



The schools who are interested to include this type of learning in their schools or want the group to conduct any of these activities may contact the following people.

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BALAVIHAR

Library & Learning Centre

A Project of Palash
(A Charitable Registered Trust)

Introduction

The present day system of learning is more of exam centered and there by most of the schools take their best efforts to prepare their students to prepare for the exams. No one can negate the need of these efforts. There is also a need in the life of a student to learn by doing and experimenting . To enhance the quality of learning opportunities for children in private schools for lower middle class and middle and for the children studying in the government schools, a group of people have come together to take up the task of conducting some classes using alternate approaches in learning where in the children learn not to complete but excel and enjoy.

The group has formed a public charitable trust called 'Palash'. One of its first projects is Bala Vihar, a library and learning center for children.



The broad intentions of this project

- To enhance the quality learning in children
- To cultivate reading habit.
- To facilitate thinking beyond information
- To enhance communication skills
- To facilitate individual expression
- To create opportunities for overall personality development.
- The activities planned to achieve these objectives are mobile library with borrowing facility,
- One hour session once a week which comprises of
- Group singing, story telling, creative writing, puppet making, script writing and enacting, poetry writing and recitation, craft, making simple toys and games which will help in hand and mind co.ordination, simple yogasanas and relaxation techniques.
- Activity oriented learning in maths and science also will be taken up.
- Environment education and trips will be organized.
- On the whole we like to make the students life interesting which demands a certain quality of responsibility in terms of thinking and commitment from the children.

