

## Shiksha Prayas Update - Q3 2008

Dear Friends,

Please note the Shiksha Prayas update for last quarter (Q3 2008)

Summary:

This quarter has been quite active. Both the centers are doing fine. Sponsored students have been doing fine. There has been very good response to fund raiser.

Details:

Fund-raiser Part I - Fund raiser was conducted in July/Aug and response has been quite enthusiastic. There have been lot of appreciations, contributions and pledges. Rajeev Mago (my friend and founder member) will by doing another round of fund-raiser in his friend circle later this year. Overall, we should be fine in terms of funds during this academic year. My sincere thanks to all the friends who have responded, appreciated the efforts and/or contibuted/pledged.

Kanhai FTC - Center has been running fine. Studies have been going fine. PTM (Parent teacher meeting) was conducted this quarter. Rakhi making competition and Speech competition was also conducted. Writing improvement books and story books were given to students to improve writing and speaking skills. There have been lot of requests from students for picnic. I am trying to plan for picinic during Q4.

Taraori FTC - Center has been running fine and studies have been going fine. I plan to conduct PTM in Oct/Nov. In taraori center, we have been teaching only 3 classes (6th, 7th & 8th) and we also support 5 students (from 9th/10th classes) for their tuition expenses. We are in process to identify these 5 students.

Student Scholarship - 5 students have been supported for (part of) their education expenses. 4 of these students have been supported in previous years as well and one new student has been sponsored. For another 5 students (from Taraori), we'll provide expenses for their tuitions.

General Update:

Siwan FTC - Efforts are on to start this new center in late Oct. I'll send special update once this milestone is achieved.

Pics for the quarter: Rewards for Rakhi & Speech competition held on 23-Aug-08. More pics have been uploaded to picasa album. <http://picasaweb.google.com/>

For more details, you can 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



