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**A REPORT ON SKILLS ON WHEELS EXHIBITION IN COLLABORATION WITH LEND-A-HAND INDIA
(FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES VI - XII)**

A seven day long Skills on Wheels Exhibition from 18 - 25 August, 2023 was organised by the school in collaboration with Lend-a-hand India for the students of classes VI - XII.



Lend A Hand India, (LAHI) established in 2006 in Pune, Maharashtra, is a non-profit organisation working at the intersection of education and livelihood to provide youth with employment and entrepreneurial opportunities. SKILLS ON WHEELS (SOW) is a mobile workshop / lab, fully equipped with tools, equipment, audio-visual vehicle with facility to perform practical activities to demonstrate the type of skills learned in the schools.



Objectives of the Campaign were:

- To spread awareness about Skill Education in Schools, communities, parents and remove the misunderstanding about skill / vocational education.
- To help accelerate the spread of skill education across the country and support the goal of the Skill India initiative of the Government of India.
- To increase awareness about post high school higher education opportunities and options and promote employment, entrepreneurship.
- To increase the participation of girl students in skill education and also encourage them to seek the opportunities in non-conventional skills.
- To spread awareness about the Skill Education in Schools policy initiative of the Government and its availability among the stakeholders i.e., the schools, parents and the students.

Following four skill applications were demonstrated on the bus:

Basic Engineering	Practical knowledge of material joining, shaping, soldering, fabricating, basic construction techniques including: Welding, Carpentry, Fabrication and Plumbing
Energy and Environment	Practical knowledge of electric fittings, wiring, non-conventional energy like solar and systems, waste management, irrigation systems etc
Gardening, Nursery & Agriculture	Practical knowledge of basics of gardening and nursery plantation.
Automobile Engineering	Practical knowledge of processes related to maintenance and repair of automobiles

The students enjoyed the demonstration sessions of the skills on wheels and were interested to try the tools on their own. The parents also enjoyed the sessions and were eagerly witnessing their ward's excitement during the Parent Teacher Meeting on 19 August, 2023 (Saturday). The participation of the girls during the demonstration and hands-on activities was worth appreciating.



Scan the QR Code to view the glimpses of the Skills on Wheels demonstration...

