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# FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

Dear Friends,

This issue of Vinimag covers the 9 month period from July 2015 to March 2016 – a small change on our part to keep in line with the financial year. Henceforth, our bi-annual issues would be for the periods April-Sep and Oct-March.

Henry Adams, an American historian once said, “A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell when her influence stops”. If we reflect on this statement and recall all our teachers, we will realize the truth behind the statement. Vinimag brings you a feature on one such teacher – Uma Vaidyanathan (Uma didi to all of us) who has continued her teaching efforts beyond her job and career and has proven that the influence of a teacher on her students never really stops.

The fear of “Mathematics” is something that many of us have endured and it is precisely this fear that Vinimag seeks to reduce in the minds of the children of standards 3 and 4 at Chembur Childrens Home (CCH) as we undertake a project called MathLab wherein we aim to teach Mathematics in a fun manner through various tools specifically designed for that purpose.

Our section on Supplementary Nutrition continues to outline our efforts to play a complementary role in the efforts of the Child Welfare Institutions (CWIs) to provide adequate nutrition to the children. This section provides an insight into how an ex-DSIS boy who is now a Chef came back to his alma mater to cook for the children there.

The fun and frolic at the Annual Day programs at CCH, BKN and DSIS – the three CWIs where Vinimag is active also form part of this newsletter.

Tarun Sadan – our transition hostel for youth emerging out of the CWIs was buzzing with activity during this period with the holding of a TB detection camp, annual picnic, Vinimag Milan, commencement of Computer and English speaking classes and lots more.

We welcome young and enthusiastic Nabina Ganguly (daughter of our senior volunteers Drs Manini and Rajib Ganguly) into the Editorial team of Vinimag. Nabina kicks off her Vinimag journey with the feature on Uma didi.

A round up of our regular activities during the period July 2015 to March 2016 also forms part of this newsletter.

To keep us motivated, we request all our readers to send us your contributions and/ or feedback to [info@vinimaytrust.org](mailto:info@vinimaytrust.org) or to the postal address given at the end of this newsletter.

Warm regards,

Editorial Team

# OUR VOLUNTEERS, OUR STRENGTH



**Mrs. Uma Vaidyanathan (Uma Didi)**

As I sit across Mrs. Uma Vaidyanathan (fondly known as Uma Didi in the Vinimay family) waiting for a Vinimag interview I am going to be conducting, I am struck by how she always seems to be entirely at peace with the world. It is as if every breath and every action of hers is filled with poise and serenity.

I begin by first asking Didi about her childhood and learn that she was born in Mumbai on 18th March, 1952. She completed her schooling from Rose Manor Garden School and went on to do her B.A in English Literature from Mithibai College. She then completed a Bachelors degree in Education and a Masters in History.

The discussion moved from Didi's childhood to her youth. Her teaching career started in 1974 as an

English faculty at South Indian Welfare Society (SIWS) School at Wadala, Mumbai. In 1975, she got married to Vaidyanathan Sir who is a Ph.D from the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT). She had her first child in 1977, following which she took a short break from teaching. When her children started to go to school, she took up a teaching job at Atomic Energy Central School-2 at Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai. Her teaching career then continued at Swami Vivekananda High School, Chembur, where she had a long inning until her retirement in 2010.

"How did she think about social work?" I asked. Didi smiled and replied that on her way back home from school everyday, she would walk past the Chembur Childrens' Home (CCH) and wonder about the children at the home and the kind of activities they would be engaged in. Didi tells us that being a shy person, it was only after her retirement that she gathered up courage to go into the home and speak to the superintendent. When she expressed her desire to contribute and work with the children in some manner, the superintendent directed her to Mukta Didi and Manini Didi of Vinimay Trust.

One of Didi's first interactions with children was attending the birthday program conducted by Vinimay at CCH. Touched and inspired by what she experienced there, she decided to become a teaching volunteer with Vinimay. She started off by teaching English to students of Std IX at CCH. Over a period of time, Didi started coaching the students of Std X in English.





**Uma didi with the boys at Std X picnic**

Uma Didi always wanted to give back to the society but she wasn't aware how her qualities could be put to best use in social service. She found the time and opportunity only after retirement. She is happy that through Vinimay, she got a chance to teach underprivileged kids which also resulted in the utilization of her skills. Her penchant for giving back is not limited to Vinimay alone; she has set up an Area Locality Management Cell (ALM) in her locality along with two of her friends and engages in taking up various social issues. Her hobbies include gardening and painting. Didi concluded the interview by pointing out that she is glad to be associated with Vinimay as it is a sincere and committed organization along with being very volunteer friendly too. As for the children at CCH, Didi feels that they are delightfully carefree

& affectionate; teaching them has always been and still continues to be a very refreshing exercise for her. With her trademark poise, Didi smiles and thanks Vinimay for helping her to be a good individual who has found a way to give back a little to the world.

# ACTIVITY ROUND UP

## I. CHILD WELFARE

### A. Education - MathLab Program

- The Tutorial Education activity is the backbone of Vinimay's Child Welfare Activities. As we strive to help the children in the CWIs do better in their academics, one of the issues our Education volunteers grapple with is the aversion and fear of the children towards Mathematics. Even students in higher classes find Mathematics difficult to comprehend and struggle to score well in this subject. We at Vinimay have always been trying to make Mathematics more interesting for the children but it has been an uphill struggle for most of the volunteers. In one of our interactions with Mr. P.A. Krishnan, a Vinimay well-wisher, an idea to start teaching mathematics to children of lower classes through a fun and play way method was born. Thus began our interactions with the Ramanujam Museum & Math Education Centre (RMMEC) and Kits and Concepts (KITSCON), Chennai to implement a unique MathLab program for the students of Std 3rd and 4th at Chembur Childrens Home (CCH). The main aim of the MathLab Program is to introduce Mathematics to the children in an enjoyable manner through the use of tools such as the Base Ten, Spiked Abacus, Fraction Circle, Pallankuzhi etc. Vinimay plans to use these kits to demonstrate and teach basic concepts of Mathematics to the 3rd and 4th standard students of CCH.



**Ms. Kalyani (the trainer) arranging the materials along with Vinimay volunteers Kala didi and Rajib Sir**

- After several rounds of discussions with both the abovementioned institutions, the MathLab program was initiated through a workshop held on 28th and 29th November 2015 for our Education volunteers at Tarun Sadan (Vinimay's transition hostel for destitute youth coming out of various CWIs). Ms. Kalyani from RMMEC conducted a training programme for the Vinimay volunteers on how to use these kits. Twenty-five enthusiastic volunteers specially identified for this MathLab program became keen students as they listened with rapt attention to Ms. Kalyani who very explicitly demonstrated the use of the kits to understand basic mathematical concepts.





**Vinimay volunteers becoming eager students**

- The Mathlab program will commence from the academic year 2016-17. The total cost of the program was Rs. 75000/- which included cost of the kits, training program for the Vinimay volunteers and travel and stay charges of the trainer from KITSCON.



**Naren Sir outlining the program concept while Thyagu Sir listens attentively**

- The Mathlab program was coordinated by our volunteer Mr. Narendra Nadkarni who went through several iterations of discussions with KITSCON in order to customise the program for Vinimay.



**Mrs. Krishnan handing over the cheque of Rs. 25000/- to Venkat Sir**

- We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. P.A. Krishnan who not only fed this idea into our minds during a very informal discussion, but also stood with us every step of the way. We are grateful to the KVP Foundation for donating Rs. 25000/- towards the cost of this program.

## **B. Education – Other activities**

- Thirteen boys from CCH joined a one year ITI training course in July 2015. Vinimay has sponsored their fees and also the expenses for uniform, travel etc.
- In order to encourage the children to read newspapers, Vinimay has sponsored the delivery of two Marathi newspapers (Maharashtra Times and Lokmat) at Bal Kalyan Nagari (BKN).
- Around 43 children from CCH were taken for an educational trip to Gateway of India. Whilst the original plan was to take them to see the Naval Dockyard (which was open to public on account of Naval week), this could not fructify due to unprecedented queue outside the Naval Gate.



**Boys watching the warships at the Naval dock from the ferry.**

- The boys were instead taken to see the Gateway of India. In addition, a ferry was booked to take them on a harbor cruise which gave them a ringside view of the naval docks, Butcher Island etc. The children were very thrilled with the cruise as it was a novel experience for them.
- Vaidya Sir, Nirupama didi, Nikhilesh Sir, Kallola Sir and Deepak Sir were the Vinimay volunteers who accompanied the children on the trip along with a few staff members from CCH.
- The months of Feb and March are busy and hectic times for the Std X students at the CWIs as they prepare for their first Board Exam. Vinimay volunteers visited the Std X children of both BKN and CCH, shared tips on how to tackle their papers and also wished them luck for the exams. The volunteers also distributed pens to all the Std X students of both the CWIs.
- March end saw the Std X children free after the Board exams were over. Every year, Vinimay volunteers take the Std X children of CCH and BKN for a picnic after their Board exams. This year, we had planned a nice surprise for the children. Instead of taking them to usual picnic spots, 14 children from CCH and BKN and two boys from Tarun Sadan were

taken for an outing to watch the movie "Kapoor & Sons" at Cinepolis (K Stars Mall), Chembur on March 25, 2016. Six Vinimay volunteers accompanied the children along with three staff from the CWIs. All of us enjoyed the movie immensely.

- After the movie, the children were taken to the Food Court at the mall to have lunch. Lunch was a thali from Nanumal Bhojraj (who very kindly had given us discounted rates) consisting of full course meals including buttermilk and gulab jamun. The food was delicious and the children enjoyed the lunch very much.



**Manini didi and other Vinimay volunteers discussing future plans with the Std X children.**

- After the fun part of movie and lunch was done, it was time for serious talk. The volunteers took the children to Kala didi's house nearby for some detailed discussions on what each child intended doing in the future.
- The Vinimay volunteers discussed future plans with respect to education, stay (whether at the CWI or elsewhere) and other dreams which the



children wished to pursue. The volunteers also gave information on various courses available such as Nursing, ITI, etc so that the children got an update on what options lay in front of them. It was a very forthright and candid discussion with the children opening up on their aspirations and ambitions for the future.

### **C. Supplementary Nutrition**

- The Supplementary Nutrition program continued on Saturdays at BKN and once a month at DSIS.
- Cooking in DSIS has been a novel experience every time, with more and more children engaging in the overall experience. A new set of children come every month to help the Vinimay volunteers in cleaning and cutting the vegetables. Their excitement and natural curiosity at the prospect of getting something different to eat at dinner propels our volunteers to give their best shot to the culinary experience.
- The month of March 2016 saw Ashok Narsappa an ex-DSIS student come back to his alma mater to assist Vinimay volunteers in the Supplementary Nutrition program. Ashok who now works as a chef on a ship gave a stupendous demonstration of his cooking skills which left the Vinimay volunteers and the children gaping in wonder. The menu was simple – a mixed vegetable curry with a dal fry, but Ashok used all his professional talents to make both these simple dishes into a gastronomical delight for the children.



**Delicious and mouthwatering mixed veg curry made by our volunteers for the boys at DSIS**



**Ashok displaying his culinary skills**

- Our support in the form of milk for the boys at CCH and one pav per boy everyday for breakfast for the boys at DSIS continued as usual.
- We welcome Praveen Kumar (husband of our Vinimag editorial team member Anita) as a volunteer in our Supplementary Nutrition program and into our Vinimay family. Praveen is a very enthusiastic volunteer who himself is very fond of cooking and is therefore brimming with ideas on new dishes that can be made. He is also very good at interacting with the



children.

- Vinimay needs volunteers to help out with the Supplementary nutrition activities at DSIS. Interested individuals are requested to get in touch with us through the contact details provided on the last page of this newsletter.

#### **D. Recreation – Play Centre**

- Play Centre activities at CCH, BKN and DSIS continued as usual.
- Indoor game equipment (carom boards, chess sets etc) worth Rs. 7500 were sponsored by Vinimay for the DSIS boys.



**The Play centre at Bal Kalyan Nagari (BKN)**

- At both, DSIS and BKN, Vinimay needs volunteers to help out with the play centre activities. Interested individuals are requested to get in touch with us through the contact details provided on the last page of this newsletter.

#### **E. Annual Program – CCH and BKN**

- As a run up to the Annual function which Vinimay Trust conducts every year for the children

at CCH and BKN, Vinimay held various competitions such as quiz, passing the ball etc for the children. The children enjoyed these competitions very much and took part in them with much gusto. On 29th Dec 2015, Dr. Jayant Joshi from BARC held a program on “The Science behind Magic” for the children at CCH. The program demystified magic and presented a scientific view of the various tricks we commonly see at magic shows. The program was an eye opener for the children and they enjoyed it very much.



**Children watching Dr. Jayant demonstrate the Science behind Magic**

- Vinimay held the Annual Day celebrations on 31st Dec 2015 at CCH and on 2nd Jan 2016 at BKN to welcome the New Year. The program commenced with a fun fair held in the evening wherein 9 games stalls and one food stall were put up by Vinimay volunteers and ex-students of CCH. Games and food coupons were distributed to the children who enjoyed the various games and relished the vada-pav and tea at the food stall. At both the institutions, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the fun fair.
- The fun fair was followed by a cultural program put up by the children with help from Vinimay volunteers. The programs started with a welcome song and prize distribution to the winners of the various competitions followed by kits, songs and group dances put up by the children. The cultural

programs at both the CWIs gave an opportunity for the children to showcase their talents. While Vinimay volunteers Nikhilesh Sir and Santosh Sir helped the CCH children, Deepa didi, Shibani didi, Deeplaxmi didi and Saikrupa didi helped the BKN children in their efforts.

- The cultural program was followed by a sumptuous dinner sponsored by Vinimay Trust. The children enjoyed the fried rice and noodles with schetzwan chutney along with the other items on the menu. They were also treated to ice-cream which was sponsored by a well wisher of Vinimay.
- Post dinner, it was time to enjoy the fireworks light up the night sky.

## **F. Annual Program – DSIS**

- Vinimay Trust held an Annual Day program at DSIS on 13th Feb 2015. The day long program comprised of a paper quilling art activity, a quiz, a funfair and a cultural program. Vinimay volunteers themselves did all the cooking for breakfast, lunch and evening snacks. Atul Sir and ex-DSIS member Ashok Narsappa were the leading coordinators for the program. 17 Vinimay volunteers actively participated in the program with another 6 volunteers actively involved in the cooking.
- After a delicious breakfast of missal pav and tea, it was time for the paper quilling art activity. This activity consisted of using glue and thin strips of coloured paper (quilling strips) to make flowers, birds etc on chart paper. Children were divided into 45 groups of three and each group was given a colour picture (to use as an idea source). However, they were also asked to freely use their imagination.
- The children came up with wonderful designs and it was heartening to see their creativity. A total of 12 groups were given prizes. The activity was a big hit

with the children with many of the DSIS staff telling the Vinimay volunteers that rarely had the children been so absorbed in an activity.



**A plethora of Creativity**



**Having a sumptuous meal cooked by our volunteers**

- Post a hearty lunch of rice, sambar, potato curry, papad and semiya kheer, the quiz program commenced. As DSIS has 6 kutirs (dormitories), each kutir leader selected 6 boys to represent the kutir in the competition. There were a total of 9 rounds – 2 rounds of general knowledge, 2 rounds on sports, one round on identifying a personality from his picture, 2 rounds on Dumb Charades and 2 rounds of singing a song on a given word. Prizes were given to the top 3 kutirs and each boy of DSIS was given a consolation prize (a 250 ml steel tumbler).





**Boys trying their skill at the game stall at the funfair**

- In the early evening, a fun fair was held with 8 stalls on games and one food stall. There were a variety of games and also the children enjoyed the games and the vada and tea served in the food stall.
- The evening ended with the cultural program where the boys presented dances on film songs and the prize distribution ceremony wherein the DSIS superintendent distributed the prizes to the winning teams of each event.

## **II. YOUTH WELFARE/ TARUN SADAN**

- During the period July 2015 to March 2016, seven boys were admitted to Tarun Sadan while we bid farewell to nine boys during the same period.
- As is the tradition, Tarun Sadan boys and staff alongwith Vinimay volunteers celebrated all major festivals with great enthusiasm. The Indian Tricolour Flag was hoisted in the morning of Aug 15, 2015 to mark Independence Day. Mr. Anand Digambar, an ex student of Tarun Sadan, was invited as Chief Guest. He advised the boys on how they should conduct themselves while staying at the hostel and shared with them his experience at Tarun Sadan.
- Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on 28th August 2015 and sweets were distributed to all. Mukta didi tied Rakhis to all the boys.



**Vaidya Sir and the boys at the Computer Class**

- As part of our efforts to teach and improve computer skills to the boys at Tarun Sadan, Computer classes were initiated on 30th Aug 2015. Two laptops which were provided by a donor are being used to teach the boys basic computer skills. Seven Vinimay volunteers have taken up the responsibility of teaching the boys the basics of using a computer.

- Dussehra, the festival which celebrates the victory of good over evil was celebrated by the boys of Tarun Sadan on 21st Oct 2015. Special food and sweets were prepared with the boys helping out in the kitchen. Diwali celebrations were carried out with sweets and the bursting of crackers. Similarly, the boys enjoyed cake on Christmas.



**Tarun Sadan boys listening to the talk on TB**

- The Rotary e-Club of Mumbai Indians organized a TB Detection Medical Camp at Tarun Sadan on December 6, 2015. The camp commenced with a talk given by a team of doctors and nurses about Tuberculosis. The talk focused on the disease, symptoms, precautions, need for cultivating a good immune system etc. The information provided enabled the boys to understand the gravity of the disease and understand the need to improve their immunity. It was very informative for the Vinimay volunteers as well, as it gave us tips on what steps to take to improve the overall health of the boys.



**Dr. Desai examining a boy**

- Thereafter, Dr. Chittaranjan Desai and Dr. Padhi, both renowned TB specialists examined each boy thoroughly with a lot of patience and care. The boys also underwent a bone density test. Thereafter, medicines were prescribed on a case to case basis.
- The Annual day of Tarun Sadan is held on Jan 3rd every year. This year, the day saw a huge and enthusiastic participation by the Tarun Sadan boys as well as Vinimay volunteers. The programs for the evening included Housie, Musical chair, and "Putting bindi on the face blindfolded". This was followed by a sumptuous dinner consisting of Masala rice, Mix Vegetable and ice cream for dessert.
- The annual Tarun Sadan picnic was at Patil Resorts in Arnala this year. 42 boys participated in the picnic on 10th January, 2016. The boys enjoyed the day at the water park.
- On Makar Sankranth, a Tilgud program was held at Tarun Sadan. Vinimay volunteer Asmita didi brought all the ingredients required for the Til Laddoos and prepared the laddoos for the boys.
- Vinimay Milan – our annual get together for Vinimay volunteers and beneficiaries with their families was held on 26th Jan 2016. The Flag hoisting was done by Vinimay volunteer Kallola Sir who also



interacted with the boys and spoke to them on “The Importance of our Duties towards our Nation” and also on “Pollution and Population”. The boys were then treated to Batata Wada and Jalebis.

- The Vinimay Milan program in the evening commenced with a welcome song followed by a speech by Mr. Rajendra Kasabe, the superintendent of Tarun Sadan. It was followed by a talk by a senior Vinimay volunteer – Mithapara Sir who has been with Vinimay as a teaching volunteer for several years. Mithapara Sir spoke about his association with Vinimay and recounted many snippets of his interaction with various Vinimay volunteers and beneficiaries.



### Vinimay – Third Gen

- This year, the main event was a Fashion show by the boys as well as the Vinimay volunteers. It was laughter all around as even senior Vinimay volunteers bashfully took to the stage for the catwalk. Third Gen Vinimay (children of Vinimay beneficiaries) took to the stage with a patriotic song and dance.
- This was followed by dance and group song events put up by the Tarun Sadan boys. The evening also saw the lowering of the Tricolour and the singing of the National Anthem. Thereafter, Mr Chandrashekhar, a social worker, shared with boys about his involvement in various social activities. He

gave a talk on ‘Seva’ wherein he reiterated his firm belief that “if we do good work, we get support of many people”.

- The program for the evening also included a poster exhibition by the boys of Tarun Sadan which demonstrated the creative skills of the boys. The posters put up by the boys have been included on the back cover of this magazine.
- The entire Vinimay family went on a flashback journey with the slide show presentation titled “Flashback” through which all those present were able to reminisce about Vinimay’s journey over three decades.
- The entertaining evening ended with a dinner for all those present at the program.
- To improve the English speaking skills of the boys at Tarun Sadan, Vinimay volunteers Raghunath Sir and Nikhilesh Iyer have begun Basic English Speaking classes on every Sunday. The first class was held on 14th February, 2016.
- The windows and doors of all the rooms and bathrooms at Tarun Sadan were replaced. New sliding aluminium frames were put on all the windows. These were donated by a Vinimay well-wisher.
- Tarun Sadan was also fitted with 21 CCTV cameras to improve security at the hostel.

### **III. NEW BEGINNINGS**

- Sanjay and Poonam Patil were blessed with a daughter on 3rd July 2015. Sanjay is an ex-student of Tarun Sadan. He has been a volunteer during medical camps at Tarun Sadan.
- Nitin and Swati Kole were blessed with a daughter Aarohi on 23rd October 2015. Nitin is an ex-student of CCH. Swati is currently a volunteer for Vinimay camps.
- Santosh and Rani Thakur were blessed with a second child – a son, Reyash on 2nd Nov 2015. Santosh is an ex-student of Tarun Sadan and has been a long standing volunteer for Vinimay's camps.
- Lakshmikant Purandare wedded Supriya on 16th Dec 2015 at Pune. Lakshmikant is an ex-student of Tarun Sadan and a volunteer for Vinimay's camps. He is also involved in running the monthly Tarun Vinimay meetings. He has also lent a helping hand in the computerization of accounts of Tarun Sadan. Many Vinimay and Tarun Vinimay members and their family members attended the wedding.
- Subhan Sheikh and his wife were blessed with a baby girl on 9th Feb 2016. Subhan is an ex- resident of Tarun Sadan prior to which he was at DSIS.
- Sundaria Ramappa, an ex- Tarun Sadan boy married Sarika on 25th Feb 2016. We wish them both a happy married life.
- Santosh and Vibhuti Bobade were blessed with a daughter on 28th March 2016. Santosh is an ex-student of Tarun Sadan and a Vinimay volunteer especially for the outstation Vinimay camps for children. We welcome Baby Bobade in our midst.
- Rohit Sahane was selected at ITI Vidyavihar to pursue a diploma course in Electronics.

### **IV. IN GRIEF**

- We record with deep sadness the demise of Malesh Saban (aged 48 years). Malesh was a member of Tarun Vinimay. When Malesh left CCH at the age of 18, Vinimay had helped him with a scholarship, money for sustenance and living accommodation. He was a good artist and had gotten a job as an apprentice in a well known designer card making company through Vinimay's efforts. Later he launched his own freelance card designing and was very successful. We convey our condolences to his family members.
- Our hand trembles when we try to record the tragic and untimely demise of Shreyas Sawardekar at the age of 20. Shreyas is the son of Subhash Sawardekar, who has been a Vinimay volunteer for the last 30 years. Shreyas himself was a Vinimay volunteer in his own right; he has been a volunteer in one of our week-long camps for children. When he got his first earnings as a free-lance choreographer in a school (which was his hobby), he donated the money to Vinimay. He was very popular among his circle of friends. When one of his friends wanted to 'celebrate' his first salary, Shreyas guided him to provide lunch to children in an orphanage. Time alone can heal the deep wound inflicted by fate in the hearts of his parents and sister. A large number of Vinimay and Tarun Vinimay members visited their home to give their condolences and many volunteers continue to visit the family trying to mitigate their sorrow.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## Fund a Program

- Your Donation of Rs. 5,00,000 (Rs. Five Lakhs only) can help us to cover the expenses of one youth at Tarun Sadan on an ongoing basis
- For Rs. 30,000 you could sponsor the cost of groceries for one month at Tarun Sadan
- For Rs.15,000 you could sponsor the cost of vegetables for one month at Tarun Sadan
- For Rs. 3500 you could sponsor monthly expenses of one youth at Tarun Sadan
- For Rs.6000 you could sponsor the Annual get together dinner for 50 children
- For Rs.10000 you could sponsor a weeklong camp for 5 children
- For Rs.7000 you could sponsor the birthday of 25 children or birthday clothes for 10 children
- For Rs.1500 you could sponsor Supplementary Nutrition Program for 300 children

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# FROM OUR PHOTO ARCHIVES

*Rangoli and Creative Poster Painting by Boys of Tarun Sadan*

