



**Kinship for Humanitarian  
Social and Holistic  
Intervention in India**

# Annual Report 2014-15

## Khushii Swatantra Shikshaantra



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## **Introduction about the Project**

**S**hikshaantra Remedial Educare Programme was initiated in February 2007 with the purpose of reaching out to the underprivileged children in Sangam Vihar and Devli community. The population of these areas is around 7 to 8 lakhs and the population is mainly migratory from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal. The parents of the beneficiaries are mostly daily wagers, petty shop owners, auto rickshaw drivers etc.

By the year 2014-15 Khushii has been successfully spread its project by their services under the wings of Swatantra Shikshaantra and set up 6 tributary schools in the areas of Sangam Vihar and Devli village. This will result in extensive outreach in terms of providing education at the door steps of the poor students. Each tributary school has 175- 225 students from the nearby community with the replication of the process and proceedings of Shikshaantra.



**Workshop with parents**



**Students enjoying nutritious Mid day Meal**

### **Status of Enrollment School Wise**

|                       | <b>Primary Wing Devli</b> | <b>Middle Wing Devli</b> | <b>Senior Wing Devli</b> | <b>L-Block</b> | <b>J &amp; I Block</b> | <b>K-II Block</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Average Enrollment    | 190                       | 170                      | 196                      | 256            | 225                    | 228               | 1265         |
| Attendance Percentage | 78%                       | 73%                      | 82%                      | 89%            | 72%                    | 83%               | 79.5%        |

The Recreational team organized various activities to build a feeling of competition and self confidence in the students. Each month competitions were organized based on themes of the respective month.

## About Swatantra Shikshaantra Tributary Schools

### DEVLI VILLAGE – TRIBUTARY SCHOOLS

#### DEVLI VILLAGE

Tributary School Primary wing  
Address- 591, Bandh Road, Devli  
Village

Tributary School Middle wing  
Address- 591, Bandh Road, Devli  
Village

Tributary School Senior wing  
Address- 591, Bandh Road, Devli  
Village

#### SANGAM VIHAR

**L Block**  
2650/140/4 Sangam Vihar New Delhi -80

**K- II Block**  
K2/602, Sangam Vihar New Delhi-80

**I and J Block**  
Block I-2,H.No. 276/6, sangam Vihar New  
Delhi-80



## **GLIMPSE ON THE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED**

- On **5th April 2014**, World health day was celebrated in the school. World Health day was celebrated where all the students were taught on different diseases and ways of precaution were told to them. They were motivated to eat healthy food and stay fit.
- On **19th April 2014**, World Heritage Day activity was conducted in the school. India is a vast country. It is rich in natural, cultural and material heritage that includes buildings and monuments.
- On **11th May 2014**, Mother's day was celebrated where the students decorated the display board and also made posters and wrote few lines on "The role of mother in their lives".
- On **17th May 2014**, students and Educator Volunteers did activity on Science in which students made chart papers and also models on Science.
- On **19th May 2014**, an Inauguration was done at J & I block by RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland) where they had officially declared the adoption of Shikshaantra School.



**Students of Swatantra Shikshaantra, J & I block welcoming the guests from RBS.**

Following activities were conducted:

- Framing of story or poem revolving around the props given on the spot.
- Greeting Card & Bookmark.
- Theatre Group.

80 students were involved in the activities and they performed the same.



**Ms. Claire observing the activities**



**Inauguration ceremony was done by cake cutting**

- On **4th June 2014**, English fair was organized by the students of Swatantra Shikshaantra L Block for parents and community people. The main purpose was to make them aware of- Communication underpins how we, as human beings, function and operate in just about every area of our lives – the appropriate use of language and communication is the basis for success in virtually every domain of human activity, from politics, to business, to all areas of work, even to personal and family life. Students made models on the following topics : -
  - Parts of Speech
  - Preposition
  - Spices Name
  - Vocabulary words
  - Pronunciation of words



- On **5th June 2014**, students and Educator Volunteers did activity on environment day in which students made chart papers and also were motivated to keep the surroundings neat and clean by planting trees.
- On **7th June 2014**, a combined fair of Mathematics & Science was organized at Devli School where Mr. Prakash Jarwal (M.L.A) was invited as the Chief Guest. He along with his team visited each class room where he appreciated students for their good efforts in making the Mathematics and Science models. All the parents and guests were satisfied when Mr. Prakash promised children that he will be always support them.



**Glimpse of Fair held in Devli School**



- Following were the topics covered in the Science & Math fair:

#### ❖ **SCIENCE**

- Electricity
- Magnetic
- Multiple reflection of light
- Management of waste.

#### ❖ **MATHEMATICS**

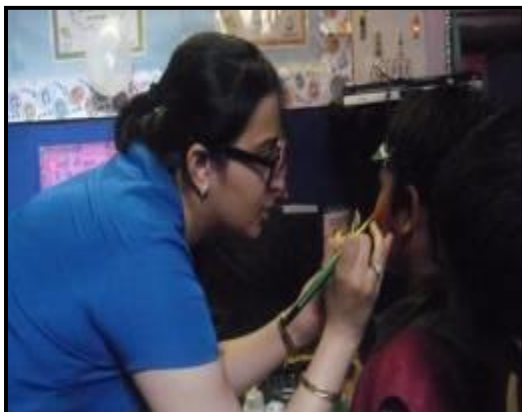
- Surface area and volume
- Pythagoras theorem
- Mathematical games
- History of Math according to Aryabhatt

- On **15th June 2014**, Father's day was celebrated where the students decorated the display board by making posters on the topic "The role of father in their lives".
- On **19th July 2014**, students and Educator Volunteers did activity on Conservation day in which students made chart papers and also the students were motivated to keep the surroundings neat and clean and to plant more trees in order to keep the environment clean and green to prevent diseases.
- On **2nd July 2014**, RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland) made documentary movie with the Swatantra Shikshaantra school (J&I block). The purpose of making this documentary was to promote their project, "Support a centre"
- On **20th July 2014**, an Alumni meet was conducted with the purpose to provide a platform where ex-students could guide the present students on education & career matters and rejuvenate them with their unforgotten moments in Shikshaantra. 250 students participated in the meet.



**Mr.Harinder, vocational trainer briefing on vocational course**

- On **20th July 2014**, Shikshaantra team put up Rakhi stalls in various corporations from 1st August to 8th August, 2014 as a part of resource mobilization. The stalls were colorful and attractive; the products made by children were appreciated by all. The corporate which helped make this initiative a success were Royal Bank Of Scotland(RBS), XL India, BMR, Jabong, Deloitte, Coca cola.
- On **12th August, 2014** Independence Day was celebrated with the team of RBS and students of Swatantra where a small cultural programme was organized. The students sang patriotic songs and danced to their tunes. The centers were all decorated on the theme and there was a spirit of patriotism in the air. The team of RBS made designed students face related to Flag tricolor



#### **Team of RBS, celebrating Independence with student**

- On **22nd August 2014**, Ms Jasvinder took a meditation session with the team of Swatantra Shikshaantra where they were taught science of meditation. She told that regular mediation will help them reduce their stress and make them feel relax.
- On **20th September 2014**, International literacy day was observed in I and J block. During assembly information was on the world literacy was given to the students. It was shared that the theme of International Literacy Day 2014 is “Literacy and Sustainable Development”. Literacy is one of the key elements needed to promote sustainable development, as it empowers people so that they can make the right decisions in the areas of economic growth, social development and environmental integration.
- On **14th November 2014**, Children’s Day was celebrated in the school. Children enjoyed the day; they shared their experience in Shikshaantra, danced and sang songs. A debate competition was also conducted to increase the knowledge of the students.
- World AIDS Day is held on **1st December** each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day and the first one was held in 1988.

Students were informed about the following:-

Why is World AIDS Day important?



Today, many scientific advances have been made in HIV treatment, there are laws to protect people living with HIV and we understand so much more about the condition. But despite this, people do not know the facts about how to protect themselves and others from HIV, and stigma and discrimination remain a reality for many people living with HIV. World AIDS Day is important as it reminds the public and Government that HIV has not gone away – there is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.



**Students making posters and displaying them**

- **2nd December 2014**, is known as Pollution Day. The students were given information related to Pollution and they were explained about the major forms of pollution.
  - ❖ Air pollution
  - ❖ Light pollution
  - ❖ Littering
  - ❖ Noise pollution
  - ❖ Water pollution



**Students at work**

- On **December 3rd 2014**, International Day of Disabled persons was observed in the school. Importance of this day was explained to the students in the morning assembly it was shared that aim of this day is to promote an understanding of disability issues and

mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of benefits to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

- In Punjab, the breadbasket of India, wheat is the main winter crop, which is sown in October and harvested in March or April. In January, the fields come up with the promise of a golden harvest, and farmers celebrate Lohri during this rest period before the cutting and gathering of crops. On **13th January 2015**, Lohri was celebrated in the school where students danced round the bonfire and enjoyed themselves. They even made posters on Lohri to decorate their class notice board.



**Students dancing around Bonfire**

- Army Day in India is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year on 15th of January. It has been started celebrating to respect the Lieutenant General of India, K. M. Cariappa who was the first Indian Army's Commander-in-Chief. It is celebrated every year at all the Army Command headquarters and national capital by organizing army parades including many other military shows. On **17th January 2015**, Army Day was celebrated in the school where students did march past and students made posters of the same. The purpose of celebrating this day is to inculcate a spirit of nationality in the students.



- Martyrs day also known as Shaheed Diwas in India is celebrated to pay homage to the victims who fought for the freedom, welfare and progress of the India and sacrificed their

lives. It is celebrated every year all over the country on 30th of January. Martyrs day is celebrated on **30th of January** every year as on the same day, Mahatma Gandhi (Bapu) was assassinated in the year 1948 before the sunset during the evening prayers. He was a great freedom fighter of the India and counted as the greatest amongst the lakhs and lakhs of martyrs. Students were imparted information on the same. They were also told about the significance of Amar Jawaan Jyoti.

- World Water Day is an annual event celebrated on **March 22**. The day focuses attention on the importance of freshwater and advocates for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The day teaches and reminds us about the saving of water the auspicious gift from the nature. Water is essential element for the survival of every living being. On **21st March 2015**, World Water Day was celebrated in the school where they were imparted knowledge on how to conserve water and the senior classes made a collage regarding the same. Whereas the junior classes made small drawings displaying ways by which we can save water in our day to day life. The main purpose for doing this activity was to create the above stated awareness among students.



**Students exhibiting their work**

## **CELEBRATIONS**

For the fifth consecutive year in a row, XL India celebrated Global Day of Giving (International Employee Volunteer Day of XL Group, dedicated for community work) with children of Shikshaantra on 9th May, 2014 at Devli School. XL's Global Day of Giving has helped in strengthening their relationships within communities where they work.



The celebration started with welcoming of employee volunteers from XL India by beneficiaries of Shikshaantra which was followed by Prayer and later on divided students and employee volunteers into four following groups:-

#### **Activities conducted**

##### **❖ Canvas Painting**

There was an interactive session between volunteers and beneficiaries. All the students and volunteers did painting on the canvas where they had put their expression.



**Volunteers from XL and Shikshaantra students displaying their Canvas painting**

##### **❖ Greeting Card & Bookmark Making**

Students with their team members from XL Group made beautiful cards and bookmark and then all displayed the same during the presentation.

##### **❖ Children Parliament**

All the students and volunteers from XL group prepared a skit on the functioning of Parliament.

##### **❖ In Folk Dance State Wise** the volunteers enjoyed themselves by teaching dance steps to the beneficiaries. They prepared a dance number for presentation. There was an environment of fun and frolic as there was different states dance.

##### **❖ Group Discussion on Current Issues ( Rising Prices, Corruption, Women Safety etc)**

Students and volunteers played the role play on election, how does it work, how the voting take place and also told about the roles and responsibilities of the leader.

##### **❖ Decoration of Jute Bags with waste material**

The art and craft group was a busy team preparing some craft goods with the help of recycled products. The volunteers he exhibition which was appreciated by all the students involved in decorating the jute bags. The decorated bags were made for an exhibition which was appreciated by all.





**Children & volunteers making jute bags**



**Team displaying the bags**

❖ **Know more about your festivals**

All the students from this group talked on the different festivals and also described the festivals through charts.

❖ **Framing of story or poem revolving around the props given on the spot**

Students and volunteers from XL group framed stories and rhymes through imagination on different props that were given. All the audience appreciated them.



**Students exhibiting their work**

❖ Theatre Group the volunteers guided the students on the various topics and prepared them. The theatre was based on the following themes:-

- Importance of Unity
- Hard work to achieve successes.
- Never look down to other person

At the end of celebrations, students enjoyed lavish lunch prepared by in-house Shikshaantra team which was served with great affection and passion by Team XL.





**Team of XL, Group serving mid day meal to the students**

- Teej and Eid Mela were organized on **26th July 2014**, in Devli School where the entire Shikshaantra team participated. Along with them there were 800 students and community women who were invited to be a part of the celebration. Various stalls like food, games, rakhi were put up to add to the festive mood. There was music and entertainment all around.



**Students enjoying the fair**

- Independence Day was celebrated on **14th August, 2014**, in all the schools of Khushii where a small cultural programme was organized. The students sang patriotic songs and danced to their tunes, short skits and debates were also conducted. The centers were all decorated on the theme and there was a spirit of patriotism in the air.
- On **5th September, 2014** Teachers' day was celebrated in the centre. In the morning assembly a brief introduction was given to the students. Since 1962, India has been celebrating Teacher's Day on 5th September. The day commemorates the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a philosopher and a teacher, and his contribution to the field of education. Dr. Radhakrishnan believed that **"teachers should be the best minds in the country"**.

This day is celebrated to show our acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by our teachers towards our development. Acting as teachers, they get a fair idea of the responsibility, so efficiently burdened by their teachers.



To make this day special for our hardworking teachers an outing was planned on **5<sup>th</sup> September**. They were taken to the West Gate Mall at Rajouri Garden where they enjoyed 5 D horror movie, Haunted House, Lazer Light Game. Evening was winded up with the lip smacking food.

- On **30th September 2014**, Dushera was celebrated in all the schools of Shikshaantra, reason of celebrating Dushera and story of Lord Ram was portrayed on the stage through Ramleela. This Ramleela was conceptualized and performed by students. Students enjoyed the play. Durgapooja was also performed and students participated. At the end Aarti was performed and Prasad was distributed.



- On **19th October and 21st October 2014** Diwali Mela was organized in Devli and L Block School respectively. This mela was organized by the efforts of the entire team of Shikshaantra. During this occasion stalls of delicious food like Chole Kulche, Momos, Burger, Chowmein was set up along with stalls of interesting games and dance. Students took part in the mela and enjoyed it thoroughly. They actively took part in the dance and danced on the latest songs of the season. In the end of the program lucky draw was drawn

where 10 lucky participants received gifts like Dinner set, Football, Indoor games like Ludo and Chess, bowl set, geometry box with crayons etc. Staff worked hard to organize this event and made it a success. We received an encouraging response from the community.



**Enjoying the Mela**

- A **First Aid training programme** was conducted on **7th November 2014** by VIVO under the project “To Support High School Education”. A follow up Quiz Competition was conducted on **6th December 2014** in which Questions related to First Aid were asked. Students from L block came 1st in the Morning Shift. The students who had participated in the training were given Certificates as well.



**Quiz on First Aid in Progress**



**Students receiving participation Certificate**

### **Impact Day Celebration of Deloitte**

- Deloitte celebrated its Impact Day on **28th November 2014**, 35 volunteers from Deloitte participated with great enthusiasm. 100 students participated in the event. The following activities were conducted:-

- The day started with distribution of volunteers. This was followed by a written Quiz Competition which was conducted by each group.
  - After the completion of Quiz the activities started in all the groups:-
1. Poster Making
  2. Frame Making
  3. Diya Painting
  4. Collage Making
  5. Card and Book Mark Making

The team work of the students and the volunteers from Deloitte was appreciable and due to this the outcome of the activities was worth seeing. The posters, diyas, and collage everything was stunning.

It was difficult to judge the best ones for prize distribution.

- After the activities everyone had lunch together which was followed by the Prize distribution and thanks giving in the end.



**Children enjoying activity**

- **Rally on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Clean Indian Mission is a national level campaign by the Government of India. To join the movement, on **21st December 2014** a rally was taken out in the areas of Devli and Sangam Vihar. Total 150 students and all staff members of KHUSHII participated. The aim of this rally was to motivate and inspire locals to join the movement and keep their area neat and clean. Few dirty and filthy areas were also cleaned during the rally.





- Christmas is the festival of joy and happiness. **On 24th December 2014** Christmas day was celebrated in the school. Importance of the day was shared with the students. In the end a group activity of card making was organized wherein students made beautiful cards for each other.



**Students in celebration Mood**

- New Year was celebrated in the school on **1st January 2015**, with dance and music in the air. Children enjoyed themselves and so did the entire team. They all pledged to work First Aid Training Programme
- Republic Day honors the date on which the Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act. The Constitution was passed by the Constituent Assembly of India on 26 November 1949 but was adopted on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system, completing the country's transition toward becoming an independent republic. On **24th January 2015**, Republic Day was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm; the students put up a cultural programme much to the praise of all. Basant Panchami was also celebrated on that day where Goddess Saraswati was worshipped and the students asked for their blessing.



**Celebrations in progress**



- On **21st February 2015**, farewell was organized for students of Class X and XII. Students of class IX were participated in various activities as follows:-
  - Dancing and singing.
  - Skit.

The best performer of Class X was announced for both boys and girls and they were rewarded for the same.

Students gave motivational speech by sharing their experience on their journey in KHUSHII Swatantra Shikshaantra. Students were motivated to work hard and they were guided to keep in touch in future also.



- Holi is a spring festival, also known as the festival of colours or the festival of love. Holi celebrations start with a Holika bonfire on the night before Holi where people gather, sing and dance. The next morning is a free-for-all carnival of colours, where participants play, chase and colour each other. On **5th March 2015**, Holi was celebrated where students applied colour and wished each other. They all gathered together and students talked about stories related to Holi. The reason of celebrating this festival was to build an atmosphere where children could share their views and to make them aware of their culture and tradition.



**Students in celebration mood during Holi**

## • WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Venue: - Devli School

Date: - 4th March 2015

Timing: - 11 am to 2 pm

The programme started with welcoming of the women. They were all applied tilak and were guided to the board where they signed and wrote their remarks. 300 women actively participated in this celebration. This celebration is done mainly to create an environment where our stakeholders and parents can enjoy and forget their daily tensions. They are made to feel important and are pampered.



After everyone was seated an interaction session started. The Chief Guest for the day were Ms. Mohini from “Art of Living” and Mr. Rohit from VLCC. Among the other guests was Mr. S.C. Pandey an English teacher in Government Boys Senior Secondary School Devli. The programme started with welcoming of guests, Mr.S.C.Pandey was the first to interact, and he talked about the importance of education and the role of mothers in proper upbringing of their wards. He also assured that he would go out of the way to help them if they had any problem related to the Government School.

The pep up talk was followed by a small cultural programme which was enjoyed by the women, they loved the Questionnaire Round and applauded the ones who gave the right answer and got gifts. After that Ms. Mohini from “Art of Living” took a beautiful session with the women, she talked to them understood their problem and taught them a few steps of yoga which would help them reduce stress. The women were more than happy to learn the steps and promised that they would practice the same at home.

This session was again followed up by a dance programme after which Mr. Rohit and VLCC team were invited on stage to address the women who were very enthusiastic to learn about the beauty tips. They were given tips on how to use vegetables and fruits as face packs and beauty products. They were given demo on how to change their looks without much effort.

After that they were addressed by Ms. Geeta Bhatt and finally the music was turned on in which and everyone danced to the tunes of the latest numbers. Finally after eating refreshment they all left promising that they would be a part of this celebration next year as well and thanked



team KHUSHII for all the support that it was giving to them and others in the community.

- On **8th March 2015**, Women's Day was celebrated by "Art of Living" in Gandhi Harijan Welfare Society where representatives from Khushii were present. They took part in the celebrations with great zeal, sang songs and enjoyed themselves. Each participant was distributed saree much to their joy.



### **WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS**

- On **14th and 15th May 2014**, Ms Geeta Bhatt took two days workshop with the Educators on the following topics:
  - ❖ Importance of Teaching Learning Material and their use.
  - ❖ Effective use of waste material.
  - ❖ Time Management.
  - ❖ Documentation work.
- On **26th and 27th May 2014**, Ms Shabnam (volunteer Educator) took work shop with the primary wing educators; she had taught them how to make T.L.M and use of them in each class.
- On **3rd June 2014**, Ms Shabnam (volunteer educator) took a workshop with the Educators on the following topics:
  - ❖ Importance of Teaching Learning Material and their use.
  - ❖ Effective use of waste material and also made the teaching learning material on different shapes and alphabets.



### Glimpse of TLM made during the workshop

- Work shop was conducted in which students and volunteers made Rakhi and envelopes for the upcoming rakhi stalls in different Corporates.



- Great teachers help create great students. Studies have shown that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important school-related factor influencing student achievement, so it is critical to pay close attention to how we train and support both new and experienced educators. Keeping this in consideration, a workshop with the teachers on **6th September 2014** was conducted by Ms. Neha from Deloitte. This was the interactive workshop and dealt in detail following topics:

- Personality development
- Pronunciation of words
- How to make effective communication

An interesting video was also shown on which made the session livelier. Role plays was also done to understand how much teachers have learned through workshops. In the end of the session teachers asked their queries which were more situation oriented. Teachers enjoyed all sessions and were interestingly taking part.





**Ice breaking session in progress**

- **Training of teachers on Case study form and performance report**

Case study plays an integral part in any school program. Therefore, perfect information of students in case study is very important as it provides you a glimpse of the life of that child. A training of teachers on case study format was conducted on **20th September 2014** from 11.00AM to 1.00 PM by Ms. Sheetal Tyagi with all teachers. In this training entire case study format was explained and information teachers should sought while writing was also shared in detail.

Performance report:

Performance report is a tool which provides an overview on the performance of a child. It also helps teachers in understanding the level of performance of a student and this forms the base of devising strategy for students. In this training entire format of Performance report was explained and important information to be put in was also shared.

- On **27th September 2014**, **Diwali workshop** was taken by Ms. Shabnam in this workshop Teachers from all centers participated and made Shagun Envelope and paper bags from handmade sheets. It was a good workshop as teachers were engaged in some creative work. All teachers enjoyed this different task and participated actively.



**Workshop in progress**

- On **11th October 2014**, a workshop was conducted in the school where the entire team of students and educators painted beautiful Diyas, and made envelopes. It was an enriching experience.





**Glimpse of painted Diyas**

- On **18th October 2014**, a workshop on different use of newspaper was organized in which students of Class VI, VII & VIII had participated. The students were divided into two groups and they made different types of useful things from newspaper like Carry Bags, Purse and Hangings etc.



#### ➤ **First Aid Training**

On **7<sup>th</sup> November 2014**, First Aid Training was conducted under the project To Support High School Education. 70 students attended the training programme which was conducted at Devli School. The training was conducted by VIVO under UWD Project.

The topics covered by Dr. Natasha were:-

- Heart attack
- Burn injuries and their types
- Bleeding
- Dog bite
- Epilepsy
- Cardio pulmonary brain resuscitation ( CPR )



- **Life Skills Session**

Session on life skill was taken on **10th and 27th December 2014**. The topics of session were communication and usage of life skill in the daily life. All students of class 8th and 9th participated in the session. In total 150 students took part in the activity. Session on translating life skills in daily life was taken as joint session with the students of Devli in Devli School. To make session more lively and interesting group games were played and a video was also shown to the students. To bring the clarity on the concepts group exercise and presentation was done in the end. All students participated actively in the activity.

- **Science Workshop**

Date: 24.01.2015

Venue: 591, Devli Village, New Delhi -110062

No of Participants: 15

A Science workshop for Educators was held on the **24th January 2015**, in Swatantra Shikshantra (KHUSHII) wherein Mr. Ramesh Chandra Anand, a teacher by profession talked to the teachers about hone their skills as a teacher and getting maximum output out of the children under their tutelage. He started by giving them advice about being positive and always making the right choices. He pointed out that the children do as they see and always follow the example set before them. He told the teachers to advise the children to always do their own work and also do the same so as to set an example.

When the teachers put forward their problems about not being able to get through to some students he gave them ways and means that would help them to tutor students who have gotten into bad habits. He also gave them examples about how teaching methods can be made better and can be restructured in a way that the students learn more and retain better till their exams. He put forward points about how the education system of India can be made better.

Later the teachers asked their queries about their subject areas which were addressed by him personally for every individual teacher. All the teachers gave him excellent reviews and at the end of the session gave the feedback that the session was great help and cleared all the doubts that they may have had.



- Science TLM Workshop for teachers

On **28th January 2015**, Science TLM Workshop was organized for teachers in Devli Center. Teachers from all Shikshantra centers were participated and made eye-catching TLM (Teaching learning material) for students to make the session more appealing & enlightening.



**Teachers making their TLM**

- Science and Math Workshop for Teachers

Venue: - Devli School

Date: - 31st March 2015

Timing: - 11 am to 2 pm



Maths and Science workshop was conducted by Mr. Rahul Kumar and Mr. Sanjeet Kumar

In total there were 16 trainees who were divided into 8 groups.

Content Mathematics:-Pythagoras Theorem, LCM,HCF,Area of Circle

Content Science: - Periodic Table, Plant & Animal cell

Reason for the content

Students always face difficulty and think why  $B^2+P^2=H^2$  in right angled triangle.

Why does  $A = \pi r^2$  give the area of a circle?

They always face the conceptual problems in LCM & HCF

Students have confusion in Plant cell and Animal cell i.e. similarities and differences between them

Students have phobia regarding periodic table, the content makes them familiar.

Workshop session was started at 10 am

First part of the session was started by trainer Mr. Rahul Kumar with the paper folding activity for the content Pythagoras Theorem and Area of a circle.

All the trainers followed the activity.

LCM & HCF were explained by Mr. Sanjeet Kumar with the help of paper work activities.

Four groups of trainers were assigned to prove the Pythagoras Theorem and LCM, the other four groups were assigned Area of a circle and HCF, with the help of papers

Second Session (2pm-5pm)

Differences between Plant cell and Animal cell, facts hidden under periodic table viz- groups, periods, way of classification of elements etc. were discussed and explained by Mr. Sanjeet Kumar. They were assigned activities.

Observations by Trainers: - During the workshop all of them were completely involved and gave their 100% participation. They were very happy and eager to learn a better and interactive way of teaching.

Feed back by trainees:-

- i) The workshop sharpened and polished their knowledge, they requested to have such knowledgeable and joyful workshops time to time.
- ii) The workshop was graded as “GOOD” by most of the trainees.





## VISITS MADE BY THE STUDENTS

- On **1st May 2014**, ten students from Devli and L-Block schools made a visit to Coke (Gurgaon) along with the Shikshaantra volunteer, there they did the following activities:
  - Decoration of diyas
  - Making of paper bags
  - Greeting Cards
  - Shagun envelopes

Students were very happy and excited and it was a good exposure for them.

- On **10th & 11th May 2014**, Mr. Melvin Thomas from Indian Football Foundation had arranged football match at M.C.D School Chhatarpur, four students from Devli School participated in the same

Objective of this activity was to build sportsmanship and create awareness on this particular game called Football. Their motive is to give training to these students so that they can teach others.

- On **17th July 2014**, 25 students were taken out for an exposure visit to Sri Ram Centre of Arts to be a part of celebrations of Jamghat (NGO). They had organized a programme for the same:-
  - ❖ Students performed group dance
  - ❖ Theater
  - ❖ Other curricular activities.



Beneficiary from Jamghat performing theater

- On **11th July 2014**, a team of 15 students and representatives went to FICCI Auditorium, to be a part of the convocation ceremony of VLCC and celebrate the birthday of Ms. Vandana Luthra. The students performed on a song depicting a story on the “Importance of Education of the girl child” and the experience was great and the dance of the students got much applause.





**Students greeting Ms. Vandana Luthra on her birthday**

- On **17th July 2014**, 35 students along with the two volunteers visited the Neerana Musical Foundation in Nizamuddin to attend the practice session with the team of Opera group.
- Eight students along with the two volunteers visited Apeejay School to celebrate Independence Day.



**Khushii students performing group dance on patriotic song**

- In the month of August Ms Geeta, Ms Meeta & Ms Sheetal visited different Organization like Ankur Charitable trust , Samarpan Foundation and Surya Bhan Memorial Academy visited to do the monitoring with the purpose to support them in future on monitoring wise.
- On **31st August 2014**, 30 students along with six Volunteers visited Anand Niketan to celebrate Ms Vandana Luthra's grandson birthday. Students had a very good exposure as they had never been to such grand birthday party.



- On **31st August 2014**, around 120 students along with 10 volunteer teachers participated in the drawing competition named Balkalakar organized by ISAAC (Army Public School, Dhola kaun). Children of Khushii were amongst those various children from different organizations in this.



**Students listening to the volunteers**

- During Diwali, stalls of various items like Diyas, candles, baskets, jute bags, jewelleryes and other household items etc was put up in corporate houses like RBS, India Mart, XL India, BMR, International SOS, Jabong, AIRCEL and Deloitte. It was a good opportunity for us to exhibit our varied range of products made with the efforts of the entire team and to promote the goods made by our stakeholders. The response was overwhelming and the diyas which were hand painted and decorated by our students was appreciated the most.



- On **26th October 2014**, students went to Lodhi Garden and Okhla bird sanctuary with artist Mr. Chintan and Ms. Manmeet. They saw the scenes and enjoyed every moment of the sightseeing. They were handed sheets by Mr. Chintan and each child drew according to ones imagination. Their drawing was appreciated by the artist.



- On **7th October 2014**, 15 students from Class IX & X with two educators got the golden opportunity to visit Hindustan Times (HT) and radio Fever 104 studio. Students were really excited to see the intricate processes involved in the printing of newspapers that reach out to millions of people every day.



- On **14th October 2014**, a group of 10 students along with the one teacher Mr. Rahul visited office of Mr. Kapil Dev at Rajamiya Building, Noida. The purpose of this visit was to meet Mr. Kapil Dev – Chairman of KHUSHII and to be part of documentary film on Fund raising. They were highly enthusiastic and answered confidently all questions asked. Ms. Geeta Bhatt and Ms. Vandana were also present during the program. Students took this program as the opportunity and asked various questions relating to sports and life of Mr. Kapil Dev.



**Mr. Kapil Dev interacting with students**

- **Hero Indian Super league-** On **17th October 2014**, 9 students with one educator visited Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium to watch Football match between Pune FC and Delhi Dynamo. The students were very excited and enjoyed and expressed their happiness by cheering for their favorite team Delhi Dynamo. Although the match ended in a draw. It was a great exposure for them.
- On **1st November 2014**, 175 students along with their parents went to watch a film namely Happy New Year which was sponsored by our Board Member Mr. Vivek Kushalaani. It was a welcome outing for the parents as well as the children as they rarely get this opportunity of going out for entertainment.



- **Neemrana Musical Foundation**  
In the month of December, a group of 20 students performed in the concert of Neemrana Musical Foundation. Our students got an opportunity to learn western classical from music teachers who used to come from abroad. Students were taught music lessons on piano instrument. It was an out of the world experience for the students and they expressed their thanks and gratitude.
- On **12th December 2014**, 29 students went to India Habitat Center to attend the Woodpecker Film Festival and Forum. It was a special screening for children. They watched some of the documentary movies like Little Hands, The Flight, Aao Chale



Hariya Ke Sang etc .All of these movies were based on Social Issues. It was a great learning experience for the students. They enjoyed nutritious lunch.

- **EDUCATIONAL TRIP**

**Visit to National Science Centre**

The National Science centre aims to create and develop interest of the students in the field of science and inculcate scientific awareness amongst students. The centre displays and demonstrates progress and achievements in various fields in science and technology. On 6th January 2015, with the support of Bloom Public School 78 students of Khushii, Swatantra Shikshantra along with 8 educators went to National Science Centre Museum that is situated in the Pragati Maidan area of New Delhi.



The students of Class VIII & IX were taken on a visit to the famous National Science Centre in an attempt to gain insightful perspectives on scientific laws and theories. It was a great learning experience for the students as it invoked a sense of curiosity to explore the exhibits in the museum. The students visited various galleries like Fun Science Gallery, Pre historic Life Gallery, Human Biology Gallery, Our science and Technology Gallery, Emerging Technologies Gallery, Information Revolution Gallery and The Water Elixir Of Life. They were briefed about ways to treat and preserve water. They also came to know about the transfer of momentum and many other things

The students learnt invaluable lessons about the preservation of scientific and technological heritage of the country. They enjoyed the refreshment supported by Kwalitiy Foods. The visit was definitely a fun and learning experience for students.



- On **29th January 2015**, 14 representatives from Khushii which included the team of L Block School visited Bloom Public School in an exchange programme. A presentation of Khushii was given to create a common understanding on the working of schools of

Khushii. This was followed by a discussion on the areas of support by Bloom School. The following points came up:-

- ❖ Improvement in Lesson Plan.
- ❖ Making of Teaching Learning Material.
- ❖ Blue print of Question Papers.
- ❖ Help books for our teachers.
- ❖ Counsellor to visit Khushii Schools fortnightly.
- ❖ Curriculum Planning for the entire year.
- ❖ Exposure visit of students.
- ❖ Making of Audio- Visual presentations of topics for effective Class room teaching.



#### **Team in discussion**

- Students of L-Block went to Thyagaraj Sports Complex to celebrate Sports Day in collaboration of Bloom Public School. They got an opportunity to showcase their talent. The Students were very excited towards their participation and were well prepared.



#### **Khushii students in blue jersey**

### **ACADEMICS**

- The special classes under the programme “To Support High School” in collaboration with United Way Delhi (UWD) continued with the students actively learning.
- New session was started in the month of April 2014 at Swatantra Shikshaantra.

- Regular visit of RBS team was made at tributary school of J& I block to teach students basic computer.



**Volunteers from RBS taking computer literacy classes**

- As a part of regular volunteering activity, volunteers from RBS offered their services twice a week in the school in form of teaching English and Mathematics subjects to the students of Class VII and VIII respectively.



**Volunteers interacting with students**

- Audio- visual classes have been introduced in this Academic session where topics are taught with the help of slides. Students are finding this concept very amazing and their learning capacity is also improving. The response is tremendous.



- Up-gradation of Science Laboratory and Library under UTC UWD project.
- **Parent teacher meeting** is a regular feature of our program. It is conducted every month in all the schools where parents are updated on the performance of their children and their queries were also addressed. The participation of parents is also worth appreciating as around 75 % parents do attend these meetings.



### VISITORS

- Ms Seema Kilachand (Co - General Secretary of Khushii) visited Swatantra Shikshaantra, Devli and spent time with the students and team. She took keen interest in understanding the working of the schools.



- On **2nd April 2014**, a team from **Starbucks, Saket** came and interacted with the students. Their motive was to spend time with the students and motivate them to work hard for their bright future.





- On **22nd April 2014**, Mr. Alan from **KPMG** visited Swatantra Shikshaantra and interacted with the students and he also visited other tributary schools. He promised to support students of Swatantra Shikshaantra.
- Ms Alpana from **SINGER Company** visited Shikshaantra and also interacted with the girls pursuing sewing course. She also visited the other Tributary centre of L block and there also she interacted with the students on the course. She also distributed the certificates to the passed out students.



- Around 12 to 15 volunteers from **Ramanujan College** from Kalkaji have been visiting Shikshaantra School on regular basis since **23rd May, 2014**. They came for 15 days.

During their visit they did the following activities:-

- ❖ Providing extra classes subject wise.
- ❖ Helping in making case studies.
- ❖ By taking classes on Basic spoken English.
- ❖ Recreational activities.



- On **11th and 12th July 2014**, Mr. Abhijeet (volunteer from America) visited the centre and taught classes IX & X about the importance of science and also its uses in our daily life.



- Team of **Deloitte** visited Shikshaantra (Devli) where they interacted with the students and also did one to one interaction with the teachers on areas of challenges and improvement where they can give their input.



- On **20th September 2014**, Mr. Dharamveer from **India Mart** visited our Devli centre. During his visit he interacted with the students from 9th, 10th and 12th classes. He gave inspirational speech to the students and shared some interesting moments from his life. They individually interacted with Mr. Dharamveer after completion of his speech.



- Ms.Kaul from **VLCC** visited Devli School to distribute sweets amongst children. The children were glad to eat the tasty sweets.



- Mr. Puneet Gupta visited Devli School and distributed sweets to the students. The students were very happy by the gesture.



#### Sweet distribution

- To add more spice to the Diwali Celebrations in the schools there was a donation of 1271 boxes of handmade delicious chocolates by **Mr. Amrit Lal and Ms. Poonam**. There was a gleam in the eyes of the students at the mere sight of the tempting chocolates.



#### Distribution of chocolates

- On the auspicious occasion of Diwali honorable board members **Mr. Vivek Khushalani, Ms. Seema Kilachand and Ms. Rini Kumar** paid visit to the Devli centre and meet our students. During their visit they distributed Diwali gifts to all students which was a lunch box. Student took this opportunity and asked questions to Mr. Vivek on Shahrukh Khan, IPL. Students expressed their desire to see IPL match live from stadium, some expressed their desire to meet Shahrukh Khan. One of our students expressed her wish to dance with Mr. Vivek which he accepted happily and danced with her. All students also joined them. It was a happy moment for all of us.





#### Distribution of Diwali Gifts

- On **30<sup>th</sup> November 2014**, Fluor Daniel celebrated “**Back Pack Distribution**” with the students of Khushii Swatantra Shikshaantra L-Block School. Mr. Arun Kumar Jain (M.D Fluor India), Mr. Sanjeev Bansal (Dept Head) and Mr.Sronovasan Oruganti (Dept Head) along with their team visited the school. A short cultural programme was presented by the student which was followed by some encouraging words by Mr. Arun Kumar Jain. After that 210 bags containing stationery items like registers, books, colours, glue, scales etc were distributed. The students were delighted to get the bags and there was a gleam in their eyes.



#### Team of Fluor Daniel distributing bags

- On **20<sup>th</sup> December 2014**, 230 students were distributed sweaters, chocolates and cakes by Emmar MGF. The students were delighted and very thankful after receiving the gifts. They are wearing the sweaters to school.





## CAMPS

- On occasion of women's day celebration Ms Geeta Bhatt organized free eye check up for the participants.



- A Free medical health check-up camp for the beneficiaries of J&I block, by **RBS**. The team members of RBS along with their Volunteers and a Doctor from Artemis Hospital conducted the camp. All registered beneficiaries were counselled along with their physical examination Blood pressure. 87 beneficiaries were benefitted by the comprehensive service provided during the camp.



- General Health check-up:-

Doctor conducted general health check-up of beneficiaries and most of them were suffering from malnourished problems, anemic, underweight etc. beneficiaries were prescribed medicines and counseling session for their respective health issues.

- Counseling session for beneficiaries

Separate individual counseling sessions were conducted with beneficiaries' of the camp after their physical examination .students was counseled on personal hygiene.

. It was found that most of them doesn't take care of their health and neglect their health issues. They were motivated to adopt good habits to keep them fit and healthy.

- On 8th December 2014, a small in house camp was organized and the theme was cavity protection. In this importance of oral care was explained to the students followed by the application of cavity protector cream called “Embrace” donated by the Kid service an international NGO. Students from 5th to 7th classes participated. 60 students participated in the camp. During the camp a list of things to do was prepared with the participating students which are as follows:
  - Brushing teeth thrice a day- in the morning, after lunch and at night before going to bed.
  - Gargle after eating sweet.
  - Incorporate mouthwash and floss in your regular oral care routine.
  - Visit to a dentist in case of an problem.



- **IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME**

An Immunization programme is being conducted in schools of Khushii since 2012 in collaboration with MAX India Foundation. In this year 661 beneficiaries have benefitted out of which 582 were immunized with Hepatitis – B vaccine and 79 with Typhoid vaccine.



**Check up of a student in progress**

## Vocational Training Unit (Beauty Culture)

Khushii's Vocational training in beauty culture was established in the year of 2008. Since then it has become one of the popular training centre in the area. Training centre aims to instill occupational skills among the low-literate poor girls and giving them an optional vocation thus making them self reliant and financially empowered.

There is dual objective of this training program one is of creating and enhancing livelihoods and building the capacity of women to gain entrepreneurial skills. Second is to equip them to start their own income generating activities.

Technical partner of our beauty culture training centre is VLCC Health Care Limite. From 7 years, VLCC Health Care limited guided us in managing the course through their expert inputs.

In the year 2014-15 total 42 students were trained in the skills of beauty culture.

Technical support given by VLCC Health Care limited

VLCC Health Care limited has been very supportive partner in this year. They have supported various aspects of the program which are as follows:

- Regular monthly monitoring visits
- Certification of the students
- Providing VLCC beauty products for the training free of cost
- Training of trainer
- Motivation session with the women from the community on the occasion of

International Women's day

- Support in the Mid Day Meal Program ( 3-4 times in a year and whenever needed)
- Providing opportunity to the students to show case their talents during various occasions.



**Certification program**



**Hair stylist from VLCC demonstrating participants beautiful hair style on women's day.**

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Adoption of three schools of Khushii Swatantra Shikshaantra by:-
  1. I & J Block School by Royal Bank of Scotland.
  2. L Block School by Emmar MGF.
  3. K –II Block School by VLCC Health Care limited.
- Starting of 2 year project “To Support High School Education” by United Technologies through United Way Delhi.
- Employee sharing programme by Royal Bank of Scotland and Deloitte.
- Team Khushii successfully put up Rakhi & Diwali stalls in various corporate.
- Khushii successfully conducted Immunization program for under privileged children in Association with MAX India Foundation.
- Khushii,Swatantra Shikshaantra toppers of Session 2014-2015 were:

Alok Singh = 9.2 his X board exams.

Nisha = 8.8 in her X board exams

Avnish Kumar= 8.8in his X board exams

Lakhan Meena = 8.8 in his X board exams

Ankur = 76.2% in Poitical Science, Class XII

Azra = 86.8% in Political Science, Class XII

Bhushra = 84% in Political Science, Class XII

### **Story of Success**

Jitender Pandey joined Khushii when he was in class 7<sup>th</sup>. He was a student with average academic and social skills. A student who always shies in talking with others and never expressed himself. With the support of teachers and his hard work Jitender performed well in Class X and XII and cleared his CA examination and presently working as a dedicated intern in the prestigious BMR advisors. Journey of Jitender Pandey has been motivating for other students and for Khushii.



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