

## **The Delhi Society for the welfare of Special Children**

### **Activities at Glance**

#### **Annual General Meeting - 2012**

Date : 31.07.2012

A brief report on the activities of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

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

**Total no. of students : 170**

**TTI Students : 100**

**Total no. of teachers/lecturers: 28**

**Therapists : 5**

**Administration Staff :8**

**Other Employees : 18**

#### **Okhla Centre SchoolActivities:**

- On 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2011, we presented the Annual Report to the parents. Teachers also presented an exhibition of the TLM developed during the academic session 2010-11. The photographs of best parents were also displayed.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011, Dr. Sandhya Gupta conducted a session for the parents on Importance of Health and Hygiene for their children.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011, Six students Arif, Abdullaha, Tarun Kr. Raghav, Mahima, Monis went to Amar Jyoti Rehabilitation Centre for Splint with Dr. Nikhil Saini.
- Organized an examination for beauty culture Trainees in May 2011

- On 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug, a ‘Raakhi Making’ competition was organized for all the students.
- Mehandi competition was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> August for V.T.C girls craft & Masala section on the occasion of Teej and RakshaBandhan
- Kite flying competition and Rakhi celebration was organized in school on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2011
- On 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, Independence Day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm by the students from all the houses.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, ‘Janmashtmi’ was celebrated in the school. Students and staff from the junior group decorated the jhanki.
- Id–Ul–Fiter was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011.
- On 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept, Best out waste competition was organized in the school for all the students
- On 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct, 2011 a Greeting card making competition on the theme of Diwali was organized in the school.
- The Report card of the first semester was given to the parents on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011. On the same day Dr. Neeraj Bali, Associate professor from faculty of Dentistry JamiaMiliaIslamia, conducted a session. The session was aimed to make the parents aware about importance of good oral health and hygiene for the children. 47 Parents attended the session.
- The long standing requirement of a ramp outside the original building was completed. The School Ramp was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2011. A grand inaugural function was organized in our school. Mr S.P. Singh Oberoi was the chief guest. Our board members and many esteemed guests witnessed the program. All appreciated the performance by our school students.
- Dusshera was celebrated on the same day.
- Candle sale started from 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 till 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2011
- On 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Members from “Inner wheel club” donated a Tri-cycle, an Automatic scooter and a slider for Nursery kids.
- We put up a stall at AcharyaNarenderDev College on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2011.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 11 we put up a stall at Amar Jyoti Rehabilitation centre.
- Rangoli competition was organized in school for VTC girls on 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2011
- **A Goody Bag Picnic** at Children’s Park, India Gate was organized by Society for Child Development on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Thirty-one students participated.
- **World Disabled Day** was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2011. Students of all classes organized food and game stalls successfully with the help of their teachers.
- **Christmas Festival** was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2011. Students had a Dance Party. The School provided toffees and muffins.
- Second Semester Report provided to parents in PTM on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011.
- A Prayer was conducted on Maharani ji’s birthday on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012.
- Lohri festival was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012.
- Mrs. SurekhaPanindker in the presence of Mrs.ChitragadaRaje Singh and other Society members inaugurated the Children’s Library on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2012. The Raja Ram Mohan Roy foundation library grant has come thru on Mrs.AjoyBaghchis’ initiative. A classroom with an outside independent access has been allocated for it & the furniture sent by them installed in it. This facility will be used by our children & made accessible to other children too.
- SaraswatiPooja was conducted on the occasion of BasantPunchami on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012.
- **Republic Day** was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012 in the presence of Hon’ble Secretary Mrs. ShyamaliMukharjee and Mr. DeshPandey. Students according to their houses presented cultural programmes.

- R. O. System was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012. It was donated by State Bank of India, Escort Branch.
- State Bank of India Donated a Candle Making Machine to our school on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. The Manager with team of 10 members attended the inaugural function.
- An Art & Craft workshop was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012 by RashtriyaJyoti(an art teacher) for Nr., Jr., and Sr. classes of our school.
- **An Annual Painting Competition** on the topic, “**HariBhariVasundhraPeyNeelaNeelaYehGagan**” which was organized by our school on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012. 141 children from 21 schools participated in the event. Nine students from school and 3 children from Respite care unit participated in the competition while rest of the school students and respite care students painted in school.
  - a. Mohar Singh and Mohd. Yasir( Respite ) won 1<sup>st</sup> prize.
  - b. Aquib,Satnam andMonis ( Respite ) won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
  - c. Sujit won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
- **Holi Festival** was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in our school. All the students enjoyed themselves very much.
- The school was divided into different blocks & work was started & completed in the TTI, Assembly Hall wing including classes & bathrooms & the long standing requirement of a ramp outside the original bldg. Renovation work on the entire ground floor is already completed in the school-the last to be finished being the Candle/Printing section. We have already completed Yoga/Music/Entertainment/Dance/Computer Wing on the first floor. The Computer–sectionhas been added to the facilities provided by the School. There are 8 computers in the School for the children. The Teachers’ Training Institute has 5.The Administrative & Physiotherapy wing is also Computer enabled. A new Classroom has been created in this wing to accommodate adult students who are not able to participate in the regular classroom activities. It performs the service of a Day-Care class. The gardens-playgrounds-equipment & sports activities has also been paid due attention & improved on.Renovations & refurbishments been taken up in the School which is an on-going process.
- ThroughMs.AmeetaMehras’ contribution the candle making unit was improved on & safety measures updated.
- We had 4 buses & a Maruti van till now in our School fleet. There was a requirement of one more bus & so a Tata motors School bus was purchased.

## Inter school Program

- Our school participated in Twelfth Inter school music festival “Baithak” on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011 organized by Very Special Arts India. Our students Aleem, Shruti, Naveen, Amber &Chanderkant participated &won a gold medal & shield.
- Inter school Talent Search competition was organized by Navjyoti Institute for Mentally Challenged, VasantKunj on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, 6 students from our school participated in fun activity and solving Jiqsaw puzzles they received Participation prizes
- On 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2011, Very special Arts, India conducted a music competition on the theme “Sawan” Ajay Negi, Amber, Shrishti, Shruti, Aleem, Chanderkant participated and won a first prize, certificates & shield

- Y.M.C.A, Nizamuddin, organized a competition of ‘Solo Dance, Music, Flower Arrangement, Painting, Group song and group dance’ on 17<sup>th</sup>& 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 21 students participated in this competition. 6 Students from our school won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in group dance ( Charu, Vaishali, Amber, Shristi, Monika, Manshi ), 2 students won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in group song ( Jogita and Gurvinder ) and Vhaibhav Sharma won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in painting.
- **Innerscape 2011** was held at Montessori School, Mahanagar Campus, Lucknow, U.P. on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011 to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011. Nine students participated in the following activities:-
  - Puzzle Solving
  - Painting Canvas Competition
  - Sculpture Competition
  - Dance Competition
 They won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in Dance Competition. All the students performed well.
- **An Annual Inclusive Cultural Fiesta** was organized by Laxman Public School on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012. 7 Students from our school won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in group folk dance( Charu, Vaishali, Amber, Shristi, Monika, Deepika, Manshi ) and participation prize was won by Usama and Shruti in a fashion show, consolation prize was won by Satnam in dress and style competitions respectively.
- **Rangoli & Flower Arrangement Competition** was organized by Very Special Arts India on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Five students participated and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Flower Arrangement and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Rangoli Competition.
- **Painting and Best out of Waste Competition** organized by Sadhu Vaswani International School on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012. Five students participated and they performed very well. They got participation prizes and certificates.

### **Detailed Report on Sport’s Events in the Month of April 2011 to March 2012**

- **State Games of Badminton** was held at Kulachi Hansraj Model School, New Delhi, on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011. Six students participated and won 1- Gold Medal, 1- Silver and 3- Bronze.
- **District Games of Football** was held at Subroto Park, Football Ground, Delhi dated on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2011. Six students participated and won 6- Gold Medals.
- **States Games of Football** was held at Airforce Sports Ground, near Samrat Hotel, Delhi on dated 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2011. Six students participated and won 6- Gold Medals.
- **Community Coaches Training Programme**, conducted by Special Olympics held at Vasant Valley School on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2011. Two teachers attended that programme, Mr. Ishwar and Ms. Pinki.
- **Inter School & NGOs Integrated Sports Meet** was organized by Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011 at the DDA, Yamuna Sports Complex, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi. 10 students participated and won 1- Gold Medal, 3- Silver Medal and 1- Bronze Medal.
- **National Championship of Floor Hockey** was held at Narkanda, Shimla, H.P. on 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012. Noel Gomes participated and the team won II<sup>nd</sup> Prize.

- *National Championship of Football* was held at Chennai on 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2012. Noel Gomes participated and the team won IInd Prize.

## **Staff Workshop**

- On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011, school organized for a workshop on Music Therapy by Mrs. Rajan Shankar for schoolteachers and T.T.I staff.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> May, School organized a workshop of ‘Art and Craft’ conducted by Mr. Mahesh Jai Ram and his team from Gurgaon.
- From 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011, the first session of English Conversation classes for all teachers was conducted.
- Mrs. Nirmal Chhabra attended a meeting on Inclusion at National Trust on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- On 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Mr. Iswar and Ms. Pinki attended sports training workshop that was organized by special Olympic Bharat at Amarjyoti Rehabilitation and Research Centre
- In order to learn innovative ways of gift wrapping Ms. Nidhi, attended a work shop at E-61, Lajpat Nagar II, New Delhi.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, Mr. Keshav (asst. candle section) attended a workshop on making gel candles at E-61, Lajpat Nagar –II, New Delhi
- On 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2011, Ms. Pinki attended a workshop at Amarjyoti, regarding conduction of Inter school and NGO integrated sports meet.
- Ms. Geeta Bhutani, TTI attended a CRE programme at Manovikas Institute from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011
- Ms. Nikita, Physiotherapist, attended a Conference at Sai International Auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> November on ‘Cerebral Palsy’.
- Ms. Sanju Saxena attended workshop on CRE Programme, N.I.M.H., Lajpat Nagar from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011.

## **DIAGNOSTIC & COUNSELING CLINIC**

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| • No. of cases registered for Assessment<br>( April 2011 to March 2012)   | 104 |
| • <b>Admission – Okhla Centre School</b>  | 24  |
| • Enrolled for Behaviour Modification, Speech Therapy,<br>Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy & Special Education Program | 36  |
| • Case Conference   | 03  |
| • Follow up clinic for parents  | 10  |
| • Therapies given to School Children  | 36  |
| ▪ Physiotherapy   | 38  |

▪ Occupational Therapy	44
▪ Speech Therapy	64
▪ Behaviour Management Program	14

- Total strength of students in Respite Care has increased to 11 from 6 students in 2009
- Two parents and professionals meeting of respite care students were organized on 16 September 2011 and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- Two meetings of professionals with Director were organized on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2011 for issues concerned with Respite Care.
- A new unit the Early Intervention 'flyers' for children covering cases from Birth to 4yrs was started in Feb.2012. There are 6 children in this added facility & it is run on the same format as the Respite Centre.
- One meeting of professionals with Director was organized on February 2012 regarding Early Intervention unit.
- Form for Disability Pension of 14 children were submitted to Director of Social Welfare/MLA's office out of this 10 students are now getting Disability Pension Rs.1000/-per month of our school.
- Screening and identification camp by team of professionals was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> August in Batla House. Total no. of registration is 55
- Awareness of NIOS and Respite Care services were done using handbills.
- The Physiotherapy and Speech Therapy Units & Diagnostic clinic have been equipped with the latest equipment, with a grant-in-aid from the Delhi Kalyan Samiti, The therapy rooms itself have been refurbished through the funds received by our committed School Benefactors.

### **'FLYERS' (Early Intervention)**

- A unit for children covering cases from Birth to 4yrs was started in Feb.2012. There are 6 children in this added facility & it is run on the same format as the Respite Centre.

### **Teachers Training Institute:**

#### **Diploma in special Education:**

- Practical Examination of The D ED 2<sup>nd</sup> Year was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2011 and Internal exam conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 2011
- Practical Examination for the DSE (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> year was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 followed by internal examination on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

- External Examination for the Diploma in Education Special Education conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2011
- DSEMR- 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester started in July
- Students of TTI organized a function on Teachers Day 5<sup>th</sup> September for schoolteachers.
- Conducted group teaching for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Autism) in “Action for Autism” October.
- Conducted Final Practical Exam for DSEMR 3<sup>rd</sup> semester batch 2010-12 dated 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- Filled Examination form for DSEMR- 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester- 2<sup>nd</sup> November.
- DSEMR- 4<sup>th</sup> Semester started in January 2012.
- DSEMR- 4<sup>th</sup> Semester- continuing IEP, Work Education and Project Work.

### **Distance learning:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> contact program for the B Ed SE (MR) batch 2010-2012 was conducted in April, 2011.
- Practical Examination and Viva was conducted for both the batches on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 for the B. Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May for the B. Ed 1<sup>st</sup> Year
- Classes for the foundation course are in progress from 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011
- Conducted Foundation course program.– 3<sup>rd</sup> batch (June- August) – 18<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011
- B.Ed. SE MR- 3<sup>rd</sup> Contact program (Batch-2010-12) – 6<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- B.Ed. SE MR- 1<sup>st</sup> Contact program (Batch-2011-13) – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- 4<sup>th</sup> batch of FCED (contact programme) from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- 1<sup>st</sup> batch of PGPDSEMR from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 23<sup>rd</sup> December.
- Conducted 1<sup>st</sup> batch of PGPDSEMR (2<sup>nd</sup> contact prog.) from 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012
- B.Ed.SE MR- 4<sup>th</sup> Contact program (Batch-2010-12) – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (continuing).

### **Additional activities of TTI**

- Evaluation work for the various Diploma programs conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- Applied for Regular B.Ed. (MR and LD) on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2011. (Online)
- Applied for Extension for B. Ed. Distance mode in month of October 2011.
- Translation and moderation work of RCI and Manipal University was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011.
- Applied for Regular B.Ed. (M.R & L.D) in I.P. University in the month of January 2012.
- Affiliation from I.P. University for B.Ed ( MR ) in regular mode was awarded to the TTI recently. Facilities had to be created & equipment bought & fitted keeping strict time schedules in mind. We are going to

start a course in MR for which we have a batch of 25 students for the course. Extra faculty is in the process of being recruited