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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST WEEK AT COOL

We at the Centre for Education, Innovation and Action Research believe that technology as a tool for learning and teaching need not involve only being in front of a screen. In this issue of our newsletter we bring you ideas and resources for active, authentic learning connected to life—facilitated by technology.

We collaborated with the Tata Trusts and Adhyayan Foundation, and the Department of Education and SCERT, Panaji Goa to conduct a 4 day online training program for 10,500 teachers in Goa from May 5,2020. Read about it in this [Press Report](#).

RESOURCES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION


COOL4TE are free curated resources mapped to the NCTE's B.Ed. and M.Ed. curricula and are available in Hindi and English on the www.TISSx.tiss.edu. Find links to these resources from the new OERs circular on the NCTE website.



Technologies for Online Learning in School Education, a course for teachers to learn more about digital tools you can use, how to plan lessons using them and how to assess students in distance learning.



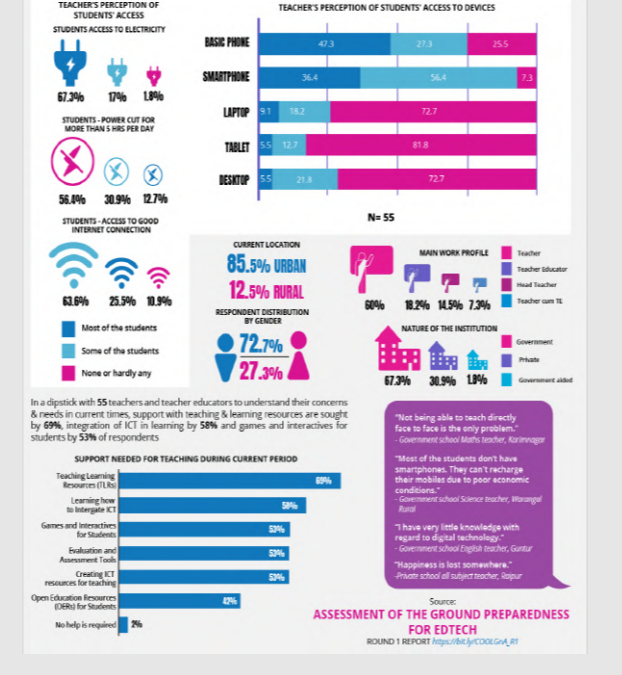
Listen to the author, Dr. Kamala Mukunda of the popular book **What did you learn in school today?** speak on **Cognitive Learning and Development** at the second TALC Webinar held on 28 April 2020, attended by 197 participants. You can now watch this on our Youtube Channel





We will be sharing Gijubhai's classic 'Divaswapna' in Hindi (AjabGajabTeacher) in ten parts by Ankit Dwivedi (Story Teller and Doctoral scholar at TISS). Listen to Ep. 1 Naya Naya Teacher | नया नया टीचर where an educated, young man wants to bring change in a village school. पर पहले दिन ही लेने के देने पड़ गए।

GROUND ASSESSMENT - RESEARCH




Report of Round 1 of a dip-stick study


Are you a teacher or student-teacher?

We invite you to take our survey. Please **click on the icon** relevant to your profile and language preference.


छात्राध्ययक




Student-Teacher




अध्यापक/पर्यायाध्ययक



Teachers/HMs





Listen to **Dhanashree Yeddandi, School Leader, Muktangan Education Trust, Mumbai** as she speaks about the importance of socio-emotional well being of students and balancing home and work for teachers, during COVID-19 in our EdTech Weekly Podcast: Voices from the Ground.

MULTILINGUAL WEBINARS

Join us in two new series of webinars in Indian languages - Hands on learning with ICT and a Web Quest Series for students. Check the forthcoming events for details.


232 participants attended, "Harnessing distance technologies for collaborative learning in school education" to explore synchronous and asynchronous pedagogies for distance learning.

62 participants attended "Continuing Introduction to Python" by Mr. Tapas Rakshit on Integrating Python in Mathematics and English.

CLIX and Curated OERs

Award winning CLIX OERs in Maths, Science and English available on can be accessed at clixoer.tiss.edu. We are currently adding interactive online resources mapped to the Indian high school curriculum for STEM. They will also be available on DIKSHA.


Listen to **Saurabh Thakur** introduce **PoliceQuad**, an innovative digital game for middle and high school students to advance through **VanHiele levels of Geometric Thinking**.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- May 09, Saturday** | **ITE- Webinar 6 | Harnessing Distance Technologies (Part-2)**
Time- 4 pm to 5:30
- May 12, Tuesday** | **TALC 2020 Webinar 4 | TALC 2020--4 Approaches to and inquiry in Curriculum Studies by Dr. Sybil Thomas**
EdTech Weekly: Voices from the ground | Sujata Noronha, Director, Bookworm, Goa
- May 13, Wednesday** | **Ajab Gajab Teacher | Episode 4**
- May 14, Thursday** | **ICT के साथ किर्यासील शिक्षण वेबिनार** | जोन का इस्तेमाल करके अपने आसपास के पर्याी और वनस्पति की पहचान कैसे करें?
ITE-WebQuest on Air Quality Evaluation (Part 1)
- May 15, Friday** | **Ajab Gajab Teacher | Episode 5**
- May 16, Saturday** | **DSERT Webinar Session 3| Action Research as Reflective Practice by Dr. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Prof & Dean, Research RIE, NCERT Mysore**
- May 18, Monday** | **ITE-WebQuest on Air Quality Evaluation (Part 2)**
- May 19, Tuesday** | **TALC 2020 Webinar 5 | Politics, Self & Society by Prof. Padma Sarangapani (by invitation only)**
- May 20 & May 22** | **Ajab Gajab Teacher | Episode 6 and 7**
- May 21, Thursday** | **ICT के साथ किर्यासील शिक्षण वेबिनार | Observing the night sky**

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A Thought Piece

बच्चों से ऑनलाइन संवाद की जरूरत





Professor Ajay Singh reflects on what it means to transition to digital teaching in these uncertain times. Read this [blog](#) in Hindi for some practical tips on approaching the school syllabus and curriculum.

WHO WE ARE

The **Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research (CEIAR)** is an independent centre at TISS Mumbai incubating and promoting initiatives that address needs of Indian school education and teacher education, working with technology and at scale. The **Connected Learning Initiative (CLIX)** and **Integrated approach to Technology in Education** are our field action initiatives using technology for government school students and teachers. CLIX was awarded the UNESCO-King Hamad Prize for Excellence in the Use of ICTs in Education in 2018 and the Open Education Consortium Award in 2019 for Excellence in collaboration of OER development.

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