

ex CEC Navin B Chawla's services to the leprosy affected and to those in real need

SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER for hearing impaired children during Christmas celebration at **Lepra India Trust School**



(Second from left) Eminent constitutional jurist Fali Nariman, former chief election commissioner of India Navin Chawla and officials of British High Commission take part in a Christmas celebration at Lepra India Trust school, Jasola Vihar, on Friday, 23.12.2016

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The Lepra India Trust, Jasola Delhi : Children performing during Christmas celebrations alpix 0766 A

Hearing impaired children put up a number of skits in the city on Friday 23.12.2016 to ring in Christmas cheer.

The children, who were provided hearing aids, were first taught by special educators how to translate sounds they can now hear on the streets before coming up on the stage to put up the performance. The event was part of Christmas celebrations organised by the Lepra India Trust.

Stating that children celebrate all festivals, Navin Chawla, the founder and vice chairman of the Lepra India Trust, said the trust helps children suffering from various levels of hearing impairment. Beside this, the trust also provides street work and skill-training to help leprosy patients and their family members in the city.

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The Lepra India Trust

Inspiration from Saint Teresa's ideals of compassion and brotherhood

Inspired by Saint Teresa's ideals of compassion and her selfless work with leprosy affected people, our founder Mr. Navin B Chawla visualized helping Delhi's Leprosy sufferers. Two activities were started.

The first provides free medical services to Leprosy and Ex-Leprosy sufferers and the second activity was to start a school cum training institute for the healthy children of leprosy patients, for hearing impaired disabled children, for orphan's and for marginalized children from poor families.

All that we do is free and is keeping with Saint Teresa's ideals. We began humbly with the royalties donated by Mr Navin B Chawla, from his bestselling biography on Saint Teresa. Since then many well wishers support the Trust. From 2006 to 2016 they have **treated over 18000 ex-leprosy sufferers** on the Delhi Streets. At the same time **over a thousand children** have benefited from schooling and training in the Institute at Jasola.



Navin B Chawla

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Chief Election Commissioner of India 2009 – 2010

Authored International bestseller biography "***Mother Teresa***"

Co-authored a second book on Mother Teresa "Faith and Compassion"

Founder and The Vice Chairman Lepra India Trust

Visitor's Nominee The Executive Council University of Delhi
2012 - 2015

Columnist in leading dailies

Awarded

NDTV Indian of The Year Award 2009

NDTV Indian of The Year Award 2013

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