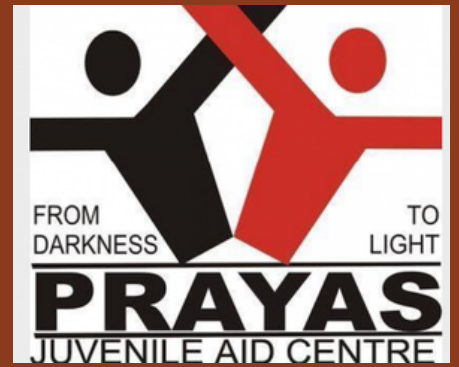


# AN INTEGRATED CENTRE FOR CHILDREN



**Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre (JAC) Society | Prayas  
From Darkness to Light  
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# Prayas Background

Prayas Juvenile Aid Center in India was established in 1989 in association with the Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi Police, the Ministry of Human Resource Development in recognition of the need to re-structure, re-plan and re-build the lives of the under-privileged children in India. Prayas is currently directly assisting about 50,000 marginalised children, youth and women in India.

Prayas operates 242 Integrated Centres in India, including 47 Homes / Shelters for children. With a presence in 9 states and 2 union territories (Delhi, Bihar, Assam, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana), over 800 professionals reach out to nearly 50,000 women, youth and children every day through numerous programmes like child protection, juvenile justice, prevention of human trafficking, child labour, modern day slavery and other forms of exploitation.



# Prayas Pioneers



**Mr. M. B. Kaushal**  
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**President - Prayas JAC Society**



**Mr. Amod K. Kanth**  
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**Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) & Domestic**  
**Workers Sector Skill Council (DWSSC)**  
**Prayas Founder / General Secretary**

# Prayas Overview

In the current social landscape, non-formal education and **skill development** are crucial to secure a better future for deprived children, youths & women. Through **integrated training centres**, Prayas delivers non-formal education to out-of-school children and vocational training to youth and women from marginalised communities. The core of the integration (**education & vocational training**) concept is to combine the best curricular and pedagogical practices of academic and vocational education into a single, integrated program. Prayas hopes to provide a **pathway for children** to pursue further education, while also providing a **livelihood** opportunity.

## Impact of the Project

An **integrated training centre** plays a key role in community development by offering non-formal education to children and promoting livelihoods for youth and women from the underprivileged communities in India.

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### Direct beneficiaries

**105 (non-formal education- 35, Skill Development-75)**

**•Expected indirect beneficiaries: 600**

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### Benefit to the Community

The main goal is to foster a **respectful upbringing** and create an appropriate job environment for children. Through **skill development**, the centre improves the chances of youth and women to secure healthy employment. In addition to improving **employability** and productivity, it spurs **inclusive growth** and **sustainable enterprise development**. Additionally, it enhances their **personal development** with **life-skills**.

# Why PRAYAS

For the past **34 years**, Prayas has demonstrated **replicable vocational / life skills training and economic empowerment models for the youth and women**. Working with the government, businesses and civil society organisations in India has given Prayas a **wealth of experience** with a proven track record in workforce development and implementation of **certified training programmes for skill development**. This has been done in association with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, industries, corporations, IT / service sectors in both urban and rural areas.

Prayas collaborative projects developed the idea of **economic empowerment** as the essential strategy for social development and **inclusive growth**.

Currently, at **252 centers** across the country, almost **10,000 disadvantaged children are mainstreamed each year** through non-formal, vocational education and the National Open School System. Education programmes are a two-way communication mechanism that promotes both **academic and personal development**. Prayas has so far established **231 Non-Formal Education Centres, 106 Vocational Institutions with 48 technical trades**. Approx **75,000 youngsters are covered annually**. Along with national corporations like the IOC, HSBC, NTPC, HPCL, Air India, Hans Foundation, Coal India, it has also carried out projects in partnership with international organisations like CIDA, AUSAID, NORAD, UNDP, UNIFEM and UNICEF to **focus on integrated community development for children, youth, and women**.

# Prayas Integrated Approach

## Features of an Integrated Training Centre

### ·Non-Formal Education

- 30–35 out of school children receive non-formal and elementary education.
- Educators are hired to educate the children in a child-friendly environment.
- Emphasis on building knowledge, flexibility and an integrated learning process.

### ·Livelihood promotion/vocational training

- Conducts 3 batches, each comprising of 25–30 youth attendees
- Offers technical and vocational training like tailoring, handicrafts, computers

### ·Parents' linkage to various programs

- Ensures parents of enrolled youth and women are linked with various programs and schemes such as Indira Awas, MNREGA and Aadhaar link.
- Medical facilities are provided with health-related schemes.
- Focuses on changing the social and financial set-up of the family.

### ·Female literacy program

- The integrated training centre provides female literacy.
- Provides hygiene kits and holistic health education.
- Mothers of the enrolled children are given priority to develop a disciplined and healthy environment for the children.

### ·Community focus on health

- Organises community meetings and health awareness programs
- Tackles issues with prevalent diseases like TB, HIV/Aids, Malaria, dehydration.
- Promotes healthy living, nutrition and diet.
- Creates awareness programs to build a healthy and creative family environment for the children to grow and develop.

# Location of Prayas Integrated Skills Centers

1. A-Block, DDA Flats, Near Mehendra Park Police Station, Jahangir Puri, Delhi-33
2. Prayas EE Block, Jahangir-puri
3. Prayas, 59 Institutional Area Tughlakabad
4. Vivek Vihar Police Station
5. VTC cum Remedial Centre -11, KV Sub- Station, A Block, Gautam Nagar, Resettle-ment Colony, Narela, Delhi-40
6. VTC cum Remedial Centre - A/93 , Industrial Area, Wazirpur, Delhi
7. VTC cum Remedial Centre -B/Block, Behind Bus Stand, Mangolpuri, New Delhi- 83
8. ALMO Prayas, 1E/11, Jhande-walan Ext., New Delhi
9. Pooth Khurd KH. NO. 154/504 AND 154/505 LAL DORA VILLAGE POOTH KHURD DELHI 110039
10. Bhanwar Singh Camp
11. Bhanwar Singh Camp Centre-2 (VT Centre)
12. Kusumpur Pahari
13. Bhati Mines (
14. Prayas Health Service
15. Pahal Project- Kucha Pandit
16. Geeta Colony (Gr. Floor & 3rd floor)
17. Kashmiri Gate
18. Azadpur
19. AE Centre- Tughlaqabad Industrial Area
20. AE Centre- Harijan Camp – Khanpur Mkt
21. AE Centre- Shahid Camp - Dakshinpuri



# Cost of 1 Integrated Training Centre

## Expenditure sheet for each center

S. No.	Line Items	Unit per Month	Duration- Months	Total Budget Sanctioned
1	Coordinator	15000	12	1,80,000
2	Counselor cum Educator	9000	12	1,08,000
3	Trainer	9000	12	1,08,000
4	Outreach Worker	8500	12	1,02,000
5	Cook	5000	12	60,000
6	Accountant	2000	12	24,000
7	Play & Educational Material for Children	125	12	1,500
8	Refreshment for Children	7047	12	84,564
9	Cultural & Sport Activity	345	12	4,140
10	Medicine, Toiletries for 30 Children	750	12	9,000
11	Local Travel of Staff	380	12	4,560
12	Remedial Education	540	12	6,480
13	Books & Periodicals	60	12	720
14	Staff Welfare	553	12	6,636
	<b>Total</b>			<b>6,99,600</b>

# Donations

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**Account: PrayasJuvenileAidCentre**

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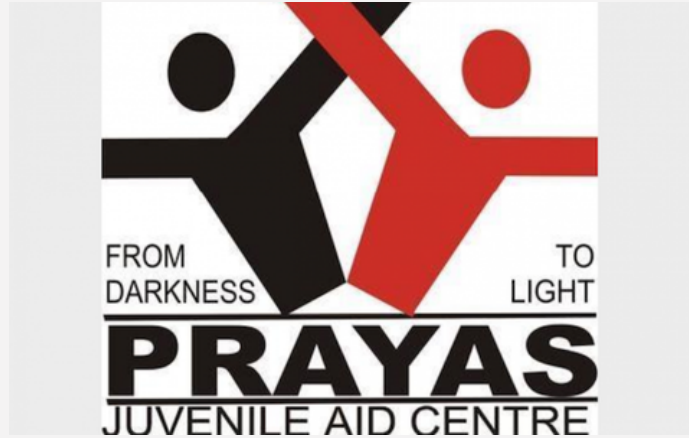
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*We would like to express our gratitude to all of our supporting organisations and individuals on behalf of the entire Prayas Family, hoping for a higher success rate in our child and women development sector across the country. As a country of millions, the efforts and resources required to ensure the implementation on the ground of policies and citizen interest programs never cease, resulting in an ever-increasing demand for accumulating the quality and quantity of required resources.*

*As a result, we would like to invite you to join us in this journey of hope and light towards eradicating poverty and unemployment, creating better opportunities for youth and providing assistance / shelter to women and children in desperate need of help.*

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International Lead Prayas*

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