



Inauguration of New Nursery:

Buniyaad Playgroup & Nursery rolled out the new academic year 2014-15 by adding another branch to its tree of education. Our new **Nursery No. 7** was inaugurated at **Mahatma Phulenagar, IIT** on 19th June '14. Mrs. Vibha Kulkarni started the proceedings with a welcome speech. Chief guests **Mr. Chavan, Ms. Narang, Ms. Wadhwa and Ms. Honagudi** from **Hathway Cable & Datacom Limited**, graced the occasion. Lighting of the lamp was followed by prayers to invoke divine blessings for the new Nursery. The traditional breaking of the coconut and unveiling of *Buniyaad* name-board



marked the commencement of the nursery. The class register was handed over to the teacher **Ms. Usha Chaudhari**.

During the interactive session with the parents Ms. Honagudi said, "Giving the right foundation in their early years helps them to cope better in future." She praised the parents for their conscious effort to educate their children in English. Ms. Wadhwa stressed on the fact that an English medium Nursery like *Buniyaad* would help children have a firm foundation and if they continue in their efforts they can aim for and achieve anything in life. Mr. Chavan reiterated that sending children to school on time, teaches them discipline and value of time. Ms. Narang lauded the efforts taken by *Buniyaad* and the

team. The event was brought to a close with a brief address from *Ms. Saigita Narayan* who once again welcomed the parents and children to *Buniyaad*. On behalf of Team *Buniyaad*, she thanked Hathway Cable and Datacom in extending their support to *Buniyaad* in their endeavor to provide quality education.

'Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn'- Benjamin Franklin.

This is what we, at *Buniyaad* are trying to achieve... For more pics, visit

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_inauguration.html



Celebrations in Nurseries:

Independence Day:

Nurseries celebrated Independence Day by 'making' the Tricolor India's National flag with bubble-wrap crumples dipped in saffron and green paint. Chorus of 'Vande mataram & Jana Gana Mana' sung by children, Teachers and Volunteers enhanced the



spirit of the day. Of course, no celebration ends without sweets and savories to make it more memorable for the kids. For more pics, visit http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_indepday.html



Rakhi:

Rakshabandhan was celebrated in all our nurseries with the making of a Big *Rakhi* for the class. Colorful felt paper was cut into circles and stuck one on top of another with a decorative string.



The festivities were completed with sweets and savories being distributed.

For more pics, visit

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_rakhi.html



Teacher's Day:

To make this day extra special for every teacher, flowers were given to each child. Volunteers guided the kids to set the flowers one by one in a florist's sponge. Once done, the kids presented their teacher with a 'self-made bouquet' and a card filled with love and real kisses. The Teachers too had a special treat for their students in chocolates and cake!!!



For more pics, visit

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_teachers_day.html



First Art and Craft Competition:

Highlight of first quarter, the First Art and Craft competition held simultaneously in all our Nurseries on 12th Sept '14. For the competition each Nursery was given an outline of a Butterfly to be decorated with Crepe papers provided. Excitedly, kids crumpled and rolled the crepe paper into small balls. With the help of the teacher and within the stipulated time frame we could see their nimble fingers quickly sticking balls of paper on the butterfly. Volunteers from **Xoriant Solutions, Anglo-Eastern Maritime Training Center and Hathway Cable and Datacom Ltd.** judged the individual art pieces. Team *Buniyaad* extend their heartfelt thanks for contributing their valuable time and making it a memorable event. **Mrs. Rajashree Nedungadi**, who is a professional artist and conducts Art and Craft Workshops in many educational institutes, judged the vibrant 'butterflies'. Winner of this



competition was **Nursery No. 5, Filterpada** and **Nursery No. 3; Park Site** was the Runner up. Congratulations to the Class Teachers and their teams of tiny-tots!!! For more pics, visit

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_art1.html



Orientation:

In keeping with the concept of continuing improvement, Team *Buniyaad* conducted an Orientation Session for the teachers. During this, Volunteers shared innovative methods of teaching, story telling, explaining new concepts etc. with the teachers. Teachers too shared their valuable experiences and tips on improving rapport with the tiny-tots. The importance of singing songs, developing fine motor skills, telling stories using props etc. was reiterated.

Last but not least, additional inspiring methods were adopted to improve English Interaction for the teachers.



Editorial Initiative:

This year Editorial Initiative has tried to weave seven nurseries together with '**Unity in Diversity**' as the theme. The task for each Nursery was to depict selected States of India on individual mount boards. This was initiated in the month of June. Class teachers, little ones and Volunteers, all pitched in to create a thematic presentation of the State assigned to their Nursery. Salient aspects of the States like crops, food, festivals etc. were presented artistically. Material for this activity such as color papers, pictures, cloth pieces, etc.

was sourced from parents, books, magazines and the Internet. Finale of this Initiative was in the month of September.



We proudly announce **Nursery No 2, Milind Nagar, (Tamilnadu)** as the winner of Editorial Initiative!! Kudos to **Mrs. Sarika Matode** and her team of 'Tamilians'... For more pics, visit

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_EdInit.html



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