



# Vimukti Girls School

(A unit of Vimukti Sanstha)



## Newsletter-October & November 2016

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### Vimukti's Daan Utsav Initiative

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.' This wonderful quote by Mahatma Gandhi, shared in our school Assembly to pay homage to the great Bapu on Gandhi Jayanti, had inspired us all. So we were delighted and felt so fortunate to get an opportunity to do 'Seva' by a visit, organized by our school, to Shri Shankar Sevadhaam Sansthan on October 6. We understood what true service to mankind is when we saw the care given in this Aashram to inmates who had been homeless, abandoned, disabled physically and mentally, the old and sick deserted by their own families, some at the last stage of their life. The selfless service touched our hearts. There were about 350 inmates, men and women. We felt happy to distribute fruits among them and the smiles on their faces were our reward.



### Activity Update for the month of October 2016

- Pratham, Rajasthan and Vimukti Girls School jointly organized a book reading session in the school premises as part of Daan Utsav. About 102 students from class 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> participated. The girls read aloud stories. According to the trustee of Pratham, Mr. Kulbhushan Kothari the aim of this session was to inculcate the reading habit and improve fluency of reading among the students.



- A medical camp was held under the supervision of Dr. Sharmila Atolia. About 100 students underwent a general medical checkup.



### Activity Update for the month of November 2016

- Members of Mahaveer International Association, Jaipur chapter, paid a visit to the school on Saturday, 5 November 2016. On this occasion, the Ex. Chairman Mr. P.C. Luhadia briefed the gathering of the principal, staff and students about the activities of this Association and showed their appreciation to Vimukti Sanstha for providing free education to the girls in addition to other facilities. Also present was a visitor from Japan, Mr. Sayukae who is in India since four months to learn about the activities of Mahaveer International Association. The visitors distributed copies, pens, pencils, etc. to the girls.



- A fun filled outing was organized by “ Punjabi Mahasabha” to celebrate children’s day. This “ Laadli Festival” was held at Roshan Haveli where these girls participated. They sang danced and enjoyed the sumptuous food that was served to them. On this occasion the director of “Laadli” Mr. Vipin Tiwari and Mr. Ravi Nayar were present, the staff of Vimukti School also accompanied the girls.



### Achievements of VGSites

- To improve English speaking and reading skills, the students daily read out news headlines in English at the Assembly Conducted class wise. A marked improvement can be seen in their confidence and pronunciation. Some general knowledge questions are also put up daily at the Assembly.

- Saroj Prajapat from class 6<sup>th</sup>, participated in a dance competition organized by Sanskar Kendra at Jamdoli and won the First prize.



### Visitors

- Ms. Anita Sarin from U.S.A.
- With the reference of Mr. Rajesh Mehandiratta, a group of Germans headed by Mr. Jeorg Machel also visited the school and interacted with the staff and girls.

### Celebrations

- To celebrate the festival of Diwali, the students and staff were treated to some snacks, courtesy VGS. Just before the school closed for a brief Diwali break, the blackboards were done up with chalk artwork giving the message of diwali greetings to all. The students of the four houses also decorated their respective soft boards with Diwali cards and drawing depicting the many facts of this festival such as rangoli designs, fireworks and goddess Lakshmi.

