



I'M NOT THE WOMAN PRESIDENT OF HARVARD, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF HARVARD. - DREW

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From separation of binary to coming together, breaking the borders of gender, class, and community, we felt that we are the right path. Initially, we had doubts regarding the place of work, but after a year of implementation, we can say that we are in right place to transform. Seeing everyday children's engagement in the learning center and everyone's support in this journey gave us the power to come this far. This journey was done with lots of ups and downs but confronting them was really a fruitful journey.

In this quarter of the journey, children got a chance to meet new people in different professions and asked questions to understand their work and how these children can aspire to become like them. Children participated in indoor and outdoor activities and now they are becoming open to interacting. Now we can feel that all children play together with less hesitation, interact with each other, laugh, learn, and lead together.

Dear friends of anantmool,

I still remember the time when you all became part of this journey and supported me in every step. The whole anantmool team did so well, the children did their best even with the local threat of flue and local goons. As the new year started, anantmool journey also took shape. And to continue this journey, we need your raised hands.

EXPOSURE VISITS OF CHILDREN



NURSERY A REGENERATIVE FARM AND GARDEN VISIT

We took children on exposure visit of 16 acres spreaded and 30 years old nursery and organic farm to show how organic farming can be done. Here children also learned about water channel and water management system to regenerate land, farming with trees, jaivik composting, functional gobar gas design. They also had taste of some fruits grown in the garden.



HISTORICAL PLACE VISIT

Children made Jewellery from flowers and leaves and started making bricks using waste plastics and plastic bottles. Children are excited to make 1000+ bottles so that they can create some designs out of them. They also made paper lanterns and worked on making caps from leaves.



RAILWAY STATION VISIT AND MEETING WITH STATION MASTER

Seeing to big buildings of Patna, big roads, gardens and fastly running cars. It was not easy for children to accept. But we prepared the product along with anantmool children and presented in Sunday shoppe. This was organized in the collaboration of 4 other organizations Khetee, Sahodaya, Wild and Sunday Shoppe. In this program, children learned how to interact with different people together and how to introduce our products. Although it was not easy for them to meet all these people for the first time, their effort was appreciated.

EXPOSURE VISITS OF CHILDREN



POLICE CAMP AND POLICE STATION VISIT

Can I get more... Most of the children show this expression when we provide nutritious indigenous food for children. These are visible changes we are able to see in their activeness and Body Mass Development.

Our community cooking program with kids breaks gender-based stereotypes associated with cooking in children.



KHADI GRAM: HANDLOOM VISIT

With the support of The Pollination Project fund, we are creating a library of Books for the Bihar Government and installing one projector of the Epson Brand. We have subscribed to 5 different magazines which children can read.

We are raising more books and board games to provide a variety of choices of games for them.

MEDICAL CENTRE VISIT

This was a surprise for the children to bake a cake, where they learned how to prepare cake better, how to prepare utensils and how to use a wood oven to bake. We have created a small Wood Oven using local Jugaad of some iron rode and plates and Bricks on the campus only. This is the simplest model of the oven which can be created anywhere by anyone. Now on most special occasions, we bake nutritious cakes, Pizza and bread using indigenous food. Special thanks to the Wild team for conducting this session.





AGROFORESTRY FARMING WITH CHILDREN

Plant a tree of your interest... This opportunity was given to children by Cycle Yatra Ek Vichar Manch at the anantmool campus. They travelled for 60 KMs with plants and reached campus. Children also brought some plants to their homes to plant there. Some plants were planted on the campus and some on the back side of the campus on wasteland. This helps to inculcate the value towards ecology in anantmool members.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP: MODELING OF SELLING

Children learned Natural farming by practising it at a Model Agorofresty farm created by the wild team and by practising natural farming inside the campus. In this system, children learnt how we can fix nitrogen by planting different types of pulses, how to prepare natural manure from available resources and how to use leaves and mulching. There are more sessions will be conducted to teach this.



RENOVATION OF THE CAMPUS

During these three months, children watched different movies and discussed what they learnt. The movies were:- Blindsight, Baby's Day Out 1994, I am Kalam and Gulabo. Blindsight movie helped children to break stereotypes about blindness, Baby's Day Out made children laugh and how to fight in any situation, I am Kalam is also a child movie which helped them to understand the importance of education and Gulabo shows a different perspective on how a woman is very strong and able to fight with men.

CELEBRATIONS AT ANANTMOOL



PRACTICAL LEARNING BY HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Children participated in various learning activities of community cooking, learning by doing practical from the academic books and thinking beyond, solving local problems and understanding the issue of forest cutting, crises of food while watching documentary, discussions, monologue and making painting. Practical learning enabled different children to learn holistically.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

On daily basis children go out of the learning room to learn new skills, knowledge and observe diversity. Children participates in various sports which help them in emotional and physical development, leadership and patience.



CHILDREN ENJOYED NUTRITIOUS FOOD

Children enjoyed nutritious food provided by wild trust and cooked by children in community cooking. Wild Trust mostly provided Millet based products which was highly nutritious and supporting to environment and farmers.

MEET OUR ADVISORY BOARD, TEAM AND PARTNERS



BOARD OF ADVISORY & MENTORS



RITI V. SRIVASTAVA

Riti joined anantmool when Niwas was getting training in kanthari and still Riti guiding anantmool to make a strong strategy on managing all the work effectively.



SHRAVAN JHA

Shraavan sir is our mentor from beginning. He believes that intention is very important to do anything. He is guiding our journey what he learned as a COO at i-Saksham.



BHARAT WANKHEDE

Beyond official mentor from kanthari, Bharat helped all time in planning of raising funding and writing proposals. Bharat already running a school Mudita in Maharashtra.

TEAM MEMBERS



NIWAS

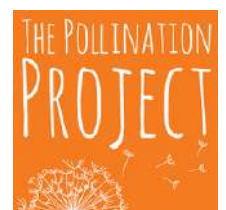
After completing Masters in Education from Azim Premji University, Niwas got training in leadership and management from kanthari international institute, Kerala.



SHIVANI

After completing B. Tech from NIT Jamshedpur, Shivani did exposure visits of across India and decided to work in education and environmental work. She also got training from kanthari

PARTNER ORG.



ANANTMOOL IN MEDIA



- [anantmool centre children visit](#)
- Small Big Wins:- [Gender-neutral school](#)
- Education World: [India's first gender-free..](#)
- kanthari talks 2021: [Dream Speech](#)

NEXT THREE MONTHS PLAN

In the next three months we are going to work on three different interventions:-

1. Training of young youth in collaboration with Khoj India and Bihar Darshan Yatra
2. Launching two years fellowship
3. Children learning under gender-free concept



DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

THIS INITIATIVE WAS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU EVERYONE AND WISHING A GREAT TIME AHEAD WORKING TOGETHER.

-NIWAS AND SHIVANI

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT

We are looking for support in the given form:-

1. We are looking for support in training youth
2. Scholarships for children
3. We are looking for a knowledge and funding partner to run a gender-free learning leadership program

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