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OF INTEREST:**

- The launching of the two new projects, Ladli and Asha have been a great success for Sshrishti, exemplifying the success of the organization.
- Children participated in many recreational and cultural activities outside of the classroom.

WELCOME

Friends,

The toddler of yesteryears has finally broken into a sprint.

In Dec. 2006 SShrishti celebrated its third birthday with the opening of a second centre at Kishan Garh. This centre named Sshrishti Ladli is for the little ones who are taking their first step into education. Although most of them are in the age group of 4 to 5 years, there are some who are as old as eight or nine years.

At Sshrishti we understand the special problems that the children of the migrant workers face in continuing with their education. We therefore keep our doors open for them even when they return to their villages for extended periods. Socially and culturally rootless, these children tend to drift along with very little focus. They need guidance, counseling and education in a joyous atmosphere. It has been our dream to give them a

**To a bright start**

chance to live with dignity and it makes us very happy indeed to see their smiling faces in our classrooms and their noise and laughter echoing in the corridors of our learning centres.

We salute all those generous spirited individuals who have supported our cause and are helping these children jump over the great divide.

With warm wishes,

Sanghamitra Bose

A TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

In a continued effort to increase the academic performance of the students, Sshrishti with the help of Youthreach held a teacher's workshop. Mrs. Pincha Singh demonstrated simple yet effective methods of teaching English.



The teachers enthusiastically participated in the interactive sessions. This is the second such workshop held by her in SShrishti .

We thank her.



LAUNCHING OF SSHRISHTI LADLI

In Dec.2006 Sshrishti launched Project Ladli . Eager little toddlers stepped into their bright and cheery classrooms. There were games and toys; charts and books and even a tasty meal. It is a different world from their dreary hutments and pavements. The children are proving to be

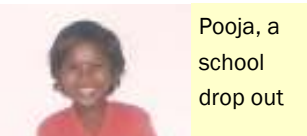
eager learners and most importantly are enjoying the joys of childhood, which is the right of every child. The mothers are all smiles too, as now they can leave their young ones in a happy and safe environment when they go out for their day's work. Ladli now has 120

children. Due to shortage of space we are unable to take in more. We are particularly happy that a large number of girls have joined the Ladli family.



“This project was designed to create a friendly environment in which children can begin early the process of education.”

LAUNCHING OF SSHRISHTI ASHA



Pooja, a school drop out

Sshrishti Asha is a project designed to reach out to students ages 8-16, who have dropped out of school. They could be either staying at home or working for a living. Classes are held in the afternoon, where non-formal education and

vocational courses are taught. As with Sshrishti's other projects, Sshrishti provides to the students: stationary, books, a meal, uniform and classes in computer applications.

These students are also taken out on different excursions to widen their horizon and make learning an enjoyable process. They learn embroidery and tailoring and baking is also on the agenda.

To give an incentive to the families to continue with the education of their girls, the students enrolled in this project also receive monthly gifts of dry rations or hygiene products which benefits the entire family.

Ruby is all SMILES



With hope in their eyes

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

With fluttering tri-colour in their little hands and with music and dances, the students of SShrishti celebrate the The Republic Day every year. This year, also the rehearsals started a month in advance and children from SShrishti's

different centres celebrated with skits, songs, and dances. The assembled guests also joined in the celebrations. A day of national pride and of joyous enthusiasm Jai Hind



A dance of celebration



“ Maa tujhe Salam “



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Crisp winter mornings are the time to run, skip and jump and on December 22nd, 2006, the students of SShrishti did just that. It was the annual Sports Day. Children tried to outdo each other in the 100 mts dash; they tried to walk keeping the lemon from rolling off the spoon in their mouth and hop in a sack.

The teachers and members were enthusiastic participants too. Amidst much



The winners

merriment they took part in some field and track events. What better way to end such a morning but by generous helpings of hot samosas and jalebis.



the Spoon and Lemon Race

**RUN & FUN
In the sun**



The teachers show the way

SSHRISHTI ENGAGES IN HEALTHCARE



Cancer screening:

Dr. Geeta of The Global Cancer Concern India held a counseling session at our learning centre in Kishangarh on issues related to cancer. The families of the students were advised to avail of the free cancer screening facility being

offered at GCC's clinic at 111/9 Kishangarh.

Many parents went for the checkup and mothers were also offered free mammo-grams.

"This event was met with enthusiastic response from the families"

Dental Check Up

Dr. Jaideep Taneja volunteered to offer his services for giving all the students a free dental check up. Students were advised necessary corrective measures to maintain the sparkle and health of their pearly whites.



Dr. Taneja examines a student's teeth.



ART AND DRAMA WORKSHOP BY INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS



Self Expression:

A Theatre workshop conducted by Katherine from Canada.

A group of international artists held an art and theatre workshop with the students of Sshrishti

Twenty children were asked to draw a happy picture. Artists took various features from their paintings and planned the mural. The children thoroughly enjoyed put-



ting brushstrokes on the wall. The mural was finished in two days and continues to add colour and a sense of joy to



A mural on the way...

to the wall of our learning centre

TARGET INTERNATIONAL'S EVENT

On December 4th, 2006, the students of the Sshrishti Learning Centre took part in the event organized by Target International, USA, at the Shri Ram Centre. On this day, Dr. Kiran Bedi, the chief guest, handed over a certificate and their donation to the founder trustee.

With the fund SShrishti launched SShrishti Ladli for the tiny tots of migrant labourers. The project offers special privileges to the girl child to promote their education. We thank



A skit on national integration

Target for helping us to create a better tomorrow for the underprivileged children.

Dr. Kiran Bedi
presenting the Target International
Certificate to the
Founder trustee



The fun times

Annual outings and excursions

Come winter, the students are excitedly planning their outing. Every year groups of students are taken on a days excursion.

The venue depends on the age group of the children. Efforts are made to take the children to places which they will enjoy and at the same time which will add to their knowledge of the culture and the history of their city.

This year the children visited the Children's park at the India Gate and the Lodhi Gardens. The older children explored the Humayun's Tomb and the Science Museum.



Students of the remedial classes at the Humayun's Tomb

On Christmas day, some of our students had their first experience of a Christmas carnival. It was a day of fun and frolic for our students at the Habitat Centre. The children had a great time playing games and feasting on goodies.

We thank the Habitat Centre and Youthreach for making this possible.



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