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Our mission is to make quality education a reality for all children in India. We seek to help create a peaceful and equitable society free from injustice and exploitation

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UNICEF TEAM VISITS AWC

A UNICEF team comprising Zakari Adam (CFO, UP), Gopal Mitra (Global Lead on Disability and Development in Programme Group, New York) and Ritwik Patra (Education Specialist, UP) visited an Anganwadi Centre in Sumerpur, Gonda, to see the implementation of disability inclusive pre-school education and understand the challenges Anganwadi Workers have to deal with on a daily basis.

The team were happy following the positive interaction with the students there.

EARLY IDENTIFICATION

In our ongoing effort to provide early identification and intervention, a camp was organized to support at-risk children with disabilities. The Vikramshila Maharashtra team identified 24 children from the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) who are in need of support. The HANS Foundation team operates a free therapy bus—including speech therapists, developmental therapists, psychologists, and social workers—that travels to various areas in to provide therapeutic interventions for those in need. This service was utilized in Ghansoli on October 18 to assess the 24 children.



CAREER GUIDANCE PHASE II

A two-day training workshop for nodal teachers was held in three batches from October 22 to 25, 2024, at Hotel Dayal Paradise in Lucknow. Organized by Samagra Shiksha–Madhyamik, Uttar Pradesh, in collaboration with UNICEF, the workshop brought together 160 master trainers representing 75 districts. This initiative, part of Phase II of the Career Guidance Program for government secondary schools across UP included inspiring talks from Assistant Director Smt. Pratima Singh, Shri Ravi Raj Dayal from UNICEF, and experts from Vikramshila Education Resource Society and iDream Education.





AECED FELICITATES SHUBHRA CHATTERJI

Vikramshila Education Resource Society Director, Ms Shubhra Chatterji, was felicitated at the Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (AECED) National Early Years Conference on November 9.

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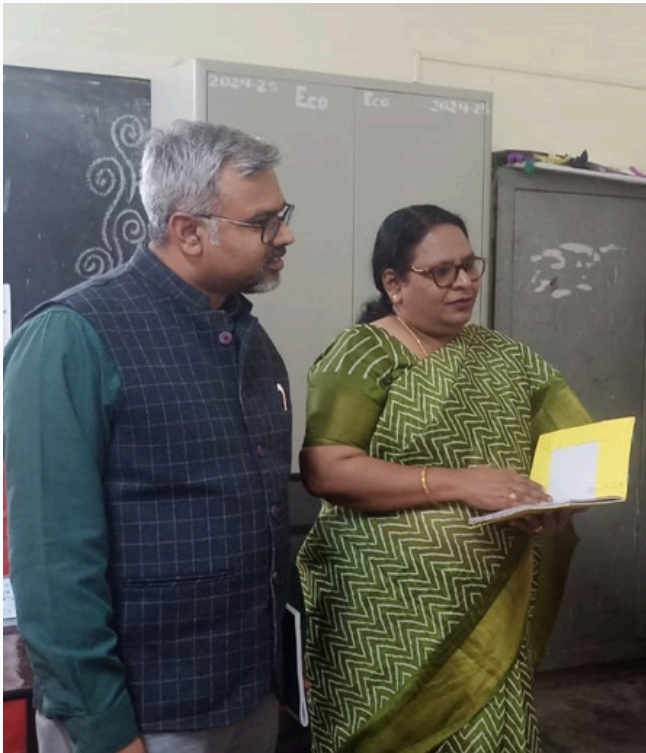
Children from the Nabadisha centres of Vikramshila interacted with Dr. Shashi Panja, Honourable Minister of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare of West Bengal. The event was organised by UNICEF on the eve of International Child Rights Day which is observed on November 20 every year.



WORKSHOP ON FIRST 1000 DAYS IN ASSAM

A 4-day workshop was held in Kamrup for the Vikramshila Assam team during mid-November on the importance of the first 1000 days in a child's life. The workshop was held as part of ITC's Mission Sunehra Pal project. It also included lessons on developmental milestones, responsive caregiving and toy making and home visits.





EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST VISITS LUCKNOW

Ms. Pramila Manoharan, Education Program Specialist, UNICEF Delhi, Mr. Ritwik Patra, Education Specialist, UNICEF Uttar Pradesh, and Mr. Ravi Raj Dayal, Education Officer, UNICEF Uttar Pradesh, visited Government Girls Inter College, Gomti Nagar, on November 21 to review the ongoing Career Guidance Program supported by UNICEF. During the visit, they explored the Career Hub, interacted with Career Club members, and engaged students in conversations about unique career opportunities. Ms. Manoharan commended the nodal teacher and principal for their exceptional guidance in empowering students and shaping brighter futures.

LIBRARY WORKSHOP HELD

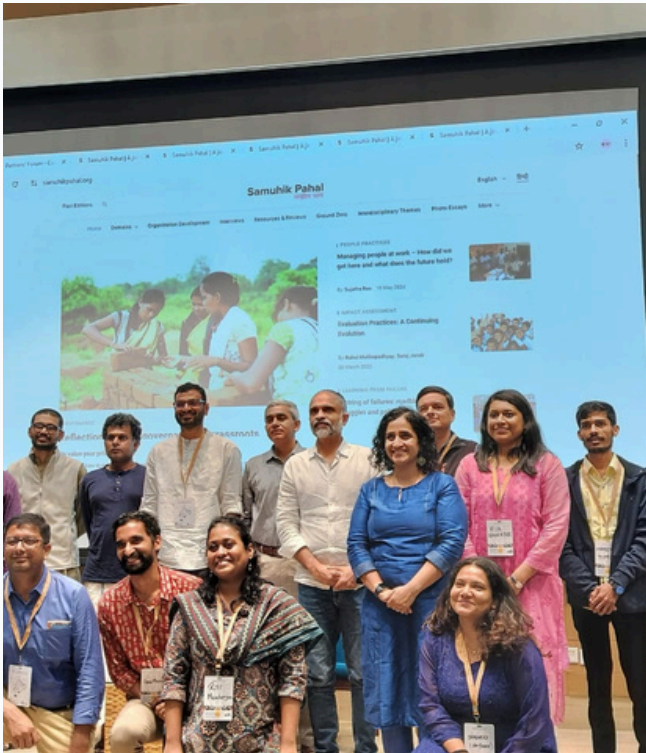
On December 2, a special library workshop was held in collaboration with TATA TRUSTS, aiming to ignite a passion for reading and enhance library facilities in Madrasahs. Library workshops are essential in nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills for both children and adults. Through storytelling, discussions, and hands-on activities, they foster imagination, digital literacy, and social connections. Libraries become vibrant, inclusive hubs for learning and community building.



STEM EVENT AT AM CENTRE

Over 40 students from Akra High Madrasah, Hatiara High Madrasah, and Samaritan Mission School came together at the American Library for a STEM-based event on November 20. The young innovators presented four projects — Inductive energy for wireless car charging; an LPG detector to prevent fire hazards; an automatic shock-proof water level indicator to stop water wastage and light-dependent resistors in action. Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen, Embassy Science Fellow and Professor in the Department of Geography at the University at Buffalo–State University of New York was the chief guest at the event.





VIKRAMSHILA AT WIPRO FORUM HELD AT APU

Over three days, 350+ partner organizations came together for the Wipro Forum held at Azim Premji University. This year's Forum delved into the theme of capacity building for CSOs and explored ways to foster ecosystems of learning, both internal and external. The event featured panel discussions and extended sub-group sessions, facilitating rich dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange among participants.

FLN WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

A four-day capacity-building workshop on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) was organized as part of the "Ensuring Learning Improvement and School Completion of Children in 100 Madrasahs in West Bengal" project. This initiative, implemented in collaboration with the West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education (WBBME) and supported by TATA TRUSTS, aims to strengthen FLN among teachers. The training was conducted in four batches across four districts of West Bengal. The programme was virtually inaugurated by the Deputy Secretary of WBBME.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROJECT CULMINATES IN FAIRS

The Career Guidance Program being implemented by Vikramshila in collaboration with UNICEF Uttar Pradesh culminated in career fairs. For the first time, a few schools in the state hosted their career fairs, bringing together students, educators, and industry professionals for an enriching experience. The fairs provided students with valuable insights into career options, skills development, and real-world opportunities.

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संदेश वाक गुरु

श्रावस्ती। राजकीय इंटर कलेज गणवपुर में कॅरियर गाइडेंस मेले का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में भाजपा जिलाध्यक्ष उदयराज बिचारी तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में उद्योग मंत्री मधु राजकीय पॉलिटेक्निक सिरसिया के प्रचार्य विद्याम व सिरसिया खानाभ्यक्ष राजकुमार सरोज रहे।

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इस अवसर पर प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. रमेश कुमार, शाखा प्रबंधक डॉ.राम प्रदीप सिंह, सिरसिया, प्रवक्ता व कॅरियर जिला नोडल ऑ. परमानन्द, रवि बिपारी, देशकर साहय, रजनीत कुमार, मनोज कुमार शास्त्री, रंजीत बिबनेस, इनफॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी, कंप्यूटर साईंस, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं,