



# NEWSLETTER



## WE TEACH ! WE LEARN ! WE DISCOVER !



School teachers form an integral part of Chudar programs. We at Chudar, have always tried out teaching methods that can be easily adopted by

teachers without altering their day to day schedule. One such was teachers taking focus classes themselves on a particular topic to be done in that term, without our presence. It gives us immense pleasure to state that one of the teachers, Ms. Malathi at M.H.S Avadi has not only started taking focus classes on her own accord but also shared the pictures of her class through whatsapp for our feedback !



### DID YOU KNOW ??

March was the First month in Old Roman Calendars and it had only 10 months !  
Beginning from March and ending with December.

## VOLUNTEER PITCH IN

The social work trainees of Mar Gregorious College Arts and Science doing concurrent field work with Chudar had organized a seminar on "Child Nutrition and Health". at Chudar Kotturpuram centre. The Speaker Ms.K.P Kalpana(Dietician and Nutritionist) who shared lot of knowledge about healthy diet and nutritious food. The students' weight and height were observed and recorded for their BMI. The trainees thanked Chudar for their good work and for the opportunity to do such a session.

## NO SCISSORS OR GLUE, BUT SEE WHAT WE CAN DO !!



Shivane a 11 year old Chudar volunteer conducted the first session of Origami classes for children at the Saidapet Chudar centre. Children were so excited and eager to learn new things from Shivane. Both Shivane and the kids had a gala time.





# CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY !



National Science day was celebrated by Chudar at their after school centers at various locations. The Inaugural of the Robotics course took place on 28th February at the Chudar Community Learning Center at Kabali thotam, Mylapore supported by OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (OUP). The event was attended by Mr. S. R Rajan and Dr. Nageswari (OUP), Dr. A. Ravishankar, Ms. Hemamalini from Chudar and their respective teams. At the end of this 8 week module, children will get hands-on exposure to building robotic parts, and use the knowledge to build devices to identify gas leaks and a sensor-activated bin. This initiative was welcomed by the parents and the children were looking forward to exciting sessions to be conducted by Chennai Robos resource persons. In the Kotturpuram after- school center Ms. Mangayarkarasi, our Science Content Expert , and Manju conducted games, riddles and quiz to create an excitement and liking for Science in children. The children had a great time participating in the event. Many were vying each other to get the right answers. This was followed by distribution of science toys and prizes to children.

## CHUDAR INSPIRES MANY



The management and the staff of CK Innovative Public School, inspired by Chudar's work, invited our Director Ms. Padmini Srinivasan as the Chief Guest for their 9th Annual Day celebrations of both their schools in Chennai. Ms. Padmini addressed the audience on the importance of quality education and how it shapes children especially in their formative years. She also talked about the role teachers play, in encouraging children to think

out of the box. The Annual day celebrations started with Prize Distribution under various categories and concluded with a variety of the shows put up by the children.

## EVEN THE SMALLEST CONTRIBUTION MATTERS.

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You enable us to provide underprivileged children with the long term quality education and care they deserve.

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## FROM THE HEART !!

**Ruthvik Hegde 1st Year  
IFIM- Bangalore**

( Intern with Chudar - Jan 20 to Feb 20 )



"I had been sent from IFIM LAW SCHOOL as an intern to work in the esteemed CHUDAR NGO from 20th January to 20th February 2020. It was my 1st internship and it was great. I got a very good insight on how an NGO is working and what all they do to improve and give a good education to the needy and also teaching the value of education. It was nice to experience it in person as we got a chance to visit the after school centers and schools and interact with the students, conducting test and teaching them. We also got access to correct paper and evaluate it. The main agenda is to improve the students of 6th, 7th & 8th Standards. I also got an opportunity to prepare worksheets for the 6th, 7th & 8th Students on science subject as I was a student from science background. All the staff members were very interactive and friendly so it became easy for us to get used to the eco-space. Lastly I would like to say that this is one of few NGOs which is really working hard in reaching their goal so I would recommend people to do their internship at CHUDAR which is a great platform to learn new things in a practical manner which will help you in the near future"



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