

Minutes of the Meeting

Asha Delhi

Venue: Neha Kaul's residence

Date: 5th Feb. 2006

Volunteers: Shiv Mathur, Pavan, Meera, Uday, Satyandra, Oindrila, Neha, Kanchan, Rohini

Agenda discussed:

1.20% reservation project: We need a name for this project. Few names have been suggested. Neha suggested that we do a poll to select the name for the project. Volunteers are requested to send in other names for the project so that a poll can be conducted. A project page needs to be created. All the relevant documents to be forwarded to Shubh Mangal for the page.

2.The monthly meeting for this project was held on 4th February 2006 at India Habitat Center. Sahil Sehgal, Meera, Ritu, Ramashray, Arif, Rajiv, Uday, and Rohini attended the meeting. **The updates are:**

- Ritu- East District. Working in Rajiv Camp, Ambedkar Camp, Sonia Camp, Aradhak Nagar. 21 school have been approached with 48 students. 36 students have got registration forms. 16 students have got admission. 2 students have started going to school so that they can get adjusted to the school atmosphere. Also, working in Anand Vihar Camp. 6 children have got forms from DAV.
- Rekha- South District. She has been working for the past 15 days in Srinivaspuri area. She has approached 4 schools: Oxford, Cambridge, Saraswati, and Dev Samaj. All of them have refused to issue registration forms. A RTI and a complain have to be filed. Sahil Sehgal will be working with Rekha on this issue in the South District.
- Arif: North East District-10 schools have been approached with 40 children. 97 applications have been filed as well as RTI. 50 cases went for appeal of which 11 appeals have been heard. 7 complaints have been filed with DDA. 3 schools have started giving forms. Nutan Vidya Mandir has given registration forms to 9 children and 1 child has been given admission. Greenfield has given registration forms to 7 children and 3 children have been given admission.

3.The funding for this project is from Asha Munich. However, LA has also remitted \$1000 for this project. The money has arrived and Vallabh Bhai will be transferring it to our account. Asha Munich has provided funds to support this project for six months. However, the chapter felt that follow-up on the admission process will be important as we need to monitor the progress of the child as well as whether the school is treating them on par with other children. Thus, the scope the project might be beyond the

admission process. Uday and Kanchan to have a discussion with the project volunteers as well as with Parivartan to work out the further modalities.

4.Publicity: Neha and Oindrila to coordinate the publicity efforts both for Asha Delhi and for the 20% reservation project. Rohini to forward all the relevant materials to Neha and Oindrila. Neha has also started working on a poster for Asha Delhi publicity. They will also get in touch with Minali for the publicity. The publicity issue also raised the question about identity. As there are many groups with the name tag Asha, it was felt that we need to create a different name for ourselves.

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