

PROGRESS REPORT

ARYALOKA COMPUTER EDUCATION, NAGPUR

NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA:

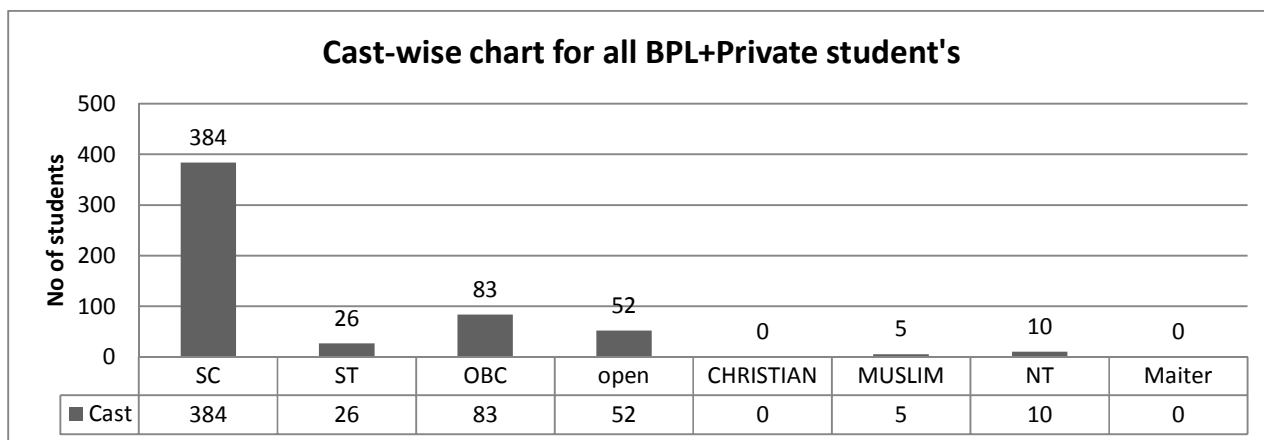
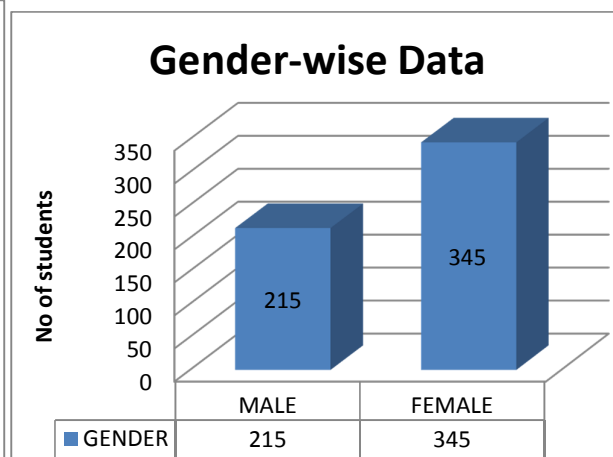
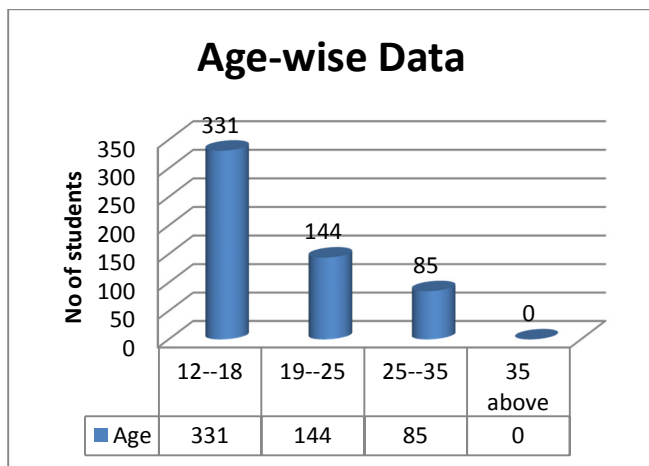
Project duration: 1st of April-2015 to 31st March 2016.

Organisation name: Aryaloka Education Society, Nagpur Reg. No. F-18214	Reporting Period: 1st April-2015 to 31st March 2016.
Report prepared by: Aryaketu And Mrs SujataShende – MSW.	Title: Director And Centre coordinators

PROGRESS TOWARDS OVERALL AIM OF THE PROJECT

Within **1 year'** time **560** young **men=215** and **women=345** in the age-group of (**12 to 18 yrs=331, 19 to 25 yrs=144, 25 to 35yrs=85**) from different caste background (**SC=384+ ST=26 + OBC=83 + open=52+ Muslim=5 + NT=10**) mix together without discrimination will be confident and competent in their IT skills with **115** out of 300 inquiries got jobs in computer related fields and others will enter into higher education at Diploma or Degree level thus they feel confident, equal, free, independent in caste dominated India.

TOTAL BPL + PRIVATE STUDENTS DATA/CHART- YEAR APRI TO MARCH 2015-16 CASTWISE ,GENDER AND AGE															
S. N O.	BRANCHES NAME	AGE GROUP				CASTE \ RELIGION								GENDER	
		12--18	19--25	25--35	35 above	SC	ST	OBC	open	CHRIS TIAN	MUSLI M	NT	Maiter	MALE	FEMALE
1	BPL students Chhaoni	57	33	30	0	66	11	30	11	0	1	1	0	49	71
2	BPL students Indora	81	48	21	0	127	2	9	9	0	0	3	0	66	84
3	BPL students Bhilgaon	66	12	2	0	60	5	12	1	0	0	2	0	9	71
4	Private students chhaoni	26	12	8	0	12	3	10	15	0	3	3	0	21	25
5	Private students Indora	81	35	19	0	105	2	14	13	0	0	1	0	58	77
	Private students Bhilgaon	20	4	5	0	14	3	8	3	0	1	0	0	12	17
		331	144	85	0	384	26	83	52	0	5	10	0	215	345
	TOTAL	560				560								560	



Every year we aim to contribute to the realization of that vision by imparting computer education and personality development to the most disadvantaged parts of society **350 BPL students Including Boys=124 and girls=226 in the age-group of (12 to 20 yrs=204, 20 to 28yrs=93, 28 to 35yrs=53) from different caste background (SC=254+ ST=18 + OBC=51 + Hindu/open=20 + Muslim=1, NT=6).**

ALL BRANCH'S Gender, Age, CASTWISE BPL STUDENT'S DATA-APRIL-MARCH-2015-16 with Result																								
S.NO	BRANCHES NAME	AGE GROUP			CASTE \ RELIGION								GENDER		STATUS OF COURSE COMPLETION			FAMILY MEMBERS		FAMILY INCOME		RESULT		
		12-20	20-28	28-35	SC	ST	OBC	HINDU/OPAN	CHRISTIAN	MUSLIM	NT	MAITHER	MALE	FEMALE	COMPLETED	REGULAR	Incompleted	LESS THAN 5	MORE THAN 5	LESS THAN 30000	30001 TO 70000	COMPLETED (Pass)	FAIL (DROPOUT)	REGULAR
1	Chhaoni	57	3 3	3 0	68	1 1	3 0	1 1	0 0	1 1	1 0	49	71	71	1 5	35	94	26	60	60	71	35	1 4	
2	Indora	81	4 8	2 1	12 6	2	9	8	0	0	3	66	84	82	1 6	51	13 2	18	51	99	83	51	1 6	
3	Bhilgoan	66	1 2	2	60	5	2	1	0	0	2	9	71	65	5	10	35	45	39	41	65	10	5	
	TOTAL	204	93	53	254	18	51	20	0	1	6	124	226	218	3	96	26	89	150	200	219	96	35	
		350			350								350		350			350		350		350		

The project has a **15 yrs.** long and successful track record in Nagpur of delivering education and has a strong approach to sustainability. During the period project has attracted **210 students including boys=91 and girls=119** those were able to pay a fee for education and trained these students alongside those needing support.

Status of course completion (Private students **210**) :Passed = **113** Dropouts = **66** Regular (exam pending) = **31**
Status of course completion (BPL students **350**) :Passed= **219** Dropouts = **96** Regular (exam pending) = **35**

Students working together in this way breaks down many caste barriers in a supported environment. Friendship, courage, independence, decision-making, determination, confidence, vision and professionalism are some of the many benefits students gained through the current Aryaloka project.

Women's need

In India the education and job prospects of girls and women is very low. Many girls do not complete their education, their families do not promote education for them and they are married off at a young age. They are not seen as potential contributors to the family financial situation. The Aryaloka Education Society has for the last **1 year (April-15 to March-16)** attracted **61.60%** women students. This has had a significant effect on these women helping them get computer and office related jobs, from simple data entry to administrators. This has shown their family and community that in this current age women can earn and contribute. It is changing the way women and societies see women. These women who attend Aryaloka are role models for their siblings and local community.

MAJOR ACHEIEVEMENTS

- We have successfully paid final instalment (28 lacs rupees) to owner of the new building and done Sale deed.
- During the year we purchased new computers for all branches from booster grant received from The Karuna Trust. Beneficiaries are very happy to see new PCs, interior decoration and new infrastructure is really creating a pleasant atmosphere for everybody at ACE Indora branch.
- We have successfully submitted the next PBF proposal for year 2016-20 to The Karuna Trust and it has sanctioned for next 4 years.
- It's a very satisfied experience to see how the young students are mix together without caste discrimination.
- It's a satisfied experience to see how the co coordinators are developing through Partner's workshop organised by The Karuna Trust at Nagaloka, Nagpur. It certainly helping them to be a independent thinker and entrepreneur.
- We have successfully delivered computer education to **350** students from disadvantage background.
- As per the record out of **350** students those completed and passed the exams **115** students got jobs in computer related fields like Data entry operator, accounting, reception, publication, back office work, Computer designing, etc. **235** students are doing further higher academic education.
- We were able to attract **210** fee paying students that increase our confidence to move towards sustainability.
- We have open up the doors in IT field for **560** students in **1 year time**.
- **115** students who receive job are in position to support themselves and their families. Most can earn enough to support their educational expenses.
- **235** students are carrying on further Academic Education hopefully sooner or later most will go various kinds of jobs and will become self sufficient in their life.
- Some are earning and learning together. Collect all the information through phone calls and personal communication.
- Students receive equality based treatment and environment regardless of their background (SC/ST/VJNT/Hindus/Muslim/ Tribal)
- Students develop communication skills, understanding, respectfulness, discipline and mature which help them to become effective in workplace

PROGRESS TOWARDS OUTCOMES

PROGRAMME	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	INTENDED OUTCOME
<p>a. Computer Education</p>	<p>Training in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. MS Office (MS word, MS excel, MS PowerPoint) ii. Internet (E-mail id, Job searching technique, social networking, How to apply job online?) iii. Desktop Publishing (PageMaker, Coral draw) or iv. Tally (Accounting) 	<p>BPL students attendant MSCIT, Internet, DTP or Tally every day 1 hr. 4 months course at</p> <p>ACE Chhaoni Branch : Running batches April-15 to March-2015. Students join batches as per their convenient. Total BPL students = 120 Female = 71 Male = 49 DTP (2 mths X 2 batches) = 29 students Tally (3 months course X 2) = 42 students</p> <p>ACE Indora Branch : Running batches April-14 to March-2015 Students join batches as per their convenient Total students=150 Female = 84 Male =66 DTP (2 months course) = 23 students Tally (3 months course) = 37 students</p> <p>ACE Bhilgaon Branch : Total students=80 Female = 71 Male = 9 DTP (2 months course) = 19 students Tally (3 months course) = 19 students</p> <p>Total BPL Beneficiaries = 350 Female = 226 Male = 124</p> <p>Students got jobs = 115 (Collect information through telephone and personal interview with 300 students) Students carry of further academic ed. = 281 Drop out : 96 Passed : 219 Regular exam pending : 35</p> <p>Fee paying students attendant MS-CIT include MS-office and Internet, every day 1 hr. 3 months course at all centers. Total fee paying students = 210 Female = 119 Male = 91 Dropout = 66 passed = 113 Regular exam pending = 31</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>

<p>b. Personality Development</p>	<p>i. Job search ii. Interview skills iii. Group discussion/ public speaking iv. Self presentation skills v. Non violent communication (Above topics we cover every Sunday through workshops lead by Darshan Sir)</p>	<p>Some Sundays of every month 20 to 30 students are coming for 3 hrs. ACE Chhaoni = 63 students ACE Indora = 78 students ACE Bhilgaon = 26 students</p> <p>Friendship, courage, independence, decision-making, determination, confidence, vision and professionalism are some of the many benefits BPL students and fee paying students gained through Personality Development class.</p>	<p>1,2,3</p>
<p>c. Spoken English</p>	<p>i. English speaking classes led by dedicated teacher (year round) ii. Spoken English classes from native English speakers (during winter season)</p>	<p>2. Two batches of 15 to 20 students learning English in a day for 3 months.</p> <p>ACE Chhaoni = 23 students ACE Indora = 31 students ACE Bhilgaon = 18 students</p>	

CHANGES TO PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- We have done very big change i.e. shifted ACE Indora branch to new location in July 2015 at 45, Saddhu Mohalla, Indora Nr 10 no Puliya, Kamptee road, Nagpur.
- We haven't done any changes in plan.

CHALLENGES

- There were plenty of computer Institutes opened around Aryaloka Computer Institute. So it was difficult to attract fee paying students.
- We shifted ACE Indora branch to new location at Indora and it has also reduced the no of fee paying students.
- Current government trying to dominate MSCIT course and launched new basic computer course in all primary/secondary school so in summer less students enrolled for MSCIT course.

Solution and respond to challenges are as follows :

We were trying to contact our old students through phone calls and encourage them to send their friends and relatives to Institute for computer courses. Distributed brochures/pamphlets door to door and spread the word. Ask teachers to give personal attention to students and encourage them to find new students. Tap the students from Inquiry register.

- We have borrowed again 20 lacs rupees (for 5 yrs without interest) from Individual to pay the final instalment of new building. It has created a huge burden on Director. How to repay the loan every year?

Solution/Response:

Yet not planned but we will plan to raise funds through justgiving page through Dhammaloka Trust, UK. Need to give more thoughts.....

- Most of students found they are not regular on courses it's challenging to keep them regular. Because of shifting most students left course in between so it increases dropout rate.

Solution/Response:

We tried to conduct personality development workshops on Sundays and inspired students to keep regular on courses. Also we tried to develop personal connection with them through workshops. We tried to contact them by phone if they are irregular.

- ACE not insured assets and premises.
- We haven't bought health insurance for staff.

Soution/Response:

We will buy both insurance in year 2016-17.

LESSONS LEARNED AND ADJUSTMENTS TO PROJECT

- We have decided to start donation campaign in UK, Australia and Newzeland
 - By creating a justgiving page for online fundraising.
- We have also decided to start fund raising in India for furnishing 1st floor.
 - By requesting all teachers and staff to raise some funds. Possible to raise some funds collectively.
- We have trained field worker to make a contact with the beneficiaries those have completed the course successfully in terms of getting more output whether they got jobs or not.
 - We will give more training to field worker.
- Record should be proper.
 - By checking weekly. Centre coordinator will check the records every week.
 - The staff must do work day to day not keep it as pending the work.
- Each co-coordinator realize their potential how to contribute to the success and aims of the ACE.
 - In monthly meetings Director is giving instructions/guidance and encourage them to engage with the day to day task.
- ACE has established a good reputation and recognition with MKCL as organization with increasingly highest number of students, BPL support, English programme etc.
 - All coordinators are attending meetings arranged by MKCL.



Name – Ku. Gayatri Ramesh Atkari

Address – Plot no. 1654, yogi Arvind Nagar, Kamptee road, Nagpur

Mobile – 9373411621

She got to know about the Institute by survey done by field worker. She came last year of April-2015. Her father was expired & mother is housewife & ill that's why she couldn't go out for work. She has an elder brother he does private job. But sometimes he goes for work & sometimes not. He doesn't realize his responsibilities towards mother and sister. So they were facing terrible financial problem. She is doing her graduate degree but never learn computer.

She has completed MS-CIT course in August-15 with excellent marks in 4 months. She did self-defense workshop also she found very useful to her. On the basis of MS-CIT certificate she quickly got job.

Now she got job in a company as a Computer Operator and earning 5000/- Rs per month. Now she looks after her mother very well she is getting good treatment and medicine. She takes her mother to the hospital. Now she takes all responsibilities of mother and home as like a son and also completing 3rd year of graduation.

Thankyou

Gayatri Atkari



Name- Rameshwari Ramdas Kurrey

Add- Village- Saddabhata, Dist- Balodabazar, State- Chattisgarh

Age -20 years

1 year before she came into contact with Aryaloka through Dhamma retreat lead by Triratna Bouddha Mahasangha at Satyaloka, Chattisgarh in India she heard about the project of computer education in Nagpur.

At that time she was 19 years old and she passed her 12th science exam. Her father is farmer and work in others farm as a worker. They don't have their own land. Mother is housewife. She has 1 sister and 2 brothers. Sister got married very young age and she stop her education because of money. 1 brother is in B.SC 1st year and another brother is in 10thclass. Her family income is very low and her father is also addict with alcohol and smoking and usually ill and irresponsible about the family & education of the children. But Rameshwari is very ambitious keen about the future. She wanted to take higher education because she is good in study.

During one retreat she know about the Aryaloka computer education where the poor students also get knowledge & learn computer skills which helps to increase their standard of living she don't want to live as a poor like her father. So she joined the course on 1st sept of 2015. She completed her course within 6 months. She learn English typing, Hindityping, MS-CIT, coral draw, English speaking, self-defense workshop.

Now she has got a descent job in a big medical store (pharmacy) and she has started earning 4500/- Rs. per month. She works in billing section. She earn her own money now she is financially independent and help herself, she can manage her own expenses without giving trouble to the family and also support the family. She wanted to carry on her education while doing job.

Thank you very much to Aryaloka Education Society for creating such a nice situation for BPL students where they can find their future.

Rameshwari Kurrey



Name –Payal Ravindra Meshram

Address – Sai Nagar, Naka no. 2, Kamptee Road Nagpur

Mobile- 982385729

She came Last year of Dec-15.She Knew about the Computer Institute during the Survey of the new students. She studies in BA 1st year. Her age is 17. Father is doing private job with less salary. Mother is housewife she has 1 brother and 1 sister brother is in 5 class and sister is in 12th class with science. Family income is less than 30,000/-per year.

She fills the survey form and come for further inquiry and asks the question about the course. She did MS-CIT, English speaking course. Paul Sir from UK was teaching and self-defense workshop.

Now she fills confidence in the computer field. She can handle computer very easily. On the basis of this she passes the interview and got job. She is doing the data entry work on computer and some official work on MS Word & get salary 4,000/- Rs. per months. Her mother is against to do job but she convinced her and said that while doing degree and can also do job support some financial help to father.

She also comes for English typing in our Institute and she brought some other private and BPL students as well.



1) Batch April 2015 to Sept 2015

Name – MrsDarshanaSachinTembhurne

Add – Plot no 90, Near Gurunanak School, Bezonbagh, Nagpur 14

Mobile : 9028012902

Age : 28yrs

Caste – SC

Qualification – B. A. passed

Course attended – MSCIT

My name is MrsDarshanaSachinTembhurne. I lived at plot no 90, Near Gurunanak School, Bezonbagh, Nagpur. I am graduate in Art and wanted to do computer education in MSCIT but I didn't join the course because of very poor condition. After that I got married to poor man who used to work as a labour and not he stops working because of sicklecell problem. It's a serious illness person can't walk properly and can't do job. I was in a very financial difficult situation I had to do any job but I know very well if I do course in IT I can get good job with good salary. But how to join IT course and on one fine day suddenly one man appears at my door and started giving information about Aryaloka Computer Education and giving me assurance that I can do MSCIT in affordable exam fees. It was totally unexpected opportunity for me so immediately I visited Aryaloka Computer Education and joined MSCIT course. I successfully completed and passed my course with better skills of MS-office and Internet. The teachers at Aryaloka was very helpful they gave me lot of time to practice on computers. After successful completion of course I felt very confident so easily I got job and now I look after my whole family and husband as well. I really grateful to Aryaloka Computer Education for their all kinds of help during the course now I am independent and have confidence to look me and my family very well.



2) Batch Year April – Sept 2015

Name – Mrs. Namrata Sunil Sorade

Add – Plot no 335, Sahyog Nagar, Nari ring road, Nagpur 440026

Age : 26yrs

Course attended – MSCIT and DTP

I am married and I have one son. My husband suffered from brain tumor and less possibility that he will recover from tumor. Whole family was totally depend on me. I used to earn very small amount money which wasn't sufficient for me to look after my family and patient. So I decided to join IT course but was very expensive I couldn't afford to pay fees of MSCIT course in other existing Institutes. One person his name is BhimraoWaghmare who came to my home and gave me information about Aryaloka Institute and I was very pleased to hear that I could join course in affordable fees. So immediately I joined MSCIT course at Aryaloka Computer Education. I have successfully passed the exam and I done lot of practice on computers that gave me tremendous confidence to work effectively on computers and soon my company "Sethi packaging" gave me promotion and increase my salary.

Still I am learning new things every day in IT field and I am sure I will make again progress in my work. I felt strong to improve my English and communication skills so I join English course at Aryaloka and definitely it will helps me to get again promotion in my work.

Many many thanks to Darshan Sir and Aryaloka who has given me opportunity to join MSCIT course. That helps to open up the doors of further progress in my work and financial situation.

Prepared by
Aryaketu and
Mrs. SujataShende.