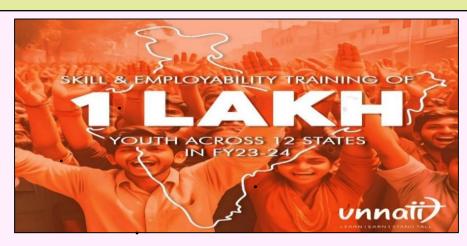
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Mr. Ramesh Swamy - CEO



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# **Editorial Note-**

# **At Unnati, Passion Drives Us All!**

Celebrating 21 Years of Unnati: A Journey of Progress and Impact

This year marks a significant milestone for Unnati as we celebrate 21 years of dedicated service. It all began on October 2nd, 2003, in a humble two-bedroom house, with the simple yet powerful vision of providing employment for 50 to 60 individuals annually. As we look back on our journey, it's heartening to witness the immense progress and achievements we have made over the years. What started as a small initiative has grown into a movement that has touched countless lives, and we are filled with gratitude for the support and commitment that has fuelled this success.

I extend my deepest admiration to the incredible group, including management and volunteers, who have been with us since the beginning, as well as to those who have joined the movement along the way, driving our mission forward with unwavering dedication. Sustaining this effort, day after day and year after year, is no small feat. In endeavours like ours, intent alone is not enough it is the dedication, love for the country, fierce commitment, and the passion of our team that has kept us focused and allowed us to achieve excellence over these years.

# **Utsav 2024: A Memorable Celebration of Talent and Purpose**

The Utsav 2024 event was a remarkable success, with an impressive turnout and participation. What truly stood out this year was the enthusiastic involvement of young attendees, with the average age at the concerts recorded below 45 years. We were deeply moved by the passion of the performing artists, who, more than ever, connected with and supported our cause. Each artist took the time to express why performing for Unnati held special meaning for them, making this year's Utsav not only a celebration of talent but also a powerful endorsement of the mission we all stand for.

This year, we are excited to announce the expansion of our centers, bringing Unnati's mission to more regions across the country. Our newly opened centers include Kurnool, Dimapur in Nagaland, Kakinada, and Belandur in Bangalore. As we move forward, we are preparing to reach 1,35,000 youth by the end of this financial year. At the same time, we are strengthening our backend operations to ensure we meet an extraordinary target of over 2 lakh youth by the financial year 2025-26. This year is a crucial period of consolidation as we recruit and train a

large number of staff, equipping them to support us in making this ambitious leap forward. Together, we are building the foundation for an even greater impact in the years ahead.

Festive seasons are a time for celebration, but they are also an important reminder to express our gratitude to the Almighty. He has kept us well, and now is the time to recognize this by giving back to those who need our help. The best way to show our thankfulness is by making a difference in someone else's life. Even a small act of kindness can bring a smile to their face. As we celebrate, lets also take a moment to uplift others and spread the joy of the season.

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## **MAJOR EVENT**

#### **MUFG VISIT - HEAD OFFICE BANGALORE**

"MUFG has been a great partner of Unnati over the years. Their support during the challenging Covid times, when we were all in deep trouble, cannot be expressed enough. MUFG supports us by assisting nearly 1,500 youth in our centers every year. We are grateful for the visit by their senior management team to the Unnati center."

Mr. Takuya Senoo, Regional Executive for India.

- Mr. Hiroshi Takei, Head of Regional Executive Office.
- Mr. Yosuke Asanomi, Branch Head Bangalore Branch
- Mr. Yoshinori Kasa, Head of Strategic Planning India,
- Mr. Manoj Radhakrishnan, General Administration & Communications.
- Ms. Vanessa Pinto, Corporate Communications & CSR.



#### Execution of MOU with Maharashtra State Skill Development Society

We are happy to announce the signing of the MOU with the Government of Maharashtra for conducting UNXT across Maharashtra. This is of great significance as it took place on World Skills Day, July 15, 2024 in the presence of the Hon. Union Minister Ramdas Athawale, Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Maharashtra), Shri Ganesh Patil, IAS, Hon. Additional Chief Secretary of the Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Department, and Ms. Nidhi Choudhari, IAS, Commissioner of Skill Development at the Government of Maharashtra.



#### **Rotary VISIT - HEAD OFFICE Bangalore**

Rotary Club members visited our Bangalore Headquarters on July 31st, we welcome them and share the insights into our operations and initiatives. It's an opportunity to strengthen ties with our community partners.



#### "New E2E Railway Signaling Training Program -

"Unnati, in collaboration with ETOE Rail Village, conducts an End-to-End Railway Signaling Training Program for candidates with qualifications B.E. / B.Tech in Electrical, EEE, ECE, or a Diploma in Electrical Engineering. Trained candidates will have the opportunity to participate in a 2-month internship program, with potential for subsequent absorption into ETOE Rail or other contracting companies."

#### Introduction Session" Conducted at Bangalore-HO, Batch 1, by Mr. Sastry.



#### Global Fintech Fest - MUMBAI

Our Director, Mr. Ramesh Swamy, attended the Global Fintech Fest 2024 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, on August 29. He was the moderator for a panel discussion on "Social Stock Exchange (SSE): A Catalyst to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" organized by NABARD, alongside esteemed speakers:

Mr. Harish Ahuja, Head of Sustainability, Product & Strategy Development (PSD), Power & Carbon Markets, Listing, Investor Awareness & Services, and Social Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange, Mr. Hemant Gupta, MD & CEO, EQUIPPP DESI Investments Pvt Ltd, Ms. Pushpa Aman Singh, Founder, GuideStar India.



#### 'Employability Enhancement Program' @ Autoliv India Pvt. Ltd.



Unnati is proud to announce the commencement of an 'Employability Enhancement Program' tailored for the service staff at Autoliv India Pvt. Ltd. This comprehensive 30-day training program, which focuses on improving the employability and career advancement prospects of participants, was officially inaugurated in Bangalore by our esteemed Director, Mr. Ramesh Swamy, in the presence of senior officials from Autoliv.

The program aims to equip the service staff with a diverse set of skills that are crucial for today's competitive job market. It covers essential topics such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management, along with practical training in specific job-related competencies. By addressing both soft and technical skills, the program seeks to empower participants to not only perform their current roles more effectively but also prepare them for future growth opportunities within the organization.

The collaboration between Unnati and Autoliv reflects a shared commitment to fostering continuous learning and development. Through this initiative, participants will have the opportunity to enhance their professional abilities, build confidence, and align with industry standards, thus contributing to both personal growth and the overall success of the company. This program is a step towards creating a more skilled, adaptable, and dynamic workforce, ready to meet the evolving demands of the industry.

#### 47th YEAR, GOKULASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS HELD FROM 10th AUGUST TO 1st SEPTEMBER 2024



Unnati's Utsav program has established itself as a cherished and highly anticipated event in the cultural landscape of Bangalore, captivating the hearts of music lovers and enthusiasts from all walks of life. This grand celebration brings together an eclectic mix of concerts, encompassing music, dance performances, spiritual discourses, and soulful devotional music, all under one roof. The program's open and inclusive nature, with free entry for all, ensures that everyone, regardless of background or means, can experience the magic and joy of live performances. The event is not only a feast for the senses but also serves as a platform to raise much-needed funds for the various trust activities carried out by Unnati, which directly contribute to the empowerment and upliftment of communities.

For many, Utsav is more than just an event; it is a celebration of culture, heritage, and community spirit. We look forward to continuing this journey with our supporters, artists, and audiences, as we strive to create more opportunities for young talent and make a lasting impact on society.

This expanded version adds more context about the program's significance, Unnati's ongoing efforts, and the relationships formed with the community and artists. Thank you all.

## Guest Visits to our B'lore Centre & Volunteering Activities

Ms. Parul Mukhtiyar from Deloitte recently visited our Head Quarters in Bangalore. She spent time interacting with the youth and also understanding the nuances of our UNXT Program. Unnati is very grateful and proud to have Deloitte as a Sponsor - July 18th 2024.



**"SUGAM"** – Women Entrepreneurship Development and Business Growth – Training Program, Batch number- 7, Conducted at Bangalore-HO, Unnati, Led by Mr. Ramesh Swamy, Ms. Kanthi, Mr. Guru and Ms. Blesse - July 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.



# "Corporate Session" & Visit by M/s Boeing – 25th July 2024

The Corporate Session hosted at Bangalore-HO on 25th July 2024, featuring interactions with Boeing Volunteers for Batch 158th, 159th, proved highly advantageous for the youth. This engagement provided a unique platform for valuable insights into the corporate world. The Boeing Volunteers shared their expertise, contributing to the holistic development of the participants. Overall, it was an enriching experience that undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the professional growth of the youth.



## "Boeing corporate visit – 24th Aug 2024"

Boeing again organized a corporate visit at Bangalore-HO for the 160th and 161st batches, creating a remarkable opportunity for participants to gain firsthand insights into the aviation and aerospace industry. The event was meticulously led by Susan Thomas, Nayana Badhya, and Shantha, who ensured that the sessions were engaging and informative. Their leadership played a pivotal role in coordinating various activities that highlighted Boeing's innovative approaches, work culture, and technological advancements.

The visit was further enriched by the presence of Sukumar Subramaniam, a former Air Force personnel and currently a Senior Manager at Boeing, who served as the special guest of honor. His illustrious career journey, transitioning from the military to a leadership role in one of the world's largest aerospace companies, provided an inspiring narrative for the attendees. Sukumar shared valuable insights from his experience, emphasizing the importance of discipline, continuous learning, and adaptability in achieving success in the corporate world.

Participants had the unique opportunity to interact with industry leaders, ask questions, and explore potential career pathways within Boeing. The visit not only aimed to motivate the youth but also to equip them with practical knowledge about the industry, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world applications.

This event exemplified Boeing's commitment to fostering young talent and creating a platform where the future workforce can connect with industry veterans. It was a day filled with learning, inspiration, and networking, leaving a lasting impact on the participants as they move forward in their professional journeys.



# "Corporate Session" Visit by M/s Hudson Bay Company- 1st Aug 2024

The HBC "Corporate Session" held at Bangalore-HO undoubtedly offered significant advantages for the young participants who had the opportunity to interact with Hudson's Bay Volunteers. Taking place within the vibrant setting of Bangalore-HO and attended by members of Batch Numbers 158<sup>th</sup> and 159<sup>th</sup>, this session provided a valuable platform for professional engagement and development.



# "Corporate Session"/ Visit by Societe Generale - July 26<sup>th</sup> & Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024.

The Societe Generale Team visited the Bangalore-HO on July 26 for batches 158 and 159, bringing great energy to boost the morale of the youth covering Workplace ethics, Leadership skills and interview preparation, lead Their main focus was on motivating the youth, encouraging them to not fear making mistakes, as they learn from them and achieve what they w-ant. A few tips shared by the team included building vocabulary by watching

news channels, practicing a phrase often, learning how to greet one another, and mainly never losing hope. As the saying goes, "Practice makes a person perfect.



On September 2nd, the **SOCIETY GENERALE** team again visited Bangalore-HO to engage with the 160th and 161st batches. The team conducted indepth sessions personal grooming, building, resume interview skills, followed mock interviews. by These exercises provided



practical experience and valuable feedback, helping participants refine their skills. The program offered crucial insights, equipping them with the confidence and tools needed for their professional careers.



"The Societe Generale Team visited Bangalore-HO on Sept 27th to engage with students from batches 163 and 164. The day started with an icebreaker activity, fostering a collaborative atmosphere. The team then guided students on crafting effective resumes preparing for interviews, providing valuable tips on communication and body

language. Discussions on workplace ethics and the importance of soft skills highlighted their role in

professional success. The visit concluded with a Q &A session, allowing students to seek advice on their career paths. Overall, the event successfully equipped students with essential skills for their future careers.

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## "St. Francis de Sales College / visit - Sept 26th 2024

"Bangalore-HO recently visited St. Francis de Sales College as part of an outreach initiative. The purpose of the visit was to engage with students and faculty, fostering collaboration and sharing valuable



insights on educational programs and career development opportunities. The interaction was highly productive, with a focus on the importance of skill development and future career prospects. The event provided students with a valuable platform to explore various growth and learning pathways."

# Placement Drive at HO Bangalore for batches 156 - 159 during this Quarter

We are thrilled to announce the triumphant outcome of our recent Placement Drive held at Bangalore Headquarters for the batches stated above. The event witnessed participation from esteemed



companies, including EOS, HDFC, Forte Management, Croydon Fashions, Finfree Enterprises & Glory Infinity Pvt Ltd. Quess Corp Pvt Ltd, All Trans, HDB Financial Services, Grassroots, and Altruist Technologies an many more companies attended the drive. We take immense pride in the fact that we promise 100% placement, and once again, we have successfully delivered on that promise. The presence of these renowned companies at our

Placement Drive is a testament to the quality of training our students receive. Congratulations to all our students. We are confident that you will continue to excel in your respective professional journeys. Extending our thanks to all the stakeholders who contributed to the success of this Placement Drive.



#### BAC SESSIONS AT BANGALORE- HO – Batch 115 - 118

"BAC - Becoming a Change Maker Training Program" Our dedicated training program, held at our Bangalore Head Office, capturing the attention of the 115, 116, and 117,118 batches. Tailored for our future change makers, these transformative sessions reflect on our commitment to nurturing individuals poised to lead meaningful change in their respective fields. It's truly a great experience to witness these individuals gain new insights on handling and training youth and watch them assimilate their learnings and embark on their journey towards.



# **Valediction Program across Locations - July to Sep 2024**

The gathering to commemorate the Valediction program was a moment of pride and accomplishment. The students successfully completed their training journey, and we celebrated their hard work and dedication. With hearts full of hope, we sent them forth to make a positive impact on society. Congratulations to all!

> "Valediction Ceremony " Conducted at Bangalore-HO, Batches 156 to 163



**Ballari:** "Valediction Ceremony" Conducted at Ballari, Batch number- 62<sup>nd</sup>, led by changemaker- Swami Premkumar

**Hubli:** Valediction is a valuable send off to theyouth who have completed their 35 days of training successfully conducted in Hubli Centre for Batch- 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup>.

**Jayanagar:** "Valediction" Conducted at Jayanagar Center, Batch number- 68<sup>th</sup> & 69<sup>th</sup> led by Changemakers: Yashaswini

**Okhla**: "Valediction Program" Conducted at Okhla Centre, Batch Number- 19th, Led by Changemaker-Neha Midda.

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**Okhla**: "Valediction Program" Conducted at Okhla Centre, Batch Number- 21st, Led by Changemakers- Gaurav Sengar & Raghuvansh.

**Patancheru 2:** "Valediction Program" Conducted at Patancheru 2 Centre, Batch Number-1st Batch, Led by Changemaker- Santhosh Kumar.D,

**Hubli Centre:** "Valediction Program" Conducted at Hubli Centre, Batch Number-0039 and 0040, Led by Changemakers- Mr. Mohammed Asif, Mr. Srinivas, and Mr. Emmanuel.

**Humnabad Centre**: The event celebrated the achievements of the participants and marked



the conclusion of their program, providing a meaningful closure to their journey.





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**Humnabad Centre** "Pat a back And Valediction " Conducted at Humnabad centre Batch Number- 22nd, led By ChangeMaker-Farhanaz.

**Kurla Centre**: " Pat a back And Valediction " Conducted at Kurla centre Batch Number- 7, led By ChangeMaker- Saklain Khan.

**Medchal Centre**: "Valediction "Conducted at Medchal Centre Batch Number 15, led by ChangeMaker- Venu prakash,

**Trichy Centre:** "Valediction function "Conducted at Trichy Centre Batch number- 27th, led by Changemakers- Nidhija and Keerthana.

**Patancheru 2 Centre :** Valediction function " Conducted at Patancheru 2 Batch Number-2,led by Changemakers- Santhosh/Mamatha.

**Hoskote Centre**: "Valediction Program "Conducted at Hoskote Centre Batch Number-02, led by Changemaker- Neha Sultana.



# UNXT by UNNATI during this quarter July- September 2024 at Various locations

The UNXT program's qualitative impact is clearly visible in its implementation across Government Colleges and ITIs throughout various locations in India. The program's extensive reach highlights its effectiveness in fostering positive outcomes and advancing skill development for participants on a national scale.

#### 1. KARNATAKA



## 2. ANDRA PRADESH



## 3. TAMIL NADU



# 4. UTTAR PRADESH



## 5. MADHYA PRADESH



## 6. MAHARASHTRA



## 7. NAGALAND



## **EVENTS FROM ACROSS UNNATI CENTRES -July- September 2024**

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## **July - 2024**



During the Ground Rules Session at the Bidar-01 Centre, Batch Number 64th, changemaker Aayesha Mahek effectively engaged participants in a collaborative process to establish a set of shared expectations. The session emphasized the importance of mutual respect, open communication, and accountability within the group. Participants were encouraged to voice their opinions and contribute to the creation of a positive and productive learning environment. The ground rules established during this session are expected to guide the group throughout their time together, fostering a sense of community and collective

responsibility. The session was well-received, with participants expressing appreciation for the opportunity to be involved in setting the framework for their learning experience.

The Listening Skill Activity at the Alwal Centre for Batch Number BA-06, led by changemaker Pavan Kumar, was designed to enhance participants' ability to actively listen and comprehend information. This session focused on developing essential communication skills, encouraging participants to practice attentive listening, ask relevant questions, and provide constructive feedback. By honing these skills, participants are better equipped to engage in meaningful conversations and build stronger interpersonal relationships. The activity was interactive and involved various exercises to make the learning experience both effective and enjoyable.





The 'Guiding and Giving Direction Activity' was conducted at the Dadar Centre for Batch Number 16th, led by changemakers Meenakshi Gorakshkar and Rishikesh Bhoir. This session focused helping participants on navigate their paths with clear direction purpose. Through practical exercises and insightful discussions, the provided changemakers valuable guidance, empowering the participants to set goals and take actionable steps

toward achieving them. The activity fostered a sense of clarity and confidence, equipping participants with the tools needed to make informed decisions and stay on course in their personal and professional journeys.

The 2nd Counselling Call at the Davangere Centre for Batch Number 69th, led by changemaker Prashanth KR, was a pivotal moment for the participants. During this Prashanth KR focused session, addressing individual concerns, offering tailored advice to help each participant overcome obstacles in their journey. The session fostered an open and supportive environment where participants felt comfortable sharing their experiences and challenges. Prashanth's approach



emphasized the importance of self-reflection, goal-setting, and taking actionable steps toward personal and professional growth. This counseling call not only provided immediate solutions but also empowered participants with strategies to build resilience and stay motivated in the long run. The positive impact of the session was evident as participants left with a clearer vision of their path forward and renewed confidence in their abilities.



A Parents Meeting was conducted at the Humnabad Centre for the 21st batch, led by changemaker Bushra Begum. The session aimed to engage parents in their children's learning journey, fostering a collaborative approach to support their growth. Bushra Begum provided insights into the program's goals, highlighting the importance of parental involvement in reinforcing the skills and values taught. The meeting encouraged open communication, allowing parents to share their thoughts and concerns while

gaining a deeper understanding of their children's progress. This collaborative effort helped strengthen the support system for the participants, ensuring a positive impact on their personal and professional development.

A Ground Rules Session was conducted at the Kurnool Centre for Batch Number 01, led by a changemaker. This session aimed to establish a set of shared expectations and guidelines to create a positive and respectful learning environment. Participants were encouraged to collaborate in defining the ground rules, ensuring that they reflected the group's values and aspirations. The session fostered a sense of responsibility and mutual respect among participants, laying the foundation for a productive and harmonious experience throughout the program.



An activity titled "At a Restaurant" was conducted at the Patancheru-2 Centre for Batch Number 1st, led by changemaker Santhosh Kumar D. This engaging session was designed to teach participants essential skills related to dining etiquette, communication, and customer service in a restaurant setting. Through roleplaying exercises and real-life scenarios, participants learned how to interact professionally, handle various situations, and provide excellent service. The activity aimed to enhance their confidence and prepare them for



careers in the hospitality industry, equipping them with practical skills that are vital for success in this field.

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A "Goal Setting and Make It Happen" session was conducted at the Sangam Vihar Centre for Batch Number 37th, led by changemaker Gaurav Sengar. This session focused on empowering participants to set clear, achievable goals and develop actionable plans to realize them. Gaurav guided the participants through the process of identifying their aspirations, breaking them down into manageable steps, and staying motivated throughout their journey. The session emphasized the importance of commitment

and perseverance, equipping participants with the mindset and tools necessary to turn their goals into reality.

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The Computer Session at the Alwal Centre for Batch Number BA-0006, led by Changemaker Pavan



Kumar, was designed to empower participants with essential digital skills. The session covered fundamental topics, including basic computer operations, software navigation, and effective internet usage. Through hands-on exercises, participants were able to apply their newfound knowledge in real-time, boosting their confidence and practical abilities in technology use. Pavan Kumar's engaging and interactive teaching approach ensured the session was both informative and enjoyable. This initiative is part of a broader effort to equip participants with the digital literacy skills necessary for success in today's job market, helping them advance in both their professional and personal lives.

Ayesha Parveen led a deeply engaging and thought-provoking debate session on the topic 'Hard Work vs. Smart Work' at the Basavakalyan Centre, specifically designed for the 1st batch of students. The

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debate brought to the forefront the contrasting yet complementary approaches of diligence and strategic thinking. During the session, students passionately discussed and explored the nuances of both concepts, delving into real-life scenarios where hard work and smart work intersect. The debate also encouraged participants to reflect on their own experiences and perspectives, sparking insights into how they can apply these approaches in their personal and professional lives. The lively exchange of ideas highlighted the importance of

balancing effort with efficiency, ultimately fostering a deeper understanding of how both hard work and smart work can contribute to success in various aspects of life.

A 'First Interaction Call' session was held at the Dadar Centre for Batch Number 17, led by Changemaker Meenakshi Gorakshana. This foundational session was designed to kickstart the participants' journey with the program, creating an engaging and supportive environment. Meenakshi facilitated introductions, encouraged participants to share their expectations and aspirations, and fostered a sense of community and trust among the group. By encouraging open dialogue, Meenakshi was able to understand individual needs and challenges, setting the stage for tailored



guidance and support in future sessions. This initial interaction was a crucial step in ensuring that the participants felt connected, motivated, and well-prepared for their forthcoming learning experiences.

A 'Ground Rules' session was conducted at the Davanagere Centre for Batch Number 70, led by Changemaker Kiran M. This session focused on establishing key guidelines and expectations to create a positive and productive learning environment. Kiran M.'s leadership facilitated a collaborative approach where participants contributed to the development of these ground rules, fostering mutual respect and accountability. The session aimed to ensure that everyone was aligned on the principles that would guide their interactions and learning experiences throughout the program.



The 'First Counselling Call' session was held at the Hubli Centre for Batch Numbers 39 and 40, under the leadership of Changemaker Shaika Mohammed Asif. This important session marked the beginning of the participants' journey with the program, providing an opportunity for individualized guidance and support. Shaika Mohammed Asif led the session

with a focus on creating a supportive and engaging environment where participants could openly discuss their goals, expectations, and any initial concerns.

The session aimed to establish a strong foundation by understanding each participant's unique needs and aspirations. Through open dialogue and personalized advice, Shaika facilitated a connection with

the participants, helping them to feel more comfortable and motivated. This first counselling call was crucial in building trust and fostering a sense of community, ensuring that participants were well-prepared and enthusiastic about the upcoming learning experiences and challenges. The session set the stage for a positive and productive engagement throughout their time with the program.

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The 'First Counselling Call' session at the Humnabad Centre for Batch Number 22, led by Changemaker Farhanaz, played a pivotal role in the participants' initiation into the program. This session was designed to provide tailored support and establish a strong foundation for each participant's journey.

Farhanaz focused on creating an inviting and interactive atmosphere where participants felt comfortable sharing their personal goals, expectations, and any initial concerns. The session aimed to understand



each participant's unique needs and aspirations, setting a positive tone for their future learning experiences.

Through engaging discussions and individualized advice, Farhanaz facilitated a connection with the participants, helping them to feel more integrated and motivated. This first counselling call was essential in building trust, fostering a sense of community, and preparing the participants for the upcoming challenges and opportunities within the program.



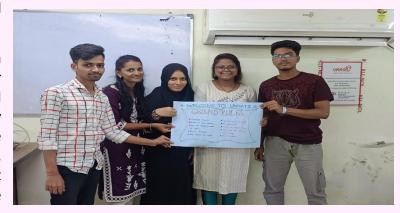
The 'Ground Rules' session for Batch Number 46 was held at the Kadapa Centre, led by Changemaker Naqueen. The session focused on establishing key guidelines to ensure a respectful and collaborative learning environment, involving participants in setting rules that fostered a positive atmosphere for their program.

The 'Ground Rules' Session for Batch

Number 4 took place at the Kurla Centre, under the guidance of Changemaker Saklain Khan. This session was a foundational part of the program, aimed at establishing essential guidelines and

expectations to ensure a positive and effective learning environment.

Saklain Khan led the session with a focus on fostering mutual respect, clear communication, and shared accountability among participants. By involving the participants in the development of these ground rules, Saklain ensured that they were relevant and supported a collaborative atmosphere.



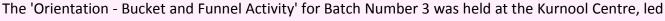
This session played a crucial role in setting the tone for the batch's learning experience, helping participants understand the importance of these principles in contributing to a supportive and productive group dynamic. The groundwork laid during this session was intended to prepare the participants for a successful and engaging journey through the program.

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The "Pat A Back" session at the Sangam Vihar Centre for Batch Number 37th, led by Changemakers Gaurav Sengar and Raghuvansh, was an uplifting and motivational experience for the participants. The session focused on recognizing and appreciating each other's efforts and achievements, fostering a positive and supportive atmosphere. Through this activity, participants were encouraged to acknowledge their peers' contributions, which helped build a



sense of camaraderie and mutual respect within the group. This initiative is part of the broader effort to create a nurturing environment where participants can grow both personally and professionally.





by Changemaker Sumalatha. This session was a key part of the orientation process, designed to engage participants in a practical and interactive exercise that illustrated important concepts related to goal setting and prioritization.

During the activity, Sumalatha used the bucket and funnel as metaphors to help participants

understand how to manage their objectives and focus their efforts effectively. The bucket represented the broad range of goals and tasks, while the funnel symbolized the process of narrowing down and prioritizing these goals to achieve success.

Through this hands-on approach, participants were able to gain valuable insights into how to organize their efforts, set realistic goals, and develop strategies for achieving them. This session was instrumental in providing a solid foundation for participants, equipping them with practical tools and techniques to navigate their personal and professional development effectively throughout the program.



The "Counselling Call" at the Kurnool Centre for the 3rd batch, led by Changemaker Sumalatha, was a vital session aimed at providing personalized guidance and support to the participants. This session focused on addressing individual concerns, career aspirations, and personal challenges faced by the participants. Sumalatha's empathetic approach created a safe space where participants felt comfortable sharing their thoughts and seeking advice.

During the call, participants were encouraged to discuss their goals, both short-term and long-term, and explore pathways to achieve them. The session also provided valuable insights into overcoming obstacles, managing stress, and making informed decisions. By offering tailored advice, Sumalatha helped participants gain clarity on their next steps and inspired them to stay motivated on their journey.

The "Counselling Call" is an essential component of the program, ensuring that each participant receives the attention and support they need to thrive. It reinforces the importance of continuous learning and self-improvement, empowering participants to navigate their careers and lives with confidence and resilience.



The 'Ground Rules' session for Batch Number 65 was held at the Bidar-01 Centre, led by Changemaker Ayesha Mahek. This session served as a foundational step in establishing a positive and effective learning environment for the participants. Ayesha Mahek guided the group through a process of creating essential guidelines that

would govern their interactions and activities throughout the program.

The session emphasized the importance of mutual respect, clear communication, and shared responsibility. Ayesha encouraged participants to actively contribute to the creation of these ground rules, ensuring that they were not only relevant but also reflective of the group's collective values and aspirations. This collaborative approach helped foster a sense of ownership and commitment among the participants, as they felt more connected to the rules they had helped establish.

By setting these expectations early on, the session aimed to create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone felt valued and respected. The ground rules were designed to promote accountability and cooperation, ensuring that the learning environment remained conducive to both personal and professional growth. This session was instrumental in laying the groundwork for a successful and harmonious experience for the participants as they embarked on their journey through the program.

A comprehensive "1st Counselling Call" was successfully conducted at the Bidar-2 Centre for Batch Number 30th, under the guidance of Changemaker Vani. This session aimed to provide personalized support and guidance to the participants, addressing their individual concerns and aspirations. Vani's empathetic and insightful approach allowed the students to open up about their challenges, ambitions, and goals. Through thoughtful dialogue and tailored advice, the counselling call played a crucial role in helping the participants gain clarity on their career paths and personal development. This foundational

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interaction not only set the stage for their future growth but also strengthened their connection to the program and its objectives.

A detailed session on "Facing an Interview" was conducted at the Hospet Centre for Batch Number 67th, led by the experienced Changemaker Narendra. This session was meticulously designed to prepare participants for the critical moments of a job interview. Narendra guided the students through various aspects of the interview process, including how to present themselves professionally, respond confidently to



difficult questions, and articulate their skills and experiences effectively. The session emphasized the importance of body language, eye contact, and clear communication in creating a positive impression. Additionally, practical exercises and mock interviews were integrated to give participants a hands-on experience, helping them overcome interview anxiety and build confidence. Narendra's insights and personalized feedback ensured that each participant left the session better equipped to face real-world interviews, ultimately boosting their chances of success in securing meaningful employment.



The 'Ground Rules' session for Batch Number 80 was conducted at the Kirtinagar Centre, under the guidance of Changemaker Nagma. This important session aimed to establish the foundational guidelines and expectations necessary for a productive and respectful learning environment.

Nagma led the session with a focus on developing key principles that would govern participant interactions and group activities. The session emphasized the importance of mutual respect, clear communication, and shared accountability. Participants actively contributed to crafting these

ground rules, ensuring that they were tailored to the group's needs and values.

By involving participants in the creation of these guidelines, Nagma fostered a sense of ownership and commitment, helping to build a cohesive and collaborative atmosphere. This approach aimed to lay a

solid foundation for a positive learning experience, ensuring that the environment was supportive and conducive to personal and professional growth throughout the program.

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The 'Welcome' session for Batch Number 2 was held at the Patancheru-2 Centre, under the leadership of Changemaker Santhosh Kumar D. This session was designed to mark the beginning of the participants' engagement with the program, offering an inviting and informative introduction.



Santhosh Kumar D. conducted

the session with the goal of creating a supportive and engaging atmosphere for the new batch. The session included a series of activities aimed at helping participants become acquainted with one another, understand the structure and objectives of the program, and set the stage for a successful start. Key elements of the session included an overview of what participants could expect, introductions to the program's goals and resources, and an emphasis on fostering a sense of community and enthusiasm among the group.

By providing a comprehensive and welcoming introduction, Santhosh Kumar D. aimed to ensure that participants felt prepared, motivated, and connected as they embarked on their journey. This foundational session was crucial for setting a positive tone and establishing a strong sense of camaraderie and readiness for the upcoming learning experiences.



The 'Mock Interview' session for Batch Number 15 at the Medchal Centre was led by Changemaker Venu Prakash. This session was a critical component of the participants' preparation for the job market, offering them a realistic simulation of the interview process in a supportive and structured environment.

Under Venu Prakash's guidance, participants engaged in mock interviews that closely mirrored real-world scenarios. They practiced answering common interview questions, presenting themselves professionally, and articulating their skills and experiences

effectively. The session also emphasized the importance of body language, confidence, and clarity during interviews.

Venu Prakash provided personalized feedback to each participant, highlighting their strengths and offering constructive suggestions for improvement. This allowed the participants to refine their interview techniques and gain a better understanding of employer expectations. The session aimed to boost participants' confidence and equip them with the tools they needed to succeed in actual job interviews.

By the end of the session, participants had not only enhanced their interview skills but also gained valuable insights into how to approach interviews with a positive and prepared mindset. This 'Mock Interview' session played a pivotal role in helping the participants transition from training to employment with greater confidence and readiness.

The 'KTM Session' for Batch Number 65 was held at the Bidar-01 Centre, led by Changemaker Shaik Faisal Ahmed. This session played a pivotal role in the participants' journey, offering them valuable insights and

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practical skills necessary for their personal and professional growth.



Shaik Faisal Ahmed led the session with a focus on ensuring that participants not only understood key concepts but also learned how to apply them in real-world situations. The session included a mix of theoretical learning and hands-on activities, allowing participants to engage with the material actively. By involving participants in practical exercises, Faisal Ahmed aimed to make the learning process more dynamic and relevant.

Throughout the session, Faisal Ahmed emphasized the importance of critical thinking,

problem-solving, and adaptability—skills that are essential in today's fast-paced world. The interactive nature of the session encouraged participants to ask questions, share their experiences, and collaborate with their peers, fostering a sense of community and mutual support within the group.

By the end of the session, participants had gained not only a deeper understanding of the topics covered but also increased confidence in their ability to tackle challenges and seize opportunities. The 'KTM Session' under Faisal Ahmed's guidance was a significant step forward for the participants, helping them build a strong foundation for their future endeavors and empowering them to continue their journey with greater enthusiasm and preparedness.

The 'Group Discussion' session for Batch Number 27 was held at the Trichy Centre, led by Changemaker Kirtana Nagaraj. This session was designed to enhance participants' communication, critical thinking, and teamwork skills by engaging them in a structured and interactive group discussion.

Under the guidance of Kirtana Nagaraj, participants were encouraged to express their ideas, opinions, and arguments on various topics. The session provided a platform for participants to practice articulating their thoughts clearly and confidently while also listening and responding to the perspectives of others. Kirtana ensured that the discussion remained focused and inclusive, giving each participant an opportunity to contribute



The session emphasized the importance of effective communication, active listening, and collaboration in group settings. By participating in the group discussion, participants gained valuable experience in presenting their viewpoints, handling disagreements constructively, and working towards a consensus.

Kirtana's leadership and feedback during the session helped participants identify areas for improvement, enabling them to refine their discussion and interpersonal skills. This 'Group Discussion' session not only prepared participants for similar scenarios in academic and professional settings but also fostered a sense of confidence and camaraderie within the group. It was a significant step in their journey of personal and professional development.

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The 'Counseling Session' for Batch Number 3 was conducted at the Kurnool Centre, led by Changemaker Uma Maheswari Devi. This session was a crucial part of the participants' journey, providing them with personalized guidance and support to help them navigate their challenges and achieve their goals.

Uma Maheswari Devi led the session with a focus on understanding the unique needs and concerns of each participant. The session provided a safe and supportive environment where participants could openly discuss their difficulties, aspirations, and personal challenges. Through one-on-one interactions and group discussions, Uma Maheswari Devi offered tailored advice, practical solutions, and emotional support to help

participants overcome obstacles and stay motivated.

The session also aimed to empower participants by helping them develop a clearer sense of direction and purpose. By addressing their concerns and providing actionable strategies, Uma Maheswari Devi encouraged participants to take proactive steps towards their personal and professional growth.

This 'Counseling Session' played a significant role in building participants' confidence, resilience, and self-awareness, equipping them with the tools they needed to move forward with greater clarity and determination. The session fostered a sense of trust and connection between the participants and the changemaker, creating a strong foundation for ongoing support and development.





"Youth Celebration Teachers' Day "event was recently conducted at the Alwal Centre for Batch Number 07, under the guidance of Changemaker Pavan Kumar. This special occasion was designed to honor and celebrate the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the lives and futures of students.

The event featured a range of activities aimed at acknowledging the dedication and hard work of educators. Participants had the opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation through heartfelt speeches,

performances, and creative presentations. The celebration also included interactive sessions where students shared their experiences and the positive impact their teachers have had on their personal and academic growth.

Changemaker Pavan Kumar played a pivotal role in orchestrating the event, ensuring that it was a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved. The program not only highlighted the

significance of Teachers' Day but also fostered a sense of community and mutual respect between students and their educators.

Overall, the Youth Celebration Teachers' Day at the Alwal Centre was a resounding success, reflecting the deep appreciation and respect that students have for their teachers. It served as a poignant reminder of the vital role educators play in shaping the future and underscored the importance of recognizing and celebrating their efforts.





"A Parents Meeting" was recently conducted at the Bidar-01 Centre for Batch Number 65, led by Changemaker Shaik Faisal Ahmed. This important event was designed to foster a collaborative relationship between the educational team and the parents, providing a platform for open communication and mutual understanding.

During the meeting, parents had the opportunity to discuss their children's progress and achievements in the program. Changemaker Shaik Faisal Ahmed facilitated the session, offering insights into the curriculum, highlighting key milestones, and addressing any questions or concerns that

parents might have had. The meeting also included discussions on how parents can support their children's development at home and ways to further enhance their learning experience.

The session was structured to ensure that all parents felt heard and engaged. It featured presentations on the program's objectives and outcomes, as well as interactive discussions that allowed parents to share their observations and feedback. The aim was to strengthen the partnership between the parents and the educational team, ensuring that both parties are aligned in supporting the students' growth and success.

Overall, the Parents Meeting at the Bidar-01 Centre was a productive and informative event, reinforcing the importance of parent involvement in the educational process. It provided valuable insights and set the stage for continued collaboration, ultimately contributing to the overall success of the students in Batch Number 65.



A "Computer Session" was recently held at the Dadar Centre for Batch Number 17, under the guidance of ChangeMaker Bablu Kumar Jha. The session aimed to equip students with essential computer skills, focusing on both theoretical knowledge and practical applications.

During the session, Bablu Kumar Jha guided the students through fundamental computer concepts, such as operating systems, basic software, and internet usage. The students were given hands-on training in key applications like word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software, which are essential for professional and personal use.

The session was interactive, allowing students to ask questions and engage in exercises that enhanced their understanding. Bablu Kumar Jha's expertise and patient approach made the learning process accessible and enjoyable, ensuring that even beginners gained confidence in using computers.

By the end of the session, the students of Batch 17 felt more empowered to apply their newfound skills in their daily lives and future careers. The "Computer Session" at the Dadar Centre was a significant step toward building digital literacy and fostering a tech-savvy generation, thanks to the dedication of ChangeMaker Bablu Kumar Jha.

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A session on "Managing Emotions" was recently conducted at the Hospet Centre for Batch Number 68th, led by ChangeMaker Mr. Tharun. The session aimed to help students understand and regulate their emotions, equipping them with valuable tools to handle stress, anxiety, and other emotional challenges in both personal and professional environments.

Mr. Tharun provided insightful guidance on recognizing emotional triggers and developing techniques for managing difficult feelings in a constructive manner. The session

included interactive discussions, role-play activities, and mindfulness exercises, which allowed the participants to actively engage with the concepts being taught.

By the end of the session, students gained a deeper awareness of their emotional responses and learned strategies for staying calm and focused under pressure. The session not only helped them in self-awareness but also contributed to fostering emotional intelligence, an essential skill for personal growth and workplace success.

The "Managing Emotions" session was a valuable experience for the students of Batch 68, thanks to the thoughtful leadership and expertise of ChangeMaker Mr. Tharun.



A "Ground Rules" session was recently conducted at the Hubli Centre for Batch Numbers 0041 and 0042, led by ChangeMakers Mr. Mohammed Asif and Mr. Emmanuel. The session was designed to establish a framework of expectations and guidelines that promote a respectful and productive learning environment.

Mr. Mohammed Asif and Mr. Emmanuel guided the participants through a collaborative process of defining and

agreeing upon the ground rules. These rules were intended to foster a sense of accountability, mutual respect, and effective communication among the students. The session involved interactive discussions and activities, allowing the participants to actively contribute to the development of these guidelines.

By the end of the session, Batch Numbers 0041 and 0042 had a clear set of agreed-upon rules that would help in maintaining a positive and supportive atmosphere in their future interactions. The "Ground Rules" session was instrumental in setting a solid foundation for effective learning and collaboration, thanks to the dedicated efforts of ChangeMakers Mr. Mohammed Asif and Mr. Emmanuel.



An engaging "Interaction Session" was recently held at the Humnabad Centre for Batch Numbers 23rd, led by ChangeMaker Bushra Begum. The session was designed to foster meaningful dialogue and strengthen connections among participants.

Bushra Begum facilitated the session with a focus on open communication, active listening, and collaborative engagement. Through various interactive activities and discussions, students had the opportunity to share their experiences, express their thoughts, and build stronger relationships with their peers.

The session aimed to create an environment where participants felt comfortable and encouraged to voice their opinions and ideas. By

promoting open interaction and mutual understanding, Bushra Begum successfully helped the students enhance their communication skills and develop a sense of community within the batch.

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The "Interaction Session" at Humnabad Centre was a valuable experience for Batch Numbers 23rd, thanks to the effective leadership and facilitation by ChangeMaker Bushra Begum.



An "Interaction Call" was recently conducted at the Kadapa Centre for Batch Number 47, led by ChangeMakers Naqueen and Chenchi Reddy. The call aimed to facilitate a meaningful exchange between the students and the facilitators, fostering a deeper connection and understanding.

Naqueen and Chenchi Reddy led the session with a focus on encouraging open dialogue and addressing any questions or concerns the students might have had. Through thoughtful discussion and interactive activities, they helped students gain clarity on various aspects of

their program and provided valuable insights into their upcoming journey.

The Interaction Call served as an opportunity for students to engage directly with their mentors, seek guidance, and build a rapport with their facilitators. By creating a supportive and communicative environment, Naqueen and Chenchi Reddy successfully enhanced the students' engagement and preparedness for their future endeavors.



The session was a significant step in strengthening the connection between Batch Number 47 and their ChangeMakers, providing a platform for open communication and support. The Kirtinagar Centre recently hosted a heartfelt "Teacher's Day Celebration" for Batch Number 80, masterfully led by Changemakers Vinod Pathak, Nagma, and Kusum. The event was dedicated to recognizing and honoring the exceptional contributions of teachers in shaping the academic and personal lives of students.

The celebration was a well-orchestrated affair, filled with various activities and events designed to show appreciation for the educators. The day began with an inspiring address by Vinod Pathak, who highlighted the pivotal role teachers play in guiding and nurturing students. His speech set a tone of gratitude and reflection, emphasizing the profound impact that educators have on their students' development.

Following the opening remarks, Nagma took the stage to lead a series of engaging activities that included performances, skits, and creative presentations. Students showcased their talents through music, dance, and dramatizations, each piece reflecting the theme of appreciation and respect for teachers. These performances were not only entertaining but also served as a meaningful tribute to the educators' dedication.

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Kusum, with her exceptional organizational skills, ensured that the celebration ran smoothly. She coordinated special acknowledgments and awards for teachers, recognizing their hard work and commitment. The awards were presented in a ceremony that included heartfelt messages from students, highlighting specific ways in which their teachers had made a difference in their lives.

The event also featured a segment where students shared personal stories and testimonials about how their teachers had positively influenced their academic journeys and personal growth. These stories were a testament to the strong bonds between students and their mentors, illustrating the lasting impact of effective teaching.

The Teacher's Day Celebration at Kirtinagar Centre was marked by a sense of community and camaraderie. The efforts of Vinod Pathak, Nagma, and Kusum ensured that the day was not only a celebration of teachers but also an opportunity for students and staff to come together and express their collective gratitude.



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As the event concluded, there was a palpable sense of pride and appreciation in the air. The celebration served as a reminder of the vital role teachers play in education and the positive influence they have on their students' lives. The dedication of the Changemakers and the enthusiastic participation of Batch Number 80 made the Teacher's Day Celebration a truly memorable occasion,

honoring the educators who continue to inspire and guide their students. A highly beneficial "Practice Mock Interviews" session was recently conducted at the Kurla Centre for Batch Number 7, skillfully led by Changemaker Saklain Khan. The session was designed to equip students with practical experience and enhance their readiness for real-world job interviews.

Saklain Khan guided the students through a series of simulated interviews, focusing on key aspects such as effective communication, professional presentation, and strategic responses. The session began with an overview of common interview questions and strategies for addressing them effectively. Participants engaged in mock interviews, where they answered a range of questions tailored to their career aspirations. Saklain Khan provided individualized feedback, emphasizing each student's strengths and offering constructive advice for improvement. This feedback was instrumental in helping students refine their responses and better articulate their skills and experiences.

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The session was interactive, allowing students to ask questions, participate in discussions, and receive practical tips on handling various interview scenarios. Saklain Khan also offered guidance on body language, managing stress, and responding to behavioral questions, further enhancing the students' interview skills. By the end of the session, Batch Number 7 felt more confident and prepared for their upcoming job interviews. The "Practice Mock Interviews" at Kurla Centre significantly contributed to their readiness, thanks to the dedicated and insightful leadership of Changemaker Saklain Khan.



A comprehensive "Getting Started" session was recently conducted at the Kurnool Centre for Batch Number 04, led by Changemaker Sumalatha. This session aimed to provide a foundational overview and guide students as they embarked on their new educational journey.

Sumalatha led the session with a focus on introducing the program's objectives, expectations, and key components. The session began with an overview of the curriculum and the resources available to students. Sumalatha emphasized the importance of setting goals, understanding the program structure, and making the most of the opportunities provided. Participants were guided through a series of activities designed to familiarize them with the learning

environment and tools. Sumalatha addressed common questions and concerns, providing clear explanations and practical tips for navigating the program effectively.

The session also included interactive discussions, allowing students to share their initial thoughts and aspirations. Sumalatha encouraged open communication, fostering a supportive atmosphere where students felt comfortable expressing their expectations and seeking guidance. By the end of the "Getting Started" session, Batch Number 04 had a solid understanding of the program's framework and was better prepared to engage with their studies. The session, led with dedication and clarity by Changemaker Sumalatha, was an important first step in setting students up for success in their educational journey.



An invigorating "Energizer Activity" was recently conducted at the Okhla Centre for Batch Number 22nd, skillfully led by Changemaker Syed Hashmat Ali. The activity was designed to boost energy levels, foster team spirit, and set a positive tone for the learning environment. Syed Hashmat Ali orchestrated the session with engaging exercises and games that encouraged active participation and interaction among students. The activities were aimed at breaking the ice,

enhancing group cohesion, and revitalizing the participants' focus and enthusiasm.

The session included a variety of fun and dynamic activities that promoted physical movement and mental stimulation. Syed Hashmat Ali's approach ensured that all participants were involved and energized, creating an atmosphere of excitement and collaboration. By the end of the "Energizer Activity," Batch Number 22nd was recharged and motivated, ready to tackle their upcoming challenges

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with renewed vigor. The successful execution of the session by Changemaker Syed Hashmat Ali played a crucial role in fostering a lively and engaging learning environment.

The Patancheru 2 Centre recently celebrated Teacher's Day for Batch Number 2, led by Changemaker Santhosh Kumar. This special event was dedicated to

honoring and appreciating the significant contributions of teachers in shaping the educational journey of students.

Santhosh Kumar organized a memorable celebration that included a range of activities designed to express gratitude and respect for educators. The event featured speeches, performances, and creative presentations, all of which highlighted the invaluable role of teachers in guiding and inspiring students.

Students took part in various activities such as recitations, skits, and musical performances, each reflecting their appreciation for their teachers. Santhosh Kumar ensured that the celebration was not only heartfelt but also engaging, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

The Teacher's Day Celebration provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the impact of their educators and to publicly acknowledge their dedication. Thanks to the thoughtful planning and leadership of Changemaker Santhosh Kumar, Batch Number 2 enjoyed a meaningful and enjoyable tribute to their teachers.

A comprehensive "Computer Session" was recently held at the Sangam Vihar Centre for Batch Number 038, led by Changemaker Hajrat Khan. The session was designed to enhance students' computer skills and familiarize them with essential digital tools and applications. Hajrat Khan guided the participants through various aspects of computer use, focusing on practical skills and foundational knowledge. The session covered key topics such as basic computer operations, software applications, and internet navigation. Students engaged in hands-on exercises to apply what they learned and gain confidence in their technical abilities.



The session also included troubleshooting tips, keyboard shortcuts, and efficient use of productivity software, all aimed at improving the students' overall computer literacy. Hajrat Khan provided personalized support and answered questions, ensuring that each participant was able to grasp the concepts effectively. By the end of the "Computer Session," Batch Number 038 had acquired valuable skills that would aid them in both academic and professional settings. The session, led with expertise and enthusiasm by Changemaker Hajrat Khan, played a crucial role in advancing the students' digital proficiency and readiness.

A heartfelt "Valediction Function" was recently held at the Trichy Centre for Batch Number 27th, skillfully led by Changemakers Nidhija and Keerthana. The event marked a significant milestone for the students as they concluded their program and prepared to embark on new journeys. Nidhija and Keerthana organized a memorable ceremony that included reflections on the students' achievements, presentations of awards, and inspiring speeches. The function celebrated the accomplishments of the batch, highlighting their growth and contributions throughout the program.

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The ceremony featured various segments such as testimonials from students, messages from mentors, and a review of key moments from the course. Nidhija and Keerthana ensured that the event was both poignant and uplifting, providing a fitting send-off for the graduates. Students shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude, while the Changemakers acknowledged their dedication and hard work. The Valediction Function provided an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the journey and look forward to future endeavors with optimism. Thanks to the thoughtful planning and execution by Changemakers Nidhija and Keerthana, the Valediction Function at Trichy Centre was a meaningful conclusion to Batch Number 27th's program, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.

An "OCSEM Debate" was conducted at the Kurla Centre for Batch Number 08, led by Changemakers Harsada Gholap, Saklain Khan, and Rajkumar. This dynamic session was designed to not only sharpen participants' critical thinking abilities but also foster a deeper engagement with important topics through structured debate. The session encouraged participants to express their views, analyze arguments critically, and participate in meaningful discussions, promoting a rich exchange of ideas.



The debate served as a platform for participants to enhance their public speaking skills, refine their articulation, and build logical argumentation techniques. Changemakers Harsada, Saklain, and Rajkumar played a pivotal role in guiding the session, offering personalized feedback and mentorship to help participants improve both their content and delivery. By creating a supportive and interactive environment, the changemakers ensured that every individual had the opportunity to contribute, regardless of their prior experience in debating.

This debate also helped build participants' confidence, allowing them to step out of their comfort zones and engage in constructive dialogue. The session emphasized the importance of listening to opposing viewpoints, crafting coherent responses, and maintaining a respectful tone—all vital skills not only for debating but for professional and personal communication.

Overall, the "OCSEM Debate" was an enriching experience that provided participants with a comprehensive skill set. It equipped them with the tools necessary for effective communication, critical analysis, and teamwork—essential competencies that will serve them well in future endeavors. Through this session, the changemakers successfully laid the foundation for continuous learning and personal development.

# **ALUMNI TESTIMONIES**

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Name: Mr. Raghu - Batch: 140th

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# **CASE STUDY**



Suresh is an Assistant Manager at Axis Bank—he has taken time out of his break, stepping away from his desk and computer, where he opens and manages the accounts at his branch, to speak to us.

Toward the end of 2022, Suresh had just graduated with a B.com

degree and was passively searching for jobs while he and a group of his friends looked for a course in computer skills and programs ubiquitously required for corporate jobs these days. During this search, one of his friends' relatives told them about someone they knew who had done the Unnati program. Not thinking much of it, the group set out to an Unnati Centre looking for more information on the program, where they met a changemaker, who walked them through what the program was about, after which the group immediately signed up for the next batch.

Recalling his time in the program, he is very enthusiastic in sharing

what he found helpful, "Something that I really liked during the training was how the rule to speak only English. I really appreciated the practical training like how to behave in corporates

and the skills needed to be a professional even though we originally only wanted a computer course." He goes on to say that no part of the training was redundant—he has found every part of the training useful in his professional life.

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Suresh has since referred the program to 2 people, both of whom have undergone training and graduated.

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Excited to announce that we have achieved the 100% placement record yet again! Students have been placed in reputed organisations like HDB Financial Services, Quess Corp, Compass Group, Hinduja Global Solutions, Taco Bell, EOS, Trends, Elcoamino Tech, Silaries, ICCS, Hexaware, Starbucks, Upmint, Tele performance, DBS Mintek, Finfree Enterprises, Royal Oak, Tata Showroom, Ebixcash Global Services, All set Business Solutions, Fab India, Pacesetters, All Trans, Grassroots, and Altruist Technologies. Bigwigs Technologies etc., and many others!

We are extremely proud of our students and wish them the very best, always!











































