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Summary of Rajiv Aajeevika Samvardhan Abhiyan (RASA) - Livelihood Revival Support Program for Niwasi and Prawasi for promoting rural self-employment.

- List of NGOs -

S.no	NGO Name	State	District
1.	Sarva Seva Sansthan	Bihar	Muzaffarpur
			Gaya
			Nawada
			Katihar
2.	Gramin Vikas Pratishthan	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
			Mahasamund
			Kabirdham
3.	Ambedkar Social Institute,	Jharkhand	Giridih
4.	Torang Trust	Jharkhand	Ranchi
5.	Mahila Samiti	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur
6.	Manjari	Madhya Pradesh	Tikamgarh
7.	Agami Lok Kalyan Sangh	Odisha	Gajapati
8.	Association of Secular Initiatives for Social Humanism	Odisha	Nowrangpur
9	Bapuji Gramay Kalyan Samaj	Odisha	Rayagada
10.	Dhara Sansthan	Rajasthan	Barmer
			Jaipur (Bassi and Chaksu Block)
11.	Sir Syed Trust	Rajasthan	Alwar
		Uttar Pradesh	Faizabad
12.	Margshree Charitable Trust	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi
13.	Bundelkhand Sewa Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur

Established AMEs under RASA:

Odisha, Rayagadha:



Odisha, Nawarangpur:



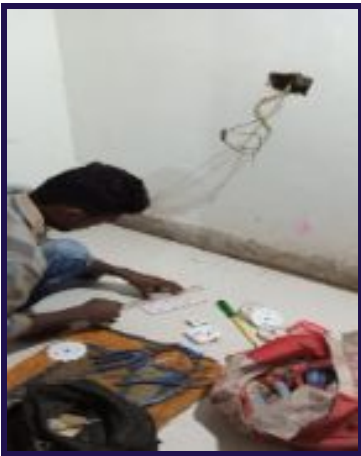
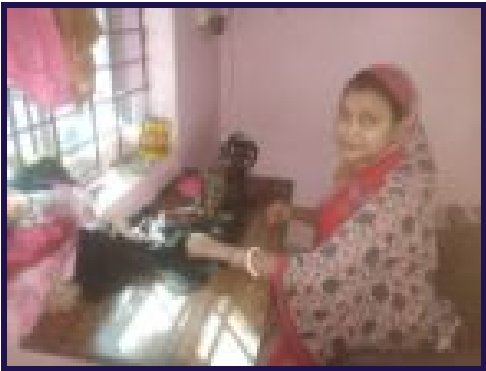
Madhya Pradesh, Chhatarpur:



Bihar, Katihar:

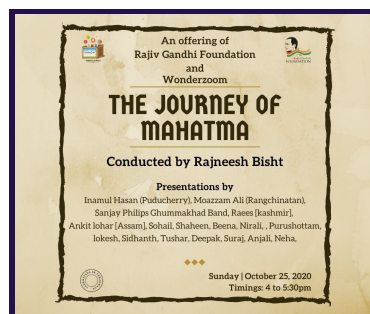
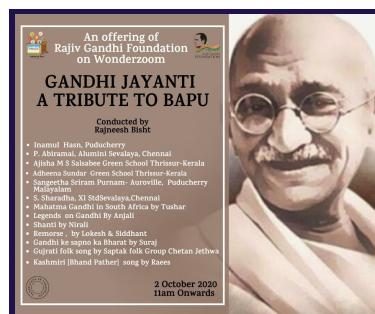


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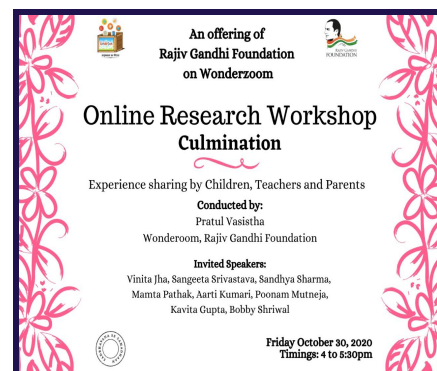
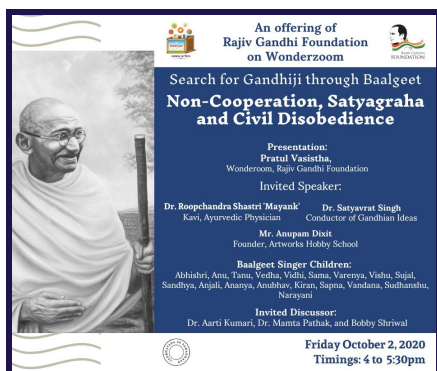
The Wonderoom team has been actively participating in the Wonderzoom sessions. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht and Mr. Pratul Vasistha gave four online sessions this month. The Wonderoom team has got more sessions scheduled for next month as well.

1. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht gave one session on “Gandhi Jayanti- A Tribute to Bapu” and the other session on “The Journey of Mahatma”.



2. Mr. Pratul Vasistha gave three online sessions on the topics-
 - 1.) Search for Gandhiji through Baalgeet: Non-Cooperation, Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience.
 - 2.) Ram of Kamban-Tulsidas: Storytelling, Play and Discussion.
 - 3.) Online Research Workshop Culmination.

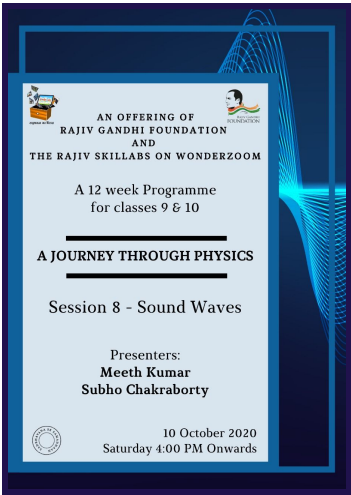
He also handles a Facebook group named Online Research Workshop-2020, in which he engages with children through various activities.



3. Mr. Rajneesh Bisht has also been engaged in English speech sessions and Wonderoom platform group on Whatsapp.
 - In English speech sessions group, children/volunteers presented more than 12 audio stories of famous writers, personal introduction [about self /family /surrounding], and current affairs. This group has around 30 members.
 - Wonderoom platform group is a mix group of children volunteers, teachers, and storytellers. This group has around 50 members. It is an open platform where people present storytelling, monologues, poem recitation and self made videos.

Socio-technical Knowledge, Innovation & Learning Lab (SKILLAB):

Skill lab team has been actively participating in the Wonderzoom sessions. Mr. Ashwani A. Masih and Mr. Namik gave seven online sessions on Fun Science and Art & Craft. Mr. Meeth Kumar and Subho Chakraborty gave two online sessions on “A JOURNEY THROUGH PHYSICS”, an ongoing 12 week Programme for classes 9th and 10th. SKILLAB team has got more sessions scheduled for next month as well.



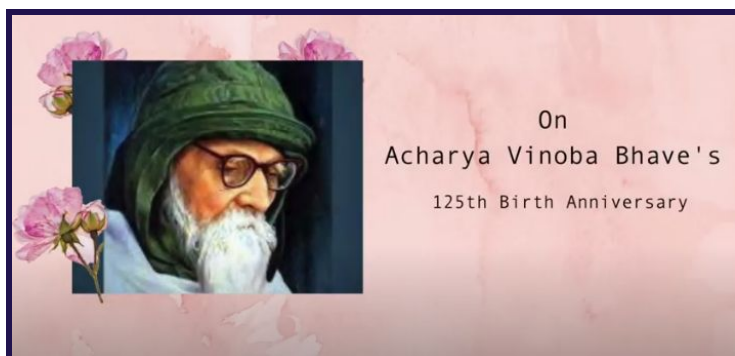
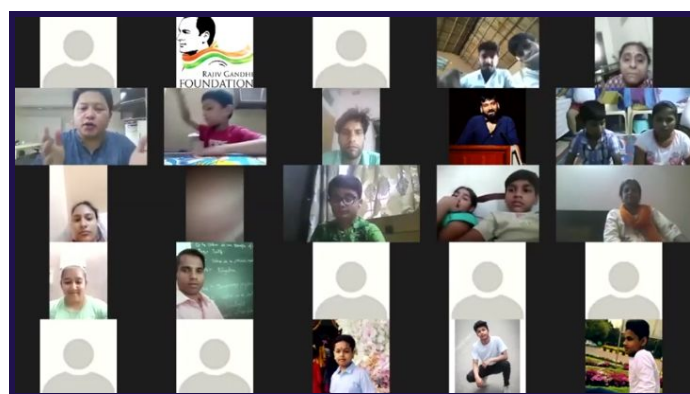
Mr. Ashwani A. Masih started a Green Club with the help of children in his society. They planted around 50 plants to keep the society green.



RSML has been working on engaging social media viewers by creating videos and posters for RGF, RGICS and for Sadbhavana Web portal.

The video list follows, with the videos recorded and edited by the RSML Media Lab team:

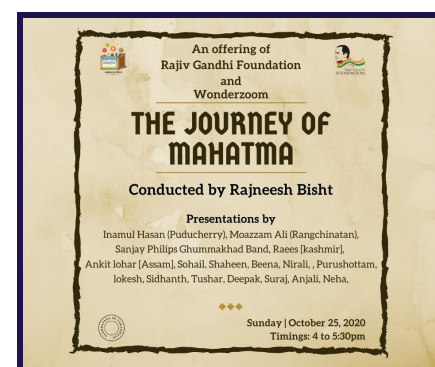
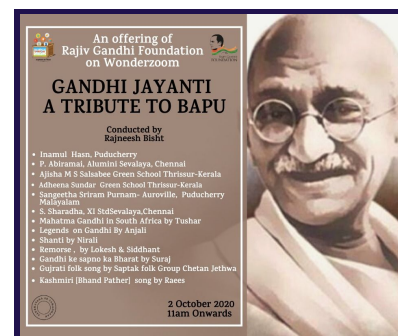
1. *Nature observation for better education*
2. *Art & Craft Online Session: Learn how to make Bookmark*
3. *Online Nature Workshop*
4. *125th Birth Anniversary of Acharya Vinoba Bhave*
5. *The Hydrological Cycle*



The Month of Mahatma-

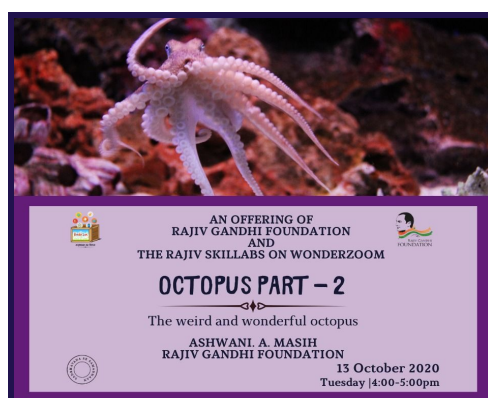
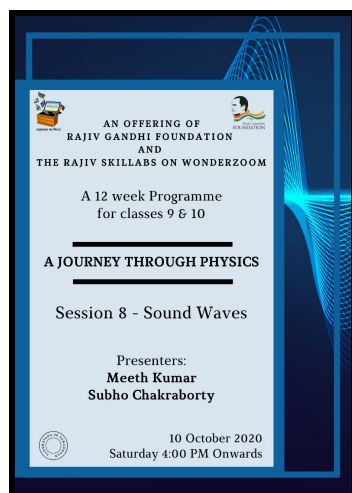
In the month of October, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated through various programs that threw light on various key aspects of his life and philosophy. From Non-Cooperation, Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience, to a tribute to Bapu, where artists from all over the country came together to perform online, this month was started by

heartfelt renditions and some enlightening discussions. This was followed by a beautiful evening of performances tracing 'The Journey of Mahatma'. Taking a cue from the 'namak satyagrah', a two-part series on salt was also organized by SKILLabs as part of our Wonderzoom program.



Weekly sessions on Wonderzoom-

Continuing with our themes on science and technology, we also carried on with our weekly sessions on 'A Journey through Physics', 'Fun Science', and 'Art and Craft' in collaboration with SKILLabs.



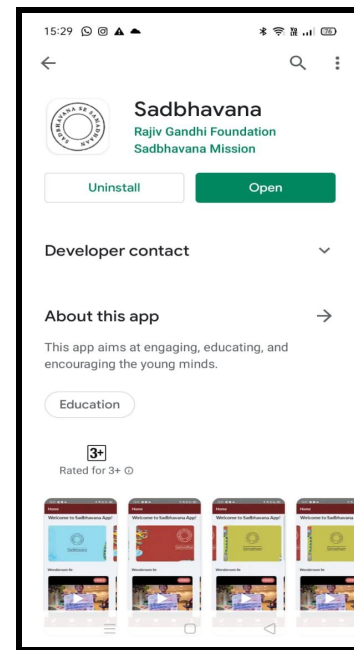
Sadbhavana application for android-

Months of toil and planning, yielded exciting results in the form of the Sadbhavana App which is now available for download at Google Playstore (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sadbhavana>) for android phones. We are working on a new update of the app that will include the Engage section as well.

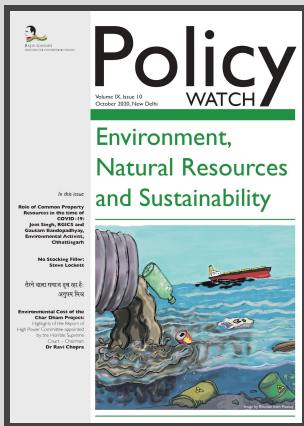
‘Script se Screen Tak’, Workshop in Varanasi-

Sadbhavana team members Mr. Ankush Gupta (filmmaker, theatre director, music composer) and Mr. Nishant Tiwari (cinematographer, editor) conducted a two-day workshop (8-9 October, 2020) with the puppetry artists from Creative Puppet Theatre Trust in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The workshop was attended by 15 artists that included puppeteers, writers, camerapersons, editors and production designers from the Creative Puppet Theatre Team.

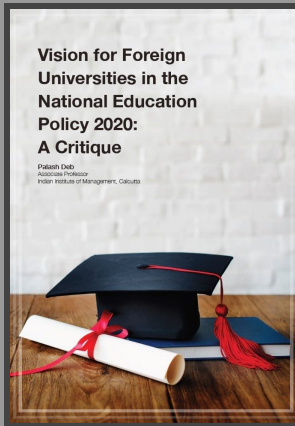
The workshop aimed at working with these artists to create content for online platforms and included sessions on scripting, visual language and production design, shot divisions, shooting techniques, and content development.



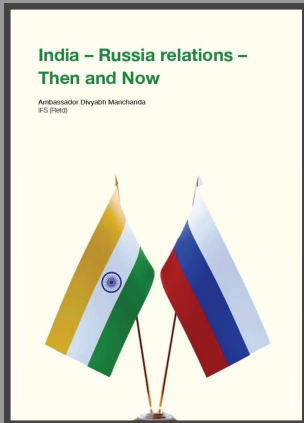
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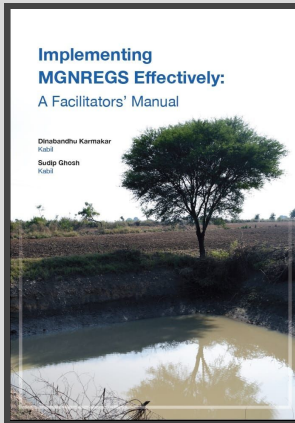
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Wayanad Housing Foundation work :

