



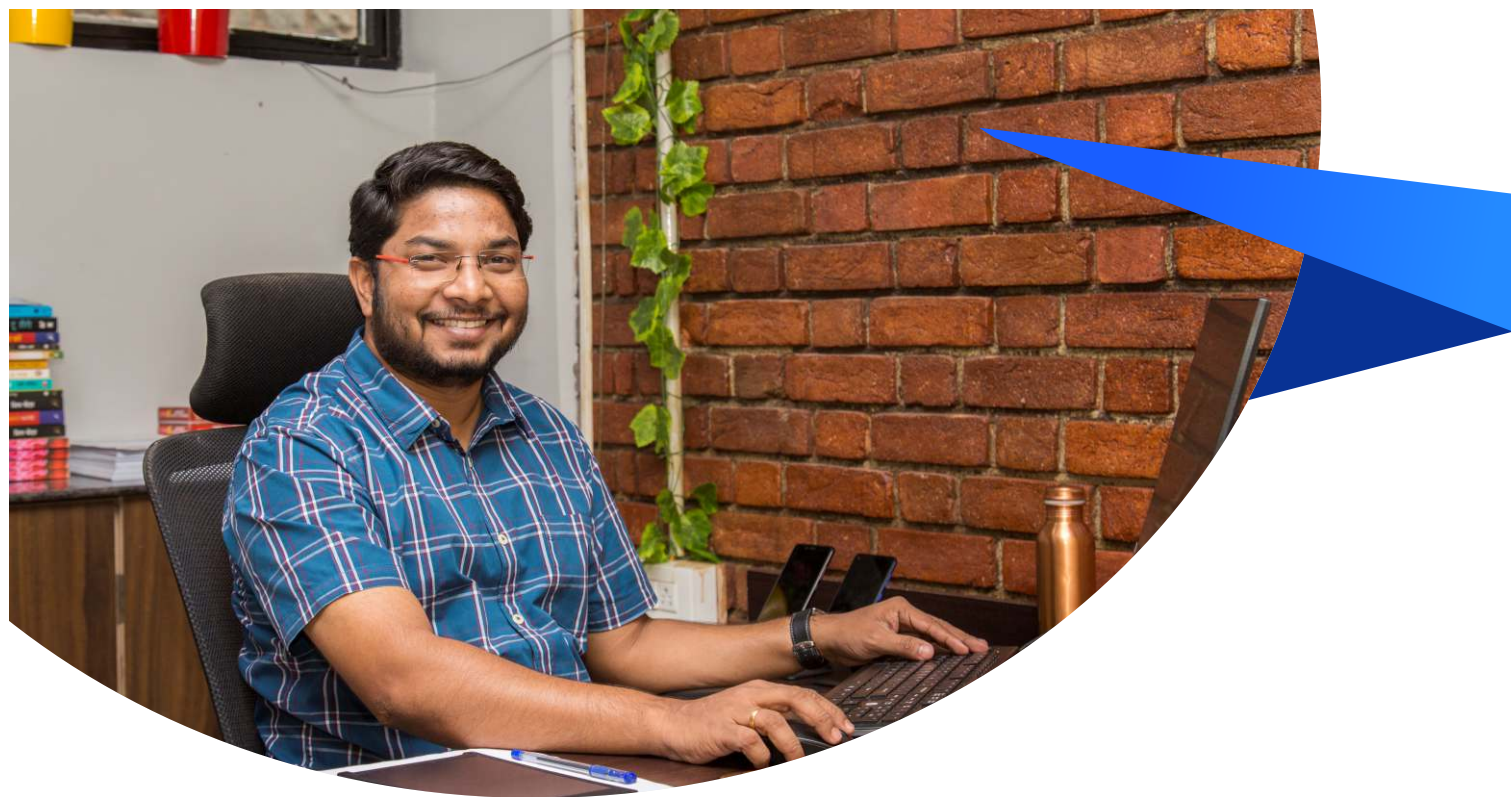
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

FEBRUARY

2024





From the President's Desk

Dear all,

As we reflect on the events of February 2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable achievements and activities undertaken by Mahesh Foundation. This month has been marked by a plethora of impactful initiatives. Our Annual Day Celebration has commemorated the achievements of our school throughout the academic year.

The collaborative efforts and support extended by our partners and stakeholders have been instrumental in enhancing the impact of our programs. Air Water India Pvt. Ltd supported us with the construction of the classroom and this month the inauguration of the classroom was held.

GIC Housing Finance gifted a school bus that eased the conveyance of the children. To meet the healthcare emergencies of the children, NSIC supported us with an ambulance. We are deeply grateful to these organizations for extending their helping hands under the CSR initiative.

The children participated in various activities, including counseling sessions, leadership workshops, and concentration-building exercises, reflects our unwavering commitment to equipping them with essential life skills and empowering them to reach their fullest potential.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our dedication to serving our children and community with compassion, integrity, and excellence. Together, let us continue to inspire positive change, uplift those in need, and cultivate a brighter future for generations to come.

With warm regards,

Mahesh Jadhar
Founder

Transform Lives for Future Impact: GICHFL supported with a School Bus for Underprivileged Children

Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center stands as a beacon of hope for special children. The center currently serves over 640 children and continues to expand its reach year by year. At Utkarsha Learning Center, we believe in removing all barriers and ensuring all the facilities for education for these first-generation learners.

One of the major challenges that Mahesh Foundation faced was transportation as the school is anticipating the enrolment of 500+ children in the coming academic year 2024-25 which will start in a few months. The GIC Housing Finance Ltd. generously donated a school bus under the CSR initiative. This bus will not only facilitate the transportation of our students but will also symbolize the journey of hope and opportunity that lies ahead for each child at Utkarsha Learning Center.



On the occasion of the school bus handover ceremony, Shri Amit Desai, the Branch Manager of GIC Housing Finance Limited, Kolhapur and team members Shri. Sumit Suryavanshi, Shri. Chandrakant Arekar and Shri. Athish Bhosale visited the Mahesh Foundation and handed over the school bus to the Mahesh Foundation.





Education

Utkarsha Learning Center's Annual Day Celebration

The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was a momentous occasion marked by the esteemed presence of Cluster Resources Person (CRP) Mr. V. S. Lokur, Mrs. Parvati Jadhav, and Dr. Sunil Patil as chief guests.

The Principal of the school recounted the remarkable achievements of the institution throughout the year 2023-24. I addressed the gathering and conveyed gratitude to everyone for their support and cooperation. Honored the chief guests on this occasion.

The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was further adorned by cultural performances presented by the talented children of the school. With enthusiasm, students showcased a diverse array of cultural expressions, including music, dance, and drama and also sent a good message to society through their performances.







Creative Expression Through Face Painting Activities Among Children:

At the Mahesh Foundation, children enthusiastically engage in the creative art of face painting, showcasing their imaginative skills and vibrant personalities. They transform their peer's faces into masterpieces, each stroke revealing their unique artistic expressions. Through this playful activity, the children develop fine motor skills.

Children Embracing Best Practices for a Better Tomorrow:

The children at Utkarsha Learning Center demonstrated commendable best practices promoting a healthy and hygienic lifestyle. By embodying these good practices, the children safeguard their well-being. This signifies the importance of education in instilling essential life skills that contribute to personal hygiene and pave the way for a healthier future generation.



Children Engaged in Craft Model-Making Activity:

At Utkarsha Learning Center, children actively participated in a craft model-making activity under the attentive guidance of their dedicated Art Teacher. With enthusiasm and creativity, the children eagerly explore various materials and techniques to bring their imaginative visions to life.

Utkarsha Learning Center Children Honors the Spirit of Shivaji Maharaj

At Utkarsha Learning Center, we celebrated Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti with great enthusiasm. Marking the birth anniversary of the legendary Maratha king, Shivaji Maharaj, the day was a vibrant tribute to his indomitable spirit and enduring legacy. Regarded as Chatrapati, Shivaji Maharaj is a symbol of valor and leadership. His life history inspired the children.





Health



Dr. Neeta's Life Skills Education Session fostering holistic development in children

Life Skills Education is crucial for equipping children with the necessary tools to navigate life's challenges and build a strong foundation for their personal and social well-being. Dr. Neeta conducted a Life Skills Education (LSE) session for the children at Mahesh Foundation marking a significant effort towards fostering holistic development in children.

KLE College Staff and Students Promote Dental Awareness Among Children

The KLE College staff and students conducted a dental awareness program for the children at Mahesh Foundation, underscoring the importance of oral health in overall well-being. They engaged the children in interactive sessions, educating them about proper dental hygiene practices and the significance of regular check-ups.

MHRP Anjeli Pandit Empowers Children with Group Study Techniques:

Mental Health Resource Person (MHRP) Anjeli Pandit organized an insightful session on Group Studies for the children at Mahesh Foundation. With a focus on fostering effective study habits and collaborative learning strategies, the session aimed to equip the children with essential skills for academic success.





MHRP Counseling Sessions, Building Strong Foundations for Children's Holistic Development

The counseling sessions conducted by MHRP for the children at Mahesh Foundation play a pivotal role in providing crucial support and guidance to the children. These sessions offer a safe and nurturing environment where children can express their thoughts, emotions, and concerns freely. Through personalized counseling MHRP fosters emotional well-being, enhances self-esteem, and promotes positive mental health outcomes.

Leadership session by Miracle Foundation: Cultivating Future Leaders for Positive Impact

The leadership sessions conducted by Miracle Foundation at Mahesh Foundation are instrumental in empowering children with essential skills and qualities needed for personal growth and success. These sessions are designed to cultivate leadership abilities, foster self-confidence, and inspire positive change among the children.

Snehalay Foundation Explores Mahesh Foundation's Impactful Initiatives, Exchanges Insights

The team of Snehalay Foundation from Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, embarked on an explore visit to the Mahesh Foundation and had the opportunity to witness the impactful projects and initiatives undertaken by the Mahesh Foundation. This initiative facilitated a profound sharing of insights, experiences, and best practices of the Mahesh Foundation with the Snehalay Foundation team.

Engaging Activities to Enhance Children's Concentration Skills:

At Mahesh Foundation, fostering concentration skills among children is a priority, and various engaging activities are designed to enhance this essential cognitive ability. Through interactive games, mindfulness exercises, and structured learning tasks, children are encouraged to focus their attention on specific tasks or stimuli.



Children Dive into Hands-On Science Experiments

At Mahesh Foundation, children are encouraged to explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments. These science experiments provide a platform for curiosity-driven learning, allowing children to actively engage with scientific concepts and principles. Under the guidance of educators and volunteers, the children at Mahesh Foundation conduct a variety of experiments, providing access to practical learning experiences.



Children Embark on One-Day Trek of exploration and adventure:

Embarking on a journey of exploration and adventure, children and staff from Mahesh Foundation embarked on a memorable one-day tracking excursion from Siddeshwar Temple to Ramteerth Temple. This trek not only offered an opportunity for physical activity but also provided a rich learning experience immersed in nature.

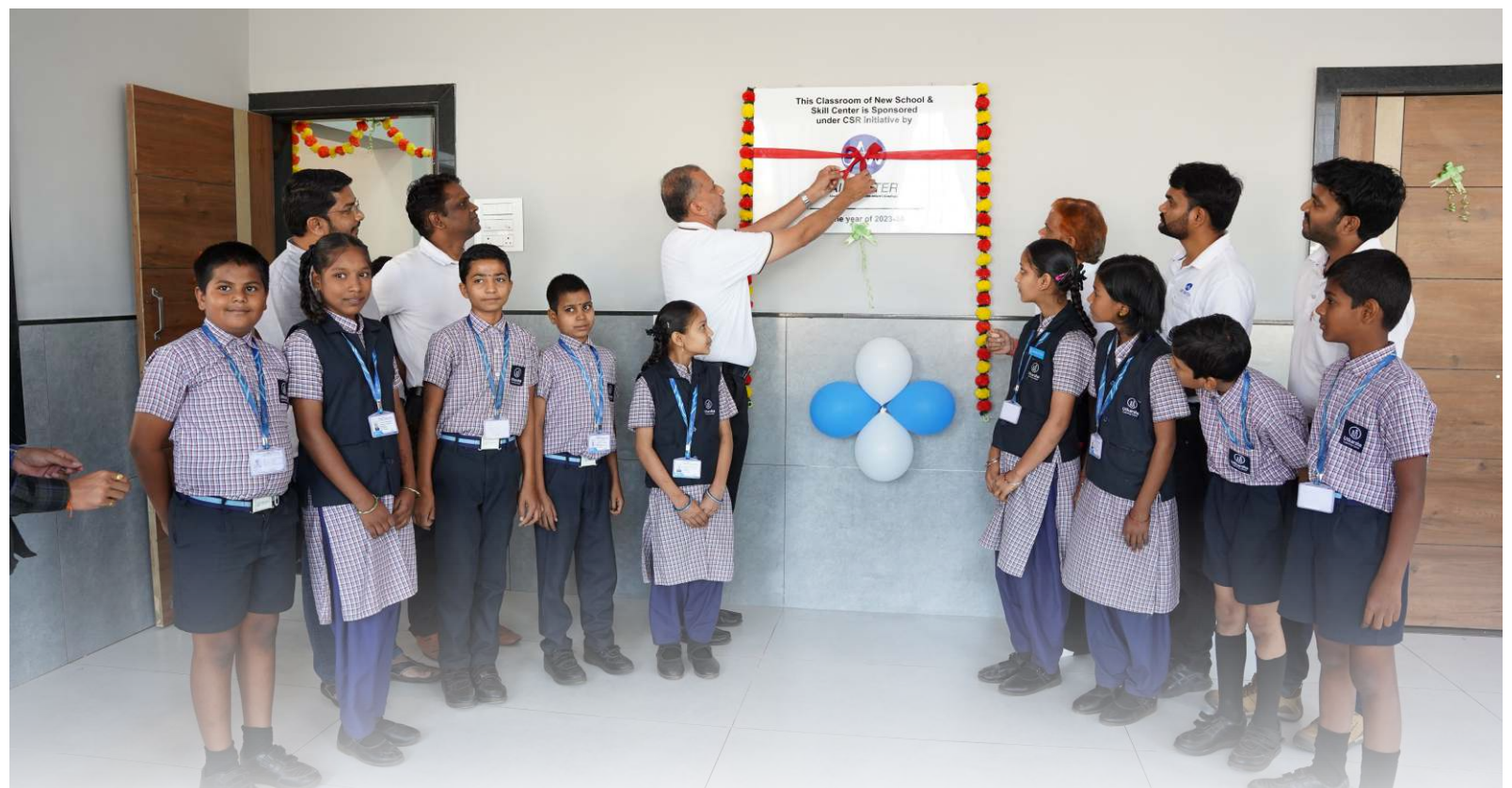
English communicational enrichment classes by the U and I Foundation:

U and I Foundation's English classes for Mahesh Foundation children represent a significant opportunity for educational enrichment and skill development. Through these classes, children are provided with a structured learning environment where they can enhance their English language proficiency.





Visits & Events



Air Water India Supported New Classroom Inauguration at Mahesh Foundation's New School & Skill Center

Air Water India Private Limited, as a part of the CSR initiative, supported the Mahesh Foundation in constructing a new classroom at the New School and Skill Center. This initiative promises to significantly impact the lives of hundreds of children, providing them with a conducive learning environment. The inauguration ceremony was graced by officials from Air Water India Private Limited Bellary Plant.

A Life-saving ambulance supported by NSIC:

The handover ceremony of the well-equipped ambulance from the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) to the Mahesh Foundation marks a significant milestone in our collaborative effort under CSR. This gesture goes beyond mere transportation; it represents a beacon of hope and compassion for children in need. The presence of NSIC officials at the inauguration has added immense value to the event.





SG Supported Educational Resources Distribution to Underprivileged Children:

Sanspareils Greenlands abbreviated as SG is an Indian cricket equipment manufacturer. They have supported the Mahesh Foundation with educational resources for underprivileged children under CSR. For the distribution of these educational resources, Members of the Rotary Club of Belagavi Central visited the Mahesh Foundation and distributed them to the children. We are grateful to Sanspareils Greenlands for their precious support.

Mahesh Foundation Welcomes Arathi Rourniyar, Regional Head of Union Bank of India

We are delighted to host Arathi Rourniyar, Regional Head of Union Bank of India, at Mahesh Foundation! We are grateful for her appreciation of our work. In the past, both organizations successfully implemented some projects together. Now, we have undertaken a major endeavor, the construction of our new school and skill center. They have expressed interest in supporting this new school project in the coming days.

MSW Students from Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Embrace Social Responsibility at Mahesh Foundation:

As part of their social responsibility, MSW students from Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, paid a visit to the Mahesh Foundation. They enthusiastically engaged in learning about the foundation's activities and the significance of their role in contributing to societal improvement. Such initiatives play a vital role in nurturing values of compassion and responsibility among the youth.

Sagar B.Ed College, Belagavi Students Gain Insight into Mahesh Foundation's Initiatives

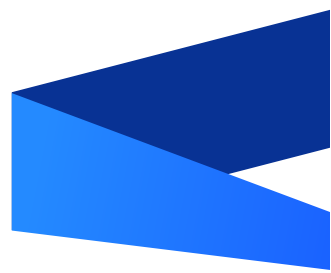
The students of Sagar B.Ed College, Belagavi visited Mahesh Foundation. Witnessing the firsthand impact of our programs and initiatives especially educational initiatives and facilities established by the foundation. The visit fostered a sense of admiration and appreciation for the organization's commitment to education.

Enriching and insightful visit of Krantiveer Sangolli Rayanna B. Ed students:

The Krantiveer Sangolli Rayanna B. Ed Department students visited Mahesh Foundation as their visit was deeply enriching and insightful. As future educators, the students had the opportunity to witness firsthand the noble work being done by Mahesh Foundation in the field of education and social welfare. The visit also inspired them to incorporate innovative and inclusive teaching methodologies in their future classrooms.

New School and Skill Center Building:

Mahesh Foundation's New School and Skill Center building is nearing completion, marking a significant milestone in their commitment to providing education and skills training to underprivileged children. With the external structure largely finished, now working on the internal work, ensuring that the facilities are equipped with the necessary resources and amenities.



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