Annual Report- 2006

Celebrating Republic day-

Independence day was celebrated with lots of zeal, enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The message of unity in diversity was the central theme around which the songs, skits, dances and poems were enacted by the children.

Our Guest teachers-

* A workshop was organised on 10th Jan 06 with Ms Vinita Krishnan .Ms Vinita spoke on – "story telling".
She discussed the following :
1- why story is to be told to the children.
2- How to tell a story.
3- Process of story telling.
4- Organising different activities during story telling.

Ms Vinita narrated three stories (with action, changing voice and showing pictures . She also gave some useful tips to the teachers.

- A meeting for teachers was organized on 5th May 06.Ms Rama Sharma, an artist taught different varieties of painting like marvel painting, spread brush painting, painting on clothes etc. It was a nice workshop and liked by the teachers.

- Ms Bijal Mehta, teacher for special children (slow leaner and handicapped children),vasant Vally School was our resource person on 2nd Dec 06. She gave the following advice to the teachers.

1- Not to be strict/rude with children. Be a child when teaching children.
2- Always organise memory games in the class.
3- Reward the children for their improvement.
4- Take the children out to nearest play ground or open space.
5- Divide the class in to groups and arrange competition in the class.
6- Children should be told about on real life story.
7- Prepare handmade flash cards while telling stories.
8- Craft work/ puzzle games helps the children to explore their creativity.

Happening at HLC

Habitat Learning Center (HLC) organised a painting competition on 17 Feb 06. Three children from AAMF participated in it.

HLC also organised a cultural program on 19th Feb 06. AAMF children participated in it and their performance wonderful was and appreciated by the audience.

Celebrating Children's Day-

Children's day was celebrated in all centers. Drawing/painting, song and dance compitation were organized in all the centers.
Twenty five children participated in the drawing, dance and song competitions organised by Maruti Udyog at India Gate. Four of them won prizes. Rest got consolation prizes.
On the same day, a drawing competition was organised at Rail Museum, Chanakya Puri. Eight children participated in it.

Going to digital-

The first batch of the computer lab completed the four months course in February 06. The 2nd batch of computer classes started on 1st of March 06. They completed their course in September 06.The third batch of computer class has started on November 06.

- Ten children from Vasant Gaon, Ajad Basti and Kumbhar Basti Centers have attended a computer training programme at Habitat Learning Center from 12th to 29th April 06.

Trips with Friends are always Fun

- 15 children of AAMF went for a Metro ride on 29th March 06. They traveled from Kashmiri Gate to Central Secretariat. They spent some time at India Gate and children's Park also.

- A trip to zoo was organised on 23rd March 2006. 70 children from three centers accompanied by teachers visited the zoo.

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- Maruti Udyog organised a programme exclusively for AAMF Children on 9th March 06 at the children's park, India Gate.175 children from 12 centers participated in the different competitions like drawing, painting, song, dance etc. Gifts were given to all the children including the winners.

Volunteers Programe

Students of different colleges have been coming to AAMF to work with unpriviledged children. Like every year this year also some students spent their valuable time for unpriviledged children.

* C. Sharmila a volunteer had taken 15 classes at Ekta Vihar and Sonia Gandhi Centers. She has worked for two hours, once a week.

- Twenty-two students of Bachelor of Elementary Education from Gargi College visited Nebsarai Center I and II. on 25th Jan 06. They organised different activities like poems story telling, game etc. They also interacted with the mothers.

- Ms Prangan a student of sociology of Venkatswar College worked as volunteer (twice in a week) at vasant Gaon center

- Twenty five students from Lady Shriram College interacted with the children of Ambedkar Camp on 22nd December(Morning session). They organized puppet show and story telling session in the Center. They also interacted with their parents.

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Training programe for Computer Teacher

Ms. Aarti the computer teacher attended a meeting held at Room to Read office on 4th May 06. All the worksheets done by the children and sample lesson plans designed for the children were shown at the meeting.

- Ms Arti attended a computer training programme from 27th to 29th June 06 organised by RtR..

- A computer training programme was organised on 5th and 6th of Dec 06. Ms Sativa and Mr. Shri Kant attended the training programm. The objectives of the training are follows-

Our Health Care Programme-

Our health advisor Dr.Col.Manna spends a couple of hours twice a week with the children conducting weekly health check-ups and donating some medicines to the children.

Other happenings

* A new center started on 18th Jan 06 at Indira Enclave, Nebsarai.

* Center at Ekta Vihar restarted from 20th March 06.

* Two new centers had started in Kakrola and Sangam Vihar in Jun
* One new center at Nangli Diary started in July.

* On the occasion of the World Literacy Day, a programme was organised on 7 sept 06. Ms Sunisha and Ashima from Room to Read attended the programe. Ms Nandi, Ms Gilani and Dr Col. Manna also attended this programe. The children of computer center and children of two centers at KusumPur Pahari participated in this programe.

- The Sonia Gandhi camp was closed during May
- On 1st August 2006, Ms Vipla Gilani joined AAMfoundation as education advisor. She had served at Cambridge School for 30 years as a Principal.

Introducing Music and Art teacher-

Ms.Reena, Mr. Manish K.Banshi joined AAMF as an Art, Music teacher respectively in October 2006.They are exploring the children in music and colourful world.

Our Donors

- On 3rd March Ms Sujata Kumra donated Rs4000/- for distributing fruits to AAMF children

- Dr Col. Manna donated Rs5000 to AAMF. As his wish money has spent for field visit of the AAMF children.

- New CDs meant for upper primary class was donated by Room to Read on 28th March 06.

- Room to read also donated 240 storybooks published by them on 30th March 06.
- Help age India (An NGO) donated us new toys, clothes, toffees and sweets on 10th Feb 06.
- Room to Read donated 500 story books for the Children on 22 December 2006
- Received 2nd installment money (for Computer Center) from Room to Read through Manzil.

Room to Read has given 16 CDs on 30 Dec 06 for the computer lab. All CDs belong to NCERT and meant for lower and upper primary class..