



Manthan SVK

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# MANTHAN SVK Newsline

The holistic education program for underprivileged

## Manthan inaugurates new SVKs, brings hope to innocent children

Manthan's sky high journey continued with its educational drive and laid the foundation stone of four new Sampurno Vikas Kendras (SVKs).

The SVK at Pal Colony of Rithala Gaon, New Delhi came up on July 5, 2014, with the thorough survey of a nearby rag pickers' community. Under-privileged children living in that area could only dream of joining a school. Manthan stepped ahead to help them actualize their dream and realize their dormant potential.

Another SVK was opened at State Bank Nagar, Meera Bagh, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi on July 8, 2014. This centre had admissions of children from low income group families. With jobs as vegetable dwellers, house maids, rickshaw pullers, and daily wage workers, these families couldn't even visualize the educational journey of their children.

Two other SVKs came up at slum areas of Gaya and Parsauni in the second poorest state of India, Bihar on July 8, 2014 and July 15, 2014, respectively. With adverse socio-economic conditions, people in these villages lead a miserable life and therefore, there arises no question of their children's education. Parsauni is a flood-affected area where people fall prey to natural calamities and reside under temporary shelters.



Rithala SVK (Delhi)



Paschim vihar SVK (Delhi)



Parsauni & Gaya SVK (Bihar)

## Guru Pooja celebrated at Manthan-SVKs



Education blended with social ethics, moral teachings and spiritual values becomes a blessing for students. Illustrating such an

educational ideology, Manthan-SVKs at Shakurpur in Delhi, Gurgaon in Haryana, and Gopal Nagar and Ashok Nagar in Ludhiana, Punjab, celebrated Guru Pooja on July 12, 2014.

With innocent prayers, students paid reverence in the lotus feet of Shri Ashutosh Maharaj Ji, the Founder and Head of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan (DJJS), whose supreme guidance is the only driving force behind flourishing Manthan-SVKs. Students were apprised of the Guru-disciple relationship that rests on the pillar of unconditional love.

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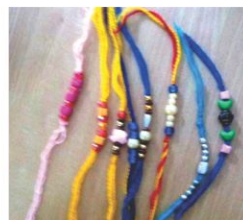


## Manthanites generate environmental awareness



Manthanites of Patel Nagar SVK in Delhi participated in an environment rally organized by 'Sanrakshan', the Nature Conservation Program of DJJS, on July 17, 2014. They gave an active contribution towards raising awareness on tree plantation and other major environmental issues. Manthanites were familiarized with the significance of tree plantation as well as the dire need to preserve environment.

## Creative Manthanites make Rakhis; endeavor to sustain rich Indian tradition



In a Talent Search Competition organized at Gopal Nagar SVK in Ludhiana, Punjab on August 7, 2014, Manthanites demonstrated their hidden abilities through Creative Arts and made beautiful *Rakhis* using waste material. This effort earned them appreciation and rewards.

Sadhvi Rajni Bharti, Preacher, DJJS, who was also present on the occasion, expressed, "Milk is churned to make butter. Similarly, this churning process is applied at the SVKs to discover the hidden talent of students." Mrs. Gurjeet Kaur, Principal, G.R.H. School and Mrs. Kuldeep Kaur from PSPCL, graced the occasion.

## Manthanites propagate the spirit of Independence Day



Manthanites at Shakurpur, Vikaspuri, Patel Nagar and Paschim Vihar SVKs in Delhi as well as at Gurgaon SVK in Haryana enthusiastically celebrated the Independence Day. Exciting activities spreading the message of patriotism were organized to instill in Manthanites a sense of responsibility towards their nation.

They presented exuberant dance performances and thought-provoking skits and also sang patriotic songs. Mrs. Amrita Dhawan, Councilor, Vikaspuri, was also present to grace the occasion at Vikaspuri SVK. She was overwhelmed to see the dedicated efforts put in by Manthan-SVKs to bring the street children at par - academically, morally and socially.



The event at Gurgaon SVK was graced by the chief guest Mr. Parminder Kataria, Deputy Mayor, Gurgaon. Impressed by the confidence in children's performances, he remarked, "Manthan heeron ko tarashne ka kaam kar raha hai."

This event was also covered by Khabrain Abhi Tak TV regional news channel, Gurgaon. The channel aired 'Udaan Ashaon Ki', a program based on a live performance by Gurgaon SVK students during the Independence Day celebration.

## Sanskrit week observed at Manthan-SVKs



Sanskrit Week was observed at all the Manthan-SVKs in Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Punjab and Bihar from August 18 - 23, 2014. This observance paved the way to connect Manthanites to their roots and make them conversant with the importance of this latent language.

Exhibiting their passion to learn, Manthanites participated in different activities like Self Introduction in Sanskrit, Counting, Vedic Shlokas etc. 'Sanskrit is not a tough language', all of them whispered together.

Manthan plans to introduce Sanskrit classes at all its SVKs, in association with Sanskrit Bharti, in near future.



## Manthan SVK teachers' meet held at Pitampura, New Delhi



Manthan organizes timely meets for its teachers to enhance their skills and resolve issues pertaining to daily work. One such annual meeting of all Delhi-NCR teachers was held at Pitampura Head Office on August 24, 2014.



Mrs. Uma Narayan, Counselor and Life Skills Expert, who led the meet, trained and guided the teachers on various child related issues with the help of quiz, presentations and movie sessions.



Sadhvi Deepa Bharti, the Program Coordinator of Manthan, emphasized the importance of social service and contributing towards a noble cause like educating the under-privileged children. She also said, "It's a privilege to teach the under-privileged." She motivated the teachers to share and put collaborated efforts to make this program a model.

The meet proved to be fruitful in tracking the progress of students. The views, suggestions, and feedback of teachers were also elicited, along with a discussion on problems and their solutions.

## Sports Day celebrated at Padampur SVK in Bihar

An old adage goes, 'Health is Wealth'. This is not only taught to students at Manthan-SVKs, but such teachings are also applied practically.

Fostering the physical strength and competitive skills of students, a high-spirited Sports Day celebration was held at Manthan-SVK at Padampur, Bihar on August 29, 2014.

Students actively participated in all the games and activities and were glad to have been a part of such an enthusiastic event.

Along with providing quality education, Manthan-SVKs are also determined to create a recreational environment for students where they can develop holistically.



## Basava International School contributes to social cause



Showing a compassionate gesture towards a noble cause, the Interact Club of Basava International School, Dwarka came forward to support Manthan-SVKs.

The school children donated books, stationery, clothes and other utility material to Manthan. The disciple of His Holiness Shri Ashutosh Maharaj Ji, Sadhvi Deepa Bharti (Program Coordinator of Manthan) interacted with the students of Interact Club of school.



The Principal, Mrs. Manimala Roy encouraged school students to get engaged in this social cause for under-privileged children to familiarize themselves with the

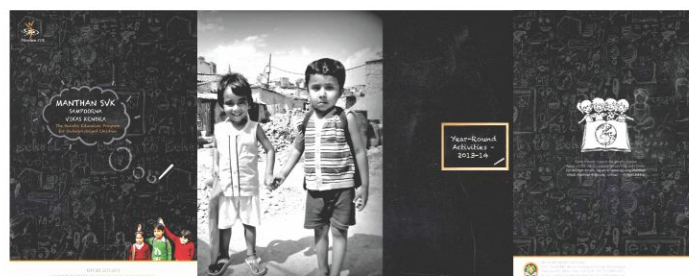
real scenarios where these children live and study.

Such associations unite the efforts of organizations that aim to work towards social welfare.

## Manthan's Annual Report unveiled

Putting together a vivid presentation of all its happenings for the Financial Year 2013-2014, Manthan unveiled its Annual Report. The Report elaborated on the academic sessions as well as varied extra-curricular activities undertaken at different SVKs.

Log onto [www.djjs.org/Manthan/reports](http://www.djjs.org/Manthan/reports) to take a look.





## Teachers' Day celebration: Revering the true masters

Teachers at Manthan-SVKs have been a driving force behind students' excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities as well as the beautification of their personality with high ethical and moral values. Bringing recognition to their efforts, Teachers' Day was celebrated by SVKs at Dwarka and Badli in Delhi as well as at Ashok Nagar and Gopal Nagar in Ludhiana, Punjab on September 5, 2014.



Students at Punjab SVKs presented an inspiring skit on Education as well as thumping dance performances. Prizes were also distributed to students and teachers were felicitated for their unconditional support in educating the students.

Manthan-SVK teachers have lived up to the expectations of Manthan and continue to do the good work.

## International Literacy Day observed at Rithala SVK



Generating mass awareness on the burning issue of education, Manthan-SVK at Rithala observed the International Literacy Day on September 8, 2014. The event was marked with an inspiring STREET PLAY and poem recitation by Manthanites.

The event was graced by Mrs. Nargis Jamal, President, Women's Empowerment International Foundation (WEIF), Canada. She distributed Manthan school bags to children, encouraging them towards learning. These bags were also distributed to students at Patel Nagar SVK.

Rithala SVK was the choice for this observance as its students belong to a slum locality of rag pickers. Most of the children of this community are out-of-school and only a very few attend government schools.

## Hindi Diwas marked at Manthan-SVKs

Manthan-SVKs at Patel Nagar and Badli in Delhi zealously marked the occasion of Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2014.

Students were apprised of the importance of Hindi language, which was adopted as the Official Language of the Union on September 14, 1949 by the Constituent Assembly. Therefore, September 14 is celebrated as Hindi Day every year.



This activity brought a fusion of fun and learning to them.

## Manthanites showcase creativity and bag prizes

Earning laurels for their creativity, Manthanites Shubham, Ankit and Kohinoor of Shakurpur SVK bagged prizes in their school, on account of a Science Exhibition. They prepared beautiful models, which were displayed in the exhibition.





## WEIF President reviews Community Initiative Program in Bihar

An in-depth review of the Community Initiative Program, already underway in Bihar, was carried out by Mrs. Nargis Jamal, the President of WEIF, Canada in September 2014. She visited all the Manthan-SVKs in the state and appreciated the good work.

With the support of BP Mandal Yuva Club, Saharsa, Bihar, students were provided doses of Vitamin-A and D-worming tablets to take care of their health. Bananas, cookies and chocolates were also distributed as they enjoyed their day.

A moral session was taken by Swami Yadvendranand ji, Preacher Coordinator, DJJS, Bihar. Students were taught moral lessons and encouraged to cultivate high moral values in themselves.



Saharsa SVK (Bihar)



Parsauni SVK (Bihar)



Danauja SVK (Bihar)



Gaya SVK (Bihar)



## Mango saplings distributed under Village Improvement Project

With the Village Improvement Project running in full swing in four flood-affected villages of Bihar, a tree plantation activity was organized at village Lokahi, Saharsa on 28th Sep 2014. In the first phase of this project, 200 Mango saplings were distributed among 85 women beneficiaries of the village to create long term sustainability for them. The women were trained by our Village Improvement Project Assistant, Mr. Ajeet Kumar to plant saplings on their own.

It is worthwhile to mention that DJJS, under its Rural Development initiative, partnered with WEIF, Canada, to undertake the Village Improvement Project in Bihar and make poor families self-sustainable.





## Your sponsorship brings them joy

We earnestly take this opportunity to offer our deepest thanks to all the sponsors whose contribution made it possible for under-privileged children to discover their academic potential. Full of joy, pleasure, and hope, these children are the proud Manthanites today.



## Come forward, Support, Contribute

Your support is their hope and aspiration. Your contribution builds their passion. Your endeavor brings out the best in them.

Contribute to this noble cause by sponsoring a student with the donation of Rs. 7200 for one year, You can also make small donations to support the cause. All donation are exempted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

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