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CSR STEM WEEK-APRIL 2023

The Newgen CSR STEM Week 2023 was a rewarding investment of time and effort. The pilot workshop on Tinkering with Robotics was a grand success. More than 120 girls from government schools in Harkesh Nagar and Tekhand were introduced to the exciting world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths!)

Over the course of a one-week session, the girls learnt challenging STEM topics through practical exercises with the aid of more than 25 eager Newgen volunteers and four committed trainers from the India STEM Foundation.

Here are a few anecdotes from our spirited volunteers who joined us –

"Witnessing the girls making robots that were walking and moving was eye-opening for me. When you witness such hunger for learning at this age, then the future of this generation seems bright."– *Deepika Dutta Kapoor, AVP, Genesis 2*

"Attending the event was a life-changing experience. It boosted my morale to see such bright students with brilliant minds. Life is so wonderful sometimes, and we don't see it. This interaction was one such wonderful moment."– *Rajan Nagina, AVP, Number Theory*

"I had the opportunity to have an outstanding interaction with the girls to learn about their interests, aspirations, and motivations. The day started with students dismantling and reassembling their robots. They learned to code and made their robots run through ultrasonic sensors. When asked how they did it, they enthusiastically recounted the process and said it was "easy"! These students in the government school gave me a lot of hope for our future!"– *Anjana Narain, CEO, Mobisevak Solutions LLP*

"This STEM event organized by Newgen CSR was a new experience for me. It offered valuable insights into Robotics and evoked a sense of nostalgia as I mingled with young students. The event was meticulously planned and executed. Witnessing the tremendous energy and excitement of the young minds was genuinely remarkable. Kudos to the CSR team!" - *Debasish Panda, Designer-UX, Genesis 2*

"I had a great time with school students at the Tinkering with Robotics workshop. I appreciate the effort the organizing team and volunteers put in to make this fun, educational, and engaging. Students were fully engrossed in combining bits and pieces to create a functional-bots for solving interesting problems." - *Sovan Suman Dhal, Manager-UX, Genesis 2*

"Grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this fantastic initiative. Seeing children from humble backgrounds designing and commandeering advanced robotics was an eye-opener to what the human mind is capable of when freed from impediments." - *Tejas Sahita, Senior Executive, HRD*

"Attending the CSR STEM event was a valuable experience. The event provided insightful information and an opportunity to learn more about Robotics and the importance of CSR. The students are very passionate, and their learning energy added value to the event." - *Rajat Singh, Executive, HRD*

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