

The Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children: Annual report 2012–13

A brief report on the activities of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting held on 31st July 2012.

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: 175

Total no. of teachers: 28

Sports events:

April 2012

On the 3rd, Annual Inter School Carom-board Competition was organized at VSAI. 4 students participated and won gold medals, trophies, certificates and chess boards as a gift.

From the 24th - 26th, coaching of Powerlifting and Baseball was conducted by Special Olympics Bharat at VasantVally School. 20 Students participated and won 3 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 6 bronze medals.

Gold Medals

Anjali - 2

Aslam - 1

Silver Medals

Bindu - 2

Saddan - 1

Rajnish - 1

Bronze Medals

Dolly - 2

Saddan - 1

Raju - 1

Sameer - 1

Rajnish- 1

July 2012

On the 23rd & 24th, Distt.Football Tournament was organized by Special Olympics Bharat at BalwantRai Mehta School.

There were 2 teams A & B and both won Bronze Medals.

Team A - Neol Gomes, Aslam, Raju, Rahul Goyal and Govind.

Team B - Rajnesh, Areeb, Govind, Sujeet, Osama, Anwar, Puneet and Sameer.

August

2012

On the 8th, State Ball Tournament was organized by Special Olympic Bharat at Air Force Station. 2 teams participated.

Team A - won 2nd prize silver medals with certificates.

Team B - won 3rd prize bronze medals with certificates.

September

2012

On the 11th & 12th, State Level Cycling Competition was organized by Special Olympic Bharat at Cozy Coff School. 3 students participated and won 1st & 2nd prize. Saddam won gold while Sujeet won silver medal.

October

2012

On the 9th, Inter School Sports Meet was organized by Child Guidance Centre, JamiaMillialslamia School, Okhla.

10 students participated and won 5 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze medals.

Gold Medals

Satman- 1

Sujeet- 2

Anil -1

Jameel - 1

Silver Medals

Sameer - 1

Januddin - 1

Bronze Medals

Rohit - 2

Januddin- 1

Anil - 1

Aslam - 1

Sameer - 1

November

2012

On the 23rd, Sports Day was organized in school. Mrs. Rama Tandon and Mr. Bahri were present. 3 schools were invited to participate, Child Guidance Centre-Jamia, Manovikas Charitable Trust-Delhi and Shaurya Special School. There were total 35 participants besides our school. 10 students participated from our school in different events. They won 10 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 2 bronze medals.

Athletics and Bocce State Level Competition was organized by Special Olympics Bharat at Tyag Raj Stadium. 17 students participated from our school in the competition and won 3 gold medals, 10 silver medals, 3 bronze medals and received certificates also. Our school ranked 4th place among all school participants.

January

2013

On the 22nd, a Unified Program was organized by Special Olympics Bharat at Shaurya Special School. 6 students participated in the program and performed well.

February

2013

On the 12th, Young Athlete Program was organized by Special Olympics Bharat in Okhla Centre. 15 students participated in the program and got T-shirts and snacks.

On the 18th & 19th and from the 26th - 28th, New Delhi YMCA Athlete Meet for the Challenged 2012-2013 was organized by YMCA at Central Secretariat Ground. 25 students participated in the competition and won 2 gold medals, 4 silver medals, 3 bronze medals, 2 trophies, 5 ties and also received certificates.

Cultural and Painting events:

April

2012

On the 2nd, Art Carnival was conducted by Action for Autism at India Habitat Centre. 15 students participated and received certificates and stationary materials.

On the 4th, AkshayUtsav, Dance Program, was organized by AkshayPrathishthan, D-3 near the Church, VasantKunj, N.Delhi. 8 students participated and came 3rd and received certificates & the trophy.

On the 18th, Art & Craft workshop was conducted for Nursery, Junior and Senior Sections of our school.

On the 25th, Clay modeling workshop was conducted by our Art & Craft teacher for VTC students.

September

2012

On the 21st, Seventh Annual Dance Drama Competition, Topic- A Visit to the Moon, was organized by Very Special Arts at India International Centre. 8 students participated and won 2nd prize, silver medal & shield.

On the 24th, Painting Competition, titled SAMARTH was organized by NIMH. 2 paintings were sent for participation.

World Habitat Day Drawing Competition on the Topic – “Changing Cities, Building opportunities” was organized by Building Material Technology Promotion Council. 14 students participated.

October

2012

From the 3rd - 5th, An Audition for YMCA Talent Show was organized by YMCA. 11 students were selected in different categories for events like Musical Instrument, Fashion Show, Flower Arrangement, Cooking, Solo Song & Group Dance.

On the 11th & 12th, YMCA Talent Show was organized by YMCA. 11 students participated in different categories of events. Yogita won 1st prize in solo song. On the 15th, Annual Inclusive Cultural Fiesta 2012 was organized by Laxman Public School. 6 students participated in Folk-Dance and won 3rd prize and 2 students participated in Yoga competition and received a participation prize.

December

2012

From the 21st - 23rd, Innerscape Event 05 was organized by City Montessori School Lucknow. Students participated in various competitions like dance, computer, sculpture

and puzzles. They received a trophy and certificates in the group performance and our student Rohit won special prize in Computer Competition.

January 2013

On the 23rd, Talent Search Competition was organized by Navjyoti Institute. 6 students participated in the competition and got gift hampers and certificates.

February 2013

On the 8th, Best out of waste and painting competition was organized by Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls. Nursery to VTC students participated and got certificates.

On the 15th, Flower Arrangement and Rangoli Making Competition was organized by Very Special Art India. Our students participated and won 1st prize in Flower making competition and 2nd prize in Rangoli Competition and got certificates.

March 2013

On the 1st, Annual Painting Competition was organized. 109 children from 16 schools participated in the competition. 9 students participated from our school. Vaibhav, Isha, Bindu got 2nd prize and Abhishek got 3rd prize. While the rest of the students in the school also painted according to the given themes.

From the 8th - 15th, A Contemporary Art Show – Women Beyond Boundaries, was organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce at August Kranti Marg. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. StutiKakar, Secretary of Disability Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Paintings made by our students were also sold there. 3 students of our school Amber, Tushar and Govind attended the exhibition with staff members. Members of PHD Chamber of Commerce felicitated Mrs. ChitrangadaRaje Singh and Mrs. Jai-inderKaur for Cultural and Social Responsibilities.

Festivals and celebrations:

July 2012

On the 25th, Raakhi Making Competition in our school was conducted. All students of our school participated in the competition. Biscuits and Toffees were distributed to all students.

August 2012

On the 1st, RakshaBandhan was celebrated. VTC Girls prepared Kheer with the help of the cooking instructor and distributed it to all students and staff members.

On the 9th, Janamashtmi was celebrated. Nursery students participated in Jhanki Decoration, Junior Students participated in Dance & Bhajan singing program, VTC Beauty Culture students prepared participants of cultural program with their make-up, VTC girls were engaged in parshad distribution with the help of their teachers.

On the 14th, Independence Day was celebrated. Nursery student - Amani Khan hosted the National Flag in the presence of Hon. Vice President Mrs. ChitrangadaRaje and Hon. Secretary Mrs. Shyamali Mukherjee. Students sang the National song and gave a dance performance. Laddoos were distributed to all students and staff members.

On the 17th, Id-Ul-Fitar was celebrated. All students came in traditional dresses. Toffees were distributed to all.

**September
2012**

On the 5th, Teacher's Day was celebrated at Okhla Centre. The Society felicitated all teachers with gifts.

**October
2012**

On the 12th, Art & Craft Activity on the theme-Dusshera, was conducted. Nursery to VTC students participated.

On the 19th, Dusshera Festival was celebrated in the presence of our society members with zeal. An effigy of Ravan was made by students of junior and senior section.

On the 25th, Diwali Sale started. The School shop was renamed 'The Soul Shop', and was opened after renovation and refurbishing with great effort put in by Mrs. Jai-inderKaur & Ms. Natasha Chaudhari for the Diwali sale. Mr. Kamath too gave us his professional advice. This year, Particular interest was taken in redesigning the tags/packaging and product itself that the various sections of the vocational wings make, to make it more attractive to the potential customers. We had a very successful Diwali sale of items produced.

**November
2012**

On the 8th, VTC Girls participated in Rangoli Making Competition.

On the 9th, Our school participated in Diwali Mela at Amar Jyoti School.

Our school students and teachers, were invited by DevSamaj School for Diwali Celebration. They organized a nice puppet show for our children followed by refreshments.

Diwali Gifts were distributed to all Staff members by Hon. Vice President, Secretary and Mr. Bahri due to a kind donation by a benefactor.

**December
2012**

On the 3rd, an entertaining movie program with snacks was organized on World Disabled Day, for our school children at entertainment room UTSAV.

On the 21st, Christmas was celebrated in our school.

**January
2013**

On the 9th, a prayer meeting was organized on Late President Yasho Karan Singh's birthday. All staff members, Mrs. Bagchi and Mrs. Tandon were present for the prayer meeting.

On the 14th, School reopened after winter vacations for students. We celebrated Lohri in school on the same day.

On the 23rd, Republic Day was celebrated in our school in the presence of our society members. All sections of our school like Nr. Group, Jr. Group, Sr. Group, VTC, Nurture and Early intervention performed various programs. Taikwando display was appreciated by the audience and our society members. Prashad was distributed to all students and staff members.

**February
2013**

On the 15th, a 'Hawan' for the occasion of BasantPanchmi was organized. Mr. Sanjay Passi distributed sweets to all the students.

**March
2013**

On the 22nd, World Forestry Day was celebrated by Department of Environment at DeraMandi, Gurgaon. 19 Students from our school participated for tree plantation. Mrs. Sheila Dixit, The Chief Minister of Delhi was chief guest.

Our school students from Senior B section made Eco-friendly Holicolours using dry flower petals. The sale of these colors starts from 20th March.

On the 26th, Holi was celebrated at our school. AkshayUtsav 2013 was organized by AkshayPratisthan on the occasion of Holi. 10 students from our school participated in the dance competition.

Inter school activities:

**April
2012**

On the 26th, 8th Inter School Computer Festival was organized by Very Special Arts of India. 2 students participated and won gold medal and certificates.

**July
2012**

On the 31st, an Inter School Computer Competition was organized by Golden Jubilee Air Force School at Subroto Park, New Delhi. The topic for the Competition was 'Raakhi Card Making on MS Paint'. 2 students participated, Sujeet (2nd Prize) & Amber (3rd Prize).

**August
2012**

On the 24th, Thirteenth Inter School Music Festival "Baithak", was organized by Very Special Arts India at India International Centre. Students participated in the Instrumental Music and Group Song. They won 2nd prize, silver medal & shield.

Teachers' Workshops:

**May
2012**

On the 1st, Mrs. Sumu Tariq and Ms. Aparna Das attended training program of Punarjani software organized by Media Lab Asia at Nehru Place. This software is specially designed for special children.

September

2012

On the 7th, a Sport's meeting at YMCA was attended by Sport's teacher, Mrs. Chitra Singh.

From the 13th - 15th, Ms. SanjuSaxena attended a CRE program on the topic- Transition skill and preparation for person with mental retardation, conducted by TTI (Teachers Training Institute) at Okhla Centre.

From the 12th - 13th, a Clay Modeling workshop was organized by CCRT (Centre for Cultural Resource and Training) at Okhla Centre for the Nursery section. The workshop was taken by Mr. Tulsi Ram.

On the 17th, 24th & 25th, a Kite Making Workshop was organized by CCRT (Centre for Cultural Resource and Training) at Okhla Centre. The workshop was taken by Mr. Balbir Singh and all junior section students participated.

On the 26th, an Awareness Camp on Disaster Management was organized by Mrs. Janki Raja Ram from Lioness Club. Mr. Deepak Kumar from National Disaster Response Force showed us how to handle a disaster situation.

November

2012

On the 30th, a volunteer to train students in bakery has been inducted.

January

2013

From the 7th - 11th, Classes for English Language development, computer, sports, dance, general awareness of social development and sessions of O.T., P.T., Speech therapy was organized for our teachers, during winter break of students.

Teachers' Training Institute for Special education:

April

2012

From the 2nd - 9th, Continued B.Ed.SE MR- 2nd Contact program (Batch-2011-13).

On the 12th & 13th, Conducted Final Practical Exam for B.Ed.SE MR 1st Year (Batch-2011-13).

From the 2nd - 16th, Continued extra classes for B.Ed.SE MR trainees (Batch-2010-12).

On the 19th & 20th, Conducted Final Practical Exam for B.Ed.SE MR 2nd Year (Batch-2010-12)

On the 23rd, Conducted Final Practical Exam for DSEMR 4th semester (Batch 2010-12).

May

2012

On the 2nd & 3rd, Conducted Internal theory papers for DSEMR 4th semester (Batch 2010-12).

On the 3rd, RCI Inspection.

On the 11th, Conducted Final Practical Exam for PGPDSEMR 1st Batch (2011-12).

**July
2012**

On the 10th, IP University inspection.

**August
2012**

Follow up from I. P. University to start B.Ed. SE MR Course in the month of August and September.

Took NOC from Directorate of Higher Education, 5- ShamnathMarg

**September
2012**

On the 5th, Teachers Day was organized.

From the 13th - 15th, Conducted RCI-CRE Program.

On the 15th & 22nd, Conducted counseling for B.Ed. SE MR Regular Batch (2012-13).

On the 25th, Started B.Ed SE MR Regular batch (2012-13).

**October
2012**

From the 6th - 10th, Conducted B.Ed.SE MR- 3rd Contact program (Batch-2011-13).

On the 26th - 29th November, Conducted B.Ed.SE MR- 1st Contact program (Batch-2012-14).

On the 29th, applied for extension for B.Ed. Regular Mode course.

**October
2012**

From the 5th - 24th, conducted Observation and Teaching Practice of B.Ed Trainees in DevSamaj Public School.

**November
2012**

On the 22nd, Ms. Arshi attended a campaign on Tobacco Free Environment.

On the 24th, Ms. Arshi attended Coordinators Meet at IGNOU, MaidanGarhi.

On the 27th, Selected panel of Internal and External Examiners for Theory and Practical Papers of B.Ed SE MR Program and sent the list to I.P. University.

**December
2012**

On the 3rd, Poster making competition in inclusion was held.

From the 10th - 14th, conducted Internal Theory Examination for B.Ed.SEMR (Regular) 1st semester.

On the 28th, Continuing Affiliation Form for B.Ed. SE MR (Regular) submitted in I P University (Session 2013-14).

**January
2013**

On the 30th, a Painting competition on Tobacco Free Society of B.Ed. Trainees took place.

**February
2013**

On the 11th, 12th, & 13th, conducted Final Practical Exam for B.Ed. SE MR (Regular) first semester (Batch-2012-13).

From the 4th - 9th March, conducted B.Ed. SE MR- 4th Contact program (Batch-2011-13).

On the 12th, was a declamation for Tobacco Free Society of B.Ed. Trainees.

**March
2013**

On the 4th, started 2nd Semester for B.Ed. SEMR (Regular).

From the 8th - 26th, Conducted PGPDSEMR 2nd Contact program (Batch-2012-13).

From the 11th - 5th April, continued B.Ed. SE MR- 2nd Contact program (Batch-2012-14).

On the 18th, Quality Assessment for Regulating Fee Structure Form for Academic Session 2013-14 submitted to Directorate of Higher Education.

Additional activities of TTI:

**September
2012**

On the 24th, we started the new course in TTI. B. Ed MR Regular mode, we have 25 students.

**November
2012**

On the 29th, 1st contact session with a total of 37 students has taken place. The last batch of Distance Learning B. Ed a 2year course of 4 semesters is in progress.

The TTI has got a 5 year clearance, from the Rehabilitation Council of India to conduct the B. Ed Special Education (MR) one year Regular mode course with affiliation from the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. Guru Gobind Singh University however will conduct a yearly inspection as the TTI requires further upgradation in the form of lab rooms, equipment, trainees & lecturer facilities.

Diagnostic and Counseling clinic:

1. No. of cases registered for Assessment:	133
2. No. of Admissions in Okhla Centre:	31
3. Enrolled for Parent Training Program:	8

4. Enrolled for OPD Cases Behaviour Modification, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy & Special Education Program:	45
5. Case Conference:	3
6. Re-evaluation for school children:	13
7. Therapies given to school children;	
Physiotherapy:	47
Occupational Therapy:	63
Speech Therapy:	84
Behaviour Management Program:	32

Placement of Trainees:

1. Delhi School of Social Work: (DU) MSW	3
2. Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy Trainees	6

Other activities of Diagnostic and Counseling clinic:

**October
2012**

On the 14th, an Orthopedic camp was conducted by Dr. Anmol Maria in the Okhla Centre. 35 cases were registered during the camp.

4 parents referred to NIMH for Educational Kit.

The Form for Disability Pension of 9 children were submitted to Director of Social Welfare/MLA OFFICE.

Home Visit – 16 student.

Nurture: Intensive Therapeutic programme:

Total strength of students:	14
No. of Parents and professionals meetings:	5
No. of Professionals with Director meetings:	5

'Flyers' Early Intervention programme:

Total strength of students:	8
No. of Parents and professionals meetings:	3
No. of Professionals with Director meetings:	3

Other activities:

May 2012

On the 8th, our school canteen, 'SuruchiPakwan' restarted.

On the 24th, a prayer meeting on 3rd Anniversary of Late President Yasho Karan Singh was organized.

July 2012

On the 31st, a Mehndi Competition was organized by school. Junior and VTC girls participated in the competition.

August 2012

On the 7th, a Kite Making Competition was conducted, all students of Nursery to VTC section participated.

On the 13th, Kite Flying Competition was organized.

On the 14th, School held a Prayer meeting for Late Mrs. Malti Singh our ex-Principal. President, Vice President, Executive members, Mrs. Rita Malhotra from Amar Jyoti, previous staff members, parents of our school students, family members of Late Mrs. Singh and all our staff members were present in the prayer meeting.

October 2012

ShiamakDavar dance classes have been resumed at Utsav hall for recreational activities in the school premises twice a week.

January 2013

On the 29th, Students of Nursery group, Junior Boys group and Respite care went for Picnic-cum-educational visit to Railway Museum.

March 2013

From the 15th - 17th, an educational camp, "Art for all Festival 2013" was organized by Pallavanjali. 2 students, Amber and Ajay Negi went there to attend the camp with 2 teachers, Mrs. Aruna Sharma and Mrs. Asha Ahmed. It was a memorable experience.

The DSWSC was invited to enroll in the membership of PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industries. Mrs. Jai-inderKaur&Mrs.ChitrangadaRaje Singh were appointed as Co-chair of the Task Force of Women & Child Development in this Chamber.

DSWSC successfully participated in the AkshayPrathisthanmela thanks to Ms. Natasha Chaudhris initiative, by which we were able to increase the awareness of our presence as an institution in this field. Our products were well appreciated and were a sellout.

The Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children has been able to obtain the registration certificate from the Department of Social Welfare, Delhi under Section 52 of PWD Act -1995, which was long overdue.

Music equipment for the school has been procured with proceeds of a donation.

We have personalized the classes, co-curricular activities & VTC rooms by giving them more endearing names such as:

1. TAARE, GAGAN & GEMS for the entrance level of children age 6 - 10 years. All co-ed sections having 10, 10, & 8 students respectively.
2. ANUBHAV for the Autistic co-ed class. Has 8 students.
3. LEHEREIN for girls age 11 -18. Enrolling 13 students.
4. AAKASH, JOSH & GAURAV boys 11 - 14 years. Enrolling 8, 11 & 10 students respectively.
5. PRABHAT & ALOK for the senior boys classes 15 - 18 years. Having 9 & 13 students respectively.
6. We have also created 2 day – service sections GAYATRI for girls with 8 students & SAAHIL for boys age 18 & above with 9 students.
7. The library is called PUSTAKON KI DUNIYA.
8. SURUCHI PAKWAAN is the canteen section where lunch is prepared on order by the students for the staff & visitors.
9. TULIKA is the art hall. Which has introduced canvas art, which is put up for sale at the soul shop and fairs.
10. ROBINS' PAD is the computer section. Three levels of computer instruction have been created into which the students are divided.
11. SARGAM is the music class. New music equipment for has been procured with proceeds of a donation.
12. A new activity area has been created in the introduction of Organic farming in The GREENZ. The vegetable gardens were relocated& we have a regular production of freshly grown vegetables. The produce is also sent to the SuruchiPakwaan.
13. Games being played in school are volley ball, badminton, football & bocce. Areas have been marked out for them. There is playground with swings etc. Cycling, track & field events, shot put & long jumps are competitions that children participate in grounds have been designated for them. DALCHINI is the masala unit with 9 students, LAGAN is the needlework section with 8 students & MAITREYEE with 6 students is the handicraft section for the girls vocational training.
14. SHUBHAM & JYOTIRMAY & TANA BANA is the Stationery, Candle & Weaving section for the boys vtc. Having 13, 11, 15 students respectively.
15. IMPRESSIONS is a new block printing section being created.

16. The Society stationery/membership & student sponsorship forms have been redesigned. 2 leaflets describing the Society & its activities have been created. An appealing book on the School, its' students & their activities titled 'Beauty of Life' has been published by our well wisher. A School schedule board outlining our school working - Academic/VTC/Co-curricular activities has been put up at the entrance. The creation of a new web-site is next on our things to do list.

We hosted the Ladies of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs of India, earlier in the month. Around 50 of their members visited the Okhla Centre including their President/National Representative (2013-2014). They were delighted by the all-encompassing achievements of the Society & we are grateful for the equipment donated by them.

We had visitors from the United States of America who interacted with the students.

The Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children has applied for a grant under the DeenDayal Rehabilitation Scheme for the Okhla Centre. We have been successful in receiving a nominal amount & the rest is in process.

Visits and picnics:

April 2012

On the 19th, 30 students of Laxman Public School visited our school.

May 2012

On the 3rd, Dr. Jai Chanderan visited our school.

On the 24th, a documentary film on Vocational Training was shot by RCI outreach division.

August 2012

On the 3rd, 26 students of Diploma in Special Education from Amar Jyoti School with their Co-ordinator Ms. Aditi Aggarwal visited our school.

On the 22nd, 15 students from Amar Jyoti School visited our school with their co-coordinator Ms. Anita Sardana.

On the 31st, 15 students from Gautam Budh University with their Lecturer Ms. Sidheat Usmani visited our school.

November 2012

On the 20th, A Visit was made by Ms. Zohana from Ladakh for therapeutic help and guidance.

On the 21st, ICCR President Dr. Karan Singh visited.

December 2012

On the 5th, a picnic was organized by Society for Child Development at Children's park. 40 Students attended.

March**2013**

On the 7th, a picnic-cum-educational visit was organized for VTC Girls & Junior Girls to the Craft Museum.

PTM's and Annual Report:**April****2012**

On the 21st, Annual Report of students was given to their parents. School also organized a Yoga workshop for the parents on the same day.

May**2012**

On the 19th, a Parent Teacher Meeting was conducted. A session on, 'Various facilities of OT & PT department with upgraded equipment' was conducted by OT & PT unit for parents from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

On the 20th, an Annual Assessment report was given to parents.

August**2012**

On the 25th, a PTM was conducted.

February**2013**

On the 23rd, a Parents Teacher Meeting and Parent Training Program on the topic of 'Training Program in activities of daily living for special children' was conducted.