

Presentation Finale



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We wish to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts put in by every student, teacher, staff member and community participant involved in the Rural Immersion Programme 2016. The success of RIP 2016 is owed to you.

While the eight Project Groups probed at all socio-cultural and economic aspect of their respective villages during the field visits, and a couple of common concerns were found at all locale, every Group was at liberty to analyse and scrutinise any one issue they deemed apt and suggest plausible solutions to the same during the Final Presentation session on October 28, 2016—the last day of RIP.

The ideas suggested during the presentations not only depict our young

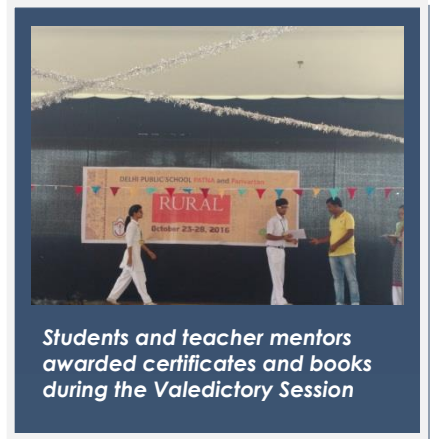
students' genuine interest and empathy towards rural India, but also reflect upon the ingenuity with which they have suggested pioneering solutions.

In the wake of having conducted RIP efficiently, it is sincerely hoped that the programme is successful in kindling the spark of social responsibility in the students and leading them towards constructive action for the community in whichever profession they choose to pursue in days to come. Parivartan would then find its purpose fulfilled.

Valedictory Ceremony

After the presentation finale, there was an interaction segment wherein the Field volunteers & staff members from Parivartan asked meaningful questions and the students responded quite well to them. Thereafter began the Valedictory Ceremony in which Certificates were distributed to all the

students and the nine teacher mentors on successful completion of the Rural Immersion Programme 2016 along with a book titled *What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*. Vertical heads of Parivartan distributed the certificates to students. This brought RIP 2016 to a close.



Students and teacher mentors awarded certificates and books during the Valedictory Session

Bidding adieu



Students move to board the buses for their return to Patna

Eco Walk



Serene walk at Parivartan

After the presentation finale and valedictory session, there was a delectable *Chat* party organised for the students, teachers, and staff members of Parivartan. After the treat, students were directed to collect their luggage and belongings from their living quarters and directed to board the bus. As is usually observed every year during the RIP, the students

were a bit reluctant to leave the Parivartan campus.

Pro Vice-Chairman Shri Sanjiv Kumar and Head - Student & Teacher Life, Smt. Chetna Jha were present to see off the participants. All buses are likely to reach Patna latest by 9:00 p.m. DPS authorities are taking care of intimating parents about the same.

On the morning of Day 6, the engagement was slightly different. Students, in small groups, were taken on an 'Eco Walk' around the beautiful Parivartan campus. The purpose of this activity was to introduce the students to ecology. They were asked to observe the flora & fauna, keep an eye out for exotic birds, and feel the wind. The walk was refreshing and gave the participants a change to feel the peace and quiet of early morning.

Collage of Project Posters

