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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

We are continuously striving to improve the FEC program by making enhancements to the program, giving periodic rigorous training to the facilitators, strengthening procedures and enhancing supervision over its implementation at the centers.

Orientation program: From June 2012, we have instituted a formal Orientation Program for the new Facilitators. This month's 2 week orientation program was organized from 18 June to 30 June.

Professional training Workshop: A training program was organized for FEC trainers at AAMF office on 25 and 26 June 2012.

Implementation of manuals: Manuals have been introduced at all the centers from April 2012.

Workshop: Five AAMF staff members attended an open workshop at Russian Centre of Science & Culture.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Holidays: All NFE centers were closed from 1 June to 30 June 2012.

Volunteers Program: Ms. Akriti Taneja, a student of B.A (Hons.) Mass Media and Mass Communication, Indraprastha College has joined AAMF as a volunteer.

Heritage Walk: AAMF children attended a heritage walk organized by Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC).

Training of Teachers: From 24 May to 27 June 2012, the teachers of AAMF attended the Teachers Training Program at National Bal Bhawan (NBB).

Meal A Day Program

The quantity of rice and vegetables distributed at the Kalivasti, Ekta Vihar and Subhash Camp has been increased as the number of people availing food has increased.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 16

of Students: 1,652

New Centres opened: 0

Enrollment at new centres: 0

Free English Classes (FEC)

At AAMF, we have been trying to improve the FEC program by making enhancements to the program, giving periodic training to the Facilitators, strengthening procedures and enhancing supervision at the center level. From June 2012, we have instituted a formal Orientation Program for the new Facilitators which includes training and center visits to apprentice under a trained facilitator.

Orientation program:

An orientation program was organized from 18 June to 30 June, 2012. Thirteen new trainers/facilitators attended this program of which 7 have been authorised to take up their positions at the centers. This program has been

designed to help the new facilitators to appreciate the organization's and FEC program objectives, get familiar with the TMM software and the manuals. Group and individual presentations were made during the training program and the new facilitators apprenticed under established facilitators at the various FEC centers. The program was administered by Mr. Sandeep Mahajan, Ms. Payal Mahajan and Mr. Sandeep Thoria.

Professional training Workshop:

A training program was organized for FEC trainers at AAMF office on 25 and 26 June 2012. This training program was designed to familiarise the facilitators with month 2 of the manuals

and to provide them with an opportunity to work with the lessons under controlled supervision.

Implementation of manuals:

The Manuals have been introduced in all the centers from last month. Students have been showing lot of interest in working with the revised lessons.

Workshop at the Russian Center:

Five AAMF staff members attended an open workshop at the Russian Centre of Science & Culture on 8 June 2012. The topic was "To Create Youth Network for Socio-economic Development".





Non Formal Education (NFE)

We had fewer activities at the NFE centers in June due to summer vacations.

Holidays:

All NFE centers were closed from 1 June to 30 June. However, food was served at all the centers during this period. Outdoors activities were curtailed due to hot weather conditions.

New look of Centers:

Summer vacation is the only time available to whitewash and spruce up the centers. All our centers were whitewashed and painted white.

Volunteers Program:

Ms. Akriti Taneja, a student of B.A (Hons.) Mass Media and Mass Communication, Indraprastha College has joined AAMF as a volunteer. She has been teaching at Govindpuri, NFE center from 4 June. She spends four hours a day, six days a week at the center.

Training of Teachers:

The teachers of AAMF attended the Teachers Training Program at National Bal Bhawan (NBB) from 24 May to 27 June 2012. Our teachers found this program exceptionally useful.

Regular counselling, interaction and presentation sessions during the programme enhanced their confidence and the teachers now feel more comfortable about their abilities.

Exposure trips:

Heritage Walk: on 10 June 2012, Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) organised a heritage walk to historical places at The Courtesan's Garden, Kashmir Gate.

Twenty five students from five Ekta Vihar, Ambedkar Camp, Subhash Camp Tuglakabad and Sangam Vihar # 1 centres participated in the Heritage Walk. The students visited the Qudsia Bagh, Hati Gate, the Qudsia Mosque and a couple of Pavilions. Dr. Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant explained about the history behind these Monuments.

Plantation Drive: Swachha a NGO in association with AAMF has planned to organize a plantation drive at Bhalaswa and Tughlakabad Gaon. The community people and children will be involved in this drive.



Meal a Day Program

We have increased the quantity of rice from 10 kg to 15 kg with 8 kg vegetables at Kalivasti and Ekta Vihar and Subhash camp. The number of people availing food from these centers has increased.



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