

MONTHLY REPORT JUNE 2016

CONTACT WITH PARENTS:

This was the last month of session 2015-16. This was the month, when our most of the centres going to be off. This is because labours will be returning to their native places. Teachers had special talks with parents regarding study of kids in their own village. Parents were advised to admit their kids in primary school of their respective village, this way kids' study will not be interrupted. They were also advised to come on the same brick-kiln next time so that their kids can be taught in APNA SKOOL centre.

TERRACOTTA SCULPTURE MAKING WORKSHOP:

A workshop was arranged by **APNA KENDRA**(*New initiative for vocational training*) in Apna Ghar premises for kids of Apna Skool as well as Apna Ghar kids. A reputed sculptor of Shantiniketan and teaching member **Amiy Nimay** from Kala Bhavan, Visvabharti with his colleague **Sanchayan Ghosh** came to take workshop. It was held from 3rd June to 9th June. Teachers were also participated in this workshop so that they could be exposed with the art of clay modelling. This way teachers can also teach kids about clay modelling. It was a very successful workshop as kids were already comfortable with clay. They enjoyed very well and made beautiful models. In this process they learn steps like how to prepare clay, how to carve, how to design tools for work, how to prepare furnace for burning etc. This workshop also gave a new perspective about career to kids.



REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION :

As examination for various classes had been completed last month. The work of checking copies and result preparing completed. As part of report card distribution, a small celebration was arranged which was followed with distribution of report cards. Kids were given Ludos, Plastic balls, Books and sweets with report card. Kids came with their parents to receive these things. Parents were very happy to see their kids getting passed. There was no doubt that parents were feeling proud seeing their kids.

HAMIRPUR VISIT:

From this month onward, most of the parents will be living in their villages so it was planned that ApnaSkoolcentre will be opened in some of the villages where the sufficient number of ApnaSkoolkids lives. There was the thought that if possible we can provide some employment to the parents so that their migration can be stopped. For this a survey was planned. For this purpose a questionnaire was prepared and two villages were chosen for this purpose named as Bidokhar and Mariyani. Both of villages are in Hamirpur and around 20 students from each village come to ApnaSkoolcentre to study. We found that it is very difficult to provide them employment according to their needs considering our limitations.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:

On 21st June, it was planned that kids will do Yoga. So according to the plan, centres were started on their respective timings. First, prayer was sung and then Yoga was performed. Kids were also made aware with the benefits of Yoga in our daily life. Kids were told that we can remain healthy and stay away from many diseases by including Yoga in our daily routine.

5TH JUNE (WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY):

This day was celebrated as environment day in whole world. On this day, blackberry plant was implanted in ApnaSkoolcentres and kids were also told about the need of the plants and trees for us and for the environment.

SCIENCE WORKSHOP IN HOSHANGABAD -MP

Organizer - Eklavya

Trainers -Sushil Joshi Ji, Mr. Bhas Bapat,Dr. Ankush Gupta, Himanshu Srivastava, Uma Sudhir Ji.

Participant (Apna Skool) - Sangeeta Verma ,Chandan Chaurasiya

Date – 05 June to 12 June 2016

Workshop venue- Residential campus of Eklavya at Hoshangabad

Eklavya is a non-profit, non-government organisation that develops teaching aids for teachers and kids and designs various workshops related to education. Eklavya organized a science workshop and invited Apna Skool team.Participants from Apna Skool in the workshop- SangeetaVerma ,Chandan Chaurasiya.



KISHAN BHAIYA VISIT IN SARSAUL REGION:

Kishan bhaiya had visits to Apna Skool centres of Sarsaul region. He had interactive session with teachers as well as kids. He taught teachers about microscope's working. He showed drop of dirty water through microscope and told kids how we can see things with the help of microscope which are invisible with naked eyes.

VISITORS

SANCHAYAN BHAIYA AND RANJINI DIDI AND AMIY NIMAY JI:

Ranjini Ramachandran and Sanchayan Ghosh came to visit ApnaSkoolcentres with their colleague from ShantiniketanAmiyNimay. They are teaching staff in Shantiniketan. They interacted with kids. Kids sang poems and performed acts for them. Kids welcomed them with smiles and with lots of "Namateys". Kids also asked them puzzles. They took visit of brick-kiln and had talks with labours. On their visit to ApnaSkoolcentre they also attended report card distribution session in Tatyaganj. They enjoyed cultural event arranged for them.

