Dear friend Rosi,

Warm loving greetings from Varanasi. Hope you are fit and fine. Here we are sending our annual report and soon we will send the monthly report of new scholastic year. Thank you very much for being a strong pillar of Premjyoti. We have no words to express to our gratitude to words you.

May God bless you.
With love and prayers

Sheela and Pawan

**ANNUAL REPORT-July 2009-June 2010**

Name: PREMJYOTI SOCIETY
Established on 4th Oct.-1996, Regd. Under Sociey registration act 1860.
Address: Vill. & Post- Chiraigaon, Distt.- Varanasi, U.P. , India.-221112.

Objective: To provide counseling, rehabilitation and Integrated education for Disabled children and to serve the weaker and the under privileged of the society.

Introduction:
Premjyoti has completed 13 years in miles of education and service of the children with different abilities and the poor. There are yet miles to be reached. With united efforsof our staff, sponsors, well wishers and the most important children, we are spreading our services to all those who are in need. Their co-opration inspired us and motivated us to work hard.
Our school educates children from Lower Kinder Garten to Class- 8. Children follow the curriculam designed by the state of Uttar Pradesh. There are 303 children studying together. among them 53 are disabled. There are 18 teaching and non-teaching staff. There are also three part time staff. Every abled child is eager to help his her disabled peer. Thus there is lot of confidence in the disabled to face the outside world with courage. Able bodied and disabled participate together in sports, Yoga, cultural activities and vocational training.
A special unit deals with children suffering from Mental retardation, cerebral palsy, Hearing impairment and other learning disabilities. Special educator train them with academic and basic skills such as personal hygiene, dressing, language skills, gardening, crafts, yoga, painting etc. Among them those who are untidy take bath in the school. Unfortunately many such children suffer the fate of being hidden in dark corners by ashamed and ignorant families.
We provide our students with the opportunity to learn different crafts to equip them with the skills to learn a living. They learn tailoring, embroidery, sand painting, card making, candle making etc.
INTEGRATED & SPECIAL EDUCATION
The concept of integration helps in creating better understanding and acceptance of able bodied and disabled. It also inculcate confidence to live with equality and dignity.
Our new scholastic year began on 1st July. All the children were very enthusiastic to attend classes .On the 7th of July parents teachers meeting was held. Sincere efforts were made by the teaching staff during last academic year to impart education among students. All non teaching staff also contributed their level best. Each child is unique and special in Premjyoti. Well discipline and hard work of children as well as staff is must in our school. These two are the key to success for a student. Children are given freedom to bring their point of view on every matter also. All through year children were given time to read books other than academics to enhance their knowledge. Quizz competitions and debate on various matters like Television Positive and negative side of it, killing of girl child the consequences of it. Environment pollution, the cause and how to protect, Equality among boys and girls etc. were organized to have up to date knowledge. Painting competition also organized to promote the creativity of the students. Computer classes also were given from class 2 onwards. A mid-day meal served to all disabled children every day.
Mentally challenged children were taught in group teaching situation and individualised teaching. Hearing impaired children sit in the normal classes and few hours in the special classes. For co-curricular activities these children are mingled with other children. Mentally challenged children follow the curriculam according to their mental level. They learn activities of daily living, fine motor &gross motor skills, Recreational skills, drawing, vocational skills, language, maths, yoga, sports etc.
All the teachers like to be with Mentally challenged children. Because in the midst of these children they feel they are in a world of love, truthfulness, honesty & peace.

**RESULTS**
Annual examination was held from 22nd April to 6th May 2010. Our result this year was 100%. Children who passed class Eight could easily pass the enterance examinations to be eligible for class-9. Our ex- students who were in class 10 this year scored high marks. Most of them have scored above 70% marks. Two of our ex disabled students scored 80% marks and proved they are not less than the others. Congratulations to all of them and we take pride in them.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

* Two fire extinguishers purchased this year for the safety of the school.
* Our children won second prize in the District level inter school Vollyball and Football competition.
* We provided Uniform and books for all disabled children except new comers.
* Three of our Mentally Challenged children participated in Special Olmpic held in Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.
* Our school children participated in an inter school spritual competition and one of our students Nimmi won first prize and four students from our school got the second, third, fourth and fifth positions. They all were awarded certificates and momento. We take pride in them.
* Two of our teachers attended a training programme for short period on caring cerebral palsy children.
* An other major highlight of this year was the sponsoring of our four ex disabled students and one abled girl students for their higher studies by Mrs. Rosi Wagner. Three of them were provided bycyles to go to school, one boy was provided with sewing machine and one western toilet for other disabled boy.
* Two of our ex-students were selected in sports college for their higher studies. They were good in Vollyball and Cricket.
* Intelligent Quotient (I. Q.) test of 13 Mentally challenged children were done in other institute by clinical psycologist and his team.
* All the staff went to Lucknow to visit different organization working in the field of disability and some historical places.
* Student picnic was orgainise to historical places and they enjoyed boating in river Ganga.
* A Holi festival fair conducted by our school children for the children of near by villages in our school. It was a day of fun and frolic for all.
* 32 disabled children were taken other organization for painting competition and won prizes.
* Disabled day and Annual day celebrated with great enthusiasm and children perform colorful items and prizes were given to the winners of sports meet.
* A new bore-well was dug for water supply in the school with help of Mrs. Rosi from Austria. Because the water level of the other borewell which had went down.
* All the children were given delicious lunch by Mr. Prem Prakash Agrawal on the occation of his grand son’s birthday.
* Many times going to FCRA office ( New Delhi) for enquring about FCRA registration but nothing happened upto now.
* This year we help to get 27 Medical certificte, 12 Railway concessions certificate, 8 wheelchairs, 6 pairs crutches and calipers, 5 trycycles, three artificial limb and spilint for two children.
* We provided timely help to six sick people to get back to health and helped three poor families with small amount for the marriage of their daughters.

**SOCIAL WORK IN THE SCHOOL**
Parents counseling had done for disability management, awareness about disability, getting medical certificates, Railway concession certificates, and admitting disabled children to different schools. Parents were regularly motivated for artificial limbs, surgery or use of any equipments of their wards. This year 67 parents were counseled.

* Medical help given to people
* Two health check up cams were organized and medicines were given. 6 people were helped to get back to health. 8 children outside school were helped to consult doctors and get medicines. Ttycycles, Wheelchairs, Crutches etc. 3 poor families were helped with small amount for their daughter’s marriage.

**PREMJYOTI BAL MUNCH**
It runs by children of our school for the helpless people of the society. Specially to help the elders. This year with the money they collected they bought some clothes, medicines and food articles for poor people. Instead of their services these children get lots of blessings from poor old aged people.

We are very happy that we could help our ex- students with cycle, Sewing machines and one toilet for disabled boy with the help of Mrs. Rosi Wagner and her team. These children will be helped for their studies as well. We are very greatful to Mrs. Rosi for her sincere efforts to help us.

**MEDICAL CARE & OUTREACH SERVICES**
We provide spastic and physically handicapped children with Physiotherapy. Besides we assist children from economically weak background with surgery and to get mobility equipments free of cost. We provide medical aid to children who fall sick or are injured till they get well This year we helped to get medical certificates, Railway concession certificates, Trycycles and other mobility equipments to all those who needed it and asked us for help. Auxiliary crutches also given to four people. 4 children were taken to a camp for fitting with Artificial limbs. 5 disabled people were helped to get pension from the Government. Mentally challenged children were taken for IQ test. 5 children from out side school came for Physiotherapy. Our C.B.R. workers go to different villages to find out the needs of the disabled persons and do the needful help for them.

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING**
Vocational training is given to disabled and abled children. They learn Sewing, Craft work, Embroidery, Candle making, cards, paper bag making, gardening etc.

**CELEBRATIONS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

* Independence day was celebrated on 15th August with great respect & patriotism. Mrs. Premlata retired teacher St. Mary’s convent school was the chief guest. Children performed cultural activities and sweets were given to them.
* Teachers day was celebrated on 5th September. Children performed Dance and Drama. Teachers were given gifts by management. Children gave snacks and gifts to all teachers and were taken for outing.
* In the month of October children and teachers prepared Diya candle for Diwali sellings.
* In the month of October (4th October) established day of Premjyoti, there was a get together of our ex-students. All the children shared their experience with others.
* Children’s day was celebrated on 14th November. Teachers performed dance & drama and all the children were given delicious lunch.
* On 3rd Dec.-09 World Disabled Day celebrated as sports day for disabled children. Dr. H. C. Chaudhari and his students from B.H.U. (FMS) came to visit and they interacted with children and watched children’s performance. He was our special guest. They distributed pencil box and some fruits among all children.
* On 5th Dec.-09 we celebrated World Disabled Day as Annual Day of School. Children perform cultural programme and distributed prizes among winners. Rotarian Mr. Premprakash Agrawal was the chief guest and special guest Mrs. Kiran Devi(village prime), Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Sanjay Kumar etc.
* New year day celebrated on 1st January. All the children were given eatables on this day. children enjoyed on this day.
* Republic day was celebrated with great happiness and patriotic spirit. Children sang patriotic songs & danced. All the children were given sweets.
* On the 30th of January we organised prayer service on the Punyatithi of Mahatma Gandhi & we welcomed Fr.Vishwas (Barthelomeo dias) from Mexico. And he lived at Chiraigaon for 12 years as a missionary and was a inspiration to all of us.
* In the month of March we celebrated the festival of colours ‘Holi’. All the children enjoyed putting colours on everyone.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

* In the beginning of scholastic year, application form for children’s scholarship filled and submitted in the concerning department. Children received 300 rupees in a year.
* Plastering of few classrooms and front part of school plastered.
* Managing secretary went to Delhi’s F.C.R.A. office many times to inquire about F.C.R.A number. But nothing worked. We could not get it.
* Our teachers attended seminars and workshops in order to update and refresh their knowledge in their respective subjects.
* In the month of August Managing Secretary and two teachers attended a seminar on Autism, Mental retardation etc.
* In the month of November teachers attended awareness programme orgainised by “Prayas” a parents association, various matters regarding the problems faced by the mentally challenged & their parents were discussed.
* In the month of November Managing secretary attended meeting with other NGO’s for celebrating disabled day at Assi ghatt.
* Some of the Disabled children were taken to Assighat for disabled day painting competition & dance.
* In the middle of December we had our half yearly examination.
* We received some English books from W.L.C. Assi, Varanasi. We distributed it among children.
* In the month of February Managing secretary & President attended a National Seminar on “Social entrepreneurship” at F.M.S. of B.H.U., Varanasi. We talked to the students of this faculty and they promised to come to our school.
* In the month of April 22nd our Annual examination started and it lasted up to 6th of May-10. Result distributed on 20th May-10. Our result was 100%. This year our teachers & children worked very hard to get the best results in all fields.
* From 25th May to 24th June we had summer holiday.

**OUR GUEST & VISITERS**
In the month of July Shri. Jaishankar pandey{B.R.C. educational officer )came for inspection of school.
In the month of August Mrs. Christina & Mr. Ervine from Germany visited and contributed some amount for school.
In the month of September Interpride group of tourist visited our school with Mr. Binu thomas.
In the same month Mr. Ashok Kumar tourist guide came to give awareness class on World Tourism and distributed some books among children and staff.
Rotarian Premprakash sir, Vina Madam & Mr. Sitanshu from W.L.C. visited and promised to help us.
Disabled youngsters from Kiran school for the handicapped visited our school with Ms. Cibyle.
Mrs. Premlata retired teacher visited our school many times to give ideas to teachers for better teaching.
In the month of January Mr. Joseph & his friend Mr. Robert from Austria visited our school.
In the month of February Mrs. Dana le ingersoll & her husband visited and had lunch with staff. She was very happy to see the improvement & growth in the school. They contributed something for school.
In the month of February Mr.George Vartian from Austria and Mr. Vimal kumar Barnwal from Bhadohi visited our school. Mr.George sponsored twin disabled brothers of our school for their studies. He also provided sports items for children.
In the month of March Mr.Robert, Govinda Baba visited our school. Mr.Robert contributed something for school.
In the month of March Mrs. Rosi Wagner, our benefector from Austria came to visit our school.
In the month of April Mr. Armin visited our school. He brought some things for children.
In the month of May, Mr. Alois Moosmann from Austria came and brought some play items and medicines and sweets for children. He stayed with us for two weeks and helped us in our work. All Premjyotians are greatful to him.

**FUTURE PLAN**

* Plastering of all classrooms.
* To establish a mobile Medical Dispensary for remote villagers.
* Vocational training for Mentally challenged youngsters.
* A home for the mentally challenged children.

**OUR SINCERE THANKS TO**
We remember with gratitude all the friends and benefactors whose tender and constant support gives Premjyoti authentic support to provide the children a good quality education and also to make Premjyoti progressive towards the achievments of its goals. So our very special thanks to

* Mrs. Rosi Wagner for her great unconditional service to Premjyoti. She and her yoga students worked very hard to help our children. She sponsored many children. She also sponsored 4 of our disabled ex- students and one ex girl student for their higher studies. We all are very greatful to her for her generous help.

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