

SOS Poverty organizes a week of activities



On the occasion of International Literacy Day observed earlier this September with the theme "Literacy in a Digital World", SOS Poverty, an NGO committed to education for all, to eradicate poverty in Vallée-Pitot, proposed a week of activities for learners. The participants are beneficiaries who attend courses at several levels. The project literacy in a digital world was made possible through donations from the US Embassy, HSBC, Amaris Foundation, NGO Trust Fund and PwC Mauritius.

Young and old were introduced to the interactive board in a fun way. Kindergarten students discovered the numbers, while ladies attending the functional literacy course were given multiple activities to learn how to read and write new words.

Primary and secondary school pupils were given software specialised in language teaching and a mini-language laboratory to develop the four basic language skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.

NGO ZET becomes an Ambassador World Literacy Foundation



As the Ambassador World Literacy Foundation, the NGO ZET has come up with a program known as national broad base education program (NBBEP), a program which will help college's students to achieve a better academic performance, help needy students in poor regions of Mauritius to get access to a quality education, offer the headquarters of world literacy foundation a financial support via sponsorship or funds raising to implement an adequate education in Uganda and a plat-

form where participants and stakeholders can debate and make suggestions in relation to social policy so that our local government can come up with solutions for a better and fair education in Mauritius.

In the past, some organisations like the Rotary Club used to organise inter college competitions to promote soft skills but unfortunately it is difficult to organise inter college competitions because it is time consuming and in addition, it is a great responsibility for the organisa-

tions to take students outside school during school hours. "We also notice very few children get the opportunity to participate in these competitions. Therefore we wish to organise inter class competition/inter students competition which includes:

- Essay writing
- Quiz competition
- Debate competition
- Drama Competition
- Slam competition
- Public speaking competition
- Drawing competition