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I Create Newsletter: (February 2015)



Alka Batra, Ranju Mehta, Princess of Jaipur Diya Kumari (MLA from Sawai Madhopur) With Bhargavas



Harsh Bhargava proudly showing our Special First Day Covers to Princess Diya Kumari

Sharmila Chari

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What the Media says:

"This year, nearly 1,700 students participated in the CMS Program and each one of them presented a Business Plan. The Business ideas of the participants covered a wide range of fields"

To read more:

http://www.navhindtimes.in/category/supplements/k uriocity/page/2/

Citibank Foundation Study: 90% of **Students Connect Entrepreneurial** Mindset to Academic Success 95% of students also said that the Entrepreneurial Skills learned will help in Life and not just Business "In addition to learning about business-

specific concepts, students reported that the content and skills they learned during the NFTE, NY, program (similar to I Create's Change the Mindset -CMS) were related to broader academic skills and content. A number of students reported that they had improved their math skills, particularly through working on business

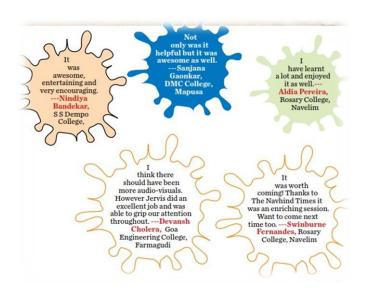
Young minds take the business route

for success

At the recently held I Create National Business Plan Competition (NBPC) in Bangalore, Goa was represented by **Leander Pinto** of Saraswat College, **Leena Sawant**, Carmel College and **Melisa Fernandes**, Damodar College- all winners of the State-level Business Plan Competition. NBPC, an annual event of "I Create" is the culmination of "Change the Mind Set" (CMS) programme conducted in different educational institutions across the country.

Empowering people to be self sustaining

GCCI - I Create along with Human Touch and Positive People conducted an entrepreneurship program for 40 participants in Merces on February 14. Some participants had falled businesses, others wanted to start out on their own while some wanted to Improve the scope of their business. Clare Noronha, Farida Dias, Laura Alvares and Jervis Pereira conducted the program with Peter Borges of Human Touch and Godwin of Positive People in the lead. Participants were taken through the Introduction of I Create, a business cycle, communication and an activity which helped them deate on how to look for business opportunities



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Entrepreneurship Awareness Program (EAP)



Participants of EAP at Human Touch engrossed in discussions.

I Create_Goa conducted 3 EAPs for Human Touch on 7th, 14th and 28th of February for 107 participants. Human Touch in Goa works mainly on three initiatives, viz. HIV Impact Mitigation and Promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Drug Abuse Awareness and Prevention. The awareness was created by Clare Noronha, Farida Dias, Jervis Pereira, Cicero Silva, Amey Hegde

I Create Goa conducted awareness at Planet J of Navhind Times for 81 Participants from various colleges on 8th of February. The Session was conducted by Jervis Pereira.



Participants of St. Xaviers debating the pros V Lead participants during the negotiation and cons of Entrepreneurship

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at St. Xaviers Technical Institute for 130 students on 12th of February. The session was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Amit Mere.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness at Methodist Technical Institute for 100 participants and Webb Memorial for 20 participants on 23rd of February. The session was conducted by Joseph.

<u>Aspiring Entrepreneurs</u> Workshop (AEW).



Participants of Saffrony Institute during the session.

I Create SAHAS conducted a workshop at Saffrony Institute of Technology - Mehsana.for 24 participants from 3rd to 7th February. The session was conducted by Nitesh and Prajoti Sharadha Jain from IIT from Saffrony, Gandhinagar, Tejaswini & Venkatesh from I Create Safar Mumbai



game.

ICVK conducted a workshop at Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (V Lead) Mysore from 4th to 7th of February for 21 participants. The session was conducted by Ananth Kumar, Connie, and Pankaja.

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Students of Ashadevi College during the session.

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at Ashadevi College of Education from 16th to 20th of February for 28 participants. The workshop was felicitated by Venkatesh and Tejaswini.

Training of Trainers (TOT)



Savita Saree Shop - Role play

I Create Academy conducted a Training of Trainers in Bangalore for 29 participants from various fields. From Bankers to trainers to Marketing professions and ofcourse the I Create Team. The session was conducted by Ulhas Kamat, Venkatesh and Jervis Pereira



Participants playing a game during the session

I Create Safar conducted a workshop at Tararani Vidyapeeth's Junior College from 24th to 27th of February for 28 students. The session was conducted by Tejaswini and Amit Mere.

Highlights

- Harsh Bhargava, Aruna Bhargava ,Ranju Mehta and Alka Batra, Vice President of FICCI, FLO Jaipur Chapter met with with Princess Diya Kumari in her City Palace office on 16 Feb 2015
- Chitra Jagannath and Connie Alva attended the Leadership Meet of Sahyadri School of Management, Mangaluru, knowledge partner of FKCCI on 13th of February. Chitra conducted an awareness for 50 participants.
- Chitra Jagannath attended and spoke about starting own business at Entrepreneurship Development Program on 28th of February at Tumkur organized by Tumkur Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Something to ponder:

"Education should not be the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." William Butler Yeats

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Photograph of the Month:



We are grateful to.....

Mrs Vimlesh Rani makes a large contribution to I Create corpus Fund



Mrs. Vimlesh Rani, a resident of New Delhi, has assisted various charities especially for the upliftment of women and children. She has financed the setting up of a large primary school in the heart of New Delhi and supports education, entrepreneurship and various other social initiatives.

Mrs. Vimlesh Rani pursues the cause of civic consciousness and responsibility, with the ultimate objective of social and spiritual advancement.

(Mrs Vimlesh Rani is the mother of our own Mr. Vishwa Prakash.)