

„Compukala“ - Computer Center in Anand inaugurated



It is essential for a person to be skilled to keep pace with the changing needs of the world. PC skills are one of the demands of the India market nowadays. Keeping this in mind, CDS thought of imparting training in PC skills to the needy youth for enabling them be fit for the demands of today's employment market. With a kind support of well wishers from Germany, the idea got transferred into reality in March, 2008. Philipp Müller and a group of students from Frankfurt,

Germany inaugurated the CDS Computer Centre on March, 15th 2008.

The name of the computer centre is "Compukala". "Compu" stands for "computer" and the Gujarati word "Kala" means "art". The computer centre remains open from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. On eight PC's and in session of two hours, 16 trainees get training at a time.

The current courses details are as follows:

Session No.	Course	Timing	Number of participants	Duration
1	Computer Basic	8.00 am to 10.00 am	16 (women)	2 months
2	Desktop Publishing (DTP)	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	16 (women)	3 months
3	Desktop Publishing (DTP)	1.30 pm to 3.30 pm	16 (women)	3 months
4	Computer Basic	4.00 pm to 6.00 pm	16 (men)	2 months

In the Computer Basic course, the trainees are taught how to use MS Word, MS Powerpoint, MS Excel, Paint and the internet. Desktop Publishing (DTP) includes Corel Draw, Photoshop and internet. Theory and practice are given in a balancing way. At the end of a course, the trainees are given certificates. This helps them to get job in companies, for secretarial work, in departmental stores or in printing shops.

On the 8th of June we had certificate awarding program for those who finished the two months course. CDS is happy to state that three of the students already got jobs in big market mall.

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