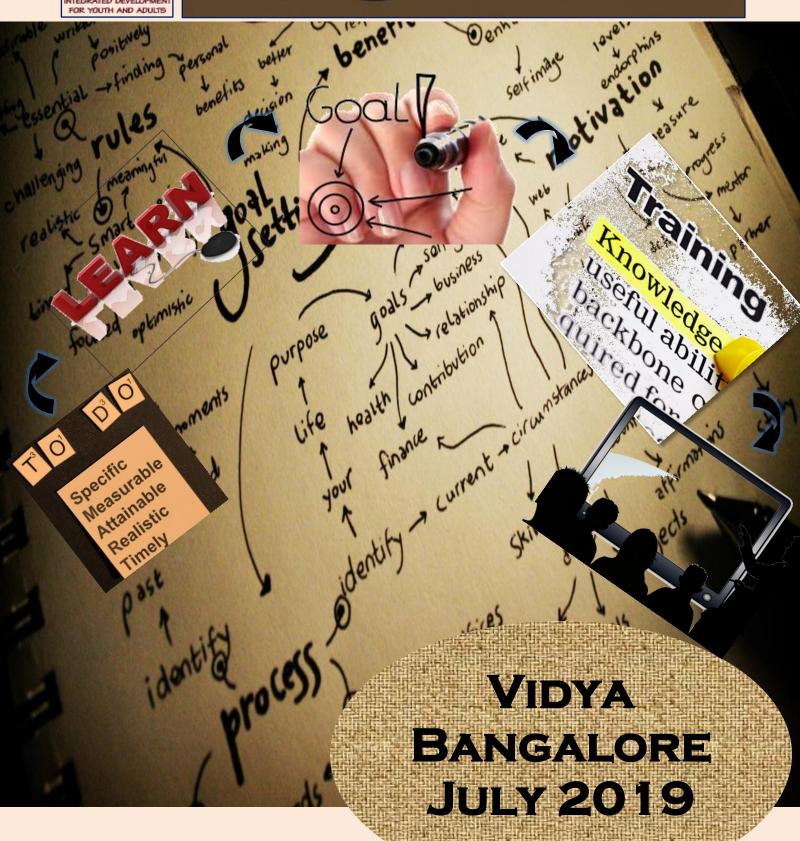


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As we take a stride into the year, we are thrilled to witness the magical moments engulfing us into an ocean of rich experiences!

THE BHAGINI WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME WORKSHOPS

Lip smacking recipes at VIDYA Aahar workshops...

A delectable, crispy, crunchy, sweet and tasty delight- Peanut and Sesame Chikki Salt and Peppery savoury - Sabudana vada and samosas.











Can anyone say No...to chocolates?

Chocolate making session, where students learnt five types of chocolates!









The Indianized taste of Italy!!

Mrs. Janani, training students of the Community programme on different cuisines! Its Pizza time this month.





The Chaat corner

Students in the community learnt to make Samosa, Kachori, Pani Puri and Dahi Vada.









Building entrepreneurs!

Craft sessions by experts from 'Abira creations.'

Enhancing skills, equipping with knowledge, providing work and empowering women being the objective, a series of training programmes, followed by integrating VIDYA beneficiaries into their product making team is the plan of Abira. A win-win for both!!







Exposure to market

A course is not complete without the knowledge of and exposure to current trends and opportunities. VIDYA Vastra students had a hands on experience at Jasky Export Pvt Ltd and **Neel Exports**.

An exposure visit for Varna and Vividha students to Varsha Impex was arranged, where they gained knowledge on industrial machine embroidery.











Exposure visit with a lion's share of excitement.

A 3D dimension to experience the joys, sounds, movements and music of English language learning through motion picture- The Lion King.





Looking gorgeous!!

Shringar students visited Manjula's `Natural to Miracle Salon' to learn new techniques of make up; they also got an opportunity to see an upmarket professional beauty parlour.











Being aware of cyber safety.

In this digital era, where each and every user of World Wide Web and internet is vulnerable to be exposed to the virtual eye that watches and keeps tab of the users' entire online and offline activities, there is a dire need to be aware of the safety modes, to safeguard oneself from cybercrimes. A workshop for the students.







Do you know your rights? You should.

'Knowledge is strength'. An interactive empowering session on women's rights by senior lawyer Ms.Pinaz Mehta, threw light on the laws that protect women from a varied range of harassment, violence and untoward scenarios; a must for every women.



Founder and President Ms Rashmi Misra, Director Operations Dr. Deepa Srivastava and COO Ms Rekha Srinivasan visited the community programmes to meet and know more about the women and their needs.



VIDYA teachers from Bangalore visited the VIDYA School @ DRIK Viveka Campus Chikkaballapur to spend quality time with the children



Community Mobilization

Visit to nearby communities to spread the word about the various options of learning @ VIDYA





LIFE SKILLS

All thoughts on goals.

An orientation on life skills and goal setting was held for the new batch of students; it focused on their aspirations and goals!









Students @ AIG COMMUNITY COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE @ RAJENDRANAGARA learnt the difference between dream and vision, which makes a big difference in achieving goals.





The children of **Puttenhalli and Champakadhama** were introduced to the importance of having a goal and achieving it through Time Management. By managing time effectively, one can improve his /her productivity which in turn helps in achieving the goal.













Session on SELF AWARENESS in Arekere school through the story "The Pillow Fairy and learning about EMOTIONS through situations in **Divya Jyoti School**











Happy students of **Avalahalli school!** Audio-visual, painting, drawing and more to go ...





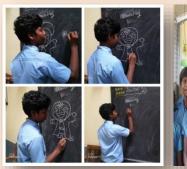






Nellorepura schools

Draw and learn!





Instilling the art of thinking.

`The ten Most Important Questions', which pave the way for better understanding, knowledge and realization of the self.



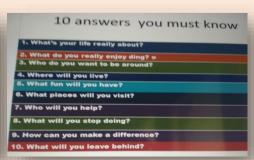


Beginning with short term goals.

A brief session on meditation preceded the long, deep, serious & focused thoughts on coming up with short term achievable goals.







If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

An extremely interesting, informative and significant session on appropriate strategic planning. A spontaneous start sans procrastination, systematic schedules, revisits and revisions as and when required, eventually fixing a date for completion of tasks and achieving ones dreams; all on black and white marked with step by step meticulous planning is the blue print to realize ones dreams!





Interact and learn.

A talk by intern Maanvi on her English teaching experience in Poland, turned out to be an interesting, inquisitive and interactive experience for the students, who slowly picked up the courage and eventually burst out with a barrage of queries on her stay, food, culture, language, expenses etc. An attempt to help our students open up, step out of the closet and to gain confidence to speak in English!







Positive parenting





Health & Hygiene

Session was held for women on home health and hygiene. Students were made aware of the facilities provided by BBMP and how they can help in garbage collection and fogging of their areas. Important numbers were shared.









A connect with mother earth!

Students participated in plantation drive at the centre and Vanamahotsava celebration at Mount Prerna.













ACHIEVEMENTS

Our outgoing final year VIDYA scholarship students have successfully completed their undergraduate course with everyone securing first class in the final semester. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and perseverance. Wishing everyone a great success in their

future with all our blessings and wishes.

On a special note, our VIDYA scholarship student Showkath Pasha will be working as Relationship executive with a bank. Deepa will be working as a sales executive for a private concern.

A brief look at our Projects:

- I. Beyond School Programme in 12 Government Schools
- II. Scholarship Programme for Boys and girls, to pursue higher education
- III. VIDYA Shakti Livelihood programme for women in the community
- IV. CLRC computer programme for children & residents of the community
- V. VIDYA School @ DRIK Viveka Campus, Chikkaballapur
- VI. Bhagini- Women's Programme @ VIDYA Centres:

Academic:

- 1. Communicative English- Basic , Advance & NIIT certified SEPD
- 2. Computer Literacy- Basic, Advance, Web design, Tally, Java
- 3. NIOS X and XII
- 4. NTT- Nursery teacher Training

Vocational:

- 1. VIDYA Vastra- Singer certified Tailoring Course
- 2. VIDYA Varna- Madura Coats certified Embroidery and block printing course
- 3. VIDYA Vividha- Product making in Art and Craft
- 4. VIDYA Vaahan Driving for women
- 5. VIDYA Aahaar- Catering and Cooking
- 6. VIDYA Shringar Beautician Course powered by Shahnaz Hussain

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