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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

Orientation program: An orientation program was organized from 16 June to 28 July, 2012.

A professional Development Workshop: A training program for the Facilitators was organized at AAMF on 25 and 26 June 2012.

Collaboration with other NGOs and New Centers:

AAMF has collaborated with Vikash Zinda Hai an NGO, to open a new centre at Aadarsh Gali, Palam Village. This FEC started on 3 July 2012. Another new FEC started at Sant Nagar, Burari from 4 July.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Training program for teachers: The second round of training program for the teachers of AAMF has started on 3 July at National Bal Bhavan.

Thirtyeight teaching staff participated in an orientation program at National Science center on 30 July 2012.

Plantation Drive: With the help of AAMF, eleven volunteers (Indian and International) from Swechha (a NGO) organized a Plantation drive at Bhalaswa and Tuglakabad village.

Feeding Centers:

We have 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi. Our feeding centers feed poor, old people, and children.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 18

of Students: 1,637

New Centres opened: 2

Enrollment at new centres: 192

Free English Classes (FEC)

We have been organizing Orientation programs and workshops for persons teachers who would like to join out FEC program as facilitators.

Orientation program:

An orientation program was organized from 16 June to 28 July, 2012. Nine new trainers/facilitators attended this program of which 6 have been authorized to take up their positions at the centers.

The program was administered by Mr.Sandeep Mahajan and Ms.Payal Mahajan of the Art of Learning Foundation and Mr. Sandeep Thoria.

Professional training Workshop:

A training program for the Facilitators was held at AAMF on 25 and 26 June 2012.

Center of the Month: To encourage the trainers to improve the standard of education, discipline attendance and regularity, we have decided to nominate a center the "Center of the month." The criteria for electing the Center of the Month are still being finalised.

During the facilitators training program the Vinodpuri, Pandav Nagar and Bhalawa Centers were commended for the quality of work that have been doing.

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New Joinings:

Mr.Virat Sharma and Amit Sharma have joined at Palam Village Center as English Trainer. Ms.Manju Rani and Mittal Negi have joined at Sant Nagar,Burari as English Trainer. AAMF welcomes and wishes them all the success.





Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers:

A meeting of teachers was held on 7 July 12, 2012. Twenty teachers attended the meeting. A discussion on training program for teachers was organized by National Bal Bhavan. All the teachers shared their experiences and showed the craftwork made by them during the training.

Ms. Nandi explained the syllabus for July. There was also a discussion on the problems at various centres and ways to overcome them.

Training program for teachers:

The second round of one month training for the teachers of AAMF started on 3 July at the National Bal Bhavan.

Thirtyeight teaching staff participated in an orientation program at the National Science Center on 30 July 2012. The aim of the daylong program was to familiarise teachers' with low cost teaching aids and to teach them how to design and develop these tools for their own use.

The program encouraged the teachers to think of and design relevant low cost

teaching aids to supplement their lecture in the classroom.

Plantation Drive:

With the help of AAMF, eleven volunteers (Indian and International) from Swechha (a NGO) organized a plantation drive at Bhalaswa and Tuglakabad village. Many community people and children, including the teacher and students of Bhalaswa center participated in this drive.

The organisers and the participants cleaned dirty places, after which they planted 41 trees (Neem, Ashoka etc) at Bhalaswa. The local residents of the community will look after these trees.

Field Trips:

Due to hot and humid climate we organized few trips for the students.

Heritage Walk: On 15 July 2012, the Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) organised a Heritage Walk to the Archaeological Park, Mehrauli.

Twentyfive students and five teachers from five NFE locations participated in this program.

The walk covered the Mosque and Tomb of Jamali Kamali, Mohammad Quli Khan's Tomb and the step well Rajon ki Bein. The narrative covered the details of the built heritage of the park and its changing historical landscape.

Metro Museum and Indira Gandhi Museum:

Sixty students from Kusumpur Pahari 1, 2 and 3 visited the Metro Museum on 21 July 2012. Mr. N. D. Khanna, Curator of the Metro Museum organized the trip. He took the students for a Metro ride from Central Secretariat to Patel Nagar. Thereafter the students visited the Metro Museum. Mr. Khanna explained the history, work and security of Metro rail and also the stories behind the unique collection of photographs at the Musieum.

After lunch the children visited the Indira Gandhi Museum. The children watched a movie on Indira Gandhi's life. They also saw the collection of rare photographs of the Nationalist movement, the personal mementoes of the Nehru-Gandhi family and her childhood photographs with the Mahatma.

Volunteers Program:

Ms. Aakriti Taneja a student of B.A (Hons.) Mass Media and Mass Communication, Indraprastha College for Women, New Delhi worked on a voluntary basis for AAM Foundation. She worked for three hours, from 4 June to 27 June 2012 and six hours from 28 June to 21 July 2012 at the Govindpuri NFE center.

Meal a Day Program

We have 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi. Our feeding centers feed poor, old people, and children. We provide hot and nutritious mid-day meal right at their doorstep to children and old people. Around 900 people take food from these centers.



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