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Empowerment Through Knowledge

GYANALOK TRUST (Empowerment through Knowledge)

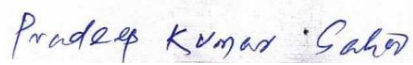


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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

With the aim of empowering people through knowledge, Gyanalok started education awareness and academic support programme in the year 2014. Initially the focus area of the Gyanalok was to support for the education of the rural poor where education and healthcare are two essential needs of the people. With the vision of imparting quality education and proper healthcare, Gyanalok has been doing different activities like; education awareness programme, career counselling, prize distribution among the outstanding students, felicitation to the teachers and people contributing in the field of education, and providing financial support to the needy, poor and oppressed scholars for their higher studies. For healthcare Gyanalok focused on organizing health check-up camps and blood donation camps. In the year 2021-22, Gyanalok could not achieve desirable targets in conducting education awareness and healthcare events due to pandemic situation and Covid-19 restriction. However, the regular activities like financial support for the poor and needy students for their higher education, education awareness, prize distribution to the school children, etc., were organized in the intervention areas.



Warm Regards

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo

Chairman, Gyanalok Trust

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.



Vision

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

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 by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward, marginalized section of the society.

YEAR IN REVIEW

1: Education Awareness

In the Year 2021-22, Gyanalok organized its Education awareness Programme in the intervention areas like Haja Primary School, Patita Paban Bani Mandir-Gambharimunda, and Karadapalla Primary School focusing the objective of creating awareness among the school going children and their parents about the importance of Education in career and character building. Under the awareness programme separate meetings were conducted with the children and parents on one-to-one basis and remedial measures were given based on the challenges faced by the children/parents. To attract the children to school and create desire for education, various activities like storytelling, display of success stories, motivational talks were organized. To re-enrol the drop-out students into school, various initiative like counselling, motivation, awareness about government provisions available for them, etc. were made in a regular basis.



2: Academic Competition

Competition in our education system is a must in order to bring out the best in a student. It helps students to develop their creativity and their skill sets. It also boosts their self-esteem, motivates them to become better and makes them mentally strong.

In the Year 2021-22 Gyanalok Organized different competition with the theme “Gigyansa” (Essay Competition, Debate, Quiz and Drawing) in Gambharimunda School of Khorda district. A total of 74 students participated in the competition and the winners were felicitated by Gyanalok with prize and certificate. Total 09 students were provided prizes like trophies, books, geometric box, dictionary, word book, etc. along with the certificate.

3: Felicitation

As a customary practice of Gyanalok every year some personalities contributing to the field of education are being felicitated as a token of appreciation and love by team Gyanalok. In the year 2021-22, three such people were felicitated for their contribution in the field of education and support for education of the children.

4: Monetary Support for Higher Education

Like every year four students who were in need were supported financially for their higher study. The students supported for higher education are from most interior region of Banpur block, Khordha district. All of them are studying plus two in Bhubaneswar.



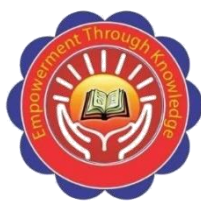
Photo Gallery



Students supported monetarily for higher education



Education awareness at Banapur, Khrodha



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