PRERANA
Nurturing Merit

November 2022

Action Packed November!

Dear NK Sundaram

Prerana shifted gears to High speed in the month of November! Started with Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations, Scholarship Distribution Programmes, Student's Interaction Sessions, College Visits and Trainings.

College Visits:

Prerana team visited Government Colleges at Magadi and Kuderu, Vasavi College at Kollegal. We had great interactions with the students and distributed the Prerana Readiness for Employment Program (PREP) trackers to the students. Within minutes many enrolled for the training program!

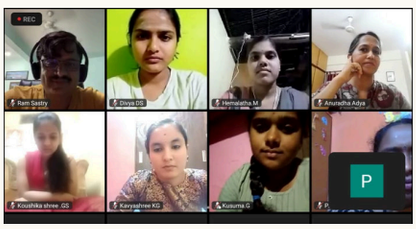
Training Sessions:

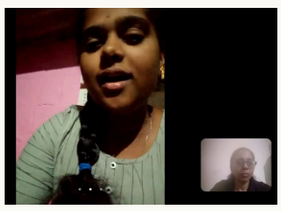
Joy of Speaking (JoS) sessions on Mondays and Confidence Building in Effective English Speaking (CBEES) classes on Tuesdays are successfully being conducted online.

Digital Literacy classes in the Government PU Colleges of Kanakapura and Channapatna are being held constructively. Mr.Himesh Mishra and team from Jamura Robotics, visited Ex Municipal PU College in Kanakapura. Mr.Himesh Mishra interacted with the students and received positive feedback from them regarding the classes.

Collaboration with YuvaJaya:
Further, we are pleased to announce that Prerana is collaborating with YuvaJaya, an NGO based in Hubli to enroll students from the North Karnataka region. The process has begun with great success, many students have already enrolled for PREP!

Celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava:
Online Programme for SKF supported Students:
On 1st November 2022, Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated online with the students supported by SKF Company. The students actively participated in the programme, right from anchoring to giving talks on topics related to Kannada and Karnataka, singing the State Anthem and Patriotic songs. The key highlight of the programme was a beautiful video played by Chandana.M. The video captured the Culture of Karnataka, its history, important tourist places, authors and poets who have contributed to the language and culture and the delicious cuisines of the different regions of the State! All the students were awarded a Certificate of Participation.





Kannada Rajyothsava at Ambedkar Bhavan, Ramangar:
6th November 2022 was a lively, vibrant day for the Prerana team who had organized a large-scale Kannada Rajyothsava event at Ambedkar Bhavan, Ramnagar. Prerana students from Bangalore and Government PU and Degree Colleges of Ramanagar, Channapatna, Kanakapura and Magadi were invited to participate in the programme. The event started with lighting the lamps by the students and an Invocation song. The State Anthem was played; the Chief Guests, the Prerana team, Volunteers and Students were formally welcomed. Mr.Venkatesh, who heads the CSR team of EY GDS, was the Chief Guest of the day. Various competitions such as Gamaka Vachana, Mono Acting, Speech and Singing were held for the students to bring out their talents. The students took part in the competitions with great zest and enthusiasm!

Cash prize was awarded to the winners and a Certificate of Participation was distributed to all the students who exhibited their talents.

Scholarship Distribution Programmes:

ADVA Scholarship Distribution:

The Scholarship Programme for the students supported by ADVA was held online on 24th November 2022. Mr.Sushil Kumar Jain and Ms.Chethana of ADVA were a part of the online programme. Nine ADVA supported students took part in the Scholarship Programme and expressed their heartfelt gratitude. Mr.Sushil Kumar Jain encouraged them to flourish in their fields of interests.

SKF Scholarship Distribution, Chamarajanagar:

The Scholarship Distribution Programme for the students of Chamarajanagar was held on 27th November 2022 at Vasavi Degree College, Kollegala. A total of 28 students, some along with their parents had participated.

Mr.Prashanth Shetty and Mr.Dinesh Aithal of SKF and the President of

Vasavi Degree College, Mr.Kumar Krishna distributed the Scholarships to the students.

During this programme, each of the students shared their journey with Prerana and how the Scholarship is benefiting them. The students went on to share that Prerana's Trainings and the Residential Camp have built their self-confidence and are shaping their overall personality.

The Scholarship has been the first step, which has given wings to their dreams of pursuing education further.Mr.Prashanth Shetty, Mr.Dinesh Aithal, Mr.Kumar Krishna and Mr.Ram Sastry addressed the students with their inspiring speech.

Students' Interaction Session:

An "In person" interaction session was organized for the Prerana students of Urban Colleges in Bangalore at Prerana office on 20th November 2022. The students were delighted to attend as the session was conducted after a long hiatus!. Prerana's Alumni - Deepak and Manasa anchored the event. Prerana's Student Mentors shared their journey from being a shy and silent observer, to mentoring other Prerana students! PREP trackers were distributed to all the students. At the end of the day - students were energized after an effective interaction with Prerana team!

STUDENT STORY

Sagar.S - Prerana Student and Mentor!

"Hello sir,

Hope you are doing well.

I wanted to tell this a long time ago, but got diverted because of my exams.

During the last mentor meeting, the feedback session, I had this in my mind but forgot to tell.

I still remember - I was scared to talk to the camera when we were talking about ourselves to share it with the donors, my hands and legs would shake to talk to even a small bunch of audience.

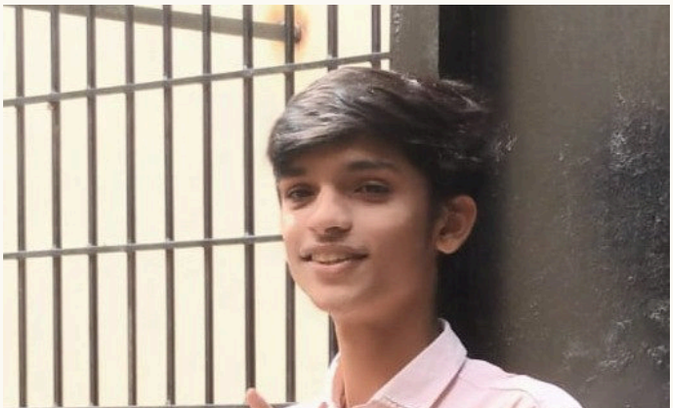
But recently we had a class seminar, it's a part of our curriculum and I was the last presenter for the semester.

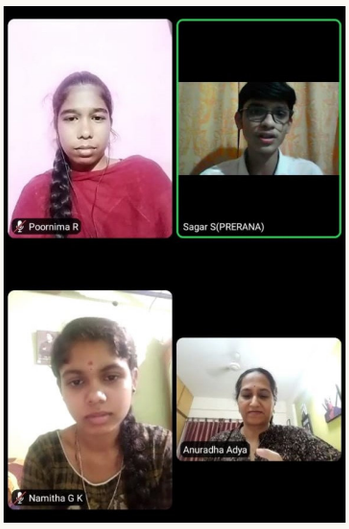
After I was done with my talk, the teachers appreciated it and said I have improved a lot from the previous semesters.

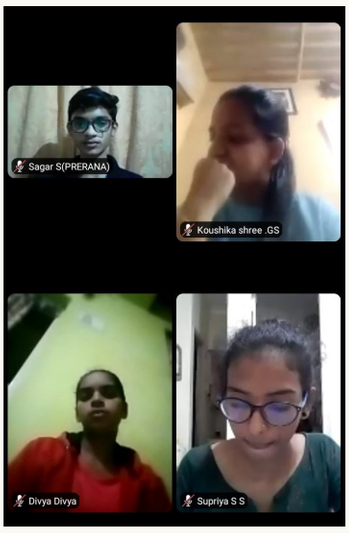
My body language and tone is like that of a professor!

Just wanted to share this and give the complete credits to PREP and learning as a Mentor :)

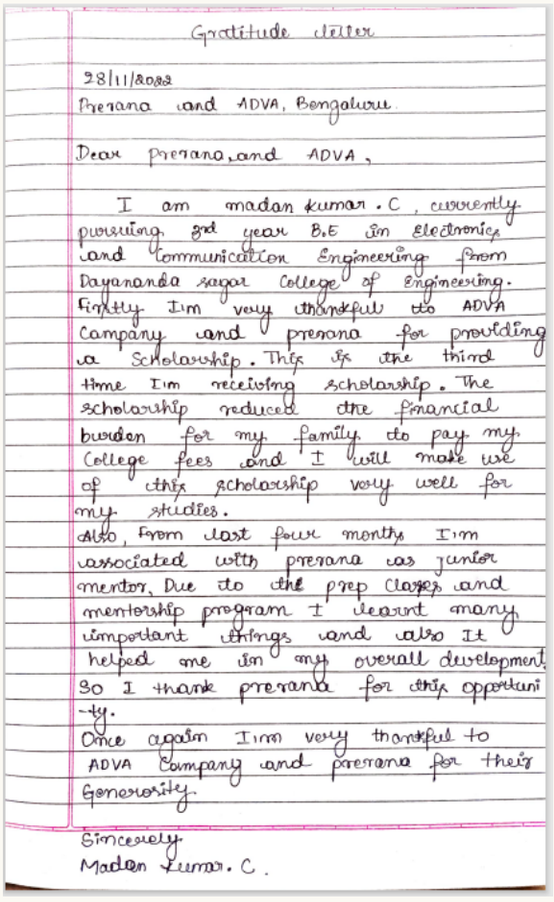
Thank you!"







Madan Kumar C - Prerana Student and Mentor!



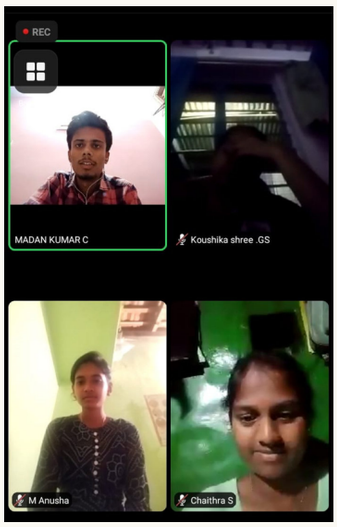
Gratitude letter

28/11/2022
Prerana and ADVA, Bengaluru.

Dear prerana and ADVA,

I am madan kumar. C, currently pursuing 3rd year B.E in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Dayananda sagar College of Engineering. Firstly I'm very thankful to ADVA Company and prerana for providing a Scholarship. This is the third time I'm receiving scholarship. The scholarship reduced the financial burden for my family to pay my College fees and I will make use of this scholarship very well for my studies.
Also, From last four months I'm associated with prerana as junior mentor. Due to the prep Classes and mentorship program I learnt many important things and also It helped me in my overall development. So I thank prerana for this opportunity.
Once again I'm very thankful to ADVA Company and prerana for their Generosity.

Sincerely
Madan Kumar. C.



You too can become a part of our skills based training sessions and derive satisfaction from making a difference in the students' lives. Please sign up to become a mentor volunteer at https://forms.gle/gDJNKKrUGAzV77NL7. You can also reach us at info@prerana.ngo.

Looking forward to a great year of learning with joy!

With Best Wishes
Ram Sastry
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