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Message From The Trustees

Another quarter of the year has gone by and we are pleased to inform you that the response to our newsletter is indeed encouraging. We have continued our efforts to improve the quality of our learning center in terms of facilities and education.

We have successfully established another **center for tailoring and computer training at Bajghera**. This would not have been possible without the rent free premises given by **Mr. Virendra Rana, an NRI & his father Mr. Khazan Singh Rana** who is a resident of the village Bajghera. We are grateful to them for their generous gesture. M/s Electrolux and Charities Aid Foundation have equipped our center with computers. Indeed we are thankful to them for their continued patronage. The center has already enrolled 32 and 40 girls in the tailoring and computer classes respectively. The first batch at Bajghera was given an encouraging talk by Capt. Indraani Singh. We wish them success.

Activities

1. Independence Day: To commemorate the India's Independence Day American Express invited the children of Vidyapeeth to their function. The children staged a skit. This was followed by dance and music. Games too were organized where the lucky ones won prizes. To top it all a sumptuous lunch was laid out for us. We are touched and thankful to the American Express for providing us this hospitality.

The flag hoisting ceremony at the Vidyapeeth on 15th August was performed by **Prof. Manmohan Chaudhri**, an eminent educationist who was the Chief Guest. Skits and dances had the audiences enthralled. The function was well attended. We are thankful to the parents who were delighted to see their wards perform and win prizes.



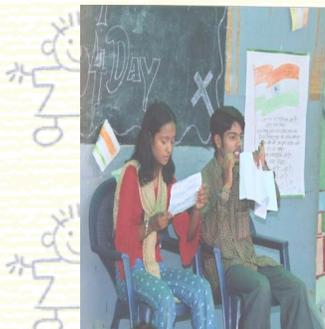
Prof M.M. Choudhari addressing Vidyapeeth children during Independence Day celebration.



Zohra Segal as our Chief Guest watching the Play "Pinti Ka Sabun" a play performed on Girl Child Day



Children's commemorating the India's Independence Day



Glimpses of Independence Day celebrations at Vidyapeeth



2. Raksha Bandhan was celebrated in a novel way at Vidyapeeth. All the girls tied a rakhi to the boys. This festivity was culminated with distribution of sweets to children.

3. Visit to the Rail Museum was organised for the children of Pathshala and Vidyapeeth in September. The children were delighted looking at the various models of trains but enjoyed most the joy ride in the toy train.

4. Visit to Science Museum on wheels organised by DRDO at Safdarjung Railway Station was arranged for the children of class V and upwards enrolled in our Projects. The display of weaponry was fascinating. The missile systems were of special interest to most children.

5. Special classes in Vedic Maths for the teachers was organised at Vidyapeeth. Pawan Arora conducted these classes which generated keen interest amongst the teachers.

6. Special Classes of IT in Hindi were conducted by Pawan Arora for the teachers.

7. Theatre: The last event of the quarter was the staging of "Pinti Ka Sabun" (a contemporary story written by Sanjay Khati ,a journalist with Navbharat Times) by students of our Project Shiksharth. The function was held at Shri Ram Center on 24th September. We were honored to have the world renowned theatre personality, Zohra Segal as our Chief Guest. Her advice to the young performers was encouraging. On this occasion Literacy India came out with a souvenir. Shibani Kashyap the famous singer, performed with the children.

Earlier in the day a special show of the play was arranged exclusively for the students of Heera Public School, Shri Ram School, Aravali, Gurgaon and Modern School.

Visitors

We had the following Visitors:

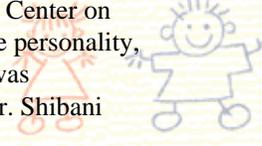
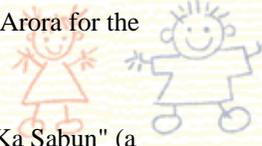
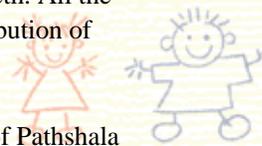
- 1) **Team of Feel Group from Fluor Daniel India Ltd.**
- 2) **Mr. Harish Gulati, Manager Consultant Auto Max India Ltd.**
- 3) **Mr. S Roy Choudhari, VP Marketing, Baxter India Pvt. Ltd.**

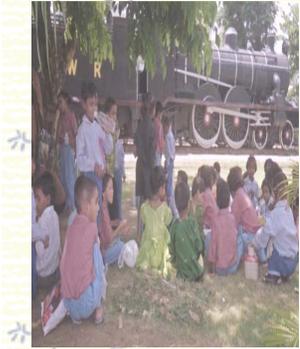


Glimpses of Play "Pinti Ka Sabun"



A Big Leap forward in spreading vocational guidance.





Museum Visit by children of Vidyapeeth



Mr. Khazan Singh Rana. & Mr. Virendra Rana



The father and son team provided great help in establishing Bajghera Centre besides donating a new computer.





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