



# GURPREM

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The year 2007 has been a very fruitful year for our Trust. The Trust has not only organized handicapped camps in Bhimber Gali near Poonch but has reached Srinagar Valley, organized handicapped camps in Srinagar, Khupwara and Uri. Trust has also organized eye care / cataract operations for several poor people, arranged marriage of 3 orphan girls and distributed scholarships among poor children.

Now the year 2008 is ahead of us bringing even more challenges to serve a huge needy population in Jammu And Kashmir state. I am sure with co-operation and co-ordination, we'll help more people substantially. We wish you a very happy new year and pray the Almighty to help us to help those in need.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of my Gurubhais and Trust members from all over, who make my task easier by lending their physical and moral support.

Thank you

Prof. Jagbir Singh Sudan

## SUCCESSFUL EYE CAMPS



Rashida Bi is 75 years old. The trust members met her recently during a survey in her village. Rashida has zero vision in her right eye and can barely see with her left one due to cataract. Rashida lives alone and has no source of income. She has no medical or economic help. The Trust is trying to organize support for her.

(Sharang Rai with Rashida Bi)



Recent eye camp benefited 31 people from different villages and religions. People of different age group were benefited through this camp. It not only included people of age exceeding 50 years, for cataract operation but also benefited several small children with impaired vision.

(After successful completion of eye camp)

Eight year old Beena (far left) from Jhullas, which is 3 kilometers from the Line Of Control and navneet Kaur (far right) from Poonch had their vision corrected with the help of Pritam Spiritual Foundation. The happiness on their faces later was a sight for sore eyes. Four year old Kossar Bi (center) from village Dagwar, also near Line Of Control, had a lip deformity since birth. Her father Mohammad Shafi is a poor farmer earning barely Rs. 2000 per month. The Trust came to their rescue and organized medical treatment for the young girl.

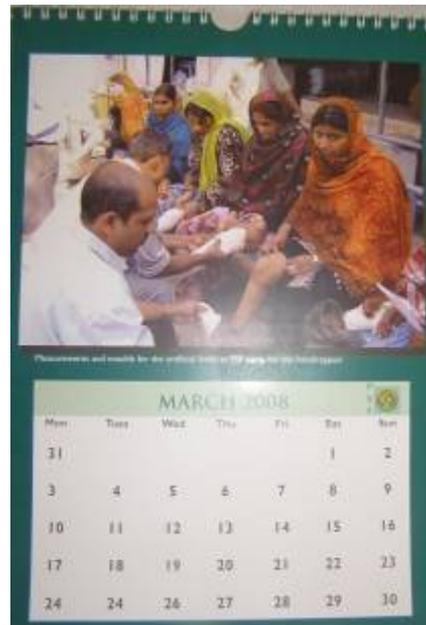


## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships sponsored by Trust member Mr. Yogi Vaid in the loving memory of his dear father, were successfully bestowed on the deserving students. Some of these students have been receiving these scholarships since their 6th grade and are continuing till now in their 12th grade

The scholarships are given on the basis of merit of economic conditions of the children's families. We would encourage more Trust members to come forward and sponsor such scholarships as preading literacy is also one of the key areas of the Trust activities.

Prof. Jagbir Singh Sudan (below left giving scholarships.)



Calenders for 2008, documenting the Trust activities and cards were designed by Sharang Rai in the UK to raise funds and spread awareness about the Trust. These were also circulated in the USA by Trust member Mr. Sumeet Chawla.

This newsletter is a forum for all of us to come together and keep in touch. GURPREM will bring us closer.

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