

An evening observation with orphanage children

New Delhi, February 17th 2014: SPACE the pioneer organization working towards the development of science and astronomy in India, conducted an **Evening Observation with 50 girls aged 8-17 yrs, across shelter homes in Delhi, as a part of career awareness activity, under “Dream Camp project” of Make A Difference, at Awesome farms and Resorts, Faridabad, Haryana.** This event was specifically designed for these children to stimulate their core interest in this robust field of education.

SPACE Foundation President Mr. CB Devgun said, “SPACE Foundation has always stretched its hands reaching out to children in India and giving them the most precious thing in the world that is education. Through this event we are trying to empower these children with science and astronomy education, to put a smile on the faces of these orphans and give them hope of a better future. SPACE Foundation is glad to be a co-organizer of this event with Make A difference, to encourage students to learn and acquire knowledge about science and astronomy.”

The evening observation was started by a presentation on basic astronomy by SPACE Foundation President Mr. C B Devgun followed by an interactive session with children. Later on the children got an experience of seeing telescopes in action, under which the children learned how a telescope works, and guided to identify well known stars, constellations, planets, moon etc. in the sky. They will be fascinated by how such objects such as the Moon and Jupiter appear through a telescope and also learn about these objects and stories and mythology related to them.

Mr. Jithin C. Nedumala, CEO, Make A Difference said **“MAD’s Discover programme is all about opening up new avenues of thought and opportunity amongst children in orphanages and street shelters. In that respect, we were lucky enough to tie up with SPACE Foundation as part of the Dream Camp that was conducted for 80 girls from across shelter homes in Delhi. The evening was not just informative, but involved an element of the magic of the cosmos, that truly filled the children with wonder.”**

About SPACE Foundation

SPACE FOUNDATION CAME INTO EXISTENCE in 2001, with the goal of popularizing science and inculcating scientific temperament among masses specially students in India. Its aims and objectives are derived from the Constitution of India – Part IV-A Fundamental Duties of Citizen, Article 51 A (h), says – *“It shall be the duty of every citizen of India - to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform”*. SPACE has been changing the face of Science and Astronomy awareness, education and innovation in India through path-breaking concepts, services and programs. We are constantly striving to use these programs to foster scientific temperament in society, especially among the youth who are the harbingers of

our future. The ultimate intention is to create an intelligent, analytic and space savvy global community who will be the future leaders in mains exploration of space and the universe, in a world that is rapidly heading to a space age. SPACE is also a part of the advisory panel for the restoration of our national heritage and scientific observatory Jantar Mantar.

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