

Prayas Social Welfare Society (Regd.)

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Annual Progress Report: 2015-2016 Education to Underprivileged



Education, Health Care, Clean Environment, Vocational Training free of cost to children (Especially Girl Child) and women belonging to EWS of the Society

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Progress Report on the Activities of Prayas Social Welfare Society (Regd.)

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President's "Words of Wisdom"

Words of Wisdom

We have been hearing about the dire need and unprecedented importance of education behind any country's progress and development from scholars across the globe. And still, India is amongst the countries where-in large part of its population is still deprived of basic education.

Every child has some talent and in most cases this goes unseen as far as unprivileged society is concerned. At Prayas, we not only educate but give them the opportunity and nurture their talent. Allow me to narrate a recent Prayas story, two of our lady students from ballabgarh who couldn't even afford two meals a day are today earning twenty to twenty five thousand per month. They learnt stitching from us and as part of our program, on completion, Prayas presented them with a sewing machine. And today after around three years, they own a boutique and are bread earners of their families. It's a proud moment at Prayas every day.

And I think there is no better way to give back to the society, to the nation, who has helped me grow and achieve whatever I have wished for, by educating its children, by skilling its youth and empowering its women. I am thankful to Mr. M.L. Gupta in helping me achieve this endeavor by giving me Prayas SWS. I feel proud to be able to bring smiles to many.

The happiness you get with Prayas is far above and beyond everything. Its eternal. After all, Sachi manavta ki seva Ishwar ki seva hai.



Jagat Madan
President
Prayas SWS

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Prayas Progress & its Expansion

As Prayas SWS is putting its effort to increase the literacy rate among underprivileged society, today we are approaching the total strength of 7500 students in Prayas SWS in 91 centres. Prayas SWS is perpetually working on to increase this number to 10,000 in coming year with increased number of centres.

Prayas SWS also runs vocational Training courses for underprivileged under which we have nearly 800 students, we also have few courses like, Mobile Repairing, Plumbing, Beautician, Electrical and Tailoring enrolled under PMKVY with 100% Job Placement.

Prayas SWS also runs its own 5 charitable dispensaries to provide free medical aid and medicines to poor and needy, on an average these dispensaries look up to 100 patients on daily basis with the help of our well qualified and certified doctors.

Prayas SWS program of running literacy class for illiterate poor society has taken a momentum and with a prophecy of this we aim to reach to heights and open our own school for higher and secondary education in due course of time.

Activities, Achievement & Performance

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A. Annual Function

26th April 2015, Prayas SWS celebrated its being, Annual Day with dignitaries from successful industries. With their words of wisdom and valuable experience, Chief Guest, Shri Malay Mukherjee, CEO & MD, IFCI Ltd., Shri Sandeep Gupta, MD, Gupta Exim Pvt. Ltd. as Guest of Honour, presided over by Shri Nitin Bansal and Shri Amit Chawla from Bravura Solution, energised and charged students to think out of the box and strive to achieve their goals, dreams.

The honouree guests once again motivated the students with distribution of free uniforms and study material and sewing machines to the ladies being skilled in various centres of Prayas.

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B. Vipul Goel visit to Prayas SWS

1st May 2015, Shri Vipul Goyal, MLA Faridabad and Shri Bhagat Singh, Principal ITI, visited Prayas facility and congratulated Prayas SWS for its work in upliftment and development of students through education and vocational training. Shri Vipul Goyal not just appreciated student's work but also promised them for employment and loan requirements in future. Shri Jagat Madan, President, Prayas SWS and Shri K.L. Sikka, Principal expressed their heartfelt gratitude for coming and sharing their intellect with students with a bouquet and memento.

C. Gadhe ki Baraat

12th July 2015, Theatre, stage show is a less known art in this part of country. Prayas SWS hence organized a well-rejoiced and renowned play, "Gadhe ki Baraat", celebrating the talent and bringing people together of the city.

The play has been staged all over the country and fêted its 200th show with Prayas SWS. It is written by Shri Haribhai Wadgaonkar and directed by Shri Vishva Deepak Tirkha by Haryana Institute of Performing Arts. The evening was warmed by the benevolent presence of Shri P.C. Meena IAS, Administrator, Huda, Faridabad as chief guest and was presided over by Shri H.K. Batra, MD, L.R. Foods Pvt. Ltd., which also happens to be the sponsor partner of the show.

Needless to say, the perfect amalgamation of laughter and satire on current affairs made the show a big hit. Guests expressed their desire for Prayas SWS to conduct more such shows in future.

D. Independence Day

15th August 2015, it's not just the power of education, importance of health and sanitation or vocational training but Prayas teaches its students to excel in life as a whole. And one of the imperative part is to love your country and be proud of it. Thus, Prayas celebrated Independence Day with the same verve and delight as any other festival of India.

The day started with flag hoisting at Prayas Welfare Bhawan, Ballabgarh by our honourable chief guests Smt. Vandana Bansal, Smt. Anju Mangla and Smt. Rama Bhatia; encouraging women empowerment. Followed by some historic lessons to learn from, warm patriotic songs and dance

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presented by students. Other guests included Shri Bijender Bansal, Shri Rajeev Mangla, Shri Rajesh Aggarwal and Shri Ranbir Chaudhary.

It was a beautiful day when the whole Prayas family came together, enjoyed and basked-in, celebrating the glory of the great nation we are born in.

E. Blood Test Camp

21st August 2015, Prayas SWS in association with Rotary Club, EAST organised Blood Test Camp for Haemoglobin at one of Prayas SWS facility, Aggarwal Public School, Sector 3, Faridabad.

Seeing the growing nutritional deficiency and especially blood related concerns, Rotary Club - East initiated this programme for Prayas students and teachers. The needy patients were also given medicines for deworming and iron capsules for a complete 3 months course.

F. Teacher's Day Celebration

13th September 2015, Prayas celebrated the pillars of its very being, Teachers, without whom nothing could have been possible. Teacher's day was celebrated in the benign presence of Smt. Seema Trikha, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Govt. of Haryana, Shri Mool Chand Sharma, MLA, Shri V.K. Bahl, DGM, Sterling Tools and Dr. Lalit Aggarwal, Bharat Vikas Parishad.

Chief Guest, Smt. Seema Trikha enlightened everyone with the importance of teacher from her past teaching experience. The stars of the celebration, teachers, presented an interesting and educating cultural performances, pleasing one and all.

15th September 2015, as an extended Teacher's Day celebration, Shri Manoj Gupta, President of Bharat Vikas Parishad - Madhav Shaakha and his team visited Prayas SWS Sector 64 branch. With lots of appreciation for Prayas and team, Shri Gupta awarded honorary teachers and students who excelled in drawing, writing and quiz competition.

G. Health Camp By Rotary

Rotary Club of Faridabad, Sanskar, Organized free health check up camp at the auditorium of Prayas Social welfare society.

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Shri Jagat Madan, President welcomed president of Rotary Club of Faridabad, Sanskar , Shri Gopal Kukreja.

178 peoples were attended for their health checkup and the needy peoples were distributed free specs. The program was graced by the presence of Shri Rakesh Daroliya, Mukesh Goyal, Dharam Bareja, Rohit Bajaj, Sunil Gupta, Manoj Gulati and SS Gosain.

H. Foundation Day

Prayas a non-profit organization from Faridabad works to provide education and vocational training courses to the underprivileged children and women respectively is all set to celebrate its 16th Foundation Day on 20th December, 2015 from 11am to 1pm.

Children at Prayas have been practicing hard to make the event an amazing experience for all. Preparations are on and everyone at Prayas is working towards a great show and also in making it even more special an event for the children and women associated with Prayas. The Chief Guest for the event is honorable Mr. K.L Bansal (Chairman and Managing Director, DEE Piping Solutions) and the event will be presided over by Mr. B.M Mittal (Chairman and Managing Director of Ramco Steels Pvt. Ltd). Their auspicious presence with other distinguished guests will make this event even more special. The event would come to an end with the distribution of sewing machines to women who have completed their vocational courses at various centers of Prayas and winter uniform to all the new students who have enrolled recently at Prayas Centres.

I. New Year & Lohri Celebration

Prayas SWS on 9th Jan 2016 celebrated Lohri and welcomed 2016 with great zeal and new resolutions.

Shri Jagat Madan, President, Prayas SWS and Shri Pawan Kumar Gupta, General Secretary, Prayas SWS welcomed our guests and teachers

The celebration was blessed with the purity of Hawan held on the occasion of Makar Sankranti 14 Jan 2016.

Shri Gopal kukreja and his spouse did the hawan for the betterment of Prayas Students and everyone.

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J. Annual Function

24 April 2016, Prayas SWS celebrated its being, Annual Day with dignitaries from successful industries, Politics. With their words of wisdom and valuable experience, Chief Guest, Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Vipul Goel, MLA, Faridabad, Shri Mool Chand Sharma, MLA, Ballabgarh, Dr. Prashant Bhalla, Chairman, MRIS, Shri Surender Pal Singh, Guru Dronacharya fame in Mahabharat, Dr. Sushil Khurana, Rtn. energised and charged students to think out of the box and strive to achieve their goals, dreams.

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Conclusion

It can be concluded that during the year 2015-2016, our society has performed well in all its different activities for the overall development of the children studying at various Prayas Welfare Schools. Ladies/Women received training in tailoring, embroidery, beautician (all belonging to weaker section of the Society) have been benefitted.

We are thankful to the management of all the schools where Prayas Welfare School Centres are operating and also to the chairman and members of the various committees for their valuable support and guidance.

We are extremely thankful to the corporates, business establishments, trusts and individual donors to have whole heartedly contributed financially as well as with their guidance and their suggestions.

Pawan Ku. Gupta
General Secretary

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