

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011**

**Hearing Impairment** is a hidden disability, which cannot be observed unless one tries to communicate with the hearing impaired person, because of this, many time this problem is just overlooked or ignored in initially years of its onset. Due to **lack of awareness** about hearing impairment, its causes, its prevention & intervention this problem becomes a **DISABILITY**. If Hearing Impairment is diagnosed at the earliest it can be prevented to make a person handicap.

This ignorance among the people make it difficult to understand the needs of a hearing impaired person because of which the person gets deprived of proper Education, Information and Training.

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women (Estb. in 1973) works to, **REHABILITATE, EDUCATE, VOCATIONNALLY TRAIN DEAF** & also to create **AWARENESS** about Hearing Impairment. We help them to grow: **Emotionally, Spiritually, Personally and educationally** also.

Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women initially started as a club but gradually it converted in to an organization cum institute to train deaf women. The concept behind starting the projects and courses was to help deaf women to become Self- Dependent and Confident. **Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women is the FIRST ORGANISATION IN DELHI** to establish these types of courses for deaf.

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. To rehabilitate hearing impaired women and girls.
2. To provide technical training to improve their credential.
3. To give them an opportunity to prove themselves through our rehabilitative activities and talent competitions.
4. To provide a platform to ambitious deaf girls through beauty pageant.
5. To find the hidden talent in young deaf children.
6. To create awareness among common people.
7. To uplift the moral & sporting spirit among deaf and to encourage them to take part in State, National and International Level Sports Competitions.
8. To improve their knowledge about various health issues like AIDS
9. To provide them independent life by providing job opportunity.
10. To encourage & develop culture & dramatics.
11. To Provide Matrimonial Assistance to Deaf.
12. To develop vocational skills.
13. Counseling & Guidance

### **AREA OF OPERATION**

The society has been involved in providing Non-Formal education to deaf since last 38 years in Slum & JJ Cluster Colony of Paharganj, New Delhi and we also conduct talent competitions and Matrimonial Assistance to Deaf.

## **OUR MAJOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE.....**

### **COMPUTER COURSE ( Information Technology & Computer center for deaf)**

- 1. Diploma In computing:** Basics, Ms-Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) D.T.P (Photoshop, Pagemaker, Flash, Corel Draw), Internet
- 2. Certificate in Computing:** Basics, Ms-Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Internet

### **BEAUTY CULTURE**

1. Diploma In Beauty Culture
2. Certificate in Grooming
3. Self Grooming
4. Hair Styling
5. Spa

### **VOCATIONAL COURSES**

6. Tailoring
7. Batik Painting
8. Leather Craft
9. Handicraft making- File folders, toy making, wall hangings, gift pouches etc.
10. Book Binding- hard binding, spiral binding

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

11. English Language classes
12. Workshops and awareness programs
13. Matrimonial service for deaf (PRANAY MILAN SAMMELAN)
14. Talent Contest
15. Sports Competition
16. Beauty Peagant
17. Educational Trips
18. Guidance & Counselling

## **OUR REGISTRATION STATUS**

1. We are registered under the societies Act of 1961, No 9222 of April 14, 1978.
2. PWD Act- Registration No.60 dated: 30 March 2009
3. Income tax Act 1961 under section 80 G (5) (vi) No. DIT (E) 2010--2011/D- 233/1443 dated 20/9/2010
4. Returns of Income 261-D, FCRA Regn. No. 231650525.
5. Import/Export License No. 0588117913
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**Details of Office-Bearers/ Managing Committee  
of the organization**

| S.NO | NAME                  | OCCUPATION   | ADDRESS   | PHONE NO.             | EDU. QUALIF.  | REMARKS                             |
|------|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1    | Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao  | Member National Consumer Forum, GOI  | C-11/33 Tilak Lane New Delhi-110001                         | 9811154154            | M.L.L.B.  | President                           |
| 2    | Ms. Anita Srivastav   | working as Legal Advisor in Telecom Deptt. of "POWER GRID Corp. Of India Ltd. , A Central PSU at New Delhi | Flat No.2141 Sector C -2<br>Vasant Kunj<br>New Delhi 110070 | 9873918454            | MA in Political Sciences from Osmania University & LLB from Lucknow University. | Vice-President                      |
| 3    | Mrs. Ambi Rani Sinha  | Service in Photostat Shop  | A-96 1st Floor Pandav Nagar New Delhi-110092                | 9810231731            | Under Matric  | Vice-President (Deaf)               |
| 4    | Mrs. Uma Kapoor       | Social Worker in DFDW  | C-27, Tarang Appt. 19 IP Ext. Partparganj, New Delhi-110092 | 9810467905 (Sms Only) | B.A & Dipl in Library Sc.   | Gen. Secretary (Deaf)               |
| 5    | Mrs Megha Sohani      | Working in Bank of India   | C-161/E Aaram Bagh New Delhi-110055                         | 9911660419 (Sms Only) | Sr. Sec. Education  | Treasurer (Deaf)                    |
| 6    | Mrs Veena Malhotra    | DFDW Beauty Culture Inst.  | BH-33 West Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110052                  | 9899307061 (Sms Only) | Under Matric & Dipl. in Beauty Culture  | Program Secretary (Deaf)            |
| 7    | Ms. Kajal Dhawan      | Service in Pvt. Company  | 36 Nilgiri Appt. Alaknanda, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019       | 9810470288 (Sms Only) | B.Com & Dipl. in Computers  | Sports Secretary (Deaf)             |
| 8    | Ms Renu Bhardwaj      | Social Worker  | Sector-6 H.No 109, R,K Puram New Delhi-110022               | 9968393845 (Sms Only) | Matric  | Executive Committee Member (Deaf)   |
| 9    | Ms. Chanchal Ekka     | Self-Employed  | House No. A-126, Gandhi Vihar Delhi-110009                  | 9871945876 (Sms Only) | Matric  | Executive Committee Member (Deaf)   |
| 10   | Ms. Babli Gupta       | Service in Union Bank of India   | B-1/66 Pachim Vihar New Delhi-110009                        | 9810469870 (Sms Only) | Sr. Sec. Education  | Executive Committee Member (Deaf)   |
| 11   | Ms. Neelam Jaspal     | Self Employed Beautician   | 3251 Ranjeet Nagar South Patel Nagar Delhi                  | 9810309628 (Sms Only) | Sr. Sec.  | Executive Committee Member (Deaf)   |
| 12   | Mrs. Megha Khandelwal | Social Worker  | 9-B Nirman Vihar DDA Flats New Delhi                        | 989933697             | Graduation  | Executive Committee Member (Normal) |

## Activities Report 2010-2011

**1. 30 APRIL 2010 : 18 Pranay Milan Sammelan**  
**Venue:- Diocesan Community Center**  
**Sacred Heart Church, 1 Ashok Road, New Delhi**

This is our Annual Matrimonial Sammelan for the Deaf .This year also [Shaadi.com](http://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 by 10 Newspapers and many news channels. (Hindustan Times, Nai Duniya, Times of India, Jansatta, CNBC etc ) Around **150** participants with their parents had came from all over India to participate in this event.

The Sammelan was inaugurated by Mrs Indu Mathur, President- Quota International of New Delhi while Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao- President DFDW presided over the function. Approximately 21 Deaf Boys and Girls got married through this Sammelan held last year .

Newly wed couple were felicitated with wedding gifts and applauded by the audience. The Chief Guest and Guests of Honor blessed the prospective boys and girls to find out a suitable life partners of their choice.

On the left side page [Newspaper & Media Coverage on 18th Pranay milan Sammelan](#)

**2. 2 May 2010 : CLASSROOM RENNOVATION WORK**

The class rooms were renovated with PVC partitions with aluminum frames as previously the wooden partitions were damaged by the demats . Credit goes to the SAIL with whose financial support we were able to up- grade the Beauty Culture, Computer Class and the Tailoring Class Rooms. There were no classes till end of April month due to renovation .

The classes were resumed in May 2010 and many more new students joined to avail the golden opportunity to learn the Vocational Courses Free of Cost.

On the left page the photos give clear glimpse of new looking Beauty Class room

**3. 11 June 2010 : PICNIC AT SPALSH WATER PARK**  
**Venue:- Rohini**

As a part of Excursion Tour, we organized a Picnic jointly with Deaf Cultural Society at the **Splash Water Park**, Rohini. The Splash Water Park management was pleased to offer discounted cost on rides and entry fee to our party. It was a great picnic and all our students and staff members enjoyed a lot . We had a great time from morning till evening . Lunch were also served along with soft drinks.. The girls enjoyed all joy rides and water rides besides swimming.

Watch the photos on left page.

4. 26 June 2010

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**GENERAL BODY MEETING**

**Venue:- William Masson Hall, Janpath**

On 26<sup>th</sup> June we had our Annual General Body Meeting and the Elections in presence of Mr. Mohinder Singh, Advocate, High Court, Delhi as an observer at the William Masson Hall, Janpath, New Delhi

The Secretary Mrs Uma Kapoor read the Annual Report for the year 2009-10 and also proposed many new plans to upgrade the activities of the DFDW and urged all the members present there to encourage youngsters to come forward and join our Vocational Training Center and participate in Sports and Cultural Festival to be held in the coming year. She also thanked all the present Office Bearers & E C Members in extending their helping hands in successful functioning of DFDW's activities.

Soon after with help of Returning Officer Mr. Ravinder Mohan Gupta, the Election was held smoothly . The final Result is given at the bottom

After Election over, all the Members present there expressed their happiness on smooth conduct of the Election and greeted the newly elected office bearers and Executive Committee Members and assured that they would cooperate with them in functioning of the DFDW activities most successfully.

Refreshments and sweets were distributed at the end.

**Following is the Final list of unopposed elected office bearers and Executive Committee Members:**

| S.No. | Post   | Name of Elected Office Bearers/ Members  |
|-------|--|--|
| 1     | Vice President<br>(Hearing)<br>(Deaf)                  | 1. Smt. Anita Anand Srivastva<br>2. Smt Ambi Rani Sinha  |
| 2     | Secretary ( Deaf)                                      | Smt. Uma Kapoor  |
| 3     | Treasurer  | Smt Megha Sohani   |
| 4     | Program Secretary                                      | Smt Veena Malhotra, <i>National Awardee</i>  |
| 5     | Sports Secretary                                       | Ms Kajal Dhawan, <i>National Awardee</i>   |
| 6     | Executive Committee<br>Members ( Deaf)<br><br>(Normal) | 1. Ms Renu Bhardwaj<br>2. Ms. Chanchal Ekka<br>3. Ms. Babli Gupta<br>4. Ms. Neelam Jaspal<br>5. Mrs. Megha Khandelwal ( <i>nominated</i> )   |
| 7     | <b>President (Hearing)</b>                             | The newly elected Secretary nominated <b>Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao</b> for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term as a President which was unanimously passed by the members present in the General Body Meeting. |

**5. 14 August 2010 : INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2010**  
**Venue:- Japanees Park, Rohini**

We celebrated Independence Day by hosting the flag and few games and quiz competition. It was lovely weather and all members and students enjoyed a lot.

The Secretary delivered a speech on how India had won FREEDOM from the British Rule and paid rich tributes to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives to save India Mt. Gandhiji and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru were fondly remembered. Senior Members also joined to tell the glorious story of India's struggle against British Rulers .

Lunch Packs were served , also at the end we gave prizes to the winners of the competitions.

**BRITANNIA Industries Ltd.** sponsored biscuits for this occasion which were distributed after lunch in the evening along with soft drinks.

The pictures on left side shows the event photo.

**6. 21 October 2010 : DEAF CHILD TALENT CONTEST**  
**Venue:- Mekhala Jha Auditorium,**  
**National Bal Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi**

The event was inaugurated by lamp lighting by our Chief Guest Mrs. Amita Shah (**Director National Bal Bhawan**), Our Special Guest Dr. Pritam (**ENT Specialist A.I.I.M.S**), Our President, Mrs Rajyalakshmi Rao, Vice-President Mrs. Ambi Sinha and our General Secretary Mrs. Uma Kapoor.

Our President Rajyalakshmi ji addressed the gathering and welcomed all the parents and schools. The Chief Guest in her speech offered all parents to come forward and register their child to avail free course at BAL BHAWAN. The show started by showing a Documentary Film “ DEAF –HEAR ME”. The documentary emphasized on use of total communication skill (Sign language & Speech) to teach a deaf child. It showed how this method can speed the learning process. It also gave the message how important is education of deaf also.

After the documentary DR. Pritam gave a presentation on types of Hearing Impairment, its causes, cure, and prevention and last but not the least **CHOCHLEAR IMPLANT**. Parents and school teachers came forward with many queries and were very satisfied to get their doubts cleared.

Immediately after this the competitions began. The Judges from Gargi College contested the children of 6-8 years age group and Volunteers from Bharati College, Govt. Sen. Sec School and DCS helped in judging the Children of Age group 3-5 years.

After lunch the prize distribution took place and the occasion was graced by presence of a Special Guest Mrs. Pratibha Prahalad, a known Bharatnatyam Dancer and our Vice President Ms. Anita Srivastav . Pratibha Ji offered the parents and school children to learn dance from her twice a month and she will teach them the classical dancing skills and Bharatnatyam.

Parents thanked DFDW for organizing such event and giving a platform to all young talents

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**7. October 2010 : NEW ADDITION IN HANDICRAFT  
MAKING COURSE  
(ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS)**

Seeing the growing interest of people in Eco- Friendly products we for the first time introduced new products made of JUTE. We started special course in making handicraft items made of Jute like:- Jute Bags, Mobile Covers, File Covers, Small carry Bags and gift pouches.

With SAIL's support, we bought Jute making and other sewing machines to train the Girls. The products made were liked by college students.

**8. November 2010: Participated in Diwali Mela at  
Dilli Haat, Airport Authority of India , Tulip ltd.,  
Blind Relif Association (30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 13 November)**

We participated in Diwali Mela at **Dilli Haat (I.N.A Market )** and for the first time we sold Diwali Diyas and Decorative status, craft etc. Along with other handicraft items we make at the center. The stall was for one week from Oct 29 to 4 Nov. 2010.

The deaf girls painted and **decorated the beautiful diyas, thalis etc.**

We also took part in the Main attraction of the Year the **Blind Relief Association's** Diwali Fair. Its so encouraging to participate in this Mela as here there are hundreds of NGOs, Organizations, Special Vocational Training centers only for Handicapped take part.

Our stall was main attraction at **Airport Authority of India's** (at Flying Club) Diwali Fair. On **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010**

We also participated in Diwali exhibition at **TULIP Ltd. In Okhla on 4<sup>th</sup> November.** Good income earned through the sale of diyas.

We participated in the conference organized by **Jagori.** From 11 Nov to 13 Nov. It was based on the International Campaign on Women Safety. We also exhibited our products during this 3 days conference .**Our Handicraft products were appreciated a lot by the foreign delegated.**

**8. December 2010 : INDIA DEAF EXPO  
Venue:- Kaamani Auditorium**

In December again we participated in the India Deaf Expo for 2 days, at Kamani Auditorium.

There were many other organizations who participated and showed their work in this field. We displayed our handicraft items made by the deaf women students of our institute. Our products got good appreciation by all. Our all products are Hand made by Deaf Women .

**9. 1 January 2011 : NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Like every year this year also we started the year with our New Year Party. Our Members and students participated in the celebration.

The program was well organized within the premises of DFDW. Small play and quiz competitions were conducted in which we gave small prizes to all winners. Also refreshments were arranged for all.

**28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY : STALL AT TECHNIA INSTITUTE  
Venue:- Rohini**

Technia Institute organized a special fair and exhibition for all NGO's and organizations. This was in association with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

We met many other NGOs working for handicapped and its was a good experience for us as we also got recognition by other organizations.

**10. 23 and 24 Feb 2011 : 38 FOUNDATION DAY PROGRAM &  
III DELHI SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR  
DEAF WOMEN  
Venue:- National Bal Bhawan, Kotla Road,**

We organized the III DELHI SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR DEAF WOMEN & DELHI CULTURAL FESTIVAL FOR DEAF WOMEN and 38<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY & DEAF GIRLS' DAY on 23<sup>rd</sup> February '2011 and 24<sup>th</sup> February '2011 at National Bal Bhawan,

We organized interesting talent and educative competitions for members, students of technical institutes, and teenagers of deaf schools.

**On 23 February 2011 from 9 AM to 4 PM**

**1. III Delhi Sports Festival** : Badminton, Chess, Carom, Table-tennis, Volley Ball

**on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011 from 9 AM to 4 PM**

**2. Talent Competitions & Delhi Cultural Festival for deaf women** : Best Mehendi Designer, Best Hair Stylist, Vegetable salads decoration, Dance, Mime

There were 150 participants from various schools.

The program was inaugurated by **Ms. Rashmi Singh Director UNDP on behalf of NCT of Delhi Govt.** For the first time we conducted few special events only for deaf boys. Every year we were getting request from deaf boys of different schools that they also want to participate in this event. This year we conducted two competitions for them: **Mime and Best Cat Walk.** The winner of Cat walk competition will be given chance to be Escort in our Miss Delhi Deaf Queen Contest to be held soon in 2011. Cultural dance were also performed by school girls. The Fancy dress of young deaf girls was the main attraction.

Certificates and gifts were distributed at the end of the Program.



11. 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011

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19 PRANAY MILAN SAMMELAN

Venue:- Garhwal Bhawan,  
Panchkuiyan Road

Our Matrimonial Program (PRANAY MILAN SAMMELAN-since 1991) is the main hold for all young deaf boys and girls as this is the only program where they get an opportunity to meet and find their right companion of their life. It's a very well thought-out and well-planned event and is attended by parents of deaf boys and girls along with them from all over INDIA. We feel proud to be of immense help to them in this concern. Through out the year we maintain the record of the applicants and annually we organize a S sammelan i.e a get-together ceremony to bring all the applicants under one roof and give them an opportunity to meet each other along with their parents or guardians. Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women **blesses newly married couples** with gifts at the next sammelan. This event has seen successful culmination into matrimony of many couples where the children born are hearing and very healthy and normal. The matrimonial service extends to neighboring states. DFDW also appreciates **shaadi.com** to come forward and join us in this noble cause consecutively for second year also. With their efforts we are able to make our matrimonial service accessible to more people through out India. Thanks with capital "T" to **shaadi.com**  
At the end we wish that every family attending this sammelan found a suitable match for their ward and pray to god to bless them with a happy life ahead.

The Event was covered by many Newspapers and TV Channels.

#### **BATHROOM RENNOVATION & CUPBOARD MAKING:**

With Financial assistance from GMR Foundation we were able to get new aluminum framed PVC cupboards in P.C room to store the raw material.

We also constructed floor basement in the bathroom to enable the trainees to dye batik painted posters as the bathroom is also used for Beauty Classes to wash hair etc. We also installed hot water geyser & water tapes for beauty classes. New motor and pipeline was also installed for smooth water supply .  
Two water tanks were also bought to store enough water in case of water shortage.

#### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

1. G.M.R FOUNDATION : For up gradation of Vocational Training center & salaries
2. Ms. Anita Anand Srivastav : Donated RO Water purifier for the Institute
3. S.A.I.L : Grant for Tailoring Course
4. Jindal : For Vocational Courses
5. Shaadi.com : For Pranay Milan S sammelan
6. Ram Jethmalani Foundation : For Diwali Gifts to all staff members
7. S.I.F.E : Students of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Bussiness Studies are helping us to establish self employment in BOOK- BINDING, and also marketing the products. 3 deaf ladies are working in this project & will earn.
8. V.S.E.I : To buy Digital Camera for institute & for Deaf Child Talent Contest