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eVidyaloka launched its 100th Center in Karathalu, Karnataka on the 6th of October, 2017. The launch was celebrated in the presence of the eVidyaloka volunteers, team members, Board of Directors and the well-wishes in the journey. The launch of Government Middle School in Karthalu village in the KR Nagara District took place online, with the school connected to the eVidyaloka office in a live, interactive session. Mr. Kamal Shah, Head CIO of LTI (Mumbai), graced the occasion and launched the 100th center from Mumbai. Jupiter was also launched at the auspicious occasion. Jupiter is a comprehensive technology platform that connects people from rural India and the rest of the world, for quality education. The event winded up on a positive note with an interactive session among the guests present.



Volunteer Teachers are one of the main pillars of the eVidyaloka model. Their zeal and commitment to teach was celebrated this Teachers' Day with much excitement and heartfelt wishes. A live, interactive session took place where all of the eVidyaloka teachers joined in on Workplace. More than 40 performances by the students across the 7 states were shared on Workplace and the students expressed their gratitude by presenting special hand-made cards to their teachers as well. Long-serving Volunteer Teachers were also felicitated by eVidyaloka to highlight their dedication. Wikividya, an open source of content repository, was launched by Mr. Shekhar Kirani (Accel Partners - India) with much encouragement. Prof Madhukar Shukla from XLRI Jamshedpur also graced the event with his invaluable words of encouragement.



The eVidyaloka COO, Lt. Col. Manohar(Retd), and Karnataka Coordinator, Ashwini, visited the Dharwad cluster, starting with KGBV school where there was a Test Call with Nayana, a Volunteer Teacher from Bangalore. The next visit was to GHPS in Mugad where the school teachers warmly welcomed them and discussed about the positive impact of the online classes. They also met Mr. Umesh, the CEO of Vidyaposhak, and discussed on expanding the school and talked about the involvement of the local NGO partners. The second day was spent at Hanumakoppa School where they had a formal meeting with the headmaster and the school staff. They also had an interaction with the students who asked for more offerings, especially for the Science classes. Next visit was to Kalluru School where they had a discussion with the SDMC members, headmaster and the school staff. They also discussed holding a lesson planning session for the online volunteer teachers and school teachers'. Lastly, Managundi was also visited where there was a well-received interaction with the students, and a meeting with the Class Assistants.

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