

Overview

UDAYAN GHAR for girls has taken off very well. With two new girls, Sonia

Our two new girls:
Sonia and Pratibha

and Pratibha (who came to us from the village cottage Home run by the Delhi government) added to the earlier five, the Home is running very smoothly under the loving mantle of the Chairperson, Executive Members, house aunts, Volunteers and tutors.

Seeing the interest and fast improvement of the girls in academics, the Trust decided to transfer them to a good, neighbourhood English medium School while simultaneously providing Them English language and resource Coaching at the Ghar with the help of tutors and volunteers. The children are learning to cope with the pressures of studying in a good school.

The Trust made efforts to bring quality into the lives of the children while concurrently addressing the issue of dealing with the trauma of the children.

The Udayan Ghar neighbourhood model that encourages a continuous interaction of our children with the community is playing a significant part in making the children feel

comfortable with their surrounding and traumatised past.

This would definitely contribute towards equipping our children in their integration within the society as they grow up.

The success of this model is borne out by the fact that a large number of neighbours have started participating in the general growth and development of children. Not only do they tutor children on a regular basis they include the Udayan care children in their family festivals celebration.

UDAYAN C A R E

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Highlights

International Volunteer Programme

One of the highlights of the year was Udayan Care becoming part of an International youth development

programme. The children have been subjected to tests to ascertain their intellectual potential. They were evaluated by Dr. Manoj Pandey (clinical psychologist) and Ms. Sadhana Perti (social worker).

Wenka with our children at DPS Mathura Road

Exchange programme- AIESEC. Under this programme, a volunteer from

Netherlands, Ms. Wenka Booy joined us and stayed with the children from August '97 to December '97. Her care and dedication helped the children very much in putting life back on track. She had come to us through AIESEC, an international student body, in their Youth Development Exchange programme. The Trust has decided to try to get one volunteer every year from abroad to give children a wider perspective.

Networking with another NGO

The Trust made Collaboration with Indian Spinal Injustice Centre, Vasant Kunj, a leading NGO. Their Rehabilitation department tied up with us. Their psychologist and social worker regularly monitored our children's emotional and psychological

Working with Music & Dance therapy

Ms. Serbjeet was engaged as the Udayan Care Children's music and dance teacher, following a Strategy that music and dance could be therapeutic for these traumatised children.

Serbjeet with the children: rediscovering the rhythms of life

The children participating in a cultural programme at the Indian Spinal Injustice Centre and at the Delhi Public School, Mathura Road. Their performance was really appreciated on both the Occasion.

Outings & Activities

Vacation at Mussorie

The children spent seven days at the Queen of the Hills, Mussoorie during the school summer vocations. They basked in the warmth of grandparental-love with the parents of Kiran Modi.

dance by the Master-Birjumaharajji, himself. In the picture here, the Udayan Care children are seen outside the Ajanta Art Gallery at the Azad Bhavan.

Visit to Connaught Place Golden Anniversary of Independence Day Mela

A truly memorable experience for three Generation holidaying together!

Summer Kathak Workshop

In the summer months, they also participated in a Kathak Workshop of 15 days, organised by the well known exponent of Kathak, Shri Birju Maharaji. It was conducted at the Bal Bhawan, South Extension. The grand final was at Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhawan. It was a memorable workshop as the children were introduced to the finer nuance of

The Udayan care children had a marvellous time as they relived the valour and glory of India's struggle for freedom from foreign rule. Seen here raising the 'National Salami' in front of a Cut-out of Netaji Subhas Bose.

Birthdays are celebration time!

Rehana receiving a helping hand from Kiran bua at cutting her birthday cake. All festivals are celebrated at the Ghar.

Another Birthday celebration!

After the 'National Salami' and birthday cake-cutting, it was occasion for the 'International Twirl' as our children danced to the found memory of Chacha Nehru on 14th November, his birthday, at the Taj Hotel.

The children were invited to the Taj Hotel, Courtesy Mrs. Sunita Khanna, senior mistress, junior section, DPS Mathura Road.

Additionally, Our children were taken on excursions to the zoo, National Museum, Nehru Planetarium and had Picnic and outing at local parks.

Encouraging performance in sports

Our children participating in all activities in their school. It was encouraging that two of our children won 1st prizes in sports.

Rehana, on the left, (at the school Sports day) makes her place secure..!

The Udayan Care Philosophy

"Udayan Care Ghars or homes are Foster Homes. They are not orphanages. The children stay with us. They are never given away in adoption"

Distinguished Visitors

matching coaster in acrylic, which had a nice demand. our Calendar for SAIL was also very successful

Udayan Ghar was privileged to receive Their Excellencies the Ambassador of Cuba and the Ambassador of Venezuela to India at the Ghar. Their Excellencies had tea with the children, chatted with them, discussed possible ways to participate in the activities of the Trust and blessed the Udayan family.

As was the table calendar for RITIES. It was also decided to suspend The Annual Graphic Workshops

Fund Raising

Udayan care has raising its own Funds through its **project cards & Gifts:**

Udayan greeting cards were much liked and generally, it received a good response. Many senior artists participated in this project by giving, free of charge, the transparencies of their artworks, for reproduction; some artworks of children were also transcreated into cards.

The stationary sets trays, gift sets, etc. made in recycled wood were also well received. Our gift sets in recycled paper were also appreciated. We designed a table calendar and