

KIRAN CENTRE

Annual Report 2008 - 09



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A Ray of Hope into Lives

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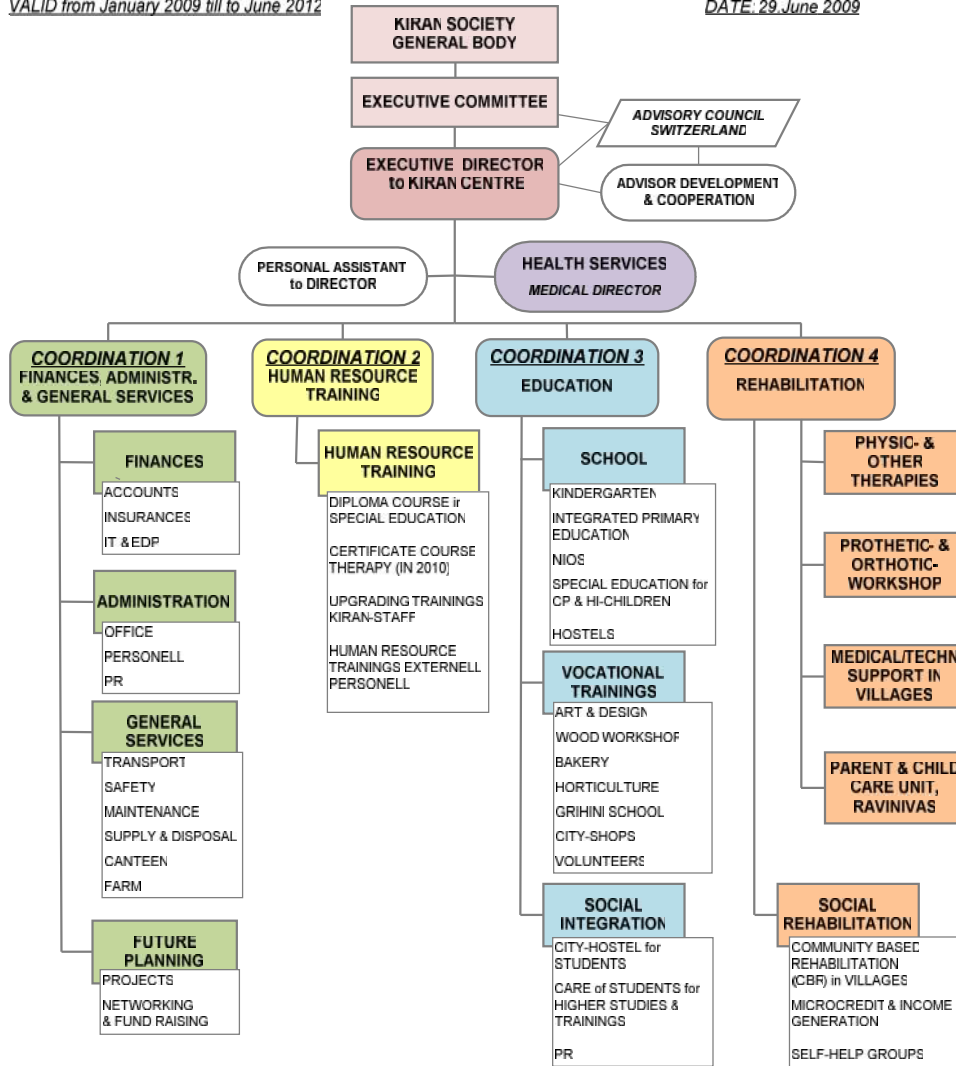
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ORGANIGRAM KIRAN CENTRE, VARANASI, INDIA

VALID from January 2009 till to June 2012

DATE: 29 June 2009



Vision

KIRAN will be a reputed Resource Centre for Education & Rehabilitation in North India for the process of empowering differently-able children and youngsters in a Holistic way!!

Mission

KIRAN wants to support parents of differently-able children With quality-service, so that their child gets empowered as much as Possible In a holistic way For an all-round healthy life as adults, And to share the know-how and experience With persons and organizations who wish to do the same service.

Appendix

CP	=	Cerebral Palsy
PPRP	=	Post Polio Residual Paralysis
IGP	=	Income Generating Program
NGO	=	Non Government Organization
SHG	=	Self Help Group
AFO	=	Ankle Foot Orthosis
KAFO	=	Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis
CTEV	=	Congenital Talipes Equino Varus (Club foot)
IRP	=	Individual Rehabilitation Plan
B/L	=	Bilateral
GMFM	=	Gross Motor Function Measure scale
<i>Grihini Class</i>	=	A special class for the adolescent girls of the villages
NIOS	=	National Institute of Open Schooling
CBR	=	Community Based Rehabilitation
PCCU	=	Parents and Child Care Unit
HI section	=	Hearing Impairment section
RCI	=	Rehabilitation Council of India

Introduction

KIRAN has completed more than eighteen years in miles of rehabilitation of the Children and Youngsters with different abilities and there are yet miles to be reached!! With united efforts of our staff, parents, volunteers, partners and the most important children, we are spreading our services from need based to right based!! Their cooperation inspires us to work more intensively for betterment and motivates us to participate in the social development process of our country.

In the beginning years we were focusing more on rehabilitation and education of such children, but now with the course of time, we have enhanced our services with new development approaches: inclusive education, human resource training, and right based approach in advocacy. As the time demands, we respect the importance of working together with our partner organizations as well as local key holders and government. In this direction we are working for building good-effective relationship with them, so that the goal, to reach the smile of children, can be possible!! We are committed without any discrimination, and Children and Youngsters with different abilities' rights are central to all our program interventions. In this way the year 2008-09 completed successfully.

Statistical View of Activities at a Glance

- ✓ 98 Children are enrolled in Primary School unit
- ✓ 40 Children are enrolled in Special education unit
- ✓ 16 girls have taken admission in Grihini class
- ✓ 173 Children are enrolled in Social integration unit
- ✓ 130 former KIRAN students are studying in various normal schools in Varanasi city
- ✓ 94 people are the beneficiaries under Income Generation Program
- ✓ 82 Children are taking physiotherapy regularly
- ✓ More than 2625 children have got rehabilitation services from our Outreach, PCCU, CBR and Ortho-workshop
- ✓ 30 youngsters are getting vocational training in different trades
- ✓ 363 custom made Aids & Appliances were supplied and 350 ready to use appliances (Wheelchair, tricycle, crutches etc) were distributed to the children and youngsters from Orthotic workshop
- ✓ Parents and Child Care Unit has given its services to 961 children.
- ✓ Through out the year 26 surgeries were performed of Polio, Cerebral Palsy, Cleft lips and burn cases



Defining characteristics of our interventions

Throughout 2008-09 our efforts were focused on claiming on the children's and youngster's right to food and livelihood, dignity, education, housing, rehabilitation, health and security.

Seeing that the rights of differently able people are still so much ignored and rejected in spite of our country strategy, 'Rights First', we were happy to support the efforts of our children's parents in forming a registered Parents Association. The individual parents have become collective parents and their association is registered on Sep. 08 on the name of '**Prayas**' (*Prayas is a Hindi word which means Efforts*).

The association is now working closely with KIRAN. It tries to avail the schemes run by 'National Trust' for differently able children and youngsters. It also tries to open small day care centers for the special children in the city.

Our Rights-based work is integrated in all our programs which include:

Mid Day Meal

Education and Vocational Training

Health and Rehabilitation

Hostel and Care

Self confidence and Dignity (Social Integration)



Right to Education!! A step towards free and healthy educational environment

KIRAN believes that each child is special and the overall development is his/ her rights!! KIRAN's education department focuses on providing good quality of education to the differently able children. Thus the department provides time to time educational workshops and trainings for the teachers. This year six teachers went to Loretto School, Kolkata for learning creative teaching, the course was for 12 days. This helped the teachers to learn new skills & methods and work more effectively of the benefit for children.

Students	2008-09
Integrated Primary Education (Kinder garden to 5 th standard)	96
NIOS (6 th to 12 th standard)	16
Hearing Impairment (HI) section (Level- 1,2,& 3)	15
Special Education section	40
Grihini Class (special class for Adolescent girls of the village)	16

The HI section (for hearing impairment children) expanded its sections in three levels, with specialized goal settings & syllabus according to the children's learning capability. Behind this the objective was to develop the syllabus on Language- Hindi, for the hearing impaired children with new development educational pattern.



On 13th Feb. 09 the education department organized an excursion for the children of special education as well as the adolescent girls who were enrolled in *grihini* classes. The visit was lead by the teachers and the staff of the visiting organizations. The objective behind this visit was to make students aware of the public services and their functions. In this respect they visited police station, railway station, bank, post office and road signals. The students saw the functions and solved their quarries by asking questions. This excursion was especially fruitful to the adolescent village girls; because staying in the villages they had little opportunity to know about public services and their functions.

One of our students- Babulal was appointed in a Food product factory named 'Rajshree Food Products' near Sagra, Varanasi. Babulal is a mild mentally retarded 19 years old youngster. He joined KIRAN on July 2003 in 'Self Help Group' at the age of 12 years and learnt the basic skills of daily activities and later on he joined 'Learn and Earn Group (the section of special education unit which provides basic learning on counting, reading and money handling). Now Babulal is going regularly to the packaging unit of the factory. At this time Babulal is proud to be self-reliant!! His master is very happy to see his dedication towards the work. He himself says that Babulal is a laborious, honest and obedient youngster. Surely this small step would be the gateway towards economic independency for his life and family!! We hope many other students like Babulal too can get a chance like this.

In the month of November 08 a 12 days training program on Fruit Preservation was conducted for the *grihini* girls and hostel caretakers. The girls learnt to prepare pickles, jams, jellies and squashes. The resource person was from department of food preservation, B.H.U. The girls not only learnt the procedure but also learnt the use of preservatives. While getting the training the girls were happy and few of them tried to make it in their homes!!

We are proud to say that among 1000 students, our six students won a prize in 'General Knowledge competition' which was held in Kesaw Bal Pustakalay, Varanasi on 23rd Nov. 08. The first and second position was received by our two students- Vishal Verma and Vikash Mourya respectively.

A step of Vocational Unit to empower and encourage the Youngsters!! Our two new KIRAN City Shops

Our vocational unit tries to empower the youngsters with different abilities by providing trainings in several trades like Bakery, Wood workshop, craft, Horticulture and Tailoring. All the items which are produced here are sold in our shops. This year our previous city shop "Suryoday" is shifted to another building into a more tourist - costumer frequented area. "Suryoday" is now a city boy's hostel and a city office!!

On 9th of September 2008 we inaugurated our two new small city shops at Assi, Varanasi - one Bakery and one Handicraft shop.

As Assi is a real touristy area we are happy to have more customers now. This is very encouraging for our Vocational trainees, as most of the products sold in our shops are produced by our vocational training units.

One of our previous trainees, Triloki Chaturvedi is now working as a shopkeeper in the Handicraft shop and from time to time other trainees too spend one day in the city shops. They enjoy this experience!! With this they can learn how to contact costumers and how to sell what they produced. Also for the customers; it is interesting to see, who has made the cake, the bag or the wooden toy which they are buying!!



Right to Development!! Efforts from Human Resource training unit

As KIRAN is becoming a resource centre for education and rehabilitation in North India for the empowerment of differently able children and youngsters, the HR training unit is the tool for it. It started last year in July 2008 with the process of construction of the training-building. The building is still in the process of construction, we are planning to start in July 09 RCI recognized 'Diploma course

in Special Education for CP children' with hostel facility. During the year the unit conducted several training programs of the grass root development workers for partner organizations as well as for KIRAN staffs too!!

Training program for Grass root development workers

During the year there were organized two '13 days residential training program for the village animators and workers'. One was SLF Co-worker's training ¹ and the other one was Animator's training. 26 Village animators ² participated the training. The training was specially designed to develop the understanding on disability among the participants so that they could work more effectively in their respective field area.

Training for Mothers of CP children

There were 4 training programs for the mothers of CP children organized; in each training 4 to 5 mothers came with their children. In this five days training program, the mothers learnt the techniques of Handling, Positioning, ADL (Activity of Daily Living) activities, and caring of CP children in a better way. Special Educational goal setting i.e. counting, colour matching, identifying shapes and its techniques were also introduced to the mothers.

Up-gradation of staffs with Training programs

Our centre time to time organizes training programs for our staff to improve their skills. In this respect one of our staff attended a three days course on 'Continuous Rehabilitation Education' (CRE) in Kolkatta recommended from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). Another six teaching staffs went to Loreto School, Kolkata for attending a training program on creative teaching skills. The training was for two week which started in 26th Jan. 09.

¹ Field workers of Stitching Lilliane Funds- working for the individual child rehabilitation

² Village animators from Jeevan Jyoti School for blind Varanasi, Jan Vikas Sewa Samiti, Benipur-Varanasi, and Christian Children Funds- working for the children

Right to Health and Rehabilitation!!

Parents and Child Care Unit (PCCU)

PCCU is the entrance door to KIRAN. Parents and children first come to this unit for assessment and counselling. A therapist, a special educator and neurologist are available daily to assess the child, listen to the parents and the child, give proper diagnostic advice and medical treatment and suggest to the related departments regarding follow-up rehabilitation-process. This year 961 children visited with their parents, among them 615 were male and 346 were female children. The statistic shows the interesting fact that 40% of children come with both parents, 20% with mothers, 30% with the fathers and 10% with the other persons like-neighbours, uncle, grand father or animators.



Physiotherapy

All together 82 Daycare children are taking regular physiotherapy in the unit. Out of these 82 children, 25 are polio cases while the rest 57 are cerebral palsy cases. The cerebral palsy children are receiving therapy on daily basis, while poliomyelitis children are receiving physiotherapy sessions once-twice/week as per their requirement in group therapy sessions. Along with the therapeutic sessions we too discuss the individual cases during free time. This year a new scale Gross Motor Function Measure (GMFM) for assessment of cerebral palsy children was introduced, and 57 children were reassessed every 3 months with this tool.

With the approach of learning and sharing we try to introduce new skill development for our staff so as to incorporate global creative ways towards development through various workshops and training programs. Following this, two volunteers, Ms. Rahel and Marianne from Switzerland gave training on Hippo-therapy for two months in November / December 08, and Ms. Jenny, physiotherapist from Italy worked with our team for three months, with special attention on Hand function, in March 09.

Reaching out to the un- reached through our Outreach service

Our outreach service aims to get in touch with the far off villages in the surrounding districts of Varanasi. In this respect the outreach team visit the villages monthly, through conducting camps. This work is done with the collaboration of the partner organisation working at the grass root level. Through out the year we reached to 1143³ children all together the new and those who come for follow up (688 male and 455 female).

In camps mainly children having polio, CP (cerebral palsy), CTEV (Congenital Talipes Equino Varus), epilepsy and other joints bones diseases come. These camps enable us to reach out to 182 remote villages of Eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Corrective Surgery, Outreach Hostel and Dispensary

The children who need corrective surgery come to the centre and from here they are followed by our outreach team for surgery. This year 26 surgeries were done by Dr. K.P Agrawal and Dr. A.K Pandey (resource person from Ranchi) in Fracture's Clinic, Varanasi.

As children require residential rehabilitation for proper caring after the surgery or when they have to get their calliper done, a specially designed hostel was built last year. 134 children were under care in this hostel. The children after surgery are too under care of this hostel; they sometimes have to stay more than a month with their parents (both or one of their parents especially mother) for proper care by our Dispensary personnel.

³ Total of Number of children- field rehab services follow up (1072) and no. of new children visiting KIRAN Outreach unit (71)

But also for the health-care of all the KIRAN children in hostels and those of the day-care, the Dispensary is a precious support for better health and good care in illness. Time to time it organised health check-ups for the students and trainees.

Prosthetic and Orthotic Workshop

Our workshop manufactures all the appliances with standardised components and raw material. Its committed qualified/trained professionals and technicians are meeting the national level of fitment quality. Most of the callipers are delivered without demanding any major repair for 3 to 4 years; where as the growing children need to replace their calliper as per their growth.

At present in the workshop Lower limb orhtosis (KAFO and B/L KAFO), Boston Spinal Braces, Splints, Gaiters are manufactured. Fitment of Artificial limb is also done here. During the year 264 appliances were manufactured and 133 children got benefits from it. From time to time we link-up with govt. schemes; in



respect to this a camp was organised in the month of December 08 by ALIMCO in Varanasi. In this camp 49 children from our outreach got 16 tricycle and 33 wheel chairs. In this year, a very great help has been the support of Mr Hampi Statsny, Orthotist from Switzerland, who comes twice a year for 2-3 weeks as resource-person to guide and improve the activities of the team.

Right to Care and Guidance!!

Hostel:

We believe that no institutional facility can replace a home!! But at times the circumstances



demand a helpful solution. That is why we provide hostel to the children and youngsters for study who belong to far villages. All together 57 students are staying here under the guidance of well experienced caretakers. There is a hostel for elder boys in the city; beside this we have a girl's- & a boy's hostel and one for the trainee-boys in the KIRAN Village.

Ravi Nivas care unit

While our attention goes more and more towards the cerebral-palsy (CP) affected children, we are

becoming strongly aware about the very demanding task to give proper guidance to the parents of such children. At the same time, the fact troubles us, that many profoundly-affected CP-children have never a chance to get out of their house for a little change. Our Ravi Nivas Care unit welcomes those children with their mothers to stay in KIRAN for about one week, so as to give the mother a chance to learn better how to handle the child and to give him/her some educational

and/or therapeutic input. When required this unit offers also a little holiday for a differently-able child without the accompaniment of the mother.

Sushil's design on Ravi Nivas windows and silk scarves

Ravi Nivas is a special house with a very good atmosphere. There is a big community room for relaxation, playing games, being together. There are 3 bedrooms with attached bathrooms, one therapy room and one staff room (for office work and night duty). In it every thing is very colorful and bright, so that the children feel comfortable and homely. Most beautiful are the multicolor windows, which are designed by Sushil Giri with the help of Art & Design unit incharge Anil Kumar. Sushil is in KIRAN since 12 years and keeps improving in painting works. Despite his physical restrictions due to Cerebral Palsy he is a great artist and his abstract designs are very attractive. Sushil likes drawing and painting very much. He is mainly sketching and painting for cards or paper bags..

Just recently Art & Design unit started to apply Sushil's design also on the silk scarves. They look really marvelous! Sushil is very happy that his designs are used in so many different ways and that people like his art. With big pride he attended the inauguration of Ravi Nivas – the house with the beautiful windows, designed by him.



Right to participation!! Through Social Integration

Our Social Integration is an independent part of education department. This unit works mainly for the integration of the former KIRAN students into other schools for further education near by his/her home. This year 13 out- going students were integrated successfully in normal schools, two of them are studying through NIOS. From our CBR field too, two children took admission in C.M. Anglo Bangali Inter College in the city and four students are preparing for higher studies in engineering stream. Our two ex students Mr. Satish Panday and Radha Gupta had got the opportunity to work as teachers in Aryan International School.



This year we have developed liaison with some renowned corporate sectors like Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. With their support we received Computers, Stitching Machines, and Physiotherapy equipments. The Social Integration Unit also involves in creating awareness programs.

One such program was organized to celebrate International Disability Day together with all our partner organizations. It took place on 30th November at Assi Ghat. Around 500 people (students,

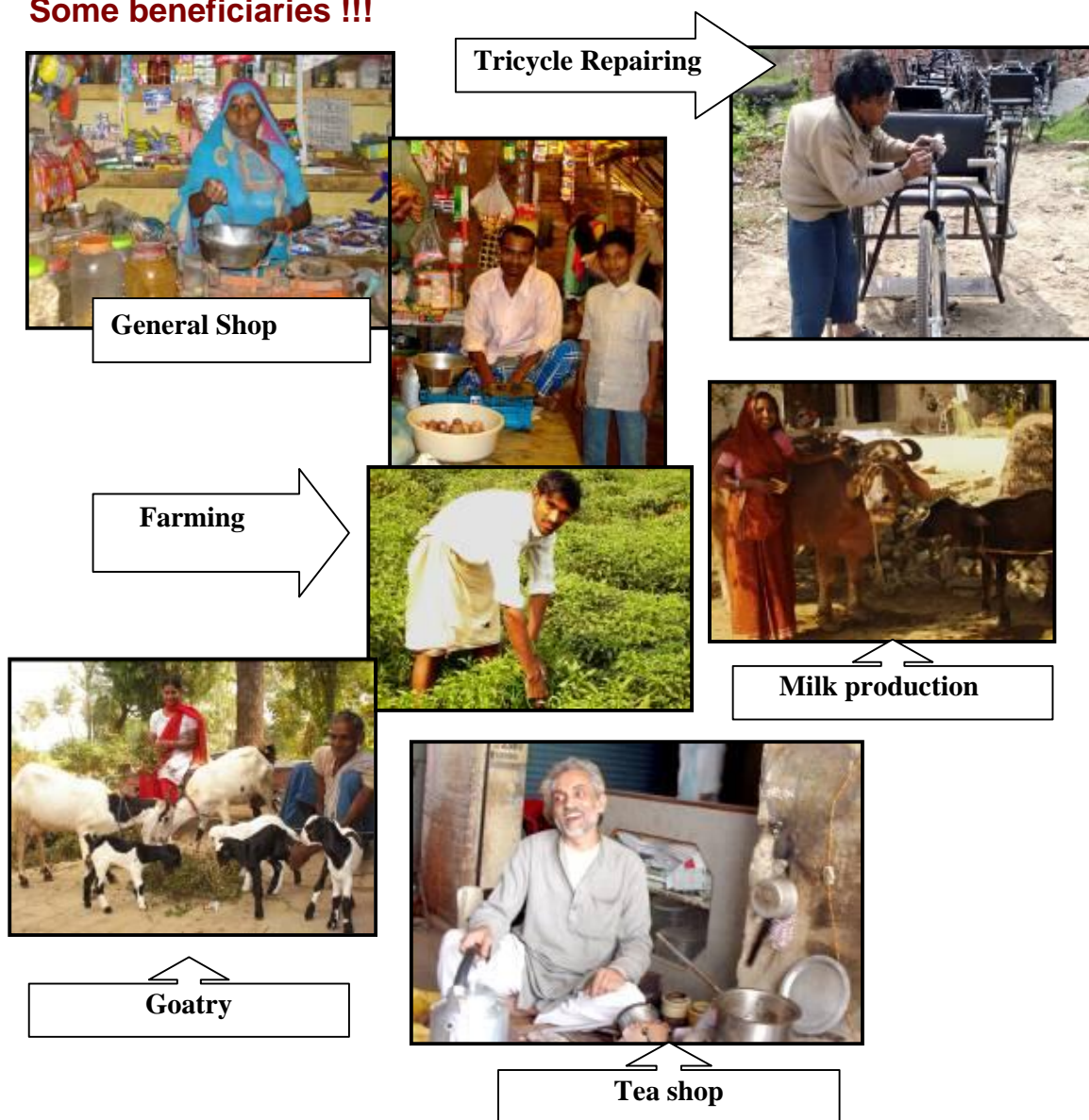
parents, staffs, stakeholders and media personals) had gathered for this program. Drawing & general knowledge-competition, dance and songs were the main attraction.. It is good to say that

the involvement of the parents is the real encouragement towards the developmental work for differently able children and youngster; we hope we could get this type of support from all societal key holders in future too!!

Right to Livelihood!! Through Income Generation Program

Since 2007 our Income Generation Program (Micro Credit) is a great help. The objective is to help the ex-students, trainees and C.B.R. youths by making them more independent for their future. This year all together 95 persons have benefited through this program. Mainly the loans were given for different trades like tea shop, *gumti* shop, Dairy business, Tailoring shop, general store etc. Few loans have been given for experimental basis like goatry, piggery & agricultural business, and once even for purchasing a tractor for cultivation. The program needs constant care with regular visits to the persons who took loan, but we are very glad of the improvement which is attained through it.

Some beneficiaries !!!



Some pictorial glimpses of CBR activities throughout the year

Wheelchairs and tricycle distribution camp



A child is being assessed by Dr. Moreno in a health camp at CBR field area in Mirzapur district

Hearing aids distribution camp for hearing impaired children



This is an awareness rally conducted with schools in Mirzapur about health and education.

Public awareness through Street Play in the village





Monthly meeting in one of the Self Help Group



Training of Health workers in the village



We support and guide various Income generation programs through Micro Credits.

Summer Camp

Like every year a ten days fun filled residential summer camp for children (both girls and boys) was organized in KIRAN campus from 12th to 22nd May 08. It aimed to facilitate and encourage children to come up with their hobbies and talents as well as to give them a free atmosphere in which they can discover their hidden qualities and skills. Seventy five children participated along with the teachers and volunteers. A big help was the input of Franziska Oertle who came especially from Nepal, as a resource English teacher, helping us to discover the beauty and value of creative & playful learning methods.

All the children took part by their own choice in different activities like Learning Computer, English class, Pottery, Painting and Craft, Music, Dance, and Drama. Morning

Meditation, Yoga, Trampoline, Swimming, Outing and Gardening were the daily “frame-activities” of the camp. On Sunday morning the whole group went for boating. With the help of two boats they crossed the river Ganges, and reached the other side where they had great fun in taking bath and playing.

In the eve of the concluding session of the camp, children showed their talents, skills and learning’s in different forms of presentation, such as Exhibition of pottery, painting and craft works, Performance of Drama on ‘Hindi Language and grammar’, Dance and Music. The summer camp is each time also a good occasion for learning team-spirit and mutual support.



A big **THANKS** to the **Volunteers and Expert- Collaborators** who **enriched our team this year:**

- Hampi Statsny, Orthotist/Prothotist
- Jenny Parisi, Physiotherapist
- Marianne Hofmann, Physiotherapist
- Rahel Haller, Physiotherapist
- Rolf T. Spoerri, Teacher
- Franziska Oertle, Nurse
- Stephanie Hauetter, Caretaker
- Franziska Mueller, Caretaker
- Kristin Milva, Teacher
- Rebecca, Energy-Healing Therapist
- Rajender Deo, Website-Designer
- Br. Ranjit- volunteer for 10 months
- Br. Anish- volunteer for 10 months



Renovation of Mud-block buildings!!

If you once had come to our centre, you could have said :”How beautiful is this village!!” And we would reply that “only with all the efforts from our general service staff it was made possible!!” The GS-staff is working in several programs, like farming of vegetable, grains and milk, horticulture, transport and electricity maintenance, security and cleaning, reconstruction of buildings to make KIRAN Centre as a Village. This year we managed at last to complete the re-building of our first mud-block houses. The library and the Ravinivas-Hostel were the last ones. This re-construction was needed because the initial way of architecture was not at all lasting, nor practical.

Some case studies!!

Rajkumar’s Tea Stall... an encouragement step of our Vocational Unit!!



When you enter the KIRAN Centre your eyes will be caught by a small colorful wooden shop (in Hindi called “gumti”) on the right hand side – “*Rajkumar’s Tea stall*”. Rajkumar Sahani, 22 years and Kaustub Mani Sharma, 25 years, are the two proud shop keepers of this small gumti shop. They are selling fresh *pakoris*, biscuits, *namkins* and toffees as well as soap, matches and candles. Their latest bestsellers are coffee and tea from our new full automatically Nescafe machine.

The shop was inaugurated in May 2008. In the beginning, there was only Rajkumar as a shopkeeper – therefore the shop- is called “*Rajkumar’s Tea stall*”.

With the help of staff and volunteers he got more familiar with his duties – he learnt about the different prices of the shop items and how to behave with the costumers. There was only one difficulty - due to his profound mental and physical disability he could not properly manage the calculations and money matters. We realized that there was a need of a helping person for Rajkumar – a skilled calculator. So we found Kaustub. He is

also mentally challenged. At that time Kaustub was a skill trainee in the Vocational Art & Design unit. He was ready to join Rajkumar’s tea stall. It turned out that together, Rajkumar and Kaustub complete each other and make the perfect “gumti team”. Now the tea stall is their big pride. Rajkumar and Kaustub manage their tea stall quite confidently and almost independently. They are working very well together, despite some little arguments in between: “who is the boss?” These two young men very much enjoy being “dukaan wallahs” (shop keepers) and they do their daily work with joy and sincerity. While Rajkumar is very communicative and gifted to contact costumers, Kaustub is more skilled in calculation and money matters.

Kaustub’s parents also feel that their son is happier since he works in the tea stall and they plan to open a gumti near their home for Kaustub in the future. When Kaustub is going to leave one day, there will be place for another young man to get a training and practical experience in Rajkumar’s Tea stall.

A new hope into life... for Vikash, after surgery!!

Vikash is a fifteen year old boy affected by polio since childhood. At first his family was completely unaware of his disability. Both his lower limbs were weak and the condition was becoming worse day by day, when they contacted the doctor who told them that Vikash was having Polio-paralysis in both lower limbs. With crawling he used to do his daily activities; bathing, fooding, toileting, dressing. He was spending most of his time at home only and hardly ever went outside with his peer groups for playing. Now Vikash is able to stand and walk independently with the support of two axillary crutches. He is integrated in a near by school, and this year he will appear in High School examination. He and his parents are now very happy, because a ray of hope is shining in the life of their son!!

Such inspiring story tells the importance of trust building with the child, the family and the community, so as to be successful in the longer term of any intervention.



Before Surgery



Pin traction after surgery



Vikash Child walks with help of B/L KAFO & Auxiliary



Once again he started his education.

Financial Annual Report for the Year 2008-09

Budget (2008-09)

33,357,140 (Amount in Rupees)

Receipts

Donation/ Contribution received from INDIA

State Govt. of India (Scholarship)	21,900
Contribution through vocational training income	662,864
Bank Interest	876,469
Contribution from parents & friends, against medical care & appliances	1,436,911
Indian Partners	135,000

Total Rs. **3,133,144**

b. Donations from International Partners

i. Individual donors	312,306
ii. Project Partners (for construction and different projects)	36,608,782

Total Rs. **40,054,232**

B. Payments

Recurring expense

a. Amount spent directly on children: (for education, transport, food, bedding, health & surgery, camps, study materials, uniform, special activities, stipend, CBR expenses, cooking gas, news papers, IGP, Vocational training materials etc.)	5,857,659
b. Amount spent indirectly on children (advertisement, audit fees, AMC, phone, postage Electricity, repair and maintenance, accidental & Vehicle Insurance, T.A, vehicle maintenance., etc)	2,928,595
c. Salaries for staff-members (P.F, gratuity, allowances, remuneration)	9,442,214

Total Rs. **18,228,214**

Non-recurring expense

A Amount spent directly on children : (Educational equipments, kitchen items, TV, DVD Therapeutic equipments etc.)	367,440
B Amount spent indirectly on children (Construction, building renovation, a new bus, Computers, furniture's, solar installation	7, 259,419

Total Rs. **7,626,859**

Award

We are really happy to share the news that our organization has received the 'Best NGO award 2007-08' from National Trust. We consider this award to be a homage not only for us, but also for all parents, staff, partners and those who are directly or indirectly involved with us!!

Especially thanks ...

We remember with gratitude all the many friends and partners who so generously and faithfully supported us since years and thus made this KIRAN Village and its services a life-giving reality.

Kiran Friends Association & Foundation, Switzerland

Guiden a Scouten & Friends of Luxembourg

Associazione Un Ponte sul Mondo, Italy

Associazione FILEO, Italy

Cless Foundation, Germany

Golden Sufi Centre, U.K

Stitching Liliane Funds, Holland

The Annenberg Foundation, USA

SO-HUM Foundation, USA

World Child Future Foundation, Switzerland

Disability Development Partners, London

SOIR-IM, Sweden and India

FIDEI-Foundation, France

TO YOU AND ALL, A BIG THANKS

FROM THE KIRAN CHILDREN & TEAM!!

Condolence Message!!

It's a deeply sorrowful message that our two long-standing staff have left us!! Late Mr. Full James Kerketta working as 'Maintenance Assistant' in our General Department



expired due to a road accident on 6th of August 08, and few months after this, our Administrator; Dr. D.K. Sahoo also passed away after a serious heart attack, on 3rd November 08. Both leave behind their wives with two school-going children. We pray God to give courage and peace to these families in their great distress...

