

## WORLD WATER DAY

## PAINTING COMPETITION

SAFMA celebrated World Water Day on 30.03.16 at JHEEMARPURA. In collaboration with NGO RAYS Welfare a Painting Competition & refreshments were organized at JHEEMARPURA, Delhi. 50 children enthusiastically alongwith their guardians participated to enter a world of imagination & creativity . Participants were divided in 3 Groups - 2 groups comprising children under 14 years and 1 Group above 14 years (to accommodate young married women or mothers accompanying children).

President SAFMA held an informal talk on the importance of saving water and asked children how they can contribute. The children gave very knowledgeable answers and solutions included :-

- \* Washing utensils in a tub rather than running water of the hand pump;
- \* Vegetables should be washed together rather than one by one;
- \* Drain/waste water should be channeled through a pipe to water the tree/plants or used for irrigation;
- \* Unnecessary over watering of fields/crops should be avoided by farmers;
- \* Rain water should be collect for miscellaneous use;
- \* One should not take more water in a glass than one intends to drink.
- \* Unused water or water not consumed should not be thrown in drains, but recycled.

In an entertaining way children learned how to save water and also became a part of the solution that SAVING WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO SAVE LIFE.

### Prize winners –

Puja D/o Naresh – 21 years  
 Meena D/o Subhash - 18 years  
 Manish S/o Waleswaer – 15 years  
 Manish S/o Suresh – 12 years  
**Ansika D/o Ranjeet – 5 years**  
 Pinki D/o Harkesh - 11 years  
 Puja D/o Rajkumar – 13 years  
 Puja D/o Dasrat - 10 years  
 Asha D/o Naresh -12 years



# SAFMA sets up LIBRARY in JHEEMARPURA DELHI

On 30.03.2016 SAFMA President inaugurated LIBRARY in JHEEMARPURA, Delhi.

The Library has 44 Arts Books and 68 Books in the subjects of Hindi, English, Mathematics, Social Science, Computers, Science, Environment, and Fiction (both Hindi and English), and Panchtantra. The books provided by SAFMA and also contributed by LIONS INTERNATIONAL have been catalogued /classified to establish a simple and effective library system. A Library premises have been provided by a local villager and SAFMA contributed towards the shelves and other furniture, including the computer.

The village children were very excited and President SAFMA tried to inculcate in them love of books and encouraged them to read, which would in turn improve their literacy skills.

Students were also shown how to find out information from the books in the library, which too is a skill for life. People need information to educate themselves and develop their true potential, and for this they need literacy skills and access to books. The library by providing access to books, will grow into a place where information is shared. On the request of the adult villagers SAFMA consented to pay for one year Hindi new paper subscription.

Rural poor and their children, often live without basic civic amenities; and the answer to their development, lies in education and knowledge building; which is unfortunately restricted by lack of reading material. Reading provides experience through which persons can expand the horizons of knowledge, and gain deeper understanding of self and of other human beings and of the world. SAFMA believes this Library is a crucial public service, especially for children and elderly; and alongwith the village hall, will become the focal point of community life.

