



## **FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Friends

Warm Greetings to one and all!

The event that overshadowed all our activities was the Pulwana terror attack where we lost 44 CRPF Jawans and dozens injured in the terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir near Pulwana. On 17<sup>th</sup> February SunShine team along with our members, friends and our children gathered to pay tribute to the martyred CRPF Jawans. We together lighted the candles and observed two minutes silence to pay homage to the slain soldiers. We also prayed for the families of these soldiers and for the speedy recovery of our injured Soldiers.



**Our homage to the martyred CRPF Soldiers and our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of these Martyred soldiers**

Continuing with our reports and activities..., it's March and some of our senior children are busy with their 12th papers while other are gearing up for their upcoming final exams. SunShine team is busy helping our children to release their exam tension and give in their best. During the month of February our children had the opportunity to perform yet again at a mega annual event. This helped them to interact and make new friends.

### **➤ Jashan The Annual Gathering**

SunShine Foundation participated in JASHAN – The Annual Gathering of ten Ngos' under the theme "Lets Live Together" at Ramdeobaba Collage. Our Children participated in both the indoor and outdoor events and won prizes and were well applauded by the audience for their first-rate performances. Sunshiners also staged a drama on "Save a Girl Child" and won the first place in the competition. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the victory with loud acclamations. All the children were given goody bags. We left the place after dinner.



### ➤ Essay and Drawing Competition @ SunShine Foundation

Infocept team organized essay and drawing competition for our children at Sunshine Foundation. Around 17 children participated in this competition with great enthusiasm. The results of these competition are yet to be announced.



### ➤ Uri - The Surgical Strike (Movie time) @ SunShine Foundation

Our Children watched URI, the Surgical Strike a movie based on the chronicles of the past events leading to the surgical strikes conducted by the Indian Army at the Pakistan occupied Kashmir at Jaswant INOX on 3rd February. Our Children loved watching this perfect tribute to the Indian Army. They were totally mesmerized by the turn of events and the sacrifices of the Indian Soldiers. This motivated them further to be more responsible realizing the fact that their freedom is because of the sacrifices of our Soldiers who are standing guards protecting us round the clock. This movie screening was organized and sponsored by the Rotary Vision Club. We would like to thank them for such a thoughtful contribution.



### ➤ Weekend Computer class @ SunShine Foundation

All our children are being trained to use computers. These classes are proving to be a boon to them as they are able to Google English websites for completing their English assignments which they have been learning off late during their Ekalavya Classes.



### ➤ Ekalvya English classes @ SunShine Foundation

As already shared last month about the Ekalvya English classes, we have been conducting classes every single day. Sun Shiners have shown improvement in both reading and writing. We teach them to make sentences and questions. This is an online English training program.



### ➤ Art and craft classes with Javed @ SunShine Foundation

Last month we highlighted few pictures of making vases and pots out of card board. Hence we are continuing with ceramic decorations on these pots these days. The outcome so far is very mesmerizing with beautiful colors and glitters.



### ➤ Obituary @ SunShine Foundation

We at SunShine Foundation help our children to face the life cycle of one's life at different stages of our life. In the process, an obituary service of Sandeep, brother of Mrs. Swati Banerjee was organized at SunShine Foundation. Since it was late Sandeep's birthday, candles were lit and birthday cake was cut in his remembrance. Later the children were given vada pav to eat.



➤ **Motivational Speaker @ SunShine Foundation**

A retired soldier from the Rotary Club visited Sunshine Foundation. He spoke in length about the vigorous training of a soldier, their motto and sacrifices. He also motivated the kids to give in their best for the sake of their motherland. They also had an in-depth discussion about the movie URI-surgical strike. It was good to see patriotism rise in the eyes of our children



➤ **Regular Tuitions @ SunShine Foundation**

Vaishali conducts regular tuition classes at SunShine Foundation. There has been lot off improvement in their academic performance. At present the children are busy with their final school projects and revising their lessons for their final exams.

➤ **Weekend classes @ Balvikas Kendra, Patankar square with Suraj**

In the month of February Suraj conducted English Grammar classes. He also gave them a questioner sheets to test their grabbing capacity. Children at Balvikas Kendra are improving slowly but steadily. He also conducted classes on global warming for two consecutive week. In fact the pictorial presentation on global warming helped them to understand the concept in a better way. Every weekend after the class hours Suraj motivates them to open up during the one to one conversation.

Here we come to end of our monthly edition. We at SunShine Foundation are gearing up for the upcoming Annual Summer MASTI Camp – 2019. We will shortly notify you regarding the same.

Thank you for reading through. In case of any suggestions please do write to us, we will be happy to consider the same and improve our quality of work.

Best Regards

SunShine Team