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Republic Day was celebrated in all centers on 25th January. Children made flags and drawing and painting.

- A workshop on "Lessions for life " was jointly organized by Population Foundation India(PFI) and UNICEF on 11th Jan 05 for NGOs working for children affected with HIV/AIDS. Two of AAMF teachers: Alpana & Anjali attended the programme.
  The following issues were discussed :
  Talk about HIV and AIDS
  How are children affected by HIV and AIDS.
  How are boys and girls more affected
  Preventive measures for HIV and AIDS
  Specific measures for girls affected by HIV and AIDS.

- Children were attended the two days workshop held on 19th & 21st Feb. at Bhamar Singh Camp. Students from Gargi college done activities with children like storytelling with actions, dance, quiz, songs & drawing etc.

- Three children participated in drawing competition at Habitat Learning Center. Competition held on 26th Feb 2005.Narender from

- Eleven children from different center participated in a cultural evening held at Habitat learning Center on 27th February 2005.

- A workshop on Computer Training was held on 7th Feb-25th Feb 05 at HLC.for NGOs working for children. Four teachers of our AAMF: Anjali, Veena, Naresh & Sharda attended the programme.
  The following issues were discussed:
  * Computer & Its use.
  * How the children use computer.
  * How you teach computer to the children.

Three children from AAMF participated in a programme on science, held at Habitat learning Center on 5 March 2005. The participating children were exposed to simple experiments like detecting harmful objects in spices and vegetables (stones in chilly powder and turmeric powder and artificial colures in vegetables).

- Fifteen children attended a children drama for on 2nd April 05 at *Agnimanch Prekshagreha*, Bhagwandas Lane, New Delhi. It was organized by National School of Drama (NSD).

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- A girl Neha from Ambedkar Camp recited a poem during inaugural session of the “National convention on children’s libraries” organized by Association of writers and Illustrators for children (AWIC).s. Also twenty children attended the afternoon sessions of the workshop and participated in activities like role-play and drama etc.

- Four teachers attended the "National Convention on Children's Libraries" organized on 29 and 30 April 05 by Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC) to celebrate International Children's Book Day-2005. The main aim of this convention is to create awareness about the need for libraries to give children access to quality books and make libraries dynamic centers for providing reading pleasures, information and awareness.

- A review meeting of Libraries for teachers was held on 10 may 05. Ms Bindiya of Room to Read discussed the problems of managing libraries in each centers.

* A workshop on communicable disease was organized on 31May 05. Dr (Col.) Manna was the recourses person. Another meeting was organized with Dr.(Col.) Manna on 27th June 2005.He discussed the effects of heat: like heat exhumation, heat cramp and external injuries due to heat strokes etc.

* A Craft and Painting session was held on 1 May 05. Ms. Nandi demonstrated some beautiful and innovative works.

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- The second batch of AAMF children (Fourteen children) attended computer class at Habitat learning Center (HLC) from 18th July 05 to 5th August 05.

* On 29th August the children of AAMF celebrated Rakhi. They prepared Rakhi on their own and tie each others hand

* Ten students from Hanuman Camp and Vasant Gaon attended English language Development programme from 9th August to 2nd September 2005 at Habitat learning center (HLC).

- A workshop with Ms Vinita Krishnan was organized on 13th August 2005.

The Delhi Schools of Literacy Project(DSLP) organised a mela on 24 September 2005 at Dev Samaj Model School, Nehru Nagar. Forty five children of AAMF went to see the programme. Fifteen of them participated in the dance programme and competitions. One of our girls got 3rd runners up prize in dance competitions

- Ninteen students of Bachelor of Elementary Education from Lady Sriram College visited at Bhamarsingh Camp on 24 Sept 05. They interacted with the children and spent three hours on dance,coloring,paper folding work, game crafting and storytelling. At the end each student choose one child and they interviewed them. They also visited the child's house for interviewing their family members.

- A monthly meeting of AAMF staff was held on 30th October 05. We discussed the AAMF guidelines and best practices. Discussed the course to be covered in October 05.

- Ms Sujata Kumra donated Rs3500/- for distributing fruits to AAMF children for three months.

- Started a new center at Ekta Vihar from 1st October 2005.

- The computer lab at Kusumpur pahari started on 19th October 05.

- Sarmila, a student of Bachler of Education from Indra Prastha University, Ms Mahak, a student of History (Hons) from Venketeswar

College, and Pragya Khanna a student of Sociology (Hons) from Miranda House have started working as volunteer at Ekta Vihar (once a week), Sonia Gandhi Camp (Once a week) and Vasant Gaon (twice a week) respectively.

- A meeting of mothers was held on 25th October at Vasant Gaon center to discuss issue like irregular attendance, punctuality etc. Twenty mothers attended the meeting

- Ten children -Five each from Hanuman Camp and Parvati camp attended an exibihition at Springdales school, Dhaula Kuan on 18th November 05.

* Habitat Children's Book Forum organized its Annual Function on 12 November 2005 at India Habitat Center. Ten children from JJ Bandhu Camp attended the programme.

* Thirteen and fifteen children participated in the drawing competitions at Rail Museum and India Gate (organized by Maruti Suzuki) respectively which were organized on the occasion of Children's Day on 14 November 2005. Three of them won prizes.

- Arti - the computer teacher and Savita - the extra teacher attended the computer training programe at HLC on 24th and 25th November 2005. Besides the basics of computer like Ms word , MS Excel and Power Point they got a chance to learn on Kid Pix: a paint soft ware and making animation picture.

- On 18th November 19 students of Bachelor of Elementary Education from Gargi college organized different activities like poems, story telling, game etc at Ambedkar camp I and Ambedkar Camp II. They also interact the mother's of AAMF children at Ambedkar camp.

- Room to Read donated 20 books on 19th December 05. These books are published in Hong Kong and can be used extensively in the libraries for story construction, picture talk or drawing etc.

- A meeting with Ms Kanika, Volunteer Coordinator of Pravah and Ms Peggy Flanagan, Associate,Pravah held on 20th December 05. This was a feedback meeting to strengthening the volunteer programe.