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Creating Futures is a non-profit and non-government organization primarily focusing to create employment opportunities for the educated rural and urban youth by employing them and providing them with real-life experiences, as well as training them in various skills to make them highly capable corporate-ready resources

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From Jimmy's Desk

Through these newsletters and through other channels of communication, we have been trying to highlight the various activities happening at Creating Futures. We hope that these give you a good insight. It has been a great 2015 with many accomplishments. From a volunteering perspective, we have clocked more than **600 hours** of volunteering. We have had Internship, E2E programs, Lifeskills programs touching close to 200 lives. We also did a lot of internal operational excellence whereby we are now having a platform to take it to the next level. And to take our initiatives even further, we have enhanced the management team. So, a lot happening and we need your support. Looking forward to your involvement

Quarterly Updates



Introducing Sowmya:

It is with pleasure that I welcome Sowmya Gopinath, who joins us as Trustee, Managing Director – Creating Futures. Sowmya has been associated with Creating Futures, ever since its inception, having immensely contributed in its forming years. She now joins us formally and in her current capacity, would be instrumental in designing and implementing programs with a greater reach.

Volunteering

We are in the process of planning and setting the directions and objectives for the year 2016-2017. In our next newsletter, we will be articulating these so that you have a view of our plans for the year.

Our endeavor is to expand our services and make a difference to larger groups of people, and therefore, we would be announcing new volunteering roles for different programs in various capacities. We request you all to partner with us as always. Please also do spread the word with your friends and relatives.

Current Volunteering Needs

We are currently in need of Volunteers who can help us in defining a "Career Guidance" Module for our Education to Employability Program. We are also looking for a volunteer who can manage our digital marketing. Apart from this, we are always looking for trainers who can take the various sessions (Lifeskills, Education to Employability, Spoke English, etc)

Reminder. We have sent invites to you for accepting to be part of the Creating Futures Google Group. Please accept this invite as this will help us in sending communications in an effective manner.

Fund Raising:

As always, we are grateful for your support and contribution.

- One of the key requirements for our trainings is the need to have a projector. Therefore, our plan is to purchase a projector for our training needs. To enable this, we are starting a Fund Raising drive to collect funds. Request your contributions.



An average Projector costs around Rs,25000. Every rupee will help us achieve this.

- On an average, our Lifeskills sessions cost about Rs. 1500 per workshop. We are looking for donors who can fund these workshops.

Other Support:

- We are always looking for office space to conduct our programs, meet with volunteers, etc. If you know of any such space available for Creating Futures, please let us know
- Some of our trainees are looking for employment opportunities. Please do let us know if there are any openings that you are aware of. Currently, the need is for basic admin jobs

Student Testimonials:

"I did not get bored. I learnt lot about myself and several topics. You taught us with patience and did not get angry"

"I learnt the pathway to achieve the goal. From this my life is more better."

"Topics were clearly explained. I am confident, also to talk with others."

Updates:

- Another successful Lifeskills workshop held at Bosco Mane . This is part of the regular round the year program that we have with every Computer Batch students of Bosco.
- Continuing with Bosco Mane, the next workshop for the year has started and will continue till May 2nd week.
- We have engaged with a Accounting and Audit firm for all our accounting needs
- Given that we have a new Trustee for Creating Futures, we have re-registered our Trust Deed.
- Financial Accounts for the year 2015-2016 for Creating Futures complete. At the summary level, we have incurred a cost of Rs. 2.2 Lakhs for our activities for 2015-2016. A BIG Thank you to all the donor who have funded us. We look forward to your continued contributions.
- Continued work on the Church Track Application

