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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

Association with 'Art of Learning'

Mrs. Payal Mahajan and Mr. Sandeep Mahajan from 'Art of Learning' have designed a Student Workbook for students and a Facilitator Manual for the trainers to complement the TMM program.

Facilitator Trainings

To implement the Handbook and the Workbook at the FEC Centers, a two day long (9-10 April 2012) Professional development workshop was organized for FEC trainers and at the AAMF

office.

Collaboration with Other NGO's

AAM has entered into collaborations with the Jan Utthan Sangh and SPYM.

New FEC Centers

AAM opened two new centers at Wazirpur and Kotla.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Field Trips

In April the students of the NFE centres explored new places like

Rastrapati Bhavan, American centre, Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation, and Mother Dairy Factory.

Volunteers Program

Ms. Akanshi Bhargava and Aditi Singh, Economics (Hons) from Motilal Nehru College worked for 48 hours at the Ekta Vihar NFE Center.

Feeding Centers

In May around 900 people were served from the feeding centers.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 15

of Students: 1,710

New Centres opened: 2

Enrollment at new centres: 240

Free English Classes (FEC)

This month the FEC program made significant strides in making the FEC program more relevant and meaningful for the learners through its work with Art of Learning.

Association with “Art of Learning”

‘Art of Learning’ has completed the design and development of the Phase 1 Student Workbooks and Facilitator manuals for use by the students and facilitators. As per the revised structure of in-class learning the students will learn and work with the computer software for the first 45 minutes, followed by a 40 minute

session with the Student Workbook. In the last 30 minutes, the facilitators will work with the students organising various learning and consolidation activities to reinforce learnt concepts learned.

Professional Development Workshop

On April 9 & 10, 2012 a 2 day professional development workshop was organized for the trainers at the AAMF office. At this workshop, the books were introduced to the trainers whose role would now be to actively facilitate learning. At this workshop the facilitators were trained on

implementing the revised program through the new curricula and in implementing the lesson plans.

Collaboration with other NGOs

AAMF has collaborated with Jan Utthan Sangh and with SPYM for opening new centres at Wazirpur and Kotla respectively.

New Joinings:

Wazirpur: Neha Kumari and Jyoti Kumari.

Kotla: Sapna Agrahari and Sanjay Kumar. AAMF welcome and wishes them.





Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers

On 7 April 2012, a discussion was held on syllabus and training session for teachers. At this meeting the syllabus for the month of April 2012 was discussed. Ms.Nandi, AAMF Advisor, suggested that the teachers' prepare questions from last year's syllabus. She also suggested that a competition between the neighbourhood centres be organised based on these questions.

Ms. Prativa, read the report on various activities organised during March 2012. The problems faced at the various centres were also discussed.

Educational Excursions

AAMF always gives importance to educational trips. These trips help the students to become acquainted with the world outside their home. This months trips were mostly their first visit for most of the students.

Rastrapati Bhavan and Gandhi Smriti

On 13 April, 2012 the students from Okhla and Goutam puri visited Rastrapati Bhawan and saw the Durbar Hall, the place where all major official Government ceremonies are held. They also saw the state drawing room, library, dining room and the museum inside the Rashtrapati Bhawan. They also visited the Mughal Garden.

On the same day, the children visited the Gandhi Smriti. This Museum displays the photographs, sculptures, paintings, frescos and relics pertaining to the time Mahatma Gandhi spent here. The children watched a movie on Gandhiji's life.

Heritage Walk

On 28 April 2012, twenty five students, 5 teachers from five NFE locations participated in the Heritage Walk to the Hazrat Nizamuddin organised by Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC). Dr.Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant SRDC explained about the

story behind the historic monument and the significance of the various tombs and the central complex of the Dargah of Hazrat Nizamuddin. Our children were very inquisitive and asked many questions.

Indira Gandhi Museum

On 28 April 2012 the children visited Indira Gandhi Museum at Safdarjung Road, New Delhi where they saw the the personal mementoes of the Nehru-Gandhi family, her childhood photographs with the Mahatma and the rare photographs of the Nationalist movement. The children also saw a movie on Indira Gandhi's life.

Visit to Mother Dairy Factory.

Sixty students from the Bhalaswa Center # 1 and # 2 visited the Mother Dairy Factory on 28 April 2012. They watched a movie on milk processing and on the complete journey of milk from the farm to the consumer.

National Science Center:

On 21 April 2012, fiftyeight students from Gautampuri and Okhla visited National Science center. The children engaged themselves with the science demonstration show and learnt about man's achievements in various field of science and technology.

They also enjoyed the 3D movie. The two children, who stood 1st and 3rd position in the drawing competition organized on 30 March, received their prizes on this day at

a special function.

Celebrating Earth Day

On the occasion of Earth Day (22 April 2012) AAMF children came together to promote a cleaner, safer environment and joined the awareness campaign to protect the earth for future generations. Sixteen children from Ekta Vihar, Ambedkar Camp, Hanuman camp and Vasant Gaon and four teaching staff visited the American Center. The children watched a film - Dolphin tale and participated in painting and quiz competition. They also participated in an educational game called Zip Zap,

which assists with developing mental faculties and concentration.

Gandhi Smriti and Air Force Muse

A field trip to Gandhi Smriti and Airforce Museum was organized on Sunday 8, April 2012. Sixty students from Chanakyapuri, J,J,Bandhu camp and Mehrauli visited the Museums.

New Joinings:

Ms.Saziya has joined at Govind Puri center. AAMF wishes her success at her work.

Meal a Day Program

Presently AAMF has 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi. Our feeding centers feed poor, old people, and children. In the slums, the young family members and mothers leave for work in morning, leaving behind their dependants and children, and return in the late evening.

During the day these dependents don't have anyone to look after them. AAMF provide hot and nutritious mid-day meal to children and old people right at their doorstep.

Around 900 people benefit from these centers.



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