



### Statistical Data

#### Khetwadi Centre

- Total no. of new Women members - 22
- Total new balwadi admission - 7
- Total New sparrow admission - 11
- Apni - Bachat Women new account - 22
- Bank Of Maharashtra women new account - 3 (3 Staff)
- Birth certificate no. - 5
- Women's death total no. - 4
- Boarding drop out - 3
- Boarding Placement - 2 Udaan beneficiaries
- Medical referral - 19
- Udaan beneficiaries Home visits - 27

#### Kamathipura Centre

- Total no. of New women members - 19
- Total new Daycare Admission - 18
- Total New Udaan Beneficiaries - 5
- Medical referral - 21
- Affidavits - 3
- Birth certificate - 2



Special prayer for Tsunami & earthquake victims



Republic day celebration



Lion club visit



Mr. Bjorn playing outdoor games with our Udaan girls

### Editorial

With great pride I would like to share with you an accomplishment of our 2 Udaan beneficiary girls...in May 2011 both are successfully finishing their 3 years course of Hotel Management Apprentice Programme from a reputed five star hotel. Later on they'll be absorbed in the job as an Assistant Chef in the same hotel. Among 14 students only 3 students have reached up to third and final year of this course.

The most rewarding and fulfilling News of AAWC history is created by one of this above mentioned Udaan beneficiary Ms. V; ..... Griffith Laboratories Private Limited, London, every year organizes an all India level chef competitions of apprentice / fresher staff of "Five star hotels" for "The Hans Bueshkens Award" of CUSTIM CULINARY. Ms. V represented her Hotel and participated in it and astoundingly won this award by winning the entire regional, zonal and national rounds. Now she is invited to Hong Kong to represent Asia in semi final round.

By the time Newsletter gone for printing Ms. V is running around the Passport office people to get her Passport made quickly.

Manju Vyas



Members of the Women's Leadership Board of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government



Vimala's achievement

### AAWC Update

- The Kamathipura new centre got inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011 by Mrs. Czaec Shah, Mr. Suketu Shah, Ms. Emily Harrison fro Innovaid, Ms. Sujata Haria, Mr. Dinesh Kakkoth from CRY and all our friends were present with us in our moment of joy.
- Two staffs from AAWC attended two days workshop organized by CRY on 'Urban Governance' at Panjim, Goa. It included the human rights, Child rights and the strategies to utilize them.
- Two staffs participated in NGO networking meeting organized by SAI Organization and Haldi Kum-Kum programme.
- Two staff from AAWC attended 3 days training workshop on "Early Childhood Education Development" organized by Mumbai Mobile Crèches.
- H.R. College and 1298 women's helpline organized a workshop on "Mental health of women and Role of service provider in domestic violence" at H R College Church gate. Two staffs from AAWC attended it.
- Director and Project Coordinator attended a workshop organized by CRY on "Child Rights" at Hotel Rosewood, Mumbai central.
- Director and Project Coordinator attended a workshop organized by Project Management Institution on Project planning, execution, monitoring and coordinating of the project.
- A staff attended meeting organized by Don Bosco School, Matunga on LIC's 'Jeeven madhur' policy and Micro pension scheme.
- We are very thankful to Mr. Anirudha Kinare and his wife Mrs. Uttapal Kinare, Technical expert of Maharashtra foundation for visiting our organization and spending time with our udaan beneficiaries.
- Mrs. Mikkiko Okubo with her four friends made their yearly visit to AAWC. They held paper craft workshop with our Day care children.
- Two staff attended "Gender workshop" organized by CRY.



Kamathipura center inauguration





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- This quarter AAWC had painful experienced of 2 murders in the red light area of our beneficiaries. Laxmi by stabbing and Seeta by smoldering – both were murdered by their live in partners for obscure reasons.
- It's beyond our belief when we see Sofiya Shaikh sitting and chatting to her daughter on phone in front of us. It's so because AAWC staff saved her life by hospitalizing her timely into Seweree TB hospital as Doctors have almost given up hope for her survival.



**AAWC participation in Mumbai Marathon**



**Women's yearly picnic-Prati shirdi & Prati balaji**

- AAWC has regularly attended Monthly meeting of Rationing Kruti Samiti. Discussion was held on Zone wise reporting and importance of attending meeting.
- On Makarsankranti AAWC organized haldi –kum - kum program for



**Makarsankranti Celebration**

- women with fun filled mental relaxation games for women.
- Meeting organized in collaboration with Bank of Maharashtra, S.P. Road branch to create value of 'Savings Account' and 'Recurring Deposit'.
- AAWC organized picnic on Jan 28, 2011 for women at Balaji and Ganpati Temple of Talegaon. Total 42 women with 7 staff enjoyed the day.
- AAWC observing “International Women day “on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011 presented a play on “ Child abuse”; highlighting the various ways through which men around in red light area tries to take the physical advantage of a young girls. Later on in interaction with women, lots of sensitive child issues were brought up for their better understanding as a mother to deal with. 26 women attended the program and were very responsive.
- We held a meeting at our Kamathipura centre with women to give orientation of AAWC activities in relation with better understanding of their Basic human rights. Also briefed about rules and regulations of Day care centre.



**AICI's interview training workshop for Udaan beneficiaries**



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- Our beneficiary Ms. S met with an Eye injury during working at Steel's small scale industries. She was rushed to JJ hospital where in she got successfully operated and her eye was saved.
- Like all past years, this year also all our Udaan beneficiaries passed their final exams with good grades. Two girls got first position in class.
- We organized Sankranti (Haldi Kumkum) program with Udaan and Umeed beneficiaries.
- We celebrated Republic Day with both the project's beneficiaries.
- AAWC participated in Mumbai Marathon 2011; with comprehensive theme on Anti – trafficking.



**Angel link foundation Pre-holi party**

- The Lions Club Cuff Parade donated AAWC a Music Box and a Water Purifier for Kamathipura - centre.
- Participated in 'Down to Earth's Sports Day where 7 Non-profit organizations were invited.
- Angel link foundation organized a Pre Holi party for our Umang and Udaan beneficiaries. After a Magic show and games, all children were pleasantly surprised with gifts and food.

Holi festival celebration was organized for Udaan and Umang beneficiaries on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011. 71 girls and children from both the Kamathipura and the Khetwadi centres participated and enjoyed the colours with AAWC staff and sweets were distributed among all children, they were very happy to have fun with colors.

- A general health checkup camp was organized at the centre on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Dr. Khyati Mehta, Practitioner at Breach candy Hospital, examined all the girls and found most of the girls health improved and few of them having problems with E, N, T (ear, nose and throat?) and skin infections. After that follow up is going on.
- From summer vacation we started Yoga classes for Udaan beneficiaries.
- AAWC organized parents meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011, the main agenda



**Holi celebration-FR center**

of parents meeting is “Attendance of girls in regular tuitions and also in the vocational training is important” and discussion about individual girls development with her parents.

- AAWC also participated in Bal- Utsav organized by Prerna organization.
- We were also organized Boarding Mothers meeting. The agenda of meeting is Understand the rules and regulation of Boarding, Regular follow-up visit by Parents, important is convince to mothers about open Recurring account of their daughter or sons name who is in the boarding.
- Mr. Bjorn Eklund from Sweden volunteered with AAWC for a week and spent total time with our Udaan beneficiaries and participated in various activities, outdoor and indoor games.
- AICI (Association of Image Consultants International) India chapter organized one day training workshop on “Basic Interview skills and understanding of the recruitment process in general” for our Udaan beneficiaries.



**Health check up**