**President’s Message**

“Education is not preparation for life, Education is life itself.” Giving the children a new life thru education is our motive. As you know education is the movement from darkness to light. With this aim and vision to educate underprivileged children from Rural/ Slum areas, Prayas Social Welfare Society was established 20 years ago and now, with a total of 81 schools has been setup for offering free education to such children.

Prayas is continuously inculcating developing skills into the coming generations. We also inculcate in them good values like respect, kindness, honesty, courage, perseverance, self-discipline, compassion, generosity, dependability, empathy and so on. We help them strive and achieve the goal of becoming an independent & lead a life with confidence and full of happiness.

Prayas SWS is serving as an essential stepping stone for a fulfilling life and career as “Education is the foundation upon which we build our future”. Teachers are the pillars of this foundation to achieve the Endeavour. Without the support of our teachers this mission would be impossible. Each of us connected with Prayas in one way or the other is responsible for the happy and healthy living of the children. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our team members and well wishers connected with Prayas for their kind support who have made this happen. I appreciate their involvement for this noble cause without which this would not have happened.

I feel that more and more people should be connected with this noble cause not only financially but in one way or the other to serve the society in the best possible way.

The newsletter focuses on the events organized by Prayas SWS with the joining hands on now governing body.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Gupta  
President  
Prayas SWS

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**Founder Chairman’s Message**

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that our society i.e Prayas Social Welfare Society (Regd.) after a long pause is bringing out its newsletter captioned PRAYAS MARCHING AHEAD for which I wish all success.

It is heartening to note that our society’s all the four programs namely free education for poor and street children, Empowerment of poor women by imparting free Training for tailoring embroidery & knitting, healthcare for poor & backwards and job oriented Technical training for the students from weaker section of the society as per aims & objectives of the NGO are being run by the present Management with due enthusiasm very satisfactorily.

I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for the present management to continue to strive hard to take this NGO to new heights and to serve the noble cause of upliftment of the poor & downtrodden segment of the society more vigorously and zealously.

With best wishes & Warm Regards to all the members of the society

Yours Sincerely
(M.L. Gupta)  
Founder Chairman

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**From the Desk of General Secretary**

Prayas is a temple of humanity and committed for 360 degree development of children of underprivileged society.

I am thankful to Shri M L Gupta Ji, Founder Chairman and Shri Ramesh Gupta, President for considering me a part of Prayas Core Team. Life Members, Generous Donors and Corporates have been very kind in supporting Prayas Initiative by their generous contributions.

We need their patronage in future also. We have plans to create state to art Government Approved facilities at Prayas Vocational Centre.

I express sincere thanks & deep gratitude to the management and all head of Schools & Institutions where we are running Prayas educational and vocational centres.

Yours Sincerely
(Tarun Gupta)  
General Secretary

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"जब तक जीना, तब तक सीखना" – अनुमत ही जगत में सर्वप्रथम शिक्षक हैं।
About Prayas

Prayas Social Welfare Society (Regd.) is purely a non govt. social service organisation. The Organization is having a non political, non religious and non commercial character. It was established on 20th Sept. 1999. PSWS is mainly engaged in imparting completely free education to the children of Economically Weaker Section.

Our Mission

To provide absolutely free education, health care and vocational training to children (especially girl child) and women of all caste and creed of weaker section of society.

Our Vision

To empower and provide opportunity to children & women of economically weaker section of the society & make them skilled citizens of the country.

Doesn't every child of the nation deserve quality education? Aren't poor children supposed to access Quality Schooling

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"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself"
**Annual Day Function**

Prayas {{Marching Ahead}}

Prayas Sosyal, Wadala, Mumbai (Mumbai) has been organizing an Annual Day Function since 2006. This year, the event was held on 07.09.19 at 8000 bhoj. The function started with a welcome speech by the Principal, followed by a song and dance performance by the students. The students showcased their talent through various performances, including dances, plays, and music. The event was a great success and aimed to bring joy and happiness to the students.

On this occasion, the students were awarded certificates of appreciation and prizes for their outstanding performances. The Principal expressed his gratitude to all the teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication.

**Prayas Sosyal, Wadala, Mumbai**

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest!"
On 25.11.2018 the 20th Foundation day was celebrated with great pleasure and enthusiasm at Prayas Welfare Bhawan, Sector-64, Faridabad. The Occasion was graced by the auspicious presence of Sh. Alok Mittal, IPS, IG National Investigation Agency, Govt. of India.

The Guests of the function were Sh. Krishan Kumar, IRS, Commissioner of income Tax (Appeals), Faridabad. Sh. Mahesh Monga, Chairman-AIREF Engineers Pvt. Ltd and Sh. Sanjay Gupta, M.D., Flour Tech Engineers Pvt. Ltd. The Vocational Training Students received the Sewing Machines for their bright future. The Schooling students received the uniform from the hands of distinguished guests.

Republic Day Celebration

The Republic day was celebrated at Prayas Social Welfare Bhawan, Sector-64, Faridabad. The Students participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot.

"Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance"
Focussing on Education and Patriotism

Celebration of 72nd Independence day:
On this occasion our Chief Guests Shri M.L. Gupta Ji, COL. Sirohi and president of our society Shri Ramesh Kumar Gupta hoisted our national flag. Our Chief Guest COL. Sirohi praised the efforts which Prayas is making in educating the underprivileged and providing free of cost vocational training to economically weaker sections of our society. Our Students showed tremendous amount of talent on this occasion.

The Pillars of Our School: Our Teachers

Prayas SWS celebrated the Teacher’s day on 05.09.2019 in Prayas Welfare Bhawan. The event was graced by Dr. Anuradha Mukherjee (IRS), Smt. Kanta Sharma, Chairperson, Modern Vidya Niketan Society.

Emotional Wellness Program for Teachers

"The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth"
Outing Time:

An Exposure visit/Educational tour for the students of Prayas Welfare School (Branch at Aggarwal Sr. Sec. School, Sector -3, Faridabad) to the Science Museum and Akshardham temple was planned for 15-02-2019. The tour was sponsored by SMILE Foundation. Thank you SMILE Foundation for a great initiative for giving a reason to smile to the students of PRAYAS.

Science Fair

The Science Fair organised by Aadhyaa Foundation in Collaboration with Prayas SWS was greatly appreciated for the work and efforts of students. Thank you Aadhyaa Foundation for joining hands in the Noble cause. The event was graced by Shri Rajan Jain, MD, Oswal group.

SAVE EARTH-GO GREEN

Various Schools associated with Prayas SWS organized the tree plantation camp on 14.11.2018 for a happy and healthy environment in support of “GO GREEN AND SAVE EARTH”.

Valuable Addition to the Society

Mr. Rakesh Gupta

Prayas team has a new driving force to charge all its endeavors. Mr. Rakesh Gupta who is Retd. GM from Oriental Bank of Commerce has joined the team as Administrator on honorary basis. He will be responsible for the overall functioning.

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"
Vocational Training

Prayas SWS imparting Vocational Training to about 1000 destitute women. The Training helps them in becoming independent and earn a livelihood for themselves and their families. Various courses are offered under Vocational Training like: Beauty & Wellness, Garment Making, IT & ITES, Electrical & Mobile Repairing.

- **IT & ITES (Computer)**
- **Garment Making**
- **Beauty & Wellness**
- **Electrical**
- **Mobile Repairing**
- **Mehandi Stalls Installed by Prayas Students on Occasion of Karwa Chauth**

“The quality of education will never exceed the quality of teachers”
Health Care

Prayas SWS runs healthcare programs for underprivileged ones through 6 charitable allopathic dispensaries and 1 mobile dispensary. We also organize free health checkup camps. In a month, around 5000 patients avail free medical facilities from our health care centres.
On 17.04.2019 Prayas Social Welfare Society Organized a Skin Ailment Treatment Camp at village Jetola from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm with the help of Dee Piping, Dr. Shanta Passi, the skin specialist, Associate Professor, Medical College, ESI Hospital along with Dr. Snehlata, Dr. Chakra Paul and Dr. Madhu Lata Paul examined approximately 90 patients.

Prayas Social Welfare Society organised a Free Dental Checkup Camp in Collaboration with Hasana Foundation and Nirogam on 25.05.2019 & 26.05.2019. 200 Patients were examined & treated.

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**Lets Contribute!**

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All School Owner’s and Principals for Providing their Infrastructure

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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Sarita Gaikwad**

The sad demise of Mrs. Sarita Gaikwad, vocational training centre incharge has left us shocked. It was an honor to have her in the family of Prayas. Prayas will always remember her. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family.

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“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into window”