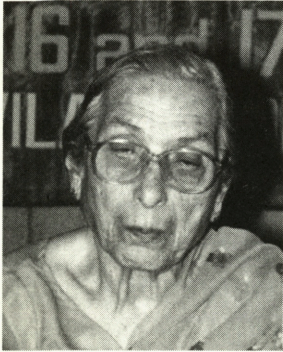


Announcements



GOOL K. MINWALLA HONOURED



Gool Minwalla was born on May 1, 1913. After gaining considerable experience in working in social and welfare projects in Pakistan, she attended Maria Montessori's first course at Adyar, Madras, India, in 1939. She started her own Montessori Casa dei Bambini in 1941. Since 1965 Mrs. Minwalla has been Director of Training at the Montessori Teachers Training Centre based in Karachi. In addition she has held many functions in the fields of welfare and education, receiving ample recognition for her work from official authorities. The latest award conferred upon Gool Minwalla was one given during a ceremony at the Seventh World Zoroastrian Congress, held in Houston, USA, where her efforts and dedication in the service of children in Pakistan were recognised. AMI is proud to have Mrs. Minwalla in its ranks and congratulates her on the honours bestowed on her.



AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

The AMI Executive Committee is pleased to announce that three societies have been granted *affiliated* status. This brings the number of AMI affiliated societies to eighteen and extends the boundaries to Australia, Canada and Sweden. We look forward to the support and collaboration of these new affiliates and would like to introduce them to our readers:

Australian AMI Alumni Association Inc.
Montessori Society of Canada
AMI Kamratförening, Sweden

All three groups are composed of AMI alumni and are concentrating on bringing AMI graduates together in their respective countries as well as lending their support to the AMI endeavours locally and to the work of AMI as a whole.

Full details regarding the respective addresses, telephone numbers, etc. can be found on the list of AMI Affiliated Societies on the last page of this issue.



NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next Annual General Meeting of AMI will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at 14.00 hrs. The Agenda, confirmation of the time and directions on how to reach the venue will be published in the first issue of Communications for 2002. Members who have any special items they wish to have discussed at the meeting are requested to submit their points to Head Office before **December 15, 2001**.



JOB OPENINGS/JOB SEEKERS

Are you a school in need of an AMI teacher, or an AMI diploma holder in need of a school?

The AMI website now offers both parties the possibility of advertising.

If you are interested in placing an advertisement, rates and additional information can be had on request from the AMI Secretariat (ami@xs4all.nl). Different rates apply for AMI members and non-members.

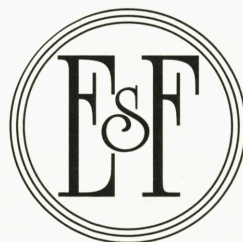
To get an idea of what is possible, you may want to have a look at the current web advertisements. Go to www.montessori-ami.org and visit the section 'Job Openings'.



EDUCATEURS SANS FRONTIÈRES

AMI is planning on holding the Second Assembly of the Educateurs sans Frontières during July and August of 2002. The venue and details of the programme—which will cover a full six weeks—will be settled shortly and posted on AMI's website at <http://www.montessori-ami.org>.

Participation in the Assembly is open to AMI diploma holders only. Those requesting application forms, should write, fax or e-mail the AMI Secretariat, giving the name of the training centre attended, as well as the level(s) of training taken and the diploma number(s).



As was the case with the First Assembly, the number of places available is limited. Prospective applicants are therefore asked to contact the Secretariat for an application form by **October 30**.

Please note that the names of people who already wrote expressing interest in attending the Second Assembly are on file. They will be contacted by the Secretariat in due course.