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Corporate Social Responsibility and RDIAS

Topic :	Orientation Programme of RDIAS Students with 'Pratham' (an NGO providing quality education to the underprivileged children of India)
Date of event :	January 23,2012
Aim of the Event :	<p>Community development is a skilled process and part of its approach is the belief that communities cannot be helped unless they themselves agree to this process. This has to look both ways: not only at how the community is working at the grass roots, but also at how responsive key institutions are to the needs of local communities.</p> <p>To fulfill this objectivity as a premier institution, our students attended the Orientation Programme at <i>Pratham</i>, a Delhi based NGO aiming to provide quality education to underprivileged children of India.</p>

Event Report in brief :	<p>RDIAS has been involved in community services consistently. Tree plantation, visit to old age home, blood donation camp and cancer screening camp are just a few examples. Upholding its commitment towards the welfare of the society, the institute extended its support in the area of upliftment of education for underprivileged children in the slums of Delhi. For gaining insight into the same, RDIAS collaborated with <i>Pratham</i>.</p> <p>The orientation session was taken by Miss Pallavi Kakaji, Chief Programme Co-coordinator, Pratham, at their Patel Nagar office. She briefed the students about the working of the NGO and elaborated that they do tie ups with school systems and communities to help plan and implement the programs. Thousands of volunteers help in implementing the program at the grassroots. These volunteers are mobilised, trained and monitored by their team and are also provided with Teacher Learning Material and books. Pratham has also become a powerful voice in the area of educational reforms. The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) facilitated by this NGO is referred to by the Central and State Governments for formulating various plans and policies.</p> <p>Our students were divided into two groups and were asked to visit several MCD Primary Schools in Rohini on 25th and 27th January, 2012. They were also furnished with a list of the schools and their addresses. RDIAS volunteers were asked to interact with the school students regarding their routine activities in School Based Library (SBL) provided by Pratham.</p>
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