# CONNECT News from



Greetings from I Create Academy! The Vol.2 of the Connect is being sent to you.

- The TOT at Amritha Vishwa Vidya Peetam Etimadai Coimbatore was held from 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April for students from its various institutes. The batch consisted of ITI, physiotherapist, commerce graduates. The Master Trainers were Ulhas Kamat, Gajanan Shastry and Ms. Pankaja Ramachandra. The feedback stated that this programme is an eye opener and a great motivator. At the end of the program the participants have committed to training 545 people!
- Hindupur beckoned the I Create Academy. The first TOT at Andhra Pradesh was held on April 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> at the Sapthagiri Engineering College by an NGO Chaitanya –REDS( Rural Education & Development Society) The first day had 50 students! And many of them had to be turned away while some stayed as observes till lunch. Final figures were 39. It was a challenge as Telugu was the language that the group was comfortable with . Initially we used translators. Despite their inability to speak in English, they attempted it rather valiantly! Master Trainers Ulhas Kamat, Gajanan Shastry, Anantha Kumar and of course Dinakar. It was in many ways a launching pad for Dinakar and he matched up. The concluding day had the local MLA speaking on the occasion and the I Create Team being honoured. The program has been featured in the local edition of Eenadu News Paper. The participants gave us a figure of training 1500 people on entrepreneurship.
- The I Create- AFPRO partnership is going strong!. The team of Venkatesh & Tejaswini are in Ahmednagar conducting a TOT at the Don Bosco centre for agriculture officers from various districts of Maharastra.

#### **Refresher Course**

• I Create Vishwas Trust (ICVK) conducted the Refresher Course on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. April for 13 Master Trainers of Karnataka

### **Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop**

- I Create Safar has had another busy schedule with conducting an AEW at the Door Step School, Mumbai. From 9<sup>th</sup> April-13<sup>th</sup> April Door Step works with the marginalized sections of the society on education, sanitation and waste. The training was for the youth in the age group of 15-20yrs. The participants were 12 in number. They were not interested in studies but in sports. The training was conducted in a 10x10 room with an external temperature of 36 degrees and 98% humidity .Master Trainers were Venkatesh, and Tejaswini
- I Create Vishwas- Karnataka conducted an AEW in association with Hindu Sewa Prathistan from Apr 25<sup>th</sup>-27 at Bangalore. There were 32 participants and the AEW provided them value addition to the micro business that they have already started.

### **Entrepreneur Awareness Program**

I Create Hubli conducted 5 EAP at Bidni, Itagi, Bagewadi.Jalawadi & Harogeri at Sirsi & Gadag areas.

## Looking forward to-

- Refresher Course for Master Trainers from Don Bosco Mumbai
- Two TOTs at Ahmednagar from May3-18th
- Two AEWs at Vivekananada Kendra Shiksha Prasar Vibhag Assam from May4th -14th.

We are getting busier....

## An Oops. Moment.

The previous newsletter forgot to mention that I Create Foundation conducted an AEW at Lorven College between April12th-15<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to new associations, new programs and wish you all the best in your networking!

