

Monthly Newsletter

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Academic Programs - Focused Assessments for Improved Outcomes

Palghar, Maharashtra FLN Assessment

- In Palghar, OLF successfully conducted the NIPUN Adhayan Star Padtani assessment on 5th August '25, marking a significant step towards improving foundational learning outcomes in the district.
- A total of 23,152 assessment sheets were scanned and processed by OLF, capturing crucial data on student learning levels across participating schools.
- Nearly 49 % of students are at a basic level of learning, with 51% of students distributed across levels 2-4. Analysis from the assessment was provided within a week of the test, enabling quick action.

Durg, Chhattisgarh JEE/NEET - Strengthening Aspirations

- A practice test for JEE and NEET aspirants was conducted on 26th July 2025 to increase student participation and qualification rates in these competitive examinations.
- As the saying goes, *"In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity - practice is where you find it."* The practice test served as a stepping stone for students to turn challenges into milestones.
- The analysis of the test results was compiled and shared with the district administration on 5th August '25, offering valuable insights. Meritorious students who qualified in this baseline exam will be selected for mentorship from IIT and NIT students.

Bastar, Chhattisgarh - Building Strong Learners Through FLN

- In Bastar, an OMR-based FLN Baseline exam was completed on 30th July 2025, assessing the FLN skills of students from Class 1-5, covering language, Math, English, and EVS.
- Majority of students are at the Beginner level (48%), while only 4% possess grade-level competency.
- English and Math showed the highest share of Beginner-level learners, with 57% students in English and 47% in Math at Beginner level, while only 2% and 5% respectively reached the Excellent level.
- The results will provide valuable insights to the district for timely intervention.

Seoni, Madhya Pradesh

- The FLN Baseline Assessment was conducted on 29th July 2025 for class 2-5 in Seoni, Madhya Pradesh, marking an important step in understanding students' foundational learning levels.
- Language: While basic reading skills (67-89%) are strong across grades, writing and comprehension remain weak (as low as 28-38%).
- Math: Students show confidence in number recognition and patterns (70-80%) but struggle with fractions, division, and measurement (20-45%).

"You Too Can Achieve Something Great" Student Visit to ISRO and NASA

- Launched by Pune Zilla Parishad in collaboration with OLF, this inspiring program aimed to spark a love for science among students of grades 6-8, especially from rural backgrounds.
- On July 5th, 2025, an OMR-based screening test saw 16,000 students competing for once in a lifetime opportunity.
- OLF evaluated all OMR sheets, saving valuable time for 11,000 teachers and administrators, ensuring a smooth path to the next round. 1,462 top performers advanced to the online second-level test conducted by Pune ZP.

25 Students to visit NASA

50 Students to visit ISRO

Beyond the Classrooms - Building Confidence and Creativity

Dharashiv - Young Students Shine at District-level Spelling Bee

- On 13th July 2025, Dharashiv district was buzzing with the energy and enthusiasm of 128 students from all talukas of the district.
- The Spelling Bee competition was held for students of classes 1-8 under the initiative of Hon. CEO Dr. Mainak Ghosh and the guidance of DEO, with support from OLF.
- One winner was selected from each class, making a total of eight champions, who were felicitated by the esteemed dignitaries present.



In Chhattisgarh's Gariaband district, the Spoken English program grew from being active in just 3 schools in June to 20 schools within a month, showing how quickly life skills initiatives can scale and reach more students.

In Maharashtra's Bhandara district, Poetry Recitation activities expanded from no participating schools in July to 22 active schools in August, bringing the joy of creative expression among students.

Wardha - Morning Assembly Programme Launched under Adarsh Paripath Concept

From 12 August 2025, schools in Wardha district have begun implementing the Adarsh Paripath Concept, widely known as the morning assembly. This daily programme is designed to make assemblies an engaging and purposeful part of the school routine.

Our Impact in Numbers - People, Progress, and Programs

Reach: 31 districts | 52,886 schools | 1,73,117 teachers | 3.9 million students

Teacher Hours Saved: 5,64,449 Hrs

Administrator Hours Saved: 29,80,156 Hrs

Teacher Recognition: 121 events | 298 teachers felicitated

No. of programs completed in academic year '25-'26

Academic - MH 11 | CG 11 | MP 1

Life Skills - Ongoing - Poetry, Reading, Storytelling,

Spelling Bee, Morning Assembly

Stage Events - 4



Events that Inspire Change

Shikshan Utsav 2025

Gariaband

- As part of the Gaurav Gariaband Abhiyan, in partnership with Westbridge and the Gariaband District Administration, OLF hosted Shikshan Utsav in Gariaband on July 31st.
- The heart of the event - 10 dynamic table-based group discussions on key themes in school education, sparking fresh ideas and practical solutions.



Dantewada

- On August 7, 2025, OLF hosted a district-level Shikshan Utsav bringing together local education leaders and teachers of Dantewada, Chhattisgarh.
- The gathering saw 60 dedicated teachers participating in educational discussions and activities.
- 4 were specially recognised for their unique contributions.

Menstrual Health Sensitisation - A step forward for Women's Health

OLF, in collaboration with Stonesoup, organized a Menstrual Awareness Event across four schools in Janjgir-Champa between August 11-13. The initiative reached ~900 adolescent girls from classes 9-12, along with their mothers and teachers, equipping them with essential knowledge on menstrual health and hygiene.

Activities that Challenged Taboos

Students actively participated in sessions on menstrual hygiene, including a practical demonstration on safe pad usage and disposal, and explored eco-friendly alternatives like reusable cloth pads.

Charting Change - Chart-Making Activity

Students formed small groups to create charts/posters with messages on menstrual hygiene, facts about periods, and myth-busting slogans - sparking awareness and curiosity together.

"The Vinoba app has brought new energy to my teaching. It saves me time, keeps everything organized, and makes communication effortless." – Mrs. Alkeen Khan, Assistant Teacher, Government Girls Primary School, Akaltara, Chhattisgarh.

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