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11th April 2010 @ Zav Foundation, Bangalore

The Zav Foundation Quarterly Meet, attended by all the Trustees, was held to take stock of all issues faced as well as to design and strategize for the present quarter; April 2010 – June 2010.

1st May 2010 – 2nd May 2010 @ Malnad College of Engineering (MCE), Hassan

A two day workshop was conducted at MCE, Hassan, Karnataka in association with MCE's Rotaract Club. This programme was christened as TUSSLE 2010 and was one of the proudest moments in Zav's history. Tussle was a morale boosting event which took the organization's outreach to a higher level. Tussle gave a new dimension to the way Zav managed workshops, while doing it more effectively it provided a rich experience to the gaining.



18th July 2010 @ Zav Foundation, Bangalore

The Zav Foundation Quarterly Meet was attended by all the Trustees to take stock of the issues and to brain storm and strategize for the present quarter; July 2010 – September 2010 and the next quarter; October 2010 – December 2010. The strategizing led to the plan and launch of a new initiative "Donate Books, Receive Books".

18th July 2010 : Donate Books, Receive Books Initiative is Launched

Sharing knowledge is a reflection of teamwork and leadership. The pages may yellow or may even be thin and delicate, but the word remains alive and is just as profound and beautiful as it was when penned long ago. A book carries a life within itself and an experience that can change people. Thus, sharing a book is like sharing an experience, always helps the recipient and provides content to the sender.



At Zav, the donated books are passed on to the needy and re-circulated among others after the student finishes his/her requirements. As a part of this campaign, we have received hundreds of books from working professionals and many more across the city.

31st July 2010 - 1st August 2010 @ SAV High School & Pre University College, Bhadravathi Careerz Workshop

Having finished programmes at Sagar and Shimoga, the Careerz workshop was then arranged at Bhadravathi, where the event was organized at SAV High School & Pre University College.

Visualizing our country as a liberated force full of positive energy and productivity, the theme of the workshop was 'India Shining'. Over the course of the workshop, detailed insight on different career prospects in the country were put forth. Queries related to job prospects, scholarships, job satisfaction, learning process @ work and work atmospheres were the main discussion topics observed in the workshop. Furthermore, study techniques and memory management sessions were delivered which attracted a large crowd response.

The connection between the student community's growth and the Nation's growth was also put to light. Students were engaged in a theatrical way of understanding their importance and how proud their families were, of them and also their accomplishments. 'Never Give Up' was the mantra for the day.

Parallely, Interaction with the Teaching fraternity was further encouraged to help them understand the different ways of delivering sessions and how a customised approach towards every student will improve their efficiency

31st July 2010 @ Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore : Youth Leadership Programme (YLP)

Zav Foundation, for the first time in its history, got a chance to represent itself in Tamil Nadu. Zav was invited to one of the most prestigious universities of the country, VIT Vellore to deliver a Youth Leadership Programme. Representatives from Zav convened a YLP to the post graduate students of the School of Mechanical and Building Sciences, VIT. Zav, for the first time, got a very unique set of individuals, who hailed from many different states of our country, all assembled at the one venue.



Convening leadership skills to a set of regionally different and diverse populace of the country @ once was a dream come true. The sessions conducted were outbound and followed the Activity Based Learning Methodology. The YLP enhanced the bonding between the participants and emphasized on the level of responsibility which they will have to shoulder to take the country into the mode of transformation.

July 2010 – November 2010 @ St John's High School, Nagarbhavi, Government High School, Doddagollarahatti and Lewa English High School, Mahaganapathynagar.

Team Mercuranus of TCS sponsored Project Neev, a non-formal educational initiative with a unique Private School – Government School Model. Every Private School is partnered with a Government School and equal opportunity is created for learning and improving the student's knowledge base.

About 26 sessions in total were conducted at 3 schools parallel which were St John's High School, Nagarbhavi, Government High School, Doddagollarahatti & Lewa English High School, Mahaganapathynagar. Workshops were in 5 different categories namely Hobbies (Philately, Dance, Numismatics, Theatre, Music, Painting, Sketching, etc), Personality Plus (APJ Abdul Kalam, Bhagat Singh, Einstein, Newton, C V Raman, Gandhi, and Rabindranath Tagore etc.), How Stuff Works? (ATM Machine, Mobile Networks, Satellites, Rockets, Aircrafts, etc), Personality Development Programme (Time Management, Effective Communication Skills, Presentation Skills, Goal Setting, Problem Solving, etc), Heritage Plus (Hampi, Beluru-Halebidu, Jalianwala Bagh, Kurukshetra, Kanyakumari etc.)

The students had an opportunity to interact with youngsters from different fields. The class not only learnt something new, but also curiously asked questions which intrigued our volunteers. The students all looked happy at the end of the session and promised to maintain a record book from there on to pen down all the new things they came across in life and often browse through the book.

Support Classes were another feature added to Project Neev where students of Government High School, Doddagollarahatti were delivered classes on English & Social Studies as tutorial sessions on request from the school authorities.

21st August 2010 @ Lewa English High School, Mahaganapathynagar, Bangalore

One of our well known programmes for students, Project Neev had slowly started gaining pace with a number of schools inviting us to deliver the same at their institutions. Lewa English High School invited us for the second consecutive year.



A complete run through on various courses available after Grade 10 and Grade 12 was done with the students. A mind mapping session was also conducted to help students understand and realise their talents and level of interest to take wise decisions in making their career choice.

24th October 2010 : Quarterly Meeting

The Zav Foundation Quarterly Meet was attended by all the Trustees to take stock of all issues and plan for the present quarter; October 2010 – December 2010 and the next quarter; January 2011 – March 2011. Planning for events to initiate “Forum for Civic Awareness” was started.

8th Jan 2011 : Quarterly Meeting

The Zav Foundation Quarterly Meet was attended by all the Trustees to take a stock of all issues, and to plan and strategize for the present quarter; January 2011 – March 2011 and the next one. Planning for Panel Discussion & Student Exchange Programme events on behalf of the Forum for Civic Awareness was completed.

20th Jan 2011 @ Mount Carmel College, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore & St Basilica Church, Shivajinagar, Bangalore Student Exchange Programme & Panel Discussion on Environment, Peace & Harmony with K2K Team

A very enthusiastic title was chosen, ‘From Kashmir to Kanyakumari’, with which a national campaign had taken wings for a cause that is of great relevance in the present scenario. 61 days, 18 states, 367 districts, 12578km, more than 4000 villages, 100 institutes, 150 public programmes with focus and emphasis laid upon National Integration, Peace & Harmony, Environment & Climate Change, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Youth Lead Development, Jago Yuva Bharat had all the ingredients for being an effective youth rally.

A group of 20 young people had kicked off their journey from Kanyakumari on 12th January, the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda, also observed as National Youth Day. This journey reached the silicon city on 19th January and Zav Foundation had this amazing opportunity to host these enthusiasts on 20th January at Mount Carmel College for a Student Exchange Programme & St. Mary’s Basilica, Shivajinagar for Panel Discussion on Environment, Peace & Harmony.

It was a privilege to interact with a team of such young minds possessed to join hands to initiate a thought-provoking purpose. Further, we planned for a brain storming session with special focus on the environmental and climatic change. The mileage the yatra received was amazing. The energy level of all 20 of them was worth applauding. While making the session solution oriented, high interaction levels were maintained and Team Zav didn’t leave any stone unturned in making the participants come up with innovative ideas.



5th March 2011 – 6th March 2011 @ Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan: TUSSLE 2011

After a comforting feedback from TUSSLE 2010, we were eagerly waiting for TUSSLE 2011. TUSSLE is the annual mock placement event conducted by the Rotaract Club of MCE, Hassan. Zav Foundation was a part of the event last year, where experienced members were invited as HR Representatives and Key Note Speakers. The feedback received by us showed that the event was a grand success as a lot of students were left touched with the motivating capsules delivered to them. This year, it was bigger and better. With a fourfold increase in the participation, TUSSLE 2011 had approximately 200 students spread across different engineering disciplines of MCE, Hassan.

5th and 6th March 2011 were definitely a lot of memories and thoughts for us at ZAV and all the participants at TUSSLE 2011. The event had begun with the aptitude test and on the same evening, the President of Zav, Mr Aman Jain, delivered a talk on 'Engineering, Excellence and Virtues'. The response was overwhelming and this gave us a good thrust for the next day where he delivered a talk on 'Possibility Search Attitude' which in many ways was unlike the normal ones he delivered. A type that did a world of good to the listeners, leaving a lot of them, spell bound.

The conventional Group Discussion and Interview rounds followed with students clarifying important techniques and trivia about encountering the same rounds in real time. After these rounds, the students got to hear from Ramakrishnan, Infosys, Mysore, who guided the students on the various aspects of corporate life.

The Interviews as usual were exciting sessions with young minds of versatile thinking and backgrounds. TUSSLE saw a grand finish with a candle light valedictory ceremony. TUSSLE 2011 was further instrumental in cementing the relationship between ZAV and the Rotaract club of MCE, Hassan.