



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL BOMBAY-CHEMBUR



“Spreading happiness... the Soroptimist Way...”
Our Journey...2012 - 14

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012-14

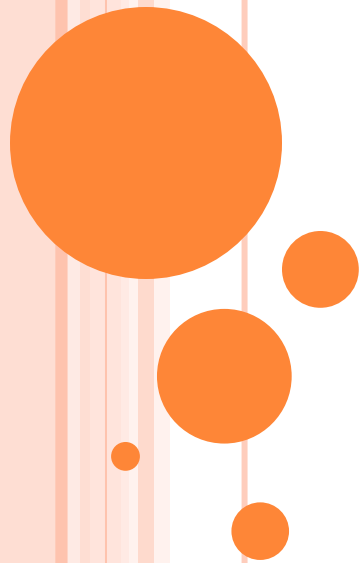


ELECTION OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2012-14

- **Parveen Arif - President**
 - **Sunita Jain - Secretary**
 - **Mamta Patil - Treasurer**
 - **Bandana Basu – PAC**
 - **Celina Joy – Club Extension Officer**
 - **Yvette Lee – Membership Officer**

 - **Reni Francis – President Elect**
 - **Dr. Daphne Pillai – Founder President**
- 

ACHIEVEMENTS



DR. DAPHNE PILLAI WAS AWARDED THE SI- ACHIEVER AWARD BY NASI

December, 2012




CREATION OF THE SIBC WEBSITE

WWW.SIBOMBAYCHEMBUR.COM



- **Regn no. 2048 under Societies Registration Act, 1860**
- **Regn no. F 46909 under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950**
- **Registered under Section 12AA of Income Tax Act, 1961**
- **Pan Card - AAIAS5649A**
- **Applied for 80G exemption**

[निर्दिष्ट-म., भा. (प्र. मा. वि.) २ म.]


सत्यमेव जयते

४८

नौदणीचे प्रमाणपत्र

मातृहारे प्रमाणपत्र देण्यात येते की, साखी घराण नेहेली सार्वजनिक विरक्तत्वकरया मी बाज,

मजई सार्वजनिक विरक्तत्वकरया अधिनियम, १९५० (सन १९५० वा मुंबई अधिनियम क्रमांक २९)

मः आम्बे - *Circular Mumbai Region Puraskar* मेळील सार्वजनिक विरक्तत्वकरया नौदणी

कार्यालयत योग्य रीतीने नोंदल्यात आलेकी आहे.

Scriptonist Welfare Association

सार्वजनिक विरक्तत्वकरयाचे नाव _____


_____ f. 26903 (mumbai)

सार्वजनिक विरक्तत्वकरयाच्या नौदणी पुस्तकातील क्रमांक _____

Ms Calina 704 _____ यांत प्रमाणपत्र दिले.


आज दिनांक ११/११/२०१७ _____ हीनिकी दिले.

विषय _____



सीलवाक लिखाय आमुक
वरमाला गुंदा निमतक मुंबई

52


GOVERNMENT OF INDIA


OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INCOME TAX (EXEMPTIONS)
8TH FLOOR, PRIMA, CHAMBERS, LALBAUG, MUMBAI - 400 012.

Name of the Trust : SOROPTIMIST WELFARE ASSOCIATION
Address : C/O MAHATMA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY,
CHEMBUR NAKA,
MUMBAI-400 071
P.A. No. : AAJAS 569 A

ORDER UNDER SECTION 12A(1)(a) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

The above trust has been constituted by Trust Deed dated 22.09.2012. The Trust has been registered with the Charity Commissioner, Mumbai on 20.03.2012. It has filed an application for registration u/s 12A(a) of Income Tax Act, 1961 in the prescribed Form 10A on 03.03.2013. After considering the materials available on record, the applicant trust is granted registration as follows:-

- No change in the terms of Deed of the Trust shall be effected without due procedure of law by order of the jurisdictional High Court and its intimation shall be given immediately to this office. The registering authority reserves the right to consider whether any such alteration in objects would be consistent with the definition of "charitable purpose" under the Act and in conformity with the requirement of constitution of registration.
- The name of the Trust/Institution has been entered in No.4928 in the Register of Applications u/s 12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 maintained at this office.
- The registration u/s 12A(a) of the I.T. Act, 1961 does not mean that the Trust/Institution is automatically entitled to exemption. The right to exemption shall be examined and decided upon by the Assessing Officer (A.O.) with reference to the activities undertaken, compliance with various statutory and other requirements, etc. on year to year basis, without prejudice to the fact of grant of mere "in-principle" registration by this Order.
- The registration u/s 12A(a) of the I.T. Act, 1961 does not automatically confer any right on the donors to claim deduction u/s 80G.
- The registration so granted is liable to be cancelled at any point of time, if the registering authority is satisfied that activities of the Trust/Institution are not genuine or are not being carried out in accordance with the objects of the Trust/Institution.
- This certificate cannot be used as a basis for claiming non-deduction of tax or income in respect of investments etc. relating to the Trust/Institution.
- The Trust/Institution shall furnish a return of income every year within the time limit prescribed under the Act.
- The Trust/Institution shall report the PAN in all its communications with the Department.
- The income as also the corpus of the Trust funds shall be applied to and for the public charitable purposes only and subject to such conditions of limitations if any, as may from time to time be laid down in the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and Income Tax Act, 1961 or any other Act governing the Public Charitable Trust.
- In the event of dissolution/winding up of the Trust/Institution, the entire Trust funds shall be realized and first be applied for payment of liabilities of the Trust/Institution and the balance, if any, shall be realized as on the date of dissolution/winding-up shall under no circumstances be distributed in any manner to any of the Board of Trustees or founder or member of their families or related to them or to any other person or to another Trust/Institution or to any other person or persons without objects in consonance to the objects of the Trust/Institution/Association/Institution after obtaining previous approval of the Charity Commissioner/Civil Court or any other competent authority in accordance with the provisions contained in the IPTT Act, 1950.


GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Sd/-
(RAJIV VIJAY NARAR)
Director of Income Tax (Exemptions),
Mumbai.

Dated : 19/07/2013


Copy No. : 1. The Applicant.
2. Guard File, ITMHO.
3. The Jt. (1), Range-1, Mumbai, for information and necessary action.
4. The DDIT-12, Cuscutta.

19/7/2013
(ANANDHARISH NARAYAN)
TTO (EXEMPTIONS) DIT-Ex, Mumbai

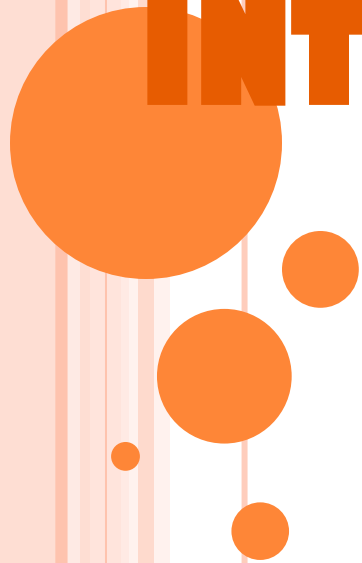
A blue rectangular stamp from the Income Tax Department, Government of India. It features the text 'आयकर विभाग' (Income Tax Department) in Hindi and 'INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT' in English. Below the text is the State Emblem of India. To the right of the emblem is a circular gold-colored seal with the text 'सरकारी मुद्रा' (Official Seal) and 'GOVT. OF INDIA'. The stamp also includes the date '16/04/2012' and the Permanent Account Number 'AAIAS5649A'.

SIBC FIXED DEPOSIT

NOVEMBER, 2013

	THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK (MUMBAI) LTD. (Multi - State Scheduled Bank)	00060495
CHEMBUR Branch Gangangiri Complex 18th Road, Near Ambedkar Garden Chembur, Mumbai 400 071 Tel Nos: 022 6189 0501		
Customer No. 1902550	Receipt No. 209/26220/26220	Due: 18/12/2014
A/c Type: ASSOCIATION	FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPT	Date: 18/11/2013
Cert. Date 18/11/2013	Interest - Cumulative / Monthly / Quarterly	
₹ 175000/-		
Received from .. SOROPTIMIST WELFARE ASSOCIATION		
Residing at Mahatma Education Society,, Sion Trombay Road,, Chembur,, Mum-400071		
Account Operation: ANY 2 JOINTLY		
a sum of Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only		
as deposit for 13M	D/M which shall bear interest @ 9.75	% per annum from 18/11/2013 to 17/12/2014
Name of Nominee	Relationship	
₹ 194237/-	For THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK (MUMBAI) LTD.	
MATURITY VALUE	TDS, if applicable, will be deducted at higher rate, if PAN is not submitted	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noted your request to send Maturity Intimation	
	Terms and conditions overleaf.	
	Authorised Signatories	
	Generated on 18/11/13 on evolve - product of Bharat Bank Soft Services	

OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAYS



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH 2013

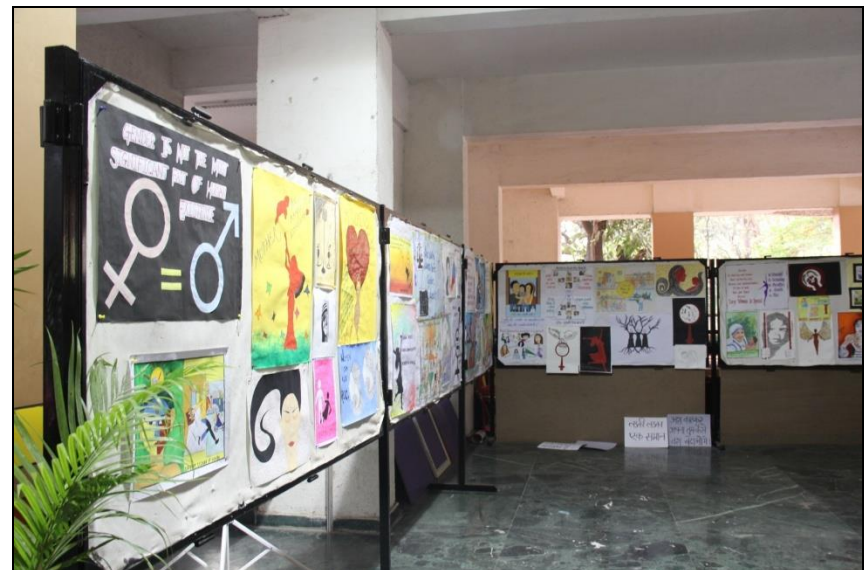
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
JUNE 2013

WORLD LITERACY DAY
SEPTEMBER 2013

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
MARCH 2014

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8TH MARCH, 2013



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8TH MARCH, 2014



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

5TH JUNE, 2013



LONG TERM PROJECT – ALD

**THERE IS NO TOOL
FOR DEVELOPMENT
MORE EFFECTIVE
THAN THE
EMPOWERMENT OF
WOMEN**

-Kofi Annan



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE PROJECT

INAUGURATION -30TH AUGUST, 2013



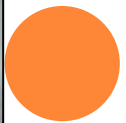
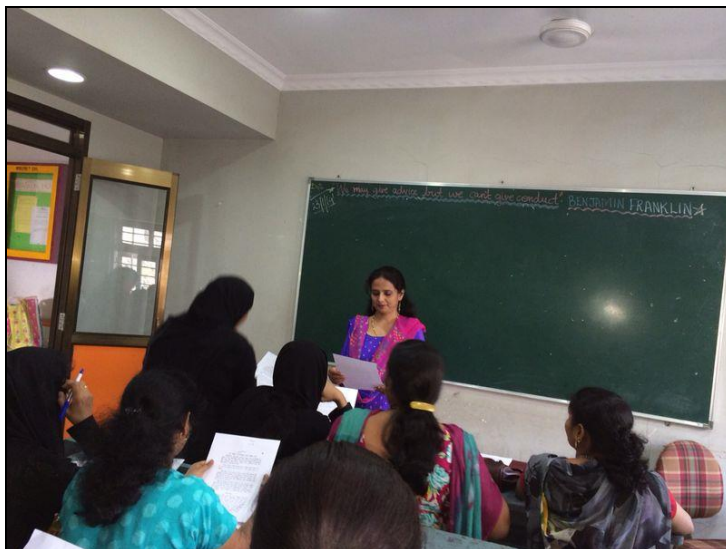
ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

INAUGURATION -30TH AUGUST, 2013



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

SEPTEMBER, 2013- MARCH, 2014



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

SEPTEMBER, 2013- MARCH, 2014



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

SEPTEMBER, 2013- MARCH, 2014



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

SEPTEMBER, 2013- MARCH, 2014



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

NATIVITY PLAY – 19TH DECEMBER, 2013



ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

CONVOCATION - 8TH MARCH, 2014

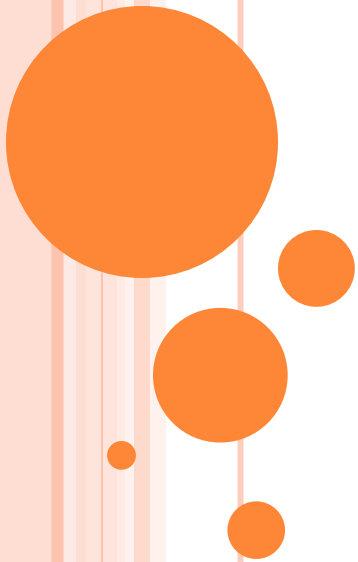


ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

CONVOCATION - 8TH MARCH, 2014




SHORT TERM PROJECTS



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We continue to finance the educational needs of Saniya Ganesh Jadhav, a 13 year old girl, from Sadhana Vidyalaya for Deaf

Vijay Shikshan Sanstha's
Sadhana Vidyalaya For Deaf
172, Mumbai Marathi Granthasangrahalaya, Dadar, Mumbai 28



Name of the Student	: Saniya Ganesh Jadhav
Date of Birth	: 14.11.2000
Standard	: 3 rd
Type of Disability	: Hearing Impaired
Percentage of Disability	: 95%
Academic Progress	: Good
Address	: 9 3/10, Gautamnagar, Dadasaheb Phalke Road, Dadar, Mumbai 400 014
Father's Name	: Late Shri Ganesh Chandrakant Jadhav
Mother's Name	: Smt Savita Ganesh Jadhav
Service/Occupation	: Housemaid
Monthly Income	: RS 3000/-
Total Family Members	: 3

GShelkar
HEAD MISTRESS
Vijay Shikshan Sanstha's
SADHANA VIDYALAYA FOR DEAF
172, M.M.G.S. Marg, Dadar - 14



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY -JUNE, 2013



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

JUNE, 2013



HEALTH AWARENESS TALK

BY DR. VIJAYA BADHWAR
25TH OCTOBER, 2013



HEALTH AWARENESS TALK – PANVEL CAMPUS AUGUST, 2012



HEALTH AWARENESS TALK – PANVEL CAMPUS

AUGUST, 2012



HEALTH AWARENESS TALK – RASAYANI CAMPUS

AUGUST, 2012



HEALTH AWARENESS TALK – RASAYANI CAMPUS

AUGUST, 2012



AWARENESS TALK ON ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF GIRL CHILDREN - NOVEMBER, 2012



AWARENESS TALK ON ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF GIRL CHILDREN - NOVEMBER, 2012



TALK ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

BY PINKI VIRANI

14TH SEPTEMBER, 2013



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

RAJIV RAJAN ADHAR GHAR

APRIL, 2012



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME RAJIV RAJAN ADHAR GHAR APRIL, 2012



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME -CHAITANYA

6TH APRIL, 2014



VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

6TH APRIL, 2014



ADVENTURE CAMP FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN 22ND APRIL, 2014

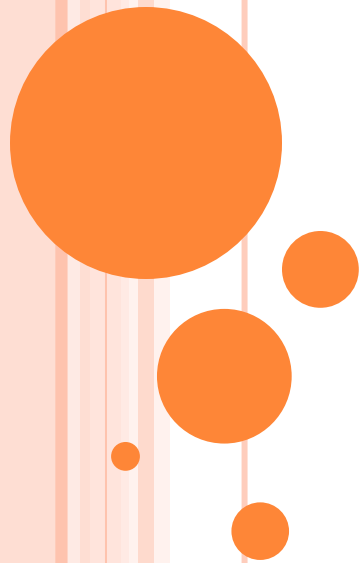


ADVENTURE CAMP FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

22ND APRIL, 2014



FUND RAISING PROJECTS



FUND RAISING THROUGH A SKILL WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER, 2012



JOY OF GIVING WEEK

OCTOBER, 2012



FOOD MELA

OCTOBER 2012



JUMBLE SALE

OCTOBER 2012



JUMBLE SALE

OCTOBER 2012



JOY OF GIVING WEEK

OCTOBER 2013



FOOD MELA

24TH OCTOBER 2013



JUMBLE SALE

24TH -26TH OCTOBER 2013



JUMBLE SALE AND FOOD MELA



NEWSPAPER DRIVE – DPGA, PANVEL

3RD DECEMBER, 2013



NEWSPAPER DRIVE – DPGA, GORAI

16TH DECEMBER, 2013



INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Income		
Particulars	2012-13	2013-14
Opening Balance - Bank	65,460	203,246
Opening Balance - Cash		912
Membership Fees	45,500	14,500
Raffle Draw	124,000	
Lamasa Workshop	5,200	
Jumble Sale	27,055	25,370
Donations received (Jumble Sale)		24,000
Newspaper Drives		17,730
Total Income	267,215	285,758
Expenditure		
Donation to Sadhna Vidyalaya	5,000	5,000
SIGBI membership fees	43,802	49,488
NASI Subscription		3,000
International Womens Day exp.	4,588	2,010
Raffle Draw expenses	4,290	
ALD expenses		9,716
Meeting & Felicitation expenses	5,230	1,286
World Environment Day exp.		1,000
Bank Charges	147	160
Total expenditure	63,057	71,660
	204,158	214,098
CASH & BANK BALANCES		
FIXED DEPOSIT		175,000
CASH IN HAND	912	3,860
BANK BALANCE	203,246	35,238
AS ON 31/03/2014	204,158	214,098





INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING & FRIENDSHIP LINKS

MEETING DR. NINA SMART OF SWF INTERNATIONAL 17TH APRIL, 2013



MEETING DR. PIA KEIDING AND DR. CASPER KUENE FROM BRUSSELS FEBRUARY 2013



MEETING DAGMAR VON MALLINCKRODT FROM SI GERMANY



MEETING JENNY VINCE

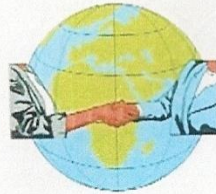
SIGBI PRESIDENT ELECT

13TH FEBRUARY, 2014



- **CREATED FRIENDSHIP LINK- SI DERBY**
- **INITIATED FRIENDSHIP LINKS WITH
SI LOS ANGELES & SI BRUSSELS**

Certificate of Friendship



In recognition of the establishment of a
Friendship Link
to Further Goodwill and Understanding and Promote Friendship

Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland

Club SI Derby

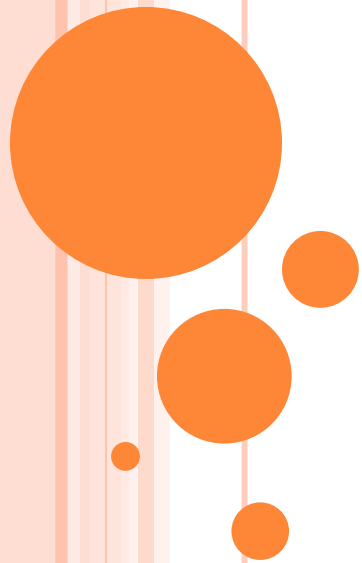
President: Yvonne Ash

Club SI Bombay Chembur

President: Parveen

Date 5th December 2012

PRESS AND MEDIA REPORTS



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Recent events

5th June: World Environment Day


SI Bombay Chembur (SIBC) (main picture, above) celebrated World Environment Day at Sadhana Vidyalaya for Deaf at Dadar with students, parents, faculty members and staff.

The SIBC members were warmly welcomed by the students and spent time with the parents, understanding their efforts in bringing up their specially challenged children with confidence.


Seeta Desai, a senior SIBC member spoke on various environmental issues. Handmade cloth bags were presented to all the parents and the children were given pencil sets and crayons. SIBC has been financing the educational needs of a pupil, Saniya Ganesh Jadhav, a 13 year old girl and a cheque was presented to the Principal towards the academic fees for this year.

SIBC also brought fruit bearing plants which were planted during the day by the children and SIBC members. The importance of planting trees and nurturing the environment was explained to the students and they were delighted and promised to care for the plants.

AUGUST 2013



Soroptimist News



**SIGBI
members
mark World
Environment
Day**

- Environmental Sustainability
- Food Security and Healthcare
- SIGBI Conference 2013: **BOOK NOW!**
- The BIG Project: **Day of Action**

Women inspiring action,
transforming lives

www.sigbi.org

dailynewsband@yahoo.co.in

7 June, 2013

Newsband

SIBC celebrates World Environment Day by distributing educational items

By Umesh Parida

NEW PANVEL: The Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur (SIBC) celebrated World Environment Day with the students of Sadhana Vidyalaya for Deaf at Dadar which was attended by students, parents, faculty members and staff of the School.

The SIBC members were warmly welcomed by the students on their arrival. All the members spent time with the parents and appreciated their efforts in bringing up their specially challenged children with education and confidence. Senior prominent SIBC member, Seeta Desai, spoke on various environmental issues and explained the harmful effects of using plastic bags. Handmade cloth bags were presented to all the parents present on the occasion.

All the children present were given pencil sets and crayons. SIBC has been financing



the educational needs of Saniya Ganesh Jadhav, a 13 year old girl, from the school for the past one year. A cheque was handed over to the Principal of the school towards the academic fees for the current academic year. The function ended with a tree plantation conducted on the premises of the school.

SIBC members sponsored some fruit bearing plants which were planted by the children and SIBC members. The importance of planting trees and nurturing the envi-

ronment was explained to the students in a simple manner with examples and illustrations. The senior children were delighted with this initiative and promised to water the plants everyday and nurture them. The SIBC members also spoke with the shopkeepers adjoining the school premises on this initiative and spread awareness on environmental issues. This initiative is in line with the SIBC's goal of raising a collective voice on environmental sustainability issues.

ADULT LITERACY DRIVE

A step towards educating society



Members of the programme

SUJATHA SUBRAMAN

To mark the World Literacy Day, teachers from Mahatma Education Society who are members of Soroptomist International Bombay, Chembur (SIBC) launched an 'Adult Literacy Drive'. About 70 women participated in the inaugural session held at the Chembur campus. According to Dr Lata Krishnan from SIBC, "The beneficiaries of this drive are women who belong to the economically weaker sections of the society, particularly those who work as domestic helpers in localities like Chembur, Govandi and Mankhurd." Dr Lata said that the modules are specifically designed to meet the educational needs. "By including a mix of functional literacy skills, numerical skills and job oriented skills, women will be able to supplement their family earnings and upgrade their standard of living," she added. Free classes are held twice a week in the evenings for the same.

CBSE training for principals of Gulf region

The Central Board of Secondary Education hosted a two-day training conference from to equip global learners with 21st century skills at The Indian High School, Dubai. The conference concluded on Wednesday. The principals and heads of CBSE affiliated schools

This initiative is the brainchild of the founder president Dr Daphine Pillai, who has initiated and implemented several such ventures of the upliftment of women. While addressing the participants during the inaugural session she remarked, "I am happy to know that so many women have enrolled for this programme. This drive will benefit not only the families of these participants but also the society at large." A committed team of SIBC members led by Dr Sunita Wadikar will manage adult literacy drive.

The drive is divided into five modules comprising of functional literacy, spoken English, numerical skills, soft skills and job oriented skills. The vocational skills include beautician course, packaging products, tailoring etc over a period of six months. Nutritional snacks will be provided to the participants and certificates will be awarded to all after the completion of the course.

in the Gulf region participated in the two-day event. The workshop on day one was followed by a conference on 'Equipping Global Learners with 21st Century Skills' which was inaugurated by minister for human resource development, government of India, Pallam Raju.

Sujatha Subraman

Soroptomist International Bombay Chembur (SIBC) formed by a few teachers from Chembur-based school Mahatma Education Society recently launched 'Adult Literacy Drive' in the area to mark the World Literacy Day that was observed on September 8. The inaugural session held at the Chembur Campus saw the participation of around 70 women.

According to Dr Lata Krishnan from SIBC, "The beneficiaries of this drive are women who belong to the economically weaker sections of the society, particularly those who work as domestic help in localities like Chembur, Govandi and



A drive to empower women

TEACHERS FROM LOCAL SCHOOL LAUNCHED AN ADULT LITERACY DRIVE IN CHEMBUR TO EDUCATE THE WOMEN OF LOWER-INCOME CLASS

“

This drive will benefit not only the families of these participants but also the society

DR DAPHINE PILLAI
President, SIBC

Mankhurd." She further adds, "The modules are specifically designed to meet the educational needs. The whole drive is divided into five modules comprising of functional literacy, spoken English, numerical skills, soft skills and job oriented skills that will empower them to supplement their family earnings and

upgrade their standard of living." The classes are held twice a week in the evenings, and it is free of cost.

This initiative is the brain child of the founder President Dr Daphine Pillai, who has initiated and implemented several such ventures for the upliftment of women. While address-



ing the participants during the inaugural session she remarked, "I am happy to see that so many women have enrolled for this programme. This drive will benefit not only the families of these participants but also the society." Adult Literacy Drive will be managed by a committed team of SIBC members led by Dr Sunita Wadikar.

The vocational skills include beautician course, packaging products, tailoring and more that would last for over a period of six months. After the completion of the course, certificates will be awarded to all the participants.

ABOUT SIBC

SIBC was formed to inspire, motivate and guide women to lead lives with dignity and pride through affirmative action and networking. Bombay Chembur Chapter was formed in 1995, chartered in 1997 and currently has 21 dedicated members including teachers of the institute who have a common goal of working towards upliftment of women and girl child.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Shaping independent women

SUJATHA SUBRAMAN

Some teachers from Mahatma Education Society who are members of Soroptomist International Bombay Chembur (SIBC) recently launched a unique initiative called Adult Literacy Drive.

The beneficiaries of this drive were women hailing from economically weaker sections of the society particularly those who work as domestic help in areas like Chembur, Mankhurd and Govandi. In the month of March, SIBC organised a formal function to conclude this drive and felicitate 20 such women with certificates of achievement. Classes were conducted free of cost, twice a week at the Chembur campus. In the words of Dr Latha Krishnan, one of the SIBC volunteer, "The modules were specifically designed keeping in mind functional literacy skills, numerical skills, soft skills etc so that they are empowered to supplement their family income and upgrade their standard of living. When we started the course, we had a classroom full of women and towards the end 20 committed ladies completed the course. Now they are eagerly waiting to join the next level." It was indeed a proud moment for the teachers to see their adult students being awarded



A workshop for underprivileged women



Dr Daphne Pillai felicitates an achiever

with certificates of achievement. During the function all the participants made an attempt to speak in English. Dr Daphne Pillai, founder president of SIBC appreciated the time and efforts put in by the teachers to execute this project.

Blaize D'souza, operations manager at St Jude India, Child

care centre graced the occasion as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion he stressed the importance of self worth and self esteem especially for the poor and under privileged women who expressed a desire to learn. Encouraged by the positive response, SIBC which has implemented several projects aimed at uplifting women, now plans to launch a new batch for those keen on learning. At

the same time, they are all set to take this initiative further by commencing the level two batch.

Besides spoken English and numerical ability, the ladies who enrolled for the Adult Literacy Drive were exposed to vocational training programmes like beautician and personality development courses.

Empowered through literacy

ADULT LITERACY DRIVE ORGANISED BY A GROUP OF TEACHERS FROM A LOCAL SCHOOL BENEFITTED 20 WOMEN FROM LOWER INCOME SECTION OF THE AREA

SUJATHA SUBRAMAN

A local school, Soroptomist International Bombay Chembur (SIBC), recently organised an event to conclude their unique initiative called Adult Literacy Drive (ALD) that was launched last year. The beneficiaries of this drive were women hailing from economically weaker sections of the society, particularly those who work as domestic help in localities like Chembur, Mankhurd and Govandi.

Through the event, the school felicitated twenty women with certificates of achievement. In the words of Dr Latha Krishnan, one of the SIBC volunteer, "The modules were specifically designed keeping in mind functional literacy skills, numerical skills, soft skills etc., so that they are empowered to supplement their family income and upgrade their standard of living. When we started the course, we had a classroom full of women; towards the end, twenty committed ladies completed the course. Now they are eagerly waiting to join the next level." The classes were conducted free of cost, twice a week at the Chembur Campus.

It was indeed a proud moment for the teachers to see their adult students being awarded with certificates of achievement. During the formal function all the twenty participants made

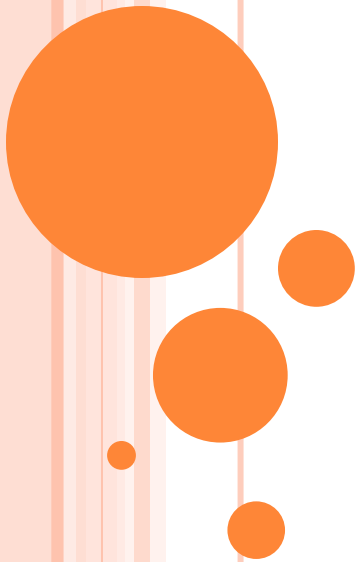
an attempt to speak in English. On the occasion, Dr Daphne Pillai, founder president of SIBC stated, "It is very fulfilling to see ladies smiling and confident due to their learning achievements." She also appreciated the time and efforts put in by the teachers to execute this project.

Blaize D'souza of St Jude India (a child care centre) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he stressed the importance of self-worth and self-esteem, especially for the poor and disadvantaged women who expressed a desire to learn.

Besides spoken English and numerical ability, the ladies who enrolled for the Adult Literacy Drive were exposed to vocational training courses like beautician course and personality development. Dr Sunita Wadikar, who spearheaded the drive with a team of diligent volunteers stated, "Through the course of ALD programme, there was a marked change in the personality of the participants. In order to showcase their proficiency in English, the participants had enacted the Nativity scene during Christmas celebrations. The same poise, confidence and mastery over the content were displayed during the valedictory function as the participants walked up to the stage, introduced themselves and shared their experience about ALD drive."



OTHER ACTIVITIES



CELEBRATING SIBC

FRIENDSHIP DAY

OCTOBER, 2013



FRIENDSHIP DAY



REGULAR MEETINGS



***It doesn't matter how slow you go,
As long as you don't stop...***



KEEP WALKING!!!

WWW.SIBOMBAYCHEMBUR.COM

