

# **iConnect**

## I Create Newsletter: November 2015

#### **Congratulations**



Ms. Connie Alva, Director ICVK has been appointed As the Governing Board Member of Caritas India representing the Southern Region consisting of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Caritas India works to strengthen civil Society Organisations in partnership with the Government and over 350 NGOs across The Country.

#### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

I Create Jaipur and I Create India have signed an Mou with Scandia Kenya Vidalia (SKV), Gwalior. SKV was founded in 1956 by Late H.H. Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia, to educate women for leadership roles in post-independent India. Under this strategic alliance, I Create will help and guide SKV and its staff in the setting up of the e-cell and the Business Incubation Center.

**Sharmila Chari** 

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# **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program**



Retiring Army Jawans during the session debating on the high points of being an employer or an employee.

I Create Academy conducted an EAP at Southern Command on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November for 37 retiring Army Jawans. The awareness was created by Chitra and Nagendra Babu.



Participants of Banyan City awareness program.

I Create Banyan City conducted an awareness program at Faculty of Family and Community Science for 25 Participants. The session was conducted by Shashi Tuteja.



Participants listening attentively during the awareness.

I Create Snehdeep conducted an awareness at Stone Artisan Park, Ambaji for 30 students. The awareness was created by Joseph.

### <u>Aspiring Entrepreneurs</u> Workshop



Participants of Akshara during the session

I Create Safar conducted a workshop from 2nd to 6th of November at Akshara – A Local Impact Initiative of UWC Mahindra College. The workshop was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Amit Mere for 25 students.



Participants of Southern Command during the Negotiation game.

I Create Academy conducted a workshop for 28 retiring Jawans of Southern command from 3<sup>rd</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Nagendra Babu, Shobha Vinod and Ananthkumar.



Participants during their Business Idea discussion.

I Create Goa conducted a workshop for 22 students of Margao Industrial Training, Borda from 16<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Manish, Clare, Jervis, Cicero and Rodney.



Participants during a group activity.

I Create Hubli conducted a workshop at RAPID for 12 Women. The workshop was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21st of November. The session was conducted by Madhukeshwar, Shobha and Gajanan Shastri.



Participants enjoying a group activity

I Create Snehdeep conducted a workshop for 15 Housewives from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Joseph.



Participants of Chaitanya Trust listening attentively

Vishwa Rural Development Fund conducted a workshop at Chaitanya Trust for 11 Participants from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Connie, Shobha, Ananthkumar and Chandrasekhar.



Students of ITI during the trade game.

I Create Academy conducted a workshop at Kerala Academy of Skills Excellence (KASE) at Govt. ITI for Women, Kozhikode from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Connie, Nagendra Babu, Ananthkumar, Chandy and Lalitha led by Chitra for 30 students.



Participants of RCPR explaining their Business Plan.

I Create Goa conducted a workshop at Ramanata Crisna Pai Raikar (RCPR) School of Agriculture for 10 participants from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November. The session was conducted by Jervis, Cicero, Smirti, Clare and Rajeev.



Participants of St.Joseph's ITI proudly displaying their certificates.

I Create Safar conducted a workshop as St.Josephs ITI from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November for 28 students. The session was conducted by Venkatesh, Tejaswini and Amit.

#### Refresher/Mentoring



Participants during the Mentoring Session.

I create Academy conducted a Refresher and a Mentoring Session on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of November for 11 participants. The session was conducted by Ulhas Kamat.

## Regional Business Plan Competition Dates.

RBPC was conducted in the following centers on

Goa 25<sup>th</sup> November Mumbai 28<sup>th</sup> November Jaipur 3<sup>rd</sup> December Baroda 6<sup>th</sup> December

RBPC for the Southern Region is scheduled to be conducted in Bangalore on 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

#### Feedback Wall:

#### This is what the students of Government ITI Women College-Kozhikode have to say......

It is like an MBA Program, I am willing to pay Rs.20, 000 for the program even that is not enough – **Sheena**,

I missed the first day and wen my friends told me about this, I joined them the next day and received lot of chocolates. 3<sup>rd</sup> day, my friends started putting their hands inside my pockets for chocolates. I can't thank them enough for having given me the confidence to dream and turn my Business idea into reality - **Suryaprabha** 

I hate commerce though I took it because of parental pressure. Ist day, I felt bored and then I forced myself to come on 2<sup>nd</sup> day, I got too involved and loved it and when I discussed this program with my mother, she wanted me to learn everything so that we can start a dairy business – **Vismaya**, she aspires to be the Panchayat Board President.

#### **Photograph of the Month**

Participants of Margao Industrial Training Institute, Goa during the Negotiation game.



### **Program Summary - October 2015**

Program	Number of Programs	Participants
EAPs	3	92
AEWs	9	181
Refresher	1	11

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