



AshaRatna: Continued Education through E- Learning
Project Supported by **EDUCARE FOUNDATION, USA**



Introduction

Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust strongly believes that education of a child must not stop under any circumstances. Therefore, RNCT has assured resources to ensure education inspite of the COVID pandemic and the lockdown. Under AshaRatna Project, RNCT introduced the E-learning project for the underprivileged.

Project Objective

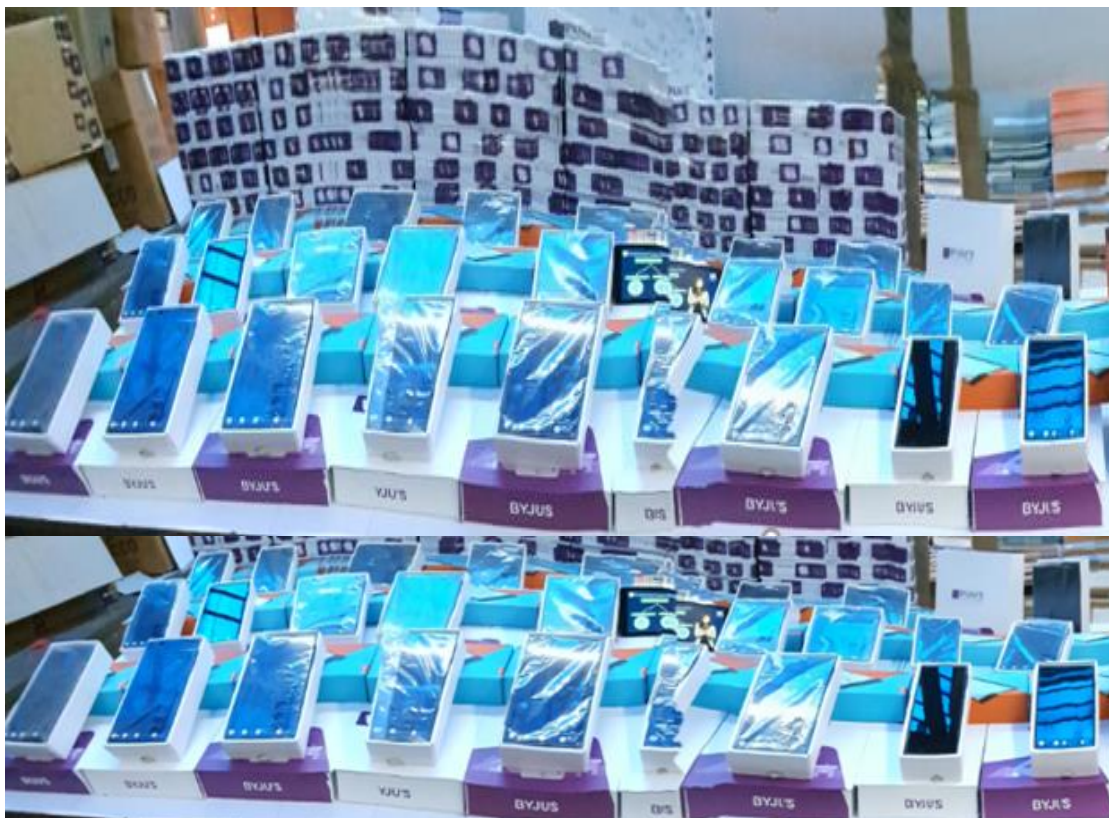
- (i) To ensure that the education of a child continues even though the schools might be shut
- (ii) To make available better teaching facilities for underprivileged children

Target beneficiaries

100 underprivileged girl children from Mumbai. Refer [Annexure1](#) (Attached) to get the names of the children

Project details

RNCT initiated the E-Learning for the underprivileged. 100 tabs were given to the underprivileged girl children from SPRJK School catering to underprivileged children from nearby communities. (Refer [Annexure 1](#) to see sample syllabus for class 8, science student) This school was selected by RNCT based on the work being undertaken by school in the field of girl child education. Meetings were held with the Trustee, and the School Principal to take this project forward.



About SPRJK (Shri Pandit Ratnachandraji Jain Kanyashala Trust) School

The School provides free/subsidised education from Play-school to Post-graduate college to more than 7000 underprivileged girls. To motivate the parents to send their girls to school, the school provides free education, free books, free uniform, free shoes, free school bag, free computer training, free sports coaching and free bus service. The teachers make regular visits to the houses, if a girl child does not attend school. Individual attention is paid to each girl child.



Figure 1 Home Visit by School Teachers

The school is based in Ghatkopar, Mumbai. The girls are usually from the nearby slum areas. The children are usually migrant communities, daily wage earners. Most of the parents do not understand the importance of educating the girl child. Poverty, illiteracy and superstition especially related to girls is rampant. The parents do not understand the importance of education, especially the girls because they would one day be married off. Hence, the importance of free education for girl children in a nearby area is of prime importance in this area.

Distribution of tabs

Distribution of tabs was undertaken in a phased manner by the school authorities due to the COVID scare, and keeping in line with the government guidelines. Parents/ students were called in batches and were given the tablets for usage.


Below are a few images of the distribution



The school also provided with an acknowledgement letter of the support given:

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Ref. No. SPR/2021-22 Date 18/06/2021

To
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Respected One,

Thanks for your 100 tablets donation to our school students which we have received on 15th June 2021. Your support is greatly appreciated by our students as it will help them to enhance their educational experiences.

Thanking you again for your continued supports.

Yours Faithfully,
NThakkar
(Nanda N. Thakkar)
HEAD MISTRESS
S.P.R. JAIN KANYASHALA

Project Initiation

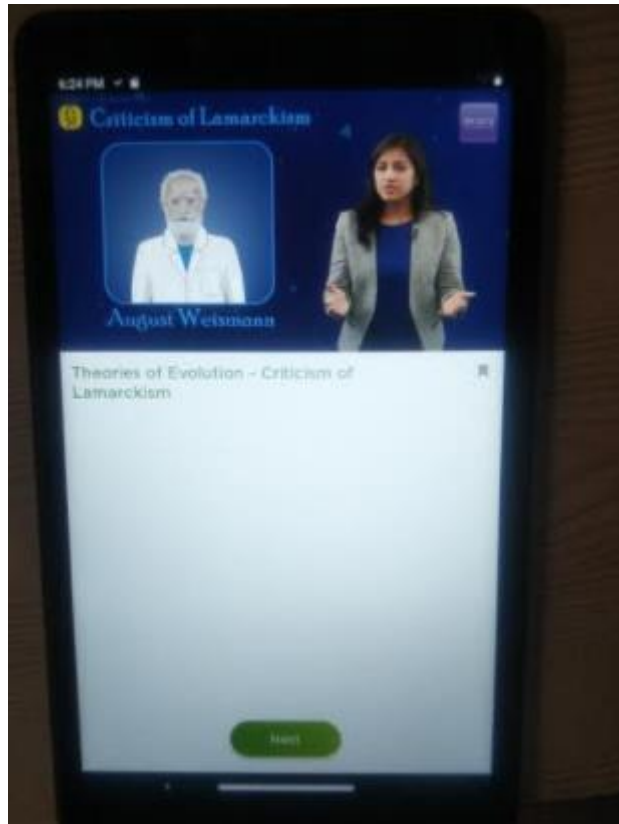


Transfer of Tabs from our office to the SPRJK School

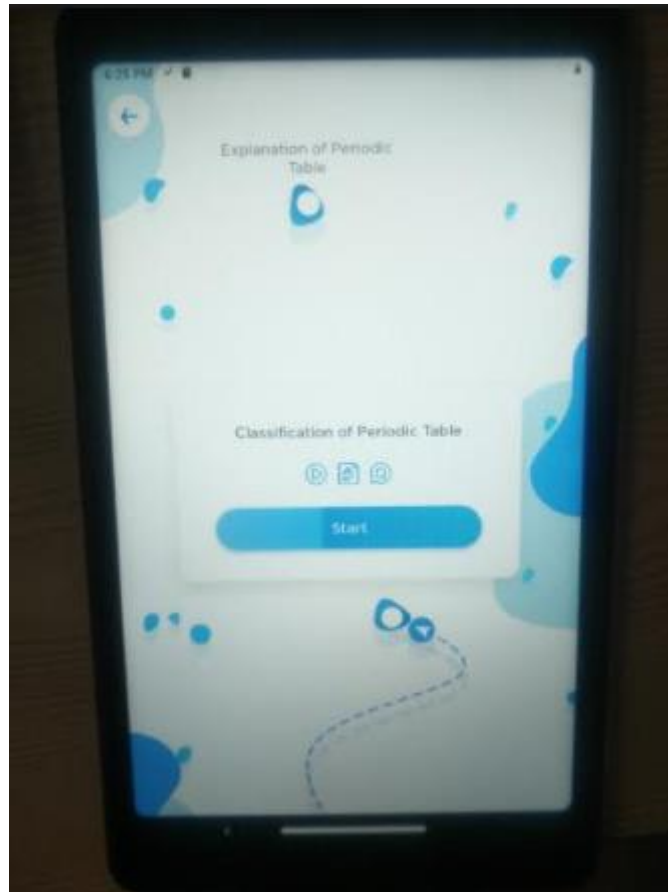


The product provided

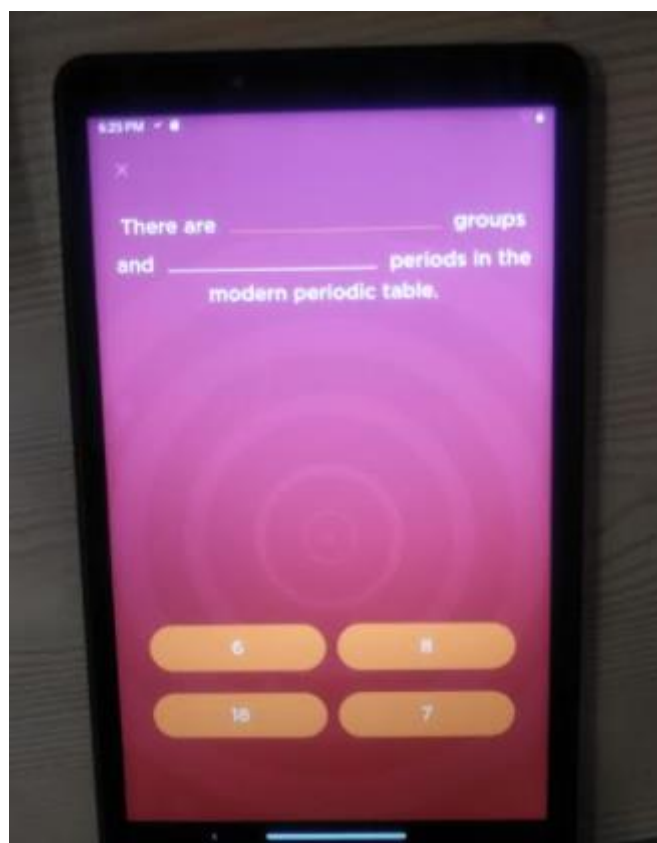




Snapshot of -Topic of Lamarckism being explained on a video



Beginning of topic: periodic tables



A quiz on periodic tables

Below is a sample syllabus for class VIII, CBSE Board, Science subject

[Class VIII Syllabus, Science, CBSE Board](#)

Chapter 1: Crop Production and Management

Chapter 2: Microorganisms: Friend and Foe

Chapter 3: Synthetic Fibres and Plastics

Chapter 4: Materials – Metals and Non-Metals

Chapter 5: Coal and Petroleum

Chapter 6: Combustion and Flame

Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants and Animals

Chapter 8: Cell – Structure and Functions

Chapter 9: Reproduction in Animals

Chapter 10: Reaching the Age of Adolescence

Chapter 11: Force and Pressure

Chapter 12: Friction

Chapter 13: Sound

Chapter 14: Chemical Effects of Electric Current

Chapter 15: Some Natural Phenomena

Chapter 16: Light

Chapter 17: Stars and The Solar System

Chapter 18: Pollution of Air and Water