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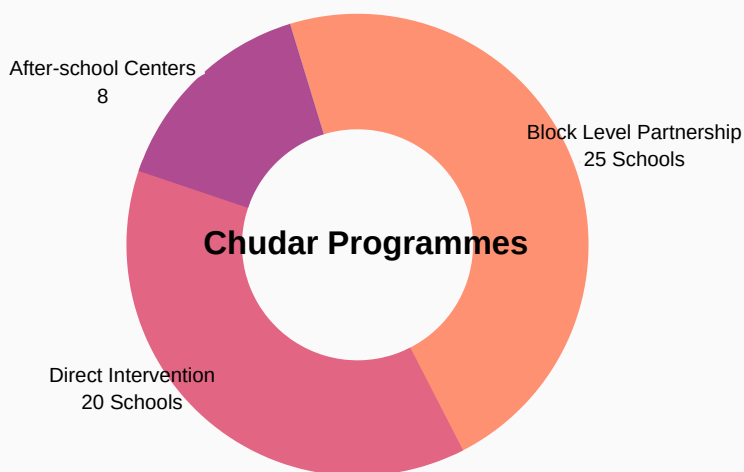
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You've enabled us to reach 4,800 students!

20 SCHOOLS, 20 GOV PARTNERSHIP, 8 CENTERS



We're proud to see the Chudar's family slowly expanding. This month has been all about growth and celebration!

Mini Libraries

Mini libraries have been set up this month at all 8 after school centers of Chudar. A number of English grammar, literature, Mathematics and Science books were graciously donated by Oxford University Press.

Chudar focuses not only exams, but also in instilling the interest of education in kids. Since most of the students attending our centers are first generation learners, instilling the thirst for knowledge is important. Ergo, libraries are set up for students to make use of.

Let's Speak English

Spoken English classes have been taking place every Sunday at the community learning center at Teynampet. The main purpose of the class is to break the shackles of shyness among students and equip them with necessary knowledge of the language to be able to converse in it, on a daily basis. An 8 week module was developed specifically for this initiative, covering a wide range of day to day topics. Certificate of completion will be given to all participants at the end of the module.



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"The classes are not only useful, but also very fun. It's very refreshing to see the students so hyped up and willing to learn!"
- Volunteer

Teacher's Day Event!

OUP (Oxford University Press) did a grand gesture by giving the teachers of our centers a break on Teacher's Day and conducted classes on behalf of us! A very engaging set of representatives of OUP conducted a 2 hour session of activities filled with good content and lots of fun, in both Mylapore and ICF centers. A total of 45 kids participated and benefited from these activities. The children learnt a great deal about self hygiene, story telling and origami sessions. It was also the first origami session for some of them.

To celebrate the tutors of Chudar, we also held a celebration in the office. Tutors who take after school classes in 8 centres across Chennai were honoured by Chudar. The tutors had a small get together where they shared their experiences and what inspired them to take up teaching. The tutors were also given a Motivational Talk by Padmini , Director Chudar Programs. This was followed a small cake cutting ceremony by the tutors and they were given mementos in appreciation of their selfless work.



This event was covered by The Hindu : Sep 06, OUP employees take over education centres for an evening



World Charity Day

Chudar is deeply grateful for the residents of Rani Meyyammai Towers that came forward to support stationery materials to students at all our 8 centres. Stationary materials consisting of notebook, pencil, pen, geometry box, exam pads, colour pencils, crayons and more were distributed among students from class VI to VIII. At Kotturpuram centre alone, the materials were distributed by the children from the residential association themselves.

Feedback from Jayashree Sundaresan, RMT resident.

"What a blessing it was to be part of the event today with the little ones. It was a completely heartening and satisfying experience to see the smiles on the kids' faces. For our children to see others like them, but at a different spectrum of life - no amount of teaching or telling can help them understand it better than experience it, like today. Heartfelt thanks to you and your team for all your efforts 😊😊"



This event was covered by The Hindu Downtown: Sep 08, RMT residents contribute stationery kit to poor students

From the Heart..

I used to work in a private school. Simultaneously I started working as a tutor with Chudar. I noticed a major difference from the way I teach and the other teachers do. The improvement among students in my class was obvious; other teachers started noticing it too! This was solely because of the training that Chudar provides to all of its tutors. We are trained (monthly) on how to teach efficiently and we are taught to focus on individuals instead of the class as a whole. I was able to analyse why certain students repeat the mistakes, how do I correct it from there which I wasn't able to do before the training. The improvement of students was very satisfying that I decided to quit my job, and join Chudar as a full time tutor!

- Manju



AT 13, DIVYA FAILED HER MATHS EXAM.

MOST 10TH STANDARD
STUDENTS ARE UNABLE TO
CONVERSE IN ENGLISH

AT 14, RAJU HAD TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL.

15 YEAR OLDS ARE UNABLE TO DO 6TH STANDARD MATHS.

YOU CAN HELP TO END THIS LIST.
TOGETHER, WE CAN RESTORE HOPE.



EVEN THE SMALLEST CONTRIBUTION MATTERS.

YOU CAN HELP BY:

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