### Poonam Urmalia

The story of my journey to ICT

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#### Introduction & Background

My name is Poonam Urmalia, and I am from the city of Bhilai in the state of Chhattisgarh.

I attended B.S.P. Higher Secondary School Bhilai and then went on Mahila Maha Vidhyalay Bhilai to study Computer Science.

I earned my masters degree in physics from Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur, post which I am working in the field of education as a Lecturer.

I am currently associated with Govt. Higher Secondary School, Camp 1,Bhilai.

I have keen interest in technology, and I am confident that it can be leveraged to benefit both my students and society as a whole.

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### Bhilai teacher Poonam Urmaliya honoured with ICT Award

■ Staff Reporter RAIPUR, Mar 1

POONAM Urmaliya, a teacher from Government Higher Secondary School, Bhilai-1, Durg was honoured with the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Award during a function in Delhi on Monday.

The teacher was honoured with the ICT Award for making education for children interesting by effectively using information and technology.

Union minister of state for education Annapurna Devi honoured Poonam and other teachers, who used ICT to make education i8nteresting for children, during the function held at Ambedkar International Bhawan in Delhi on Monday. The award



Teacher Poonam Urmaliya receiving ICT Award from Union Minister of State for Education Annapurna Devi.

carries certificates and medals. School Education and Literacy Department joint secretary L S Chang, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) Director Dr Dinesh Prasad Saflani and

Director of Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), a constituent unit of NCERT, Amarendra Prasad Behera were also present on the occasion. Laptop and ICT kits were also presented to the awardees.

### My Start...

My journey as a teacher started way back in 2008.

I was associated with a private school for close to 5 years and used to teach Physics.

In 2013, I was inducted as a Lecturer for Govt. of Chhattisgarh and was deputed to Govt. Higher Secondary School Kusmi Block -Berla Distric- Bemetra.

I had my own share of challenges like proximity of school from my home, inadequate infrastructure etc. but I tried my level best to overcome these and impart quality education to my students.







एक संकुल की दो शालाओं के बीच जोड़ी बनाकर संसाधनों के बेहतर साझेदारी हेतु ट्विनिंग ऑफ़ स्कूल कार्यक्रम लाया गया है |

### Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mathpurena

I joined Govt Higher Secondary School, Mathpurena, Raipur in the year 2014 and was associated there as Lecturer Physics till 2018.

Availability of the required infrastructure helped me alot to perform my duties.

Physics Lab Computer Lab etc. are some of the infrastructure that i have used extensively during my tenure to impart best education.

For few needy students, I even have arranged books and study materials.

### Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mathpurena, Raipur





### Go Digital...Multifold Objectives

 Familiarize students and teachers with the use and working of computers

- Promote changes to education/ learning in the digital era

- Increase learning gains

 Develop creativity, communication skills, interpersonal skills among students

### Unique Challenges...



## Adopt a new normal of Teach from Home/Learn from Home:

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with the unique issue of continuing to impart knowledge while not physically present in the classrooms. It was difficult for pupils to adapt to new methods and pedagogies of studying from home and via electronic mediums.

#### Making technology an extension of ourselves:

For students who were unfamiliar with tech platforms such as Google Meet, Google Forms, Google Quiz ,Mind Map ,Various Simulation, Web WhatsApp , Google meet, Zoom, it was our obligation to not only educate them to these new ways of sharing and receiving information, but also to make them comfortable with them. In certain ways, the tech platforms should be made to feel like an extension of oneself, so that they don't feel alienated by them.

### How to make learning process interesting for students:

While physical involvement in the classroom provides us with numerous opportunities to engage students in the learning process through various games and activities, extending the same to non-physical forms was a challenge

## Examine and verify whether the students have absorbed the knowledge imparted by technological means:

Another challenge to overcome was evaluating students and ensuring that what is taught through e-mediums is well received by students and that they fully understand the topic.



#### Solution...

Since there is a new normal where people learn and teach from home, I have utilized technology extensively to create learning content for students that can be taught through online classes remotely.

Online classes and tools such as Google Tools & WebEx have contributed to improve learning outcomes among students.

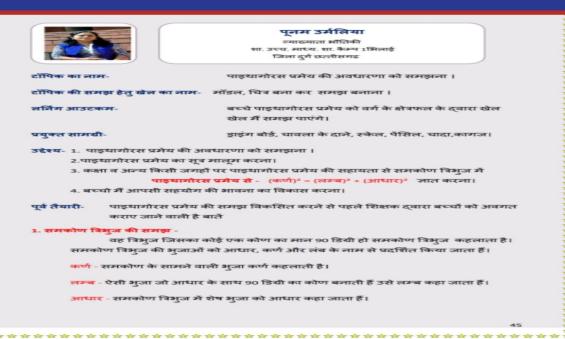
Google Forms, Google Sites, Google Drive, Mind Maps, and PhET Simulation are some of the tools used to create content and impart knowledge.

I've also shared notes with students through e-media such as mail, Webx, Whatsapp and Bluetooth exchanges, etc.

This has not only enabled me to continue to impart knowledge remotely, but it's also helped me develop critical skills and move up in my learning



## Contribution of ICT to Strengthen Quality Edtech Engagement



 पाइयामीरस प्रमेय के सूत्र की समझ पाएंगे। कक्षा व अल्य किसी जगह पर पाइषागोरस प्रमेथ की सहायता से समकोण विभुज में गोरस प्रसेय का प्रयोग विसिन्त होती से किया जाता है। वास्तकत्वा, जिसीण और नेविशेशन उद्योग। विमान पर बिंदुओं के बीच की दुरी की मणना के लिए। र्विमाप, पृष्ठीय क्षेत्रफल, ज्यामितीय आकृतियों का आयतन इत्यादि की गणना के लिए। तहुमार्गीस्य प्रयोग को केवल सम्बन्धण विभाज पर लाग किया जा सकला है, क्योंकि पाहुमार्गीस्य प्रयोग विभाग की भागाओं के बीध संबंध को स्थवल करता है जहाँ संब और आधर के वर्ग का योग हीसरी भागा इसकोण विकास की भागाओं को आधार, कर्ण और उत्पाई के लाम से पहाँचित किया जाता हैं।समकोण विभुज की भुजाओं की लम्बाई के बीच में एक विशेष सम्बन्ध होता है जिसे पाइयागोरस फ्रमेंच द्वारा व्यक्त किया जाता है। इसे शब्दों में इस प्रकार व्यक्त करते हैं। <del>की समझ</del> - वर्ग की चादी मुजाएं समाल माप की होती है। यह जालना आवश्यक है कि प्रत्येक वर्ग रक आयत भी होता है परंत सभी आयत वर्ग नहीं होते हैं। कोचफल की समझ- किसी तल (समलल या वक्ततल) के दृष्टि बीमीय आकार के परिमाण (माप) को क्षेत्रफल कहते हैं। जिस क्षेत्र के क्षेत्रफल की बाल की आती है वह क्षेत्र पायः किसी कब्द वक से पिरा होता वर्ग के शेवफल की समझः वर्ग का शेवफल – भुजा x भुजा अगर वर्ग की मुजा पता हो तो मुजा का गुणा मुजा से कर के वर्ग का क्षेत्रफल जिकाल सकते हैं। बच्ची से कहे कि ब्राइंग सीट पर अलग-अलग परिमाप के समकोण विभुज बनाएं और पैशिल से marrier size exmitte amagrammar aganté i worther access only most sentency our access oft planet do officered our and agency error for 6 × 6cm so no not agreer जंब और आध्य पर बड़े करों को परवार के राजी से बार फिर करती परवार के राजी को प्रकार कारकी करने घर बाते करने को बारता। उपयोग हुआ उतने ही धावल के दानी से कर्ण पर बने वर्ग की भरा जा सकता है। senter our after senter up and out our more advance sent up and out the absence the marine other \$1 46 / 50 े पालकार्यास्थारस प्रमेश की अल्पास्था की समाप विकरित कर पाला। 2. पाइचागोरस प्रमेख के सूत्र की समझ पाएंगे।

कथा व अन्य किसी जगह पर पाहचानोरस प्रमेय की सहायता से समकोण त्रिभुज में

### In school (inside ICT Lab and Science Lab)

By using ICT Lab: Dividing Students into Batches to create opportunities so they can practice on Systems.

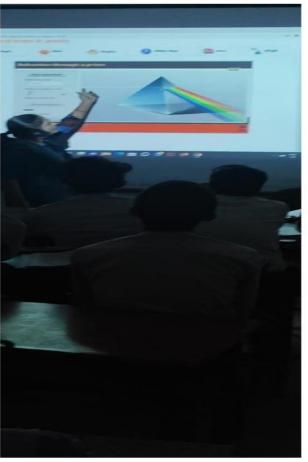
Using Multimedia Resources Like Videos, Simulations and Tools

Demonstrating Science Experiment with Students

Extensive use of Projector and Laptop in Everyday Classroom Teaching Learning.







#### During COVID-19 Pandemic

Online Teaching, Creating Video and Help Videos.

Open Educational Resources (CLIx Resources, Phet Simulations, Youtube, Amritalab etc.)

Mind Map, Inkscape, Open Street Maps

G-DRIVE (For Share Content)

G-FORM & Google Quiz

Online Certificate (Assessment)

# Where all this motivation for learning coming from ??

#### Solution...

My Education Background as (Computer Science Electives)

My School Head and other Fellow Teachers Support

The ICT Lab in my School

The in-service training conducted by State Agencies like SCERT, NCERT

Following NCERT's initiatives like NROER, Diksha, e-Pathshala, Webinar Series

### Reflection on my practice

- Understanding the Context: We need to plan our lesson in such a way that we can save internet.
- Data for Students: Need to understand Student Socio-Economic Positions.
- Optimise use of ICT Infrastructure in Schools: Student to device ratio, Timetable Management
- Why, When, How to use the Tech? Reflect and discuss on Soundness of ICT Integration.



Following SCERT's Edtech Initiatives like CG-MMTB Mobile App, Padhai ToharDwar etc.

Actively Engaged with Tata Institute of Social Sciences MOOC Course "Reflective Teaching With ICT"

Continuously working/Using in Teaching-Learning with OERs like CLIx, Resources, Phet Simulations, O Labs etc.

### What Next...

Translation in the content in Hindi and regional language to increase reach

Action Research and Writings

Want to learn Design Thinking to create my own ICT Lesson Plans

Would like to part of design, Authoring MOOC Courses for Teachers

Designing Games for more inclusive Education

### Thank You...