

## समार्थ

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM BOOKS FOR ALL (BFA)

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#### **Career Melas for Awareness of Careers and Vocations:**

With an aim to impart career counselling to Class 11 & 12 students of Hindi Medium Inter-colleges in Noida, BFA organised three Career Melas in the month of November. During the Mela, the students were informed about various vocational courses offered by BFA with the support of HCL Foundation. They were also made aware about the different career options and in particular the need for acquiring Vocational Skills that can make them employable.

**This initiative helped encourage more than 550 young boys and girls** of Government Girls Inter College, Noida Kanya Inter College and Bhawani Shankar Inter College in Noida to acquire vocational skills rather than only a general degree, thereby bringing about a change in mind-set.



#### **Yamraj & Chitragupta Came to BFA Schools to Explain Traffic Rules – A Noida Traffic Police Initiative:**

Noida Traffic Police in its grand gesture recently volunteered to raise awareness about traffic rules and regulations among the students of Government School Sultanpur and Green Valley Modern School. They organised an interactive skit with "Yamraj and Chitragupta" infotainment theme focusing on safety norms and correct behaviour that should be followed while on the road. A traffic police team also demonstrated and explained various traffic rules, symbols and gestures. More than 400 children had a fun time while they learned about the importance of following traffic rules.



#### **Optum Executives and our Sultanpur Library Students together had a Fun-filled Day:**

22 employees from Optum Global Solutions, one of the biggest MNC in Noida recently volunteered to spend a quality time with Government School Students of Village Sultanpur, Sector 128 where BFA is operating a Library. Together they had a blast enjoying various engaging activities, like competitions, race and even football! Not only that they even distributed age-specific gifts like stationary, geometry box and diaries to all the students and gave separate gifts to the winners of the various competitions organised by them. BFA would like to convey its heartfelt gratitude to Optum for making sweet

memories with our children and also for all the gifts and refreshments that they brought along with them.



### **BFA Libraries Promotes Better Learning Outcomes through Games and Quiz:**

In the month of November, our Librarians organised a quiz based on Geography syllabus so that the students grasp the information and knowledge in a constructive way. Students from Classes 2 to 6 participated in this competition. The topics covered in the quiz revolved around the Indian Geography like state capitals, cultures soil, dance and heritage, mountain and river ranges as well as the Universe covering the solar system. The students were divided into teams and had to go through different rounds to complete and win the quiz. This innovative method was greatly enjoyed by all the students that not only helped them to know their country better but also to work as a team.



### **Photo Gallery: Recent Hanging Library Installations across North East India and Maharashtra.**

