Shraddha Foundation to hold fund-raiser

"SHRADDHA SAMARPAN", an exhibition of paintings organised by the Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation begins from Monday at the Jehangir Art Gallery.

By A Staff Reporter

The Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation, an organisation which works for the mentally ill domiciled on the streets of India, has organised an exhibition at the Jehangir Art Gallery, to raise funds for their cause.

Explain Dr. Bharati Varanasi, the man behind the Foundation, "We pick up the mentally disturbed people from the streets and treat them. The mentally ill are usually left to the mercy of the streets as they are looked upon as mad vegetarians rather than people who are ill and who can be cured if given the right attention, medical care and the chance to rehabilitate themselves. In Shraddha, we look after them and give them a chance to pick up the threads of their lives once again."

The foundation has organised this exhibition, titled "Shraddha Samarpan" starting from Monday, Artists from across the country, including renowned painters like S.N. Rasa from Porto, Shyam Kalsari from Baroda, Samir Kar from Shantiniketan, Premlata Mohan from London and others have contributed their works, which will be sold through the exhibition and the proceeds will go towards the cause. The exhibition will go on till October 24.

Various prominent personalities, including Mr. Sunil Dutt, Mr. Nani Palkhiwala, Lahia Limji and Jehangir Sabaquis have extended their support to the organisation and its endeavours.

There are some of the paintings that have been donated by the various artists for the exhibition "Shraddha Samarpan" to be held from Monday at the Jehangir Art Gallery.