

PREM DAN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

It's a fresh new year! A time for our little ones to have another opportunity to grow improve and learn.. As we welcome this new academic year with new admissions and sponsorships we are thankful for everything gained during the past year.

Our grateful thanks and prayerful wishes go to our dear Sr. Patricia Santos. We thank her immensely for all her hardwork and efforts in helping Prem Dan evolve during the seven years she was with us. May God bless and continue to be with her as she leaves us to take greater responsibilities in Pune.



April 15th – The Staff of Premdan had an outing to the Childrens' Home Khandala. . It was a well deserved break after a year of hard work.

April 16th – Eleven of our homeless children from Prem Dan spent their summer vacations at the Prem Dan Childrens' Home Khandala.

They enjoyed the greenery and the cool climate. The girls were so moved by this experience that they were full of gratitude to the Sisters and all those who made it possible for them to have this opportunity. They went back to their boarding refreshed and ready for the new academic year.

May 24th – The Staff and students were invited to INS VIRAAT – the only aircraft carrier with the Indian Navy which celebrated its 21st Anniversary on May 12, 2008. Two of our staff along with 18 students were part of the visiting group.

A film on the formation of INS VIRAAT and its contribution to the Indian Navy was screened, followed by a close visit to the runway of the aircrafts, and a guided tour of the ship.





They also showcased various weapons like guns rifles and pistols used by the Navy. The program ended with a delicious lunch on board. It was an exciting and wonderful learning experience for the children.

June 13 - 20th - A total no of 210 children were admitted in our six kindergarten classes which include The Garden School, The Reay road school and the Geeta nagar School.

June 26th - This was a long awaited day for our SSC students as the Secondary School Certificate examinations results were declared. 38 Students appeared of which 35 were successful. The successful ones are Deepali Khandale, Eranni Vaddari, Leena Pradhan Mansi Binde, Priyanka Kanojia, Ram Dharghe, Vinita Shivram, Vivek Hodar, Yogendra Karonda, Hussain Shaikh, Sunita Ghudghe , Vigneshwar Anbi, Umeria Quershi, Sangeeta Singh, Diksha Gaikwad, Tanushree Devrukhar, Gopal Dadaran, Harish Salappan, Kavita Wakode, Jacintha Mary, Alka Gupta, Carol Fernandes, Faiyaz Siddique, Ganesh Jadhav, Mahesh Chakor, Rakesh Nadi, Rahul Salve, Sneha Patil, Vaishali Chakor, Wilson Godmade, Chetna Shinde & Sagar Dawali.

Four of our outstanding students that passed with distinction are Prakash Khatti, Malvica Alemoa, Natasha Miranda, Alka Gupta.

Thank you dear sponsors for your support. Without your help it would not have been possible for these children to complete their education. Many of them have already taken admission in colleges.

As we take off on a new academic year, we thank you immensely and we pray for God's choicest blessings on you and your families.

God bless you all,

With love and gratitude

Sr. Felicity Morris, Sr. Asha Ohol & Sr. Juanita Coelho

