

SEWA CANADA

SEWA Canada International Aid Inc .is a registered charitable organization in Canada, with head quarters in Toronto..

This programme is being held under the auspices of SEWA.

SEWA handles a number of projects to help the needy in very many ways, including the Ekal Vidyalayas.

SEWA's operating expenses are about 3%.

Typical approximate breakdown of expenses:

- 30% on teacher's salaries
- 38% on 2 uniforms for each student
- 32% on mainly books, supplies, supporting staff.

SEWA representatives will be present to provide information and accept donations.

CAD\$ 400 (minimum) support one school for one year. The donations are tax deductible.

EKAL VIDYALAYA (One teacher schools in rural and tribal parts of India)

CAD\$ 400 (min), less than \$ 1.50 per day
Support one school of 30- 40 children
For a year

EKAL VIDYALAYAS is a project addressing the need of primary education in remote villages of India.

It also addresses their basic sanitary needs.

The process is - one trained teacher gathers students from one or more villages, to a number of 30 to 40.

Teachers are usually picked up from among the local population. There are no permanent school buildings, classes are held in the available space, under a tree, in a shed or wherever.

FOUR GOALS of Ekal Vidyalayas are:

- primary education
- village organization
- social reform and
- social harmony

while literacy remains the central focus.

23,189 schools are already in operation, benefiting 695,670 children (as of June 2007)

Aim is to open 100,000 such schools

EKAL VIDYALAYA

The Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation is a charitable organization that initiates, supports, and runs non-formal one-teacher schools (popularly known as Ekal Vidyalayas) all over India. With the participation of numerous non-profit trusts and organizations, this program has now become perhaps the largest non-governmental education movement in India.

The Ekal Vidyalaya movement aims to help eradicate illiteracy from rural and tribal India by 2011.

As of Jun 30, 2007, Ekal Vidyalayas have:

- over 23,189 teachers
- over 5,000 voluntary workers
- 20 field organizations
- presence in 20 Indian States
- 8 support agencies

With this tremendous human force, the Ekal Vidyalaya movement strives to create a network of non-formal schools that will educate and empower children in rural and tribal India.

An important quote to remember, "When we receive, we make only a living, but when we give, we make lives."

**PADMAJA PHENANY-
JOGLEKAR
PROFILE**



Disciple of Pandit. Jaasraj, Pandit Hridaynath Mangeshkar, Pandit Ram Narayan
All of them are legendary classical musicians and composers.

- Recipient of PADMASHREE Award, January 2001.
- Recipient of S D Burman Award for best playback singer, 1980
- Received Ideal Citizen Award, 1985.
- Miya Tansen Award, for best classical based song in Marathi film, 1988.
- Prestigious Bharat Nirman Award, 1988.
- Manik Verma Puraskar, November 2000.

Padmaja has performed in various prestigious conferences all over India and also had many successful concerts in UK, USA, Canada and UAE.



Ekal School under a tree

PROGRAMME

Date: Sunday 30-SEPT-2007

Time: 3-6 PM: Musical Concert

Venue: Sir Frederick Banting Sec School
125 Sherwood Forest Square
London ON N6G 2C3
(off Wonderland Rd, south of Sherwood Forest Mall)

Refreshments at a nominal charge will be available during intermission - all proceeds will go to Ekal Vidyalaya

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Thanks for the support from following organizations:

- Kala Manjari, London
- SEWA Canada, Toronto
- London Sai Centre
- Ekal Organization of Canada, Toronto
- CWF (Canadian World Education Foundation), Windsor.

**MUSICAL EVENING
BY
PADMAJA PHENANY – JOGLEKAR**



Padmaja receiving PADMASHREE from Honorable K.R. Narayanan, The President of India in 2001

**Fund raiser to promote
Ekal Vidyalaya
- one teacher school
projects in rural and tribal India
(visit www.ekal.org)**

Parking: Free

Tickets:

**Students: \$5
Others : \$15**

Directions from Toronto :

HWY 401 W to HWY-402 W exit toward SARNIA
Merge onto PROVINCIAL ROUTE 402 W. 1.3 miles
Take WONDERLAND ROAD exit- EXIT 100
Take WONDERLAND RD. NORTH
Turn LEFT onto SHERWOOD FOREST SQ.

Directions from Windsor :

HWY E 401 E to RTE-4 N / COL. TALBOT RD NORTH exit 177B
Take the WONDERLAND RD. NORTH
Turn LEFT onto SHERWOOD FOREST SQ.