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# Prerna

INSPIRATION TO A NEW BEGINNING



**WISH YOU A HAPPY DIWALI &  
A PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD.**

## THINK ABOUT IT

A bus full of passengers was traveling while suddenly the weather changed and there was a huge downpour and lightning all around. They could see that the lightning would appear to come towards the bus and then go elsewhere.

After 2 or 3 horrible instances of being saved from lightning, the driver stopped the bus about fifty feet away from a tree and said - "We have somebody in the bus whose death is a certainty today." Because of that person everybody else will also get killed today. Now listen carefully what I am saying ... I want each person to come out of bus one by one and touch the tree trunk and come back. Whom so ever death is certain will get caught up by the lightning and will die & everybody else will be saved".

They had to force the 1st person to go and touch the tree and come back. He reluctantly got down from the bus and went and touched the tree. His heart leaped with joy when nothing happened and he was still alive. This continued for rest of the "passenger's" who were all relieved when they touched the tree and nothing happened.

When the last "passenger's" turn came, everybody looked

at him with accusing eyes. That passenger was very afraid and reluctant since he was the only left. Everybody forced him to get down and go and touch the tree. With a 100% fear of death in mind, the last passenger walked to the tree and touched it. There was a huge sound of thunder and the lightning came down and hit the bus - yes the lightning hit the bus, and killed each and every passenger inside the bus.

It was because of the presence of this last passenger that earlier, the entire bus was safe and the lightning could not strike the bus.

### LIFE'S LEARNING...

At times we try to take credit for our present achievements, but this could also be because of a person right next to us.

Look around you - Probably someone is there around you, in the form of Your Parents, Your Spouse, Your Children, Your Siblings, Your friends, etc.

Who are saving you from harm!

Think About it.. You will surely find the Person/s – TREASURE THEM.

## GOD'S GIFT - TAKE CARE OF IT

■ If your child lies to you often, it is because you over-react too harshly to their inappropriate behaviour.

■ If your child is not taught to confide in you about their mistakes, you've lost them.

■ If your child had poor self-esteem, it is because you advice them more than you encourage them.

■ If your child does not stand up for themselves, it is because from a young age you have disciplined them regularly in public.

■ If your child takes things that do not belong to them, it is because when you buy them things, you don't let them chose what they want.

■ If your child is cowardly, it is because you help them too quickly.

■ If your child does not respect other people's feelings, it is because instead of speaking to your child, you order and command them.

■ If your child is too quick to anger, it is because you give too much attention to misbehaviour and you give little attention to good behaviour.

■ If your child is excessively jealous, it is because you only congratulate them when they successfully complete something and not when they improve at something even if they don't successfully complete it.

■ If your child intentionally disturbs you, it is because you are

not physically affectionate enough.

■ If your child is openly defied, it is because you openly threaten to do something but don't follow through.

■ If your child is secretive, it is because they don't trust that you won't blow things out of proportion.

■ If your child talks back to you, it is because they watch you do it to others and think its normal behaviour.

■ If your child doesn't listen to you but listens to others, it is because you are too quick to make decisions.

■ If your child rebels it is because they know you care more about what others think than what is right or wrong.



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## Dear CCYM's Friends.

At the onset I Wish you a Happy Diwali & a Prosperous year ahead. One year is just past in September, when I took over as President of this Trust Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal. The year 2013-14 has been a very busy and highly productive year for us.

We've been tirelessly fortifying our focus on children and their rights by addressing some critical strategic questions -- what do we want to achieve for our children and youth over the next five years.

We have set key goals that we will strive to achieve over a next year :

1. To start B.Ed ( L.D) Course from next academic year
2. To get sanction from Government for grant of teachers salary for B.Ed. Course.
3. To start MCVC courses under Anil Asrani Vocational Training Centre.
4. To start second reading room at Gandhi Bazar building, Chembur.
5. To start therapy centre for special children/persons

We have set key goals that we will strive to achieve over a 5 year period.

1. To start teaching students in English medium.
2. To start sports academy to impart special sports training to students.
3. To identify any sport talent in our children or youth and nurture it and allow him/her to compete at state, national levels.

I am sure we all have understood the importance of communication of our activities. By our regular communication, through newsletter like " PRERNA ", Emails, Facebook, Youtube, we have spread the good work we have done, not only as a PR exercise but also have motivated others to join our cause or emulate them in their own way.

As we embark on this journey, with new goals and deeper focus, we invite you to join us towards our ultimate goal of a happy, healthy child/youth.

I thank you with faith and goodwill.

**Narender Kalra**  
President

## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

It has been three months since our last issue of PRERNA was in your hands. Three months of Festivities – Three months of Celebrations – Three months full of Activities.

We also celebrated Independence Day, Lord Ganesh Utsav, Teachers Day, Dassehra along with our Special Children. Our Students, Teachers and Trustees participated enthusiastically in these celebrations. Union HRD Minister Smriti Irani joined our special children on Teacher's Day and communicated with them in Sign Language – the only language our Special Children know. Hats off to our Union HRD Minister Smriti Irani, for showing such compassion. In this issue of PRERNA, we bring glimpses of these celebrations.

We also celebrated World Deaf Day by organizing Medical Checkup for our children. Interactive Meeting between Parents and Teachers was also organized to take feedback from Parents and to sensitize them about the needs of these Special Children and how they themselves can help these children in addition to the specialized training they are getting at our institute.

In this issue take a peep into our Akaar Health Club which has since grown to become a most modern Gymnasium in Chembur Area.

Encouraged by our sincere and result oriented efforts, donors are continuously encouraged to financially support our activities.

**Ashok Vasandani**  
Chief Editor



## MEDICAL CHECK-UP 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014



Physical well-being of every student is also taken care-of by the school along with the educational needs. Hence, every year, school organizes medical check-ups for all the students.

This year also, on 22nd September 2014, a voluntary organization, 'Health Fiesta', organized a free Dental and Eye Screening Camp in our school for all our 225 students. Their team consisted of 2 Dentists and 4 opticians.

Considering the economic status of our students, the optician Mr. Darshil of "Optics Studio" has offered to provide spectacles to our students at highly concessional rates. Also, Dr. Kumar Soni has offered his services and treatment free dental treatment for all the students who cannot afford the same. CCYM will also ensure that no child would be deprived of any medical treatment for lack of funds. Funds will be arranged by the trust.

## WORLD DEAF DAY CELEBRATION 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014

On occasion of world deaf day, our school conducted various competitions for students as well as parents. These all competitions were sponsored by Inner Wheel Club of Chembur. All the prizes, refreshment and token gifts given by the Club. For last 8 years the said club is sponsoring the same activity.

Competitions conducted were as follows.-

- Memory competition - infant classes
- Reading competition - Class 1 st to 5 th
- Best out of waste - class 6th to 8 th.
- Food without fire - class 8 th to 10 th
- For Parents - Teaching aids competition.





# AKAR HEALTH CENTER



**Akar Health Center on Inauguration Day**



**Akar Health Center today**



The health centre has a full fledged gym equipped with modern equipments and has got the unique features like Steam Bath, Sauna Bath Jacuzzi and Massage Roller and a good coach with separate facilities for ladies. The activity has gained in popularity since its inception. Trained instructors are involved in the centre. It facilitates for both ladies and gents.

Aakar Health Centre intends to increase its participation in district and state level contests. It also plans to introduce new methods of improving health, thereby releasing urban-related stress and strain.

Working Hours	06:00 AM to 10:00 AM (For Gents) 11:00 AM to 04:30 PM (For Ladies) 05:00 PM to 09:30 PM (For Gents)
Activity In charge	Shri Srichand Talreja
Date of Establishment	21st November, 1993
Number of beneficiaries till date	10,000
Course Duration	Continuous
Address	Aakar Health Centre, 64/65, Collectors Colony, Chembur, Mumbai – 400 074
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## HEARING AID DONATION PROGRAM



Dr. Narurkar, Dr. Anil Bradoo and Dr. Anand Parihar donated hearing aids to 3 students from our school on 18th September 2014. They donated Siemens Behind-the-ear, digital programmable hearing aids worth Rs. 35,980/- to each student.

Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Chunabhatti, donated hearing aid worth Rs. 17,995/- to one of our students.

These hearing aids will definitely enable the students to develop good listening skills followed by speech and language development. Since our students come from lower socio- economic strata, it would otherwise have not been possible for them to buy such costly, technologically advanced hearing aids.



## LECTURE HALL INAUGURATION

# INAUGURATION OF TWO CLASSROOMS OF HASHU ADVANI COLLEGE

28/6/2014



Shri Narender Kalra and Shri Ram Kalra

On 28th June 2014 at 11 am, Demo room and Lecture Hall were inaugurated. Demo room was inaugurated by Mr. Ram Kalra and Narender Kalra in memory of Late Shri Kishindas B. Kalra and Late Smt. Tarawanti K. Kalra. Lecture Hall was inaugurated by R. C. Mehta and Sunita Mehta in memory of Shri. Baldev Raj Puri.

We are thankful to your support for the noble work.



Shri Ramesh Mehta and Smt. Sunita Mehta



# CELEBRATIONS



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

68th Independence Day was celebrated by Rochiram T. Thadhani High School for Hearing Handicapped. We honored to have guests, Mr. Anivash Devastwar, Asst. Deputy Commissioner of Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra and Mr. V. Raman from Hariharputra Bhajan Samaj, Shankaralayam and Shaktipuram, Shree Vidyapeeth Deshwara Samiti.

Flag hoisting was followed by 'National Anthem' sung by our students. Marching, Drill, Pyramid as well as dance performance based on patriotism were very much appreciated by guests. Few students sang songs & some other signed for the same simultaneously for their Hearing Handicapped Friends.

Successful S.S.C. students & vocational students were felicitated by the Chief guests. Two students were felicitated with 'Veer Puraskar' for their bravery and presence of mind.

Both guests were impressed by the performances of our children & appreciated the efforts of ALL.

## TEACHER'S DAY



Visit of Union HRD and Education minister Smriti Irani To CCYM

Our students performed the Silent Indian National Anthem before Union HRD and Education minister Smt. Smriti Irani.

She also communicated with our students in sign language.





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## APPEAL

Since the year 1953, with its humble beginning 'Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal' has come along way - a journey of 60 years, slowly growing to the multifaceted operations providing services to society and humanity at large. CCYM expresses gratitude to all those who have made this journey possible, and welcome many others, whose contribution can help and support our objectives in future. As an institution it particularly focused on integrating the hearing impaired into folds of society and in general, lending a helping hand to all the deserving and needy sections of the society. In addition to above, CCYM's special focus will be on starting the college for training teachers for children with learning disability upgrading hearing and analyser computers, start additional reading rooms for students, and other infrastructure for school & college with special emphasis on providing free health care, starting additional vocational courses for handicapped and less fortunate children so that they can stand on their own feet for livelihood. CCYM welcomes, with open arms, all donors, philanthropists and corporates, who wish to make a difference - however small or big and in any form.

Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal, is a charitable trust established in 1953 and registered in the year 1956. The Trust is registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 (No.3441 of 1955-56) and Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950 (No.E-1994 Bom.)

All donors will get benefit of U/S 80g of Income Tax Act, 1961.

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With Warm Regards and Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,



**Narender Kalra**

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