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PROGRESS & HIGHLIGHTS

This monthly report covers activities and events conducted in the month of January across three verticals - child development, quality education and youth development. The goal of the report is to keep our donors, advisors, board members and supporters informed about the ongoing activities on ground.

Annual distribution event held across four districts of J&K

CHINAR held an Annual distribution event across four districts of J&K - Shopian, Pulwama, Kupwara and Doda. In total, 276 children from 145 low-income families received books and stationery items. This included new beneficiaries selected during the 2020 scale-up survey. Community members, school principals and locals also participated in the event.



Winter special distribution - Shopian and Pulwama

CHINAR held Winter special distribution event at Shopian and Pulwama districts respectively. Winter kits comprising of pheran, sweater, tracksuit, kameez-shalwar and shoes were distributed among 137 vulnerable children coming from 69 families. The distribution was done in phases to ensure COVID protocols are being followed religiously.



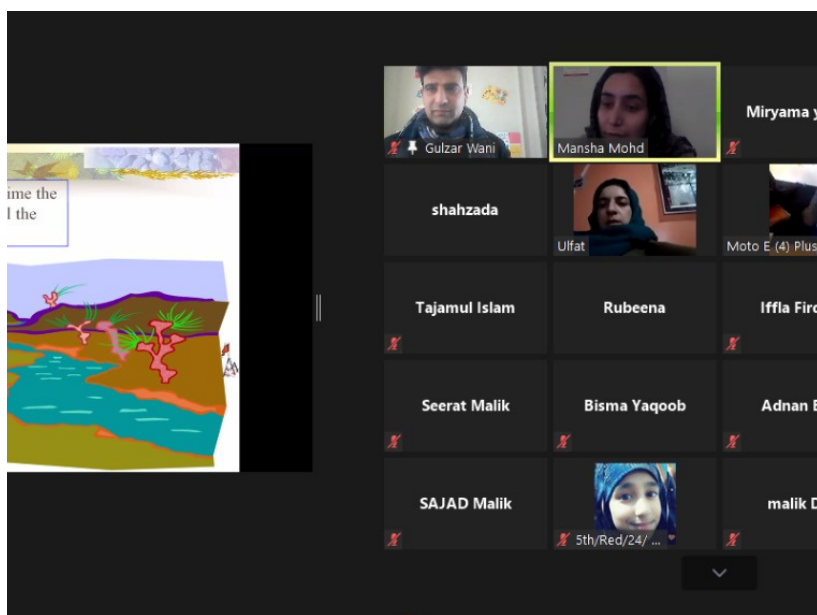
TWCx volunteers go the extra mile to teach students in their communities

Iffla Firdous, a law student from Srinagar is voluntarily teaching 8 students in her neighborhood. Besides remedial teaching and activity-based learning, she is providing computer literacy to children using her own laptop. Parents are so happy and satisfied with her teaching that she is getting multiple requests to enroll more children from her community.



Learning circle meet with community volunteers

CHINAR organized a virtual learning circle meet with 22 community volunteers. The goal was to share their experiences, learnings and challenges with the larger group. Volunteers discussed the creative methodologies they use at their centers to keep students engaged in classes. An interesting session on teamwork was also conducted.



Small business incubation - to be launched soon

The application process is in progress for our new project - Small business Incubation which focuses on empowering the Kashmiri youth by making them self-reliant. An interest-free loan of upto INR 1 lac will be provided to shortlisted candidates on the basis of their innovative ideas. CHINAR plans to support 5 small businesses in the pilot phase.