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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

Orientation program: Orientation programs for new facilitators were organized from 6 to 18 August 2012 and from 20 August to 1 September 2012.

Professional training Workshop:

A training program for the existing facilitators was organized on 9, 27 and 28 August 2012.

New Centers:

AAMF opened three new centres this month at Mahavir Enclave, Bhajanpur and Sangam Vihar #2. These centers commenced on 8, 11 and 29 August 2012, respectively.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers:

On 7 August 2012, a discussion and training session was held on the August 2012 syllabus. This event also included a training program for the teachers.

Field Trips:

Fieldtrips were organised to the Mother Dairy Factory, Indira Gandhi Museum, and Metro Museum.

Monsoon Wooding Program:

In association with AAMF, thirteen volunteers (foreign nationals) from Swechha (an NGO) organized the Monsoon Wooding Program at

Gautampuri village and planted plants like Neem, Champa, Philkan, Amaltas, Cleandra, Ficus, Bael and Hibiscus.

Heritage walk:

On 19 August 2012, twentyfive students and five teachers from five NFE locations (Mohan Garden, Kakrola Gaon, Hanuman camp and Meherauli) participated in the Heritage Walk to the historical monuments at Meherauli.

Feeding Centers:

AAMF has 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 21

of Students: 1,740

New Centres opened: 3

Enrollment at new centres: 191

Free English Classes (FEC)

Orientation program:

We have been organizing Orientation programs at regular intervals for youth who would like to join our FEC program as facilitators. We also organized a training program to upgrade the teaching and class management skills of the facilitators.

This month two orientation programs were organized from 6 to 18 August and 20 to 31 August 2012. Nineteen new facilitators attended this program, of which 7 were 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 organized at AAMF on 9, 27 and 28 August 2012.

New Centers:

AAMF opened three new Centres this month at Mahavir Enclave, Bhajanpur and Sangam Vihar #2. These centers opened on 8, 11 and 29 August 2012, respectively.

New Joinings:

Ms. Janifer Salmani has joined at Bhajanpura Center as English facilitator. Ms. Shusma Kujur and Mr. Raj Narayan have joined as English facilitator at the Sangam Vihar and Mahavir Enclave centers respectively.





Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers:

In the meeting of teachers held on 7 August 2012, a discussion was held on the syllabus of August 2012. This meeting was also an opportunity to conduct a training session for the teachers. Ms. Prativa presented a brief report on various activities organised during July 2012 and the teachers shared their experiences of the field trips.

Field trips:

Visit to Mother Dairy Factory and Indira Gandhi Museum:

Sixty students from the Sultanpuri Center # 1, 2 and 3 visited the Mother Dairy Factory on 4 August 2012. The students watched a movie on milk processing and the journey of milk from the farm to the consumer. Later in the afternoon the children visited the Indira Gandhi Museum.

Visit to Metro Museum and Indira Gandhi museum:

Sixty students from Sangam Vihar # 1 and 2 visited the Metro Museum on 11 August 2012. Mr. N. D. Khanna, Curator of Metro Museum facilitated the trip and explained the history, work and security of Metro Rail. He took the students for a metro ride from Central Secretariat to Patel Nagar.

Later in the afternoon the children visited the Indira Gandhi Museum where they watched a movie on the life of Indira Gandhi. The children also saw the collection of rare photographs of the Nationalist Movement, the personal mementoes of the Nehru-Gandhi family and her childhood photographs with Mahatma Gandhi.

Monsoon Wooding Program:

In association with AAMF, thirteen volunteers (foreign nationals) from Swechha (an NGO) organized the

Monsoon Wooding Program at Gautampuri Village and planted saplings of Neem, Champa, Philkan, Amaltas, Cleandra, Ficus, Bael and Hibiscus. These plants are resilient and require less maintenance. Many residents and children of the community participated in this event.

The program was organised on 18 August 2012.

Drawing Competition:

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation organized a drawing competition on 31 August 2012 at the Metro Bhawan for the children between 15-17 years. Fortytwo children from different NGOs participated in the competition. Two AAMF students - Tarana and Rahul from Sangam Vihar received prizes for their drawings (with thought provoking captions). Tarana received the 1st prize of Rs.1200 while Rahul won the consolation prize of Rs. 800. Both children also received certificates.

Heritage walk:

On 19 August 2012, twentyfive students and five teachers from five NFE locations (Mohan Garden, Kakrola Gaon, Hanuman Camp and Meherauli) participated in the Heritage Walk to the historical monuments at Mehrauli. The walk covered the

Hijro Ki Masjid – the mosque constructed during the Lodi period within the Meherauli Bazaar and given to the Hijras. The walk also covered the Jahaz Mahal, Shamsi Talab and the Jharna.

Volunteers program:

Ms Divya Bhalla, a volunteer

organized a snack party for the children of the Vasant Gaon center on 29 August 12. She also organized games/dance for the children.

Meal a Day Program

AAMF has 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi. Our feeding centers feed poor, old people, and children and provides hot and nutritious mid-day meals to children

and the elderly.

Around 900 people take food from these centers.



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