

AArushi Bal Vatika

"Towards Sustainable Development through Education"

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Introduction:

Bal Vikas Dhara is an organisation which was started with an aim to work for the betterment of women and children. A non-profit organisation, Bal Vikas Dhara strives for the upliftment of underprivileged children. The voluntary organisation was established under section 21 of society registration act 1860 in 1993. We at Bal Vikas Dhara believe in social justice, equal rights for all and collectiveness. We kicked-off from the Kusumpur and Rangpuri Pahadi area in Delhi. These two areas of Delhi have a population mainly comprising of Singhi, Saperas (nomadic tribes), rag pickers and other unorganized sector labours from different part of country residing in slums. They are not into mainstream society and therefore, are very poor in terms of socio-economic conditions. Bal Vikas Dhara makes an effort for a more cooperative and sustainable community.

Bal Vikas Dhara and AArushi Charitable Trust have introduced few educational programs for the marginalized children of Shankar Camp and Israil camp. These children face lack of basic facilities

and therefore, it is hard to bring them into mainstream society. This is exactly what our project aims at. We work to prepare these children in such a way that they can be inducted into government and private schools. It is not an easy task as convincing the parents is even harder. They are initially very reluctant to send their kids for our programs. But, the whole process is completed step by step, which starts from Balwadi and NFE. We are also providing a platform to the children to express their views, ideas and the situation they undergo. We have formed Bal Panchayat (Children's Club) in both of areas which has membership of around 60 children. Children join Bal Panchayat regular meeting, learn about Child Rights & other relevant issues. Panchayat also is in process to ensure Child Participation within the community.

The entire initiatives for achieving this objective have been described below.

1. Education Centers

- A. **"AArushi Bal Vatika" (Bal Vadi):** It has been a great success now for couple of years and AArushi Bal Vatika has been still working for the betterment of children of backward class. Due to certain reasons, these kids left their education midway. Our aim is to bring them back in line and take up education once again. Our primary strategy is to imbibe in them basic skills of learning. For this, we use fun and games as our tools. Various co-curricular activities were undertaken in order to develop creativity among children. Major focus was on development of communication skill as well as retention skills.

AArushi Charitable Trust supports two 'Bal Vadi' centers that are functional in Shankar Camp and Israil camp. The function timings of centers are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Shankar Camp and 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Israil Camp.

The enrollment status details of each center were as under during the period:-

AArushi Bal Vatika Shankar Camp

Timings: - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Educator: - Mrs. Neelam

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	22-23-23	10-10-10	12-13-13
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	26-25-260	11-11-10	15-14-16
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	25-25-26	9-9-10	16-16-16
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	25-25-26	8-8-8	17-17-18

AArushi Bal Vatika Israil Camp

Timings:- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Educator: - Mrs. Neelam

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	20-19-20	10-9-9	10-10-10
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	20-21-21	10-10-10	10-11-11
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	25-25-25	13-13-13	12-12-12
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	20-20-22	8-8-9	12-12-13

The basic aim of Balwadi centre is to nurture young minds so that they take up studies seriously. Balwadi tries to imbibe basic education within these children so that they are inducted into formal education. During the period, The Balwadi center taught them Hindi and English Alphabets, counting numbers up to 100, drawing, general poems, various children plays and dance etc. The children also underwent health check-ups. To monitor

childrens' progress, monthly parents meeting and House visits were also organised. During the house visits and Parents meeting, BVD mobilizers tried to sensitize parents about the importance of Education and health in shaping their child's future.

B. AArushi Bal Vatika (Non Formal Education Centre):

Bal Vikas Dhara facilitates two NFE (Non Formal Education) centers for AArushi Charitable Trust in Shankar Camp and Israil Camp with one center in each. The main objective is to prepare and motivate children for regular schooling. The functional timings of centers are 9:00 am to 12:00pm and 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm respectively. The details of enrollment status of beneficiaries of each centers is given below:

NFE- Israil Camp

Functioning Time:- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Educator: - Mrs. Reeta Singh

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	22-23-25	9-9-11	13-13-14
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	25-25-26	11-10-12	14-15-14
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	26-26-24	11-13-12	15-13-12
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	26-25-25	13-11-8	13-14-16

NFE- Shankar Camp

Functioning Time: - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Educator: - Mrs. Rita Singh

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	24-25-25	5-6-6	19-19-19
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	25-27-25	7-10-9	18-17-16
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	26-25-26	8-8-9	17-17-17
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	20-25-25	7-8-10	13-17-15

Acting as a catalyst for formal Education, NFE plays a significant role in the development of the children in the project area. The NFE centre at Shankar Camp has mobilized an average of 35 children and gave them basic education. Our teaching material mainly focuses on primary level syllabus. It includes simple mathematical operations, writing sentences in Hindi and words in English. The program also includes drawing, children plays, storytelling, general poems and other subjects of primary education. All these programs are designed in such a way that every child is able to participate in them easily. The centre also provides regular medical check-ups. Frequent monitoring includes their house visits and meeting with their parents.

C. AArushi Remedial Bal Vatika (Remedial Education Centre):

After the success of AArushi Bal Vatika (Balwadi) and NFE centers, Bal Vikas Dhara introduced a new initiative last year under this banner which was again supported by AArushi Charitable Trust. While working in this area, we noticed that some children, who were brought into the mainstream, quit midway and went back to their old ways. The reasons were anonymous. Some children left school because of their poor family conditions while some couldn't keep at pace with regular schooling. **We felt that the existing methods needed an impetus to help the children continue with their studies.** In conviction to our motto and vision, two AArushi Remedial Bal Vatika's have been established in Shankar Camp and Israil Camp. The details of enrollment status of beneficiaries of each center are given below:

Remedial Classes- Shankar Camp:-

Functioning Time: - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Educator: - Vikas Pathak &Munni (Since Feb 2013)

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	17-17-18	6-6-6	11-11-12
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	17-26-25	6-11-10	11-15-15
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	24-24-22	9-13-13	15-11-9
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	25-25-25	14-11-11	11-14-14

*27-28-13 stands for respective monthly data

Remedial Classes- Israil Camp:-

Functioning Time: - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Educator:- Vikas Pathak &Munni Kumari (Since Feb 2013)

Quarter	Total children Enrolled.	Boys	Girls
Oct-Nov-Dec (2012)	20-19-17	8-8-8	11-11-9
Jan-Feb-Mar (2013)	17-22-22	8-8-8	9-14-14
Apr-May-Jun (2013)	20-22-20	7-10-9	13-12-11
Jul-Aug-Sept (2013)	25-23-24	12-13-14	13-10-10

The basic aim of Remedial Centers is to provide extra support to students who have joined regular schooling but due to certain reasons are unable to keep pace with the rest of the class. Most of these students either drop-out or fail their classes. Some students are mentally weak, some are distracted and some face family problems. In remedial classes, we identify these particular children and try to re-instate their academic interest and opportunity to be in a regular school. To the weaker students, we provide academic help and try to re-motivate those who have been diverted due to certain reasons through counseling.

2. Parents-Teacher-Meeting:

Parents-Teacher-Meetings (PTMs) are one of the biggest approaches towards ensuring participation of parents and developing mutual understanding between parents and teachers. It is also very important in order to attain common goal of child development as well as sensitizing community of their roles & responsibilities, accountability with institutions in order to shape the future of children.

PTMs have been conducted at each center on a monthly basis. The major objectives are creating awareness, ensuring participation and sensitization of parents regarding their roles and responsibilities towards their wards. Parents got equipped with monitoring and assessment tools of their wards' academic performances. They have been encouraged to take initiatives in order to mainstream their children for formal schooling. They have imbibed with value based education keeping in view their confrontation with day-to-day interaction with the society. Parents were sensitized with techniques, tactics, and tools of caring for health and hygiene of children as well other family members. Nutritional aspects of children in maintaining and sustaining health of children were given greater emphasis in all meetings.

This year also, meetings have been organized at Shankar Camp and Israil Camp which again witnessed a remarkable turnout of a total of 511 parents. 283parents' has participated in PTMs held at Shankar Camp while 228 turned out at Israil Camp. In them, 83 were male participants and 200 were women at Shankar Camp and 78 male and 150 female participants at Israil Camp. The issues discussed in these meetings were as follows:

- 1 Admission to regular Schools and cleanliness*
- 2 Police role*
- 3 Admission and Caste certificate*
- 4 Information regarding Health related issues*
- 5 Alcohol and gambling*
- 6 Domestic violence*

- 7 *Delhi Governments 'Ladli' scheme*
- 8 *Birth registrations*
- 9 *Importance of School Meetings and Punctuality in Education*
- 10 *Female feticide.*

3. School Chalo Abhiyan (Schooling Campaign)

Earlier, School Chalo Abhiyan was only running during the admission time of schools. But Since 2008-09, it has been divided into four different phases and after acknowledging its big success, it has been continued this year too. The main purpose of this program was to make the community aware about the education and main streaming of their children in Government and Private Schools. So, the phases of this year's campaign are given below:

- Awareness Campaign
- Children Identification
- Interaction with school authorities
- Mainstreaming of Children

Awareness Campaign was similar to our previous year's campaign in which area slum dwellers were made aware about their Right to education and importance of education in each one's life. For this, all children and their parents had been personally contacted by our mobilizers and performed street plays.

Children Identification Campaign was specially designed to identify those who have been diverted from the path or are not on the right track. In this, children were in the age group of 6 to 14 years, with special focus on the girl child. After identifying the child, we tried to get them admitted in nearby government school for regular schooling. Our NFE center students get preference in this campaign but if some other children get noticed, they get equivalent attention.

Interaction with school authorities is an innovative campaign initiated by us. In the last few years, it was noticed that several students who were interested in schooling didn't get a chance due to some technical reasons. In this campaign, we tried to fill that gap by interacting directly with the school teachers and made this process a little smoother both, for the children and their parents by our awareness campaigns.

Mainstreaming Campaign is again a great success this year too. Our teachers have admitted at least 81 children to the regular schooling this year in nearby available schools. In the admitted students, there are around 10 per cent of students who were drop-outs from schools. They have been identified first, then motivated and trained in Bal Vatika Remedial Classes followed by admission in regular schools. The detailed list of the admitted students is as follows:

Following 81 students have been admitted to various classes in nearby schools.

S.No	Name of Child	Age	Class	Guardian's Name	School	Address
1	Arjun	7	2nd	Charan Das	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp

2	Sunil	9	4 th	Charan Das	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
3	Sahil	9	4 th	Natthulal	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
4	Alamin	9	4 th	Moh Jamat Ali	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
5	Najim	6	1 st	Enoon	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
6	Arti	7	2 nd	Nandkishor	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
7	Ehshan	11	5 th	Irfan	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
8	Kadir	8	4 th	Mohsin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
9	Mumtaj	7	3 rd	Mohsin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
10	Mahboob Alam	8	3 rd	Sohel Alam	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
11	Pankaj	10	5 th	Omprakash	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
12	Sumit	8	3 rd	Manoj	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
13	Rabina	8	3 rd	Jafar	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
14	Tanu	7	1 st	Jafar	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
15	Durga	6	1 st	Jawahar chaudhary	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
16	Sahjeet	6	1 st	Sahid	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
17	Rishiraj	4	1 st	Gyan Pandy	Model Public School	Shankar Camp
18	Anshar	6	1 st	Moh. Raffi	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri	Shankar Camp

19	Geeta	6	1 st	Dilip	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
20	Golu	6	1 st	Ramavtar	Central School Vasant Kunj	Shankar Camp
21	Husain	6	1 st	Sahnwaj	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
22	Guddu	6	1 st	Moh. Salim	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
23	Jeenat	7	2 nd	Irfan	MCD Prary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
24	Kushi	8	2 nd	Ramavtar	Central School Vasant Kunj	Shankar Camp
25	Kenat	6	1 st	Irfan	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Shankar Camp
26	Izhar	7	1 st		MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
27	Ilma	6	1 st	Pappu	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
28	Maki	6	1 st	Moh.	MCD Primary School,	
				Mujaffar	Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
29	Salman Khan	6	1 st	Mayanuddin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
30	Kashish	6	1 st	Kesharpal	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
31	Nazia	6	1 st	Moh. Nizamuddin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
32	Sahid	6	1 st	Ashik Ali	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
33	Karan	6	1 st	Kanhaiya choasiya	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
34	Priya	5	1 st	Kanhaiya Yadav	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
35	Shivani	6	1 st	Rajkumar	MCD Primary School,	Isrile Camp

					Rangpuri Pahari	
36	Akib	6	1 st	Nannhe	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
37	Noor Mohmad	6	1 st	Salim	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
38	Isha	6	1 st	Moh. Anjar	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
39	Sarid	6	1 st	Moh. Salabudin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
40	Sahil	6	1 st	Moh Yakub	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
41	Ilma	6	1 st	Moh. Sah Saifi	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
42	Sanni	6	1 st	Dinesh Kumar	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
43	Mateen	6	1 st	Abdul Hanan	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
44	Mulfin	7	2 nd	Rahaman	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
45	Akash	8	3 rd	Murali	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
46	boby	7	2 nd	Murali	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
47	Gourav	10	4 th	Sitaram	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pagghari	Isrile Camp
48	Sohel	8	3 rd	Sitaram	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
49	Samir	8	3 rd	Vikas	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
50	Anuradha	7	1 st	Sujit	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
51	Sazda	10	4 th	Riyazuddin	MCD Primary School,	Isrile Camp
					Rangpuri Pahari	

52	Tarannum	7	2 nd	Riyazuddin	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
53	Sarafat	7	2 nd		MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
54	Amit	7	2 nd		MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
55	Isha	8	3 rd	Mujaffar	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
56	Amandip	8	3 rd	Jhabru	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
57	Ankush	9	4 th	Shivji	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
58	Sajiya	9	4 th	Gulab	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
59	Jeetu	8	3 rd	Surendernath	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
60	Raj	10	4 th	Surendernath	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
61	Sakina	9	4 th	Siraju	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
62	Reshma	7	2 nd	Siraju	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
63	Moh. Junaid	8	3 rd	Siraju	MCD Primary School, Rangpuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
64	Jeba	7	2 nd	Sakir	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
65	Tanu	7	1 st	Jafar	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
66	Sanni	9	4 th	Anil	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
67	Deepak	7	2 nd	Anil	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
68	Sneha	8	3 rd	Dinesh	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp

69	Rohit	8	3 rd		MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
70	chandni	7	2 nd	Mulfin	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
71	Muskan	7	2 nd	Anjar	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
72	Karishma	9	4 th	Anjar	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
73	Reema	8	3 rd	Sibbunath Ram	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
74	Arman	8	3 rd	Johar	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
75	Hasina	7	2 nd	Johar	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
76	Hasan	7	2 nd	Zakir	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
77	Reha	9	4 th	Dilip	MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
78	Javed	8	3 rd		MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
79	Saniya	7	2 nd		MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
80	Sonu	7	2 nd		MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp
81	Monu	8	3 rd		MCD Primary School RangPuri Pahari	Isrile Camp

In these campaigns, we used different kinds of methods for motivating them. We used pamphlets, street plays and home visits and also did a survey for identifying the children who can go to school. After the identification, the motivation process began. This campaign helped us spread our message in a more systematic and clear way so that both the parents and children were able to

understand the motto. Child performs a real image of private and government schools during nukkad natak.

4. Bal Panchayat (CBO for children):

Bal Panchayats consist of those children who have already completed their non-formal schooling and were mainstreamed into formal school. The major thrust behind the formation of Bal Panchayats is to engage children in constructive activities during out of school time and they can be used as an inspiration to mobilize other community children. They have been made aware about their rights and also encouraged to address issues pertaining to children. They play a role in monitoring the children of the community.

Two Bal Panchayats have already been setup by Bal Vikas Dhara in year 2008-09 which are supported by AAArushi Charitable Trust in Shankar Camp and Israil Camp. Following are the details of both the panchayats.

Shankar Camp - Bal Panchyat Member Details

S. No.	Child's name	Guardian's name	Address
1	Byal Khan	Moh Sujit	Shankar Camp
2	Dayan	Rehan	Shankar Camp
3	Puja	Dharampal	Shankar Camp
4	Asraf	Moh. Anwar	Shankar Camp
5	Jinnat	Afroj	Shankar Camp
6	Anjum	Afroj	Shankar Camp
7	Rahul	Dharampal	Shankar Camp
8	Mumtaj	Moh. Rafik	Shankar Camp

9	Sain	Gullu	Shankar Camp
10	Sanno	Nasir	Shankar Camp
11	Lado	Moh. Anwar	Shankar Camp
12	Sajo	Moh. Salim	Shankar Camp
13	Kavita	Lakshmi Narayan	Shankar Camp
14	Sarita	Lakshmi Narayan	Shankar Camp
15	Shalu	Lakshmi Narayan	Shankar Camp
16	Madhu	Nandkishor	Shankar Camp
17	Arti	Chandulal Barma	Shankar Camp
18	Savitri	Chandulal Barma	Shankar Camp
19	Reena	Sukhram	Shankar Camp
20	Manju	Navlkishor	Shankar Camp
21	Dolly	Afroj	Shankar Camp
22	Nargish	Anshar	Shankar Camp
23	Sahiba	Anjar	Shankar Camp
24	Chand Tara	Moh. Rafi	Shankar Camp
25	Amir Khan	Moh. Abbas	Shankar Camp
26	Tufran	Asfan	Shankar Camp

Israil Camp - Bal Panchyat Member Details

S. No.	Child's name	Guardian's name	Address
1	Akbar	Jafran	Israil Camp
2	Yamin	Moh Rahim	Israil Camp
3	Sonam	Dinesh	Israil Camp
4	Komal	Rajesh	Israil Camp
5	Karishma	Dharampal	Israil Camp
6	Ajrun	Pappu	Israil Camp
7	Sahid	Asik Ali	Israil Camp
8	Rukhshar	Moh. Yakub	Israil Camp
9	Mamta	Boby	Israil Camp
10	Pinki	Boby	Israil Camp
11	Rahul	Boby	Israil Camp
12	Rihana	Abdul Hanan	Israil Camp
13	Rehana	Abdul Hanan	Israil Camp
14	Nisha	Ashok Panday	Israil Camp
15	Bharti	Kunvarpal	Israil Camp
16	Anish	Joginder Yadav	Israil Camp
17	Savita	Rajkumar	Israil Camp
18	Sonam	Moh. Khan	Israil Camp
19	Sanju	Dinesh	Israil Camp
20	Tabassum	Mujaffar	Israil Camp
21	Ayan	Moh. Alam	Israil Camp
22	Koshal	Moh. Alam	Israil Camp
23	Shayda bano	Sabbir Ali	Israil Camp
24	Tannu	Ramvilash	Israil Camp
25	Raj	Surender Natthu.	Israil Camp

The basic objective of these Bal Panchayats are to create a social participation with skill development as well as to make them a good citizen of future. Later, the children also got an opportunity to participate in other training programs such as, capacity building, leadership and also street theatre workshop. The monthly meetings of this CBO could sensitize the community about child education. Meeting minutes and data register are also maintained. Children perform natak and motivate other children and parents who are either not interested in their child's education or whose family conditions are constraint in their schooling. During the reporting period 12 meetings of Bal Panchyats have been conducted.

4. Interaction In-between the CBOs

After introducing our two different Bal Panchayats last year, we have decided to continue the interaction of each one to the another, in order to maintain an exposure which would provide a positive atmosphere around the children and to give them an extra edge of confidence. These interaction meetings were held at regular intervals throughout the year at various centers.

5. Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day celebration was held in the area on August 14, 2013 at the Shanti Park in Shankar camp. The event has attracted a participation of more than 200 children from the Camps, Shankar and Israil Camp. The event flagged off with some speeches delivered by children on the occasion followed by various singing performances. There were also group songs, poems, solo and group dances, performed by community kids. Children also presented a street play which received a huge applause from the audience.

6. Case Studies of Children



Hello, I am Kasim. I am eleven years old boy. I live in Shankar Camp near Vasant Kunj New Delhi. Basically my family belong to Mirjapur (Bihar). My father is involved in cultivation on other land holder. We have not own land for cultivation. There are 10 members in my family my father, my mother and six sister and brothers. Family members quarrels each other. Economic situation of my family is not good. I wanted to study but my father was not interested in my study so my Uncle carry me in Delhi. My uncle has his own jhuggi in Shankar Camp. Firstly I started to go in BAL Vatika where I have learnt to read hindi, English alphabets, counting, tables etc. I feel very nice. I also go to school and studying in class 5th. I like to study and I want to became a doctor.



Hello, I am Sabana. I am 9 years old. My father's Name is Moh. Sakil. I am a resident of Shankar Camp Near Vasant Kunj New Delhi. There are 7 members in my family; my mother and father, one sister and two brothers. My father is a daily wages labour. Economic situation of my family is very bad. We live in a tent type Jhuggi. None of my brother and sister are not enrolled in school. I started to go in Bal Vatika. I feel very good here. By the teacher of Bal Vatika I have been enrolled in School. Now I am studying in class 4th class. I like very much to go School. I want to became Doctor.



Hello, My Name is Shajeet. I am 7 years old boy. I live in Shankar Camp near Vasant Kunj New Delhi. My father's Name is Moh. Sahid. I have two sisters and two brothers. My father is engaged as daily wages labour. Shajeet's Mother was to say that the economic situation of the family is very poor. They have not their own land to cultivate at their village so they had to move to Delhi in search of livelihood. Parents of Shajeet are not educated but they want to make study their children. First Sahjeet was made enroll in school by the teacher of Bal Watika and then linked her to remedial class. Shajeet now studying in class 2nd class and continuously come to remedial class. Shajeet has to say that he want to became a Polic officer.

"AAO DO-DO HATH BATAYEN, BACHHO KO ADHIKAR DILAYE"

(LETS COME TOGETHER AND WORK FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS)