

Newsletter

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Highlights for the Month

Free English Class (FEC)

Orientation programs have been organized periodically for new candidates who would like to join our FECs as facilitators. This month two orientation programs were organized from 10 to 22 September and from 24 September to 8 October

New Center:

AAMF opened a new centre on 29 September 2012 at Zakir Nagar.

Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers:

The monthly meeting of teachers was held on 1 September 12. Thirty six teaching staff, all NFE staff members and AAMF advisors attended the meeting.

Educational Trips:

Interaction session with Delhi Doordarshan studio:

Thirty AAMF students from Chanakya Puri, Vasant Gaon, Sultanpuri # 1,2, and 3 had participated in the program on health and also in counselling session for slum children organised by Delhi Doordarshan at their studio on 5 September 2012..

A visit to Parliament Museum:

Sixty students from New Seema puri and Bhopura visited Parliament Museum on 8 September 12. They were exposed to the history of Indian democracy.

Earth Watch:

For the first time 60 children of AAMF got a chance to involve themselves in a science activity when they participated in an international citizen Science project called "Measure the Earth again". SPACE Foundation organized this program at Jantar Mantar on Autumnal Equinox Day (22 September).

Celebrating "World Heart Day":

On 29 September 2012, on the occasion of World Heart Day 59 students from Tigri # 1 and 2 visited National Science center and attended an interaction session with Dr. A. Sharda Rao, from Forties Hospital.

Heritage Walk:

On 23 September 2012, Twenty five students from Molar Band, Govind Puri, Goutam Puri, Okhla, and Sangam Vihar # 3 centres visited Humayun's Tomb.

Feeding Centers:

AAMF has 10 feeding centers at different parts of Delhi.



Key Statistics:

of Centres: 22

of Students: 1901

New Centre opened: 1

Enrollment at new centre: 161

Free English Classes (FEC)

With the world becoming a global village, English has become a universal language. At AAMF our Free English Classes (FECs) located in Delhi and NCR, have been continuously taking effort to teach English to all.

Ten candidates were selected to take positions at the FECs.

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

2. Md. Salman Husain (Tehkhand Village), 3. Gaganpreet Kaur (Sangam Vihar # 2), 4. Imran Alam (Zakir Nagar) 5. Sandhya Rautray (Mahaveer Enclave), 6. Santoshi Kaparwan (Vinod Puri), and 7. Seemi Rehman (Zakir Nagar).

FEC Orientation program:

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New Joining: Seven new English facilitators have joined this month. They are: 1. Ms. Mutum Ananda at Palam Vihar (Gurgaon),





Non Formal Education (NFE)

Meeting of Teachers:

The monthly meeting of teachers was held on 1 September 12. Thirty six teaching staff, all NFE staff members and AAMF advisors attended the meeting.

Ms Shabnam, Vandana, and Komol shared their experience of field trips. Ms. Nandi Educational Advisor, AAMF discussed the syllabus for the month of September 12. Ms. Nandi brought some craft work made by her and asked the teachers to make in their respective centers.

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A visit to Parliament Museum:

Parliament Museum is an interactive story-telling museum on *Democratic Heritage of India* spanning 2500 years of Indian history of democracy. Sixty students from New Seema puri and Bhopura visited Parliament Museum on 8 September 12. They were exposed to the history of Indian democracy. The guide explained many events of Indian history. The children enjoyed the sound-light-video animation, large-screen interactive computer multimedia, immersive visualization with multi-screen panoramic projection etc. Students also visited National Museum of Natural History.

Earth Watch:

For the first time 60 children of AAMF got a chance to involve themselves in a science activity when they participated in an international citizen Science project called "Measure the Earth again". SPACE Foundation organized this program at Jantar Mantar on Autumnal Equinox Day (22 September). Besides children from AAMF, many children from Public Schools participated in the programme. Students were divided in different groups. Guides from SPACE Foundation explained the students about the distance of the Sun from Earth and about Jantar

Mantar. Students were asked to watch and measure the sunlight and shadow of Jantar Mantar in every 15 minutes. At the end they distributed prizes to those performed well.

Heritage Walk:

On 23 September 2012, Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Corporation (SRDC) organised a heritage walk to historical places at Humayun's Tomb. Twenty five students from Molar Band, Govind Puri, Goutam Puri, Okhla, and Sangam Vihar # 3 centres participated in the Heritage Walk. The students visited Arab ki Sarai, Afsarwala Mosque inside the complex and Humayun's tomb. Dr. Navina Jafa, Heritage Consultant explained about the history of behind these Monuments.

Celebrating “World Heart Day”:

On 29 September 2012, on the occasion of World Heart Day 59 students from Tigris # 1 and 2 visited National Science center and attended an interaction session with Dr. A. Sharda Rao, from Forties Hospital. The children got an opportunity to know about heart and preventive measures to reduce the burden of heart disease and stroke. Some students got prizes for

their performance in the question answer sessions. The children also visited all the galleries of the museum. NSC also organized a science demonstration show on Nitrogen gas for the students. The students also enjoyed the 3D movie and Planetarium.

Meal a Day Program

AAMF has 10 feeding centers in different locations of Delhi. These are all situated in slums and village areas. We cook soya nuggets and vegetables with rice in each alternate day to retain more protein in food.



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