



# Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive”

11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

## **Introduction:**

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology works with an objective of making students aware about their social responsibilities. The institute organized ‘Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive’ for the village kids of 'Moti-Bhoyan Pay Center School-1', studying in Std. 8. The drive was conducted in the institute computer labs from 11th to 22nd March 2019. A 'Certificate Distribution Ceremony' was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in 'Moti-Bhoyan Pay Center School-1', wherein certificates were distributed to students who completed the course.

## **Objective:**

Social Awareness is the ability to empathize with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. It is a crucial component for appropriate classroom behavior, which contributes to an environment conducive to learning. It is the moral responsibility of every human being to contribute to the society in his/her capacity. Principal, Dr H N Shah brainstormed his vision about the upliftment and empowerment of the local village kids in terms of education, sanitation and hygiene with the faculty volunteers. This brainstorming discussion gave birth to ‘Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive’, wherein our students, faculties and staff can contribute selflessly to the society. The objective of the drive was to empower the rural kids about the futuristic digital world by introducing them to the 'Basic Computer Course'. The student volunteers were given the task of designing the Computer Course and conducting the same under the guidance of the faculty volunteers.

## **Program Overview:**

‘Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive’ was designed as a 5-day course. The students were divided into two groups and the drive was conducted in Block A, Labs 109-A & 109-B. They were taught about the evolution of computer, basic computer hardware, MS Paint, Notepad, MS Word and MS Excel during the drive. On last day of the drive, a practical exam and MCQ exam was conducted. First week (11/3/19 to 15/3/19) of the drive was conducted for the girls and second week (18/3/19 to 22/3/19) for the boys of 'Moti-Bhoyan Pay Center School-1', Std. 8. The village kids surprised everyone with their creativity in MS Paint. They were quick to pick up different concepts of computer. The active participation of student and faculty volunteers contributed to the magnificent success of the drive. On the last day of the drive, HODs actively participated and contributed to the drive by distributing biscuits to the kids. The institute administration hugely contributed to the drive by helping the volunteers with the logistics and planning. They also provided free transportation facility to the village kids for easy commute from their school to the institute and back.

A 'Certificate Distribution Ceremony' was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in 'Moti-Bhoyan Pay Center School-1', situated in Moti-Bhoyan village, wherein certificates were distributed to all students who completed the course. Nail Cutters were distributed to inculcate clean habits such as sanitation and hygiene in kids. Prarambh student volunteers Mr. Devarshi Shah (160120107138) and Ms. Mauli Vyas (160120107183) distributed certificates to the village kids. Principal, Dr H N Shah sir stressed upon the importance of education in rural areas, and motivated them to complete their studies. Shri Jayeshkumar Dhruv (Principal, Moti Bhoyan School) appreciated the efforts of GIT for conducting the drive and empowering the village kids.

### Photo Gallery:



Faculty Volunteer explaining basic computer hardware to the kids.



Dr H N Shah interacting with student volunteers during the drive.



Student Volunteer clearing doubts of students about MS Paint.



Presentation of 'Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive'

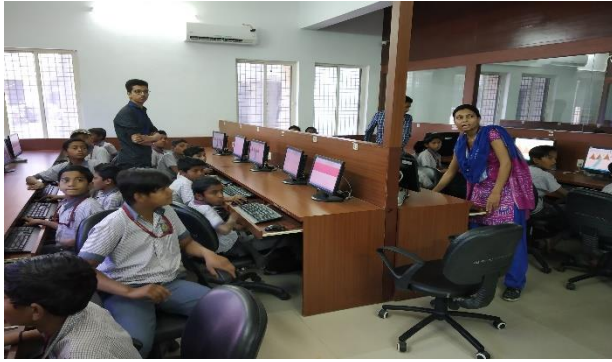


Prof. Rahul Vaghela (HOD, IT) with the kids during the drive.

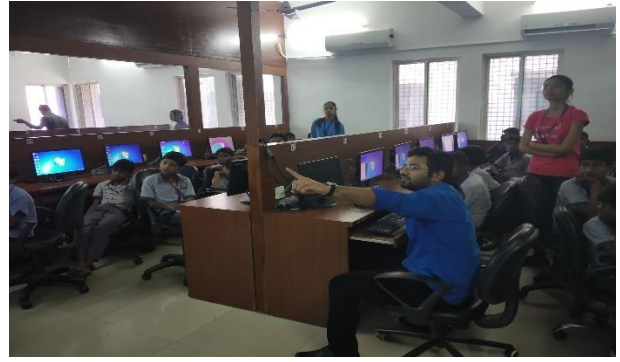


Prof. Umang Patel (HOD, MH) and Prof. Hardik Bhatt (HOD, EC) addressing the kids during the drive.





Faculty Volunteer explaining basic computer hardware to the kids.



Student Volunteer teaching MS Word to the kids.



Kids practicing their artistic skills in MS Paint.



Kids typing an essay about 'Mahatma Gandhi' in MS Word.



Group photo of Std. 8 girls with faculty and student volunteers of Prarambh.



Group photo of Std. 8 boys with Dr H N Shah, HODs, faculty and student volunteers of Prarambh.



Kids of 'Moti-Bhojan Pay Center School-1' during 'Certificate Distribution Ceremony'.



Dr H N Shah addressing the audience about 'Prarambh - Computer Literacy Drive'.



Shri Jayeshkumar Dhruv (Principal) distributing certificates to kids who topped in the computer course.



Mr. Devarshi Shah (student volunteer) distributing certificates to kids who topped in the computer course.



Ms. Mauli Vyas (student volunteer) distributing certificates to kids who topped in the computer course.



Group photo of Dr H N Shah, Prof. Jatin Chakravarti and teachers of 'Moti-Bhoyan Pay Center School-1'.