

## Shiksha Prayas - Q12009 Update

Dear Friends,

Please note Shiksha Prayas update for last quarter. Please also read about new idea of mini library.

All Shiksha Prayas activities were conducted smoothly. Yearly result of FTC students at all 3 locations has been encouraging. Our students have been amongst the toppers in their respective classes in the school. Sponsored students have fared well.

We had annual rewards ceremony at Kanhai and Siwan centres and we gave gifts to all the students who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd from our centres. Pics attached.

Overall in 2008-09 we incurred expenses of 2.35 Lacs. Around 120 students got benefited (50 at FTC-Kanhai, 30 at FTC Taraori and 30 at FTC Siwan and 11 students were sponsored). Overall it has been a great year in our endeavor.

We have already started all 3 centres for next academic year (2009-10). During April and May our focus on all the centers will remain English and Maths. These will be special classes to cover basic concepts and help students to build foundation in these subjects. June will be summer holidays and from July we'll cover normal school syllabus.

### Mini Library

Can you believe that most students at FTC Kanhai didn't even know what a library is? Well, now they have one !! Pic attached.

We have introduced a new concept of Mini Library at FTC-Kanhai. We purchased a book rack and around 10 books. Students can get books issued, read and return the books back. Head teacher at the center will keep a track of issuance and return of the books. This is now an additional way to contribute to Shiksha Prayas. If you have some spare books ,you can donate it to us and we'll maintain these books in our library. Any book of interest to students of 4th to 8th is welcome. It can be a story book, general knowledge book or any subject reference books (keep in mind that these are Govt school kids, so books need to be in simple English). Based on the response and success of this concept, we'll implement this in other centres from July.

### General Progress:

Web-site Update - Web-site couldn't be updated during last academic year. We will get it done in this quarter.

80-G Application - Will be filed this quarter after IT returns for last academic year are filed. It may take some more time, before we are able to get this benefit, as 80-G approval might take some more time.  
Fund Raiser - To be started on normal schedule in July.

For more details please visit [www.shiksha-prayas.com](http://www.shiksha-prayas.com)  
For picture albums, please visit [picasaweb.google.com/shiksha](http://picasaweb.google.com/shiksha).

Your feedback, comments and questions are always welcome.

Regards,  
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