

Jan Vikas Kendra, Indore: A Day of Outing for Dropouts

October 16, 2013: On the day of Bakri Id, holiday, 150 children who are part of Bridge Course Centers run by Jan Vikas Society, Indore, were taken to "Nakhrali Dhani" for a day of outing, fun, and enjoyment. These are either dropouts or working children who have no chance to go to school like other children of their age. They work as domestic servants, rag pickers and as helpers in small shops. Special training is given to such children so that they are able to join the school and continue their education with other school going children. In the past academic year 49 children who were trained in Bridge Course Centers were admitted to government and private schools.

At Nakhrali Dhani, a famous picnic sport, these children enjoyed the day with camel ride, horse ride, dance, sports and games etc. Breakfast and sumptuous lunch were provided for them. Children were happy to have such a wonderful day because hardly they get a chance to come out of their slums to enjoy and have fun.

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