

# Diya Art Gallery

Paintings by Diya Students



Painting by Leela Age, 10 years



Painting by Amit, Age 9 years



Painting by Nikeeta, Age 8 years



Painting by Suraj, Age 10 years



Painting by Sandeep, Age 7 years

"In helping others, we help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us."



## Activities carried out in 2009

### January 2009

- A free Eye General Health Check-up Camp was held at Nihal Vihar, New Delhi. Free medicines were distributed.
- Lohri was celebrated at Diya Vidya Mandir, Nihal Vihar, New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. Children sang songs and danced around the traditional bonfire. Local residents of Nihal Vihar also joined the fun.
- Mrs. Kusum Gulati distributed sweaters to the students of Diya Vidya Mandir, Nihal Vihar.
- An AIDS Awareness Camp was held in Nihal Vihar, New Delhi.
- Republic Day was celebrated by the students of Diya Vidya Mandir, Nihal Vihar, New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. A patriotic dance drama was presented by the students.
- Saraswati Puja was performed by the students of Diya Vidya Mandir, Nihal Vihar, New Delhi. Students sang Saraswati Vandana on this occasion.



### Acknowledgment



Diya Foundation gratefully acknowledges the support given by Shakti Bhog Foods Limited who have committed to contribute 300 kgs. of Atta every month to the families below the poverty line.

### Our Mission

To propagate welfare of the underprivileged in society with special emphasis on slum children, handicapped, aged, infirm and destitute.

Donations to be made in the name of "Diya Foundation" by Cheque/Draft or Online (visit our website [www.diyafoundation.org](http://www.diyafoundation.org))

Diya Foundation is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

All donations to Diya Foundation are eligible for deduction under section 80 G of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Diya Foundation is registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 1976 in India vide Registration No. 231660815 and is authorised to accept foreign contributions.



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## Our Advisory Board

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### Our Future Plans:

- Setting up a string of schools for the underprivileged children.
- Vocational Training Institute for women & handicapped.
- Integrated Health Care Plan for underprivileged & aged people.

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## Message



I am pleased to note that Diya Foundation completes yet another year of dedicated service to the underprivileged. Since its inception six years ago, the Foundation has worked diligently to provide succour to the children from the slums, handicapped, aged and destitute. Diya Vidya Mandir, its school for slum children provides free education, uniforms, mid-day meals, books and stationery besides regular medicare to about 130 children. Children who were earlier roaming on the streets aimlessly or doing menial jobs will now regularly attend school proud in their uniforms and with eagerness to learn more.

Besides education for the underprivileged children, Diya Foundation has been regularly organizing free health check-up camps, AIDS awareness programmes and de-addiction drives. It also lends support to old age homes.

Not to rest on its past achievements, the Foundation has already set up another school for about 250 students which will start functioning from the new session. It will also hold computer classes and impart vocational training to women from poorer sections of the society.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Governing Body and convey my sincere thanks to the members of the Advisory Board, our donors, volunteers, executives and the staff for their continuous whole hearted support and encouragement.

Let us all strive work together in our common quest to alleviate pain and suffering of the weaker sections of the society.

With warm regards

*S.C. Manchanda*

**Dr. S.C. Manchanda**, Padma Shri Awardee  
Chairman, Advisory Board, Diya Foundation  
Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital & Former Head of Department Cardiology, (AIIMS) New Delhi

## New School Project Chetan Public School is underway



Construction underway



Proposed new school building

Construction of new school building of Chetan Public School, a school for underprivileged children, is now on a verge of completion on a land of 400 sq. yards in Nihal Vihar, New Delhi. The new school building which is very near to Diya Vidya Mandir, the existing school being run by Diya Foundation, will accommodate about 250 more students upto Class V. The school will have a Library and Computer Education Cell for providing quality education to the poor students of the area. It is also proposed to hold vocational training classes for women in the new school building after the school hours.

## Diya Gets International Support

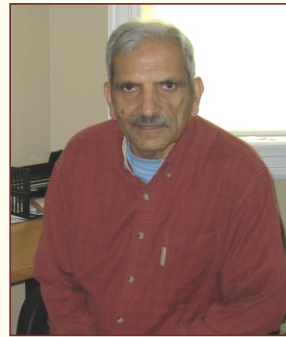
### From USA



#### Global Charity Foundation USA extended support

Dr. Reeta K. Thukral, a leading Nephrologist of USA and Chairperson of Global Charity Foundation (a registered public charity in USA) was so impressed during her visit to Diya Vidya Mandir that she extended her full support to the new school project at Nihal Vihar, New Delhi.

### From Canada



#### Surjit Verma Foundation for Children's Education, Canada extended support

Surjit Verma Foundation for Children's Education, Canada has extended his helping hand to Diya Foundation in support to its activities relating to education of the underprivileged children in India. Mr. Surjit Verma, a renowned educationist of Canada had earlier visited Diya Vidya Mandir in Nihal Vihar, New Delhi.

## Health Camp at Nihal Vihar

A free General Health Check-up Camp was organized in Nihal Vihar, New Delhi. A large number of people of the area availed facilities of free medicines besides general health check-up and counselling.



*"To insure good health: eat lightly, breathe deeply, live moderately, cultivate cheerfulness, and maintain an interest in life."*

*William Londen*

## Events at Diya Vidya Mandir in 2008-2009



Rakshabandhan was celebrated at Diya Vidya Mandir, Nihal Vihar, New Delhi



Children enjoying fireworks on Diwali



Children sang songs and danced around traditional bonfire to celebrate Lohri



Republic Day Celebrations



Enacting Rasleela on Janamashtmi



Christmas Day Celebrations



Mrs. Kusum Gulati distributing sweaters to the students of Diya Vidya Mandir



Saraswati Vandana at Diya Vidya Mandir

## Events of Diya Foundation 2009



An AIDS awareness camp was held in Nihal Vihar, New Delhi



Bed sheets and pillows were distributed to the inmates of Old Age Home at Geeta Mandir, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

## Our New Advisory Board Members



Mr. Shiv Khera

Shiv Khera is an educator, business consultant, and a renowned and sought-after speaker. He endeavors to encourage and inform people, helping them realize their true potential and has taken his dynamic message around the world.

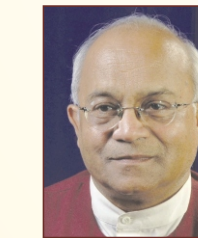
He has authored several bestsellers that have an enthusiastic reader base not only in the country but worldwide. His international best seller, "You Can Win", was his first book, which came out in 1998 and has sold over a million copies worldwide in 8 languages.



Mr. Anil K. Agarwal

Mr. Anil K. Agarwal, President of the Cosmos Group, is a leader with tremendous global vision and has led many international business delegations. He was elected as President of Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industries of India (ASSOCHAM) in 2005.

Mr. Agarwal has over the years chaired many expert committees of ASSOCHAM and has arranged several programmes of national and international importance like- Commodity Futures, Bullion Trade, Renewable Energy, Telecom, Biotechnology, etc.



Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik

Dr. Vaidik is a well-known scholar, political analyst, orator and a columnist on national and international affairs. Dr. Vaidik worked with Press Trust of India for a decade as the Founder-Editor of its Hindi News Agency "BHASHA". Earlier he held the position of Editor (Views), Nav Bharat Times. Currently, he is the Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy and Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan. More than two hundred newspapers carry his column regularly.



Mrs. Jayanti Dalmia

Mrs. Jayanti Dalmia is the Founder & Chairperson, Four Steps Research, Training and Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Special Needs. Her contribution in the realm of working towards the rehabilitation and empowerment of mentally disabled is noteworthy. She is a Trustee on the Boards of - Dalmia Seva Trust, Dalmia Shiksha Samiti and Ramakrishna Jaidayal Shreevani Nyas and contributes immensely towards Corporate Social Responsibility of the Dalmia Group where she works as an Advisor in Administration, Public Relations and Finance. She is also a Jt. Managing Trustee of Shri Krishna Janmashtan Seva Sansthan, Mathura.



Mrs. Malvika Rai

Mrs. Malvika Rai is extremely active in the field of providing quality education at all levels. She is Chairperson and Member, Governing Council of ILLM Institute for Higher Education, Lodhi Road and Gurgaon since 1993. Awarded the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Award for the year 1996 for services to the nation and society, she is also a member of Governing Council of Institute of Integrated Learning in Management, Graduate School of Management, ILLM Academy of Higher Learning, Greater Noida and of the Managing Committee of The Banyan Tree School. She is also an Executive Member of the Governing Council of FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO).



Ms. Surat Misra

Ms. Surat Misra, is a sociologist & media analyst. A Post-Graduate in Sociology with Criminology, has 33 years of Administrative Experience in Supervisory Gazetted Posts in the Government of India. She worked as a Dy. Director (PR) & Chief Protocol Officer, in the Directorate General, Doordarshan.