

Happy New Year

Dear Friends:

Ring in the new/Ring out the old

Church bells chime at Christmas and conflate with ecstatic New year celebrations to communicate hope and fresh beginnings. On this beautiful occasion, this **sangam** of hope and happiness, the Board and the entire Team of GREAT Foundation wishes you a wonderful New Year ahead.

At GREAT Foundation, our only prayer is to bring light into the lives of less privileged students and their parents. We earnestly wish to see the children succeed through our quality education initiatives- Project Udaan and Project STEM.

In Project Udaan, where we prepare bright needy students for competitive exams such as the JEE, we have seen some of our students grow from strength to strength. It has taken a lot of effort to achieve this.

In Project STEM, we provide a low cost, innovative GKlass App and train teachers to teach Science, Math, English with, was full of practical challenges. These ranged from overcoming teacher resistance by building their confidence through weekly visits, to getting electrical connections and switch boards fixed in schools! At last, the project has taken off with delighted students and beaming teachers. The project is running in 5 governments / civic schools and touching the lives of 1220 students.

As an organization, we are ever open to feedback, we listen to what is going wrong and try our best to correct it. We are never afraid to say, 'We were wrong.' This is hard but for us this is the real meaning of 'Ring in the new/Ring out the old'.

The success of every project hinges on continuous improvement. We pledge to leave no stone unturned. We are really fortunate that we have loyal donors, supporters and well wishers who applaud us when we triumph and forgive us when we err.

Thank you all and God bless you'.

Warmly,

Viney Kirpal

Executive President



Project Udaan Teachers - Working hard to fulfil the goal



Project Udaan students with their English teacher



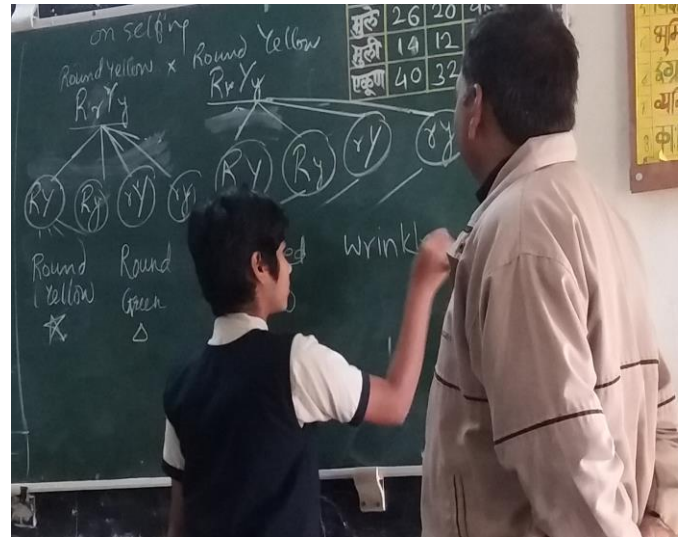
Students with their Math's Teacher P.Sridhar (IITB alumnus) clearing their doubts after class.



Meeting with parents and students selected after the entrance exam for Project Udaan's new session. Mrs. Madhuri Baviskar mentoring them



Students learning the Ion bond concept from their Chemistry teacher



Student demonstrating what she understood after Ashok Vishwakarma had taught the students



Teachers' Training given by Avanti Co-founder Krishna Ramkumar



Students clearing their doubts with their Physics teacher



Project STEM: Hutatma School Teacher using Gclass App to teach Math to the students. Students focus on understanding the concepts visually



Quiz session in class : Project STEM



GREAT Foundation teacher Sangeeta giving training to Hutatma Balveer School teachers in how to use the Science models



Sangeeta teaching a student how to see stem cells using the Microscope



Smita teaching Maths to Ravindra Nath Tagore students .

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