# **Annual Report**

2021-22



# Genesis

Association for Promotion of Creative Learning (APCL) was established in the year 1997-98 as a not-for- profit organization to promote creativity in the society. It is registered under Society Registration Act of 1860 at Bihar (India) vide registration No. 171 dated 31.3.1998.

#### Vision

It visualizes a world free from all discrimination where each individual is able to develop his/her full creative potential. It would be a learning society where,

- Every occasion is a learning occasion
- Every place is a learning place
- Every person, animate object becomes a learning object, learning facilitator and learner

#### Mission

- Universalisation of Quality Education
- Development of full Creative Potential of all human beings.
- Evolution of a Learning Society

#### **Focus**

Creativity has assumed great importance in the context of globalization and new economic order. It is creativity, which is going to make major difference in the social, economic and cultural status of different societies. Childhood is the main period for the development of creativity. If creative potential of a society has to be tapped, the main focus has to be on the development of creativity right from childhood. Further, focus on creativity would also be helpful in bringing equity in society as underprivileged section of society has a great untapped creative potential. This potential being properly recognized, nursed and developed can be a major tool of their empowerment.

#### Nature of activities

APCL strives to work for promoting creativity through following activities.

#### Research

Working relentlessly to find out new ways to develop creativity in persons of different age-groups and developing new pedagogy for creatively mainstreaming the underprivileged

#### Training

Working for capacity building and skill development of teachers, parents, educator- planners and other persons involved in promotion and dissemination of creative skills in society.

#### **Demonstration and Extension**

Creating awareness regarding use of teaching learning methods and materials for development of creativity and help people to learn throughout life and establishing institutions and networking with other institutions.

# **Association for Promotion of Creative Learning (APCL)**

Association for Promotion of Creative Learning was established in 1997 as a Non-Profit/Non-Government organization to promote creativity in the society. APCL visualizes a world free from all discrimination, where each individual is able to develop their full creative potential. It would be a society where every person would realize their right to lead a dignified, healthy and creative life. Such society would be a learning society rooted to the principles of creativity, where every occasion is a learning occasion, every place is a learning place, every person and institution is a learning object, a learning facilitator and a learner.

APCL has been working in rural areas, particularly with members of scheduled castes (consisting of Chamar, Dhobi, Pasi, Paswan, etc.), and Muslims. Even among schedules castes it has worked with Musahars - the most landless, houseless, illiterate and backward community of society. Its main focus is on school and out of school children. It also works with EBCs (Extremely Backward Castes) as EBCs are educationally backward. Some of them like Beldars are landless and agricultural labours and educationally their status is comparable to SCs.

As EBCs are mainly professionals or land cutting communities, there is large scale migration in them, this makes their children specially girls vulnerable who have to keep themselves engaged in household chores and baby-sitting and their education suffers.

APCL also works with the community to enhance their participation in education processes. It also works with the parents and community of those children. It has also worked for school going girls. APCL also works with children who are not performing well in examinations and performs home counselling. The organisation is also working with old women and destitute. APCL has developed vulnerability indicator for assessing vulnerability of a community and identified vulnerable groups in community.

# Awards and Honours'

- The book 'CREATIVE LEARNING' written by Mr. Vijoy Prakash and published by VIVA Books, New Delhi was presented to Dr. APJ Kalam the then President of India at a special function organised in Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi in 2006.
- The book 'EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY' written by Mr. Vijoy Prakash and Mr. Shailendra Kumar Srivastava was released by the then Governor of Bihar Dr R. L. Bhatia at Raj Bhavan, Patna in 2008.
- The book 'Apni Ekagrata Kaise badhayen' written by Mr. Vijoy Prakash published by Prabhat Prakashan, New Delhi was released by Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi. Governor of Bihar in 2015.
- 'ALPHABET GENERATOR' selected as innovation by Bihar Innovation Forum supported by World Bank in 2014.
- Contributions of Dr Mridula Prakash have found mentioned in the book published in the 'Bihar ke Vikas me Mahilaon ki Bhumika' on the occasion of Centenary Celebrations of Bihar by Bihar Archives, Government of Bihar (page 77-78).
- Dr Mridula Prakash has been honoured for her contribution in the field of 'Innovative Elementary Education' by Zakir Hussain Group of Institutions in 2011. The honour was given by Ex Chief Minister Shri Jagannath Mishra.
- Dr Mridula Prakash was honoured for 'promotion of culture' by Nav Jyoti Sangh in 2014 on the occasion of Vivekananda Jayanti.
- Dr Mridula Prakash was honoured by 'Chetana Samiti' for her contributions in the field of Social Service in 2014. The honour was given by the Ex-Chief Minister, Bihar Mr. Nitish Kumar.
- Dr Mridula Prakash was honoured by 'Mahila Udyog Sangh', Bihar in 2015 for her contribution in the field of Social Service.
- Dr Mridula Prakash was awarded 'Prof Papiya Ghosh Memorial Award' by Centre for Gender Studies, Patna University in Feb 2016.
- Dr Mridula Prakash was honoured as Vishishta Rashtra Chintak for her contribution I the field of Women awareness by Rashtriya Chintak Manch on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020.
- Mr. Vijoy Prakash was honoured by the 'Buddhist Mission of India', 'Indian Council of Arts' Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.
- Special features of contribution of Mr. Vijoy Prakash in the field of creativity has been covered in Hindustan, Prabhat Khabar, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Nai Dunia etc.
- The achievement of Dr Mridula Prakash in the field of creativity have been widely covered in print and electronic media including Fame India, Hindustan, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Prabhat Khabar, Telegraph, Zee News, Sahara Samay.
- Special features about School of Creative Learning have been published in India Today, Prabhat Khabar, Dainik Hindustan, Dainik Jagran and so many other newspapers.
- APCL has been certified by 'Credibility Alliance' under the category of desirable norms prescribed for good governance in 2015.
- Arti and Radhika of the 'School Chalo Bahana' volunteers got felicitated by OXFAM India.
- Vijoy Prakash recognized as Exemplary Mentor of Change in Atal Tinkering Lab by Atal Innovation Mission 2018.
- Selection of Ankit Kumar, Nitish Kumar and Praveen Kumar of School of Creative Learning in Atal Innovation Marathon 2019 by Atal Innovation Mission among best 100 projects.
- ATL of School of Creative Learning was declared as ATL School of the month in Nov, 2019
- Sourav Ranjan and Akash Kumar in Access classes were selected to Study at Kirkwood Community College and Dupage College in USA.

- Shri Vijoy Prakash was honoured by Bihar Jharkhand Association for North America Distinguished
   Contribution in Social and Education category in April 2021
- Shri Vijoy Prakash was honoured with PadmaShree Dr BB Rao Global Icon Award 2020 in Social
   Impact Category by National Egg Commission and other organisation
- Interview of Shri Vijoy Prakash in Bihar Vihaan on Doordarshan on 7.3.'22

#### **BPSc Results 2021**

- Skand 12th rank Finance Service
- Purushottam 237th rank Revenue Service
- Anamika 366th rank Supply Inspector

# **School of Creative Learning**

**2021 CBSE Results** 

Class/No. of students > 90 %

Class XII 35 (highest 96%)
Class X 10 (highest 96%)

**2020 CBSE Results** 

Class/No. of students > 90 %

Class XII 26 (highest 96%)
Class X 4 (highest 92.6%)

**2019 CBSE Results** 

Class/No. of students > 90 %

Class XII 13 (highest 95%)
Class X 3 (highest 93.4%)

2018 Class XII CBSE

Class/No. of students > 90 %

Class XII 6 (highest 95.6%)
Class X 5 (highest 95.6%)

**Regional Mathematical Olympiad** 

Year No. of students qualified

20162017420182

**Pre- Regional Mathematical Olympiad** 

Year No. of students qualified

2017 14
2018 13
2019 13

**IIT Entrance Test** 

2021 11 2020 3

2019 3 ( highest rank 331)

NEET

2020 3

**NTSE** 

2020 3

Rajendra Prasad Scholarship

2020 1

Medical

2021 2

NIT/BIT/VIT

2021 3

# 64th B.P.S.C. Examination

Skand- 12th Rank Pursottam- 237th Rank Anamika – 339th Rank

# **Science Olympiad foundation**

Certificate- letter of Appreciation of Science Olympiad foundation Presented to Mridula Prakash mam.

Alisha Kumar of std-12th got certificate in Maths Olympiad.

# **School of Creative Learning**

(Support: Own Resource and Beneficiary Contribution)

# **Objectives**

- To provide quality education up to XII<sup>th</sup> classes mostly belongs to BPL and excluded communities.
- To test innovative ideas of different tools of learning at grassroots level.
- To broach new ideas through implementations of developed ideas of creative learning.
- To develop managerial and other competencies through involving students in different activities within the school premises.
- To enhance democratic sense and moral value-based education to students.



# What is Creative Learning?

SCL (School of Creative Learning) is affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi for 10+2 examination. It transacts CBSE curricula with Creative Learning Methodology.

After a long and painstaking research APCL has developed a new teaching/learning methodology called Creative Learning which aims at developing creativity of a person. It believes that every child is born creative. The basic purpose of any learning system should be to develop his/her intrinsic natural learning process.

Based on information processing model of learning, it attempts to develop seven basic competencies called Core Creative Competencies (C3) - Concentration, Power of observation, Memory, Thinking, Imagination, Emotional Management and Power of Expression/Communication.

While designing teaching learning materials and methods, it takes care of different learning styles of children based on the concept of multiple intelligence. It also takes into consideration the unique role of symbols and patterns in multiple intelligence frameworks.

The new TLM evolves from the traditional cultural practices, which have been found suitable to develop creativity in society since time immemorial. In this context it has integrated Yogic method of learning into the modern learning system.

Based on Yogic method of learning, APCL has developed unique *Visualization Exercises* to develop processes of *Mental Image Making*. These exercises help learners to develop power of concentration, memory, imagination and ability for faster mental mathematics. It further helps them to have better emotional control, which is now considered to be so vital for achieving success in life. The new TLM basically aims at preparing child to keep learning continuously from womb to tomb.

The content of learning is chosen taking consideration of the uniqueness of learning environment. It is selected to meet the needs of self, family and neighbourhood. Thus, it tries to develop a person not only as an individual, but also as a social being strengthening family ties and friendship bonds. Its activities are designed in such a fashion that it we should gradually reduce individual competition and enhance group cooperation. As emotions have been found to play an important role in the development of relationships and success of individuals, it is given due importance in the teaching learning process.

The new TLM has also developed a unique monitoring and evaluation system, which helps in understanding the strengths and weaknesses in the achievement of a learner. It also helps in diagnosing the actual problems in learning process so that appropriate and timely remedial measures may be applied.

The concept has been developed in the form of a book called *Creative Learning* (published by VIVA Books Ltd.). The first copy of the book was presented to HE Sri APJ Kalam in a presentation ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

It has developed a unique teaching learning methodology, based on our age-old Indian learning system properly blended with modern learning technology, to promote Quality Education in society. It believes that the problems of our society in new millennium can be solved only by universalizing Quality Education.

# Major Activities during the year

In 2021-22 there were a long list of activities during this session. Some of the academic and other activities were organised as given below:

#### **Atal Tinkering Laboratory**

Atal Tinkering Lab was set up at School of Creative Learning with support from NITI Ayog in 2018 after a tough screening contest. ATL has been functioning well under the mentorship of Shri Vijoy Prakash. Children are being trained in ROBOTICS, SENSOR NETORK and 3D PRINTING and DRONE Technology.

ATL was declared ATL of the month in November, 2019 by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.

On 1-15<sup>th</sup> June'21 the learners were asked to make innovative toys from waste in the houses. The video related to the toys in action was uploaded on the WhatsApp group.

#### **Online Classes**

During the year the classes were severely disturbed due to Covid restrictions imposed by Government. School started online classes from 26/5/2021. From 15/7/2021 doubt removal classes were also run.

#### Webinar on Ecosystem Restoration, Climate Change and Bio diversity Conservation

On the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Shri Vijoy Prakash participated in a webinar on Ecosystem Restoration, Climate Change and Bio diversity Conservation organised by Bihar Agricultural University Sabour as Chief guest. Thanks Dr R K Sohane, Vice Chancellir and Dr R N Singh for an excellent arrangement.

#### Webinar on Gandhijee

Shri Vijoy Prakash participated in a webinar Gandhijee, Pandemics and Climate change organised by Society fo Empowerment on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

#### **Rajyog Meditation for Holistic Health**

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga on 20.6.'21 Shri Vijoy Prakash participated in a seminar as speaker on Rajyog Meditation for Holistic Health organised by Brahmkumari.

## **Discussion on Yoga Ayurved Vs Allopathy**

Shri Vijoy Prakash spoke in a panel discussion as a panellist on **Yoga Ayurved vs Allopathy** in present scenario on 25 June, 2021 organised by Ayurvedic College, Kadamkuan, Patna. Other Panellists were Dr Surendra Rai, Plastic Surgeon, Dr Sahajanand, Nominated President, IMA, Shri Bajrangi Sharan, Retired District Judge, Patna, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Editor, News18, and Dr Dinesh Prasad, Principal, Ayurvedic College.

#### **Independence Day Celebrations**

On 15.8.'21 the Independence Day was celebrated with a sense of pride, verve and enthusiasm. Shri Mihir Ranjan, Indian Revenue Service (Retired) hoisted the national flag in the school. It was followed by a cultural programme on patriotic songs. Children also made Pyramid.

#### Rakshabandhan

On 21.8.21 on the occasion of Rakshabandhan drawing competition was organised for junior classes and slogan writing competition for senior classes on any theme related to Rakshabandhan

#### **Hindi Diwas**

On 18.9.21 Sahityotsva was celebrated in the school. An exhibition on various teaching techniques of hindi language was displayed. A Culture program was organized to promote hindi through songs, skits and other creative activities promoting rashtrabhasha Hindi. The 66th birthday of Dadajee Shri Vijoy Prakash, President, APCL was also celebrated on the occasion wherein he was greeted by making a big creative greeting card by learners. They also sang birthday song with due joy and eclat.

#### **Interview on DD Bihar**

On 1st Oct, 2021 Vijoy Prakash gave an interview in Bihar Vihaan Programme of Doordarshan.

## Gandhi Jayanti

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by organising competition on the theme Swachcha Bharat. The topics of the competition were as follows:

- Junior classes Drawing and slogan (Topic Swaksh Bharat)
- Senior classes :- Painting and slogan (Topic :- Swaksh Bharat)

#### Visit of Chairman, Jharkhand Food Security Commission

On 19<sup>th</sup> Ocober, 2021 Shri Sudhir Prasad, IAS (retd), Chairman Jharkhand Food Security Commission an alumni of IIT Kanpur came to visit the school. He saw the projects made by children. He was quite appreciative of the innovative works being done by students.

#### **Matka and Diya Decoration**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 Mataka and Diya decoration was undertaken. Students decorated 50 pots and diyas were decorated by students by painting them in innovative ways.

#### Rangoli competition

On the occasion of Dipawali on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 Deepotsva was organised in the school. Students made beautiful Rangoli in the ground of the school. It was a wonderful display of the spatial talent of students. Main guests were Dr Prabhat Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, DY Patil International University, Pune. Dr Surabhi Sonam, HOD, Bio Engineering, DY Patil International University and Shri Naman Kumar, Indian Institute of Forest Management.

Alongwith guests Shri Vijoy Prakash, President APCL and Dr Mridula Prakash, Principal, School of Creative Learning appreciated the efoorts of the children.

#### **Poshtik Aahaar Swasth Sansar**

On the 20st November, 2021 a seminar on Postik Aahaar Swasth Sansar was organised in association with PATH on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. In the seminar the importance of fortification of rice was discussed. Parents and students of the school participated in the event.

#### **Visit of AIM Team**

On the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 Shri Rajeev Kumar, YP of Atal Innovation Mission Visit the school - Rajeev Kumar, YP Atal Innovation mission Niti Aayog visited the school and Atal Tinkering Lab.

#### **Online Classes**

Due to Corona the classes in the school remain suspended. During this period from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and 10<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 online classes were organised.

#### **Paper Kite**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 online task was given to make Paper Kite after giving due instruction. Senior students were asked to make a video of the kite flying. Junior students were asked to make drawing of Kite.

#### **Republic Day Celebrations**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Republic day was celebrated in the school . Shri Vijoy Prakash, President, APCL unfurled the national flag. Dr Mridula Prakash and Shri Awadhesh Kumar Narayana were also present. Only teachers were present in the school. Students were not present in the school as the classes were suspended due to covid restrictions. Online activities were organised with students. Juniors Class students were asked to write and recite poems and upload the videos. They were also asked to draw picture related to republic day and write a slogan also. In the senior class learners were asked to draw painting and write a poem on republic day celebrations.

#### Webinar

Shri Vijoy Prakash delivered keynote on "Opportunities for Startups in Mithila and how we can build our own ecosystem" on January 26, 2022 in Mithila Business Summit 2022.

## In House Teachers' Training

A 5 days' teachers training programme was organised in the school from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Following topics were covered

Understanding Multiple Intelligence Mrs. Jyoti Kumari

Importance of Hygiene Nutrition Ms. Pinki

NEP 2020 Mrs. Richa Kumari

Cyber Safety Mr. Arvind Singh

Storytelling Mrs. Jyoti Kumari

Pre school teaching methodology Mrs. Alka Sinha

Teaching and Learning Style Mrs. Dipti Yadav

Working with learning disability Mrs. Nisha Kumari

Story Telling in Classroom Mrs. Meena Devi

Life Skills Mrs. Pooja Kumari

Joyful Mathematics Mr. D L Das

Anger free Class Mrs. Sudha Sinha

Happy teacher creates happy classroom Mrs. Ranju Sinha

Lesson Plan Mr Amit Kumar

Life Skills Dr D K Sinha

Effective Communication Skill Mrs. Richa Kumari

Pre School Teaching Methodology Ms. Pinki

Stress Management Mrs Jyoti Kumari

Importance of Personal hygiene in Nutrition Mrs. Meena Devi

Child Psychology Mrs Alka Sinha

Connecting and Communicating with ParentsMs. Nisha Kumari

Value Education and its significance Dr. D. K. Sinha

Teaching strategies in Mathematics (secondary level) Mrs. Jyoti Kumari

Story telling in Classroom Mrs. Ranju Sinha

Value Education and its significance Mr. D. L. Das

**Covid Vaccination** 

On the 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 first dose of vaccination was given to students. On the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 second dose of vaccination was given.

# Sarawati Pooja Celebration

On the 5<sup>th</sup> February Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the school. Only teachers participated as the school was closed due covid guidelines.

#### **FCRA Renewal Inspection**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> Februry, 2022 a team from Home Ministry visited the school in connection with FCRA Renewal.

#### **Conduct of Examination**

The School conducted following state and national level examination.

18/7/2021 META, I TECNOLOGY EXAMINATION

13/8/2021 B.Ed. Combined entrance test, 2021

12/9/2021 NTA, Examination

#### Second Dose of vaccination

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 camp for second dose of vaccination for the covid prevention was organised.

#### Webinar

Shri Vijoy Prakash participated as panellist in a webinar In News 18 on 23.2.2022 talking about Teaching Science in Maithili

## **Giving Back Function**

On 22nd February, 2022 giving back function was organised. On this occasion following scholarship was given.

Shanti Devi memorial scholarship (Mother of Dr Ajay Kumar) - Dhiraj Kumar (Class UKG)

Manorma Devi Memorial Scholarship (mother of Dr Ajay Kumar) – Piyush Umang Class IX

Usha Dayal Memorial Scholarship (wife of Shri L. Dayal ) – Aaradhya (Class IX) and Karishma Class VIII

Brajbansh Pershad Memorial Scholarship- Rishu Class IX

Rajnath Prasad Memorial Scholarship- (Father of Dr Hemant)- Sahil Kumar Class VIII

Shyamasati Memorial Scholarship (Paternal Grand mother of Ritu Sinha)- Aayush Class VII

Saraswati Devi Memorial Scholarship (Paternal Grandmother of Ritu Sinha)

#### LNK Sinha Memorial Scholarship - Praveen Class VIII

#### **Parents - Teachers Meeting**

Two parents and teachers meeting were organised at the school discuss the performance of their ward in different terminal examinations. All class teachers discussed the result with parents



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and

gave report card and showed answer sheets to the parents. About six hundred students participated in the meeting.

# Kanka Gajendra Centre for Inclusive Learning (KGCIL)

(Support: Kanka Gajendra Foundation and beneficiary Collection)

#### **The Context**

Every child is unique. It has a natural style of learning which is not only dependent on his/her genetic disposition at birth, but is also affected by the environment of upbringing. When she/he goes to school she/he is subjected to a new way of learning. If this way of learning is compatible with her/his natural style of learning, her/his progress is well otherwise she/he does not achieve well.

At times she/he starts feeling alienated. Either she/he gets dropped out or settles down as low achievers. Such children are also led to commit suicide which has resulted in sharp increase in suicide cases among children due to failure in schools. One of the main challenges of education today is to ensure success to all children. Actual inclusive learning should lead to success to all children. APCL has been working for promotion of creativity and creative learning among all children.

Kanka Gajendra Centre for Inclusive Learning has been set up to supplement the efforts to ensure that each child gets exposed the right way of learning as per her/ his natural way of learning.

It also requires proper counselling of parents so that they also take care of children right from the womb. They should also be familiarised with the processes of handling children in case they are not able to perform as per their potential in the schools. Teachers are also required to undergo training to handle the individual learning requirements. The centre aims at fulfilling all these requirements.

#### **Objectives**

To help children in realizing their total learning potential.

To provide counselling services to parents, relatives and teachers of children and young people to deal with their specific learning needs.

To train teachers and caregivers in managing special learning needs of children.

#### Motto

# Count ability not disability

#### **Activities**

#### **International Conference on Educational and Social Inclusion**

The Kanka Gajendra Centre for Inclusive Education was started on the occasion of International Conference on Educational and Social Inclusion organised by Association for Promotion of Creative Learning and Kanka Gajendra Foundation in 2011. Based on the papers presented in the conference a

book **Approaches** to **Educational** and Social **Inclusion**: International perspectives on theory, policy and key challenges (Edited by **Gajendra** K. **Verma**, Devorah Kalekin-Fishman and published by Routledge, UK)

#### **Development of Screening tools for CWSN**

The Centre has developed screening tools for identification of Children with special needs.

#### **Learning Centres for CWSN**

Learning Centres were organised for Children with special needs with assistance from Oxfam India. 100 children (55 males and 45 females) were provided learning assistance at the centre.

#### **Development of Assistive tools**

19 types of cards have been developed for assisting children of special needs to support them in development of mathematical and linguistic ability.

#### **Materials for Concentration Development**

The centre has developed following materials for development of Concentration

- 1. Art of Developing Concentration (Book of activities)
- 2. Apni Ekagrata Kaise Badhayen (Book of Activities) published by Prabhat Prakashan in Hindi and by Navjivan Trust Ahmadabad in Gujrati
- 3. Develop Concentration (Tool to count without touching)
- 4. Concentration development Yantras

#### **Multiple Intelligence Tools**

The Centre has multiple Intelligence Assessment Tools which is regularly used to test multiple intelligence patterns of children. More than one thousand

#### **Psychological assessment tools**

Following Psychological Assessment Tools have been purchased in the centre

- 1. Home Environment Inventory
- 2. HSPQ Form A and B
- 3. Comprehensive Interest Schedule
- 4. Draw a Person
- 5. Draw a Man

## **Nurturing Gifted Children**

On 14th Oct' 17 Shri Vijoy Prakash made a presentation in a discussion on Identification and nurturing of Gifted children organised by TIFAC and NOBA Delhi in Delhi.

## **State Level Conference on Inclusive Learning**

In Jan'17 a two-day State level conference was organised on Inclusive Learning with support from Oxfam India

#### **Atal Tinkering Lab**

School of Creative Learning has set up Atal Tinkering Laboratory with support from Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Ayog, Govt. of India. This lab provides opportunity for development of creative and innovative abilities among children by providing training in ROBOTICS, SENSOR NETWORK and 3D printing and drones. KGCIL is using this lab to support children with special needs. This has shown to give wonderful result and CWSN children have prepared different innovative projects which has won accolades from all over the country. Recently children having dyslexic problems have prepared a project which has been shortlisted among best 200 project ideas of the country.

#### **Brain Computer Interface**

KGCIL is working on Brain Computer Interface Technology for identification and monitoring of learning needs of children. Under the guidance of Dr Prabhat Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, DY Patil International University, Pune it has developed technique to monitor status of concentration and memory which has been used on about two hundred children so far. The technique is quite useful for communication in case of children of paraplegia and quadriplegia. It is being successfully used for persons of different communication problems related to paraplegia and quadriplegia. It is proposed to further develop the technique to support CWSN.

#### **Student profiles**

Profile of 75 students were created with the help from Debut an initiative to well-being under Access to Micro scholarship programme on 7-9 September, 2019. Reports were generated and students were given counselling.

# Ritu Sinha Knowledge Centre for Creative Learning (RSKCCL)

(Support: Ritu Sinha Charitable Foundation Inc. and beneficiary Collection)

With a view to promote creativity and creative learning in society, Ritu Sinha Knowledge Centre For Creative Learning (RSKCCL) has been established at School of Creative Learning (SCL), Patna as a resource Centre for collection, storage, processing and dissemination of information pertaining to creative skills of different communities and also of different age-groups.

#### A Project of APCL to Develop a Nucleus for Knowledge Society

Creative Learning is basically a learning system aimed at promoting creativity in society. APCL has been established with a view to promote Creativity and Creative learning in society. This requires collection, storage, processing and dissemination of information pertaining to creative skills of different communities and also of different age-groups. To achieve this purpose Ritu Sinha Knowledge Centre For Creative Learning (RSKCCL) has been established at School of Creative Learning (SCL), Patna (India). It specially focuses on the issues related to poor and underprivileged. It also has special section on issues related to children not getting desired results in schools and also of gifted children.

#### **Objectives of RSKCCL**

- To maintain and develop knowledge repositories e.g. the organisation's intranet, key information databases and collections
- To provide content management services such as cataloguing, indexing and developing taxonomies for electronic knowledge repositories.
- To co-ordinate the capturing of knowledge from projects and assignments and incorporating it into knowledge bases such as databases of best practices and or case studies
- To identify and form skills links with sources of important knowledge, both inside and outside the organization.
- To provide pointers to people as well as information- connecting people who need help with people who can provide it, identifying subject experts, maintaining a skill data base, connecting people who share similar needs or are working on similar problems, etc.
- To provide 'one stop shop' for multiple knowledge and information needs.
- To provide pointers to resources and/or training in information and knowledge skills.

#### **Activities and Services**

RSKCCL maintains a library with reading room facility. It also has reference section.

#### **Brajbansh Pershad Memorial Computer Centre.**

The centre has a Web based Computer Centre. Computer Centre also plans to run programmes/courses in the field of Computer Education.

#### **Conference Halls**

The centre has facilities for organising conferences for creation of materials for promotion of creative learning and their dissemination. It also has proper facilities for presentation and display of materials. It is also used for organising various group discussions and competitions.

#### **Health Centre**

RSKCCL also plans to run a Health centre.

# Ritu Sinha's birthday Celebration

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 birthday of Ritu Sinha was celebrated in presence of Shri Vijoy Prakash, Dr R. B. N. Sinha, Dr Hemant and Dr Mridula Prakash. On this occasion two Almiras were donated to the School by Shri Sushil Kumar Sinha.

# **Promotion of Maithili and Mithila Paintings**

APCL has been promoting Mithla Painting through various activities. In order to promote Mithila Painting across the globe APCL has undertaken various activities. It has been running a website in the name of Creative Mithila. Its mentee Ms Nupur Nishith participated in Bridge Arts Festival, Bayonne, NJ, Artist Booth & Mithila Art Workshop organised in Sept 19. Bridge Art Gallery, Mithila Mama, Bayonne, NJ September – Oct'19 (solo).

She also exhibited her mithila paintings in Watchung Arts Centre, Pro Arts Salons 2019, Watchung, NJ, in September 2019.

At School of Creative Learning Student artists were trained and asked to make presented of large thematic Aripans.

At School of Creative Learning Mithila Painting was used in teaching Science, Mathematics and Language.

The wall was painted with paintings which are integrated with academic activities.

In classes Mithila Paintings are are being taught to promote vocational activity.

Dr Mridula Prakash made a presentation on Importance of Kohabar in a webinar organised by KKM.

On 22.8.'20 Dr Mridula Prakash also gave interview on life of important social personalities in Karn Goshthi Mahila Group.

On 20.9.'20 Dr Mridula Prakash was a panelist in a discussion on Nayee Shiksha Neeti Bhaag 2 Kaushal aur rojgaar kee nazar se Organised by KKM

On 5.9.'20 Dr Mridula Praksh also participated in a webinar Folk paitings in Poorvanchal organised by Osara.

On 30.9.'20 Shri Vijoy Prakash, President, APCL and Dr Mridula Prakash, Principal, School of Creative Learning participated in an online seminar on 'Mithila Ghar Sa maithilik palayan' organised by KKM.

# **List of Members of Board of Management**

Sl. No.	Member	Post
1	Shri Vijoy Prakash	President
2	Dr Ran Bijay Narayan Sinha	Secretary
3	Shri Onkar Prasad Singh	Vice President (F&A)
4	Shri Raman Kumar	Member
5	Mrs Anju Sinha	Member
6	Sri Manoj Kumar	Member
7	Sri Dhirendra Lal Das	Member
8	Dr. Azhar Hussain	Member
9	Shri Sriniwas Singh	Member
10	Shri Awadhesh Kumar	Member
11	Shri Krishna Kant Das	Member
12	Dr Yogendra Lal Das	Member
13	Principal School of Creative learning	Ex officio member

## Declaration

None of the members have undertaken any international tour out of the at the cost of association's fund.

None of the Board of Management members are related to each other. Board is rotated after every two years.