



## **DELHI FOUNDATION OF DEAF WOMEN**

### **An Overview of the Major Activities during the Year 2009-2010**

**Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women** is a Delhi-based organization working with and for women with hearing impairment disabilities and issues related to them. The basic objective of its work is to generate opportunities and develop capacities in deaf women to empower them to be able to make their own choices and to lead a better life.

To accomplish its aims, DFDW performs an extensive range of activities and provides services to hearing impaired. This year too, DFDW continued to work to achieve its goals.

The major activities of DFDW during the financial year can be summed up under the following broad categories:

1. Matrimonial Assistance (Pranay Milan Sammelan)
2. Job Placement
3. Trainings and Workshops
4. Confidence-building Activities
5. Resource Mobilization
6. Visits
7. Induction of Staff and Volunteers
8. Miscellaneous Activities

May '09 : Our Matrimonial Program ( **Pranay Milan Sammelan**) is the most awaited program of the year. This year also shaadi.com a well known matrimonial website owners joined their hands with us to make this event to reach all over India. The event was a big success and was covered 10 Newspapers and many news channels. Till date we have received confirmation from many participants that they found their life partner through this program.

June'09 : **Job Placement:**  
We were able to help one deaf girl to get job in a Parlor in Patel Nagar after completion of her Course.  
  
We were also able to get job for 3 other girls in a parlor in Chanakyapuri but due to far distance parents didn't allow the girls to join the Job.

July-09 : One day **workshop** on '**Career as Business Women.**  
Topics of discussions were:  
i) Types of Vocational Courses  
ii) Problems of working women  
iii) Status of a working deaf women  
iv) Loan schemes  
v) Benefits of being self-Employed.

This was a great workshop and really helped many deaf women to understand how important it is to learn a vocational skill to become independent and self-reliant..

August '09 : We celebrated the Independence Day program at Indraprastha Park, near Nizamudin bridge. It was a good celebration.

Along with activities like Quiz, Games, small competitions dance etc. all also enjoyed KITE FLYING. Refreshments were also served.

Sept.'09 : We participated in following workshops:

- a. *Psychological problems of hearing Impaired:-* organized By National Institute of Hearing Handicapped (NIHH) Lajpat Nagar.
- b. *Safe Delhi Campaign;-* organized by Delhi Govt. and Jagori at Central Park , C.P. it was a good effort to make Delhi safe for Women. Our students and staff took part in this campaign.

Oct'09 : **Resource Mobilization:**

With an aim to nurture and exhibit the creative potential of the students of DFDW and for raising financial resources, DFDW is engaged in the production and sale of **Handicraft items**. An exclusive outlet "**Production Center**" at the office premises exhibits a range of **Leather item, batik paintings & cards, Hand bounded books, Handicrafts, File Folders Etc.** This year, DFDW marked its presence by participating in various fairs organized from time to time during the year. This brought a good response in terms of fund-raising and dissemination of information regarding disability.

#### **FAIRS WE PARTICIPATED:**

1. Diwali Fair At BLIND RELIEF ASSOCIATION from October
2. Exhibition cum sale at the Malaysian Embassy on Oct. 13, 2008..
3. AWA Craft Bazaar organised by the American Women Association on November 16, 2008
4. Exhibition at Colleges like: - I.P College, Gargi College.

(2) **Educational Trip**

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women (DFDW) in association with Delhi Cultural Society is organizing an Educational Cum Picnic for our students and members on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2009 to **President House Science Center Akshardham Temple (Musical Fountain Show)**. It was a very exploring and enjoyable visit.



Nov'09 & Dec'09 : **CONFIDENCE-BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

**VISITS & COMPETITIONS:**

- i) Visits to various Exhibitions were arranged for the deaf women to learn how they can be benefited by getting trained in vocational skills.
- ii) Our deaf chess playing girls and boys students took part in CHESS COMPETITION Organised By CHESS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA from **23-29th Dec'09** at Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls , New Delhi.

Jan'10 : **Sponsorship from S.A.I.L for Beauty Culture Course**

- 1) Once again SAIL supported us in setting the Beauty Course by purchasing the needed equipments, Cosmetics, wooden furniture etc.
- 2) We equipped the classroom with good Facial Bed, Stools, Steamer, facial kits, mirrors, cupboards etc.

**Annual Day Celebration - 24Jan'10**

We celebrated our 37<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan '10 at Modern School Barakhamba Road. Different Schools and our Members took part in talent Competitions like: Fancy Dress, Mime Show, Best Rangoli Designer, Best Mehandi Designer etc. Refreshments were Provided to all participants and at the end Prizes were distributed to the winners by our President.



Feb'10 : **2<sup>nd</sup> Delhi Sport Festival for Deaf Women.**

We celebrated sports festival at National Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road. Many Deaf Schools participated along with our members. The aim behind organizing this event was to promote sports among deaf women and to give them a chance to show their talent and interest in the sports activities. There is no other such platform for deaf women to participate

---

in sports events. Events organized were:- Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Basket Ball, Table Tennis. Carom Federation helped us in conducting the carom competition.

The program was very well organized. At the end Medals and Certificates were distributed to the deserving candidates.



**March '10** : on 18<sup>th</sup> March our organization co-participated in the Annual Day Celebration of Delhi Cultural Society. Our students presented 2 dances and Mime performance at L.T.G Auditorium at Mandi House. A welcome solo dance was performed by one of our staff members.█

A magic Show was presented on the occasion. Our Secretary Mrs. Uma Kapoor gave the welcome introductory speech.




---

Visit us at: [www.dfdw.net](http://www.dfdw.net) and write to us at : [info@dfdwnet](mailto:info@dfdwnet)  
Phone; 011-65358200, TELEFAX: 011-23583276