

# NATURE



Achievements  
Academic Year 2011-12

**Ek Kadam Aur**

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**NATURE** was established in the year 2004 with the primary aim to introduce innovative teaching and learning strategies at the elementary level for underprivileged children from the slums who have never been exposed to any formal system of education or whose education has had to take a backseat due to migration to the city. **National Association Targeting Upliftment and Rehabilitation through Education (NATURE)**

## VISION

We wish to make the underprivileged section of society aware of their rights and pave the way for their socio-economic empowerment through education.



## OBJECTIVES

1. To work towards the primary, secondary, higher education for providing academic, technical and professional support.
2. To work for the socially, economically and educationally deprived social groups so that they can be assimilated into the mainstream.
3. Setting up of community based centers to provide education to children.
4. To work towards social issues and recognize the need to rehabilitate the destitute, delinquents, orphans and disabled.
5. To enhance the quality of education provided to people, to enable them to reach their best potential.



## HOW NATURE WORKS

- ▶ NATURE performs the basic task of compensating for the time lost during the period the child has remained out of the schooling process by adapting techniques of accelerated learning.
- ▶ This includes development of suitable teaching and learning materials, curriculum, use of play way techniques and various non-formal, accelerated learning methods.
- ▶ It makes the education process flexible enough to meet the requirements of the community using rich environment around for facilitating the learning process.
- ▶ It handles children at different levels for learning different content areas and provides them opportunities to learn efficiently at their own pace.



- ▶ Developing alternative curricula and teaching-learning material for children, adolescents and women. Curricula, which address issues of social conflict based on gender, caste, class, religion, and nation and connects the personal with the social, micro with the macro, local with the global.
- ▶ Building people's groups that use spaces in government systems to strengthen and legitimize people's right to information and participation.

## About Bridge Courses

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The Bridge course started by NATURE in the year 2005 to empower children from the slum areas with knowledge and basic skills so that they can become part of the mainstream society.

It was started under a tree with no proper establishment or funds. The first year was a difficult period, as illiterate parents had to be convinced to send their children to Centre on a regular basis and also persuade the children to attend the Bridge Courses. The lack of funds and other incentives also made this an arduous task. In spite of these initial hurdles, the Bridge course started with fifteen students and one teacher which has risen to 268 students and eight teachers one cook and a sweeper in the current year. Till 2010 we had two levels of classes but today we have classes from Ist to VIIth. Presently, The U.E.E.M. has provided space in Govt. School (G. G. S. S.School no-1 Tagore Garden) on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

A part from the main subjects extra curricular activities are provided in the form of art and craft, clay modeling and music. Classes for students are held daily from 1:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Reading and writing materials, stationery, books, teaching aids and uniform have been provided to the students with the help of NOON. CH(Swiss funding agency)

We have been able to free a student from forced labour who was enrolled with us and sent him back to his parents in the village. We also made sure that he is mainstream in a Village School so as to continue with the initiative taken towards education by NATURE.

## Activities during the current calendar year

### EDUCATION AND COMPUTER AT A LEARNING CENTRE



The N.C.E.R.T. Syllabus is followed at NATURE's Learning Centre. Children are taught all the subjects up to VII<sup>th</sup> Class.





Children are made familiar with computers. The computer is also used as teaching aids. Children are taught various subjects using different games.

## **Educational Excursion**



The Amritser trip was organized by NATURE for 4 days from 16/05/11 to 19/5/11 in which 35 children along with 2 teachers, co-Incharge, picnic Incharge and 1 Community Parent went by train. Children visited places of historical importance such as Golden Temple, Maharaja Ranjeet Singh museum, Wagha Border and Jalianwala Bagh.

## **World Environment Day(5th June 2011)**

World Environment Day (5th June 2011) was celebrated by students of NATURE by performing various activities such as A Nukad Natak at different localities, Gardens and Schools.



### **EDUCATION AWARENESS ENROLLMENT CAMPAIN**

Dakhila Abhiyan Rally was organized by Universalization Of Elementary Education Mission(U.E.E.M) under the guidance of Principal Secretary, Chairman, and S.P.D in collaboration with NATURE on 27 June 2011. At least 60 students actively participated in this Rally and performed various cultural activities. The Rally was flag of by Head Of The School (Mrs. Rajni Rawal) of G.G.S.S.S. no-1 Tagore Garden at 9 A.M. Afterwards, the children went to different slums area of Raghbir Nagar to create awareness about education and convince the parents of the children to admit their children in the school. As a result, around 50 new students enrolled in NATURE learning centre on the same day.



**World Population Day** celebrated on 11th July 2011.

Children of NATURE celebrated **Wild Life Week**(8th Aug 2011 to 15th Aug 2011). They Planted various plants at different places and some students enjoyed participating in poster making Competition.





## Independence Day

Independence Day on 15th Aug 2011 was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students actively took part in cultural activities such as- Speech, Poem, Group Song, Dance etc.



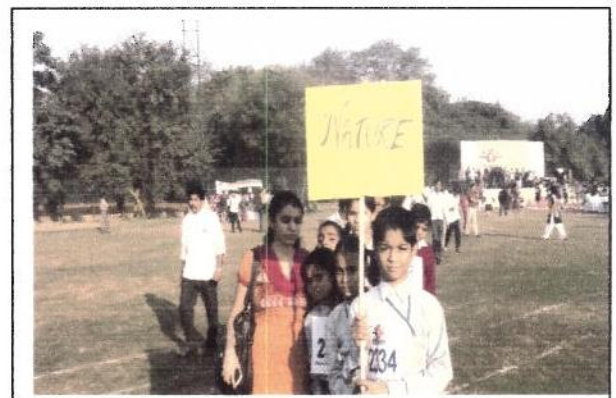
## A Visit To Parliament

23 senior students of NATURE along with few teachers visited Parliament House on 12-Sep-2011.



## Run Competition

Run Competition was organized by Prayas on 13/11/11 in which 25 students of NATURE participated.



## **The Children Day**

Children's Day was celebrated on 14/11/2011 by students and teachers of NATURE with great enthusiasm. Highlights of the event was different games stalls as well as food stalls managed by students.



## **World Disabled Day**

World disabled day children of NATURE performed skit on disability at various place including universal public school on 3rd Dec 2011.

## **Drawing ,Matka , Art And Craft And Quiz Competition**

NATURE organized Drawing, matka painting art and craft and quiz competition on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 in which students from 12 different N.G.O'S participated in the above mention activities.





## The Last P.T.M Of This Academic Year

NATURE conducted a number of PTM throughout the academic session of 2011-12. The last PTM was conducted by NATURE on 28 Jan 2012



## ANNUAL DAY

The Annual day was organized by NATURE on 31st Jan 2012. Prizes were given to the children on their performance through out the year by the Chief guest councilor of Rajouri garden.



## Health Camp

The Health Camp was organized by NATURE with the help of Doctors of E.S.I. Hospital on 4th Feb.2012. Around 175 children were examined by The Doctors.



## Deworming The World

Around 166 children were given tablets for Deworming . This initiative was taken by the Govt. of N.C.T of delhi.



NATURE has been able to take small steps in achieving its goals in these initial years. The achievements are very small in comparison to the vision which it has. It aims to expand its activities and involve a larger group of people in the coming years and that is possible only with the support from the people and Govt. who feel for our cause and want to be the instrument of change in one way or the other.



## **DETAILS OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**National Association Targeting Upliftment And Rehabilitation Through Education (NATURE) it was set up on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

### **MEMBERS/FOUNDER'S NAME**

**Chairperson : Manjula Rath**  
**Vice Chairperson : Kajal Sinha**  
**Secretary General : Amita**  
**Joint Secretary : Ratna Jha**  
**Treasurer : Manisha**

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