



‘Invest emotionally in youth: Bagchi

In an exclusive online interaction with Mission Better Tomorrow, the management guru Subroto Bagchi talked about moulding youth for a better tomorrow

It is very important to nurture the youth and it has to be done in a very meticulous manner, said Subroto Bagchi. The points to be kept in mind while handling youth are (i) never falling prey to surrogacy, (ii) not patronising the young people, but respecting them, (iii) not restricting to a minimalist view and (iv) getting over the obsession for input analysis and working on output analysis.

Every enterprise decays and regenerates in a timeframe of five years and so, focus should be on domain expertise, tool kits available, methodology, quality of work, innovative mindset, branding and most importantly, good governance of the system. This is how the right ecosystem for citizenship with character is created, he said, lauding the efforts done by Mission Better Tomorrow. Another key factor is scaling up the scope of operations constantly to stay relevant and contemporary.

The full version of the interaction is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVqgjOtLZIA>

CEEP update

The second round of training of the Capability Enhancement and Exploration Programme (CEEP), Trivandrum had its first session conducted by R. Nishanthini IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram Range, and the second one by Jobi Kondoor, district coordinator at Childline.

Bridging the Gap

A bridge course and a life skill session was conducted on September 5 for the students in the HOPE Batch of MBT, Nanma Calicut. The resource persons for the training sessions were Dr. Sujeera (Emotional Health Mentor) and Sheetha C.K. (Life Skill Trainer).

Youth Development in full focus now

True to its declared goal of making impactful interventions in youth-centred initiatives, Mission Better Tomorrow is gearing up to organise a first-of-its-kind comprehensive and multi-dimensional Youth Development Summit in the first quarter of 2023.

The Youth Summit Directorate to chart out the run up to the mega event was formed in Kochi on 21 September. P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police and Director of the Social Policing Division, Kerala Police, inaugurated the directorate.



The Summit, with the theme ‘Empowered Youth for a Sustainable Tomorrow’, will showcase the global potential and possibilities of youth empowerment. The three-day summit will host youngsters from across India, who are passionate about building a sustainable tomorrow and nurture winning ideas and teams through a year-long incubation programme.

This will also forge partnerships between youth organisations, government agencies, industry, NGOs, youth icons and social influencers.

A preparatory workshop for the summit was also held on the same day. Members of the Executive Council, Board of Trustees and Secretariat team members attended.



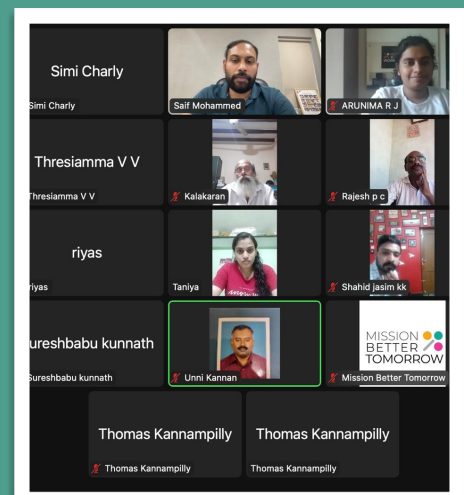
7TH BATCH OF BEREAVEMENT COURSE HELD

“Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them,” said George Eliot. But the hard part is to live through the phase of getting over the loss. This programme discusses the scientific aspects of being empathetic to those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

BCP, a pioneering concept, is offered by MBT in collaboration with the Death Literacy Institute in Australia and Institute of Palliative Medicine, a collaborating centre of the WHO. The 7th online batch of the BCP was held on August 26, 27 and September 3.

P.B. Vijayabhaskar, Managing Trustee of Mission Better Tomorrow, distributed certificates to the participants.

The next batch will be an international one with participants from Thailand and Bangladesh joining those from India.



Impact Story**WORDS FROM THE HEART**

"Hi Colonel Sir, I'm Parvana. I was in the Nanma CEEP batch 2013-15. Now I'm doing MA Journalism and Mass Communication in English and Foreign Language University Hyderabad, all because of Nanma. Looking back on my life, I know it would have been drastically different if I hadn't gotten a chance in Nanma CEEP and sir you inspired me a lot. You showed me that I could be whatever I wanted, and that's changed my life. Now I'm studying in one of the prestigious University in India after competing with so many others. All this confidence is only because of Nanma and you. Thank you for inspiring me to learn, and for inspiring me to help others the way you have done to me," wrote Parvana, a CEEP Alumni of MBT Nanma, Engadiyoor in Thrissur.

She wrote this in her message to Colonel (Retd) Krishnan E.V., Chief Patron of MBT Nanma Thrissur, who has taken CEEP as a mission after his retirement from official service.

A Beacon of Hope

Mission Better Tomorrow initiates the process to prepare a manual for the HOPE project



A two-day workshop was organised in Ernakulam on September 22 and 23 by Mission Better Tomorrow in collaboration with CAP House (Children And Police) to develop the HOPE HSE Manual.

The HOPE Project focuses on children who are unable to pass examinations and lends them a helping hand in re-attempting and successfully clearing the examinations.

The manual is being developed by a team of senior teachers, life skills trainers, and mental health professionals formed exclusively for this purpose.

TEACHING AND WELLNESS GO HAND IN HAND

The concept of transforming teachers into wellness coaches and classrooms into wellness centres that ensure behavioural-emotional learning and well-being of adolescents got an impetus with the finalising of the last module of the comprehensive curriculum prepared for this purpose.

A workshop for this was held on August 31. This module was prepared with a series of activities by the ORC Module Development Team led by Dr. Anil Kumar T.V., Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Medical College Thiruvananthapuram, along with mental health trainers from across Kerala.

The team members are currently associating with programmes such as Our Responsibility to Children (ORC) and Student Police Cadet (SPC) Project.

CEEP 2022 is on

New batch starts in Ernakulam

P. Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police, inaugurated the beginning of the Capability Exploration and Enhancement Programme (CEEP) batch of Mission Better Tomorrow-Nanma, Ernakulam, this year. A camp attended by 176 kids kickstarted the activities of the new batch.

Vishnu Raj, Fort Kochi Sub Collector; Jyothis Mohan, Income Tax Commissioner; Saif Mohammad, CEO of Mission Better Tomorrow, and Omana Kunjamma, HOPE Resource Person interacted with the children. The camp also had Senior Batch Volunteers from CEEP HOPE taking part in it and making it a fruitful one.



Promoting Real Talent

One of the students from MBT Tribal Education Programme at Noolpuzha, nearly missed the chance to make it to the National Wrestling Championship 2022. The last date for the registration was September 12, but she was not able to make it due to personal reasons. Learning about this during a field visit, MBT team coordinated with the State and National Committees of Wrestling Federation of India and ensured her participation. She was also provided with all support needed.

Happy Onam!



The first Onam celebration at Mission Better Tomorrow after forming the Secretariat.

Guiding Presence

UNICEF Social Policy Specialist Ganesan Kumaresan, UN Office for Tamil Nadu and Kerala visited the Mission Better Tomorrow Headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram for the first time.

He interacted with Saif Mohammed, CEO, Mission Better Tomorrow and other Secretariat Team members. During the serious discussions that went on for nearly three hours, matters related to child protection, steps required to positioning MBT as a Knowledge organisation and enhancing work arrangement and efficiency were taken up.

Guidance of Kumaresan will go a long way in fine tuning the functioning of the organisation.