

Kishalay

READ India Newsletter

Editor's Note

We are pleased to share with you the latest proceedings of READ India in our Newsletter KISHALAY.

We captured the events and programmes at READ India Gyan Kendras.

Hope you enjoy reading it.

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Happy Reading!

Major highlights

- Stakeholders awarded with certificates after completion of their training programmes at the READ India Gyan Kendra, Pimpri Raja Village, Aurangabad district, Maharashtra
- Independence Day Celebration at the READ India Gyan Kendras
- 1st Anniversary Celebration of READ India Pimpri Raja Gyan Kendra
- Teachers Day celebration to honor Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary
- Inauguration of the READ India Gyan Kendra at Panchayat Bhawan, Saijni Nankar, Rampur
- Vaccination drive for children at READ India Gyan Kendra, Rampur
- Inauguration of Vocational training Centre at READ India Wazirabad Gyan Kendra
- Enhancing traditional skills of Embroidery at Trilokpur and Tribal Gyan Kendras, Lakhimpur
- Tribal women being trained on Weaving at Lakhimpur

Certificate distribution at READ India Pimpri Raja Gyan Kendra

Stakeholders awarded with certificates after completion of their training programmes to felicitate the participants who completed their training. The event was graced by a distinguished college lecturer and the headmaster of a Zilla Parishad school. 90 stakeholders were awarded with recognition on completion of their training with hard work and dedication. The presence of esteemed guests and the successful distribution of certificates emphasized the significance of the training programs being organised on a regular basis at the READ India Gyan Kendras.



Independence Day Celebrations

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the READ India Gyan Kendras on August 15th, 2024. The event saw active participation from students, parents, and villagers, creating a vibrant, patriotic atmosphere. It began with the national anthem, evoking a sense of pride and unity. Students showcased their talents through patriotic songs and speeches, reflecting on the importance of freedom and the sacrifices of freedom fighters. Parents and villagers also took part in the cultural activities, enjoying the children's performances. The event fostered a strong sense of community and patriotism, reinforcing the nation's core values.



Pimpri Raja Gyan Kendra completed one year

READ India Gyan Kendra at the Pimpri Raja village completed its one year of service and program interventions on August 22, 2024. Community enthusiasm and engagement was visible at the cake-cutting ceremony and felicitation of community stakeholders symbolizing their achievements over the past year. Participants shared their heartfelt stories of how the training programs enhanced their skills, improved their lives, and created new opportunities for personal and professional growth, showcasing the Gyan Kendra's transformative impact on the local community.



Teacher's Day Celebration



On September 5, 2024, Teacher's Day was celebrated at READ India Gyan Kendras in to honour Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. Students took on the role of teachers, conducting training sessions and showcasing leadership while gaining insight into educators' responsibilities. A drama portraying Dr. Radhakrishnan's life and contributions highlighted the essential role of teachers in shaping society. Students recited poems and shared their experiences. The event promoted respect for educators and empowered students with skills and confidence.

Library Inauguration at Panchayat Bhawan, Saijni Nankar, Rampur



On September 5, 2024, a new library was inaugurated at Panchayat Bhawan in Saijni Nankar village, Saidnagar Rampur block, representing a transformative step for the community. A collaborative effort between READ India, the Saijni Nankar gram panchayat, and local government authorities, the Gyan Kendra serves as a safe and vibrant place for holistic development of the local community.

Equipped with an extensive collection of books, educational materials, and digital resources, the Gyan Kendra caters to all age groups, providing underprivileged residents with enhanced access to education and skill-building opportunities.

The inauguration, attended by over 100 residents, featured the presence of the District Panchayat Raj Officer (DPRO) and the Country Director of READ India. Within its first month, the Gyan Kendra enrolled 40 new members. Local students and women have already reported significant benefits, including improved access to study materials, a quiet learning environment, and increased livelihood prospects through skill development programs.

Vaccination drive for children at READ India Rampur Centre

In partnership with the Community health centre, the Gyan Kendra organized a vaccination drive for children. Over 40 children received essential immunizations in the Early Learning Centre located at village Patwai, Rampur, ensuring their health and well-being. Parents were also educated on the significance of timely vaccinations.



Inauguration of Vocational training centre at READ India Wazirabad Gyan Kendra

READ India, under the programme "Let's Learn and Grow - Pariश्रम Kaushal" supported by Perfetti Van Melle India, inaugurated a vocational training centre at the READ India Gyan Kendra in Wazirabad on July 10, 2024. The event was attended by the Perfetti management team and featured a briefing by Ms. Smita Rai on various training programs, including Basic Digital Skills, Beauty & Wellbeing, and General Duty Assistant Training.

Dr. Geeta Malhotra discussed READ India's journey, while Mr. Krishna Gupta from Perfetti Van Melle India, spoke about their partnership with READ India. The event also included a cultural program, followed by the presentation of a token of appreciation by Ms. Smita Rai to the Perfetti team.



Enhancing traditional skills of Embroidery at Trilokpur and Tribal Gyan Kendras, Lakhimpur



The initiative centred on reviving and training the Tharu tribal embroidery art, "Kasida," to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the Tharu community. The training program focused on applying this traditional embroidery to both traditional dresses and modern products like bags, pouches, mobile pouches, and laptop bags.



Weaving Training at Tribal Gyan Kendra, Lakhimpur

A weaving training program was held in the remote tribal village of Chedia Purab. It included mobilization efforts, repairing 15 traditional handlooms (Khaddis), and distributing thread. The training emphasized color matching and the creation of products such as Dari, bed runners, puja mats, yoga mats, and table runners.

