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Event Report

Event Name: Awareness Programme on Right to Education Act, 2009

Date of the Event: 20th February 2026

Duration of the Event: 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Venue: Jayram Bhai High School, Nashik Road

Name of the Event Coordinator: Mrs Rakhee Poonawalla & Mr Ganesh Gadekar

Objective of the Program:

The objective of the Awareness Programme on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 is to create awareness among students, parents, and the community about the legal right of every child between the ages of 6 and 14 years to receive free and compulsory education. The programme aims to explain the significance of education as a fundamental right under Article 21-A of the Constitution of India and to highlight the responsibilities of the government, schools, and parents in ensuring its effective implementation. Through a skit presentation, the programme seeks to depict the condition of children before the enactment of the Act—such as lack of access to schooling and child labour—and the positive transformation brought about after its enforcement. It further intends to emphasize the importance of education in personal development, social progress, and nation-building, while encouraging enrolment, regular attendance, and equal educational opportunities for all children.

Outline of the Program:

The programme commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and the importance of education as a fundamental right. Following the introduction, students performed a skit portraying the condition of children before and after the implementation of the Act. The skit effectively depicted issues such as child labour, lack of access to schooling, and social inequality prior to the enforcement of

the law, and contrasted them with the positive impact of free and compulsory education, increased enrolment, and awareness among parents and society.

In addition to the skit, students prepared and displayed informative posters illustrating key provisions of the Act and emphasizing the importance of education for individual growth and national development. The posters carried impactful messages encouraging regular school attendance, equal opportunities for all children, and the collective responsibility of society in ensuring access to quality education. The programme concluded with an interactive session to reinforce the message and create greater awareness among the audience.

Participants:

The event saw an attendance of around 50 students along with faculty members.

Outcomes:

The Awareness Programme on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 successfully enhanced understanding among students and the audience regarding the legal right to free and compulsory education for children between 6 and 14 years of age. The skit presentation effectively conveyed the social realities before the implementation of the Act and highlighted the positive transformation brought about by ensuring access to education.

The programme also introduced various government initiatives supporting the implementation of the Act, such as Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and the Midday Meal Scheme, thereby informing the audience about the welfare measures available to promote enrolment, retention, and quality education.

Overall, the programme increased awareness about the importance of regular school attendance, prevention of child labour, and equal educational opportunities for all children irrespective of their socio-economic background. The poster presentation reinforced key provisions of the Act and strengthened the message of education as a tool for empowerment and nation-building. The initiative fostered legal literacy, social sensitivity, and a sense of collective responsibility towards ensuring the right to education for every child.

Conclusion:

The Awareness Programme on the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 was a meaningful initiative aimed at promoting legal literacy and emphasizing the importance of education as a fundamental right. Through an engaging skit and impactful poster presentations, the programme effectively highlighted the transformative role of education in improving individual lives and strengthening society. It also created awareness about various government schemes supporting the implementation of the Act and encouraged collective responsibility among parents, educators, and the community to ensure that every child receives quality education. Overall, the programme successfully reinforced the message that education is not merely a privilege but a right, and a powerful tool for empowerment and nation-building.

Place: Nashik Road

Date: 20/02/2026

Photos of the Programme:







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