

JHAG CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

prem pathshala - school house

The following important activities took place in Prem Pathshala during January

Three volunteers were engaged in activities at the school during the month - Vanessa Hassett from Australia and Jeremy, Louisa and Millie from the UK. Vanessa organised the covering of books in the Prem Pathshala library. The volunteers, local school teachers and students all worked together. Louisa and Jeremy gave English lessons to a number of classes.

'Basant Panchimi' festival was celebrated on 20th January. This festival is devoted to the goddess of education, 'Saraswati' and was chaired by Ms Abha Goswami, I-India's founding Director. The children presented a dance and music program. A keyboard purchased for the school was used during the function.

Republic Day on the 26th January, commemorating the adoption of India's constitution was celebrated. The newly elected head of the village, Mr Arjun Lal and Mr Lal Mohammed attended as chief guests. I-India representative Mr Umesh Sharma presided over the function. The national flag was raised and national anthem and songs were sung. The children presented various cultural activities.

All students participated in the half yearly examinations which were conducted between 27th and 30th January. Parents will be advised of their children's results in February.

