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GYANALOK TRUST

(Empowerment Through Knowledge)

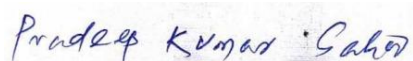
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From The Chairman

With the aim of empowering people through knowledge, Gyanalok started education awareness and academic support programme in the year 2014-15. Like 2014-15, in 2015-16 the organisation provided financial support for three poor and needy students for their higher education. Additionally, Gyanalok conducted education awareness programme, academic competition and prize giving, parents/guardians meeting and felicitated teachers passionately contributing to spread quality education. For wide reaching of Gyanalok activities we created own website (www.gyanalok.org) and social media site like facebook and updated all activities photos in the site. I sincerely thankful to Mr. Nilakantha Jena for his support and cooperation to design the website.



Sincerely

Pradeep Kumar Sahoo

About Gyanalok Trust

Gyanalok aims to empower people through knowledge. We believe that many of the persisting social and economic problems of the nation can be addressed through proper dissemination of information and education to the people at grass root level. Therefore, we seek to build capacity of the people in remote villages of the country by disseminating the useful information on the education opportunities, health care, importance of proper sanitation, government schemes for poor people etc. Education can be a panacea for many social ills. We want to facilitate education for the merit-cum-needy students by supporting the expenditure of their education. We wish to reinstate the faith that government funded schools can provide quality education to masses with the constructive community participation. While realizing the merits of modern education we also recognize the value of traditional knowledge on diverse aspects. We want to preserve the traditional knowledge on health care, biodiversity conservation, organic agricultural practice and so on. We believe that the social progress can be achieved only through the rise of masses from the bottom.

Mission:

GYANALOK has the Mission to educate, sensitize, organize, enable and empower people and work for achievement of sustainable development goals for the development of all specially by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward and marginalized section of the society.

Vision:

GYANALOK envisages all round development of society, along with equality and justice through proper education, health, pristine environment and social inclusion.

Programmes of Gyanalok 2015-16

1: Education Awareness

In the Year 2015-16, Gyanalok organized the education awareness programme in Government Upper-Primary school, Karadapalla, Ranapur, Nayagarh and Government Upper-Primary School, Haja, Banpur, Khordha. The education awareness meeting was conducted among the parents/guardians of the school children to sensitize them to put focus on the education of the children.



2: Academic Competitions & Prize Distribution



To enhance the academic quality and improve competitiveness among the children various academics competitions like debate, essay, quiz, drawing competitions were organized in both the school. More than 200 students participated in different competitions and the students placed in the top three positions were felicitated with prize and certificate.

3: Monetary support for education of needy

Like previous year 2014, we also provided monetary support to three poor needy scholars namely 1) Droupadee Nayak (Sadananda Nayak, At-Karadapalla, Po-Joshadapur, Via-Gopalpur, Ps-Ranapur, Dist-Nayagarh, Pin-752025); 2). Rama Chandra Patra (Krushna Chandra Patra, At-Karadapalla, Po-Joshadapur, Via-Gopalpur, Ps-Ranapur, Dist-Nayagarh, Pin-752025); and 3). Manas Behera (Nakul Behera, At-Haja, Po-Harichandanpur, Ps-Banapur, Dist-Khordha, Pin-752035) for their higher education in different colleges in the year 2015-16.



4: Parents/Guardian Meeting

To enhance the quality of education from the grass-root, Gyanalok organized parents/guardians meeting to sensitize the parents/guardians about their role and responsibilities for the better education of the children. In this year four parents/guardians meeting were organized in both the school with the participation of more than 150 responsible parents to plan for parental roles. In the meeting various issues related to education of children were discussed and solution were given for enhancing quality education and enrolling all children in school.



Photo Gallery



Education awareness & Parent counselling at Karadapalla Primary School



Prize distributed to winners at Karadapalla Primary School



Prize distributed to winners at Haja Primary School



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