

Shiksha Prayas: Q4 2011 Update

Dear Friends,

Wish you a great 2012. I also wish, together we are able to carry forward this wonderful journey of Shiksha Prayas.

Quarterly update: This has been another good quarter. All 3 centres ran fine. More students are added under scholarship program. We conducted couple of fund-raiser events.

Further Details:

Studies have been going fine at all 3 FTCs. Specific update from the centres:

FTC Kanhai: . Computer centre classes are being conducted well. On Diwali, We conducted Card & Diya competition. We visited the centre on Christmas eve and distributed muffins/cookies and gifted pens.

FTC Taraori: On New year, teachers conducted singing and dancing competition. I visited the centre on 31st Dec.

FTC Siwan: Christmas was celebrated at FTC Siwan.

Student Scholarship: Studies for sponsored students have been progressing well. Got few new requests in this quarter and approved the same. We are now supporting 10 individual students. 14 students are ex-students from FTCs who are now studying in higher classes and we sponsor their tuitions. So, in total we are supporting 24 students this year.

Fund Raiser Update: We have made good progress in Q4. Thanks to all of you who have already contributed, we are close to meet our target for current academic year. I will follow-up on outstanding pledges. if you have still not contributed, its never too late :). Update on fund-raiser events:

RBS Diwali Mela: RBS conducted Diwali Mela event where few charities/NGOs were invited to participate. Few students and teachers from FTC Kanhai participated in the event and it was a great experience and helped in fund raise.

Anya's Birth-day: This was a novel idea by Yugan. On her birthday, Yugan's daughter (Anya) said no to gifts and suggested all her friends to give their gift money to Shiksha Prayas. We did put a small stall at her birthday party to spread awareness about Shiksha Prayas and to collect funds for Shiksha Prayas. Thanks to Anya for this sweet gesture.

Nail Art by Jahanvi: Jahanvi (my daughter) did nail art for the guests on both above events and proceeds went to Shiksha Prayas.

Pamphlet on Shiksha Prayas: We have recently created a pamphlet as hand-out. This is a good document which provides overview of Shiksha Prayas, which can be shared with others and can be pasted on notice boards. I am sharing the same with you.

Best Regards,
Pawan Kamra

For Shiksha Prayas Team





Shiksha Prayas

NGO in the field of Education

Since Nov 2000 | Registered under Society Act

Shiksha-Prayas is a registered charitable association in India. Mainly operating in the north Indian region, our base is in Gurgaon, Haryana.

The purpose of the organization is to promote education among children, who are not privileged enough due to their socio-economic conditions. Current activities include Free Tuition centers and sponsorships to students.

Programmes

- **Free Tuition Centres**
 - Kanhai, Gurgaon
50 students since Nov 2000
 - Taraori, Karnal
30 Students since June 2002
 - Siwan, Kaithal
30 students since Nov 2008
- **Student Scholarships**
 - Education Expenses
5 students per annum
 - Tuition Expenses
10 students per annum

Free Tuition Centre Concept

- Evening tuitions for students studying in Govt School
- 30 - 50 students in each tuition centre
- One teacher per every 10 students
- Mix of paid and volunteer teachers
- Conduct Parent teachers meetings
- Foundation classes on English & Maths
- Extracurricular activities
- Mini Library to encourage students to read books
- Conduct Picnic/ Outing/ visits
- Computer lab at FTC Kanhai



Interested to support
Shiksha Prayas?

How can one help:

- **Financial Assistance (Donations) ***
- **Be a volunteer teacher**
- **Visit FTC to meet and encourage students**

*** Donations are tax exempt under section 80-G**

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Pledge for Donation (Please fill this slip and give back to Shiksha Prayas representative):

Name: _____ Email Id: _____ Contact #: _____

Pledge Amount: Rs. 1000 Rs. 2000 Rs. 5000 Other Amount: _____

Yes, I am interested to get regular updates on Shiksha Prayas activities through email.

Please issue cheque in favour of **Shiksha Prayas Centres Collections**