

## Shiksha Prayas Q1 2010 Update

Dear Friends,

Hope you have been doing well in 2010. Things are going fine for Shiksha Prayas. We had a good quarter. All 3 centres are running fine. Sponsored students are also doing fine. Please note detailed update (I have more update for Kanhai, as its closer to my residence and quite a few things have happened):

FTC Kanhai:Session has completed and students have moved to next classes. Results of the students have been good. Many of our students are toppers in their respective class/section. I will provide details on toppers on web-site by EOM.

PC Added: Vijay Saradhi (active supporter of Shiksha Prayas) has donated his PC to FTC Kanhai. Now we have 2 PCs at FTC Kanhai. Thanks Vijay for this useful gift.

Farewell Party: This time, 8th class students insisted that we give them farewell party (as they are senior most students in our center). we agreed and organized it. Students enjoyed the party by performing dance etc. we gave them farewell gifts. It was fun. Harjeet Singh and Manjeet Kaur (our neighbour and supporters of Shiksha Prayas) visited the center and encouraged the students <Pic Attached>

Volunteer Teachers: New session has started for academic year 2010-11. we have started with English and Maths foundation classes. These classes will continue for April and May. June will be summer vacation and normal school studies will start from July. We are having challenge in finding qualified English and Maths teachers. One major breakthrough has been that 2 of my friends have volunteered to teach over weekends. So far my quest for volunteer teachers has not worked out. Amrinder and Taranjeet have been teaching for last 3 weekends and have been able to connect well with students. Amrinder is our Maths teacher and Taran is English teacher. Students are excited to study from these new teachers and eagerly wait for these volunteers to come over weekend. Even though this period in the year is usually lean period from study point of view, students are coming even over sunday to study. I appreciate Amrinder and Taran for taking interest and sparing time. Their time will help a long way in building English and Maths foundation in these students. <Pic Attached>

Regular teachers teach over working days.

FTC Taraori: Session has completed and students have moved to next classes. New session will start from 12th April. I will be visiting this center later this month to have annual rewards function and I will provide details on toppers on web-site by EOM.

FTC Siwan: Session has completed and students have moved to next classes. New session has started from 1st April. I will be visiting this center later this month to have annual rewards function and I will provide details on toppers on web-site by EOM. Teachers have recommended that we'll revert back to having 3 classes rather than having 4 classes (which was started in Nov/Dec 2009). Managing 4 classes became difficult for teachers and we agreed. So this year, we'll have 3 classes (6th, 7th and 8th).

Student Scholarship: Students have been doing fine. Scholarship for most of the students (who have not yet completed their studies) will be extended.

Thanks for all your support to Shiksha Prayas. For more details, visit [www.shiksha-prayas.com](http://www.shiksha-prayas.com) or write back to me. Your feedback and comments are always welcome.

Regards,  
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For Shiksha Prayas Team

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