



### Rugmark Schools Organize Annual Day

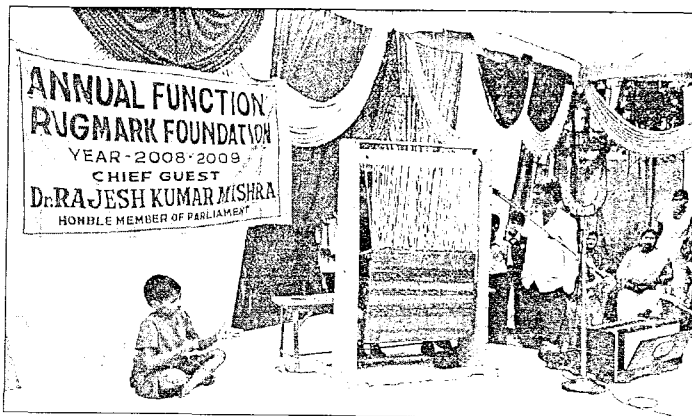
Talk about annual functions and immediately one gets a picture of one's school days. Though now this term is attached with various annual events at organizations, institutions, companies etc.: the word always has a nostalgic connection to one's childhood days. Rugmark Foundation India has six schools running in the carpet belt. This year they all decided to have a combined annual function.

The grand event was held at Barahi Niveda School on the 10. February 2009. The function was presided over by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Congress party member and MP from Benares. The event was a huge success with the participation of all Rugmark schools. The excited students added fervor to the proceedings by participating earnestly and putting their best in the various performances.

Various awards and prizes were handed out to deserving schools and students for performance in various aspects of education. The best school award was given to Cherapur School for outstanding academic performance. The best principal award went to Mr. Subhash Yadav, Principal - Handia School, for his efforts in promoting education and extra-curricular activities and his general contribution to the field of education.

The function also recognized the importance of management and administration in the efficient running of schools. Mr. R. D. Yadav, management in-charge was thus awarded for his efforts.

In the students' category, academic performance was recognized by awarding the first three rank holders in each class. The toppers were called on in the brimming gathering, and the proud students couldn't be happier as they stepped on to the podium to accept their prizes.



Rugmark India Annual Function – A glimpse.



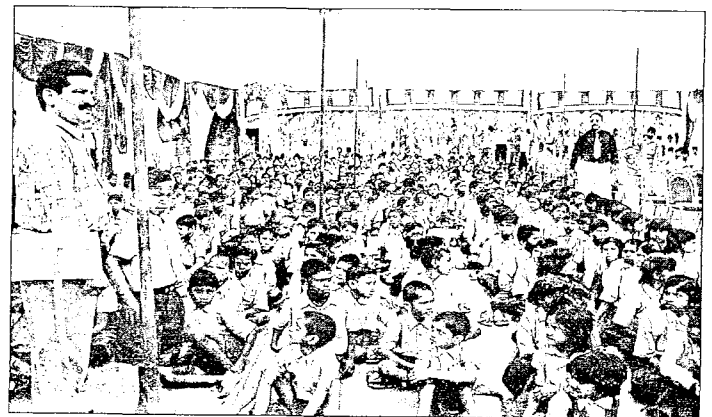
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra, Congress party member and MP from Benares, Mr. Maurya and Parvez Suleman Directors –Rugmark India and Mrs. Sharda Subramaniam, Managing Director – Rugmark India felicitating the Rugmark Students.

Rugmark Foundation India has now decided to hold this Annual Day event in 5. September each year as part of Teacher's Day celebrations.

To ensure student involvement throughout the year, Rugmark Foundation India also organized a general knowledge competition between Rugmark schools on the 13. March 2009. The competition aimed to inculcate in the students a mindset of curiosity and constant learning. The event was held at Devnathpur and the winners were rewarded with attractive prizes by Mr. Lalta Prasad Maurya, Former Freedom Fighter and active humanitarian.

Rugmark is a recognized Pulse Polio Centre in Uttar Pradesh. As part of the All-India drive to root out polio, it organized camps on various dates throughout the year. More than 4000 children were administered polio drops through these camps.

There are quite a few events lined up for the rest of the year too. We would be bringing you the details in our forthcoming issues.



Rugmark Children – this is our Annual show