in Anora Village, Talkathal Dist. Nadiad on 27th April. The topic was "Agriculture as a Modern Enterprise"

I Create Safar conducted a two day workshop at Victoria Blind School on April 12th & 13th. for 18 blind students. Venkatesh, Tejaswini, Amit Mere and Lata Poojary facilitated the workshop.



Pics. Above show them in discussion and smiling away



I Create Safar held an Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop at Adhyapika College Kolhapur for 26 students from 23rd – 27th April. Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Amit Mere facilitated the Workshop.

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I Create Foundation, Kolkata, conducted an AEW in association with Bagnan Uluberia Jan Shiksha Sansthan (BUJSS) Howrah from Apr 23rd-25th for 23 participants. Sreoshi Moitra, Subhendu Sarkar, Azizur Rahman, Maumi Ghosh, Santwana Ukil, Kamal Dasgupta and Utpal Maity facilitated.



Highlight

I Create has signed an MoU with Sant Dnyaneshwar Shikshan Sanstha, Islampur(SDSS) Sangli, Maharashtra on 26th April 2014. SDSS runs five residential schools and also professional colleges like Engineering, Medicine and Nursing. A TOT is scheduled from June 15th



MAGIC FUND of I Create has become operational. I Create Academy and I Create Hubli after careful scrutiny has distributed Seed Capital to Six(6) women who had submitted their business plans. An MoU has been entered into with RAPID (Rehabilitative Assistance for People In Distress) Dharwad to partner us in the selection process and recovery of the monies

Ulhas Kamat, Madhukeshwar and Vani at RAPID office

A Entrepreneurship Training and Business Plan Competition was held by I Create Foundation, for Aspiring Rural Entrepreneurs of Howrah District under the Project Uttaran, which is being sponsored by TCG Software Services Pvt. Ltd, an ISO certified boutique IT consulting and outsourcing services firm.



A Composite program was held from Nov – Dec 2013 for 67 participants in three locations- Bagnan, Sankrail and Shyampur with the local partners Jan Shikshan Sansthan(JSS), Bagnan, Howrah and Ambuja Cement Foundation, Sankrail. which are dedicated to imparting skills training to the local youth.

Project report or business plan were submitted by the participants to I Create Foundation. Eighteen students were selected for the Business Plan Competition held on March 4th 2014.

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The winners were Ms. Sharmila – 1st prize- Beauty Parlour, Ms. Beauti Karak- II prize Beauty Parlour, Mr. Swadesh Bhomik- III prize Electrical Works and Ms. Runa Laila- IV prize Tailoring and Ready Made Garments.

The prize winners were given furniture, machinery tools, equipments and raw materials needed for their business instead of cash awards.

Some more News

Sakshi Goswami



ICreate team attended the NFTE gala event but unfortunately Ms. Sakshi Goswami the first prize winner could not attend the event.

Ms. Anjana Tandon the National Teacher of the year, attended the event. Here she is seen at a stall put up by the winner of Youth Start, (NFTE) Belgium.



Anjana at the NFTE Gala, NY

An interesting survey report by Accenture on Entrepreneurship revealed that- **Nearly nine in 10 respondents (89 percent of those surveyed) say an entrepreneurial attitude can lead to new ideas that promote growth in a tough economy."** It supports our idea that those who are exposed to entrepreneurial education, and end up taking a job in companies bring the entrepreneurial attitude (we have called it intrapreneurship)

So, We Lead, Others Follow