

Digital Literacy Program

Quarterly Report

First Quarter – August 2013 to December 2013

Bharuch



Collaboration between CLP India and Pratham





China Light and Power (CLP) India and Pratham have been collaborating since 2004 in the field of elementary education with children of 6 to 14 years.

The current partnership between Pratham and CLP is for a '**Digital Literacy Program**' and the Work Order is for the period 1st September 2013 to 30th September 2014. As per the requirement, giving access to computers and for building knowledge on applications - Pratham implemented two computer centers in the villages of Paguthan and Kothi with the village youth – of the age group -18 to 25 years age.

Objectives:

The objectives of the computer program are

- To develop basic skills to operates computer in Youth (18 to 25 years age group).
- To give access for digital literacy in the villages where CLP has it s presence.

Coverage:

Particular	Phase 1
Starting Date of Phase	15/08/2013
End Date of Phase	15/11/2013
Exam Date	21-22/11/2012
Number of Enrolled Students	32
Number of students who appeared for the exam	28
Dates for Certificate Distribution	Not yet distributed

According to the Work Order, between Pratham and CLP India, Pratham launched the program from August and first batch was run from 15th August 2013 to 15th November 2013.

During the first batch, 32 students (16 students from Paguthan and 16 students from Kothi village) were mobilized from the community for the computer class. Mobilization was done by Pratham team. Contact was made with the village youth by door to door visits. Parents were also contacted and they have been given the detailed information on the computer class. Pratham Computer teacher had also encouraged to the parents to send their students regularly in the class.

Overall out of 32 enrolled students, 87.5 % appeared for the exam for basic computer skills in the first batch. The students learnt modules of basic computer skills – windows 7, Microsoft office 2007 and internet for 1.30 hours in a day by the assigned computer teacher. The schedule was 30 minutes for theory and 1.00 hour for practical. There were four students in each batch in each center. Four students were dropped out.



State level training

A state level training for the computer teachers was organized for three days in December 2013 (From 3rd Dec. to 5th Dec. 2014) at Pratham State office by a Master Trainer from the National team, Mumbai. There was refresher training on the basic modules of computer – Windows 7, Microsoft Office 2007 and Internet. Although other three new topics like inscription drive, themes and developer table were discussed during the state training.

Additionally, special focus was given to the systematic Intel approach of theory and practical. Each day student decided what practical activity would be done – drew it in the book and then practical on the computer.

Monitoring

There was done monitoring by Pratham program leader on the monthly basis. During the monitoring, there were focused on roll out process of the class, regularity of the students, how to retain the students in the class, how do the teachers teach to the students, encouraged to the students and teachers for the computer class, etc.

Issues of concern were discussed and adequate steps were taken to improve the class very systematically and regularly. Students were encouraged during the monitoring period. Parent contact has been done to sustain regular attendance in the class.

There are found that the most of the children like to work on power point. They are found to work to prepare the pictures, different type of themes and Names writing and color combinations. They are also found to work in excel and word. But most of the students were found to work on power point. Teachers will be focused more on the word like report writing, making applications, etc. because some students don't like to work on word.

Teaching Learning Material (TLM)

Materials have been given to the students by Pratham. Students have been given three modules – Windows 7, Microsoft office 2007 and Internet.

Assessment & Certificate Distribution

Assessment of the children was done by Pratham at the end of the batch. Pratham teams from outside the CLP team were present for the exam. The students appeared for four papers to complete the digital literacy course. The exam was organized in two parts – theory and practical. Results will be shared in a few days and the certificates will be distributed by the end of March 2014.



Challenges:

28 Students out of 32 students have appeared the exam; while other 4 students (two students from Paguthan and two students from Kothi village) could not appeared the exam. In Paguthan village, one student was migrated from the village while another student could not attend in the exam because of his illness. In Kothi village, both students could not attend in the exam because of their college exam.

Feedback by Parents:

- It is a good thing that the children can learn the computer freely in their own village.
- The teaching method of this computer class is better than other computer class with very low expenses.
- There are only four boys in each batch so the children can understand and learn very well.

Annexure 1: List of the beneficiaries – Students in the first batch.

Sr. No.	Name of Students in Kothi Village	Name of Students in Paguthan Village
1	Patel Rubina Yunus	Seta Sajiya Ismail
2	Kadva Iram Yunus	Rokad Aman Mustak
3	Kadva Ruksar Yunus	Seta Suhel ismail
4	Hasan Tosif Hanif	Patel Fatema Ahmed
5	Marvadi Chirag Dahyabhai	Vasava Mukesh
6	Mitha Uvesh Ishaq	Diwan Moin Mohammad
7	Desai Mustakim Mustak	Patel Ayman Abdullah
8	Vasava Suresh Ratilal	Patel Azaz Imtiyaz
9	Patel Ujma Usman	Patel Abrar Ismail
10	Parmar Narendra Jagdishbhai	Memon Soyab Rafik
11	Patel Himanshu dashrathbhai	Patel Afzal Zahur
12	Patel Sneha Himanshu	Patel Tahir Ismail
13	Vasava kaushik Keshur	Patel Suhel Ismail
14	Vasava Sravan Suresh	Bhaiji Zakir Abbas
15	Vasava Sangita Uker	Patel Sadik Ismail
16	Vasava Asha Lavar	Vasava Pravin Ramesh