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EMBODYING RIGHTS

English Classes by SMBC Employees

Through our collaboration with SMBC Aviation Capital, 08 SMBC International employees have come forward to dedicate an hour every week from their working hours to conduct English classes for 40 YASH children of Classes 8 to 12. This 8-week-long program commenced in the second week of March 2022. In each session, children divide into 8 breakout rooms where they learn about verbal communication, grammar, etc. The resource material varies from Irish culture to favorite sports. One of the recent sessions was concluded by feedback from one of the children, which left everyone smiling, ‘Today, I learned storytelling!’



EMBEDDING JUSTICE

Interaction with German Embassy School Children

Eight students from the German Embassy School completed their internship with PRATYeK in March 2022.

The Interns were oriented about the organization, child rights, earth rights, and sustainable development goals. This included interaction with YASH children in Delhi conducting interactive sessions on subjects like English, Mathematics, and Art & craft as well. The children also participated in learning circus arts with YASH children. A visit to Sacred Heart Cathedral and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib was also organized. Despite the diversity of cultures, both the groups had an insightful experience of learning and sharing. The two-week-long interaction ended with a farewell performance including dance, beatboxing, and circus art organized by YASH children.



EDUCATING FOR LIBERATION

Online Training Programs by PRATYeK Assam Team

PRATYeK Assam Team conducted two online training programs:

- i. With Teachers from Monfort School on the socio-cracy election process to establish a children’s parliament



ii. With the children from Prerona children’s parliament on UNCRC



ENABLING PARTICIPATION

Over 1500 children participated in a week-long National Inclusive Children Parliament Program. The program comprised experts from WNTA, Save the Children, RTE, CWC, professors, etc. Children were sensitised on the Sustainable Development Goals, UNRC articles, and vulnerable communities. Shri Gaurav Gogoi, a Member of Parliament and chairperson of the Parliamentarians Group for Children, presided over the session.

Parliamentarians Including MP Shri Hasnain Masoodi, Fauzia Khan, Sandhya Rai, and Shri Sampatiya Uikey graced the oath-taking ceremony of the NICP ministers.

The NICP Prime Minister drew the attention of parliamentarians by emphasising the importance of child participation and the voices of India's young citizens in decision-making, as well as a plea to

Sri Nirmala Tai to uphold their demands for 11 percent of GDP for the Health and education of young people.

| National Inclusive Council of Ministers | | | | | |
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| Anushika SDG - 1 DBN Chandigarh | Srabani SDG - 2 ORS Tripura | Laxmikanta SDG - 3 Sahayog Odisha | Samiksha SDG - 4 Pratham Maharashtra | Himanshi S SDG - 5 PAPN Himachal Pradesh | Kumba SDG - 6 JMSSS Andhra Pradesh |
| Poonima SDG - 7 HSSH Uttarakhand | Sidhant SDG - 8 Anand Niketan Chattisgarh | Aswin SDG - 9 Don Bosco Tamil Nadu | Brij Kumar SDG - 10 SGS Madhya Pradesh | Vikhona SDG - 11 Prodigals Home Nagaland | Ashan SDG - 12 Arpan Andaman |
| Inran SDG - 13 Koshish Jammu and Kashmir | Likhita SDG - 14 ARDS Telangana | Shivani SDG - 15 BKS Jharkhand | Sivecha SDG - 16 ADSSSS West Bengal | Hemanshi SDG - 17 Pehal New Delhi | Nemesia Child rights Amnyaa Arunachal Pradesh |

...and over 1500 children took part in the week-long National Inclusive Children's Parliament programme. The show featured a bevy of specialists from several collaborating organisations, including WNTA, Save the Children, RTE, CWC, professors, and academics. The election of the new National Inclusive Children's Parliament for 2022 brought the week for a new beginning.

EMBRACING THE EARTH Sustainable Friday

Sustainable Fridays, a year-long program, aimed to bring together youth from different corners to address the issues related to the environment and bring in initiatives to make a strong collaborative impact.

It is scheduled once every month. The first session in the month of January was led by Anjor Bhaskar with a focus on ‘How to make food more sustainable and secure’.

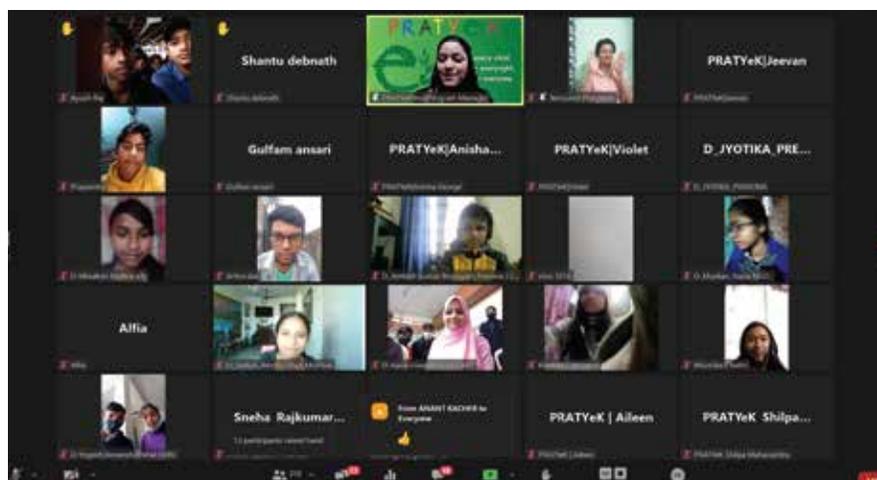
Ann Nicolas from Edmund Rice Network led the second session on ‘Environmental Governance’ wherein she discussed the decision-making processes involved in the control and management of the environment and natural resources.

Omkar Khare and Priyanka Shendage, from UNICEF led the third session on Child Participation in Climate Action.



ENCOURAGING INTERNATIONALITY Shadow Report

PRATYeK, in collaboration with Edmund Rice International, submitted a shadow report for the Universal Periodic Review of India to the office of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations. The report addressed the on-ground reality of child rights and earth rights in India and placed recommendations for the Indian Government with some solutions and key asks. More than 3500 children and about 211 NGOs participated in the consultation process.



ENGAGING WITH POWER On International Women's Day

On March 8, International Women's Day, Sonika and Shreya (New Delhi) and Sravani (Andhra Pradesh), members of NINEISMINE, interacted with Smt. Smriti Irani, Hon'ble Women and Child Development Minister of India; Smt. Annpurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education; Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai, Hon'ble Minister of state for women and Child Development; and Mr. Yasumasa Kimura, Representative, UNICEF India.



EMBOLDEN COMMUNICATION Just Right Kids Awards

An award distribution program sculpted in the loving memory of Mr. Thomas Chandy, a child rights advocate and the founder CEO of save the children, India. The award recognizes the voices and efforts of children in India and honours children who are proactively working on climate change, inclusion, the UN Global Goals (SDGs), and child rights.

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One of the most crucial categories in JRKA is People's Choice Award, in which the winner is selected by the people, depending upon the number of votes the candidate receives.

A Canticle for Everyone

*We paint our earth green for the last child's sake:
Liberation for all is the call of PRATYeK –
Every child for every right, and for every single one,
Light-footprinting our Earth, until equity is won.*

*The disabled, the defeated, the excluded everywhere,
And the girl-child too, will thrive on our holistic care.
We'll educate and we'll empower, all children to fly free
Within a vibrant, safe and connected Earth community.*

*Inclusion of the last, the lost and the least:
Re-evolutioning our planet, South, West, North and East.
The Spirit guides our hearts and draws us all through Mystery,
To impact each youngster's present, and our global history.*

*#Salaam Edmund Bhaiya, for your faith and inspiration,
And for all your brave disciples who model Right-Relations.
Where integrity's flag flies as Presence now unfurled.
May all children advocate for a just, inclusive world.*

-Br Brendan Macarthaigh

ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY

The ever-increasing number of children living in India currently faces poverty and malnutrition, especially during the ongoing COVID crisis. Lack of access to food and education has a catastrophic effect on thousands of children. We raised a sum of 1,65,743 INR for 160 children from the slums of New Delhi, Guwahati, and Mumbai through ketto.

The contribution of our friends and well-wishers helped us towards building a nation where its children live a secure life, full of opportunities for growth and development.

Bidding Farewell to



Anmol Grace
Program Officer, Schools



Iris Frederick
Human Resource Manager & Administrator



Souran Mishra
Circus Art Trainer



Sunil Gupta
Program Coordinator, Earth

Your tremendous contributions to PRATYeK | NINEISMINE will not be forgotten.

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