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I Create Newsletter: (March 2013)









A Collage of our EAPs & AEW.

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Welcome to the March issue of I Connect. This month has been very interesting and hectic with most parents being hassled with their children's exams!!

Entrepreneurship Awareness Program

I Create Vishwas/ Vishwas Rural Development Foundation conducted two(2) EAP's at Grama Vikas, Devarayasamudram, Kolar for 70 rural youth on 4th March 2013

- I Create Goa enthralled 240 students from GVM College Ponda on 6th March with an EAP
- I Create Hubli conducted an EAP for 33 participants at Mishrikoti on 8th March
- I Create Hubli conducted four (4) EAPs in association with Shimoga Multi



Purpose Social Service Society(SMSSS) at Shimoga, Bhadravathi, Sagar, Teerthahalli and Davangere, from 11th-14th March for 185 students. Madhukeshwar and Dinkar took the session.

- On 22nd March, I Create Safar conducted an EAP at CSIBER College of Non-Conventional Studies at Kolhapur for 58 girl students
- On 22nd March 160 students from CSIBER College, Kolhapur were taken through the EAP by I Create Safar Team.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop



 I Create Snehdeep in association with Alma Institute which is affiliated to SK institute Vadodara conducted an AEW for 35 participants. Joseph, Nutan, Kalpana, Ritesh and Radha facilitated the workshop on 14th-16th March

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• From 23rd-27th March, I Create Safar held an AEW at Adhyapika Vidyalaya



Kolhapur from 23rd-27th March for 30 students. Tejaswini, Venkatesh and Lata Pujari conducted the sessions.

I Create Vishwas/ Vishwa Rural Development Trust conducted an AEW in association with Grama Vikas an NGO in Kolar from 25th-28th March for 38 youth.



Gajanan, Ananth Kumar, Pankaja and Dinkar conducted the sessions.

Highlights

.I Create Safar- Newly Trained Entrepreneurs as competent judges

The CMS program that was conducted by I Create Safar for Regional Vocational Training Institute for Women at Dadar, gave the directors, Venkatesh and Tejaswini, a memorable experience on this International Women's Day, March 8, 2013.

When two of the appointed judges failed to show up due to some last minute exigencies, the directors found themselves in a bind. They immediately contacted the earlier batch from RVTI (this was the batch whose presentation was witnessed by Harsh and Aruna too) and asked, "Who is willing to act as a judge for today's presentation?" Four hands went up – and they selected those four to do the Judging.



The girls behaved like judges, listened to all the presentations, clinically observed each and every presenter and made note of critical points during the presentations. They posed questions to the team but clearly directed them to the person who had actually spoken about the point during the presentation. Arithmetical inaccuracies were not the only ones questioned even on marketing. Every

question was to the point and clearly led to the sustainability of the business idea. They adopted the method of CRC (Comment, Recommend and Conclude with Comments). The directors of IC-Safar had tears in their eyes. They were so proud of the girls. The girls had done an outstanding job. This event clearly underscored the fact that the girls had integrated the knowledge they had imbibed during the training.

This article is also to be treated as a call for more features from all the centers!

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On the anvil are -

- TOT at Goa from 1st -5th April
- Refresher at Goa on 6th April
- AEW at Dharwad from 3rd-6th April

CMS programs are going on and I Create Classle will start very soon.

Please provide prior information on the program activities so that it could be featured on the website.

Looking forward to more news features from all of you.