

# चंद्रपूव वार्ता



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## UNBEATABLE BADRA At House of Lords

Imagine a young tribal boy who had a dream to become an engineer addressing the House of Lords?

At age nine, Badrahe Naji left Kojira in Khamar district of Himachal Pradesh and reached Delhi. He wanted to be an engineer. His path was long through the grind, from being a humble domestic help and working on a government bus and finally reaching VIDYA, the journey was tough. VIDYA recognised him, he jumped from V to X standard. With the wish of Military Commander/Chancellor VIDYA's chief, Badrahe took up to the task for further studies. Yes, that tribal is today a computer science engineer in Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. Badra is VIDYA's pride and a role model for his village.

Badra is scheduled for a talk at the House of Lords, London in mid September 2011. His visit is being facilitated by Women India Association, U.K... already follow us on our next issue.

## SCHOOL UPDATE

### The VIDYA School, Gurgaon

- August 1: Mothers' Literacy Programme is soon to be launched in the school. Will assist mother Lata Khatwa interact with the parents and enlightened them on the benefits of anganwadis. A parent teacher meeting was held for money and kindergarten classes.
- United Health Group's (UHG) 75-member volunteer 20 VIDYA's students in the UHG health programme were. English language skills were imparted.
- August 8: 1st Gurgaon Initiative was celebrated with enthusiasm as students planted various trees in the biodiversity park.
- August 11: A Mini exhibition for nursery and kindergarten classes was conducted followed by Independence Day appreciation held at UHG, premises attended by 10 students.
- August 12: Celebrations of Independence Day with Cultural Program. A special guest invited for singing, recitation, prayer's address, students' speeches and dances... sweets and refreshments.
- August 24: An Inter School Poster/Painting competition was organized in partnership with 'I am Gurgaon'. Around 100 students used recycled material to create newspapers, leaflets, brooches, brooches, etc.
- August 25: A tree plantation campaign was conducted by 'I am Gurgaon' children in 8 pre-arranged plants within fees.
- MS Excel was introduced to the teachers in computer workshop conducted by IIT and Digi.



### Delhi: New Delhi

- As the whole nation is watching Anna Hazare with awe, Jagan Mohan Reddy as part of Anna and Company along a group of children and staff members visited Anna's ground to support Anna.
- Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal at Panchsheel-Club.
- Delhi Vidya students participate in singing competition at Bal Bhawan under Shri. Anil Aggar, West and East were awarded. Science, poem recitation and dramatics. Various health programmes were organized.



### VIDYA Bridge Course

- August 25: The final mentoring session for 12 students and two teachers of Bridge Course, Delhi was held at VIDYA School, Gurgaon. It was organized by G.C. and TB members interested and offered help in their syllabus in English conversation.
- Anna Hazare's crusade motivated the students of Bridge Course, Jagan Farm, they wore Anna caps, they painted flags, they sang patriotic songs and raised pro Anna slogans... 30 children with staff made trip to Yamina ground and saw history in the making.
- Independence Day celebrations were held under the guidance of Shri. Pal and 25 students participated in kite flying and other activities.



### VIDYA Shrividya Pan, Bangalore

#### Gettongee Government High School

- Many Rotarians from Rotary Club Pan gave the Independence Day celebrations. The students' confidence and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.
- A workshop on Issues of teachers faced by the teachers and counselling techniques was organized. Mrs. Pal, psychiatric social worker and counselor who worked with MHPANC volunteered her time to conduct the workshop.
- 'I am Anna': an inspiring movie thrilled the school children in a multiplex theatre. VIDYA extends sincere gratitude to Smile Foundation for arranging a corporate sponsor.



### Press Update

A well read Hindi magazine, Vaidya has captured the spirit of VIDYA in its current issue of September 2011. Agastya...

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