PROGRESS REPORT

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ARYALOKA COMPUTER EDUCATION, NAGPUR

NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA:

*Project duration: 1st of April-2014 to 31st March 2015.*

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Organisation name: **Aryaloka Education Society, Nagpur** **Reg. No. F-18214**	*Reporting Period:* **1st April-2014 to 31st March 2015.**
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PROGRESS TOWARDS OVERALL AIM OF THE PROJECT

In **1 year** time **597** young **men=214** and **women=383** in the age-group of **(12 to 18 yrs=393, 19 to 25 yrs=155, 25 to 35yrs=49)** from different caste background **(SC=390+ ST=36 + OBC=101 + open=48 + Muslim=10 + NT=11+ SBC =1)** mix together without discrimination will be confident and competent in their IT skills with **25%** will gain employment 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 2014-15 CASTEWISE , GENDER AND AGE

Sr. No.	BRANCHES NAME	AGE GROUPS				CASTE \ RELIGION								GENDER	
		12--18	19--25	25--35	25-above	SC	ST	OBC	open	CHRISIAN	MUSLIM	NT	SBC	MALE	FEMALE
1	BPL students Chhaoni	63	45	12	0	58	19	26	13	0	2	2	0	49	71
2	BPL students Indora	82	54	14	0	126	2	15	4	0	1	2	0	64	86
3	BPL students Bhilgaon	64	13	3	0	50	5	18	4	0	3	0	0	16	64
4	Private students Chhaoni	41	6	5	0	16	5	17	11	0	1	2	0	14	38
5	Private students Indora	113	33	14	0	124	3	16	11	0	1	5	0	58	102
6	Private students Bhilgaon	30	4	1	0	16	2	9	5	0	2	0	1	13	22
	Total	393	155	49	0	390	36	101	48	0	10	11	1	214	383
	Grand Total	597				597								597	

AES Age-wise Data 2014-15

Age	12--18	19--25	25--35	35 above
Age	393	155	49	0

AES Gender-wise Data 2014-15

GENDER	MALE	FEMALE
GENDER	214	383

AES Cast-wise chart for all BPL+Private students 2014-15

Cast	SC	ST	OBC	open	CHRISTIAN	MUSLIM	NT	SBC
Cast	390	36	101	48	0	10	11	1
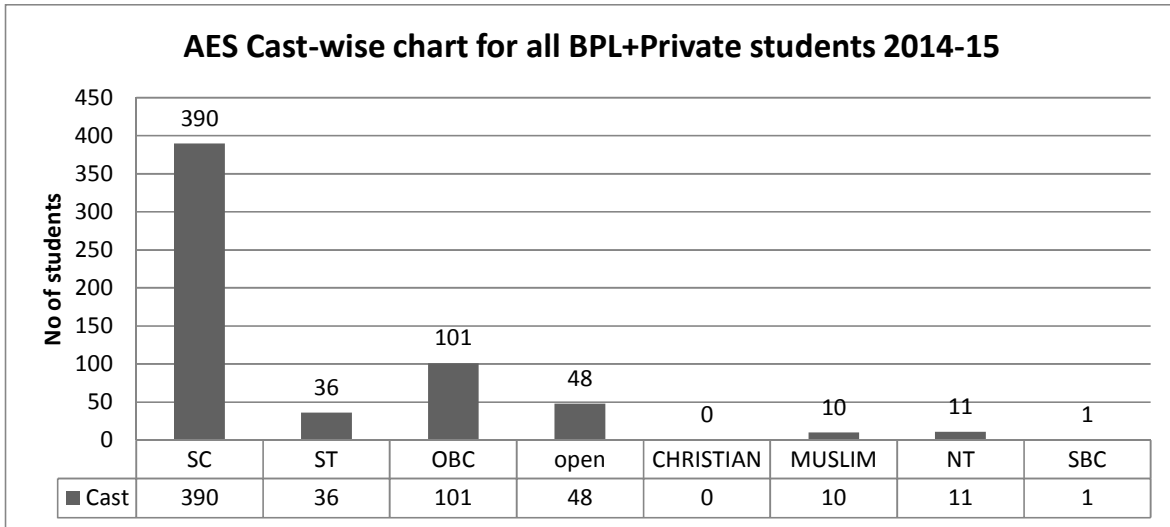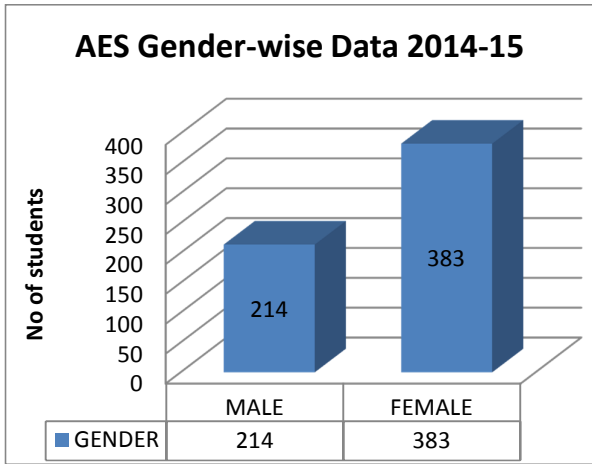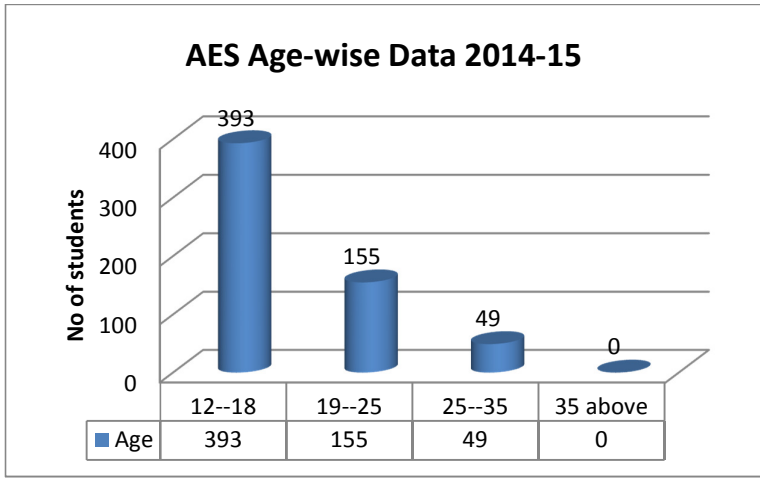
Every year we aim to contribute to the realization of that vision by imparting computer education and personality development to the most disadvantaged parts of society **350 BPL students Including Boys=129 and girls=221 in the age-group of (12 to 18yrs=211, 19 to 25yrs=11 0, 25 to 35yrs=29) from different caste background (SC=234+ ST=26 + OBC=59 + Hindu/open=20 + Muslim=6, NT=5).**

S.NO.	BRANCHES NAME	AGE GROUP			CASTE \ RELIGION								GENDER		STATUS OF COURSE COMPLETION		
		12--18	19--25	25--35	SC	ST	OBC	HINDU/OPAN	CHRISTIAN	MUSLIM	NT	MAITHER	MALE	FEMALE	COMPLETED	INCOMPLETED	REGULAR
1	Chhaoni	64	43	12	58	20	26	13	0	2	2	0	49	71	62	14	44
2	Indora	83	54	14	126	2	15	3	0	1	3	0	64	86	72	31	45
3	Bhilgoan	64	13	3	50	4	18	4	0	3	0	0	16	64	49	15	18
	TOTAL	211	110	29	234	26	59	20	0	6	5	0	129	221	183	60	107
		350			350								350		350		

The project has a **14 yrs**. long and successful track record in Nagpur of delivering education and has a strong approach to sustainability. During the period project has attracted **247 students including boys=85 and girls=162** those were able to pay a fee for education and trained these students alongside those needing support.

Status of course completion (Private students 247) : **Passed = 153   Dropouts = 52 Regular (exam pending) = 42**
Status of course completion (BPL students 350) :   **Passed = 183 Dropouts = 60 Regular (exam pending) = 107**
Dropout rate = 20%   Passed=56% (it will increase up to **75%** when rest 149 students will give exam)

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-14 to March-15)** attracted up to **65%** 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

- During this period we were able to buy a land and building for Computer training centre will help to increase the number of beneficiaries and will start some new projects counselling and career guidance centre.
- During the period we purchased 3 generators for electricity for 3 branches now students can learn computer skills even electricity gets off. It's helpful to increase our reputation. Beneficiaries are very happy.
- It's a very satisfied experience that we opened up our new branch in Raipur, Chhattisgarh state.
- 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 functioning independently.
- We have successfully delivered computer education to **350** students from disadvantage background.
- As per the record out of **336** students those completed and passed the exams **122** students got jobs in computer related fields like Data entry operator, accounting, reception, publication, back office work, Computer designing, etc.

- We were able to attract **247** fee paying students that increase our confidence to move towards sustainability.
- We have open up the doors in IT field for **597** students in **1 year time**.
- **122** students who receive job are in position to support their families. Most can earn enough to support their educational expenses.
- **199** students are carrying on further Academic Education. We have surveyed nearly **336** students and received the data.
- Some are earning and learning together. Collect all the information through phonecalls 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
- Internship programs are a successful strategy which provided opportunity to over **4 students** to get work experience. They gain experience in teaching IT skills, earning and personality development increasing employment prospect.

Aryaloka Computer Education
Employeed Students Record Yr 2014-15

S.No	Name	Pili Nadi	Indora	Raipur	Bezonbagh	kamptee road	chhaoni	MS CIT	Ms office/Internet	DTP	Tally	2014-15(Current students)	Karuna Trust	Self paying	billing work	Data entry	Small Shops	Electric Worker	Company	Computer operator	Trainer/teacher	bellow 1000	1000-2000	2000-3000	3000-4000	4000-5000	5000-6000	6000-7000	above7000	above 20000
1	Ankita R.Nagdive	1				1		1				1	1							1			1							
2	Sneha S. Dhurve						1	1		1		1	1							1					1					
3	Lata.U. Kasare						1	1		1		1	1							1				1						
4	Sangita T. Pakhide						1	1		1		1	1							1							1			
5	Khushbu. K. Gawali						1	1		1		1	1								1			1						
6	Lokesh R.Sharma						1	1			1	1	1			1													1	
7	Rahul D. Domkundwar						1	1			1	1	1			1													1	
8	Rupali Sakhare						1	1		1		1	1			1								1						
9	Shrinath Madavi						1	1			1	1		1					1										1	
10	Agnelo F. Rodrigues						1	1			1	1	1								1						1			
11	Snehal I. Narnaware	1						1				1	1								1				1					
12	Nikita S. Dehat	1						1				1	1								1				1					

#	Name	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12	C13	C14	C15	C16	C17	C18	C19	C20	C21	C22	C23	C24	C25	C26	C27	C28
13	Madhuri M. Durge	1						1			1	1	1							1			1						
14	Prashant K.Muley				1			1		1		1	1					1						1					
15	Kanchan S. Sahare		1					1		1		1	1						1				1						
16	Amit shende		1					1			1	1	1						1							1			
17	Rohit Patil		1					1			1	1	1							1			1						
18	Lokesh R.Dekate		1					1			1	1	1							1			1						
19	Rakesh S.Nawanage		1					1			1	1	1				1						1						
20	Sumet Deshbhratar		1					1				1		1					1							1			
21	Ashwin Ganvir		1					1				1	1							1									1
22	Deepa S Shambharkar		1					1				1	1							1						1			
23	Seema Patil		1					1				1	1							1						1			
24	Kanchan Sahre		1					1				1	1							1						1			
25	Mrunalini Sahare		1					1				1								1						1			
26	Komal Kuryavanshi						1	1			1	1									1					1			
27	Shivani Domkundwar						1	1			1	1									1		1						
28	Rajani Khunte	1						1				1	1					1					1						
29	Chand Nohardas Diwan	1						1				1	1					1					1						
30	Pradnya Rajkumar Nagdive	1						1				1	1			1							1						
31	Rajkumari Khatkar	1						1				1	1			1							1						
32	Komal Kokade						1	1		1		1	1							1						1			
33	Yashashri Domkundar						1	1				1	1							1			1						
34	Pradnyajeet Somekuwar						1	1				1	1							1			1						
35	Anup Bhoyar						1	1				1	1			1										1			
36	Shankar Thakre						1	1				1	1					1								1			
		8	11	0	1	0	16	36	0	7	11	33	34	2	0	5	2	1	7	18	3	1	13	7	12	2	0	0	1
					36					36		17			36					36					36				

PROGRAMME	ACTIVITIES	INDICATORS	INTENDED OUTCOME
a. Computer Education	Training in the following: 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)	BPL students attendant MSCIT, Internet, DTP or Tally every day 1 hr. 4 months course at ACE Chhaoni Branch : Running batches April-14 to March-2015. Students join batches as per their convenient. Total students = 120 Female = 71 Male = 49 ACE Indora Branch : Running batches April-14 to March-2015 Students join batches as per their convenient Total students=150 Female = 86 Male =64 ACE Bhilgaon Branch : Total students=80 Female = 64 Male = 16 Total BPL Beneficiaries = 350 Female = 221 Male = 129 Students got jobs = 122 (Collect information through telephone and personal interview with 336 students) Students carry of further academic ed. = 199 Drop out : 60 Passed : 183 Regular exam pending : 107 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 = 247 Female = 162 Male = 85 Dropout = 52 passed = 153 Regular exam pending = 42	1,2,3
b. Personality Development	i. Job search ii. Interview skills iii. Group discussion/ public speaking iv. Self presentation skills	1. Some Sundays of every month 20 to 30 students are coming for 3 hrs. Friendship, courage, independence, decision-making, determination, confidence, vision and professionalism are some of the many benefits BPL students and fee paying students	1,2,3

	v. Non violent communication (Above topics we cover every Sunday through workshops lead by Darshan Sir)	gained through Personality Development class.	
c. Spoken English	i. English speaking classes led by dedicated teacher (year round)	2. Two batches of 20 students learning English in a day for 3 months.	
	ii. Spoken English classes from native English speakers (during winter season)		

CHANGES TO PLANNED ACTIVITIES

We haven't done any major changes to activities.....

CHALLENGES

- It's a challenging to raised rest of the funds about 28 lacs rupees (approx. 30000 GBP) to pay a next instalment of land and building by the end of FEB 2016.
- It is challenging to bring/collect students from most disadvantage background.
- It's even challenging to keep their interest for learning computer skills.
- Most of students found they are not regular on course its challenging to keep them regular.
- It's challenging to teach the computer courses easily to BPL students than fee paying students.
- It's challenging to do further follow up with the students those were completed course.
- Negative publicity created by competitor institute in the same neighborhood will result in reduced paid and BPL student and publicity going down
- ACE not insured assets and premises.
- We haven't bought health insurance

LESSONS LEARNED AND ADJUSTMENTS TO PROJECT

- We have decided to start donation campaign in UK, Australia and Newzeland as soon as possible so that we will able to raise 30000 GBP by the end of FEB 2016.
- We will request Karuna Trust to give some contribution as well.
- We have also decided to start fund raising in India for furnishing 1st floor.
- We have decided to buy a health insurance as soon as possible in further six months.
- We have decided to insured the office furniture and computers for theft and burn.

- 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.
- Record should be proper.
- Learning in regards with consequences of creating Objectives, budget, plan, maintain computerized data, learn project background
- The staff must do work day to day not keep it as pending the work.
- ACE must follow the students who are not regular.
- Filling feedback forms from BPL plus Private students helps to improve our programme and project.
- Each co-coordinator realize their potential how to contribute to the success and aims of the ACE.
- ACE has established a good reputation and recognition with MKCL as organization with increasingly highest number of students, BPL support, English programme etc.

CASE STUDY

1) Batch Year 2014-15
(Aryaloka Computer Education, Indora Nagpur)
Name – Sunita Suresh Kamble
Add – Navanakasha, Near Vima dispensary, Kamal square, Nagpur
Mobile : 7385477209
Age : 25 yrs
Caste – SC
Qualification – B. Com. II nd yr appeared
Course attended – MSCIT and DTP

My name is Sunita Kamble and I am married and have a daughter age 2 yrs. But now I am living with my mom, my father died in my childhood. I got married at the age of 22 and my husband used to work in private sector. The life was average for first 2 and half yrs and suddenly my husband started drinking alcohol. He stopped doing job and soon we came in deep financial crises. He is also not allowing me to go for job. We also used to quarrel lot and I deeply came in to frustration and left husbands home and started living with my mom. My mother washing up dishes at some houses and looks after herself in minimum income. To pay the rent and look after my baby it's a very big deal for me. Later on my husband has gone out without informing us. I tried to lodge a complaint in Police

Station but didn't know yet where he is? At last I have decided to find job but because of no IT skills I didn't get any suitable job. I was totally collapse and in hopeless, very frustrated and painful situation. Later on Darshan Sir helps me and encourage me to join MSCIT, DTP course at Aryaloka Computer Education. I wasn't even able to pay a exam fees of the course. So Darshan allowed me to join the course free. The IT course created a new hope in my life. I can say that because of IT course I got new life. During the course I got a job and when I finished the course immediately I got opportnity to give interview for even better job in Chevrolet Stars Motors and earning 7000 Rs per month. From the bottom of my heart I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude towards Aryaloka Computer Education for creating an opportunity for me and for others 100s of women's to change their worst lives into better life.

2) Batch Year 2014-15 (Aryaloka Computer Education, Bhilgaon branch Nagpur)
Name – Snehal Ishwar Narnaware
Add – Bhimwadi, Pili Nadi, Kamptee road, Nagpur
Age : 20 yrs
Course attended – MSCIT and DTP

My name is Snehal. I am earning and learning together. Hope I will complete my graduation in Arts. I am from very poor background and my father working as a labor and my mother is housewife. I have two brothers. Elder brother left education very early and giving lot of trouble to parents. My younger brother is studying in 5th class. Parents are in deeply frustration because my elder brother is not learning or earning. Compare to my brothers I am very good in studies. But because of financial problem I didn't join computer course. Because of Aryaloka Computer Education my dream of learning IT skills comes in reality. I join the course immediately by paying very less fees which is affordable to me. I passed MSCIT in 90% and then immediately I got job in Computer management and started earning 6000 Rs. Per month. I need to improve my English then I can get even better job in future. I am thinking again to join the English class at Aryaloka and want to learn English from UK teacher.

3) Batch Year 2014-15 (Aryaloka Computer Education, Bhilgaon Nagpur)

Name – Jyoti Komal Borkar

Add – R. K. layout, Plot no 33, Mhada Colony, Nagpur.

Age : 20 yrs

Caste – SC

Course attended – MSCIT and Tally

After the successful completion of course he has got job in private company and started earning 6000 Rs. Per month.

My name is Jyoti Komal Borkar. I have done my diploma in Plolytechnice. I have two brothers and one sister. My father is ill and he is the patient of high Diabetes and blood pressure. So he always takes medicine. Most of our money spend on medicines of my father.

In my collage I got one IT subject but I was very scared to learn IT subject. My father wasn't ready to give me fees to learn MSCIT skills in private institutes. I was desperately looking for when I will get chance to join MSCIT. Later on I heard about Aryaloka Computer Education that this organization is providing MSCIT course to BPL category students in very minimum fees. So immediately I decided to visit the center and joined MSCIT course. Many thanks to teachers and the founder of this organization for creating such a golden opportunities for BPL category students to learn IT. I don't think that I will able to join the MSCIT if Aryaloka doesn't exist. After the completion of course immediately I got job in private company and started earning 6000 Rs. Per month. Now I am helping my father, sister and brothers as well. I feel proud that I can help them.

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