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PREMJYOTI SOCIETY, CHIRAIGAON, VARANASI-221112, U.P., INDIA
Introduction:-
It was in 1996 Premjyoti Society started with 2 disabled children &
2 staff. In the course of time, the services of society were
expanded and now we render inclusive education to more than 400
children.
The word Premjyoti means “Light of Love”, a light of
love that will make the children stand on their feet, a light of love
that will help them to face the challenges of life and will educate
the society to see their abilities rather than disabilities.
The staff work together to achieve the mission and
vision of Premjyoti society and working together is a constant mutual
enrichment & a challenge.
In 1996 Premjyoti was registered as a society, today there are
experienced executive committee members and general body members. They
carry out the main responsibilities for the society for its proper
management and safeguard of its objectives. The financial support
provided by our benefactors help us for the smooth running of our
organization.
OUR VISION:-
A society based on love, peace, hope, equality, honesty, social
sensitivity and a culture of service in which all are self reliant.
OUR MISSION:-
-To work for the education, treatment and rehabilitation of disabled
to enable them to be self-reliant and enjoy a healthy, dignified and
sustainable quality of life.
-To impart inclusive & quality education to children by providing
equal opportunities and full participation for all and also to
inculcate a better understanding of disability among general students
while instilling confidence among children with differences. So they
develop a desirable attitude towards the society.
-To give medical assistance to the socially deprived.
-To work for the empowerment of women
PROJECTS RUN BY PREMJYOTI SOCIETY:-
Integrated School, Community Based Rehabilitation for Disabled
(C.B.R.), Community Health Centre, Tailoring Unit for girls & women,
Mobile repairing course, Non-formal education for poor children,
Vocational Training, Premjyoti Girls Inter college (From July-2014).

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION:-
Integration is the process of bringing of the part (children with
disability) to the whole society.
Our school imparts education from L.K.G. to class-8 under the
prescribed syllabus of the Uttar Pradesh board of education. The
school consists of more than 400 children. Integrated education is
successfully implanted since 1997.
Total No. of children--------416 Boys------246
Girls------------170
Mentally challenged--------31 Cerebral Palsy-----12
Hearing Impaired--------08
Physically Handicapped----14 Total no of Disabled----65
Among all children 70% belongs to low economic background.
No. of teaching staff---15 + Non-teaching staff---10 + Part time
staff---03 = All total ----28.
As spring begins with new hope and colorful aspirations so also we
began new scholastic year with renewed spirit of mind and heart on 1st
July. With great joy we welcomed new children .Children came holding
hands of their parents, their minds filled with fear and
uncertainties, but after a month they walked with full confidence.
On the first day of school, the children gathered together
to implore God’s grace and his blessings. After prayer they were
introduced to their new classes and were given new uniforms and study
materials. All the handicapped children and some children from poor
families were given free of cost. They were also given Time Table for
their mew academic session. Teachers prepared Syllabus for children
and copies of it were sent to the parents.
The suggestions and ideas of every staff member in developing
the students is praise worthy. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each
one of them for standing beside the managing committee when we faced
problems and difficulties in accomplishing our responsibilities. Every
month test were organized for children and after every three months a
special meeting for parents were held. From 19th August, Scholarship
forms for children were filled and some children’s bank account opened
for getting scholarship. Yoga classes were introduced for children for
twice a week. All the children were very eager to learn Yoga and they
have learned many Asanas and Pranayam. They also had an exam on yoga.
To boost their personal interest and hobbies, various
activities were organized such as debate, sports, Poem Recitation,
Singing, Dancing, Drawing, Quiz competition etc.
Children with Mental Retardation and Hearing Impairment have
their academic classes separately but for sports, cultural activities,
and other co-curricular activities they are socially integrated.
Hearing impaired and mentally challenged children are integrated to
regular sections for few subjects and during other periods teachers
help them for learning in special sections. A mid-day meal provided at
school add to the glow on their smiling faces. Time to time we
organize drawing, dance classes, Clay modeling & other leisure time
activities for children.

RESULTS:-
Annual examination of L.K.G. to class 8 were held from 21st April to
3rd May 2014. Result distributed on 15.5.2014. Our result this year
was 98%. The outstanding academic Result of our children has
facilitated their admission in regular school, which has further
strengthened our efforts of mainstreaming.
MAIN EVENTS:-
\*We introduced Yoga classes for all children this year.
\*Our children who have participated in a cultural programme on a
village festival were awarded for their excellent
performance. \*Managing secretary and
his family were invited to Austria in December-13 by our benefactor
Mrs. Rosi Wagner and there they took part in a charity event held to
help the school. She also send chocholate for the children.
\*We have started mobile repairing
training classes for adult handicapped. \*New Ramp built
for handicapped children for barrier free environment.
\*Our benefactor Mrs. Rosi and a group of people came from Austria to
visit our school in March and children performed colorful items for
them. They also brought some things for children and Rosi Madam
presented a Camera for school. \*Our mentally
challenged children participated in a district level sports
competition and they won many medals.
\*This
year we started non-formal education (evening class) for poor
children from nearby villages.

\*We purchased a projector, Laptop and Screen for the school.
\*Three women were provided Tailoring Machines.
\*This year 8 handicapped children underwent Surgery.
\*We distributed 10 fitting Wheelchairs to Muscular Dystrophy
children.
OUT REACH UNIT SERVICES:-
Premjyoti caters to preventive and curative services not only
of the school children in the premise but also patients and people
from the community. Our community worker goes to the community and
find out needy case. We help them to get mobility equipments, free
surgery, medical certificates for disability, pension etc. We also
provide Physiotherapy for cerebral palsy children from outreach unit.
Handicapped children were taken for treatment and 8 children underwent
surgery. Among them 2 children underwent surgery in Rajasthan. On 3rd
December World Disabled Day was commemorated by many N.G.O’ s working
in the field of disability with great enthusiasm and better
environment Many children took part in an awareness rally. The main
aim of this was to create an awareness and attitude in the mind of the
people around. On 2nd January 16 children were taken to an assessment
camp for mobility equipments. They received it. The same day other
disabled children were taken for an inter school sports competitions,
they won prizes. On 24th February 10 children suffering from Muscular
Dystrophy were given fitting wheel chairs specially prepared for them.
For that we organized an assessment camp. Mr. Mukul Kishor an expert
from this field assessed and fitted wheelchairs according to their
needs. Hearing impaired children also were taken to an assessment
camp. They also received hearing aids. Mentally challenged children
from outreach unit and our school were also taken to clinical
Psychologist for I.Q. test. 4 disabled were helped to get married.

MOBILITY AIDS DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR:-
Calipers---------07 pair, Crutches-----------12 pairs, Elbow
crutches------13pairs, Fitting Wheelchairs-----10, Wheel
chairs-----------07,Walker---------02, Tricycles-------09, Hearing
aids----09.
MEDICAL CARE IN THE SOCIETY:-
Once in a month a regular medical checkup is done for all children and
given them needy medicines. Medicines for worms were distributed among
all children. We also make sure all the children below 6 years in our
school taken polio drop, If not then we invite the nurses to our
school for giving it to children. We also provide different
vaccination for children. Our Physiotherapist, work with disabled
children everyday according to their different needs. We treat the
children who have sores and other wounds.
FUNCTIONS & CELEBRATIONS:-
The Society celebrated the national festival day on 15th August. The
programme began with the flag hoisting followed by a short cultural
event by our students Mrs. Christine Schuster was our chief guest. We
also celebrate different religious feast like Holi, Christmas, Eid.
Thus we inculcate spiritual values in children. We celebrated
Teacher’s day on 5th September. Teachers were given a traditional warm
welcome by the class leaders. They performed beautiful dances and they
also made aware of a teacher’s responsibilities as a teacher. All the
teachers were given gifts and a Tea party. Children gave Movie tickets
for all staff. It was an Inspiring Movie for teachers. We celebrated
Dashera festival in October. There was 10 days programme in the
village and for the closing ceremony our school children gave
beautiful performance and it was highly appreciated. On 14th November
we celebrated children’s day in remembrance of the birth day of our
first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru. Teachers organized a quiz
competition among children and the winners were given prizes. Teachers
also enacted role plays and danced. All the children were given snacks
and gifts. Director Sir brought many indoor & outdoor games for
children. They played with new games. On 24th we celebrated Christmas
with children. On 1st January we celebrated New Year with children and
staff. Children decorated school and performed. They were given Lunch.
On 26th again we celebrated National festival, the Republic day. One
executive member of our society and one parents hoisted the flag.
Children sang patriotic songs and danced. All the children were given
sweets. Principal Madam told all the children of bigger classes to
maintain a note book to record the activities which they do to make
their country beautiful. Children wrote down the activities they did
and it was interesting. On 14th February Saraswati pooja was
celebrated. We had a prayer service in the school. Children prayed to
goddess of wisdom. On 8th March we celebrated International women’s
day. About 90 women participated in it. We organized sports and Quizz
for women. In the evening our school children put up a short cultural
event for them. Dr. Ritu Garg, (president of Inner Wheel rotary club
was the chief guest. We gave snacks and Tea to all participants. On
15th March we put up Holi festival fair for the villagers and held our
annual function. Children prepared stalls and displayed many items and
sold them. Teachers also displayed the items prepared by children of
sewing class. Fr. Antony Raj of Nav vani school was the chief Guest
for the function. Mrs. Shobhana, president, Ashok mission educational
society was the guest of honour. Children performed colorful items and
enthralled the Audience. On 17th March we celebrated Holi festival.
Many children came to apply the color.
VOCATIONAL TRAINING:- Vocational training has always been an integral
part of our curriculam. Some of our girls learn tailoring in the
school. Children learn candle making, card making, Embroidery work etc
in the school. Apart from this we provide Mobile repairing course for
disabled youngsters. This year 18 youngsters learned mobile repairing
and now they have already started earning their pocket money by
repairing mobiles.
TAIOLORING UNIT FOR WOMEN IN REMOTE VILLAGES:-
Our one year tailoring class got over in December and they had their
exam on 7th January -2014. This year 38 students successfully passed
and were given certificates and prizes were given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd
position holders. Our new batch is running well. This training will
help them to strengthen their livelihood &confidence to face the world
.In the coming months we will start giving training to Adult
handicapped in CARPET WEAVING which is sponsored by Mrs. Rosi Wagner.
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE:-
Every month we organize health checkup camps in 3 remote villages.
Doctor examines the patients and we give medicines free of cost. More
than 2000 patients were given medicines this year. 57 patients were
referred to Government & other hospitals for special care. We also
held awareness campaigns about community health & Hygiene.
PICNIC FOR CHILDREN:-
Education is not limited to classroom situations. Environment around
has much to give to children. This year children were taken to WINDOM
FALL for a day of outing &enjoyment. Children learnt many things about
that area and they enjoyed bathing & swimming there.
SPORTS:-
Sports are given top priority along with academics because they
provide not only necessary exercise to children but inculcates values
such as sharing, caring, supporting one’s team and a feeling of
competition. In the month of December a sports competition was
organized for all children. From 11th July children started learning
Skating in the school .Many pairs of skates were brought for children
.Children were very excited to learn skating and they did learn. They
also play volley ball, cricket & many indoor games like Caram Board,
chess etc.
NON-FORMAL EDUCATION:-
This year we started Non-formal education (evening class) for children
of Muslim communities, Scheduled caste & other poor children. There
were 57 children who attended the class regularly. The Non-formal
education ensures that they are imparted the right knowledge even if
they go to different schools or don’t attend at all.
OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR:-
As the school reopened teachers maintained new attendance Register for
children. Few new books were selected for each class. From 5th of July
we restarted Physiotherapy unit. Children from school as well as out
patients also came for Physiotherapy. Some repairing works done near
the gate & courtyard. Staff attended meeting organized by the
educational authorities time to time. From 22nd July some construction
& plastering of staircase done. Every month staff went to tailoring
centres and went to purchase medicines for community health centre.
From 2nd August children had Rehearsal for the cultural performance of
15th August. Medical camp for old aged people also were done in the
school time to time. Debate on “Increase of population in India” was
organized among children. Children were taken to Sarnath to show Lord
Buddha’s place and Museum. Staff went to attend workshop on
developmental disorders in children. On 16th December sweets from
Austria distributed among children & staff of school. They were shown
the Videos and Photos of Vienna. On 16th December our half yearly
examination began and it got over on 24th December. On 28th December
we organized a delicious lunch for children, staff & other members of
Premjyoti Society. On 21st January one side Ramp slabbing was done.
10 pairs of new desk & benches were prepared. Parent’s meeting was
held after every three months. Every time more than 200 parents came
for the meeting. They were made aware of the progress and short coming
of their children. Parents also could come every Saturdays to enquire
about their children’s progress. Clay modeling & Drawing competitions
were organized among children. Disabled children had interschool
drawing competition & inter school sports competitions. Repairing work
of Library books done. School Bus repairing work done many times and
the papers of the bus were submitted to Road transport Authorities.
Many handicapped were taken to Medical department for Medical
certificates. Some children were taken to hospital for correction of
limbs and mobility equipments.
OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:- We are extremely indebted to
all those who have helped in cash or kind for the sustainability of
our activities. We look forward to everyone’s involvement in
accomplishing our objective of mainstreaming persons with disability
and giving quality education to all children.
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towards our benefactor Mrs. Rosi Wagner & her Team Austria for their
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FTURE PLANS:-
1. To start Inter college for girls.
2. To set up a Carpet weaving unit for Adult handicapped.
3. To start hostel facilities for disabled children.
4. To set up a science lab for children.
5. To build few more classrooms
6. To expand tailoring unit. Thanks for
everyone’s support,
Pawan Kumar ( Founder Managing Secretary), Mrs. Sheela ( Founder
President and Principal),
PREMJYOTI SOCIETY, CHIRAIGAON, VARANASI-221112, U.P. INDIA.