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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

Professional Development

To implement the Handbooks at the FEC Centers, a two day (2-3 May 2012) professional development workshop was organized for FEC trainers and FEC personnel at AAMF office.

Another professional development workshop was organised in May 15, to consolidate the learnings prior to the implementation of the new program at the FEC centers.

Implementation of Manuals

Effective May 21, 2012 many of the FEC trainers started implementing the new

program in their centers and have commenced using the manuals. The feedback from the students and the trainers has been positive.

New FEC Centers

AAM opened a new center at Mangal Bazar, Shradhanand colony, Bhalaswa Dairy.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Workshop for the Teachers:

A workshop on the preservation of our heritage was organised by Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) for the teachers on 4 May 2012.

Field Trips

This month students visited the Britannia Factory, and undertook a heritage walk to historical places at Mehrauli, Delhi Door Darshan, and National Museum of Natural History.

Teachers Training

Twenty teachers attended a teacher training Program at the National Bal Bhawan.

Feeding Centers

The demand for food has increased at our centers at Ektavihar and Kalibasti the demand of food has increased.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 16

of Students: 1,848

New Centres opened: 1

Enrollment at new centres: 142

Free English Classes (FEC)

Professional Development Workshop

A two-day (2-3 May 2012) training program was organized for FEC trainers and the FEC personnel at the AAMF office. This workshop was a follow-up of the last workshop held on 9 and 10 April 2012.

Mrs. Payal Mahajan and Mr. Sandeep Mahajan of 'Art of Learning' facilitated the workshop.

During this session the trainers and their facilitators revised each lesson to be covered during the first month. The AAMF trainers presented their lesson plans to the class, in groups and pairs

and their classmates provided peer feedback.

A further consolidation workshop was conducted for AAMF trainers on 15th May 2012. Each trainer individually presented the lesson plans to the class. After the presentation the presenters got feedback on their preparation, delivery and effectiveness of their presentations.

This exercise enhanced their confidence to teach in classroom.

Implementation of Manuals

Effective May 21, 2012 many of the FEC

trainers started implementing the new program at their centers and have commenced using the manuals in the classroom. The feedback on the new program from the students has been positive.

Operating new centers

A new FEC center has started operating from 28th May at Mangal Bazar, Shradhanand colony, Bhalswa Dairy.

New Joinings:

Neeraj Kumar and Alisha Uranv have joined at Bhalaswa Dairy center.





Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers

The monthly meeting of teachers was held on 5 May 2012. At the meeting the syllabus for the month of May and the problems faced at the various centers was discussed.

Ms. Gilani, Education Advisor of AAMF took a class on English grammar session - Tenses. Ms. Kusum, Ms. Deepali and Ms. Shabnam shared their experience of field trips, organised during April. Ms. Prativa presented her report on the various activities organised during April 2012.

Another monthly meeting was held on 12 May 2012. Ms. Gilani discussed the performance of teachers and gave guidance for improvement. She also gave her observations on her visits to the centres during April 2012.

During the meeting, Mrs. Gilani provided guidance to teachers on teaching English and suggested the following approach:

1. Teachers model reading
2. Student reading
3. learning spelling
4. Dictation
5. Comprehensions
6. Question answer session

Workshop for the Teachers

A workshop for teachers on the preservation of our heritage was organised by the Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) on 4 May 2012. Ms. Shabnam Khan, Ms. Diksha Bist and Ms. Kusum Lata attended this workshop. Dr. Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant advised the teachers on making projects, models and craft. She also suggested organising different types of programs (quizes, competitions) and using different mediums of communication to highlight issues (drama, storytelling).

Educational Trips

Educational trips are by far the most interesting and exciting part of NFE program. Children wait with

excitement and enthusiasm for their turn to participate in trips. On 18 May 2012, sixty students from Sultanpuri #1, 2 and 3 visited the Britannia Factory. A tour guide explained to the students the processes involved with making biscuits including baking, temperature setting and packaging.

After lunch the children visited Gandhi Smriti.

Heritage walk

Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) organised a heritage walk to historical places at Mehrauli on 20 May 2012.

Twenty students and five teachers from five centres participated in the Heritage Walk. The class visited the Adam Khan's Tomb, Gandhak ki Baoli and Qutbuddin Bakhtiar Kaki at Mehrauli.

Dr. Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant, explained the history of the Monuments.

Discussion at Delhi Doordarshan Studio

Twenty students participated in the recording of a program on "creativity" at Delhi Doordarshan, Mandi House, New Delhi. There was a discussion and question answer session between the participants including AAMF students and the counsellors. The discussion was based on story writing and behavioural problem in children.

The program was telecasted on 1 June 2012 at 4.30 pm on Delhi Doordarshan channel.

Workshop for Children

Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) celebrated International Museum Day on 16 May 2012.

On the invitation of SRDC, Ms. Sabnam, the teacher of Sangam Vihar # 2 and four students participated in a workshop themed 'Museums in a Changing World: New Challenges, new Inspirations', at the Children's Museum.

Ms. Sabnam and our children presented a collage and write up on Masterpieces of Indian Art.

Visit to National Museum of Natural History & Gandhi Smriti

On 18 May 2012, sixty students from Sultanpuri #1, 2 and 3 visited the National Museum of Natural History.

On 19 May 2012, sixty children from Govindpuri and Tuglakabad centers visited Gandhi Smriti.

Training of Teachers

Twenty teachers have been attending a teacher's training Program at the National Bal Bhawan since 24 May 2012. The programme will continue till 28 June 2012.

Meal a Day Program

Our feeding centers are quite popular among the residents of the neighborhoods. People are regularly queueing up to take food at most of our centers.

The demand for food has increased at our centers at Ektavihar and Kalibasti the demand of food has increased. AAM proposes to increase the quantity of food distributed at both these centers.



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