

# AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

**Subject :- Computer Training Centre for Children and Senior Citizens - A CSR Initiative of Airports Authority of India (AAI): Inaugurated by Shri V. P. Agrawal, Chairman AAI**

Chairman, Airports Authority of India inaugurated a Computer Training Centre for Aged and Children at Ayudham Society, near Najafgarh, New Delhi today. The centre is established as a part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes of AAI.

AAI is committed to facilitate inclusive growth of local communities and stakeholders within the vicinity of the business centres through its CSR programmes. The Ayudham Society is located within the close vicinity of AAI's Communication Centre in Najafgarh, New Delhi. As a socially responsible organisation AAI contributed towards development of the computer training centre which is going to be used by the inmates of the Ayudham Society for Children and Senior Citizens. The centre runs through an integrated model of home for Senior Citizen as well as home for children from underprivileged communities. This is a distinctive model which facilitates psychological support for both the inmates of the home. The activities of the old age home includes stay, food, peer interaction, medical care, counseling and spiritual meetings etc. The senior citizens of the home also interact with the children who reside in the home, which fulfills the psychosocial vacuity for both.



*Shri V P Agrawal, Chairman, Airports Authority of India inaugurating the Computer Training Centre for Aged and Children at Ayudham Society where AAI contributed 20 computers as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes.*



*Shri V P Agrawal, Chairman, Airports Authority of India at the Computer Training Centre for Aged and Children at Ayudham Society with inmates of the Centre.*

Speaking on this occasion Chairman, AAI, Shri V P Agrawal said "AAI continues to be a socially responsible organization - committed for improving quality of life of the local communities and society at large". Based on the felt need, the computer training centre is designed to facilitate basic computer skills for the children and assist the children from nearby underprivileged communities in practicing and doing homework as per the course curriculum of their school. The centre will also have facility for accessing web based information for elderly inmates of the home. He further emphasized the need for participation of senior citizen, living in this NGO, to come forward to help the children to learn the real skills of life while sharing their experiences with children.

Over the past three years, AAI has undertaken several initiatives to enhancing access to educational facilities and equipments at several part of the country under its CSR programmes. This CSR initiative strengthens AAI's relationship and engagement with local communities and AAI is committed to undertake more projects as part of its business commitment for betterment of the local communities near the airports in future.

## **CSR activities during the year 2012-13**

The Airports Authority of India has undertaken 5 MoU targets projects for the year 2012-13:

- i. **Provision of additional facility in Nashirabad and Kushumbe schools, Jalgaon, Maharashtra**
- ii. **Yuvastar career development program through NIIT, Mumbai**
- iii. **Provision of additional facility at St. Tomas Mount Panchayat Union Primary School, Cowl Bazar, Chennai**
- iv. **Maintenance of Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Delhi**
- v. **Better facility for local fish market near Trivandrum Airport.**

Besides above, AAI has undertaken several other CSR projects in 2012-13:

- i. **Project e-shiksha- Digital Class project, Mumbai**
- ii. **An exclusive Environment Friendly Paper Recycling Unit Project, Delhi**
- iii. **'AASHA' Skill Training Programme for underprivileged women, Jaipur**