

# SUCCESS AND JOY -1 SNJ CHARITABLE TRUST

- Let's spread it around!

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What a productive year we've had! We inaugurated two SNJ Centres in one year! One in the heart of our community on Dudley Road in Wolverhampton by Mayor Greg Brackenridge on 16th April'22 & the other in Dehradun, India. Whilst

Wolverhampton Mayor did us proud by his presence at the opening in Wolverhampton, Kavita Arya a qualified General Nurse & Midwife sponsored by SNJ opened the other Centre in Dehradun, India!

SNJ Centre in Dehradun, India. Inaugurated on 10th July'22 by Kavita Arya – Sponsored for Nursing & now working in a hospital in Dehradun!





## **Projects in UK:**

### **Bridging the Digital Divide:**

When I started teaching EDS (Essential Digital Skills) program in February 2022, I was not aware how much need there was in our community. On our expedition we met learners from all around, migrants from MEG Group, our elderly who were isolated in their homes, groups from community centres & the new entrepreneurs who were in desperate need of that one ray of sunshine, that one supporting hand, that guidance and support, a need for that gentle push to start their own business, whether it's selling a hair care product or starting a cleaning and gardening business.

We gave them wings, a ray of hope, an everlasting platform with the reassurance that SNJ will always be there to support them in their ongoing digital skills learning journey.

Harpreet Virk



## **Let's Get Men Talking**

Life can be very lonely after retirement if one has no hobby or nowhere to go. Ill health can also be a problem in going out to meet people. Since I joined this zoom group, I have met new people & made some friends. However, I think we need to have pre-selected topics each week to ponder upon. It can be very interesting, so we should all try to participate and come forward with new topics i.e. current events in UK or India, any humorous events jokes, science, old Ayurvedic remedies or even modes of meditation etc. A famous Sanskrit quote says Aabhaashana Purvamaahu which means Conversation precedes Friendship.

Let us live up to our motto and Get Talking.

Rajinder Phul

# **Across the miles - Projects in India:**

#### Adopt a Family: Why adopt a child when you can adopt a family?

SNJ's projects are always thoughtful – to feed & educate a family prevents long term problems. I have been involved with Covid affected family. I get regular updates. Really nice to see a smile on someone's face who has lost so much in life. I wish SNJ success in all its projects.

Dr. Surinder Narula

#### Success = Education, Sponsorship & Employment!

These girls are now working as nurses because of sponsorship for their Nursing courses from their generous donors. You never know when you might be looked after by one of these girls.



#### **Diabetic Project:**

From 10 children in 2016 to 83 children now getting insulin to survive & thrive. Thank you to all sponsor.

Dr. Sharad Pendsey



#### Warmer Places: Working with Leper colonies in Haridwar

Winters can be a harsh time for everyone. And if you live in jhuggis – shacks, leaking roofs & cold can be punishing. That's why many compassionate people from around the world continue to support this project. Because of you, children are warm with thermal clothes & roofs are repaired to keep them from leaking.







#### Roof Repair at Chandighat, Haridwar





#### Bored?

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