

211 Children showcased social and financial entrepreneurship in ‘Udyamita Utsav’

Prayatn is developing Entrepreneurship Lab in 25 Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools in Varanasi through which adolescent children are being encouraged and educated to become entrepreneurs through regular sessions, interactions with successful entrepreneurs and exposure visit to enterprises. To motivate children as well as their teachers further and showcase the learning of children and change brought in their mindset, an annual event called ‘Udyamita Utsav’ was organized in one of the schools. Children displayed their learning and confidence gained through models, role plays, speeches and cultural programmes and received appreciation from other children, teachers and eminent guests present on the occasion which included - Mr. Ajay Dwivedi, Joint Director – Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh (Chief Guest); Dr. Girish Chandra Rai, Principal – LawCollege, Varanasi; Ms. Anuradha Gupta, Chairperson – CWC, Chandauli district and Mr. Pramod Nigudkar, CEO, Meljol Mumbai (the organization which is supporting this programme along with Rabobank Foundation). Mr. Subrat Nayak (Deputy Director), Mr Anil Saini (Senior Coordinator – National Programme) and Ms. Kiranjit Kaur also from Meljol, were also present on the occasion. A total of 211 children and 46 school teachers from 11 schools participated in the event.