

REACHING OUT...

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We, the students of Grade 11, visit Aseema, a municipal school every Friday as part of the CAS Programme. Each visit continues to be a learning experience for us as we realize how the lesser privileged sections of society live. There is an immense feeling of joy, fulfilment and satisfaction after our interaction with the students at Aseema.

We intend to make a difference in the lives of the students of Aseema. We do this through teaching them various topics in their syllabus. We use different methodologies like charts, drawings, presentations on our laptops, picture books, puzzles and games. Besides this, we also help them by selling their products (the Aseema stall at Anand Mela on January 26, 2007). The students eagerly look forward to our visits, and the feeling is mutual. Aseema believes in teaching its children the value of education and the important of the same in every aspect of their lives. It makes learning a joy and not a mindless chore. To reiterate this point, an exhibition was held at Aseema. We visited the exhibition to encourage and support the children in their endeavour to improve. There was a fascinating display of projects based on various topics being studied by the grades ranging from the first to the sixth. This was an eye opening experience for us. These projects covered a wide spectrum of interests ranging from maths and sociology, to nutrition. The colourful kaleidoscope of charts and other activities that met our eyes was amazing in their sheer originality. It was obviously the product of a lot of hard work. The students were incredibly self assured, and their presentation skills really impressed us. We were stunned by the raw talent that shone through their art and craft. We are truly happy to be a part of the Aseema family and we shall continue building bonds with them.



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