

# चंदेपुत्र वार्ता



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## New Year

### Dawn of New Hope and Dreams

VIDYA MANTA wishes Happy and Prosperous 2012 to all its readers and well wishers. May the New Year usher in rays of sunshine and fulfill hopes and dreams...

## FOUNDERS' DAY

### 27 Years of Vibrant VIDYA

VIDYA celebrated 27th Founders' Day on December 24, 2011 at the Seminar Hall of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi. The Chief Guest of the function was Prof. R.K. Shevgaonkar, Director IIT Delhi. The seminar had resonated with the melody of 150 children gustoily singing the VIDYA song. The talented and enthusiastic children presented a plethora of folk dances, plays and patriotic songs. It was a full house mesmerized by the motivated young performers. The seminar hall was packed with guests, parents and well wishers. Prof. Shevgaonkar appreciated the performances and said that there should be many smaller VIDYAs across India.

The Annual Report of 2010-11 was released by the Chief Guest. The Friends of VIDYA Awards were given to Deutsche Bank Singapore and UnitedHealth Group. The meritorious children were duly awarded.



Honorable chief Prof. Shevgaonkar with VIDYA Board Member Sude Mahajan and Pallavi, Principal of Bal Vikas is appreciating the meritorious VIDYA student.

## Pride of VIDYA Udyog Kendra Gutsy Geetanjali... Leads the Way

Meer Geetanjali, the committed and confident member of Udyog Kendra. She joined the Kendra at Sanki Farm in 1998

as a cutter because she was proficient in cutting and stitching. She soon proved to be a steady and sincere worker and moved on to become the leading light of the programme. She has excellent communication skills and establishes constant rapport with the women. Today she has risen as a

Production Supervisor, Sample Maker and an impressive Social Worker who is extending the programme in the nearby areas. She is managing the programme with dedication and also runs a stitching centre at home.

Geetanjali was appreciated for her meritorious services on the Founders' Day and was awarded by the Chief Guest. This is the first time that an Udyog Kendra woman has been awarded. She truly leads the way...



Geetanjali is networking with women

## School Update

December was the month of celebrations. The students and staff were busy with the preparations for the Founders' Day besides their regular curriculum.



Planting for Prosperity. From left : Capt. Jai Ram, Esther O'Brien, Events Secretary, Manmohini Roy, Principal and Dr. Anita Chattervedi

The VIDYA School, Gurgaon had a Friendship fest when the children were for a fabulous treat of movie INDIAN offered by UnitedHealth Group (UHG). Later on December 3, a heritage walk was organized for senior students in Delhi's Chandni Chowk for visiting different historical monuments. On December 8, Maths Olympiad was held in the school attended by 114 students. On December 12, a workshop on the importance of Effective Coaching was conducted by Miss Manojing. The session was interactive and there was discussion on Personal Values, Career Values in the school and the Desired Values for the school. Teachers presented their views and then focused on the values namely Accountability, Cooperates, Continuous Improvement, Academic Excellence and Encouragement.

On December 12, Dennis Swenney (SD - Deputy Treasurer) visited the VIDYA School along with volunteers from CE. To have an interactive session with the Bridge Course students, Dr. Anita Chattervedi, Vice Chairperson, VIDYA was present. Swenney planted a tree and was shown around the School.

On December 16, three teachers attended a day long workshop at National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) on IT Wizard Programme implementation. VIDYA has entered into a partnership with NIIT and the IT Wizard programme will be in operation from the next quarter of the academic year. The Inter-Mouse English Education conducted for the juniors and a General Knowledge quiz for the seniors was a great success on December 21.

A Junior Achievement program in collaboration with KPMG was conducted for the students of standards 6, 8 and X. An interactive reading session for class IV was held by the KPMG volunteers and Preeti from Junior Achievement NGO explored different career avenues for the students of standards 6 and X.

Five students have been selected and are being trained by the physical education teacher who will work together with the soccer coach to participate in annual soccer league being organized by the USRS, New Delhi.

The American India Foundation Trust in partnership with Adobe is running the animation classes for standards 6th and X. Students are learning different phases of film-making like the pre-production, production and post-production.

On December 22, students and teachers celebrated Christmas with enthusiasm and zeal. Students put up a show with dance and song/singing. Santa Claus paid a visit and distributed chocolates among students.

The VIDYA schools have closed for the winter break and will reopen on January 16, 2012. Till then, goodbye... Start with a report back in January and!

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## Feedback

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