

## **Press release of Labour day Celebration by Prithvi Innovations at Baal Sewa Kendra on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

We at Prithvi Innovations celebrated the Labour day on 1<sup>st</sup> May, from 12.00 to 2.30pm in unique spirit and style by energizing, educating, engaging and empowering the children of the Labour community of Eldeco City, on IIM Road, Lucknow by conducting lot of hands on, creative eco activities with them and offering them hot, delicious and nutritious khichdi from Prithvi Annapoorna Rasoi.

“ The idea to celebrate Labour day with children of Labour community, at Bal Sewa Kendra was our way of saying ‘Thanks’ to their parents, and of saluting the hard work put in by the labour class. We strongly feel that without these helping hands (labourers of various kinds), none of our work would have ever been completed; the big comfortable houses we live in and boast of; the water we drink; the electricity we consume; the roads on which we walk and speed our cars; the parks and malls where we take our children for entertainment; etc..”, expressed Mrs.Anuradha Gupta, Founder cum Secretary, Prithvi Innovations.

After the introduction, we engaged the children in useful discussion and motivated them to share their knowledge and talents, raised their self-esteem and made them feel proud of their parents by asking them to convey our thanks to their parents and also explained to them the meaning of Labour day.

We shared the importance of creating clean and green surroundings, importance of personal health and hygiene, importance of creative ideas and projects and importance of nutritious food.

Kavita, the most neatly dressed student along with Chandani,Supriya,Aakash,Roshini the winners of the drawing competition were honoured by giving saplings and asked them to name them and take care of the saplings. Ankita explained them the meaning of cleanliness and how they should learn to throw waste always in dustbins, we conducted an activity of dustbin making and decorated cartons to make a dustbin of waste materials. Number of creative activities and games were conducted by Prithvi's team,lead by Mrs Anuradha, Mrs.Nisha Bhargav and Mrs. Ankita. Mr.Jain also shared very interesting stories on positive thinking and values.

Through Hands on activities we started few clubs with the children, like **Water for birds(Dana-Pani Club)**, we provided them with a hand made pot to store water for the birds, **‘Mujhse Dosti Karoge club’**, in which the children had to protect the saplings gifted to them and grow new saplings in disposable glasses and bottles, and **Guthli Club**, in this mango season instead of throwing the guthli we can plant them and can look upon to what it grows to. Kavita, Roshini were appointed as the leader of these clubs for active participation.The children really enjoyed and learned a lot through these hands on activities.

After 2 hours of fun and learning, the students were served hot, delicious and nutritious khichdi from Prithvi Annapoorna Rasoi,as a healthy meal, that everyone relished.

Everybody offered prayers to God before eating and promised to be ANNAPOORNAs, i.e. A Food Saver and Food Provider.

Mr. Noel and team of Professional Services, helped in khichdi preparation and Rukhsana, Ruchie, Suraj from Prithvi along with the teachers of Bal Sewa Kendre Mrs.Vandana and Nisha helped in the coordination .

This was Prithvi's second Annapoorna Rasoi, an extension of our Be Foodwise and Leave no Foodprints program. Through our Annapoorna Rasoi we try to provide nutritious meal to the hungry children and also promote the message of avoiding Food wastage of any type and at any place or time.

On 1<sup>st</sup> May, meal was provided to more than 250 children and to 25 adults too, out of 35 kgs of Khichdi made in Prithvi's Annapoorna Rasoi.