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IDISCOVER EDUCATION COMMENCED XSEED SHIKSHA YATRA IN ALWARPET



Poised to revolutionize the education scenario in Tamil Nadu, iDiscoveri Education, a social enterprise with a vision to revamp the education system in India commenced XSEED Shiksha Yatra in Tamil Nadu, an initiative to awaken interest in quality education for all children. In the yatra, a specially designed mobile XSEED bus will travel across all districts in Tamil Nadu to demonstrate the power of modern child-centric teaching methods to children and teachers. The Shiksha Yatra will flag off from Mylapore, Chennai on September, 2, 2009 and will travel through over 50 towns and cities in Tamil Nadu covering the entire state and multitude of all the stakeholders in child's education (Children, Parents, Teachers, Principals, Correspondents).

On-board the bus will be the "XSEED Teaching Fellows"; a group of trained young graduates from leading institutes such as IITs who have chosen to devote a 3 month internship to teach primary school children using experiential learning methods. The bus will also feature a mobile curriculum resource center which showcases the research-based XSEED curriculum guides for teachers, assessment workbooks for children and learning aids for use in the classroom.

iDiscoveri Education also inaugurated the XSEED Learning Center and the XSEED Preschool in Mylapore, Chennai today. The learning center will provide high quality training in innovative teaching and education management practices to teachers and principals from across Tamil Nadu. The XSEED Preschool will be a model institution of early childhood care and education. iDiscoveri Education has already set up preschools in cities like Delhi, Hyderabad and Gurgaon.

Flagging off the Shiksha Yatra, is an initiative dedicated towards improving the quality of education in Tamil Nadu by way of awakening the interest of schools and teachers in superior quality education for all children. We also aim at introducing the modern child-centric teaching methods like XSEED to schools that make learning engaging and effective.