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TOUCHING RURAL LIVES WITH TECHNOLOGY

Motivated to bring technology to rural India, FXBIS establishes digital Agricultural Resource Centre (ARC) in village Panikhety (dist.Kamrup, Assam) benefitting over 120 cultivators. The ARC is a knowledge exchange platform established to upgrade the skills and methods of cultivation for marginal & small farmers, thus attempting to raise their annual incomes for sustainable living.



WORLD TOILET DAY

Contributing to the WASH (Water and Sanitation, Hygiene) programme promoted worldwide by the UN and our own government's Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, FXBIS observed the "World Toilet Day" on 19th November 2019, alongwith government school students of Gautam Budh Nagar district (Uttar Pradesh) and Manoharpur block in West Singhbhum district (Jharkhand).



EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION

With backing from Vedanta's CSR, FXBIS is successfully delivering programmes focussed on upgrading competence levels (for both teachers & students) as well as infrastructure of primary schools and anganwadi centres. 15 villages of Manoharpur, recognised as one of the most backward blocks of Jharkhand, are within the work ambit.



"MORAL SCIENCE", HOW BORING?

Working with children ~~ When all around you see the society's moral fabric eroding , it is time to bring back the age-old classes we used to mock at. "Moral Science !!! How boring", we'd say. Not any more. It is the NEED in the crisis of information-laden academic curriculum. [In pic: FXBIS teams in Puducherry and district Villupuram of Tamil Nadu]



TRAINING THE TRAINER- JHARKHAND

FXBIS Jharkhand team conducted a Training Of Trainers for junior and middle school teachers on the importance of life-skills education and how to impart the 10 essential skills to students.

It is motivating to see how well the training was received and the commitment levels of the teachers, who have promised to lead their schools with hand-holding from FXBIS.



CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S DAY

Celebrating one day (14th November) in a year as "Children's Day" is needed. It is needed because it serves as a reminder of the innumerable promises we make to our children that as adults we shall do all possible to ensure a safe protective environment for them to thrive in. FXBIS observes the day with kids all across its project locations in 12 states of India.



TARGETING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The focus on improving coordination amongst agencies dealing with cases of violence against women and children was the theme of the three-days capacity building program for Multi- agency at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration - the premier institute entrusted with the task of training senior members of the Indian Civil Services. FXBIS Program Manager, Satya Prakash was amongst the guest speakers.



CHILD TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE

In realising its mission of targeting 'the forgotten issues of forgotten people from forgotten places', FXBIS, with support from the OAKFoundation, has initiated an action research centered on child trafficking and abuse in the Damin area of Santhal Pargana of Chota Nagpur plateau - an area historically found synonymous with trafficking and the worst forms of exploitation humankind has ever known.



A WALL OF BOOKS

Inauguration of Wall-of-books library ~ FXBIS' Suraksha Education Centre in the slums of Noida Sector16 have had a literal and literary makeover. In partnership with Wallobooks.org, FXBIS is endeavouring to make reading a whole lot of fun and activity oriented. A sack, a wall and high spirits is all one needs to inculcate the love for reading among young minds. Extremely grateful to Amity University student interns who guided the entire wall art.



GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

"Global Hand-washing Day' observed on 15th October 2019 by FXBIS teams in the schools and FXBIS's own 29 Suraksha Education Centres. Clean Hands for All" is the mantra FXBIS strives to instill among the children of its project locations pan-India. It is a proven fact that 80% of all diseases can be avoided by simple act of proper hand-washing, thus reducing absenteeism from schools.



CHILD TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE

Launch of Childline Ukhul ~ Childline 1098, Ukhul district formally launched by the Governor of Manipur, Smt.Najma Heptullah, along with other ministers and MLAs.2019, FXBIS is entrusted with the gigantic responsibility of running Childline 1098 for entire Ukhul. The helpline service to provide assistance to children in distress would be operational 24*7 by FXBIS team. We are grateful to Ministry of Women & Child Development and Childline India Foundation for the opportunity.



FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT- MEGHALAYA

Financial empowerment for rural communities of Meghalaya _ FXBIS' interventions in the 3 almost forgotten villages of Ri-bhoi district have resulted in sustainable livelihoods for rural families. We have striven to crystallize the transformation by regularly conducting classes on financial literacy and intelligence with families.

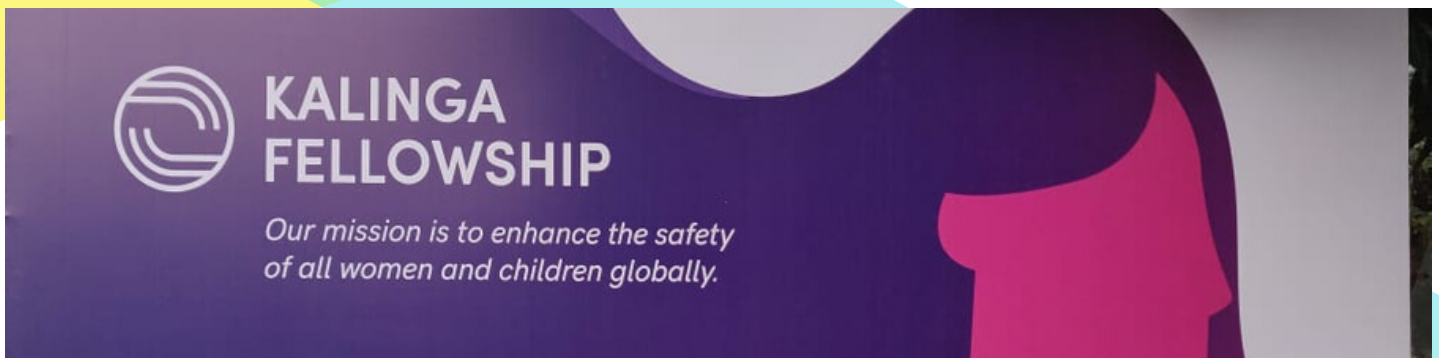


Other Stories

Kalinga Fellowship

The Kalinga Fellowship is a global coming together of business leaders, government officials and civil society leaders to facilitate a leadership and strategic model that will end global sexual violence against women and children. Created by three partner organisations - The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, FXB India Suraksha and the Bridge Institute, this year's Fellowship targets charting road maps both at national and international levels to mitigate the 3rd organised crime of the world - Human Trafficking.

The Fellowship was held in the country's capital from the 9th-13th December 2019. Over a 100 Fellows from backgrounds ranging from bureaucracy, police, development sector, corporates and universities were given a rigorous five days' subject immersion through brainstorming sessions, mentoring and on-site visits, for them to emerge with practical, feasible roadmaps on combatting the social malaise most effectively.



Day-1

The first day saw all 90 participants get divided into working groups to reflect upon the themselves and their work. Time for introspection..



Day-2

Began with key note talks delivered by Chief of Independent Anti-slavery Commission, UK, on the magnitude and nature of human trafficking in Britain.



Day-3

'Think of yourself to be a child and then think over your thought processes'. The Lego game play becomes serious business at Kalinga workshop.



Day-4

IG Police (Kochi Range, Kerala), P. Vijayan discussing the pre-emptive approaches to human trafficking.

Commonwealth Study Conferences

15 delegates, as part of the 'Commonwealth Study Conferences' global leadership programme for exceptional senior leaders selected from government, businesses & NGOs across the 53 Commonwealth nations, visited the FXBIS Secretariat, in New Delhi, to be acquainted with the organisation's decade long work, innovations, leadership, cultural intelligence and resilience. The half-a-day knowledge exchange session, on the afternoon of 26th September 2019, was extremely rewarding to say the least –so much to share and so much to learn in return.



Human Trafficking

The importance of accurate investigations while implicating the perpetrators of human trafficking cannot be undermined. In the series of sensitising law enforcement agencies as part of its anti-trafficking programme, "MUKTI" launched four years ago in Manipur (recognised as a prominent source state for human trafficking), FXBIS conducted a two-day training for police officials on sensitisation and proper investigation of cases on human trafficking and child sexual abuse. The workshop was held in the state capital, Imphal. Over 130 police personnel of all designations including the middle and senior ranks participated.



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