

# 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 Nogi left Kojira in Khamar district of Himachal Pradesh and reached Delhi. He wanted to be an engineer. His goal was clear through the grid, even being a humble domestic help and working on a government school and finally reaching VIDYA, the journey was tough. VIDYA endorsed 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 Kalaria interact with the parents and enlighten them on the benefits of anglo-Indian education. 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 mentoring programme were. English language skills were imparted.

- August 6: 1st Gurgaon Initiative was celebrated with enthusiasm as students planted various trees in the biodiversity park.

- August 7: A Mini exhibition for nursery and kindergarten classes was conducted followed by Independence Day appreciation held at UHG premises attended by 10 students.

- August 17: Celebrations of Independence Day with Gita Ram F. Bhatia as a special guest included flag hoisting, march past, principal'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, bookmarks etc.

- August 25: A tree plantation campaign was conducted by 'I am Gurgaon' volunteers in 86 environmentally-plantable million trees.

- MS Excel was introduced to the teachers in computer workshop conducted by IIT and Digi.



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Her presence without the aid of her mother's hand is seen as an all-round winner because she has all that it takes to make it.



### Delhi: New Delhi

- As the whole nation is watching Anna Hazare with awe, Jagan Mohan Singh as part of Anna and Company along a group of children and staff members visited Hazare's protest to support Anna!

- Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal at Panchsheel-Club.

- All VidyA students participate in the competition at Bal Bhawan under Gurgaon, Anand, West and New-warded. Science, poem recitation and dramatics. Various health programmes were organized.



### VIDYA Bridge Course

- August 25: The final mentoring session for 10 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, Jasok Farm, they wore Anna caps, 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 Ganga Rai and 25 students participated in kite flying and other activities.



### VIDYA Shrividyya Team, Bangalore

#### Get going Government High School!

- Many Rotarians from Rotary Club Dorn joined 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. Rai, psychiatric social worker and counselor who worked with MMFANC volunteered her time to conduct the workshop.

- 'I am Ailam': 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. Angrejoze...

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