

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Veerni Project!

This quarter (October to December) went well as Covid-19 infection has also decreased in the country.

We are delighted that finally, all the Veerni girls have permission to come back to the Veerni institute after so many months of disrupted learning. The state government has allowed educational institutes to function again with full capacity. The classes from 6 to 12 have been started in the schools during this quarter. At the end of this quarter, concern over the new variant of Covid-19 has started again but we hope this will not be serious in coming months.

At Veerni, both the Veerni's centers; - the Veerni Institute and the Veerni Balika centre have started functioning with full capacity. The 110 girls have joined the Veerni again. In this quarter, we conducted all the school classes at the Veerni Institute, school teachers have been coming to the Veerni institute on daily basis and have been teaching classes from 6 to 12 at the Veerni building. All the other activities like extra tuition classes, sports activities, and computer classes are being organized on day to day basis. Veerni girls have been working hard on their studies and wanted to succeed in their annual exams.

The Veerni Institute is again full of life and filled with lots of positive voices of the Veerni girls. We are prioritizing our girls' social and emotional well-being. Games and fun activities are helping Veerni girls adapt to being back at the routine life of the Veerni Institute. The playing ground of the Veerni institute has filled with noise and laughter again which is very felicitous.

We also take this opportunity to inform our supporters that all Covid-19 protocols continue to be strictly observed in both the Veerni centres. We are also observing all guidelines issued by the government authorities in relation to Covid-19 from time to time.

In this edition of the newsletter, we bring you the news of the Veerni Project from the period of October 01st to December 31st, 2021.

Warmest Regards,

(Mahendra Sharma)

Director



OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2021

We are happy to share that 110 Veerni girls are back to the Veerni Institute and Veerni Balika. They are getting back to the institutes' routine with full enthusiasm after a prolonged break due to Covid-19.

Secondary schools in Rajasthan were permitted to reopen at the start of September. In a first phase class, 9 to 12 were given permission to reopen by the Rajasthan government, and 6 to 8 classes were reopened in a second phase. In the month of September, the Veerni institute reopened for classes 9 to 12 and in October, Veerni reopened for classes 6 to 8.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE VEERNI PROJECT

The Veerni Institute and the Veerni Balika Centre have been functioning with full capacity.

S.no	Name of Centre	No. of girls
01.	The Veerni Institute	90
02.	The Veerni Balika	20
	Total number of girls	110

School classes at the Veerni Institute: All school classes have been conducting in the premises of the Veerni Institute. School Teachers have been coming daily to organize classes for all students from classes 6 to 12. For five hours every day, our girls are actively involved in this educational programme which takes place in our specially converted "in-house classrooms". Four well furnished digital classrooms have been developed at the Veerni institute. The following components of a Digital Classroom are Projectors, computers, Interactive Devices, White-Boards (Matt finish) and Speakers. The Veerni girls are enjoying this new way of study in a form of digital education.



Additional study hours: Classes 8, 10 and 12 were focusing on Board-Exams and worked really hard on their study. We have introduced additional study hours for those students who will be sitting for the board exams. In order to better prepare for these examinations, the preliminary exams will be conducted at the Veerni Institute.



Tuition class for both institutes: From October 15th onwards, Veerni has started extra tuition classes (tutoring and extra help – for board classes 8th, 10th and 12th) at the Veerni Institute, which are instructed by the senior matron Ms. Saroj, and Ms. Vimlesh. For class 10, and 12th, we appointed Ms. Shweta Mathur to teach Physics and Mr. Pankaj Vaishnav to teach Mathematics and Chemistry to the Veerni girls.





Sports Activities: Sports activities are conducted on daily basis. Sports such as Kabaddi, handball, badminton, tug of war, P.T. drill movements, skipping rope are organized regularly for the girls.







Computer classes: On October 11th, Computer classes have been started at the both Veerni centres. Classes are conducted on a daily basis at the Veerni institute and at the Veerni Balika institute. 20 girls of the Veerni Institute and 20 new girls of the Veerni Balika have been selected this year for the basic computer training. Computer class is conducted one hour daily and monitored by Mr. Shiv Prakash Hatila – a qualified computer teacher.



Online tuition classes: Veerni has arranged online internet tuition classes for all the girls at the Institute. These online classes are conducted through a learning management system, in which students can view their course syllabus and academic progress. The Veerni Institute





has a well-equipped smart classroom where our girls are receiving additional help with their schoolwork through online lectures.

Distribution of new Veerni Uniforms: In the month of September, two new pairs of uniforms were given to the Veerni girls; this year, new color uniforms were introduced by the Veerni staff which are in PINK and GREEN color. Veerni uniform unifies all the Veerni girls regardless of their social and economical background; it instills a sense of belonging in the Veerni girls. Veerni girls feel a sense of pride wearing the Veerni uniform.





Distribution of new Sports shoes: In the month of September, Veerni also distributed the new sports shoes to all the girls. Veerni girls were happy to receive shoes.





Distribution of Hygiene Kits: Veerni has been providing a Hygiene kit to all Veerni girls on monthly basis. This kit contained a hand sanitizer (1 bottle), a sanitary napkin (1 packet), washable masks (4), bathing soap (4 soaps), and laundry soap (4 soaps), toothpaste & brush (1), Shampoo (1 packet), Body location (1 bottle).





EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Motivational Lectures: A life Coach and Motivational Speaker Ms. Amirta Dudhia was invited to motivate Veerni girls. Four motivational lectures were conducted at the Veerni Institute. Be Fearless, How to cope with anxiety, positive thinking, and goal setting were the topics covered by her. These sessions were very beneficial for the Veerni students. Lectures were organized on the following dates: -

01.	03.04.2021
02.	14.11.2021
03.	21.11.2021
04.	12.12.2021



Motivational Movies: Veerni is also motivating its students by showing some motivational movies. Every Sunday motivational movies are being shown so girls feel relaxed and refreshed.





Diwali Festival Celebration: On 15th October, the festival of lights was celebrated with great pleasure at the Veerni Institute and the Veerni Balika. Rangoli competition was conducted for students. The stunning designs of Rangoli were alluring and fascinated the spectators. Sweets were distributed to all the girls. Diwali vacations started from October 28th to November 8th, all the girls went to their villages to celebrate Diwali with their families.





Christmas Celebration: On December 20th an early Christmas was celebrated at the Veerni Institute. An early celebration was organized because the girls were going home for the winter holidays. Senior girls of class 12th along with the Veerni staff Ms. Vimlesh and Ms. Siyona (the volunteer) had arranged a wonderful Christmas show with a nativity play and carols. There was also a dance performance and singing by the Veerni girls. Cake prestige, chips, and drinks were distributed to all the Veerni girls. The event was a huge success and much appreciated by the audience of girls and the Veerni staff.







Half-yearly examination: School has conducted the half-yearly examination in the month of December. Half-yearly exams started on December 11th and were completed on December 24th. All the girls of classes 6 to 12 have participated in the exams. Veerni girls have worked hard for the exams and are very optimistic about the positive results. Results of the half-yearly exams will be declared on January 15th.





Christmas Gift: On December 21st, Veerni girls received face masks as a Christmas gift from Ms. Sophie Fauchier and Ms. Josephine Fauchier. Along with face masks, we also received a beautiful Calendar for the year 2022, Candle and Mouse-pads with the Veerni logo. Veerni girls were very delighted to receive the Christmas gift and Thanked Madam Sophie and Madam Josephine.





Parents Meetings: The parents' meetings were conducted at the Veerni Institute, parents visited to see their daughters' progress every Sunday. The following parents meeting were conducted:-

October 03 rd , 2021
October 10 th , 2021
October, 17 th 2021
November, 14 th 2021
November, 21 st 2021
November, 28 th 2021
December, 5 th 2021
December, 12 th 2021
December, 19 th 20201





HEALTH CARE ACTIVITIES:

Ms. Vimlesh, the Veerni Nurse comes every day to provide health services and is always available to the girls. Dr. Aabhay Singh Deora also visits every Friday to examine any Veerni girls who need a follow up or need to see him for any reason. A medical record of each girl is maintained by the medical team.





FOLLOWING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

We also take this opportunity to inform that all Covid-19 protocols continue to be strictly observed in both the centres. We are also observing all guidelines issued by the government authorities in relation to Covid-19 from time to time.

We are so excited that girls are finally able to return to their classrooms again. There is still uncertainty ahead with regard to the new variant of Covid19 and its impacts, but we do know that thanks to our incredible supporters, 110 girls directly and 110 families indirectly benefiting from Veerni's work. You are giving all these Veerni girls a better start in life and helping create new opportunities for their futures. The pandemic has caused huge disruption, but the Veerni Project remains committed to our work.

Wishing you all a Gappy and Gealthy New Year!

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