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### Butterflies Sports Day

More than 200 children of Butterflies enjoyed playing new fun games introduced at the sports day which was organized at Sanjay Jheel Park in East Delhi. They were very excited to play games like 100 m race, musical platform and hop on one foot. After lunch the small children enjoyed Kho Kho and the older children played cricket. Sports items were given as gifts to the children who came from different contact points and night shelters.



### Cricket tournament at Observation Home for Boys

Butterflies organized one day cricket tournament at Observation Home for boys at Kingsway Camp, those who are undergoing trail for an alleged offence. Two teams from OHB, Butterflies and Jamia Boys participated in it. OHB-B team won the tournament in an exciting match with Jamia Boys. Both the teams who played the final were awarded prizes arranged by Butterflies. The children OHB and the staff were very happy and were keen to play such matches more often.



**28 children were restored to their families by Butterflies in January 2014**

### NEWS FROM THE FIELD

#### Cultural Afternoon at Jama Masjid Contact point

This time the cultural afternoon was organized at Jama Masjid with the participation of 255 children from all contact points and night shelters. The theme of the cultural program was celebration of New Year and Republic day. Children put up colourful performances, sang patriotic songs, folk music and a play on substance abuse. There was enormous support from the community and a wonderful performance by a local singer.

#### International Practice Exchange Programme



Butterflies, member of the Steering Committee of Family for Every Child (UK), hosted an International Delegation for Practice Exchange in India. The visiting members included Mr. Hugh Salmon (Head of the Technical Consultancy Unit from Family for Every Child), Mr. Chaste Uwihoreye (Uyisenga Ni Imanzi, Rwanda) and Mr. Abubeker Naser (Forum on Sustainable Children's Empowerment, Ethiopia). It was a three-day intensive cross learning programme during which the visiting team got to understand and reflect upon Butterflies' approach and best practices to work with children.

#### Training of Uttarakhand staff



Butterflies is running a mobile education programme in the State of Uttarakhand in collaboration with the Department of Education, reaching out to 1240 children. 13 staff members were invited to Delhi for training on Butterflies approach of working, multi-level multi-grade teaching, life skills education, Right to Education and laws related to children.

#### Civil Society Alliance of Child Rights in South Asia

The Butterflies team, along with all 140 members of the South Asian Alliance of Grassroots NGOs (SAAGN) bid adieu to the Civil Society Alliance of Child Rights in South Asia project that had been working in India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka since the beginning of 2011. Butterflies will continue to carry forward several of the actions that the project had initiated, particularly Advocacy and Communication for Child Rights in the Region in the coming phase of the SAAGN alliance. Please visit us at [www.saagn.org](http://www.saagn.org) for more on the network and its achievements.

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*We invite you for your feedback and suggestions, do write to us at*

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