

The Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children: Annual report 2009-10

A brief report on the activities of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting held on 31st July 2009.

The Delhi Society consists of:

1. A Special Day Care School
2. Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre
3. Teachers Training Institute
4. Diagnostic and Counseling Clinic

Special day care school:

Total no. of students in school:	163
Total no. of teachers:	17

Sports events:

January 2009

On the 16th - 21st, 3 of our students Noel Gomes, Patrick Gomes and Hitesh Saini got scholarship of Rs. 3000/- each and a bronze medal from Special Olympics Bharat Delhi for playing football at the National Championship held in Kolkata.

August 2009

On the 24th the Delhi Cycling State Games, 2009 were held at KulachiHansraj Public School. One student SaddamSaleem participated and won gold medal.

On the 25th & 26th, Bocce District games were held at Sunrise Ville School Noida, 24 students participated and won 8 gold medals, 12 silver medals and 4 students secured 4th position.

October 2009

From the 6th - 8th, Delhi Athletics District games, 2009 were held at ArwachinBhartiBhawan. 20 students participated and got 5 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 4 bronze medals.

February 2010

On the 4th and 5th the District Games Basket Ball, 2010 were held at Bharat National Public School SurajmalVihar. 15 students participated and got 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 9 bronze medals.

From the 1st - 9th the Cycling Training cum selection camp was held at SnehkunjDwarka. Saddam participated in it.

From the 10th - 16th the Cycling championship was held at Jharkhand, Saddam participated in it and secured the sixth position and got a bronze medal.

**March
2010**

From the 17th - 24th the National Coaching Camp of football was held at Jammu, Hitesh got selected and won one gold medal.

Cultural and Painting events:

**August
2009**

On the 28th, Navjyoti organized a talent search competition, where 6 students participated in fun activities, glass painting and on computers. All got participation prizes.

**October
2009**

On the 29th, Child Development Centre invited students for a cultural program. 8 students participated and performed a Punjabi Song. They got participation certificates.

4 students participated in Bhajan Singing competition at Amarjyoti and won participation prizes.

**December
2009**

On the 3rd, Muskaan and Inner Wheel Club of Delhi organized an awareness event and invited our students to perform. 6 of our students presented a folk dance and sang a bhajan. They got participation prizes.

Okhla Centre celebrated World Disability Day. All the parents and executive members were invited. Students performed a skit related to the environment and danced to songs.

On the 8th, Sahar School organized a National Day Celebration where 9 of our students gave a performance to the "Jai Ho" song.

On the 9th, YMCA organized Ability Utsav 2009, the Inter School Multi-Disability Integrated festival. 14 students enacted a Christmas Drama and won 2nd Prize and 6 students participated in a group song and won 3rd prize.

On the 11th, VSAI revived its weaving festival and invited our students to participate in the weaving contest & a fashion show. 3 students who participated in the weaving contest were Noel Goems 1st prize, SaddamSalim 2nd prize and DavenderThareja received a participation certificate, 4 students participated in the fashion show and secured 1st position.

**February
2010**

There was a program on the 5th, at the Indian International Centre where 10 students performed on "Jai Ho" song. The performance was appreciated by all the viewers.

On the 10th, Laxman Public School organized a drawing competition, Vhaibhav Sharma participated and received a participation prize.

Laxman Public School organized the Inclusive Cultural Fiesta, in which 3 of our students participated in different events – talent hunt, fancy dress, casio playing and got participation prizes and certificates.

8 students participated in a group dance at Laxman Public School and got Participation Prizes and certificates.

On the 11th, Sadhu Vaswani School organized a flower arrangement competition where 4 of our students got participation prizes.

On the 19th, an inter school painting competition was organized by Okhla Centre. 9 of our students participated where Aleem and Govind won 1st prize, Priyanka got 2nd, Rohit the 3rd prize and rest of students got participation prizes and certificates.

March 2010

On the 29th, VSAI announced the 16th Annual Art Competition and asked to send entries category wise. 14 entries were sent to them. They announced the result in the month of July. Amber got 2nd prize of Rs. 500/- and Vaibhav Sharma received a consolation prize of Rs 250/- and rest of the students got participation certificates.

April 2010

The Art of living Foundation organized a mega art competition “ Meri Delhi Meri Yamuna” on the 22nd, in the school itself to create awareness for coordinated effort to clean Delhi. Around 60 students participated and their paintings were sent to them.

To celebrate Baisakhion the 23rd, Impresario India a socio-cultural organization invited our students to see the program of dance, drama and music by the physically, mentally and visually challenged children at LTG Auditorium.

Festivals and celebrations:

August 2009

On the 4th, RakshaBandhan celebration.

A kite making competition was held on the 7th.

The kite flying competition took place on the 12th.

On the 13th, Janmashtmi& Independence Day celebration.

September 2009

On the 4th, Teacher’s Day celebration.

On the 25th, Dusshera celebration.

December 2009

On the 3rd, World Disabled Day celebration.

On the 23rd, Christmas celebration.

January

2010

On the 9th, Late President Yasho Karan Singh's birthday celebration.

On the 20th, Saraswati puja was organized on BasantPanchami

On the 25th, celebration of Republic Day

On the 26th, Holi celebration.

Vocational activities:

August

2009

In preparation for Diwali our candle section started working from the month of August to complete their target production. This is the time when candle making is in its full swing and students make very colorful and attractive diyas and candles.

The Stationary and Masala units were also busy during these days.

December

2009

Seasonal pickle was prepared by VTC Craft girls.

Natural Holicolours were prepared by Sr. B Group.

Rakhi making project has been given to Ms. Madhu and a variety of Rakhees are made by students.

Teachers' Training / Enrichment program:

2009

To utilize the free time of teachers and to update and enrich their teaching skills several lectures and interactive sessions were organized covering different topics. Ms. Niharika, Ms. NirmalChhabra, MsSudha conducted sessions for teachers on topics covering; special education earlier and the present scenario, brief introduction of schemes available for the disabled and adolescents and behavioural problems.

Mr. AlokBhuwan from Manovikas conducted an interactive session on Transition and how its implementation can be beneficial for special children.

A Lecture cum workshop had been scheduled on life skills by Dr. T Daswani, a scholar in the field of Learning Disability.

Manovikas conducted a 3 day workshop on Art & Craft. Ms. Nidhi, Ms. Sonia, and Ms. Asha Ahmed attended the workshop conducted by NIMH, which was assessed. They gave a presentation among the teaching staff so that the other teachers also got briefed on it.

A conference on Right to Education was held at AADI which was attended by Ms. Aparna Das.

Teachers' Training Institute for Special education:

2009

Various courses conducted at TTI are Diploma courses, B.Ed. (Special Education) distance education, Post Graduate Professional Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate course in Special Education.

Admission for the current batches for the Diploma in Special Education is in progress.

For the B.Ed., PG PD & PGCSE, financial aid from IGNOU will be received.

TTI is the Common Examination Centre for Diploma courses.

December

2009

On the 12th & 13th, IARP Conference was organized at TTI with over 300 participants. Among the dignitaries were, Dr. Hemlata and Dr. J. P. Singh.

May

2010

Evaluation work of examinations was successfully conducted at TTI for the Diploma.

Moderation and translation work regarding examinations was successfully conducted at TTI for the Diploma.

We are an accredited study centre for the OBE (Open Basic Education) programme of NIOS for the current session.

TTI will be starting B.Ed. Special Education (Regular Mode) 1 year course affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University recognized by RCI from the current session.

Diagnostic and Counseling clinic:

2009

Total admission given in the school is 27.

April

2009

Total no. of cases evaluated in clinic from till March 2010 is 89.

August

2009

On the 22nd, a follow up clinic was started, as a regular programme on every third Saturday for parents of the school. In-house professionals take O.P.D. sessions. This programme has been quite appreciated by the parents.

December

2009

Seasonal pickle was prepared by VTC Craft girls.

Nurture: Intensive Therapeutic programme:

January 2009

There is a constant need to cater to the children with severe behavioral problems who require management and Therapeutic Intervention.

In order to develop school readiness skills an intensive educational and therapeutic programme is planned and a total of 6 students were admitted.

In a short span of 6 months, 1 student has been trained and has successfully taken admission in a regular school.

August 2009

Another 2 students are ready to take admission.

Other activities:

January 2009

As we got a grant from the eco club, we bought pots, seeds of flowering plants for the kitchen garden, one trolley to collect the garbage & one mixture grinder. All the classes have been allotted some space to develop the kitchen garden and to take care of the plants.

A new project named 'Beauty-culture' has been started with 10 girls enrolled in the program. They learn basic skills related to manicure, pedicure, waxing, and making henna designs.

Famous cosmetologist and hairstylist, Mr. Habib Ahmed visited the school to see the Beauty-culture section. He interacted with the girls and shared with them knowledge of his work.

ShiamakDavar dance classes are going on. 2 of their trainees come twice a week for a 45 minute session.

April 2009

The Bocce Ground has been constructed on which selected teams of students practice as per their schedule.

July 2009

NIOS classes have been started from 12th, for which 35 students of our school have been selected. They attend these classes from Monday-Friday between 10:15 am to 12:30 pm. Class III level syllabus is followed by them.

We are in the process of developing a library for our students.

From the 26th - 29th, a camp has been organized with Venu Eye Hospital for school children.

Visits and picnics:

Students from Laxman Public School and Indian School visited Okhla Centre. They spent some time with our students, shared their views and experiences with them.

Picnics were planned for all classes in four groups; nursery group, jr. group, sr. group and VTC group.

Students visited Red Fort, Science Museum, Rajghat and National Science Centre they enjoyed the outings.

PTM's and Annual Report:

PTM's are held on every 4th Saturday, with 40-50 % attendance. A comprehensive Annual Report is generated and handed over to the parents with holiday home work before summer vacations.