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IYLDP: Oasis Life Camps

The main objective of life camp is to explore and improve the potential of each child. In these three-day camps, children learn to think about themselves. Every child is a gift of God and here in this camp they get the opportunity to know about their uniqueness and inner strength. Children can know the value of truth, confidence, love, honesty, and friendship through wonderful small stories, role play, movies which motivate them to live their life confidently and purposefully.



"How interested they are to learn the Meaning of Life!!!"



"Children Learned the Spell of Self-confidence"



Learning Life Values through amazing experiments



Life Camps are basic camps to introduce tall Life values to children



IYLDP: Oasis Dream India Camps

Oasis Dream India Camps are inspired by the principles of Freedom and Happiness. The camps are designed to facilitate the blooming of teenagers along with incorporation of other principles such as respect for potentials of children, enjoying & affirming them, self-reliance and overall independence. Children's Parliament and Star Assembly are two major daily segments to implement these principles. In addition to that, daily learning sessions and duties keep the energies of students channelized from 6:00 in the morning to lights-off time at night. It is astonishing to witness how children from diverse backgrounds, seemingly low on self-confidence and self-esteem, are transformed towards being responsible and soulful members of community, just in over a week.



Star Assembly



Star Assembly:
It is a time to affirm all the good seen in these children on the previous day.

Total Freedom and empowerment to run-manage- live the entire camp as per 'their' rules by electing their representatives of children's Parliament (Self Governance)

We respected the children and they proved that they can solve their problem themselves!



Children's Parliament



Learning Session

In the atmosphere of complete freedom their creativity comes out naturally

Complete Freedom-

Freedom to choose a Subject, freedom to choose faculties, freedom to raise their voice if get bored, freedom not to attend class



Duty time



Community Living



Event: Rallies, Street Plays & Awareness Campaigns at the end of Dream India camp





IYLDP: Oasis Misaal Project

Project "Misaal" is a Leadership Competition.

This competition is conducted to bring out leaders from the society. Young leaders who have idea to make India better country and who just need a chance can take part in the Competition. This can be their dream come true opportunity. Participating in the competition means they and their ideas are valued and there is a team who can support them.

Project Misaal aims to spot, inspire, prepare, guide and support teenagers, youths, teachers, citizens who wish to bring about a positive cultural change in the society and country at large being the Change themselves first, i.e. they be Role-model of that change and lead others.

**1st
LEVEL:**

**ESSAY
WRITING**



The Enthusiastic Beginning of Misaal 2018





**2nd
LEVEL:
GROUP DIALOGUE**

GROUP DIALOGUE-
Where they Shared, Listened, Integrated & Improved



**3rd LEVEL:
PROJECT WORK**



Not just talks, they implemented their ideas with lots of confidence

Happiness Overloaded



Celebrations of Being Misaal





Oasis L3 Course: Living, Loving & Learning

'Oasis L3 Course' is an abbreviated form of course conducted by Oasis on 'The Philosophy, Art and Science of Living, Loving and Learning'. As you can observe, L3 stands for Living, Loving and Learning. This is a process to bring out the inherent potentials lying within a person and getting connected with the deep-rooted values and principles of life! It is a unique, rare program that systematically helps for wholistic growth.



Knowing own self during workshop



Participants learning important lessons through different actions



Group Discussion during the workshop



Participants Find Spirit of Right Living



How openly participant shares her experiences!!!



L3 Participants with their Facilitator





Misaal Honourship Explorers

In June 2018, some 20 young participants of Oasis programs decided to be explorers of Oasis Misaal Honourship, which is designed and facilitated by Sanjiv Shah (Founder of Oasis). The participants are learning as well as working in different departments of Oasis and today this program has become the highlight of Oasis. All these participants have common intention in their heart - to be a DREAMER, to be a MISAAL, to be a SMILLIONAIRE and to be a better human being.



Young people are learning to do all the work themselves



Youths taking decisions in community meeting



MHEs learning from their mentors



MHEs review their growth at the end of each trimester with their facilitator Sanjiv Shah



Misaal Honourship:
In This Mesmerizing Process, Youths Explore Their Life

Children's freedom Movement

Aisi Ki Taisi Movement:

The Aisi Ki Taisi Movement began with the booklets 'Exam ki Aisi ki Taisi' & 'Result ki Aisi ki Taisi' which are primarily written for students in general so that they don't lose heart, get frustrated or consider exams & scorecard as the finality of their life. Based on the booklets, 1-hour sessions were organized by volunteers for students of class 10th and 12th throughout the state of Gujarat & at Bengaluru as well. Booklets were distributed among these students eventually taking the message to parents, relatives, teachers, and principals.



The result of the exam is not the end of the life



Reading the book during the session makes it a learning experience



Enjoying the Session in a relaxed manner



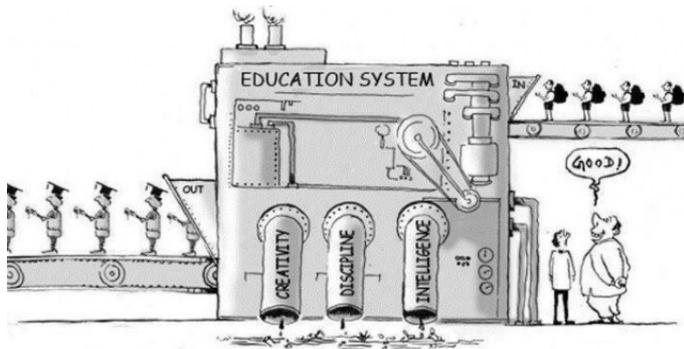
Students are taking a pledge that they will never be afraid of exams and will work hard



Education is DYING!

This movement involves writing letters to the Prime Minister and also and Chief Minister & Education Minister of the state. But mind well, these are not just 'letters'. These letters encompass comprehensive solutions and approaches that could help bring tides of change in our system. These letters are written by the citizens of India – students, teachers, parents, educators, professionals, etc. Moreover, one must share the solutions with people and take at least 20 signatures from those who agree with the views/ideas presented in the letter.

70+ letters have been dispatched to the Government from 4 different cities in just 20 days! During this campaign, around 2000 people signed these letters and got their voices heard.



*Educating Mind Without
Educating Heart is No
Education At All*

Education is DYING!

*A Campaign Where
Citizens Take Actions to
Redefine our Education
System*



*Teachers eagerly participating in the orientation
meeting of 'Education is DYING!'*

Freedom Parenting Workshops

Oasis has designed a workshop named "Freedom Parenting Workshops" an initiation of practical psychology in freedom parenting, as a part of Oasis Movement workshops. This workshop is based on the principles of three publications of Oasis ('સમરહિલ', 'સ્વતંત્રતા, નહીં કે સ્વેચ્છાચાર' અને 'આખરે આઝાદ!'). This workshop will explore scientific solutions to deal with the above and many other such issues parents come across. It will also help and explore options for many kids' related issues, of what a responsible parent can do when kids go wrong. It is based on various principles of parenting which is a part of Oasis L3 Course. The design of the workshop is such that in two days not only parents/teachers try to understand the psychology behind their child's problem but they also learn to apply freedom principles and philosophy to solve the problem from roots.



Parents engrossed in the workshop at Navsari

This workshop explores scientific solutions to deal with many issues parents come across, daily



Group of parents with facilitator at Navsari



Likhitang Book Sessions

"Likhitang..." session gives participants (teachers) an understanding on importance of Emotional intelligence that will prepare them to increase their EQ including skills like emotional self-awareness, control on negative emotions, apology & it's science and understanding and accepting different personality types of students whole heartedly.

It creates experiences which challenge participants to journey through areas like empathic communication & listening and stress management. The workshop includes an interactive discovery of skills and behaviors using discussion and sharing their stories and letters from the book that touched them in both the ways as a victim or as an assailant.



Facilitator takes session on likhitang book

In this Session teachers trying to understand students pain and also they feel their mistakes and apologize for mistakes



Participant shares her amazing experience



Teachers group of Likhitang Workshop



Teachers are reading book and trying to understand student pain

Sessions on Ek Pitano Mafi Patra

The Main purpose of this session is to awake the conscience of teachers and parents so that they are inspired to behave rightly with the children. Here, the intention is not to hurt anyone's feelings. In fact, the respectful disagreement is the heart of the session.

We all are victims of the system. All wrong things are done in ignorance, but with courage and moral values a positive change can be brought about. The purpose is to instill deep rooted self-confidence in children keeping deep faith in their potentials and strengths.

Why for the teachers?

Because, along with the formal education, schools also focus on character building. Children are unique in themselves. But if we treat them like machines, they wither in confidence.

The role of parents and teachers is very important in children's life. So, the purpose is to make them realize why it is very important to awake them.



Parents are learning how to behave with the children from Facilitator



Teacher shares experience with all



Multiversity Alliance

India Multiversity Alliance (IMA) is an alliance of individuals/ organizations working for education of youths in India. They meet once in a quarter to network, explore possibilities of partnership, learn and share.



They Share their experience with all



Farm Tour



Hug Session



They do labour work and enjoy a lot!



Beautiful Moment

Oasis Haakal Camps

Haakal is a book compiled by Sanjiv Shah based on the thoughts of Swami Vivekanand. Haakal camps are organised for Youths and Teenagers based on the theme of this book. It is a book that drags the readers out of laziness, activates their mind, sparks the fire of strength in them, puts them to real productive and creative work and redirects them for finding the purpose of their lives. For the youths dwelling in weaknesses, the process of reading this book in itself triggers them to find solutions for overcoming the challenges they face in being strong.



Haakal is a mirror, through which we can see our inner strengths



Students captivated by enlivening and provoking thoughts of Swami Vivekanand



Facilitator motivates youths through the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda



Youths feel the magic of 'Haakal'



Oasis Jyotirdhar Movement

The main objective of Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan is to rekindle the spirit of teachers to take charge of their duties and responsibilities as developer of intellectual, spiritual and moral qualities of students. They realize that children are the creator of future society and nation. Teachers need to be Role-models to the young generation by their actions, thoughts and speech - their overall life.

Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan, spreading across Gujarat, has taken a huge leap in 2017 by partnering with RMSA, Jammu & Kashmir which added 7 batches of HODs & HOs for various districts of Jammu & Kashmir. In 2017 Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan was also launched at Mumbai, Maharashtra. In total 20 batches, some 400 teachers are passing through the processes of Self Leadership. Oasis Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan is becoming a strong support for Oasis Children's Freedom Movement.



Group Discussion during Workshop

"Jyotirdhar Teachers Marching Ahead... On Wonderful Path of Learning & Self-discovery"



Participants Learning through role plays in workshop



Participants in the Listening exercise during the workshop

Facilitator Trainings

At Oasis, becoming a facilitator of a program is to undergo training. Selected individuals are invited to attend training retreats, organized at regular intervals.

The central spirit of Oasis Movement has always been to facilitate learning and growth in society by way of sharing. At the end of training, all the participants of the program give the commitment and fulfilled the same of teaching what they have learnt to other groups. Every person's experience brings in a creative transformation in one's life and s/he lovingly helps others to do the same. So as an important value, all workshop participants are educated and empowered to become educators.



Being facilitator is a wonderful experience



They discuss why they want to become a facilitator.



Youths getting ready to work as Facilitators of Life Camps



Oasis Dream India Camp Retreat

During March 14 to 16, Dream India Camp Retreat was organized at Oasis Valleys. Educators across the state came together, eager to understand the wonders freedom could make in children's life, in our education system and in the world.

Everyone, including the facilitators, volunteers and the children who were the beneficiaries of DIC, shared their remarkable DIC experiences. Powerful sharing by everyone strengthened everyone's belief in the concept of freedom.

Toward the end of the retreat, one could witness everyone's eyes filled with the dream of a world with freedom, happiness, equality and humanity. This retreat will surely take the children's freedom movement to another level.



Sidhdharth Mehta conducting the session in retreat

Educators Learning the Importance of Freedom in a Child's Growth



Group sharing during the retreat



The Vision Statement creators

Partnership Projects

- Partnership with Dr. K.R. Shroff Foundation:



Life Camp



Dream India Camp



Session in Dream India Camp



Role Play in HCJ



Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan



KRSF teachers participating and learning in Oasis Dream India Camp



- Partnership with Jammu & Kashmir:



Group of Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan

- Partnership with TCPL for ITI Dharampur Students:



Life Camp



They learn in Life camp



Group of TCPL's Students with their facilitator



Midyear Retreat

First Midyear Retreat of Oasis Movement was organized at Oasis Valleys from 13th to 15th August, 2018. Oasis Movement Core community Members, close friends, well-wishers, Youth & Teenagers - some 70 people attended the retreat.

This retreat celebrated Misaal 2018 achievements, Introduced Misaal Honourship Explorers & their journeys, Launched new logo of Oasis Movement, Inaugurated the amphitheater, Launched 3 new books of Oasis Publications and created an atmosphere of Love, Life & Friendship.



Beginning with knowing one another



Sharing about various Oasis activities, achievements & personal growth journey



New Logo of Oasis Movement Launched by Jolly Madhra (Designer & Artist of OM)



Guest share their experience about the retreat



Feedback written by Guests during Retreat



Group of Midyear Retreat



Oasis Regional Retreats

Regional Retreats were organized in various districts of Gujarat (Surat, Ahmadabad, Navsari, Vadodara, Bhuj) by core teams of the regions. In these retreats, the beneficiaries shared their touching transformation stories and inspired the audiences.



Ahmedabad



Navsari



Surat



Kutch



Vadodara



Participants shares her amazing experience with all

Annual Retreat 2019

4th Grand Annual Retreat of Oasis Movement was organized at Oasis Valleys from 11th to 13th January, 2019. Oasis Movement Core Community Members, close friends, well-wishers, youth & teenagers - 125+ people attended the retreat. The retreat celebrated the journey through 2018, the mesmerizing year for Oasis Movement!



Oasis Proudly Presents... Misaal Honourship



Transformation Stories by Jyotirdhar Abhiyaan Participant



Oasis Publications Going Strong, 101 not out!!



Innovative way for time-discipline - Beat the drums to announce end of time



WE LISTEN, LEARN, INSPIRE, GET INSPIRED, LAUGH & CRY TOGETHER; HERE LOVE IS IN THE AIR!



Reflections from Oasis Camps Participants

"I feel that this workshop (HCJ) was an eye-opener. Many times an educated teacher has good ideas, but it is difficult for him to implement them. I wish that if all the teachers could attend this workshop, they will be able to overcome difficulties & gather spirit to contribute in the real purpose of building character of the students, which in turn will build our nation."

- Dr. Swapnil Bangali

"The Misal Honourship Explorer (MHE) process is a wonderful concept where the person actually grows. I grew mentally and somewhere I have started understanding the real meaning of life. I got to know many new things here like, what is true friendship, what is real caring. I understood practically that what is the importance of teamwork, how to develop self-control, how to develop excellence in your work - These are really very small things which made my character better. I will never forget these values which Oasis gave me."

- Avadhi Shah, Vadodara

"This workshop (HCJ) has helped me a lot and I see miles ahead for my own progress. Of course, it is helping in personal life to deal with so many relations; problems do come, problems are there, but now I have courage and confidence to deal with it more realistically. Professionally, I have been healthily empowered to go still more ahead."

- Neepa Solanki,

“ઓએસિસ સાથે જોડાયા પછી પોતાની જાતનો અને પરિવારનો મતલબ સમજ્યો છું, તેમને પ્રેમ કરતા, તેમની ચિંતા કરતા શીખ્યો છું, માટે જ નક્કી કર્યું કે હું માવા-ગુટખા નહીં ખાઉં. મને અત્યારે ખૂબ જ સારું લાગી રહ્યું છે કે હું તેમાંથી બહાર આવી ગયો છું. સાથે શાળાના પ્રિન્સિપાલ તરીકે મારી શાળામાં એવું નક્કી કર્યું છે કે જે પણ શિક્ષકને કોઈ બાળકની ફરિયાદ કરવી હોય તો સૌથી પહેલાં તે બાળકના સારા ગુણ લખીને લાવે; પછી જ તેમની ફરિયાદ સાંભળવામાં આવશે. આ હું ઓએસિસ દ્વારા જ શીખ્યો છું.”

- ઘનશ્યામ લાડુમોર, શાળા-ટ્રસ્ટી, સુરત

“The future of any organisation is as good as the value system of the leaders and followers in the organisation.”

- N.R. Narayan Murthy, Founder, Infosys



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