

Dear Friends,

With immense joy in my heart I send you greetings of peace, love and joy and express millions of thanks and gratitude. Friends we are deeply grateful for all your support. It is just because of your loving goodness and God's blessings that we have received over the years from you, for caring, loving and educating our poor and orphan children of Ma-Niketan.

I am indeed excited and very glad to share about Ma-Niketan. It is a beautiful and loving home, where every child is secured and nurtured with love and bonded with warmth and affections from the sisters. We inculcate in the children, a sense of belongings and motivate them in realizing their dreams and aspirations and ensure that every child receive the qualitative education and create an opportunities to develop their skills according to their aptitude and interest to choose the right professional/vocational trainings, like General Nursing, Hotel Management, IT (Information Technology), Computer Trainings, Teachers Trainings, Travel and Tourism, Fashion Designing etc.

We are also glad to inform you that all the students of 10th and 12th class have passed and secured good percentage. And we are proud to share, that Neha Jadhav secured 73.80 % and Pooja Shinde 71.40 % marks in class 10th. At present we have 250 children from the age group of 5 years to 20 years of age; among them 12 children are enrolled for new admissions. Each child has come with their unique story. Some of the children's parents have separated from each other and absconding, hence the children are without anyone to care of them, some are orphans and semi-orphan. Such children find a shelter in loving home of Ma-Niketan.



Sonam who came to our family this year has lost her mother with HIV/AIDS and her father has absconded. She has no one to take care except cousin, who stands as a guardian to her. Sonam is cute child but she gets soon anxious and wonders about many little things. At present she has overcome to some extend the anxieties and getting calm with herself, by receiving love, care and affection from the sisters. She is admitted in the 1st standard and studies well. There are many more children like Sonam fortunate to receive a shelter and opportunity to educate themselves. We are able to provide because of your generosity, love and commitment.

As this new academic year began we too have conducted some activities for the children of Ma-Niketan. We are fortunate to have computer lab with 32 Computers, where, standard wise the classes are held everyday. All the children get opportunity to learn Basic knowledge in Computers. They are also taught Microsoft Word, Excel, Tally and Internet.



The sisters conduct the yoga classes and the children exercise it daily, which helps them to concentrate better in their studies and be peaceful and calm.

In order to develop the talents of the Children we too have conducted various competitions such as solo singing, group singing and solo and group dances. The prizes were distributed to the winners immediately. This helps them to exhibit their talents and increase their self-confidence and encourage them to go ahead in life.



At the end of every month there is a creative way of celebrating gift of life of all those children, who celebrate their birthdays during that particular month. They all enjoy the celebration with the various games, dances and sharing meal together.

Every sister takes keen interest in the wellbeing of the children, like physical, spiritual and psychosocial needs including education, as it is of prime importance for the growth of every child, apart from their daily schooling, we have appointed teachers who coach and help them in their studies for better performances. This year we are fortunate to get school bus whereby all the children travel by bus and have the opportunity of safety, reaching in time to their respective schools and colleges.

Dear friends, once again I thank you for collaborating with us to render our services fruitfully and effectively. It is with deep sense of gratitude and sincere thanks; I appreciate your great efforts for being an inspiration to all of us. We are sure that your continued support will guarantee hope to the helpless and innocent ones in our world torn apart with exclusion, competition, individualism and consumerism. You go beyond to eradicate these stumbling issues and take our angels to the pinnacle of success and love. May God bless you always.

With gratitude,

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