

Empowerment Initiatives at READ

An Essay competition was conducted on 12th October 2015 for the children from all our centers. It was an attempt to make the animators as well as the students to think about issues that are related to society and humanity. It was an effort from our side to make them think in terms of social structure, social evil and social inequality that are prevalent to the present time.



READ conducted a poem competition on 12th October 2015 for our center children. It was an opportunity for the talented children to expose their skills and to make them known to others.



On 20th October 2015 children from our centers participated in speech, science and mathematics competitions. It gave them an exposure to this kind of competition. Indeed, the preparation of this was a step towards revolution in their life.



There was Mata Samiti Training at READ from 24th to 25th October 2015 for women from the villages where our centers are placed. It was organized to bring them together to witness what and how their children live their life in READ and perform in their academic studies and other activities. This program made them aware of some evil practices that are performed in the villages and also how women are treated in society. This really made them to think about their identity in their own respective villages.



As part of READ's curriculum, Kishori group training was organized from 26th to 28th November 2015 for the young girls. It was inaugurated by Fr. George. It was an attempt hoping that it would bring them out of their little world and suppressed freedom. They were also given some inputs on social tortures to women, society's outlook on women, awareness about themselves and society, women empowerment and education.



As part of the education initiatives in the villages, READ organized sports festival at various centers to keep the children interested in studies and other extracurricular activities. These sports fests also created village unity and awareness towards education in children as well as parents. Children enjoyed various sports events and had lot of fun together. Besides the READ team, pre-novices from Allahabad also extended their helping hands in organizing the fests.





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