

Shiksha Prayas - Q2 2008 Update

Dear Friends,

Please note the update of Shiksha Prayas activities for Q2 2008 (includes for Mar 2008)
Summary:

Both the centers did fine for 2007-08 session. Students who were sponsored did fine. In Kanhai, we started the session early this year.

FTC - Kanhai:

Studies: 2007-08: Session went very well. Students did well in the exams. Many of the students have got top ranks in their respective classes.

2008-09: Typically we start new session in July. This year we started Kanhai center by mid April and we gave tuitions only on English and Maths. idea was to focus on these 2 subjects where typically students face more issues. This will help in building a good foundation for their normal studies. During June we have summer holidays which are aligned with normal school holidays. The center will now open from 1st July. As we had recently moved to new place, everyone got settled to new place and attendance is back to 40-50 students.

PTM & rewards ceremony: We had a PTM in May and many parents came to meet teachers. We distributed rewards for toppers in each class in previous session. It was good to see students and parents' enthusiasm. I have attached couple of pics of this occasion.

FTC - Taraori:

Center has done well for 2007-08. We couldn't start the center early, as we wanted to first do a pilot at Kanhai. As Kanhai's experiment with focused classes on English and Maths has been successful, we'll implement the same in Taraori during the start of next academic year. Center will open on 1st July and we'll have rewards ceremony in July.

Students Sponsorship:

Students who were sponsored last year have done fine in their studies. Many of these students will continue to get sponsorship this year.

General Update:

Web-site Upgrade: Updated web-site has been launched.

Fund-raiser: We'll be starting fund-raiser for current academic very soon.

80-G Extension/FCRA: Re-application of 80-G to be initiated. FCRA application to be initiated.

New center: Depending on the success of fund-raiser, we might start a new center in this academic year.

Pics of the quarter - These are for PTM and rewards ceremony at Kanhai FTC. For complete photo album, please visit <http://picasaweb.google.com/>

For more details, you can visit www.shiksha-prayas.com or write back to me. Your feedback and comments are always welcome.

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