

EXCELLENCE IGNITE

Quarterly Newsletter from Tata Education Excellence Program (TEEP)
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Message from Chairperson

“ The Tata Education Excellence Programme (TEEP) is a first-of-its-kind program launched by Tata Steel in 2003 to foster a shared spirit of excellence amongst schools in Jamshedpur. To ensure its relevance, the program has undergone continuous improvement to imbibe the context of evolving education philosophies and schooling system advancements in pursuit of excellence. Having taken the program to high levels of maturity by TBExG (a division of Tata Sons), the reins of the program is back with Tata Steel.

The TQM and CSR teams of Tata Steel are now pooling their experience and expertise to define the next paradigm of TEEP, we have introduced various new initiatives under 3 newly defined pillars - Assessment, Improvement, and Engagement based on feedback across key stakeholders of the program. The highlights of last quarter (Apr-Jun'21) are being shared in the 1st edition of ‘Excellence Ignite’ - the quarterly newsletter of the Tata Education Excellence Program. I look forward to your continuous support for the program and hope to craft a journey that adds significant value to school systems and to greater heights of excellence. ”

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'Gear Up' for Career Opportunities

Series of 8 Weekly Webinar for Students

To help students explore career opportunities, TEEP organized a webinar series named 'Gear Up' in May-Jun'21. Each week, a specific career field was discussed with the help of a seasoned professional. In the inaugural session on May 1, 2021, Mr. Ritu Kant Ojha shared the importance of good communication skills.

Diverse professions like Acting, Defense forces, Journalism, and Architecture were covered in subsequent weeks. The webinar session concluded with insight into in-demand 21st century careers.

'Parvatarohan'-Ek Charcha

A motivation talk by TSAF Mountaineers

Ms. Swarnalata Dalai and Mr. Rathu Mahato- shared their experience of becoming mountaineers - in a session moderated by Mr. Hemant Gupta on May 13, 2021, exclusively for Saral & Basic schools. Post the talk, students expressed their learning from the session in the form of an essay/ drawing of which the best 3 were awarded.

Insights from Methodology at International Education Systems

Examples from Singapore's School Excellence Model & International Schools

As part of benchmarking elements of TEEP with other models, an engagement was initiated with educators currently working in schools outside India with prior experience in Indian schools.



Swati Raj
Yuvabharathi International School, Singapore

The Foundation of education plays a very critical role in setting up students for success later in life. Ms. Swati Raj shared inputs on specific interventions in Singapore's School Excellence Model during Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Primary school. During ECE, the focus is on students to develop skills to interact in a social setting. In Primary School, 'Kindness activities', interaction with different people in the school ecosystem, extra-curricular activities related to arts, craft, and sports, etc. further contribute to holistic development of students.

An important aspect of learning is problem-solving using knowledge acquired. Mr. Shobhit Pathak shared examples from his experience at Berkely International School, Thailand, where students were working on setting up an actual farmhouse on school premises. This would require students to apply knowledge of biology, geography, mathematics, environment, etc. on a real-time basis. This also creates cross-functional working opportunities amongst teachers. Both the students and teachers are empowered to decide and choose the teaching and learning methodology, which brings more accountability and willingness amongst them.



Shobhit Pathak
Berkely International School, Thailand

ProEngager contribution in TEEP

Volunteers from 11th edition of Tata ProEngage program

ProEngage, the Tata group's part-time skill-based volunteering program, pairs volunteers for extended periods and on their personal time for areas of social importance.



Mr. Amit Maheshwari (from TCS) & Ms. Sutapa Bhattacharya(family member of a Tata Teleservices employee) contributed to simplifying the concept of Leadership and SWOT for schools.

Mr. Asitkumar Shukla & Mr. Basava Vishal Naidu from Tata Steel Ltd. helped in formalizing the launch of the School Quality Circle at Kasidih High School.

'JUMPSTART' on Entrepreneurial Journey

Event focusing on critical thinking



Jumpstart was an online national-level event held in Mar'21. This event consisted of a workshop on design thinking followed by a case study competition on entrepreneurship for students belonging to Std 8-12. This event was co-created with E-Cell, IMT Ghaziabad, and saw a registration of 500+ students across the country. One of the students from KPS, Kadma was adjudged the 2nd runner up while 2 students from Lilavati Poddar High School, Mumbai were adjudged as Winner and 1st runner up.

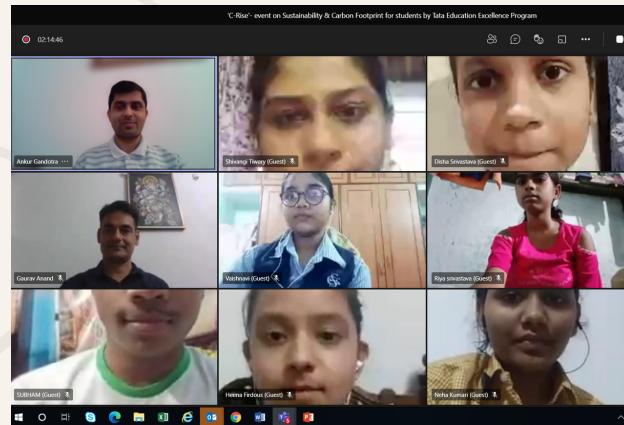
Critical Thinking through Simulation

An event for students focusing on basics of business & organization functioning

'Simulation Workshop for Decision Making & Problem Solving' in association with CESIM (A Finland-based company in the field of business simulation for educational institutes), was 1st of its kind of experience for school students in Jamshedpur. The program was completed in 12 sessions spread across 4 weeks during Jun'21. A total of 56 students were selected for this workshop.

'C-Rise'- creating awareness on SDGs & Environs

Encouraging 'young green warriors'



Event 'C-Rise' was launched for students from classes 8-10 with over 350+ registration. The event kick-started with a guest lecture by Dr. Jawed Iqbal (BIT Mesra), followed by training students on Carbon-Footprint. Students were then asked to work in groups for the Case Study round, where they reviewed their current carbon footprint and proposed means to reduce it. The top 10 teams were selected for the final round held on Jun 23, 2021, where the students presented their ideas.

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These participants, selected after a screening test from 400+ registrations, were grouped and given access to the CESIM simulation platform to practice business skills. By the end of the workshop, students developed a broad understanding of the basic financial statements, linkages between various functions in an organization, basic problem-solving framework & teamwork, and collaboration.

Workshop for School Leadership on Strategic Planning for School

Strategic interventions at schools for achieving goals in uncertainty

A workshop was conducted on Mar 27, 2021, at KSMS Golmuri, by Dr. Kalyan Bhaskar, professor on strategic management from XLRI on Strategy for Schools. This was attended by 18 participants consisting of school leadership from 15 schools across the Regular & Basic categories. Through this workshop, participants revisited the concept of strategy in the context of school, the role of vision, mission, and value (VMV), and its correlation with school objectives. Participants also learned the identification of stakeholder vs shareholder and how to manage both these entities using various frameworks.



The workshop concluded with a discussion on evolving external environment and the new areas which the schools should be prepared for in view of changing times.

Train the Trainer -Equipping Educators for Online Environment

Helping teachers deliver excellent classroom program



In association with TMDC, the online training program 'Train the Trainer (Digital)', was held for school teachers on Apr 29-30, 2021. The event saw the participation of 21 schools across both the Regular and Basic categories. Mr. Arvind Raikar facilitated this program.

This program guided teachers on delivering online classroom activities more effectively by equipping them with best practices. In the 1st session, Mr. Raikar highlighted the difference between offline & online teaching and shared tips on using online platforms, content and class room management. The concept of using 'Flood light' approach for engaging class in place of 'spot-lighting' students was an eye-opening insight for most of the participants.

In the 2nd session, the participants learnt the importance of having voice cues for having an impressive presence in online classroom.

Testimonial

Our stakeholders and partners share their experience



“ It's a pleasure being associated with TEEP. I have learned quite a lot from the journey while accomplishing the project under the aegis of TATA Pro-Engage. The able guidance by the TEEP team has given me direction and clarity in choosing the right topic and deliver accordingly. Hope my involvement in your team has been enriching. ”

Sutapa Bhattacharya , Pro-engager.

“ I feel extremely lucky to be a part of the TEEP-CESIM Simulation Workshop. In the first week of this workshop, I was very hesitant while speaking, but throughout the journey, my communication skill got enhanced. My logical thinking ability and decision-making thought process was further refined by our mentor Abdul Sir. ”

Tilak Raj, Student of Class 12 - Narbheram Hansraj English Medium School



“ I am glad that I got the chance to be part of such an exciting session for the students through 'Gear-Up'. Because we really need the guidance of someone for our career. It helped me and my friends for our future by giving direction to go in different fields like defense, civil services, etc. I look forward to such a session in the future also. ”

Sweta Kumari, Student of Class 12 - Vivek Vidyalaya



“ 'Gear-Up' webinar series was very interactive. The TEEP-CESIM Simulation Workshop was a unique experience. We were encouraged to express ourselves through group discussions. In the beginning, things seemed to be a bit difficult but as days passed by, we learned how to make decisions accurately based on facts and figures. Looking forward to attending such events again in the future. ”

Aditya Kr. Singh, Student of Class 10 - Little Flower School

In the News

Presence on Digital Platform and Print Newsletter



Tata Education Excellence Program has 5 mentions and 6 new activities

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Tata Education Excellence Program has gained 3 followers this week

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Tata Education Excellence Program shared a post: We had the privilege of hosting today Gaurav Anand (Chief Manager - Business Excellence - at Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure...

टीईईपी ने किया वेबिनार सीरीज गियर अप का किया आयोजन

जयप्रदेश, 2 मई (रिपोर्टर):
शिक्षा के अलग-अलग अवसरों का पता लगाने में छात्रों की मदद करने के लिए टीटा एजुकेशन एम्सीलैंस प्रोग्राम, टीईईपी की ओर से गियर-अप का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें 650 छात्र य छात्राओं ने भाग लिया, 200 से अधिक छात्र-छात्राओं ने कैरियर के अलग-अलग तरीके की दृष्टियों करने से संबंध, अधिभावकों को उनकी पसंद के बारे में आश्वस्त करते, आवाचिकास का नियमण करते, पर सबाल पूछे, आठ भाग याते हुए इन अनलाइन इंटरेक्टिव सीरीज में अलग-अलग छात्रों के



पर वक्ता कॉरिपोरेट लोडलिप ट्रेनिंग तक के विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित य कोविड के विशेषज्ञ और रिसल कन्वर्सेशन इन डिजिटल एज के

सेल्फर रितु कोंडोजा ने शिखाविदों के साथ जुड़ने के प्रबोधन और संचार कारबल के निर्माण के बारे में बाताया, सब का मुख्य आपरेंट छात्रों की प्रेरणा कहानियाँ थीं, जो सीमित संसाधनों और महामारी के कारण आवाहन प्रतिवर्षों के बालबृद्ध, ऐश्वन-डिजाइनर, बीडिंग सेवादान, फोटोग्राफी और ग्राफिक-डिजाइनर जैसे वैकल्पिक कैरियर पर काम कर रहे थे, और केसों में रखे बर्ती, सिविल सेवाओं, कानून, अधिनयन आदि के बारे में छात्रों को जानकारी दी जाएगी,

Winners League

Recognition of winners in various TEEP events

Announcing the Winners of 'C-Rise' held in Jun'21
Congratulations !

WINNER	2ND RUNNER UP
 Shubojeet Mahato Std. 10 Kerala Public School, Kadma	 Subham Shaw Std. 10 Kerala Public School, Kadma
1ST RUNNER UP  Ashray Kumar Std. 9 Kerala Samajam Model School	 ArfaNaaz Std. 10 Kerala Samajam Model School
2ND RUNNER UP  Riya Srivastava Std. 9 M.E.U.V Laxminagar	
SPECIAL MENTION  Poonam Kumar Std. 10 SDSM School of Excellence	
 Vikash Kumar Std. 8 SDSM School of Excellence	
 Tannu Kumari Std. 9 Vidyasagar Uccha Vidyalaya	
 Sushmita Mahato Std. 9 Vidyasagar Uccha Vidyalaya	
 Neha Kumari Std. 10 Kerala Public School, Kadma	
 Rupsha Ghosh Std. 10 Kerala Public School, Kadma	

Event 'C-Rise' enabled school students to learn about SDGs, Carbon footprint and the role each of them can play to reduce their footprint.

Congratulations to Winners of Virtual Adventure Quest

Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
Little Flower School Led by : Ms. Sudeshna Datta	RMS High School Led by : Ms. Monika & Gulmohur High School Led by: Ms. Smita Sahu	Tarapore School Led by : Ms. Jhilik Pathak

• Award and Digital Certificates for Top 3 positions
 • Digital Certificates for Position 4 and 5 - J.H. Tarapore School and Vivek Vidyalaya
 TSAF team will connect Winners next week

*Names as per details shared during application

Congratulations to the Winners of "Parvatarohan-Ek Charcha"

Drawing Competition	Essay Competition
 Ms Somu Paul Class- 9 Vidyasagar Uccha Vidyalaya	 Ms Raksha Kumari Class- 12 Vivek Vidyalaya
Commendable entries: Ms Sneha Sinha, Class 9 Vidyasagar Uccha Vidyalaya Mr Ashish Kumar, Class 9 ABMP school Rahargora Mr Rohit Mahendru, Class 10 MEUV School Laxminagar	
Commendable entries: Mr Kishan Kumar, Class 9 Vidyasagar Uccha Vidyalaya Ms priyanka Sarkar, Class 11 Tinplate Union Mahila Inter Mahavidyalaya Ms Puja Gupta, Class 9 Samudai Uccha Vidyalaya	
Prizes and Digital Certificates for Winners Digital Certificates for commendable entries	

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*The event was exclusive for Saral & Basic schools

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