

We put life into their days, not days into their lives.

Our old stars shine the brightest.

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Dolat & Hormusji Vandrewala Senior Citizens Centre

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Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Senior Citizen's Centre

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Celebrating 15 years

**“Agar firdoze baroo-e-Zamin aast,
hamin ast wa hamin ast wa hamin ast”
(If there is paradise on earth,
it is here, it is here, it is here).**

Amongst the multifarious public welfare activities that the WZO Trust Funds undertakes, one of the most important is that of running our Centres for Senior Citizens at Navsari. Fifteen years have gone by since our first Centre for Senior Citizens was established, prompting us to reflect, with pride and happiness.

Our institutions have built up a reputation as being havens of hospitality and happiness, a home away from home where our senior citizens reside in a serene and secure environment, free from stress and difficulties, where lives are put into their days, not days into their lives.

A consistently full house of residents is indicative of the popularity that our institutions enjoy.

The idea to set up a Centre for Senior Citizens first took root into our minds in the latter half of the 1990's, when we realised the sad but stark reality faced by many of our senior citizens – living alone or living in congestion with three generations in small flats, some very lonely, some unwanted, some uncared for.

We have all along held the view that after a lifetime of working, raising families and contributing to their success in countless ways, senior citizens deserve to spend all their remaining days with dignity, in an environment of love and understanding.

Many think that poverty only means being hungry and homeless. What they do not realise is that the poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for, is poverty of a far greater kind, a poverty that no one should be made to endure.

Thus was born our dream to do something tangible and positive for our senior citizens. It was our good fortune that the Trustees of Bai Maneckbai P. B. Jeejeebhoy Deed of Settlement Fund too shared this dream with us.

Vision without action remains a meaningless dream, action without vision is simply a waste of time, but when vision is coupled with action the positive outcome that emerges has the energy that turns things around and even changes the world for many people.