

Children's Resource Centre News letter - May 2011

About : Timbaktu Collective, under its 'Child Rights program - Chiguru' has been running the Children's Resource Centre at Chenna kothapalli (CK Palli) village with an aim to provide free access to various learning and development resources to the children of Prakruti Badi, Timbaktu Badi, nearby Government/private schools in CK Palli village, junior college, children's clubs and youth. The facilities include a library, computer facilities, arts and crafts facilities. It also hosts various events and festivals. Asha-Bangalore has supported this initiative that benefits more than 350 children and youth monthly

Summer Vacation : All schools are closed during the summer break



and this gives opportunities for those children who generally are busy with their academic work alone and do not visit the CRC to come and play, learn and enjoy their time. Everyday , during the month more than 50 children came to the centre and participated in various activities like drawing, computers, games and sports.

Parents used to come daily in the evening along with their children and watched the kids play and enjoy.

Book Reading :

Book reading activity was carried for children's groups by the librarian. She conducted story telling sessions and introduced to the children several storybooks. Children from CK palli and nearby



villages attended these sessions. They were also encouraged to write stories on their own. Four girls who attended these sessions wrote stories.

Learning Computers : 32 children from the villages learnt basics of computer usage like paint and word. 4 girls learnt Telugu typing.



Arts and Crafts :

The young trainees at the Centre have screen printed and stitched 13 designer bags, 10 kurtas and prepared several items like paper fans, snakes, fancy bags, jumping dolls, magic folders, house & vase models etc.

20 children of the village who came to the centre first time also learnt how to draw and did coloring. Many children did not know how to use crayons and after learning enthusiastically did 5 to 6 drawings everyday and colored them. 4 children also learnt to do fabric painting, painting and 10 types of stitching.

