



प्रगती मित्र

MARCH 2007

ANNUAL DAY REPORT

On 17th February 2007 Pragati Kendra celebrated their Annual Day with gusto and fanfare. **Rtn. Mrs. Uma Sahasrabuddhe** (Secretary, Dadar Bhagini Samaj) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In her addressal, Mrs. Sahasrabuddhe highlighted the need to become a good human being. She ended her speech by reciting a poem which she herself wrote. Her poem described the virtues which we can obtain from common flowers around us.



programme by all the children from **G. U. Shah Meera Vidyalaya** was extremely motivating. The programme ended on a very arty note with Cartoonist **Mr. Nilesh Jadhav** personifying peacock, Ganesh, house, moon as per the childrens request and calligraphy artist **Mr. Achyut Palav** also present in the audience. It was an interactive session and children enjoyed it immensely. The programme was followed by lunch. The event was sponsored by **Mitsui O.S.K. Maritime (India) Pvt. Ltd.**

Mr. Sachin Kavli, whose shop in Dadar is main outlet for our greeting cards for the last few years, was felicitated as Pragati Mitra. **Dr. (Mrs.) Alka Kumar**, a practicing gynaecologist has been giving Diwali gifts and sweets to our children for the last 4 years. She too was felicitated as Pragati Mitra.

Mrs. Arti Dhanipkar - Paranjape and **Ms. Sheetal Chormore** were also duly acknowledged for their support in training the students.

In her speech, Founder-President **Mrs. Shakuntala Aathlye** expressed utmost gratitude to one and all who have helped Pragati Kendra till this day. Going down the memory lane, she narrated how her mentally challenged daughter **Meera** was instrumental in starting Pragati Kendra.

Important office-bearers of Rotary Clubs and Lions Club and also staff of some special schools besides leading social worker **Mrs. Chandrakanta Goyal** were also present in the audience. Last but not the least, variety entertainment

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PRAGATI MITRA

All of us at Pragati Kendra wish our patrons a very happy and prosperous new year. It is 2 years since we have launched vocational training centre for mentally challenged adults.

After the initial pitfalls the centre is doing well. There are 10 mentally challenged persons and to train them, there are 4 supervisors. The products of the centre are sold on no profit, no loss basis. The aim of the centre is primarily to

make these adults self-reliant and to increase their interaction with society.

Many corporate offices, SBI employees, BMC ward office staff are our clients.

We print cards for the festive season. Due to overwhelming response, we have now decided to print cards through-out the year. The pictures and the artists will be different. These cards may be used to for anniversaries, birthdays or in general as required.

It is our pleasure to announce a new interactive scheme called "MAITRA". It is an unique scheme whereby we want people to get more involved with our activity. A payment of Rs. 1,000/- will entitle the donor to get products worth Rs. 100/- month for the next 10 months.

The products will be delivered at home or in office as stated.

The details of these products are as follows:

- (1) Only in March : 1 Gudhi with stand.
- (2) Domestic disinfectant 1 litre and liquid detergent 1 litre.
- (3) Rice / Kuleeth / Bhakari / Amboli flour 1 kg. and liquid detergent 2 litres.
- (4) Thalipeeth / Upvaas bhajani / Besan flour 1 kg and liquid detergent 1 litre.
- (5) Blank greeting cards with envelopes and copy of assorted messages (10 nos.)
- (6) Only in August : "Rakhi" cards 5 nos. and liquid detergent 1 litre.
- (7) Only in November : 2 large decorative diyas or 4 small decorative diyas and 2 Diwali cards with envelopes.
- (8) Aggarbatis of assorted fragrance 100 nos. and 2 litres liquid detergent.
- (9) Assorted pickles in containers (100 gms).
- (10) Assorted snacks including Chivda, Chakli and Chikki.

Please encourage your staff to become a friend of Pragati Kendra and thus contribute to this noble cause. You have been with us all along. Please support this scheme. This is mainly to reach out to as many as possible. For more information, please call office assistant Trupti during working hours.

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