

# Updates from Aghor foundation

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## Bal Ashram





Next week from July school will be reopened after a long summer vacation of two month. During this period children's were following a good schedule, doing different activities like yoga, seva, study, helping in ashrams activities, learning many things and also playing together. It was a good summer vacation.



Roof of the Amrit sagar distribution center was replaced.



We fixed a big iron made signboard gate at the entrance of Mahesh nagar colony

## Shakti project





**Rakesh ji & Pramila ji has organized a one month beautician course under Shakti project. Mrs. Manjulata Singh Advocate, chief guest has distributed the certificates to the girls and women for the course.**

## Anjali School

**After a long and hot summer vacation, Anjali School will be opening next week.**



# Vision Varanasi

Dr. Ivor Wolf, a retired optometrist from England has been constructing an eye clinic in the compounds of the Aghor Foundation. Over the last few years he has been running an eye clinic and offering free glasses. Noticing the need for a permanent clinic where minor eye operations could be performed and better care could be given, he has put his heart and resources in providing this for the needy.



Construction of the eye clinic building is going well, in a good speed. Workers are working hard. As we can see that underground and first floor roof is completed.

# Amrit Sagar ECO Farm



**During the summer months bees were moved to the ashram compound. Soon they will be transferred to the farm across the river. Ramesh is doing very good.**

Solar power water pumping system installation.....



With a grant from Jhamandas Watumull Fund, we were able to install a solar water pumping station this summer. Up until now we were using the diesel pump to draw water for our dairy and other purposes. But after this installation no more diesels pump for dairy and daily operations...

Slowly-slowly we are moving towards the founding principles of sustainability and alternative model of farming. We are also getting light and running fans, because this time temperature shoots up to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. We would like to say thank you very much Mr & Mrs. Watumull for their kind financial support for this installation. This is really very useful.



**Ess Dee corporate from Delhi installed this solar water solution. Owner of the company is in picture.**



**Mishra ji is the happiest person after getting this solar water solution**



Mahant ji smiles big after getting a solar fan to escape the summer heat in the shade.  
Cows enjoy a cooling shower

**Latest good news:** The Amrit Sagar has been chosen by the Indian Government to start a test model of integrated system of manufacturing incense by extracting floral essence, making biogas from the floral waste after essence extraction and then turning the slurry into worm compost. Thus, keeping the river clean from floral waste, providing jobs for those making incense, clean fuel for cooking and finally getting organic compost.

Children of Bal Ashram learning the art of making various kinds of organic compost, growing food (veggies, milk and honey) for their consumption and marketing the surplus.



Worm compost prepared with floral waste (below)



Children separating plastic baggies from the floral waste collected from various temples. They are making worm compost with it thus giving a helping hand in cleaning the river Ganga. This floral waste used to be discarded into the river.

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