

**B**ESIDES INDIVIDUAL progress at the projects, perhaps the most gratifying developments have been 'cross-fertilization' ventures among them, made possible by Shadhika providing a common link. We feel that the resulting alliances are greater than the sum of the individual parts. Examples:

#### *Hope School – Uddami*

**L**AST YEAR Hope School received a large donation of computer equipment for class rooms in both of the School's facilities. A computer technician was hired, but he had little skill as a teacher, and the School's faculty had no experience with computers resulting in the class rooms staying sadly underutilized. Enter Uddami. Alison, Uddami's founder, a special education teacher by profession, undertook the training of Hope's faculty in basic computer skills and techniques of integrating the use of workstations into the fabric of their regular teaching. The serendipitous marriage of special education and computer instruction would not have happened without this cooperation. Shadhika is funding quarterly two-day computer instruction seminars at Hope by Uddami staff.

#### *Uddami – New Light*

**S**OME OF THE older teenagers of New Light have become students at Uddami, and Uddami's assistant teachers go to New Light regularly to teach their volunteer staff the basic computer skills useful in running the office.

#### *New Light – SB Devi Clinic*

**D**ISCUSSIONS have started on the provision of medical care for New Light's children by the Clinic as a part of their out-reach program, including a comprehensive vaccination program. Conversely, New Light is helping the Clinic with setting up a night shelter for children on New Light's model in their part of town.

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**R**EGRETTABLY we also have some sadder news about the PUNJABI HOSPITAL. In January 2002 Juthica and Peter visited the Hospital and found old Dr. Arora physically very frail but as dedicated and enthusiastic in spirit as ever. As reported last year, we started discussing the support for a new project. However, communication was broken after our return and repeated attempts to contact Dr. Arora as well as other principals at the Hospital have failed. As it has been Shadhika's policy to limit support to projects where we have intimate and detailed familiarity with the people involved, current support of the Hospital has been suspended.

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*Seminar by Uddami at  
HOPE School*

