

Childreach India : January Update

- I. Teachers' Training workshop was organised on **STEM** with 28 teachers of class V. The teachers with the support of Childreach India staff facilitated workshops with 950 children where children enjoyed hands-on experiences of making models. The models for STEM phase II has also been finalised, which shall initiate from March 2015.

STEM provides an opportunity to work with simple, creative and innovative to comprehend models to attract students and teachers towards enhanced learning.



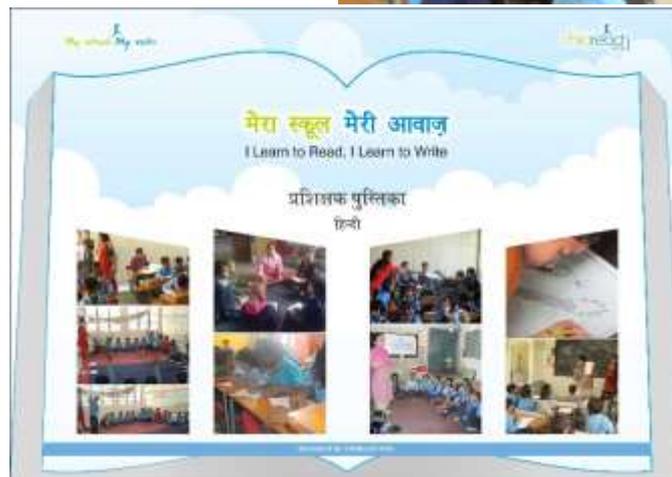
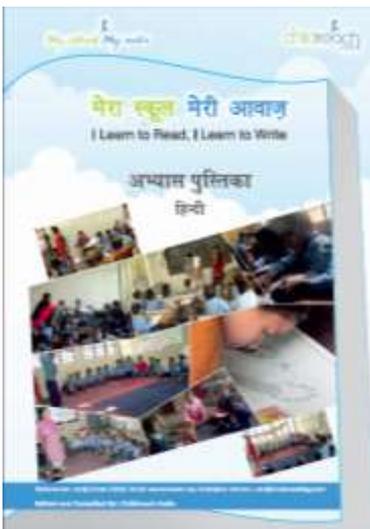
II. MSMV Children's Parliament 2014:

Post Parliament reflections by participating children continued in January. Three such sessions were organised with 300 children where children were sensitized on the parliament thematic areas: Equality, Protection, Hygiene, Participation and Holistic Education. 3 sessions have been organized covering 300 children in two community resource centers. Short 10-minute movies on 2014 pre-parliament and parliament sessions can be viewed on <http://childreachindia.org/news/archive>; <http://www.childreachindia.org/news/pre-parliament-session-2014-0>



III. I Learn to Read; I Learn to Write:

- a) Training for teaching staff was conducted on participatory and child-friendly teaching learning methods.
- b) Hindi workbook along with trainer's guide has been developed in-house. This training manual will be used as key resource material for MSMV India's 'I learn to Read I learn to Write programme' that aims to make all children in primary schools learn reading and writing skills. A similar resource material for maths is under process.



- IV. **Sports:** Teams comprising of thirty six boys from two MSMV Delhi schools won zonal level competitions in volley ball and badminton respectively. Schools across the South and East Municipal Corporation Delhi schools participated in the tournament. The participating children will be given focused training for the Inter zone tournament to be held in the following months.

Thereafter, principals were motivated and supported to initiate regular sports classes in their schools.

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- I. A rally was organized by girls action group on **Swachh Bharat mission**. 22 girls and community leaders participated.
- II. An interactive session was held with Dr. Neeti Jha, **Telemedicine Consultant, USA** through skype with community women and GAG members.

