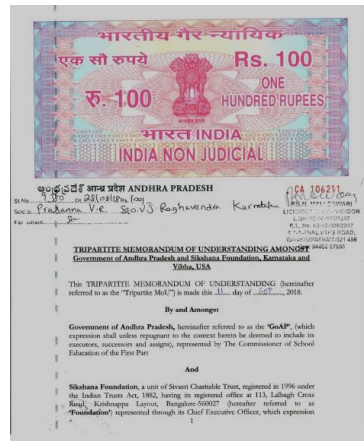




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**2<sup>nd</sup> Government Onboard – “Andhra Pradesh”**



Government of Andhra Pradesh signed a MoU with Sikshana Foundation to implement its Motivational Model “Prerana” in 11 Tribal Mandals of Vishakhapatnam District covering 1,958 Schools impacting 73,720 Children.

MoU Signed with Govt. of AP Sikshana Foundation is very excited for the opportunity & sincere thanks to long-time partner [Vibha](#) for their continued support in expansion of “Prerana”.

**Launch of Sikshana Technology in Education Program (STEP) in 57 Karnataka Public Schools (KPS)**



Launch of STEP program in 57 KPS on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018, as part of Teachers Day, at Vidhana Soudha

STEP was launched in 57 KPS selected across the State as part of the “Teachers Day Celebrations” at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on 5<sup>th</sup> September. The program was launched by Shri. H D Kumaraswamy, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka & Shri. N Mahesh, Minister of Primary & Secondary Education, Karnataka, along with Edu. Dept. officials. From our technology partner Dell, Mr. Rudramuni, VP & Head Dell R&D India Center & Ms. Archana Sahay, Dell Giving Manager presented the laptops to the Government.

**Update on Prerana Inputs Delivery:**

Prerana Inputs (6 Posters | Training Manual | Prerana Club log book) have reached 204 Blocks across the State. Other inputs (Certificates & Stickers) have reached 118 blocks of 204 Blocks. Workbooks (Suvega | Sumeru | Rainbow) have reached 204 blocks.

**Trainings:**

*e-Edu Management Programme Training:*



Group Discussion on Data Analysis

e-Edu Management Programme is a Two-Day Residential Training designed

exclusively for CRPs. Programme focuses to equip & enhance the Data Management Skills & Analytical Abilities by using appropriate tools, which makes their day to day activities easier. 2318 CRPs registered for the training in a span of 10 Days. The training is planned to be conducted across the State. The first batch of training for 31 CRPs of Ramanagara District was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September.

*STEP Training for 57 KPS Teachers @ Dell Campus*



CEO, Sikshana Foundation briefing Teachers about Sikshanapedia Software

Sikshana Foundation & Dell conducted STEP training for 114 KPS Teachers on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September at Dell Campus. Dell Senior Management Team (Mr. Tandav Poppuri & Mr. Rudramuni) addressed the Teachers on both the days highlighting the long-term partnership with Sikshana Foundation. Ms. Manjula, ADPI, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) also addressed the Teachers & encouraged them to actively use the software “Sikshanapedia” as part of STEP. CEO, Sikshana Foundation briefed the Teachers about the Program,

Teachers' & Students' roles. Sikshana team gave a demo of "Sikshanapedia". Teachers were also taken on Campus Tour to see how their R&D labs run. Each school received 2 laptops (as part of STEP) & projectors shall be provided shortly. Teachers showed great enthusiasm & were very eager to start the program the very next day in their schools.

#### STEP Training:

Sikshana team trained 104 teachers from Ramanagara & Magadi blocks on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September, to enable them to take ownership & use STEP to deliver on Information Communication Technology (ICT) Skills & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills in the classroom.

#### **Testimonials:**

##### e-Edu Management Programme Participant:

"From last 3 years I have seen trainings were conducted for Teachers, but not for us. Sikshana Foundation is the first organization to conduct trainings for BRPs & CRPs to enhance their skills. There are lot of things which we can do in a simplified manner, but we were following complicated methods all these days. This training has helped us to follow simple steps to manage data. We thank Sikshana Foundation for providing an opportunity to strengthen our Skills."

~Mr. [Sharanabasappa](#), Block Resource Person of Basavakalyana Taluk of Bidar District

##### Beneficiary:

"Sikshana Foundation provided Laptop to our School as part of STEP. I am regularly using the Sikshanapedia software provided in the Laptop to teach Maths for Grades 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The software is self-explanatory with many practical problems to solve. When compared with NCERT books, this software helps students to learn easily with live examples. Students are able to understand the concept without any difficulty."

~Smt. Madhavi Jattakar, Maths Teacher, Government Girls Model School, Magadi

## **22 Dell Volunteers visited Government Higher Primary School, Mugaluru at Anekal Block on 7<sup>th</sup>**

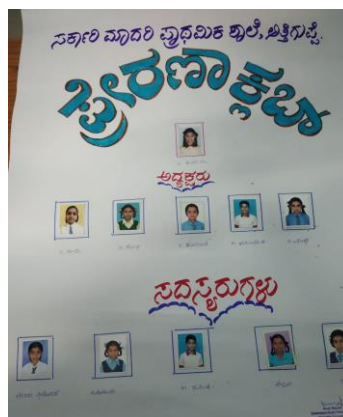
### **September**



Group Pic with Students

Volunteers engaged 75 students in various activities such as drawing/painting, arts & crafts, pick & speak, essay writing etc. Games such as sticking stickers, Blow the ball, Save the Balloon, pick & drop thermocol balls for grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers interacted with students of grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> about Protection of our Environment, its pros & cons. The programme was well received by the teachers who felt that such activities played a significant role in honing various talents in students.

#### **Prerana Club Formation:**



Prerana Club Members List

Government Model Primary School, Attiguppe formed Prerana Club in September. Students were eager to form Prerana Club with guidance from Teachers. Students started using peer learning technique to help one another in the class. Students voluntarily shared their responsibilities to keep the school premise clean, conduct fortnightly meetings, note down minutes of the meeting, helping peers to learn. Teachers were part of this meeting. Teachers have seen the development of leadership qualities in students while taking up these responsibilities.

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