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**Corporate Volunteer**



Young executives from the corporate sector, spending quality time with the children, are a regular feature now at L I. We had volunteers from American Express, Corporate Executive Board, TCS and other companies interacting with children in various activities. It is heartening to see the strong rapport that these young people manage to establish with children coming from an entirely different background. Even more satisfying are the moments when they acknowledge having enriched their lives somewhat by their experience.

**We Thank**



Mrs. Alka Kumar, fondly called Bulbul by people around her is the driving force and think tank for our Vidyapeeth program. A student of Queen Mary School in Delhi she graduated from IP College. She subsequently did her Nursery teacher's training from Women's Polytechnic. She has done a major stint with the Modi Group looking after their schools in Modipuram and Varanasi. She also initiated a schooling program of poor children of landless laborers working at the Bhatti mines. Her affable and open nature has endeared her to her student and fellow teachers alike. She derives major satisfaction from having achieved a standard of education for Vidyapeeth that is comparable to regular privately run schools. She joined Literacy India in 2003 and the major credit for taking the school strength from 175 to 550 students goes to her under the able and continuing guidance of Capt. Indraani Singh.

**New Indha Products**



Potili Price: Rs.100



Round Base Bag Price: Rs.250



Wine Bottle Cover Price: Rs.100



Wine Bottle Cover Price: Rs.100

**From Trustee Desk**

Summer, this year, came visiting rather early. But the rising mercury levels, in no way, could dampen our spirits. Braving the intense heat, our children, teachers and a whole lot of volunteers, particularly from the corporate sector, made the annual Summer Camp a roaring success.



Vidyapeeth children achieved an amazing pass percentage of 100%. Some of them were even awarded double promotion. The credit for this feat certainly goes to the unwavering dedication of Vidyapeeth teachers and the hard work put in by the students. The rationalization of classes has opened new vistas for increase in the intake of students from last year to this year.

Project Pathshala, with additional capacities in computer education and vocational training, has substantially increased its reach.

Indha production facility has been ramped up and Indha products are already a brand to reckon with in the marketplace. A Sale of products through display stalls in the corporate' premise has been quite encouraging. An integrated, strategic marketing plan, however, needs to be evolved and aggressively implemented.

Construction work on the new Vidyapeeth building is nearing completion and we will be shifting to the new premises before the next academic year.

We would like to draw your attention to a major factor. The growth in the activities of Literacy India, with a reach of over 1700 beneficiaries has put a strain on resources. This is a call to all our well-wishers to help us to identify possibilities of funding in part the Vidyapeeth and Pathshala project to the extent of approx Rs 75,000 per month. This becomes all the more important since we are shifting to new premises from next year. Do send in your suggestions and contributions.

On behalf of Literacy India, I would like to wish all our sponsors and well-wishers a very happy Diwali and a prosperous new year.

R.S.Duggal

Trustee & Treasurer

**Workshops & Capacity**

- Komal Mathur, a volunteer, held a workshop on career counseling for Karigari participants on 18th May 2006.
- Volunteer Atul Nauriyal organized one-day workshop on C language in advanced computer training for students from Karigari on 20th May 2006.
- Major General Verma had an interactive session on career counseling and personality development with beneficiaries from Pathshala and Karigari programs at Bhartal on 29th May 2006.
- 40 women from Indha centers at Daultabad and Sarai visited fashion designer Tarun Tahiliani's studio as a part of their Industrial exposure visit under the training program.
- Volunteers from American Express conducted a 'Personality Development & Confidence Building' workshop for students on 15th June 2006
- Three women from Indha project were given practical training in tailoring and embroidery at Taun Tahiliani Studio for one month beginning 19th June 2006. The module was designed to get some exposure to the latest trends in the fashion industry.



American Express Volunteers conducting PD Class



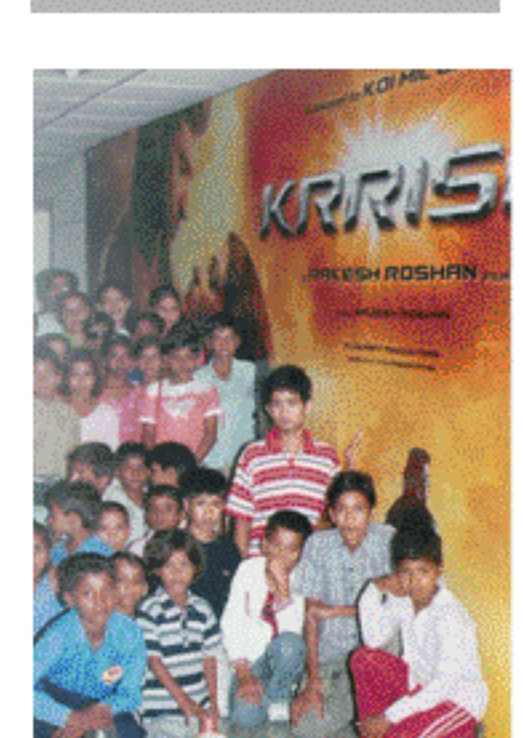
Indha women's learning embroidery at Tahiliani's

**Celebrations, Events & Functions**

- Satya Sai Samiti organized a Dance cum Drama performance at Vidyapeeth on 6th May 2006. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.
- Proficiency certificates were awarded to 12 adult women on a special function held on 10th June 2006. The women had successfully completed the level III education module developed by LI and started last year under the Adult Literacy program. The trustees, present on the occasion were pleasantly surprised at level of confidence exhibited by the women and their keenness to continue their studies further.
- PVR Cinemas MGF Gurgaon held a special screening of the movie 'Krishh' on 11th July 2006. A group of 44 children watched the show and had a great time in the air-conditioned environments of the multiplex.
- PVR Nest launched their project 'CHILDSCAPES' at Priya complex, Vasant Lok New Delhi on 25th August 2006. Children from LI staged a play on the occasion. A movie 'Neeli Chatri', in which children from L I had acted, was also screened. Chief Minister Sheela Dikshit, the chief guest for the occasion, lauded the work of L I during her speech.



Certificate distribution to adult literacy program for women



Children watched Movie Krishh at PVR Gurgaon

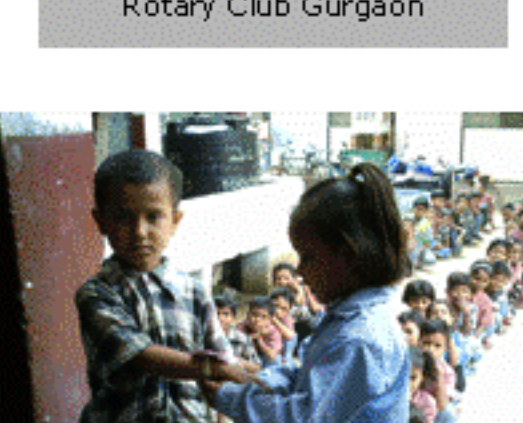


Children's performing at PVR Vasant Vihar New Delhi

- Rotary Club Gurgaon, at a special function organized in the premises of Rotary Public School on 4th August 2006, donated a brand new 42 seats Swaraj Mazda bus to Literacy India. Having our own transport will help us expand our reach and attract children from remote areas. After the function at RPS, the President and other members of Rotary Club visited Vidyapeeth and donated two water coolers to LI. We are sincerely grateful to Rotary Club Gurgaon for their continued support to our cause.
- Festival of Rakhi was celebrated with great fervor and warmth at Vidyapeeth on 8th August 2006.
- Children from LI staged a play 'Pappu Pass Ho Gaya' at the premises of American Express as part of Independence Day celebrations. The performance was highly applauded by a fairly large audience.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August with great enthusiasm. Ms. Celina Bijli, w/o Mr. Ajay Bijli, CEO and Managing Director PVR Cinemas, was the chief guest. LI chairman Air Marshal D. Keelor and other trustees were present on the occasion. Children from LI entertained the guests with a play and songs & dance performances.



Water Cooler Donated By Rotary Club Gurgaon



Festival of Rakhi celebrated in Vidyapeeth



Mrs. Celina Bijli w/o Mr. Ajay Bijli and Air Marshall D. Keelor watching the play performed by children on 15th August 2006

**Sponsorship & New Initiatives**

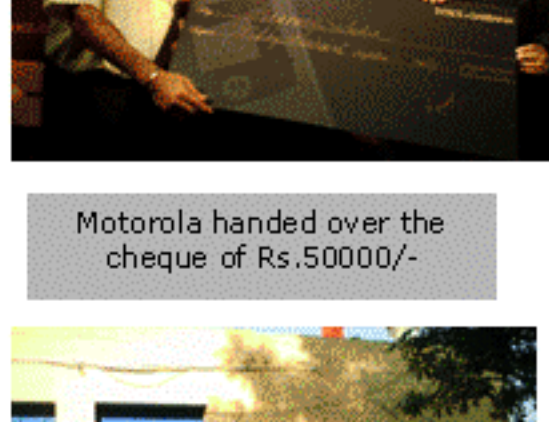
- PVR CINEMAS, as a part of their CSR program, have come forward to sponsor and adopt 25 children from our Pathshala program of Issapur center. A cheque for Rs.75 000/- for the first quarter was handed over to LI by Ms. Celina Bijli at the time of Independence Day function at Vidyapeeth. We place on record our vote of thanks to the PVR group.
- A health center for providing basic medical facilities has been set up at village Bajghera. The center was inaugurated on the 20th August 2006. The funds for the activity have been provided by Rotary International Delhi and Youth Reach India. The President of Rotary Club New Delhi along with other members from the club accompanied by Mr. Rajpal S. Duggal was present for the opening ceremony.
- MOTOROLA INDIA organized their product launch as a fund raising activity for L I in August 2006. An amount of Rs.50000/- raised through auction of their new handset and was donated to LI. Thank you Motorola and the highest bidder Mr. Manav Gangwani.
- Shikshartham children continue to keep the momentum of this important activity. Seven Plays based on themes dealing with multifarious issues were staged across villages. As always, the performances drew crowds and were hugely appreciated. At times, visiting dignitaries also watch and enjoy the plays.



Health Post at Bajghera village is joint effort of Literacy India, Rotary and Youth Reach.



Motorola handed over the cheque of Rs.50000/-



Children's of Literacy India spreading awareness through street plays in the villages of Gurgaon

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