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With the support of Hupesh Seemakurthy of Hawkeye Techworks, Chandra Shekhar successfully carried out workshops on Robotics for 12 days at 8 schools in Andhra Pradesh and 2 in Telangana where the eVidyaloka model has been running. Robothon started on the 3rd of July and came to a remarkable end on the 14th of July, with more than 800 students participating. This educational, interactive and hands-on workshop was an exciting and informative opportunity for the children in AP and TS.



Workplace is a collaborative platform of Facebook that runs in only a couple of organizations in India – eVidyaloka being one of the first NGOs to implement it; aims at creating an inclusive environment for the organization to connect, communicate and collaborate internally.

Workplace was officially launched in July where the Chengarbasa school and the Chachgura school in Jharkhand connected online to meet the volunteers, stakeholders and supporters. Ankur Vaish from Facebook APAC shared some insights about Workplace while the Field Coordinator, Yuvraaj, from Tamil Nadu showed the school and introduced the children to the audience. Volunteer Teachers and Volunteer Admins also shared their unique and inspiring experiences while volunteering. Executive Director of eVidyaloka, Venkat Sriraman, answered questions and shared the vision of expanding and enhancing the teaching as well as volunteer experience at eVidyaloka.

A group session with the Nandarkhe school in Maharashtra, and Bevoor school and Kolihal school in Karnataka was successfully organized recently. The session was initiated by Shobha Ranganath, a volunteer teacher for the aforementioned Karnataka centers who teaches Science to 7th standard students. She wanted to introduce her students to other cultures, thus engaged them with the students who study at eVidyaloka's other schools in Maharashtra. The exciting session concluded with Shobha sharing a couple of insightful videos on wild animals with the three schools.



Abhishek is a volunteer Maths teacher for the 6th standard students in the Ukkadgaon school in Maharashtra. He recently visited the school and was warmly welcomed by the Headmaster and the class teachers. He taught the children of his digital classroom in the school itself which was an engaging experience for the students. He also spent a generous amount of time with the children and played with them. Abhishek would be taking another session with the students in the coming week.



eVidyaloka recently kick started a new campaign called 'ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠ, ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ನೋಟ' (Teach Today, Transform Tomorrow) to bring in more passionate Kannada-speaking volunteers to teach children in remote villages of Karnataka, India from anywhere across the globe. So let's share [www.evidyaloka.org/volunteer](http://www.evidyaloka.org/volunteer) with our friends, family, colleagues and peers, to reach out to more children and help make quality education in rural India a reality.

A new initiative has been introduced in two schools in Jharkhand this month where a 'Student of the Month' is selected and acknowledged in the school. This step has been taking in Bajpur and Chengarbasa to motivate the students and enhance their performance. The 'Student of the Month' is based on the categories of Attendance, Behaviour, Class Participation and Notes Completion, and selected accordingly.

Aravenu and Sullikoodu schools in Tamil Nadu completed a year on the 7th of July, 2017. The eVidyaloka classes started on the same day in both the places. The schools were inaugurated by the local MLA a year ago, and the parents turned out in a large number to understand more about the online classes. The two schools are in the Nilgiris hills' range and continue to impart quality education to children in the area.

Two children of the 5th standard, studying at the Semmbadi school in Tamil Nadu, were given the 'Best Student' medals during the National Partners Summit 2017 for the Academic Year 2016-17. The medals were handed over to the children recently in a grand function in the village, in the presence of several government officials. The children and their parents were thrilled, and the officials were amazed to see the impact of the digital classes.

Teachers & the Headmaster of the Nandarkhe school in Maharashtra recently met to understand the challenges of the school. The residential school is based in the interiors of the village that causes major connectivity issues, thus broadband connection has been installed. The children have also been quite irregular with their attendance, especially when they recently visited their families in the villages during the holidays. To resolve this, the school administration has hired a vehicle that goes to the villages to bring the children back to the school, addressing the issue of lack of transportation.

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