



## WINTER PROJECT 2014

### (Annual Sit and Draw Competition for Art Education/ Annual Sports Meet for Physical Education) Recognition of Merits for Class III and IV

The 6th Project is completed on 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2015.

The following Primary Schools participated in the Winter Project 2014:

- i. Satjelia Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya.
- ii. Emlibari Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya.
- iii. Mitrabari Saraswati Smriti Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya.
- iv. Central Satjelia Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya.
- v. Dakshin Emlibari Susama Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya
- vi. Luxbagan Sudhanshupur Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya
- vii. Anandapur Colony Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya
- viii. Emlibari No 2 Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya
- ix. Dayapur Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya
- x. Sudahnshupur Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya

The three major programs of the Project 2014 are as follows:

#### Annual Sports Meet:

- “Sports do not build character, they reveal it” which was told by the legendary basketball coach Mr John Wooden.
- We too strongly believe that sports play a primarily positive role in child development, including improved academic achievement, higher self-esteem, fewer behavioral problems, and better psychosocial development. Many studies focus on the effects of sport on the five “C’s”—**competence, confidence, connections, character, and caring**—which are considered critical components of positive child development.
- The above points are rightly proved, as in our 1st project 3 years back, there were 2 primary schools who participated in the events. This has now increased to 10 schools, which have participated in this project.
- It was a bright and sunny day, with around 200 participants who were accompanied by their school representatives, peers and parents. The presence of elders from the village added more colours to the event. The sports began at around 10 o’clock and ended by 1 pm. There were a total of 18 different events both for boys as well as for girls. A total number of 54 prizes were distributed to the winners.
- We are specially thankful to our team of **18 members and volunteers** who too travelled to village Satjelia on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb and took pains to conduct the event efficiently and finish it in time. We are also thankful to the school representatives and locals for their all out effort to beautifully conduct the program.

#### Annual Art Competition:

- According to physiologists human brain has 2 parts, the left and the right hemisphere. The left brain is used in logical thinking and analytical processes. This is typically what is trained in school work that consists of math, reading and science. The right brain is used in emotional perception, intuition and creativity. It is the right brain that is mainly used when a child is involved in creative endeavors such as making art. A typical school environment may neglect training this part of the brain.
- The benefit of the art is immense: Kids learn to think creatively, with an open mind, they also learn to observe, describe, analyze, interpret, and express feelings with or without words. Arts introduce children to cultures from around the world.
- In view of the above facts, since inception we are trying to induce art and culture in the school curriculum and also among the kids. This year too, the art competition was well organized with the participants divided in two groups. Six prizes were distributed to the winners in the two groups.

#### Recognition of merits for class III and IV :

- This year we have introduced a new concept of recognizing and encouraging the meritorious students of class III and IV by presenting educational kit to them. For this 20 students of the participating schools who stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the respective classes were picked up for presenting the educational kits.

## Abha Winner Trophy :

- This year we have introduced “**Abha Winner’s Trophy**”. The Trophy was presented to the most outstanding school performance, in respect of prizes won by the participating students. The idea behind this is to create a more competitive atmosphere among the schools. The Winner’s Trophy is revolving and will be kept in custody of the winning School for 1 year. This year, the trophy was won by “ Satjelia Abaitanik Prathamik Vidyalaya” with 11 prizes out of 60.
- One Football each was presented to all the 10 participating schools for the students.
- After the program lunch was served to all the participating students where the representatives from Abha availed the opportunity to interact with the students and the teachers.
- **The complete photographs and videos of the recent and the earlier projects along with infrastructure projects are available for viewing in our website “www.abha.org.in” under the tab “Album” and “Informations and Updates”.**
- Donors :

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- *We appeal to all our Members and Well wishers to extend their whole hearted support in the days to come as the goal cannot be achieved without your active participation and contribution.*
- We heartily welcome **Sri Niharendu Bhattacharya, Smt Vrushali Chowdhury** and **Smt Jayita Mukherjee** who responded to our noble cause, and expressed their willingness to stand by the side of the unprivileged little ones in village Satjelia, joined as **Members** in Abha further strengthening our team.

*“The existence of poverty is the proof of an unjust and ill-organised society, and our public charities but is the first tardy awakening in the conscience of a robber.”*

*-----Sri Aurobindo*