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Gujarat, here we come!

A bouquet of programmes taken up across Gujarat - a big step to establish Mission Better Tomorrow as a national think tank.

The City of Vadodara has accepted Mission Better Tomorrow as a 'knowledge partner' for its various child friendly and empowerment programmes. This includes Project HOPE, Our Responsibility to Children, Child Friendly Police Stations and Student Police Cadets. Besides this, Mission Better Tomorrow tied up with Aster MIMS to run free epilepsy camp for resource limited families in Vadodara and neighbourhood.

PROJECT HOPE

Children of resource limited families to benefit from this and clear examinations.

SPC

Mission Better Tomorrow to help City Police launch Student Police Cadets project

SHE POLICE

Selected women police officers given free training in handling English language

Next BCP Course in August

Applications invited for next online Bereavement Companionship Programme session. This session will be in Malayalam. Details are available in website.

HOPE wins



1,000 students clear Class X exams through Project HOPE. Big achievement for Team Tomorrow.

Fresh Look

A new look website of Mission Better Tomorrow is online now. This will be a focussed design, better aligned with the functional priorities of Mission Better Tomorrow.



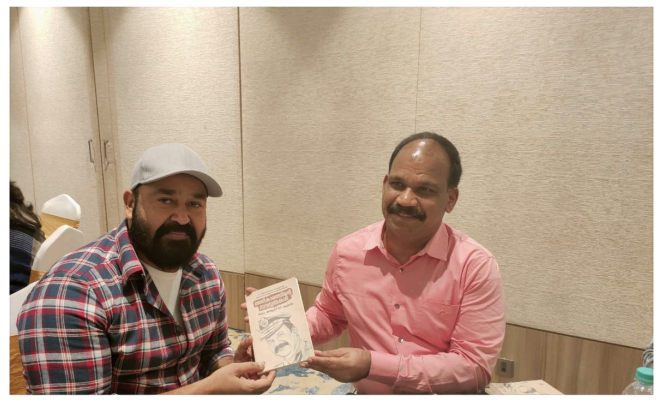
Possibilities of Power Unveiled

An authentic study on social interventional programmes led by P Vijayan IPS

Power becomes meaningful in many ways. The real talents are those who do not restrict the power vested in them through official capacities and explore the immense possibilities of it. Now, a study is being published on impressive examples of such use of power through social intervention projects implemented by P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police.

The book is written by Dr. Amruth G. Kumar, professor of education in Central University and renowned academician and author and published by D.C. Books. This book titled ‘

"അധികാരത്തിന്റെ സാധ്യതകൾ - പി. വിജയൻ ഐ.പി.എസിന്റെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സാമൂഹ്യ പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ" (**Possibilities of Power - the socio-educational experiments by P. Vijayan IPS**) was released on June 20 by P. Rajeeve, Minister for Industries, by handing over the first copy to Dr. K.N. Madhusoodanan, Vice Chancellor, CUSAT before an august audience.



“This is not personal history of Mr. Vijayan.” - Mohanlal

“Even though there are many vested with power, our experience tells that the number of those employing the power in a creative manner will be a minority. Even this minority willing to engage their power in creative ways are limited by the institutional frameworks. There should be more people willing to go beyond these limitations. Mr. P. Vijayan IPS is an entrepreneur of experiences who converts intense personal experiences into investments I future. What makes his social interventions exceptions is his official identity as a police officer and the unique ways in which he employs the institutionalised power vested in him,” says Dr. Amruth.

OPENING UP NEW SKIES

As a first significant step in supporting the education and empowerment of tribal children, Mission Better Tomorrow entered into an agreement with Noolpuzha Panchayat in Wayanad. According to this agreement, Mission Better Tomorrow helped 24 children from different tribal hamlets who have completed school education to enrol to higher classes outside Wayanad. A two-day residential camp was also organised for these children to share their experiences and engage with other in more creative manner. Mission Better Tomorrow is looking forward to handholding more children from tribal communities and open up new possibilities for them.

Editorial ALL SET TO SOAR

Mission Better Tomorrow is truly on a mission. This year started with the organisation announcing its global presence. In an unprecedented attempt, 22 cyclists lined up in 22 places across the world at the same time to welcome 2022 with a Cyclathon and launch the Global positioning of Mission Better Tomorrow.

Since then, concerted and focussed works are being done to streamline the many social intervention programmes under the brand identity of Mission Better Tomorrow.

The learning lessons from the implementation of programmes have been collated to design larger schemes beyond the borders and evolve Mission Better Tomorrow as a hub for social innovations.

Already Mission Better Tomorrow is partnering with government and non-government agencies in other Indian States and countries to promote social intervention solutions and innovations. Now it is time to scale up and spread the wings.

Making A Big Difference

In a major social intervention, Mission Better Tomorrow is reaching out to differently-abled children through God's Own Children project

One of the key point in social impact interventions is to listen to the voice of the voiceless. Right from the beginning, Mission Better Tomorrow has made it a point to be inclusive and celebrate the differences. Most importantly, foreground the unheard voices too.

The underlying principle of Pos Poss Talks, which is about Positivity (Pos) and Possibilities (Poss) in life, is also the same. So, when Pos Poss Talks completed its 50th episode, it was natural to take up a cause that needed much specialised attention.

Award winning singer and guest for the 50th episode of Pos Poss Talks K. S. Chitra launched God's Own Children programme along with P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police. The idea is to qualitatively improve the life of 50 differently abled children from resource limited families through public participation.

Through an elaborate and meticulous screening, most deserving beneficiaries were selected from very challenging situations and construction of a bath-attached bedroom adhering to standards laid out by Child Development Committee started. In some cases, the houses were in so bad condition that entire structures were rebuilt.

Till date, three houses have been completed in Kozhikode, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram. Works are in different stages of completion at Thrissur, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, and Alappuzha, while agreements have been signed at Kasargod and Kottayam.

NEW DREAMS, NEW VISION

Fresh ideas and original thoughts driven with passion to do meaningful work - that was the first day of Induction Training Workshop for new faces at Mission Better Tomorrow. On the second day, they interacted with the SPCs of Govt. Girls HS Chittor, Ernakulam to explore the new possibilities for SPC's national expansion. The team also interacted with the students of Project HOPE, a flagship project initiated by Mission Better Tomorrow. The second day of the Induction Workshop for new faces at Mission Better Tomorrow ended on an inspiring note with a short, yet meaningful interaction with P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police and Mission Better Tomorrow's Thought Leader. On the third day of induction, the team engaged with children of CEEP. They also participated in developing a framework for organisation's future activities.

MBT-Nanma activities in Palakkad reviewed

For a whole day, P. Vijayan IPS toured the district and interacted with Nanma members

Thenur Aided Junior Basic School, Parli in Palakkad district recently hosted a special guest. Children were anxiously waiting for the guest, expecting speeches and advises. But much to their surprise, the guest turned out to be different.

This was one of the stops that P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police, in his tour of Palakkad district and visiting MBT-Nanma centres. Interacting with children in his usual candour, he distributed bags to students of the 100-year-old school.

He started the day with laying foundation stone for the God's Own Children project at Kanakkenthuruth, Vadakkanchery. He then visited the Child Friendly Police Station at Vadakkanchery and visited Nanma Office.

After addressing SPCs, ORC, Chiri volunteers and HOPE students, Mr. Vijayan inaugurated 'Akshayapatram', a project taken up by MBT-Nanma in Palakkad along with district police to distribute free packaged food for street dwellers.



Children appearing for the screening test of CEEP

CEEP is now @TVM

The first CEEP batch for Trivandrum will start on July 30

The first CEEP Batch in the city will be launched by Murukan Kattakada, famous poet and lyricist on July 30 at Samagra Siksha Kerala Hall here at 10 a.m. Students were selected through screening tests held on 21 and 22 July. The resource person for the first session will be Mr. Brahma Nayakam Mahadevan, International motivational trainer and special educator.

Since its formal launch in 2010 by former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, CEEP has touched nearly 6,000 students till date. After successfully CEEP projects in Kochi, Malappuram, Thrissur, Palakkad and Alappuzha, it is coming to the capital city now.

CEEP is implemented with the goal of spotting potential talents from resource limited families who are a part of (government or government aided schools), empower them to dream big, enhance their potential and expose them to the myriad of possibilities they can think ahead in life and career. It mentors them to recognise their inner potential and develop their talents so that they can become change leaders in their own social milieu.



Pranav, who was born without arms, made a painting of Mr. Vijayan and presented it to him at the Nanma meeting.