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**#SheRuns
HerFuture**
Through Education

CherYsh @TCS World 10 Km Run 2019



By 2030, the number of school going children in India in the age bracket of 4 to 17 years is estimated to be 300 million while 140 million of youth population in the age group of 18-23 years will be enrolled in colleges and universities representing an estimated Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) of 50%. All the new-age disruptive innovations will reflect upon the potential impact on the quality and reach of our education system's offerings.

"Education must employ technology and thus empower the students to apply it in an innovative way. This would enable Gen Next to create innovative products to make the country powerful" says our Minister.

We need a partnership between a student-a learner, the teacher-a facilitator, parent/community- a nurturer and the government agency/NGO -an enabler towards developing an effective education system.

In terms of access to quality education, there is a massive gap between rural and urban India which requires immediate attention.

Strategic Planning & Implementation are the need of the hour to bridge this chasm between the urban upwardly mobile 20% who have access to quality education & opportunities, and the remaining 80% who are scattered across rural schools in India .

This widening divide between rural and urban schools should concern everybody. Bridging the digital divide is not simply about giving people access to tools. It is about creating policy and regulatory environments, Institutional frameworks, and human capacities that foster information flows, innovation and effective use of the world's knowledge resources in every dimension of sustainable development.

Cost effectiveness, appropriate technology and synergies between strategy, finance and implementation need to be ensured.

CherYsh along with its partners, Megshala Trust, The Teacher Foundation and Deshpande Foundation strives to face the above challenges to work with children of Haliyal villages studying in the Government Schools .

Seeking support,
Best wishes,

Renu Mukunda
Director, Programmes & Social Innovation

CherYsh @TCSWorld10K : #SheRunsHerFuture

CherYsh will be supported by 29 runners at the TCSWorld10Km Run 2019-Bengaluru, which will be flagged off on 19th May from Sree Kanteerava Stadium , Bengaluru. This is CherYsh's fifth year of participation in the TCSWorld10K and we have been successfully using the event as a platform for fundraising in collaboration with India Cares Foundation , the philanthropy partner of the event .

This year, CherYsh's team at the 10Km Run will be led by seven young girls from the rural villages of Haliyal . Five of them play for the National Under-19 Women's football

team and make us and their villages proud with their achievements.

Their goal is to raise Rs.14 Lakhs to provide a trained Learning Facilitator (Teacher) and a well-equipped Shiksha Centre (After -school learning centre) in 14 more villages of Haliyal. These seven girls are currently supported by CherYsh. They now want to raise money to give the gift of education to more children in their villages. Another 22 runners including members from a Runner group, 'Love for Run' are running the TCSW10 K in support of CherYsh.



Football champs from Haliyal who are running for CherYsh at TCSWorld10K

Further steps towards partnerships

CherYsh and Deshpande Foundation are working towards materialising the new partnerships in Haliyal. A team from Deshpande Foundation led by Mr. Sandeep Sabharwal visited the villages of Haliyal to assess the status of CherYsh's entrepreneurship groups.

Twenty trainee Learning Facilitators (LFs) have been identified from the villages in

Haliyal to anchor the "Skill in Village Programme (SIV) which is a supplementary education programme that will be implemented in partnership with Deshpande Foundation. The 'Skill In Village' Programme trains students from classes Six to Nine and technology will be used extensively in the curriculum . A one month training programme is being planned for the newly selected Learning Facilitators .

Planning for the upcoming academic year

The Shikshas have been closed for summer holidays from mid-April. The new academic year will start in June and a planning and preparatory meeting was held at Haliyal Resource Centre to plan the schedule and activities for the upcoming academic year.

All Learning Facilitators attended the meeting and they discussed and summarised the schedule for new enrollments, the challenges of using the new digital module and capacity building requirements for the coming year.



Learning Facilitators planning the activities for upcoming academic year

Proud moment for CherYsh as alumni score high In SSLC Examination

The students from CherYsh's initial Shikshas, which started in 2015-16 gave their Tenth Standard Board Exams (SSLC-Secondary School Leaving Certificate) this year. It was a proud and joyful moment for CherYsh as some of them, especially girls , scored high. Below are the CherYsh Shiksha alumni who performed brilliantly in the exam

- Meghana B Khandekar -91%
- Deepa Metri-90%
- Kalyani Dalal- 89%
- Ankita Omanna -89%
- Vishal Vittal- 88 %
- Meghana Gurad-88%
- Aishwarya s Hubbalkar-85%
- Soni Nayakar-81%
- Poonam P Kanoji -78%
- Deepa S Kanoji-75%
- Priyanka Megani-75%

CherYsh congratulates our alumni who put in their best efforts and brought laurels to Shikshas, their families and villages and we wish the top scorers and all our alumni a very bright future !



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