

Sneh Prayas' Membership Form*(Become a member of Sneh Prayas, help a cause)*

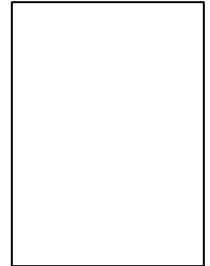
Name of the Person/ Organisation/ Company: _____

Designation (in case of individual): _____

Authorised Person's Name (in case of Co./Orga.): _____

His/ Her Designation: _____

Office Address: _____



Off. Phone: (Code) _____ (Phone) _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____ URL: _____

Residential Address (in case of individual): _____

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Opted Membership:

Sr. No.	Type of Membership (Please tick '✓' the appropriate)	Membership Fees (Rs. per annum)
1.	Honorary*	Above 5000/-
2.	Regular	1000/- to 5000/-

Please recommend the names of your friends who you believe would like to become member of Sneh Prayas:

Sr. No.	Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
1.				
2.				

Individual's/ Authorised Person's Signature: _____

Organisation's/Company's Seal/ Stamp: _____ Date of Filling-up the form: _____

*Your membership fees will go towards the.....***Education...Nutrition...Health...Shelter...Vocational training...Recreation.....***.....of the underprivileged children of Gujarat and thus contribute towards their upliftment.***Kindly post this to:**

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Put children first**Children's basic needs are their rights.....**

* Will have the privilege to participate in the General Body meetings



About Sneh Prayas

Sneh Prayas is the Gujarat chapter of a national level NGO called "Prayas", which has strong presence in Delhi, Gujarat, Bihar, Assam and Andaman & Nicobar Islands at grassroots level. Following the massive earthquake in Gujarat on January 26, 2001, Prayas understood the need for crisis intervention in the State regarding conducting relief operation and mid-term to long-term rehabilitation. Prayas conducted detailed studies to assess the situation and initiated rehabilitative work in the worst earthquake affected areas of the state in the name of 'Sneh Prayas'. Further, in November 2003 it started its activities on child's issues in the slum areas of Ahmedabad city. Because of its community oriented and participatory approach, Sneh Prayas has gained a popular identity and has evolved as an independent chapter in Gujarat.

❖ Vision:

- Basic needs and rights of children are synonymous and women-child development is interrelated.
- Every child has right to adequate food, clothing, shelter, education, recreation, medical facilities, love and care, which cannot be fulfilled if women are not supported simultaneously.

❖ Mission:

- To facilitate a process whereby every child's as well as his/ her mother's rights be ensured & their basic needs be fulfilled.
- To address any kind of issues of child and women exploitation and fight against atrocities on affected children and women.

❖ Areas Covered:

Currently Sneh Prayas is working in 36 villages of Kutch and 4 slum areas of Ahmedabad city:

❖ Major Activities:

Following are the major activities conducted by Sneh Prayas in the intervention areas:

• Alternative Education (AE)

Sneh Prayas runs 40 AE centres in villages of Kutch and slums of Ahmedabad. The AE model is sensitive to the needs and interests of the child and adheres to the concept of joyful learning. It is highly flexible in terms of timings and curriculum. The objective of the program is to motivate and mainstream drop out and non school-going children into the main education systems. The program benefits nearly 4,000 children.

• Nutrition and Health

Nutrition and health is an integral part of Sneh Prayas' programs. All children attending our AE centres are provided with nutritious meals. All Sneh Prayas children have access to basic medical facilities as well. Regular medical camps and health camps are organized for the children. Communities' awareness on health and hygiene issues is also one of our major activities. Information on safe water and sanitation, polio, HIV/ AIDS and family planning are disseminated among communities through the IEC (Information, Education and Communication) activities.

• Vocational Training:

Sneh Prayas is imparting vocational trainings in 6 such trades which can give instant employment to the

Membership Form for Individual & Organisation/ Company beneficiaries. Communities are getting benefits of training programs on beauty care, embroidery, tailoring, computer, English speaking, plumbing, electrical applications & two wheeler repairing.

• Computer Training:

With a view to bring the slum children in tune with the current trend, make them aware of information technology and also competent in the use of computer, computer training is provided to them at the NFE centre.

• Community Mobilisation and Capacity Building

Along with the delivering of services and imparting knowledge and skills on our issues, we mobilize communities and beneficiaries for the sustenance of the initiatives. The basic objective of all interventions is to build up the capacity of the communities and enable them in understanding their needs and the capacity to demand them.

• Resource Management

The strength of Sneh Prayas lies in its ability to mobilize and utilize resources from different sources for a long term sustainable intervention. Our work on Corporate Social Responsibility has contributed significantly in this regard. We also raise funds from the sale of greeting cards and vocational products. The Child Sponsorship Program is another significant part of this exercise.

• Micro Finance & Income Generation Activities

The Self Help Group promotion and income generation activities are effectively helping the women of our intervention area in their self-reliance. The Self Help Groups are not only giving them facilities of savings and credits but have also given them loans to start their own businesses. This is playing a vital role in women's empowerment as it is changing their status both economically and socially.

• Juvenile Justice

The apex institution of Prayas is the first of its kind in the country to work on juvenile justice. With interventions at the grass root levels, we conduct surveys, action research and studies on the socio-economic, emotional and legal status of the neglected children in conflict with law within the broader meaning of the juvenile justice system. We organize workshops, seminars and prepare materials to impart training to NGOs, educators, bureaucrats and other institutions on various aspects of child rights and needs.

• Water and Sanitation

Sneh Prayas also runs Water and Sanitation program in 12 villages located in the remote areas of Bhachau taluka in Kutch, in coordination with Government of Gujarat's Water and Sanitation Management Organisation (WASMO). In these villages the supply of drinking water and sanitation facility were badly affected during January 2001 earthquake. Especially primary schools in these villages lacked all the amenities regarding drinking water and sanitation. This compelled several school going children to be dropped out from their school. Moreover, low awareness level exaggerated their problems further more. Sneh Prayas along with WASMO is actively engaged in making people of these villages aware and encourage them to create a community level support for drinking water and hygienic sanitation system in their villages through the formation of village level Pani Samiti, Sanitation Drive, relevant video shows, formation of Safai Samiti in schools.



