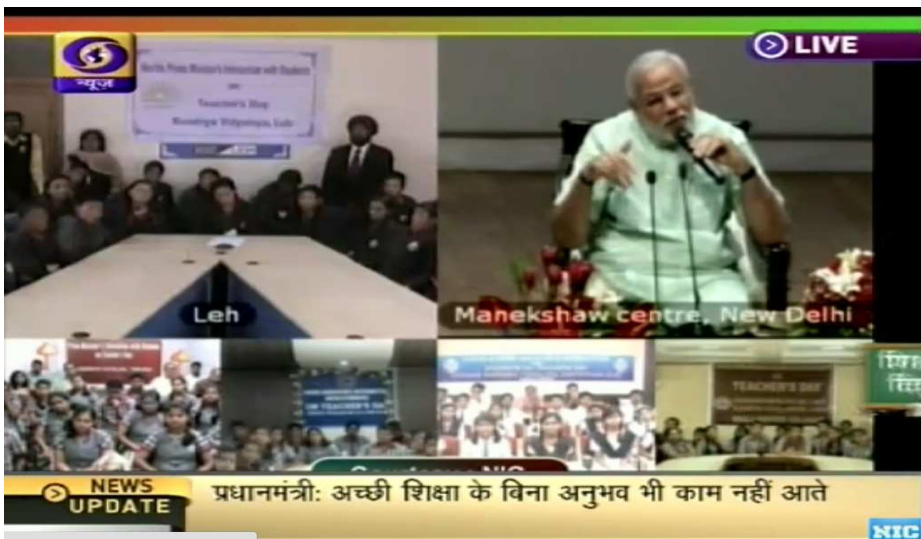


To mark Teachers' Day, Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with hundreds of school children at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi on 5th September, 2014. The PM's speech and interaction was broadcast live to schools across the country via Video Conferencing , TV, radio and the web.

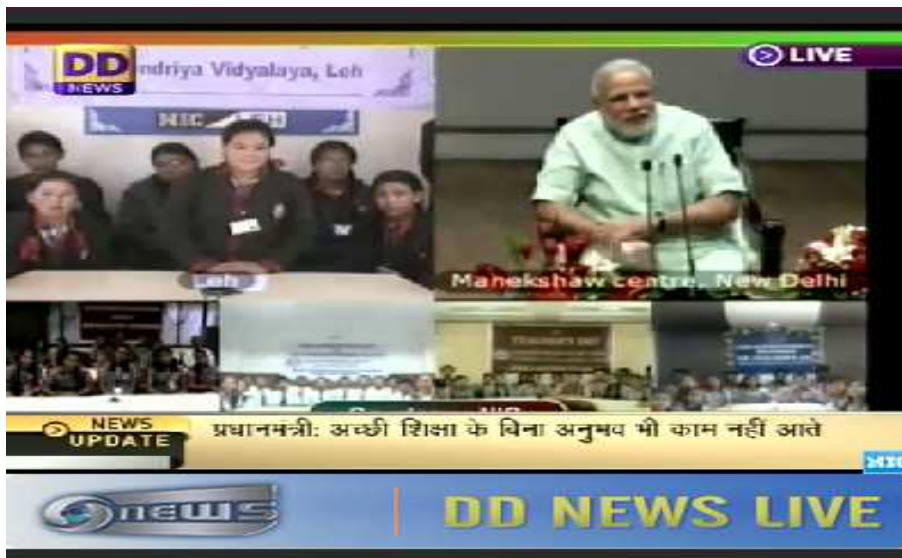


(PM interacting with students through VC)



(Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi)

National Informatics Centre, Leh was one of the site selected for this event. Two Video Conferencing Studio's were setup for this event keeping in view of the unreliable leased line connectivity . One VC Centre NIC DC Office was connected through DAMA Vsat and the other NIC LAHDC, Leh through leased line connectivity. This arrangement was done, if the bsnl ofc gets disrupted then students can interact through Vsat based VC at NIC DC Office, Leh . At both the VC centres 20 to 30 students were kept and hooked up with Manekshaw Centre , New Delhi .



(KV, Leh students interacting with Hon'ble PM)

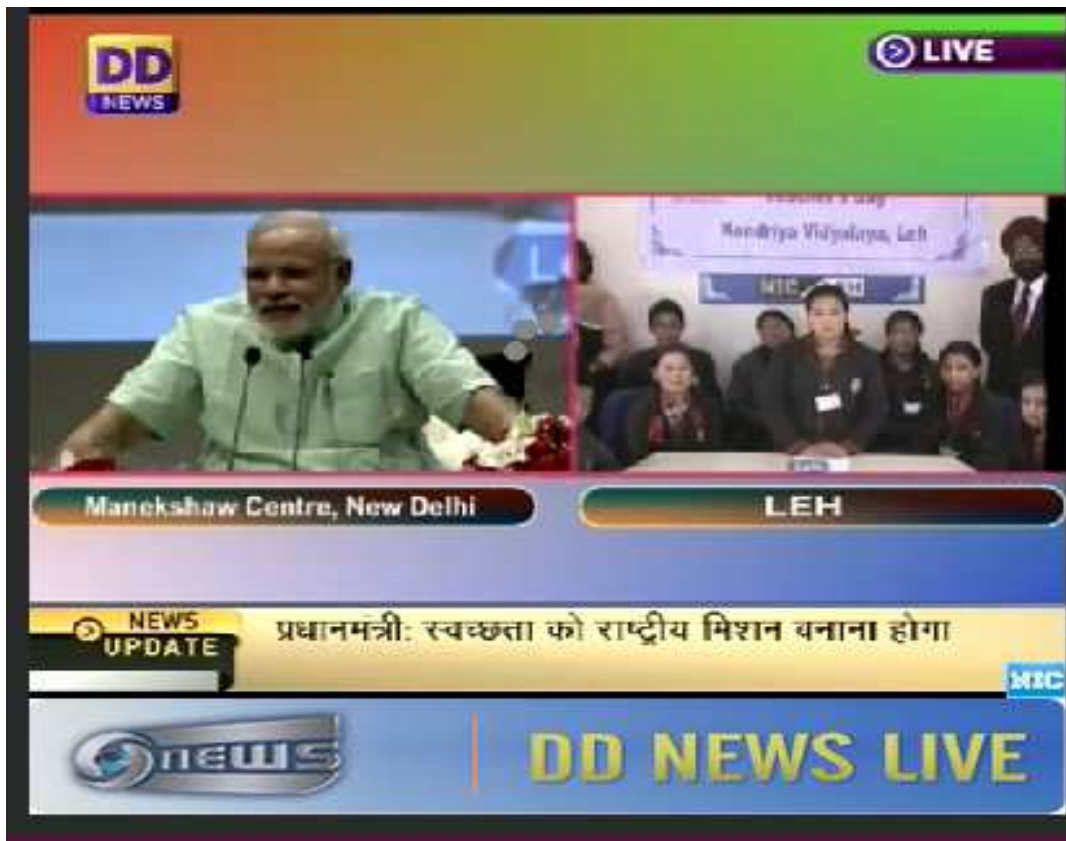
However, the leased line connectivity was stable on the event day and conducted interaction successfully from both VC Studio's.

In a unique interaction with students from across the country on Teachers' Day, the Prime Minister said the relevance of Teachers` Day on the birthday of Dr. Radhakrishnan needs to be reinterpreted in a changed world. He said it is essential to highlight the importance of a teacher in society, and restore respect for the teacher in our society.

Seven sites which were connected through Video Conferencing with Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi were:

1. NIC Leh(1) Standby NIC Leh (2) through DAMA Vsat
2. Thiruvanthapuram
3. Port Blair
4. Dantewada
5. Imphal
6. Bhuj
7. Tinsukiyā

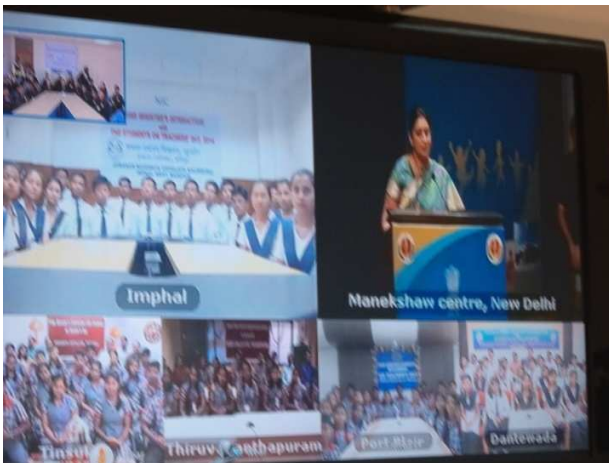
Student from KV, Leh Rigzin Angmo of 8th Class asked Hon'ble Prime Minister :Did you and your friends indulge in pranks during school days?



(PM answering the question raised by KV Leh student Rigzin Angmo)

PM answer was : I too was naughty and used to play pranks. We used to show tamarind to a shehnai player and he was unable to play as his mouth would salivate. He would run after us. During weddings, we would also staple together clothes of guests. But promise me you would not do this to anyone.

(Doordarshan Leh covering the entire events from VC Studio, Leh)



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