

Hands-on Computer Literacy programme for School Students

In the modern age, computer literacy is essential for students to succeed in both their academic and professional lives. Recognizing the importance of computer education, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has opened its computer lab facilities to school students, providing them with an opportunity to enhance their computer skills. MRIIRS conducts regular hands-on workshops and awareness programmes for school students studying outside MRIIRS, regarding Computer Literacy.

The primary objective of allowing school students to use the computer lab facilities at MRIIRS is to:

- Enhance computer literacy among school students.
- Provide access to advanced computer hardware and software.
- Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between school and university students.
- Promote MRIIRS as a community-oriented educational institution.

School students from nearby schools in the Faridabad area have been invited to utilize MRIIRS's computer lab facilities. The initiative has primarily targeted students from middle and high schools, including those who may not have access to computers at home.

The program allowing school students to use MRIIRS's computer lab facilities has yielded several benefits:

- **Enhanced Computer Skills:** School students have the opportunity to develop and enhance their computer skills, which are increasingly crucial in today's world.
- **Access to Advanced Technology:** Many school students may not have access to advanced computer hardware and software at home. MRIIRS's facilities provide them with access to these resources.
- **Academic Improvement:** The additional support and resources contribute to improved academic performance among school students.
- **Community Engagement:** MRIIRS's commitment to the community is further exemplified through this initiative, fostering positive relationships with the surrounding schools and their students.

- Encouragement of Higher Education: Exposure to MRIIRS's facilities and university environment may inspire school students to consider higher education at MRIIRS in the future.

Allowing school students to use the computer lab facilities at MRIIRS is a commendable initiative that aligns with the institution's commitment to providing quality education and community engagement. The program not only benefits the school students by enhancing their computer skills but also reinforces MRIIRS's role as an educational institution that cares about the development of the surrounding community.

This initiative serves as a model for other educational institutions to consider, showcasing the positive impact that can be achieved by opening up resources and fostering collaboration between university and school students.





