

Letter from the Managing Trustee

It's hard to know where one year ends and the other begins. We budget. Trustees meet. We write reports. We file taxes. But each week in the life of Prajnya is so packed that growth and change seem to heed no calendar milestones or bookends. As I sit down to write this, I am not sure where the last year began and left off, in our life.

What I can say is that we have had a very full year and have ended the 2009-10 with a more coherent sense of ourselves as an organization and a more cogent sense of our own structure, facilitated by a larger team with a greater sense of cohesion.

In 2009-10, we managed to hold roundtables on women's history every month until September. In August 2010, a small seminar was held to share findings of the three Education for Peace studies funded by the Sir Ratan Tata Trust with a group of educators and education NGOs in Chennai. That project came to a close in September. From September onwards, the Prajnya team became increasingly immersed in planning and raising funds for the 2009 16 Days Campaign. The January-March period was about post-campaign follow-up and preparation for the August 2010 beginning of Education for Peace activities. In March 2010, we held our third Prajnya Intercollegiate Quiz on Women in South Asia. We also were part of the Samsung Women's International Film Festival, organizing a round-table conversation on the challenges of documenting women's lives.

Our research-oriented activities have been slower to take off. Nevertheless, we do have the three EPI studies, the Prajnya Gender Violence in India report and several campaign-related information initiatives to show for the last year. We also managed to record one LifeStories interview and launched Prajnya Archives, a user-generated visual repository of images of women in the public sphere. What we remain dissatisfied with is the progress we are making with setting up the Prajnya Resource Centre on Women in Politics and Policy.

In other words, we manage to pull together human, financial and material resources for short projects and programmes, but have not been able to do the same for anything that requires sustained year-long work.

In 2010-11, responding to two years of campaign feedback, Prajnya launches its Gender Violence Research and Information Taskforce (GRIT) with a three-fold agenda: gender violence research; sustained engagement with five critical constituencies towards sensitization, capacity-building and networking for coordinated action; and of course, the 16 Days Campaign. For the Prajnya Resource Centre, 2010-11 will be a year for building its research core, and expanding its oral history and visual archives. From August 2010, the Education for Peace Initiative starts work with Chennai school training programmes and special activities for children.

If Prajnya is to be a first-rate research centre, we need to be able to hire the brightest, most creative thinkers and to retain them for long enough to do good quality work. We need office, library and meeting space. We need to be able to pay for electricity, water, phone, internet and office maintenance. Salaries, rent, overheads and operational costs are much harder to raise than programme money, especially if you want to pay salaries people can live on.

Therefore, in 2010-11, fundraising is critical. Please help us to reach people who might help us; be our ambassadors. We invite you to get involved in this endeavour in any way that you can so that when we write our next Annual Report, we can report on more parts of the Prajnya vision becoming a reality and we can do so from our own office space!

Thank you so much for your support this year. We know you continue to walk with us on this interesting journey.

Swarna Rajagopalan

POLITICS, SECURITY AND WOMEN

The most exciting PSW news for 2009-10 was quite definitely that we started to work on our most fun project, **LifeStories**. Part of the Oral History Programme of the Prajnya Resource Centre on Women in Politics and Policy, the LifeStories project aims to interview women who would have witnessed or participated in the various mass movements of the 1930s and 1940s; we call them ‘The Freedom Generation.’

Seized by a sense of time slipping by, we quickly raised resources to do one pilot interview in November 2009. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough to digitize the film, edit it into shareable clips or have it transcribed. But it did reaffirm our determination to go ahead with this work.



“For us, it was long held dream come true to begin this oral history project. And the first one only whetted our appetite. To many more such wonderful memories as we continue with this effort!”

Uma Vangal in The PSW Weblog



We had planned that whenever we did a LifeStories interview, we would also request permission to copy and archive relevant photographs and papers from the interviewee’s personal collection. At the very first one, we stumbled upon a treasure-trove: photographs of the flag-hoisting ceremony held at Queen Mary’s College, Chennai, on August 15, 1947. A marvelous addition to our other exciting new Resource Centre project in 2009-10: the **Prajnya Archives** (<http://www.prajnyaarchives.org>)!

The Prajnya Archives went live on September 28, 2009. The site was created and is curated by volunteers, Sudha Rajagopalan and Joost Kaptijn. The Archives are a user-generated repository of of visuals that can be used for writing much needed histories of South Asian women who have been active in the public sphere over the last century. We invite contributions to the Archives from all our friends.



Other activities under the Prajnya Resource Centre rubric have been our Women's History Roundtable Series, special blog initiative for Madras Day and a discussion we organized with the InKo Centre as part of their Samsung Women's International Film Festival in March 2010.

The purpose of the **Women's History Roundtable Series** was two-fold: first, to promote our own learning about research, ideas and methods relating to women's contribution to public



life, and second, to create a space for a community of those interested in this topic. The series began in March 2009, and we managed to hold several other sessions on a monthly basis until September.

Our Roundtable speakers were:

- Prema Kasturi, "Encoding Women's Identity in Madras Presidency," April 11, 2009
- M.D. Muthukumaraswamy, Collecting Personal Narratives: Pleasures and Perils of Intimate Ethnography," June 13, 2009
- S. Anandhi, "Engendering History: Experiences of Writing Nonbrahmin Women's History," July 11, 2009
- M. Bhuvaneshwari, "Retracing The Positive Identity Of Devadasis And Their Contributions To The Social, Cultural and National Movement In Tamil Nadu," September 12, 2009



Prajnya and Madras Week

August 15, 2009 — PSW Team | [Edit](#)

As a Madras/Chennai-based organization and also an organization with an interest in documentation and history, we at Prajnya wanted to be apart of upcoming Madras Week celebrations. With limited human resources, we chose this blog as the venue of our celebration and invited our friends to write about Madras women they admired.

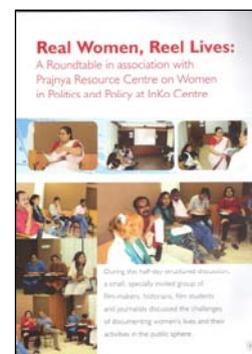
Prajnya celebrates Madras Week 2009

The Women Who Built Madras

Their Story, Your Words, Our History

Prajnya marked **Madras Day** by inviting our extended community to contribute posts on "The Women who built Madras." We carried posts on M.S. Subbalakshmi, Dr. Sarada Menon, S. Manjubhashini, Vimala Seshadri and Dr. J. Josephine. We thank those who contributed and we hope this year to celebrate in a bigger way.

On **International Women's Day**, March 8 2010, as part of the programme of the Samsung Women's International Film Festival Prajnya and the InKo Centre, Chennai, organized a structured discussion on the challenges of documenting women's lives and work. We invited a small group of local historians, writers and film scholars along with some of the curators and film-makers attending the festival to discuss this question from a variety of perspectives. We want to especially thank Dr. Rathi Jafer and the rest of the InKo Centre team for embracing this idea enthusiastically and accepting us as one of the Festival partners. The SWIFF report has an entire page devoted to this half-day programme and we have used it as our illustration here.



2010
Prajnya Intercollegiate Quiz
on
Women in South Asia

The 2010 Quiz was held at the Vivekananda Hall of the PS Higher Secondary School in Mylapore on March 6, 2010. Five teams participated—Queen Mary's College, Madras School of Social Work, Stella Maris College, M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women and Ethiraj College. For the

third year in a row, the M.O.P. Vaishnav team won the quiz. Stella Maris College came in second. The quizmaster was Chennai Live 104.8 FM RJ Sano.



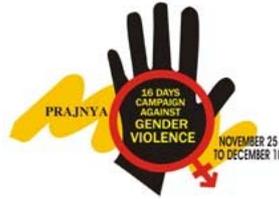
JUST FOR YOU!

Disappointed that you couldn't be at the quiz? We bring the quiz to you in this Annual Report!

1. Who was the first Indian woman to be elected Chief Minister of a state?
2. Who was the first Indian to perform at the United Nations?
3. Who was India's first woman foreign secretary?
4. Which South Asian country amended its constitution as part of a larger democratic reform to give women the right to become President?
5. Bishnu Kumari Waibah, the award-winning Nepali writer, is known by the name of a flower. What is this flower?
6. Which South Asian woman holds the record for the highest score in women's test cricket?
7. Who founded the Working Women's Forum in Chennai in 1978?
8. Preetha, Suneeta, Shobhana and Sangita are sisters who run one of Chennai's most successful enterprises. Name the enterprise.
9. Who was the founder of RAWA (Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan)?
10. Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) is an important non-governmental national legal aid and human rights organization. True or False?
11. Bhutan has a women's cricket team. True or False?
12. Who was the first woman ever to contest a Presidential election in the Maldives?
13. Who was the first woman to be sworn in as Speaker of Pakistan's National Assembly?
14. Who is the Sri Lankan activist for IDP rights who is one of the recipients of the US State Department's International Women of Courage award this year?
15. Who is the only woman MP from Tamil Nadu?

Answers on the last page.

How many did you get right?



THE 2009 PRAJNYA 16 DAYS CAMPAIGN AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

The 16 Days Campaign against Gender Violence is Prajnya's most high-profile activity. This year's campaign was coordinated by Anupama Srinivasan.

This year, we documented the campaign process extensively in our blog, *Campaign Chronicle*, and for this report, will share excerpts with you.

Features of the 2009 campaign

So how did the 2009 Prajnya 16 Days Campaign against Gender Violence go?

Honestly, rather well, even if I say so myself!

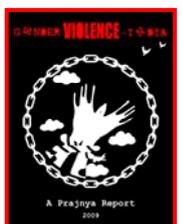
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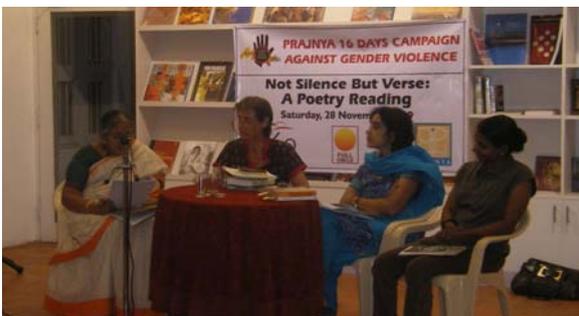
1. We were reasonably successful at putting together a visible campaign, one that used public spaces appropriately, and one that genuinely tried to involve as many different groups of people as possible.
2. The majority of our programmes yielded substantive discussions, from which we're now hatching many new schemes!
3. We got several random emails, letters, smses, calls from people for whom this issue, gender violence, has real resonance.
4. Equally, we really believe there are many more people who didn't pick up the phone to call us or sit down to email us, but who read our factboxes, or saved helpline numbers.
5. Now that the campaign is over, we (and I speak for the Prajnya team) don't really feel like we're done! Lots of things to do, ideas to follow up on, people to meet. And really, that's the best takeaway we could ask for from any advocacy effort.

Anupama Srinivasan
December 31, 2009

- **Different programmes at different locations** across the city and in cyberspace, tailor-made for specific groups, mostly calling for active participation, even though some were closed and restricted to a particular constituency.
 - **Multiple formats, merging form and content** from workshops and training programmes to a concert and poetry reading.
 - **Forging partnerships with other organisations**, including educational institutions, service providers, corporate groups, and civil society, to ensure that gender violence remains everyone's responsibility, and not just that of a few select non-profits.
 - **Emphasis on "process."** programmes were designed to open sustained conversations.
 - **Gender Violence and "..."** The campaign underscored that we cannot look at gender violence in isolation, and the linkage between gender violence and public health was a specific focus of this year's campaign.
 - **Ribbon plants** were placed at four locations, as an anonymous way in which people could express their support for the campaign and solidarity if they knew someone who had experienced violence.
 - **Information Initiatives** are always an important element of the campaign, and this year we had a daily "fact-box" appear in The New Indian Express, our print media partners, and a modified version was also broadcast every day on Chennai Live 104.8 FM, radio partners for the campaign.
- **A pilot study.** "Gender Violence in India: a Prajnya Report," was published. Prajnya's first step towards a comprehensive research agenda and programme, draws on available data on gender violence to highlight the magnitude of the issue, underscoring the need for more systematic monitoring and data collection.

Access the report at <http://prajnya.in/gvr09.pdf>.

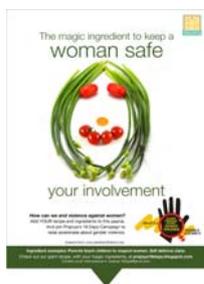






2009 Campaign Partners

Several design professionals volunteered their talents for the 2009 Campaign.



Information initiatives were an important component.



- Amethyst
- AVTAR Interim Women Managers Interface Network
- Chennai Live 104.8 FM
- Full Circle @ Chamiers
- InKo Centre
- International Foundation for Crime Prevention and Victim Care (PCVC)
- Kalki Weekly
- Kipling Café
- The Marappachi Trust
- The New Indian Express
- Ode Gallery Cafe
- Omayal Achi College of Nursing
- Oriental Cuisines Pvt. Ltd.
- Queen Mary's College
- Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF)
- Sornammal Educational Trust
- Tulir – Centre for the Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse

2009 Campaign Impact

Numbers only measure a small part of social change, nevertheless, we present a few ways to gauge our impact:

- Over 500 people attended our different programmes.
- Our factboxes in The New Indian Express were circulated to an average of 146000 individuals (average per issue readership in Tamil Nadu).
- A good percentage of Chennai Live's 16 lakh daily listeners heard our factbox on air.
- Through Twitter, we were able to reach out to over 900 people.
- We have a growing number of "followers" of both our blog and our Facebook page.

Moreover, the campaign generated a whole range of follow-up ideas and possibilities that this year's campaign has generated. These include media dialogues, a networking platform for support service providers and workshops and courses for health care trainees.

A sampling from our clippings folder

Honouring women defenders

THE PRAJNYA TRUST IS ORGANISING A CONCERT BY SOWMYA IN VANI MAHAL TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT WOMEN'S RIGHTS...

S Meera T Nagar

Coinciding with the International Women Human Rights Defenders Day on November 27, The Prajnya Trust, a non-profit research centre, is organising a concert by S Sowmya at Vani Mahal at 6.15pm. The day is dedicated to women achievers, and more specifically women defenders of human rights.

rights or gender violence. "We believe in the power of music to bring people together, build new bridges, begin conversations, and launch celebrations. We also believe that advocacy and awareness building exercises must find ways to work with traditional idioms that are familiar to specific audiences; in this case, music is an integral aspect of Chennai's ethos and culture," explains Anupama Srinivasan, a volunteer.

For more details, call 9790762916



The concert has been organised to draw audiences that are often not a part of conventional debates on women's

What our friends have said

"Thank you for giving this wonderful opportunity to read with Susan Hawthorne and Kutti Revathi... I am sure we can create awareness by writing and reading. It is heartening to note such sincerity and enthusiasm and dedication in such young people. I am but a dot in a vast canvas. I bow my head to this Prajnya movement which will gain momentum over the years."

Sivakami Velliangiri

"Prajnya has been very innovative in conceptualising this programme, and asking us to honour each other." *Bhavani, Feminist Association for Social Action*

"Most of the cases which you discussed were new to us and somewhat scary. But the role of a health care professional in these situations was made to us clearly. It was an eye opening for us to how to handle and take care of a child and women at times of an abuse." Student feedback conveyed by *Dr. S. Kanchana, Principal, Omayal Achi College of Nursing*

From Campaign Chronicle

Vasughi wrote: "At the venue of the vocal concert (one of the public events) on Friday, it was a happy moment to meet both old faces from the world of women's organisations in Chennai and new ones. The vocalist Sowmya's promise that this contribution of hers to the campaign was only a beginning, was indeed encouraging! So too was the readiness with which female and male members of the audience penned recipes for our collaborative cooking initiative (on how to stop violence against women)." (November 29, 2009)

Anupama wrote: "We've just returned from Queen Mary's College where twenty three students have spent the last two afternoons in a theatre workshop, facilitated by the Marappachi Trust. It was wonderful, incredible to see the enthusiasm with which they got involved, the genuine introspection, the willingness to share. And above all, personally, what I found most satisfying was their ability to relate their workshop experiences to their daily lives.

At the end of the workshop, as always, we asked for feedback. This is often an iffy exercise. Often, participants feel obligated to tell us how wonderful it was. But not this time. Well, they did say how wonderful it was :) But more importantly, they shared with us stories from their lives, told us about their relationships with their families, and spelled out how they intended to tackle some of the more problematic ones.

No magic solutions. But a wonderful wonderful two days, and an inkling that somewhere, doors are beginning to open (forgive the cliché!). (December 3, 2009)



Students in Chennai perform in a play about violence against women. Photo: Prajnya Trust

Women's Day

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Rape is fast growing: Study

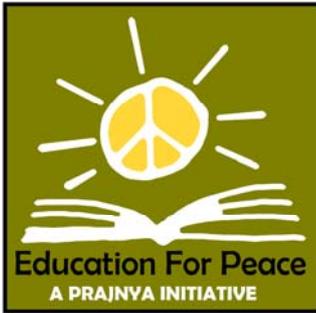
DC CORRESPONDENT

DR. S. Africa, India

New Delhi, 23: Rape is the fastest growing crime in the country, says a police study done by a woman's rights group in the city. The study, released ahead of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women that falls on November 25, indicates that the number of rape cases in the city has risen by 17.3 per cent since 1971. The number of reported cases of rape has grown from 12,000 in 1971 to over 10,000 in 2009, according to NCRB. Despite India reporting the third highest number of rape cases in the world, only 10 per cent of the cases are reported. The study also found that 75 per cent of the victims were girls under 18 years of age. "Considering the inter-national coverage against rape, India is not doing well," said Dr. S. Africa, who is a member of the committee that is setting up a task force to study the issue of gender violence and to bring in laws that will protect women and to help the victims find a way out," said Dr. S. Africa.

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EDUCATION FOR PEACE (EPI)

Initiative Director's note

EPI focuses on preserving and nurturing the innate peace related values in children through systematic engagement with students, teachers and school administrators.

While the initiative is geared towards providing workshops and materials, the foundation for this work was done through three studies, each building on the other to give a clearer picture. The studies were funded by a grant from the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, between October 2008 and September 2009.



The first study, "Mapping Educational Policy Structures and Processes in Tamil Nadu" by Akila R. described the educational structure in Tamil Nadu, giving us an idea of decision-making at different levels. The second "A Survey of Civil Society Peace Education Programmes in South Asia" by Anupama Srinivasan mapped organizations working in similar or complementary areas thus providing information for networking and collaboration. The third study "From Agenda to Action: Interpreting and Implementing the NCF Peace Education Guidelines"

looked at content of textbooks based on the guideline set by the 2005 National Curriculum Framework to ascertain if they were present in the current curriculum available to children. This study contributes directly to the content development of the EPI peace education programmes. Based on the three studies the EPI initiative can move forward with designing material and plans that will be offered to schools across Tamil Nadu.

As the project drew to a close, we connected with some likeminded individuals and organizations at an informal seminar where the three researchers shared their findings and insights.

This seminar held on August 4, 2009, in Chennai created an opportunity for us to get an idea of how the programmes would be relevant to different sectors of the development community. Following this we received some positive feedback on the initiative and made some connections to the community which we can take forward.



Priyadarshini Rajagopalan



EXCERPTS FROM THE THREE STUDIES

Akila R., *"Mapping Educational Policy Structures and Processes in Tamil Nadu"*

"The annual vision document of the State, namely the Policy Note of the School Education Department, shows that... it does aim to ensure harmonious and all-round development of the child's personality. The Note prioritizes providing quality education, empowering teachers, and decentralising educational management through effective community participation...

Given the well-grounded activity based learning atmosphere, peace education may well be fostered not as a separate curriculum and syllabus, but as an integrated activity with subtle yet long-lasting effect to benefit all children of the 6-14 age children covered by SSA in Tamil Nadu, and can then be up-scaled to children in higher classes also through the upcoming Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan." (page 37)

Anupama Srinivasan, *"A Survey of Civil Society Peace Education Programmes in South Asia"*

"Across South Asia, education systems have remained relatively inflexible, and unwilling to experiment with new ideas... Moreover, in many cases, teachers are invariably poorly paid, overburdened and seldom commended, and therefore can hardly be expected to welcome any additions to the curricula. Indeed, the perceived "extra-ness" of peace education is a dilemma; educators differ over whether peace, human rights or citizenship should be taught as a separate, distinct curriculum or woven into the fabric of the school's attitudes and philosophy. It must be emphasised that while the latter is an option in privately owned schools where individuals can make decisions, it is much harder to implement in the public sector. Organisations... appear to have found a compromise situation, by leaving it to schools to decide how best to use the peace curricula." (page 42)

Priyadarshini Rajagopalan *"From Agenda to Action: Interpreting and Implementing the NCF Peace Education Guidelines."*

Peace education is often described as a valuable tool for resolving issues and repairing the damage done to a society torn by war or strife. However, many supporters of peace education also recognise it as a process to prevent conflict. If peace education is to be the building block of a civil society, it must focus on more than the negative. If the idea of peace is to precede the idea of war then it has to be nurtured from the very birth of independent thought. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi "if we are to teach real peace in this world and if we are to carry on a real war against war, we shall have to begin with the children."

FINANCIAL REPORT 2009-10

What we received in 2009-10

Endowment donations	20000.00
General donations	49705.00
<i>Politics, Security, Women Initiative</i>	
LifeStories	10000.00
Gender Violence Research and Information Taskforce (GRIT)	5000.00
Prajnya 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence	158670.00
<i>Education for Peace Initiative</i>	180000.00
Total	423375.00

* The money received for the Education for Peace Initiative was the second installment of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust Small Grant towards Groundwork Research Projects.

What we spent

Administration	27872.00
<i>Politics, Security, Women Initiative</i>	
LifeStories	5390.00
Quiz	6745.00
Gender Violence Research and Information Taskforce (GRIT)	2500.00
Prajnya 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence	168771.00
<i>Education for Peace Initiative</i>	320272.00
Total	423375.00

N.B.:

1. The Education for Peace Initiative expenses include the returned, unspent balance of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust grant, ₹97143.27.
2. Members of Prajnya's Board of Trustees receive no remuneration or reimbursement.

What we held

	April 1, 2009	March 31, 2010
Bank	1,46,473.91	29,710.91
Cash	0.00	0.00
FD	87,358.91	1,10,360.91

2009-10 Donors

Ashwin Krishnan	Dr.Mallika Thiruvadanan
Bishnu N Mohapatra	Manonmani Rangaswamy
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- You can send a cheque or DD payable to “The Prajnaya Trust” to our registered office:
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B-402 Prince Villa
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Chennai 600 017

- Details for electronic transfer:
Account name: The Prajnaya Trust
Bank & branch: HDFC Bank, T.Nagar, Chennai 600 017
Account number: 2062560002557
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We will mail the receipt and copy of tax exemption certificate to you. Please make sure to let us have your mailing address.

Prajnya Audited Accounts 2008-09

THE PRAJNYA TRUST B-402, PRINCE VILLA, NO.7, RAJAMANNAR STREET T.NAGAR, CHENNAI 600017					
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2009					
Receipts	Cash		Payments	Cash	
	Rs.	Bank		Rs.	Bank
To Opening balance	0.00	26,506.00	By cash withdrawn		32,000.00
To Donations received:			By Cash deposited	8,988.00	
Towards Corpus	0.00	52,002.00	By FD-Reinvested(A/c.No.26814)		27,358.91
Towards Revenue	21,931.00	3,651.00	By Fixed Deposit(A/c.No.46285)		60,000.00
Towards Peace education		300,000.00	By Printing & Stationery	6,969.00	
To Quiz receipts	1,950.00	4,500.00	By Postage & Courier	800.00	
To 16 days campign donations	10,232.00	88,632.00	By Xerox expenses	0.00	
To cash withdrawn	32,000.00		By Travelling & Conveyance	760.00	
To cash deposited		8,988.00	By Membership expenses	2,500.00	500.00
To FD-matured(A/c.No.26814)		25,000.00	By Quiz expenses	4,219.00	12,250.00
To interest on FD Maturity		2,358.91	By Rental charges	3,200.00	
			By Office expenses	283.00	
			By Project expenses	657.00	161,483.00
			By 16 days campign	37,737.00	71,572.09
			By Balance c/d	0.00	146,473.91
Total	66,113.00	511,637.91	Total	66,113.00	511,637.91
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For THE PRAJNYA TRUST

S. Rajagopal
Managing Trustee

As per Books of Account produced and explanations given

S. Athimaran Bhatt

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2009

	31.3.2009		31.3.2009
EXPENDITURE	Rs. P.	INCOME	Rs. P.
To Printing & Stationery	6969.00	By Donations	
To Postage and courier	800.00	- General	25582.00
To Travelling and Conveyance	760.00	- 16 days Campaign	98864.00
To xerox expenses	0.00		
To Membership expenses	3000.00	By Quiz Receipts	6450.00
To Quiz expenses	16469.00	By Interest on FD Maturity	2358.91
To Rental charges	3200.00		
To General exp.	283.00	By Excess of Exp. over Income	7535.18
To 16 days Campaign exp.	109309.09		
Total	140790.09	Total	140790.09

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2009

	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
CORPUS FUND			Cash at Bank		146473.91
Balance as on 1.4.2008	46002.00		FD with bank		
Add: Corpus Donation	52002.00	98004.00	-A/c.no.26814	27358.91	
			-A/c.no.46285	60000.00	87358.91
GENERAL FUND			Cash in Hand		0.00
Balance as on 1.4.2008	504.00				
Excess of Exp. over Income	7535.18		General Fund - As per Contra		7031.18
As per Contra	-7031.18				
Loan from Ms. Swarna Rajagopalan		5000.00			
Ratan Tata Trust Grant Unutilised		137860.00			
Total		240864.00	Total		240864.00

FOR THE PRAJNYA TRUST

Rajagopalan

Managing Trustee

As per Books of Account produced and Explanations given

S. Anuram Thakur

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



Prajnya Audited Accounts 2009-10

THE PRAJNYA TRUST					
B-402, PRINCE VILLA, NO.7, RAJAMANNAR STREET					
T.NAGAR, CHENNAI 600017					
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2010					
EXPENDITURE		Rs.P.	INCOME		Rs.P.
To Printing & Stationery		9316.00	By Donations		
To Postage and courier		2444.00	- General		49705.00
To Travelling and Conveyance		690.00	- 16 days Campaign		168670.00
To Reimbursement towards research exp.		9610.00	By project receipts		15,000.00
To Honorarium		2010.00	By Interest on FD Maturity		2352.62
To Membership expenses		1750.00			
To Quiz expenses		6745.00			
To Audit fee		8500.00			
To Project exp.		7890.00			
To Rental charges		0.00			
To General exp.		0.00			
To 16 days Campaign exp.		183433.00			
To excess of income over exp.		3339.62			
Total		235727.62	Total		235727.62
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2010					
LIABILITIES		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	ASSETS	
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.
CORPUS FUND				Cash at Bank	29710.91
Balance as on 1.4.2009	98004.00			FD with bank	
Add: Corpus Donation	20000.00	118004.00		-A/c.no.26814	29711.53
				-A/c.no.46285	60000.00
				-A/c.no.50521	8002.00
Loan from Ms.Swarna Rajagopal		28524.00		-A/c.no.52526	10000.00
				-A/c.no.54020	5000.00
					112713.53
				GENERAL FUND	
				Balance as on 1.4.2009	7031.18
				Less: Excess Amount paid to	
				Sir Ratan Trust Trust	412.00
					7443.18
				Excess of Income over Exp.	3339.62
					4103.56
TOTAL		146528.00	TOTAL		146528.00
For THE PRAJNYA TRUST					0.00
<i>S. Athmaraman</i> Managing Trustee				As per Books of Account and records produced and	
				Explanations given	
				<i>S. Athmaraman</i>	
				CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	

THE PRAJNYA TRUST
B-402, PRINCE VILLA, NO.7, RAJAMANNAR STREET
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2010

		Cash	Bank		Cash	Bank
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
To Opening balance		0.00	146,473.91	By cash withdrawn		51,220.00
To Donations received:				By Cash deposited	5,427.00	
Towards Corpus		0.00	20,000.00			
Towards Revenue		1,443.00	48,262.00	By new FD's made(incl.interest re-invested)		
Towards Peace education-from Ratan Tata Trust		0.00	180,000.00	-A/c.no.50521		8002.00
Towards GRIT service providers project		0.00	5,000.00	-A/c.no.52526		10000.00
Towards PSW Projects		0.00	10,000.00	-A/c.no.54020		5000.00
				By Interest reinvested in FD		
				-A/c.no.26814		29711.53
				-A/c.no.46285		
				By Printing & Stationery	8,796.00	520.00
To 16 days campaign donations		8,000.00	160,670.00	By Postage & Courier	2,444.00	0.00
To cash withdrawn		51,220.00		By Travelling & Conveyance	690.00	0.00
To cash deposited			5,427.00	By Reimbursement to research exp.	500.00	9,110.00
To Refund from German Hall		500.00	0.00	By Quiz expenses	3,145.00	3,600.00
To loan from Swarna		23,524.00	0.00	By Rental charges		
To FD-Matured (A/c.No.26814)		0.00	27,358.91	By Office expenses		
To interest on FD Maturity		0.00	2,352.62	By Honorarium	10.00	2,000.00
				By Audit Fee	0.00	8,500.00
				By Membership-Renewal Fee	0.00	1,750.00
				By GRIT service providers project	0.00	2,500.00
				By PSW Life Story-Project	5,390.00	0.00
				By Peace education-Admin cost	14,142.00	12,670.00
				By Peace education-Agenda to action	3,843.00	105,576.00
				By Peace education-survey of civil society	1,600.00	83,297.73
				By refund to Ratan Tata Trust	0.00	97,143.27
				By 16 days campaign	38700	145,233.00
				By Balance c/d	0.00	29,710.91
Total		84,687.00	605,544.44	Total	84,687.00	605,544.44

For THE PRAJNYA TRUST

Shayajil
Managing Trustee

As per Books of Account and records produced
and explanations given

S. Anmaram Thakur

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

SUPPORT PRAJNYA

I would like to donate ₹ _____

- By cash By electronic transfer. Call us for banking details.
- By cheque/ DD in favour of "The Prajnya Trust" payable at Chennai: No. _____
dated _____ drawn on _____

You can mail cheques to us at:

The Prajnya Trust, B-402 Prince Villa, 7 Rajamannar Street, Chennai 600 017.

Please note that:

- All donations to Prajnya qualify for deduction under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as per I.T. Dept. Notification DIT (E) No. 2(573)2006-07 dated 26-09-2008.
- We can only accept donations from resident Indian citizens at the moment.

My money should go (please indicate your choice):

WHERE IT IS MOST NEEDED IN (circle your choice)

Prajnya / Prajnya Resource Centre/ Gender Violence Research and Information Taskforce/
Education for Peace Initiative

TOWARDS A SPECIFIC PROJECT: (circle your choice)

Prajnya Resource Centre:

Database LifeStories Archives Quiz Library

Gender Violence Research and Information Taskforce

Research GRIT Processes Prajnya 16 Days Campaign Library

Education for Peace Initiative

Teaching Peace Peace Tales Library

TOWARDS THE PRAJNYA TRUST ENDOWMENT

We will require a cover letter specifying this option.

Thank you for your gift! We will need the following information in order to send you a receipt.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature with date

Prajnya Factfile

- Prajnya was established as a public charitable trust in January 2006. It was registered under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act 1961 (695/06-07).
- The Trust launched Prajnya Initiatives for Peace, Justice and Security in September 2007.
- Prajnya's work is organized into thematic initiatives each of which addresses a cluster of issues and is anchored by a cornerstone project that will form its core agenda.
 - *Politics, Security and Women*
 - *Education for Peace*
- Donations to Prajnya from 01-04-2008 to 31-03-2011 qualify for deduction under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as per I.T. Dept. Notification DIT (E) No. 2(573)2006-07 dated 26-09-2008.
- At this stage, we are not eligible to receive donations from anyone who is not an Indian citizen nor from non-resident Indians.

Board of Trustees

Swarna Rajagopalan, Ph.D., political analyst and writer, founding and Managing Trustee. ▪ Shilpa Anand, businesswoman ▪ Jaya Menon, journalist ▪ D. Jayashree, Ayurvedic physician.

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