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**IIMPACT GIRLS SHINE ONCE AGAIN !**

**IIMPACT Topper Rubina**  
91.71%

**Pooja 90.57%**

**Anisha 90.28%**

**CLASS V RAJASTHAN GOVT. BOARD EXAM RESULTS 2009**

Their confidence levels are soaring! After completing 4 years with IIMPACT's education program our girls have proved once again this year that they can successfully compete in the outside world. Every year our class V girls work hard as they prepare to appear in the local Rajasthan Govt Class V Board exams before being eased into the local secondary level formal schools. This year a total of 167 girls appeared for this external examination out of which 149 girls scored first division, 14 girls scored a second division and only 4 scored a third.

With books as their constant companions, the very girls who had never dreamt of going to school can now look forward to taking on the world with the learning and skills that they have acquired at the IIMPACT Learning Centres.

**EDUCATING 9000 GIRLS**

## THE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Number of Girls from IIMPACT Learning Centres who appeared for the external Class V Board Examination conducted by the Rajasthan Government:

Total Girls Appeared in class V Exams	Passed	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
167	167	149	14	4



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT RANCHI



In the month of April, an exposure visit was conducted for the girls in Ranchi. The girls visited different places such as the Educational Awareness Campaign Programme known as Prabhat Feri, Narkopi Railway Station and a local cold storage. A total of 139 children enjoyed this exposure visit.

### TRAINING WORKSHOPS

#### FOUNDATION TRAINING

Foundation Training for teachers was organized at Mehmoodabad from 4th to 8th May 2009.



#### CURRICULUM TRAINING WORKSHOP AT ALWAR

A one day training programme on curriculum development was organized for 50 teachers from Alwar on 19th June 2009. The training programme was conducted by Mr. Mukul Sahgal, IIMPACT's consultant for curriculum development. The training programme was conducted at Alwar.

#### TRAINING ON SCIENTIFIC MODELS

A one day training workshop on Scientific Models was conducted for teachers on 15th February at Raichur, Karnataka and on 23rd June 2009, at Nogawan, Rajasthan.

## CHILDREN'S CAMP AT RAICHUR

A learning level camp was organized for children at different educational levels in 5 batches. A total of 146 children attended the camp from 9 centres. The camp was conducted for 3 days. Children learned the Kannada alphabet in a play way method. At the end of the camp the teachers evaluated the children who scored fairly well.



## MONITORING VISIT

### YEAR END MONITORING VISITS BY THE PROGRAMME MANAGER

IIMPACT'S programme manager made the annual (year end) monitoring visits to each of IIMPACT's hubs.

### VISIT TO RAICHUR

A team from IIMPACT visited Raichur in February. The highlight was the opportunity to interact with around 30 children who were attending a 3 day entry level camp. The girls enthusiastically came forward to recite poems which they had learnt at the camp. The girls enjoyed the luxury of not having to do household chores while attending this camp.

The day ended in the office, where the key areas which should be focused on to take the project forward were discussed.



**100% attendance at recently introduced IIMPACT Learning Center in Ramdwari village, Mehmoodabad. Progress here is comparable to that of IIMPACT's 'ideal' centres.**

### IIMPACT'S INITIATIVE FOR MEANINGFUL BOOKS

At IIMPACT every child gets a set of Language, Maths, English and EVS books. These books are typically published and procured locally making it difficult for us to maintain uniformity in curriculum across all hubs.

Mr. Mukul Sahgal, Publisher, Orient Blackswan Pvt. Limited stepped in to offer us his expertise. As we are working in 5 different states, we have a rich collection of different styles of books used. Mr. Sehgal has suggested ways to standardize book content across IIMPACT centres. This will enable us to develop even more meaningful and attractive teaching learning materials.



### IIMPACT'S NEW INITIATIVE IN JAIPUR

IIMPACT is introducing new Learning Centres in the Raisar Block of Jamwa Ramgarh Tehsil, situated 30 kms from Jaipur. Here IIMPACT will educate over 600 girls in remote village areas where even water is a scarcity.

IIMPACT will work in the area with SARD. Survey work has been completed in 30 villages & findings suggest that 20 Learning Centres can easily be started across 15 villages. These survey findings have been verified, meetings with local village communities have been conducted and spaces for the Learning Centres have been identified. The centres will soon be operational.

### PHOTOGRAPH TAKING TOUR

In the last week of April, Urvashi Nair along with Devraj and Reena Singh visited five centers in Mewat, Haryana. They went with the objective of taking a large number of photographs for the ever growing photo library of IIMPACT.



## CENTERS SPONSORED BY THE BRYAN ADAMS FOUNDATION



Bryan Adams, the world famous Grammy Award winning Canadian singer-songwriter has extended his support to IIMPACT. His foundation's objective is to improve the quality of people's lives all around the world by providing financial support. The foundations aim is to enhance education and learning opportunities for children and young people worldwide, believing that education is the best gift that a child can be given. The Bryan Adams Foundation currently sponsors 20 IIMPACT Learning Centers in Mewat, Haryana.

### THE YOUNG CHILDREN OF DIEGUENO COUNTRY SCHOOL IN USA REACH OUT TO IIMPACT

This is the first time that we have had young school children voluntarily come together to donate towards the education of those less privileged than themselves. The young children of Diegueno Country School obviously appreciate the need and importance of education in every child's life. Thanks to the children of Diegueno Country School, Ms Sushma Patel and Ms Jas Grewal (both of whom helped this unique relationship take off), previously 'out of school' girls have been introduced to IIMPACT's method of joyful learning.



### SAINT GOBAIN PARTNERS WITH IIMPACT

Saint Gobain joins hands with IIMPACT - sponsors Learning Centres Rajasthan.

The Bryan Adams Foundation sponsors Learning Centres in Haryana

### MR KAMAL AGARWAL EXTENDS SUPPORT TO RAJASTHAN

Mr Agarwal, one of our first donors, has been sponsoring Learning Centres in Uttar Pradesh. He has generously extended his support by sponsoring additional Learning centres in the Tijara block of Alwar district in Rajasthan.

## PAN IIM GOLF TOURNAMENT-MARCH 2009 - GOLDEN GREENS GOLF RESORT, GURGAON

This annual event took place on 1st March where all those involved took full advantage of the glorious golfing weather. Over 80 IIMITES from all parts of the country participated in this exciting event, some coming from as far as Mumbai, Lucknow, Bangalore and Kolkata! IIMPACT co sponsored this event and used this opportunity to interact with the participants.

Anil Tandon, President-IIMPACT (an IIMA alumnus and a passionate golfer), addressed the gathering during the prize distribution ceremony, where he briefly described IIMPACT's activities. His words had a definite 'iimpact' on all those present on this occasion.

## IIMPACT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009 AT THE OFFICE OF RARE ENTERPRISES, MUMBAI.

Following members attended the meeting : Mr. Rakesh Jhunjunwala, Mr. Anil Tandon, Mr. Rahul Tandon, Mr. Manish Gupta, Mr. R. Ambarish, Mr. Abhaya Borwankar, Mr. Arvind Mahajan, Mr. Krishan Dhawan, Mr. G. Srinivasan, Mr. Uday Mogre, Mr. Satish Kumar, Mr. Sandeep Mathur, Mr. Amit Bose, Mrs. Nirmala Tandon, Mrs. Urvashi Nair, and Mr. Atul S. Nath.



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THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES THE SUCCESS OF IIMPACT GIRLS



**THE PROUD VILLAGE COMMUNITY OF JATOLI, (ALWAR), RAJASTHAN  
CELEBRATES THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF 167 IIMPACT ACHIEVERS**



On 8th August 2009 an elaborate function was organized by the village community of Jatoli, Rajasthan in celebration of the extraordinary academic performances of the girls from IIMPACT's Learning Centres in Alwar in this year's class V Rajasthan Government Board Exams.

The function was attended by over 600 children and 400 community members all of whom had gathered to honor the girls.

IIMPACT's supporters took out some of their precious time in order to attend the function and gave away prizes to the girls

who have performed so well in these exams.

Our special guests on this occasion were the Honourable Members of Parliament - Sh. P.D. Rai from Sikkim and Sh. Jitendra Singh from Alwar.

We take this opportunity to convey a special thank you to the following donors who attended the function: Shri. Vinay Mehrotra and Mr. Bharat Tandon from The Sar -La Education Trust, Mr. Manish Gupta from The R Jhunjunwala Foundation, Mrs. Manju Mithal and Mr. Samiran Ghosh from The Katherine and Kamal Agarwal Foundation and Mrs. Anu Bhageria from The Bhageria Foundation.



The excitement in the air was almost palpable as everyone came together to applaud the children who have performed so brilliantly in the Class V board exams this year. The girls were delighted to receive the wrist watches, pencil boxes and bags presented as prizes and as a token of appreciation. They are now even more charged and enthusiastic about continuing with their education. Apart from these 167 girls who have recently graduated from IIMPACT, an additional 600 girls currently studying at IIMPACT were also present. The day's experience and exposure was highly motivating for each one of them. The girls presented very colourful cultural performances-singing songs, reciting poems, enacting skits and giving speeches on the importance of education

The tremendous effort put in by the Jatoli village community towards organizing a perfect programme and treating 600 girls and their 400 parents/community members to a sumptuous lunch was greatly appreciated by everyone present.

