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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, classes 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 |
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| 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. 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.



EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Motivational Lectures: A life Coach and Motivational Speaker Ms. Amirta Dudhia was invited to motivate Veerni girls. Three 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.



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.



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:-

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| 01. | October 03 rd , 2021 |
| 02. | October 10 th , 2021 |
| 03. | October, 17 th 2021 |
| 04. | November, 14 th 2021 |
| 05. | November, 21 st 2021 |
| 06. | November, 28 th 2021 |



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.

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