

# Quarterly Report

## July to September 2010

**"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement;  
nothing can be done without hope and confidence "**

Helen Keller

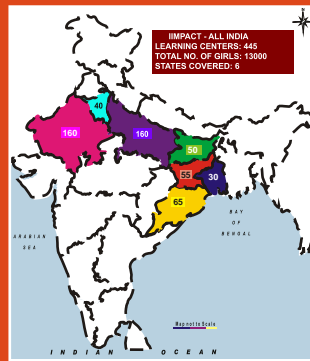


The third quarter of 2010 was a period of significant accomplishment for the IIMPACT team and provides more hope to its supporters, partners and the beneficiaries. From a mere primary education programme IIMPACT has developed a programme for the all-round development of the girls and the change creator for the community and the parents. Literacy is the main focus and now value added initiatives have come up. Besides this IIMPACT's expansion to more states and the successful victory of our girls in the class V Board exams all provide us with more motivation to work to further heights.

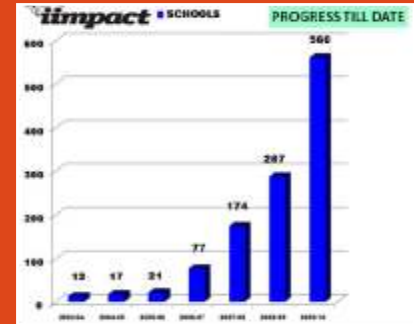
ACTIVE STUDENT PARTICIPATION



COVERAGE IN 7 STATES



GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF LEARNING CENTERS



EAGER TO LEARN CHILDREN



FIRST DAY AT A LEARNING CENTER



A GLIMPSE OF THE LEARNING CENTER



GRASS ROOT LEVEL FUNCTIONING



HOW IIMPACT HAS GROWN OVER YEARS MAKING AN IIMPACT

ACHIEVEMENTS GALORE



TALENT UNBOUND





COMPUTER TEACHING



SCIENCE LAB



CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



SOLAR POWER PROJECT



THE CHANGE OBSERVED



HOW THE FACILITIES  
AND WAY OF  
FUNCTIONING  
HAS CHANGED

REWARDS



WISDOM THROUGH BOOKS



CERTIFICATION CEREMONY



## CELEBRATIONS DURING THE QUARTER

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT IIMPACT LEARNING CENTRES

In the 64<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence the IIMPACT learning centres celebrated the day with special programmes and with the participation of the community. Also it was a moment to inculcate in our girls the significance of the day, the Indian Flag and our values. During the ceremony the girls sang the National Anthem as a tribute to our country.

"Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka, jaya he  
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata".....





Thousands of girls at IIMPACT Learning Centres celebrated the day with great zest and zeal. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a rally and the occasion was graced by the presence of village leaders. The girls sang the song "Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram" and slogans like "Bharat Mata ki jai"..., "Mahatma Gandhi ki jai"..., "Vande Mataram" were raised by them. Cultural programmes were presented adding colours to the occasion.







## A DAY TO RESPECT THE TEACHERS: CELEBRATIONS



"A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his/her own image, but to develop students who can create their own image". The teachers form the backbone of the IIMPACT Girls education programme that itself reveals the significance of the day to the centres. The girls showered praises on their teachers with songs and presented them beautiful greeting cards. Small gifts were presented to the teachers as a token of love and respect.





## *EID - CELEBRATED WITH UNITY IN THE CENTRES*



Eid, which means "festivity" in Arabic is celebrated elaborately all over the world. The festival of Eid is celebrated after the month of fasting, Ramadan, with the sighting of the new crescent moon. Muslims also consider it the "festival of fast breaking" and joyously celebrate the holiday by praying, meeting and wishing friends and family members and enjoying sweets and other festivities. The Learning centres celebrated the happy moments in harmony with eid prayers and fast breaking.

### *NEWS FROM THE LEARNING CENTRES*

#### *FELICITATION CEREMONY AT MEHMOODABAD*

A felicitation ceremony was organised to honour the 163 students who have passed the Board Exams with inspiring marks from Mehmoodabad Learning centres. ING Vysya Bank, Lucknow Division graced the occasion. Lovely wrist watches were presented to the girls as token of love and a certificate of appreciation was also presented, courtesy ING Vysya. The happy girls put henna on the hands of the visitors. Cultural programmes were presented in the occasion and there was a feeling of joy and happiness all over. About 600 girls and their parents were present at the ceremony sharing the happy moments.

The felicitation ceremony at Alwar, of the 205 girls who have successfully completed their primary education will be held soon.





# *I IMPACT MOBILE LAB PROJECT, MEHMOODABAD*

The Mobile Science Lab, the pilot project was formally inaugurated at Mehmoodabad, Lucknow. Mr. Anil Tandon, of IIMPACT, along with Mr. Jayant Mehrotra, CFO ING Vysya Bank and Trustee ING Vysya Foundation, flagged off the vehicle. The vehicle sponsored by ING Vysya Foundation, Bangalore & ING Foundation, Amsterdam has been re-modeled with science experiments and models. IIMPACT believes that best form of learning by our girls about the science associated with our environment is through simple demonstrations and practical examples.



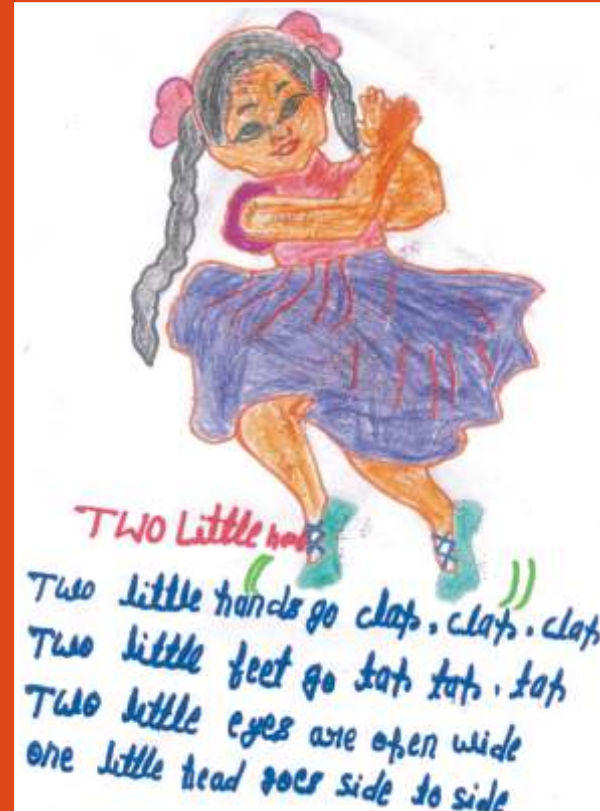
## *SOLAR POWERED COMPUTER AIDED LEARNING CENTRE AT ALWAR*

IIMPACT launched Computer Aided Learning Programme in District Alwar functioning through solar power. Solar panels and related equipment were provided courtesy R. Jhunjhunwala Foundation. Since these Learning Centers have no access to electricity, the solar panels will also light two lamps and two fans besides the laptops.





# PAINTING COMPETITION AT I IMPACT LEARNING CENTRES -2010





## *TEACHERS TRAINING ON SCIENCE MODULE AT MEWAT*

The training was conducted on 15 & 16 July 2010 and the resource persons were Mr. Junned Khan, Programme Manager, IIMPACT and Mr. Anant Kesavan, IIMPACT-Volunteer. The main objective of the training was to impart innovative knowledge of the basic science which can help in the teaching process. The problems and challenges faced by the untrained teachers and practical science were the various topics covered.



## *CHILD CLUB FORMATION IN ORISSA*

These clubs formed by our Learning Center girls, will be looking into the matters like problems in Learning Centres faced by the students, health and hygiene of the girls, parental motivation and organizing extra curricular activities for augmenting the skills of the children and thus to develop a feeling of responsibility among the students.

## *VISITORS DURING THE QUARTER*

### *ING VYSYA CENTRES AT NALANDA MEHMOODABAD: VISIT BY MR. JAYANT MEHROTRA & MRS. JOYATRI RAY*

On a two day visit Mr. Jayant Mehrotra, CFO ING Vysya Bank and Trustee ING Vysya Foundation, Mrs. Joyatri Ray: Director Projects, ING Foundation visited all their sponsored centres at Mehmoodabad.





## *DEUTSCHE BANK TEAM VISIT THEIR SPONSORED CENTRES IN JAIPUR*

The following members from the Deutsche Bank Group visited their sponsored centers: Mr. Noel Hadden, Mr. Sunil Mudgal, Mr. Arijit Chakravorty, Mr. Kalpesh Mashru, Vikas Nanda and Mr. Yogesh Malhotra.



*Mrs. Alka Kesavan with the girls of her sponsored center*

*Mrs. Joya Dutt & Mr. Harakumar at a Mewat center*

*Mr. Guru an IIMA alumnus, Miss Shayoni Nair, Mrs. Kiran Gujral & Neha Gujral visited the IIMPACT learning centres at Jaipur.*



## *SIX SISTERS IN AN IIMPACT LEARNING CENTRE AT MEHMOODABAD*



IIMPACT has an amazing impact in the community. We are proud that 6 sisters from a single family are attending an IIMPACT Learning Centre and it is a visible indicator of the impact that IIMPACT has on the community, sensitizing them on education of the girls.

*IIMPACT 'S OFFICE HAS BEEN SHIFTED AND  
THE NEW ADDRESS IS  
N-BLOCK, 14/31, DLF PHASE II, GURGAON-2*



*VOLUNTEERISM A NEW WAY OF LEARNING  
AND HELPING THE NEEDY*



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GRADE XI STUDENT



DIMPY AGGARWAL, NEW DELHI  
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE



SADIYA RAO, GURGAON  
GRADE XI STUDENT



## A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS



## REALISATION OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED

These grown up girls are all alumni of an IIMPACT center. Through their center they have realised their dream for an education, today they are not only studying well but also catalysing the entire system, helping their younger generation as well. When they saw Mrs Tandon at their former center, all of them came running school and surrounded her. The photo has captured our proudest moment.