



Why the Joy of Sharing[®]?

There are many schools in India which are of world class and are centres of excellence. Unfortunately, they have remained islands of excellence, with no interaction with the large public school program. **The Joy of Sharing** program is a new offering from Zeal Education which will try to bridge this gap. Students of elite schools can help students of underprivileged communities in many ways, but the best way, in our opinion, is by sharing their experiences.



Students, especially in these elite schools, are exposed today to more science and technology than ever before.

They talk about the latest news from NASA, using the latest gadgets and mobiles.



However, they have very little exposure to hands on experimenting. At the other end of the spectrum, students in the public school system learn in abysmal conditions, with poor or no equipment to experiment with and believe that science has to be learnt from just text books.

The Joy of Sharing program attempts to bring both groups together; one group will experience the joy of designing and performing experiments and then sharing such wonderful experiences while the other will be exposed to a beautiful, novel way of doing science.

What is the program?

The program involves two types of schools, a JOS school and 5 beneficiary schools.

Under the program:

1. A school will register with Zeal Education to become a JOS school. The school will form **5 teams** of students, with 5 members in each team, preferably from **class 6-8**.
2. Each team will design a 1 - hour highly interactive Science and Math show, consisting of experiments, puzzles, etc. **The show will be intended to entertain the audience, not at teaching science or maths.**
3. Each school will select 5 beneficiary underprivileged schools and each team will perform their show at one school each.
4. At the end of the show, interesting take-aways will also be distributed to the members of the audience.



What will JOS schools get?

- Each school will have up to 2 hours of video interaction with Dr. B R Sitaram, who will assist the school in selecting experiments and planning the show. Assistance will also be available on email.
- Each participating school will receive a flash drive that will contain 100 of our favourite experiments, skits and puzzles, which have been chosen, designed and documented by Zeal Education, precisely for a public show.
- The flash drive will also contain descriptions and videos of hundreds of experiments carefully selected and downloaded from the Web.

Zeal is hosting a website, <http://joyofsharing.in>, where registered schools can upload pictures, videos and information about the program. As soon as a school registers, we will add a link to its website so that visitors can learn more about the school.



- Each school will get 500 copies of take-aways of 5 different types in a language of their choice. These take-aways can be distributed to members of the audience; the take-aways can be used to make simple models, or can be used for performing simple experiments and solving puzzles. Each take-away will be accompanied by a card bearing the name of the participation school and that of Zeal Education.
- Each school will also get 5 banners (3' x 4' in size) to be displayed during the show. The banners will bear the name and logo of the Joy of Sharing participating school, Name of Donor along with that of Zeal Education.

Benefits for the JOS School

- ✚ An opportunity for students to learn how to create and execute a science and maths show. This involves not only the ability to perform experiments but also to select experiments that would fascinate the audience! They would also learn how to engage with the audience to make the show truly interactive.
- ✚ An opportunity for students to learn how the vast majority of students in India learn, and still manage to do well!!
- ✚ An opportunity to appreciate the special talents that students of underprivileged schools have, especially with regard to local arts, crafts and services. A student from a rural school could end up teaching a student all about farming!
- ✚ An opportunity for students to share something that they have, rather than donating something that their parents have given them!



Donations

Donations for the program are welcome. The donated amount will be used to select a school from small towns to act as the JOS school which will then share with government schools in the neighbourhood.



How do we register?

To register, please email the following information to zeal.csr@gmail.com:

- Name of the School, full address with email id and telephone number.
- Name, telephone number (preferably mobile) and email id of Contact person.
- Language of choice for take-away cards
- Copy of school logo, preferably in cdr format
- Payment details: For cheque deposit, please attach a scanned copy of the cheque. For payment by net banking, please attach online receipt (as an image or in pdf format.)

Fees:

Zeal Education will charge a fee of **Rs. 50,000** for the above program. This amount may be deposited in our bank account through net banking or by cheque deposit. Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Zeal Education Trust.

Bank: IndusInd Bank, Sattadar Branch. Type: Current Account

Account Number and IFSC code: 201029771669, INDB0001625



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