

Special Newsletter From Mitraniketan

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Mr. Viswanathan, the founder director of Mitraniketan, is conferred with one of the highest civilian awards of India, PADMA SHRI on 31.3.2009, in a colorful function held at the president's house in New Delhi. The award is conferred in the area of social work, recognizing his contribution to the country through voluntary action. Mr. Viswanathan was accompanied by his wife and daughter to receive the award. He also met the president separately in her office and invited her to Mitraniketan.



The president of India Mrs. Prathiba Patil presenting PADMA SHRI Award to Mr. Viswanathan at the ceremony in New Delhi on 31.3.2009



Group photo of Awardees with the president & prime minister of India