

## The Most Exciting Event of the year

**The most** exciting event of the year was the inauguration of Udayan Ghar for Boys at Mayur Vihar, in East Delhi, in February. Including boys in the Udayan Care programme has been fulfilled.

**Ms. Madhu Gupta** has collaborated with Udayan Care and has located the Ghar in a DDA ground floor flat, which she bought for the specific purpose of starting the Boys Ghar.

**Sachin** and **Pankaj** were the first boys to Join the udayan family. The Boys Ghar had been bought and readied and the Licence applied for. The Caretakers had been employed. So we started the Ghar at Mayur Vihar, marking the start of another chapter in the life of Udayan Care.

## Team Udayan Care at Mayur Vihar

Chairperson: Ms. Madhu Gupta

Members: Mr. K.K. Gupta, Ms. Shashi malik, Ms. Shashi Modi, Ms. Meera Sawhny.

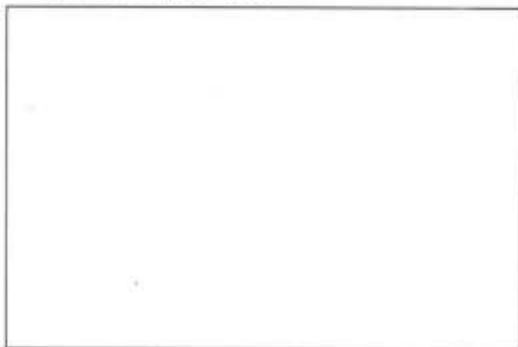


## Overview

**The activities** of Udayan Care Trust Continued to grow, keeping pace with the Growth of the girls at our Ghar. Not only the physical growth in numbers and size of the girls, but also the emotional and visionary growth.

As the children started adjusting to a Well- settled, as against an earlier anxiety- Ridden life, their vision of what they could possibly do with themselves, grew. So the year ended with us all. As did our understanding of what all our Girls were capable of achieving in their Lives.

Our efforts at effective intervention in the lives of these girls to be able to bring about some stability started producing promising results.



As reported last year, the Trust had taken a decision to send our children to Tagore International School in the Neighbourhood. The teachers reported that the progress of our children had been encouraging.



*For Sunita, Life is now all smiles...*

Three girls, Aarti, Rizwana and Sunita, joined us during the year. The previous year, we had seven girls, but we had had the heartbreak of having one girl transferred, leaving us with six. So the year ended with us all saying, "and then there were nine... All mine."



## Highlights

**Art played** a major role in the activities of our children during the year. Ms. Nibedita Sen, a Therapeutic Artist spent time with the children and also invited them to a Creative Arts Therapy workshop, in may, at our collaborating N.G.O, Indian spinal Injustices Centre, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. Our Children also spent a Day with the children of Dhiraj Brahmachari's ashram at Dadri. It was a lovely day, painting, out in the village field!

**In December**, all the children Together to make a beautiful collage. Managing Trustee Kiran Modi and Rajender Jain, a coordinating Associate at the Ghar are seen in this picture with some of the Udayan Care Children, and the collage.

**Music and dance** classes not only engrossed the children, these also acted as therapies by embalming their traumatised minds. Five children appeared for their 1st year music exams from Prayag University, and fared well.

## Team Udayan

Trustees

Mr. T. N. Seshan

(civil servant)

Mr. G. P. Todi

(MD, Ajanta Press & Packaging Pvt. Ltd.)

Prof. S. K. Sarin

(Prof. of Gastroenterology, G B Pant Hospital & Maulana Azad Medical College)

**Managing Trustee**

Dr. Kiran Modi

(Editor-Journalist & social activist)

## **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."*

## Outings & Activities

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of the modern masters – and filled their minds, hearts and paper with forms and colours.

**The children** would pack themselves into Kiran bua's car and explore the world-

The blues of the water as they went Boating; the greens and browns at the Delhi Zoo; The vibrant reds at Appu Ghar as they swung themselves onto exhilarating rides; softened with the colourful bridal dresses and National costumes at Shanker's International Doll's Museum.

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## Our visitors comments

*V.K. Jha, Delhi: 13 May 98:* A fine home for young children. Wishing all the best.

*Dr. Jonathan R.E. Boyd, USA: 4 June 98:* I'm very impressed with the joys, intelligence and health of the children here. May this work prosper in every way and may more children benefit from such a caring/ spiritual home/ family setting, is my prayer

*Mrs. Shakuntala Palam: New Delhi: 14 July 98:* Udayan Care is really a very creative and caretaking institution... Let it blossom like a valley flower.

*Brinda Roy, Vasant Kunj: 26 August 98:* It was great joy to meet the children. Keep up the good works!

*Stephen & Tinavon Welck, New Delhi: 12 December 98:* We came here by chance to see Udayan Ghar and to meet the children. We think that care for children and teaching art is an excellent idea. We would like to know more about your work. We shall keep in touch with you.

*K.K. Saraogi, Shillong: 2 February 99:* Highly impressed by the work being done and services being rendered to the needy. May God bless you and the Children.

*Mrs Indu Malhotra, Mrs Aruna Sharma: & Mrs Veena Rai, Inner Wheel Club, Greater Kailash, New Delhi: 16 March 99:* It was a pleasure visiting this place and we really admire and

appreciate your efforts at making these children self-dependent, bold and bright.

## Our Overseas Volunteers

**This year** too, we continued without tradition of receiving volunteers from overseas. Our Children learn and teach, both, about the beauties and joys of cross-culture connection! This year, we had, Krista Westerbrook from Holland, who came to us in February of '99 and stayed on for four months. She is seen here with our children at Delhi's Appu Ghar

## FUND RAISING

**Udayan Care** raises all its money through friends, well wishers and donors. We do not seek any governmental funding. Amongst our well wishers are some of the most outstanding person in the world of Indian art – M. F.Hussain, B.C.Sanyal, Jatin Das, Jai Zharotia, Manjit Bawa And many other illustrious artists. They gives us permission to reproduce their work, free as Greeting Cards. To their brilliance, we add the natural lustre of child art – paintings of our children, also reproduced as cards. The entire sales proceeds go towards the parenting and caring of our udayan children.

Paintings Of B.C. Sanyal (above) and Jatin Das (r) reproduced as Greeting cards

## DESIGN STUDIO FUND RAISING

**Udayan Care** runs a Design Studio. We designs special calendars for corporate clients. The Proceeds, again, go towards meeting the expenses of running the Ghar. This year, we had the privilege of designing the **SAIL wall calendar**.

## ECO – FRIENDLY OFFICES PRODUCTS

The Udayan Care Design Studio had a range of office desktop products for sale. They proved popular and became a significant source of our Fund Raising.

## Our Donors – those who contributed more than RS. 5000 each

1. Jagshanti Trust	Rs. 50,000
2. Meera Sawhney	Rs. 48,000
3. Shiv sharma	Rs. 24,000
4. Poddar Chhatra Nivas Trust	Rs. 24,000
5. Satpal singh	Rs. 20,000
6. Chiranji Lal N. Sekhsaria	Rs. 11,000
7. Panna Devi Kajaraia Charitable Trust	Rs. 11,000
8. Sabuwala Cylinders Ltd	Rs. 10,200
9. Paras Chaudhary	Rs. 10,000
10. Gurdarshan Bawa	Rs. 6,000
11. Shishir Nevatia	Rs. 5,500
12. Manoj Bazaz	Rs. 5,100
13. Beliram Jain Public Charitable	Rs. 5,001
14. Preeti Gupta	Rs. 5,000
15. Vadilal Dairy International Ltd	Rs. 5,000
16. Rajiv Goyal	Rs. 5,000

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*Udayan Children greet the world with flower!  
The art of our children as a card.*