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I never expected myself to be sitting in a classroom during my summer vacation. But this summer I was introduced to the NSF APNA program. Honestly, at first, I had no motivation to teach a class in India nor was it going to be an easy task for me; my speaking skills Hindi are not that great. But after going through with the program, I can honestly say that I enjoyed my time spent in India.



Feeling like an outsider was not a great feeling. Walking into the school the first day was an awkward feeling- I had no idea what to expect. Everything about the school was so strange to me; the school was much smaller and simpler than I had

expected. The first day was also quite relieving. We received a warm welcome from the principal. He introduced us and explained the children about the workshop. The school children seemed very excited to hear that they got the opportunity to be in spelling bee workshop and to hear that there would be a cash prize. I was really looking forward to the upcoming week.

Teaching had proved to not be quite as difficult as I thought it would be. Though my Hindi was weak, the students were always on the same page. Occasionally the students had found it difficult to understand my accent when I spoke in English but the cooperative staff at the school were always willing to lend a hand. Sometimes even the teachers would sit in class and lend a helping hand with pronunciation. I found it amazing how much these people valued knowledge. At first I thought my journey was going to be a rough one, but the combination of good material provided by NSF and amazing staff made the workshop much more enjoyable and rewarding.

The final day was the most inspiring. My dad's former classmate, who is now a principal of a college was the chief guest and gave a truly encouraging speech to all of the participants in the spelling bee. Afterwards, I handed out the final spelling bee test and the students got to work. After a long 20 minutes, I collected the test and graded the papers. In the end, not only were the top 5 students winners, everyone who participated in the spelling bee was a winner. Including myself.

बच्चों ने सीखी अंग्रेजी बोलना



बंदला स्कूल में बुधवार को आयोजित कार्यशाला में बेहतर प्रदर्शन करने वाले बच्चों को सम्मानित करती मुख्यातिथि।

संवाद सहयोगी, बिलासपुर : राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक पाठशाला बंदला में अंग्रेजी के उच्चारण पर पांच दिवसीय कार्यशाला का बुधवार को समापन हो गया। कार्यशाला में अमरीका से आए हुए अलारक चौधरी, इशान चौधरी व नार्थ साउथ फाउंडेशन के सौजन्य से बंदला स्कूल में अंग्रेजी के सही उच्चारण की जानकारी दी।

प्रधानाचार्य अश्वनी गुप्ता ने बताया कि पांच दिवसीय कार्यशाला में अलारक द्वारा बच्चों को शुद्ध अंग्रेजी लिखने व बोलने के लिए न केवल प्रेरित किया गया बल्कि अंग्रेजी भाषा के अंतरराष्ट्रीय महत्व को दर्शाते हुए बच्चों को इसके सीखने पर भी प्रोत्साहित किया गया। कार्यशाला का शुभारंभ राजकीय तत्कोत्तर महाविद्यालय बिलासपुर के प्राचार्य राकेश भारद्वाज ने किया था। पाठशाला के सभी बच्चों को महाविद्यालय में चल रही नई रूसा प्रणाली के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी। कार्यशाला के अंत में बच्चों का मूल्यांकन किया गया। प्रथम स्थान पर रहे सतीश कुमार को 5000 रुपये, द्वितीय स्थान पर रहे सुशील को 4000 रुपये, तृतीय स्थान पर रही कोमल को 3000 रुपये, चौथे स्थान पर रही संजना को 2000 रुपये व पांचवे स्थान पर रही अनिता को 1000 रुपये की राशि देकर सम्मानित किया गया। समापन कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता राजकीय महाविद्यालय जुखाला की प्राचार्य वसुंधरा भारद्वाज ने की। प्रधानाचार्य ने स्कूल की ओर से संस्था व चौधरी परिवार का आभार व्यक्त किया है।

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