

NAZ CARE HOME
September 2011

CHILDREN'S PROGRESS REPORT



The Naz Care Home is currently housing 10 boys and 13 girls. Our staff continues to work hard to help create a comfortable home for all the children living here.

Prashant and Akhil, appearing for 9th and 10th board, had their exams in September. Their results were declared on 15th September. Both the boys need to work harder.

Smart cards or Unique Identification Cards were made for all the children on 20th September. They were taken to the nearby school, got their pictures clicked and information uploaded. Naz will receive their permanent cards in the next 90 days.

Naz continues to build capacity of other orphanages so that more CLHAs can be given shelter and be raised in safe environment. Naz has been building capacities of one such organization called Satyakam.

In the month of September three boys have been placed in this organization. Saurav Semwal, Saurav Sharma and Lalit Narke were transferred to the Meerut care home. The three boys are growing older, and the home is exclusively for boys. The boys are settling in well at Meerut. They have been admitted in schools there.

BIRTHDAY

Nikita, Tushar and Alphonsa celebrated their birthday's this month on 6th, 25th and 27th respectively.

All the children enjoyed eating cakes and sweets and participating in the celebrations! The birthday kids were showered with loads of love, cards and blessings.



HEALTH

Many of our children were down with fever, cold and cough. While playing Sharvari was hurt. She got four stitches on the head. Sharvari and Sahil suffered from skin infections this month.

On the 3rd of September, an eye specialist from AIIMS hospital, visited the care home and checked the eyes of children. Children whose eyes are very weak have been referred to AIIMS and will be getting further investigations done in hospital.

VOLUNTEERS



The children have been studying for their first exams. The volunteers from Lady Shri Ram College have spent extra time with the children who needed help with studies.

Volunteers from American Embassy School have also been visiting our children on Saturdays and involving them in fun filled activities.

EVENTS AND VISITORS

On the 1st of September, the French Ambassador along with his colleagues visited Naz. They met the staff and took a tour of the care home. The Ambassador treated our children to French breads, donuts, puffs and croissants. He handed over signed copies of Ms. Carla Bruni's latest music album to all the children and staff.

All the children and staff had a small get together for Anjali's birthday the same day. The Naz family spent time together eating sweets, dancing and laughing.

On the 3rd of September, an NGO called Ankur, visited Naz and taught our children the art of writing, which was enjoyed by our children. They were asked to write stories and then share them with the rest of the group.

On the 21st of September, Jim Pickett from AIDS Foundation of Chicago, visited the care home.

On the 24th of September, the Inner Wheel Club brought clothes, medicines and sweets for the children.

OBITUARY



On 16 September 2011, six year old Kamran, who came to Naz care home on 9th April 2011, passed away at AIIMS hospital.

Kamran's long battle ended with cardiac arrest around 12:55 pm. He was admitted in hospital for the fourth time on 6th September 2011 due to HIV infection in the brain. He later developed PCP in the chest and was not responding to ART.

The staff performed all the rituals as per the customs. The children were informed of his death. We will all miss him very much!