

Remedial I-Pad sessions conducted in Harkesh Nagar

Axised on the Digital India Campaign, Newgen's Corporate Social Responsibility initiative 'Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala' focuses on providing essential skills and taking steps to help the 'ignored' students of Delhi's government schools to navigate through the 'digital age', as well as the unimpeded world of Internet. Currently, having established its footprints in Harkesh Nagar Government School, Delhi, Newgen is in the process of replicating and sharing the world of immense possibilities with the students of the new targeted school.

The programme is being implemented in the Harkesh Nagar School where a 'State of the Art' digital lab facility has been put up by Newgen. Under the NDDP programme, experienced facilitators and volunteers deployed in the school are responsible for making the students adept at the usage of technology and internet through I-Pads. The facilitators also help students develop healthy attitudes when using the Internet, and play an active role in helping students understand the benefits, dangers, and opportunities technology provides.

Catering to more than 1500 students from class VIth- VIIIth, the I-Pad session curriculum is in line with the standard syllabus for every class. The session content is in the form of digital and interactive material which is developed in-house. The content is developed as per the aptitude of the school section sub division, i.e. Pratibha, Nishtha and Vishvas.

In the month of February 2018, a two-week long remedial session for class VIIIth was organised in Harkesh Nagar School, as it was observed that there were few students who were not proficient with the usage of I-Pads and internet browsing. The weaker students were identified during the regular session, and with due permission from the authorities they were encouraged to attend the remedial sessions after school hours. The outcome of the remedial sessions was astonishing, wherein approximately 230 students attended these sessions. During the remedial classes, students attending the session showcased remarkable change in the way they approached the digital resources provided to them. The sessions concluded on the 23rd of February.

Quite evidently, Newgen' CSR is not just about creating a brand value, but also to avail this amazing opportunity to transform the lives of our successors.

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