

## Annual report- 2009

AAMF has 25 education centers with enrolments of around 1400 children. We aim to provide basic education, nutrition and healthcare to underprivileged children. In addition to our regular activities, we have started organizing **field trips** for our children. During the current year, we arranged visits to the Britannia factory, the Film City in Noida, Gandhi Smriti, Nehru Museum, National Bal Bhawan and the National Science Center.



For the children, the visit to the film city was a unique experience. The visit to the National Science Centre was very educational. The children enjoyed watching a 3D movie there.

The National Bal Bhavan offers a wide range of activities like art and craft, stitching, painting, clay modeling, book binding, weaving, singing and dancing etc. AAMF has got a membership at the National Bal Bhavan and now the AAMF children are participating in these activities, free of cost. The National Bal Bhavan has also provided free transport to the AAMF children.

During the current year we started a **new vocational program** in our centers- bookbinding and *mehendi* art. The bookbinder and the mehendi instructor visit the centers on Saturdays and spend the entire day in one center with the children.



Besides education, from time to time, we organize **extra-curricular activities, cultural programs and celebration of festivals.**

- Sixty students of Sangam Vihar Center # 2 and 3 participated in the **Children's Day** celebrations, organized by Maruti Suzuki at the Children's Park at India Gate. Our children took part in drawing and painting competitions. They enjoyed the program and received prizes.



- **Fun Sports Day** was arranged in the ground floor hall of the AAMF office. Forty-five children from Vasant Gaon and ten children from Kusumpur Pahari

participated in events such as lemon and spoon race, wheel barrow race,



three-legged race etc.

- The **Habitat Learning Centre (HLC)** organized a painting competition on 12 Feb and a cultural program on 14 Feb at the India Habitat Center. Three children participated in the painting competition while seven children participated in role-play.
- HLC organized a **workshop** on mask making, pot painting and paper/fabric/cloth bag making. Our teachers - Meenakshi from Vishwas Park and Diksha Bisht from Indira Enclave participated in the workshop.

### **AAMF invites volunteers to our centers**

- ❖ Mr. Sameer Jain, an M.Tech. student of IIT, Delhi worked once a week at our Ekta Vihar Centre, R. K. Puram under the National Service Scheme for one month..
- ❖ 31 first year students of Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi interacted with the children of the Nebsarai Center on 25 Sept. They organized different activities like art and craft, games, story telling sessions,

poem recitation etc. They also visited the homes of the children to meet their



parents.

- ❖ Ms Olga Platteschor an English teacher from Tarragona, Spain worked as a volunteer at our Vasant Gaon center from 6 August to 31 August. Her interactive sessions were stimulating for our children. She encouraged them to express their own thoughts and ideas.

Olga also made a presentation for our teachers. She taught the basics of English grammar and gave them tips on how to make their classes interactive, interesting and enjoyable. She also taught the teachers how to deal with children with special needs.



## **Computer Center**

Our computer center is in Kusumpur Pahari. During the current year, 206 children have enrolled. 66 children have successfully completed the course.



### Special Program for Teachers

AAMF meets the teachers once every month to discuss the curriculum for that month. Our education advisors attend the meetings and give their valuable suggestions.

Recently, we have started an English class for the teachers. We plan to hold these classes twice a month, on every alternate Saturday.



### Nutrition and Healthcare

We provide nutritious food to children who are registered with us. The menu is decided by our Health Advisor and we try to ensure that good quality food is supplied.

Our Health Advisor visits our centers twice a week and conducts a health check-up of the children. Initially, he also conducted a health check-up of expectant mothers.



### Our New Programs

- AAMF provides vegetable pilau and vegetable biriyani to 60 old people at the Sonia Gandhi Camp and Ekta Vihar everyday.
- We have also started providing food to expectant mothers in Kusumpur Pahari. The food includes milk, egg, curd, roasted gram and roasted peanuts. Twelve expectant mothers had joined our program. Now, six of them have migrated to other places, so at present, 6 ladies are availing food.



### Celebrating Foundation Day

- AAMF was celebrating on 20<sup>th</sup> December. All staff, children and guests attended the function. The children performed role plays, danced and recited poems. It was our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual function.

## Achievements of AAMF Children

Our primary aim is to help poor children move on to formal education in schools, so that they can build a better career for themselves.

Keeping this in mind, we have introduced **bookbinding** and *mehendi art* at our centers.

- Kavita of Kusumpur Pahari # 4 learnt book binding from our instructor. Now she has started her own business of binding books in her neighborhood. She has got many customers and is earning good money because she charges a reasonable rate for her services.
- Another success story is Ragini who studied in our Vasant Gaon center for one year. Ragini has been employed by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar to assist the teachers of the Nursery and Preparatory classes. She is getting a good salary there.
- Sonia studied in our Vishwas Park Center for one year. Recently she has joined as a receptionist in a showroom at Dwarka at a good salary.

These **success stories** are very encouraging indeed for AAMF.