

ANMOL SHIKSHA YEARLY REPORT 2019



To educate and empower village girls in order to put them on equal footing with men in education and vocational pursuits

Highlights of 2019

February 2019

Sunday all-day classes:

Final exams require additional preparation, therefore we organized full-day classes on Sundays as well. This helped children prepare thoroughly for their exams. Parents too have reported great satisfaction with their children's progress.



Revision of the syllabus:

Revision is an important part of learning. Women's Team is providing the time, opportunity and learning methods to help children revise the syllabus and become more confident

Regular class test:

We conducted regular class tests for all subjects to monitor children's with the same. This practice allows them to develop continuous learning habits. These tests also help with final exam preparation.

Early morning classes:

Early morning classes were arranged to help students start afresh and get more work done with less distraction. We assigned a teacher to support these classes. We felt that children could concentrate better in studies when they had access to a supportive, encouraging atmosphere.

Drawing classes:

We conducted drawing classes to keep away the exam stress. Children found this activity relaxing, which helped them perform better in exams.



Other activities:

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April 2019

World Earth Day (22nd April):

The children of Women's Team celebrated World Earth Day on 22nd April. They gave a speech on the importance of clean and green earth. They also participated in painting competition on the theme of preserving trees and avoiding the use of polythene, which is harmful for our planet.



Panchayati Raj Day (24th April):

Panchayati Raj is India's system of local government and is an example of direct democracy in action. The system was championed by Gandhiji. The children of Women's Team celebrated this day by giving speeches and performing a play to demonstrate how the Panchayati Raj system functions and benefits rural areas.



World Day for Safety (28th April):

Safety is a universal concern and safety in places of work and study a universal right, so World Safety Day was celebrated internationally to raise awareness about wellness and preventions of accidents at the workplace. The children of Women's Team gave a speech on the ways of ensuring safety at workplace.



Ambedkar Jayanti (14th April):

As a member of the drafting committee, Dr. B.R Ambedkar played an important role in the formation of India's constitution. His broad thinking and political experience helped in creating the democratic values of the country.

Women's Political Empowerment Day (24th April):

The children of Women's Team gave a speech on Women's Political Empowerment Day. They spoke about some of the famous feminist political leaders of India.

World Health Day (7th April):

On World Health Day, the children of Women's Team performed a topical play. Through the self-created skit, they emphasised the importance of health awareness for everybody.

**Parent-teacher meeting:**

Women's Team organised a parent-teacher meeting at the end of the month. The purpose of the meeting was to consider how we can work together for the all-round development of the children in our care. In this meeting, the teachers also informed the parents the importance of their roles in the development of their children.

**Ongoing activities:**

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May 2019

Calligraphy competition:

Women's Team conducted an English calligraphy competition to improve the students' handwriting skills. The aim of the competition was to encourage students to write neatly and clearly. Students across all grades participated in this competition.



Flower making activity:

Children enjoyed this activity and made many beautiful and colourful flowers with origami paper. The aim of this activity was to develop their creative skills.

Celebrations:

International Labour Day:

The purpose of celebrating this day was to inculcate respect towards labour and encourage the children to value all workers for their great contribution to the society. Children were encouraged to prepare a speech and conduct general knowledge questions related to the topic.

Mothers' Day:

Every day is Mother's Day, of course, but the children of Women's Team wanted to say a special thanks to their mothers on this day, so they each made thank-you cards to take home to their mothers and motherly figures.

World Laughter Day:

Laughter has many benefits. It gives positive energy and helps build friendship. In this stressful life, laughing has the power to heal. To celebrate the importance of this day, children gave speech and discussed the health benefits of laughter as well as the importance of positive energy for leading a happy life.

Red Cross Day:

Red Cross Day is celebrated all over the world. We learn humanity, neutrality, volunteerism, and love from this institution. The children of Women's Team gave speech on this special day where they described the history of the organisation and how it functions. At the conclusion of the speech, the children asked general knowledge questions related to the topic.

Press Freedom:

The children of Women's Team gave a speech on Press Freedom Day. This day marks the celebration of the fundamental principle of press freedom and the importance of the press in raising awareness against injustice. At the end of the speech, the children organised a debate on press freedom and the challenges faced by the media.

National Anti-Terrorism Day:

Terrorism is a huge problem increasing day by day all over the world. Many young people get influenced by terrorist and involve in terrorist activities, so it is important to raise awareness amongst the youth population. Women's Team children shared the importance of celebrating this day through their speeches.

Online Classes:

Ongoing online classes



June 2019

Skit on World Environment Day:

The children of Women's Team performed a skit on World Environment Day. Through the skit, they showed how plastic is harmful for the planet and spread the message of the importance of saving the environment by planting trees and reducing the use of plastic. Children took an oath to take care of at least one tree. A drawing competition was also organized on this day.



Celebrations of International Yoga Day:

Doing yoga is good for both body and mind. The children celebrated International Yoga Day by performing various yoga postures, including pranayam, surya namaskar, kapalbhati etc, and learning about the benefits of yoga.



Card-making Activity on Father's Day:

A father plays a vital role in his child's development. Children at Women's Team gifted self-made cards to their fathers as a token of gratitude.



Indoor Games Competition:

Games help in the mental development of children. It makes them both physically and mentally strong. Women's Team organised an indoor games competition for the students.



July 2019

As July is vacation time, Women's Team spent this period organising fun and educational activities for the students.

Craft-making activity:

The objective of this activity was to help children develop their creative skills as well as their practical abilities. During this activity, children learned how to make paper dolls and flowers.



Indoor games:

Women's Team organised indoor games for the children. The objective of this activity was to help them learn problem-solving skills and sharpen their thinking ability.



Revision tests:

Revision plays a vital role in the scheme of studies, therefore, we utilized the vacation period to do the same. Women's Team developed tests on various subjects to aid the children in their revision.



Science, EVS and Social Science model-making activity:

Women's Team organised a science-based model-making activity. The objective of this activity was to develop the practical knowledge of science among the students. The children constructed models based on the following -

- Water cycle
- Windmill
- Parts of plant
- Solar system
- Legislative bodies of the government





August 2019

Rakhi making competition:

Rakhi is the one of the most famous Indian festivals. Women's Team organised a rakhi-making competition on the day of this festival. The aim of the competition was to develop the art and craft skills of the students. The students made beautiful rakhis with beads, cotton buds, match sticks etc. It was both fun and learning exercise for them.



Science model presentation:

Women's Team students made Science and EVS models last month, and this month the students gave presentations of the models. The objective of this activity was to develop their knowledge in various science and EVS subjects.



Celebration of Janmastami:

Janmastami is a very famous festival of India marking the birth of Lord Krishna and demonstrating the victory of truth over evil. The children of Women's Team celebrated this festival by singing religious songs, dancing, and by giving speeches. The children also learned the lesson of love from the story Lord Krishna's life.

Speech on sports day:

Women's Team organised a speech competition on sports day. Children spoke about their favourite sportsperson. The aim of this activity was to help children develop an interest in all kinds of sports and take inspiration from the life and struggles of every player.



Revision test:

This month, Women's Team also conducted revision tests for the children. The objective of this learning activity was to revise the syllabus.

September 2019

Celebration of teacher day:

We at Women's Team celebrated teacher's day on 5th September by expressing our gratitude to all the teachers for their hard work. Children performed song, dance, and play dedicated to their teachers.



Hindi day:

Children of Women's Team celebrated this day by giving speech on the importance of Hindi. They performed all activities in Hindi.



World ozone layer day:

Children celebrated this day by preparing a presentation on the importance of ozone layer. They discussed how ozone layer is getting destroyed by pollution and what can be done to prevent this environmental disaster.



Story writing competition:

Story writing competition was organised by Women's Team. Children chose seven out of ten words to write a story. Children wrote interesting stories. It was a fun-learning activity.



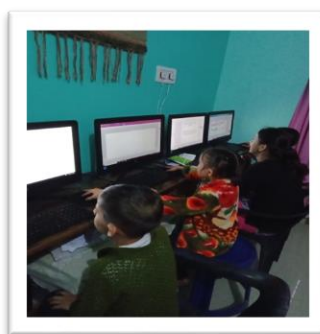
English class:

Now Ms. Shilpi from Hyderabad is teaching English from standard 8 to 12 through skype. It is a great way to use technology to learn things from anywhere. Children are finding these classes helpful and enjoyable. Shilpi is conducting classes in two groups, one is from class 8 to 10 and the other is from 11 onwards.



Ongoing classes:

Other activities conducted at the Women's Team centre include - Computer class, English class, subject-wise tuition, support programs for teachers.



October 2019

Video on Swachh Bharat Abhyaan:

We celebrated Swachh Bharat Abhyaan (Clean India Mission) on 2nd October, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Children watched a short video on cleanliness to help children understand the importance of keeping environment and neighbourhood neat and clean.



Speech on Dussehra:

Students from Classes 9 and 10 gave speech on Dussehra. and highlighted the significance of this festival which spreads the message of victory of good over evil.



‘Know Myself’ Activity:

In this activity, the children were asked to answer the following questions:

1. What she/he wants to become in the future?
2. What is his/her favourite food, place, person, game?
3. What she or he likes/ dislikes?
4. If they will become successful, what they want to do?

The answers were very interesting. Children expressed the desire to become teachers, police officers, doctors, artists etc. They also expressed the keen desire to help Women’s Team in its activities.

Children enjoy attending Women’s Team activities and want to spend more and more time here. They are fond of going out on excursions, picnics, do paintings, attend English classes, computer classes etc.

Children shared that they learn so much through Women’s Team activities and that this kind of opportunity is not available in their schools. One of the children expressed the wish to open a school here, applying the learning principles picked up at Women’s Team.

Diwali Celebration:

Diwali was celebrated at the end of October this year. Children participated in rangoli and house decoration competition and enjoyed themselves immensely.



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November 2019**World cancer awareness day:**

Students gave speech on cancer awareness highlighting the causes of cancer and ways to prevent it.

Exposure and picnic on Children's Day:

Women's Team organised an exposure visit and picnic on children's day. The exposure and picnic provide direct source of knowledge. It helps students acquire first-hand information. The exposure was taken to the Norbulinka Institute where children saw Buddhist temple, doll museum and enjoyed nature walk. This was followed by picnic lunch in open fields. Children also played games like colour, draw and guess etc.

**Speech on Guru Nanak Jayanti:**

Students gave speech on Guru Nanak's birthday. Guru Nanak ji believed in one God and humanity without caste and gender discrimination.

Competition on idioms and phrases:

We organised idioms and phrases competition for students to help them enhance fluency in the language. This competition was conducted for classes 6 to 10.

Early morning classes:

Early morning classes have started at the Women's Team centre. Children need space for study, so they come at 5am for study. They help each other in their studies.

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English class is great example of taking advantage of technology. Children are learning English from Shilpi through skype.

December 2019**Video-show on national pollution control (2nd December):**

It is the need of the hour to spread awareness about pollution among students. Environment education is important to make children sensitive about their surroundings. Women's Team showed videos on environment pollution. Through these videos, children can learn about all kinds of pollution, its bad effects on environment and how to control it.

Skit on International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3rd December):

Children through a skit spread awareness and compassion towards people with disability. It was a great learning experience for the children, who also learned the survival strategies adopted by differently abled people for conducting their day-to-day activities.

**Speech on Human Rights Day (10th December):**

Students are the backbone of our society, therefore, they must be sensitive to the whole society. On December 10, we celebrated Human Rights Day. Children spoke about the aspects of human rights, the difference between human right and fundamental right and why human rights are important for everyone. Children also discussed about human rights organisations and how they are working for the betterment of the people.

Speech on Martyrdom Day of Guru Govind Singh's son:

The children of Women's Team gave a speech on the humane teachings of Sikhism, and on the martyrdom day of 10th Guru's younger son, Women's Team screened a movie. Through this movie and the speech, the children learned important lessons about humanity and secularism.

GK quiz on Himachal Pradesh, India, and the world:

General knowledge is important as it helps people in various aspects of life including all kinds of competitive exams. So Women's Team organized GK quiz on Himachal, India, and the world. It was a great learning experience for students of all groups.



English typing competition:

An English typing speed test was organised for the children. Anuj from Class 7 won the first prize and Himanshu from Class 8 secured second position.

Christmas day celebration:

Children celebrated Christmas by telling the story of Jesus Christ, singing carols, dancing, and performing skits. They learnt about the lessons of humanity preached and demonstrated by Jesus.



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