Foundation Day Celebration by LDD on 1st September 2013 - A report

LDD organized the following events as the part of the Foundation Day Celebration of NCERT on 1st September 2013.

- Inaugural Song by the children of KVS, NCERT Campus
- Welcoming the guests by Head, LDD
- Lighting the Lamp by Chief Guest and Dignitaries
- Address by Prof. Hukum Singh, Chief Guest

- Story telling by Ms. Indira Mukherjee - Special Guest
- Quiz Competition among the students of KVS, NCERT and KVS JNU
- Prize Distribution
- Exhibition

  - Book Exhibition (Theme - Inclusive Education)
  - Information Literacy Programme by Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (Ministry of Labour & Employment), Delhi
  - Display of Bibliography on “Inclusive Education”
  - Display of Poster developed by LDD staff
  - Journey of LDD (Photographs)

- National Anthem

The programme was inaugurated by the former Dean (Academic) Prof. Hukum Singh, Chief Guest, after the inaugural song sung by the children of KVS, NCERT Campus. The special guest of the day was Ms. Indira Mukherjee, the renowned story teller. After lighting the lamp by the dignitaries, M. Samantaray, present Head, LDD welcomed the guests, principals, teachers, parents and students from KVS, NCERT; KVS, JNU and children, those who are the bonafide members of CIET library for the story telling programme.

Prof. Hukum Singh, addressed the children through Tree of Knowledge, value education, role of Mathematics in education, role of education in life and finally role of education in becoming a complete man. He also highlighted on the noble prize winners through question – answer among the children and wished the children to become one of the future noble prize winner. Ms. Indira Mukherjee spoke stories having impact on value education, peace education and taught how moral education has impact on the
child’s life. The children were found to be very interactive and enjoyed the session, 79 children attend the programme. Dr. Ramesh of DEE also presented a story for the children. Finally, M. Samantaray presented a vote of thanks and declared the story telling session closed.

The next session was Quiz Competition. 15 students from KVS, JNU attended the programme. However, the programme was witnessed by the other children too. The judges for the Quiz Competition were – Prof. Kiran Devendra, former Head, DEE and Dr. N.K. Bar, former Director, Archaeology Survey of India Library and Central Secretariat Library. Ms. P. Jain, Ms. Suman Lata and Ms. Geeta prepared the questions and Ms. Jain managed the competition with the help of the judges. The Ist winner was Mr. Amit Kumar Jena, second prize went to Ms. Mamta and Ms. Shruti Shubha was the winner for the third prize. The prizes were distributed by the judges.

M/s Aakar Books exhibited around hundreds of titles on the theme “Inclusive Education”. The titles attracted most of the faculty members, parents and other readers.

Dr. Jainendra Vocational Rehabilitation Officer of V.R.C., Delhi (Ministry of Labour and Employment) co-operated in organizing a stall dedicated towards “Information Literacy Programme for Handicapped with the help of his colleagues. They informed the members on the following:

1. How to evaluate disabled persons to unfold their residual potentials.
2. How to assist them in developing the feasible rehabilitation plan.
3. How to provide guidance and counseling services for Training, Job and self-employment.
4. How to assist the disabled to develop rehabilitation plans depending on their personal needs and to assist through Govt. and non-Govt. organizations for rehabilitation services.
5. How to arrange skill training programme to improve their employability.
6. How to assess the medical, psychosocial and the personal needs of the persons with disabilities (Pwds) to mainstream them in society successfully.
Mr. Rajeev Kumar developed the bibliography on “Inclusive Education”, which was displayed for the visitors. The monthly products of LDD for the month of August like book review, new arrivals, current contents and press clippings were also displayed for the readers.

Mr. Jagmohan, SPA of LDD made the artistic work of the exhibits exhibited on “Inclusive Education”. All the library staff co-operated him in the display. The Tree of Knowledge was also decorated with mottos on reading a library. All the decoration was made in-house.

The library staff prepared a collage of photos of different events held by LDD chronologically which was named as “A Journey of LDD”.

The Minister of States, Mr. Jitin Prasad along-with Director, Joint Director, Secretary and other dignitaries visited the stalls, exhibits and items and appreciated the effort of the library staff.

The programme ended with the “National Anthem”.

The overall duty was distributed among staff of LDD and everybody rendered their duties up to the satisfaction with the team spirit.

Feedback form was filled up by the visitors it was found out that 48% evaluated the program is “Excellent” Category, 38% evaluated in “Very Good” Category, where as 14% put the program under category “Good”. There were two suggestions from the visitors.

1. The Story teller should have used collar mike.
2. The Children should have told the stories.

The programme was a ground success due to the co-operation from all corners.