



# Srotoshwini Trust

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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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# PATHSHALA HOSTEL SPORTS DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Sports day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor. It was not only a competitive event where every house fought hard in the athletic events but it also had march past and drills choreographed and staged by every house. The winning house was Bhadar, second year in a row. Congratulations to the entire team for a wonderfully organized event



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# HOSTEL ACTIVITIES

Thank you to Mr. Ashok Kumat for donating multiple outdoor play gym equipments setup on campus. It has really helped our younger children stay engaged and also get physical exercise in a fun way.



INAUGURATION OF SOLAR COOKER, MUSIC AND ONLINE CLASS



NEW PLAY GYM EQUIPMENT



NEW MUSIC CLASS



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



BEST OUT OF WASTE  
Doormat making competition



PICNIC TO NEARBY FARM



PATHSHALA GIRLS PARTICIPATING IN CHURNI PRODUCT MAKING



BER DISTRIBUTION



DANCE PERFORMANCE  
Republic Day Celebrations

11 FEBRUARY 11

# HOSTEL ACTIVITIES



**DANCE CLASS**  
Biweekly Club Activity



**SPOKEN ENGLISH**  
Biweekly Club Activity



**ART CLASS**  
Biweekly Club Activity



**DRAMA CLASS**  
Biweekly Club Activity



**SYNTHESIZER CLASS**



**VOCAL MUSIC CLASS**  
Biweekly Club Activity



**CUTTING CHAI**  
Tea Stall



**ORGANIC PRODUCE**  
Pathshala Hostel Farm

11 MARCH 11

# HOSTEL ACTIVITIES



**SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER**



**ART CLASS  
ACTIVITY**



**RICKSHAW PAINTING**



**COMPUTER CLASS**



**FIRST VIRTUAL  
EXHIBITION OF  
PRODUCTS MADE BY  
OUR GIRLS**

Churni x Mairdak Collaboration



**PASHIMANCHAL  
HINDI PRACHAR  
SAMITI VISIT**



**BLOCK PRINTING**



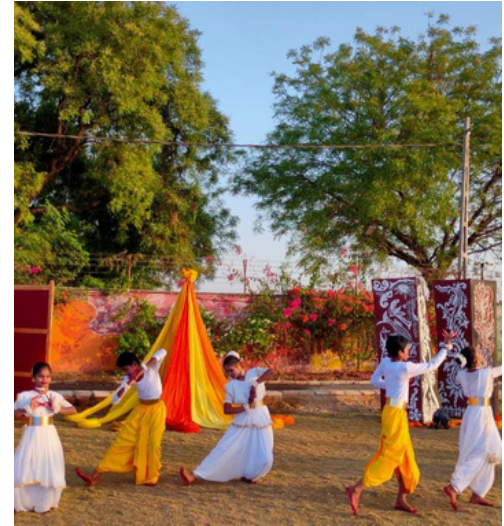
**KITCHEN  
COMMITTEE  
ACTIVITIES**



**CUTTING CHAI &  
ORGANIC VEGETABLE  
SELLING**

# CULMINATION OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

We started our club activities earlier this year - biweekly classes for Arts and Crafts, Vocal Music, Synthesizer, Drama, Dance and English speaking classes. At the end of our academic year all the club activities culminated with a dance competition and performances to showcase everything the children had learnt. We also inaugurated a new pottery section (designed and built by our team) on campus. Another activity that will be added to our clubs in the future.



# SUCCESS STORIES



## Ajay & Mamta

Ajay, the eldest son of Pathshala Hostel joined Diploma college (Mechanical Engineering) in February, 2021.



Mamta, one of our girls in the 10th standard scored 74.2%. This is especially noteworthy since there was very little teaching help available as a result of Covid. Her results are a result of her hardwork and determination.



## Vocational Training

Some of our senior Pathshala girls (18+) - Rani, Radha, Sejal, Poonam, Nanhi, Hasina and others have joined the Churni x Maindak collaboration where they will learn and make products and receive remuneration for it. All their products will be available at our Lasundra outlet for sale.



## Rachana comes back home...

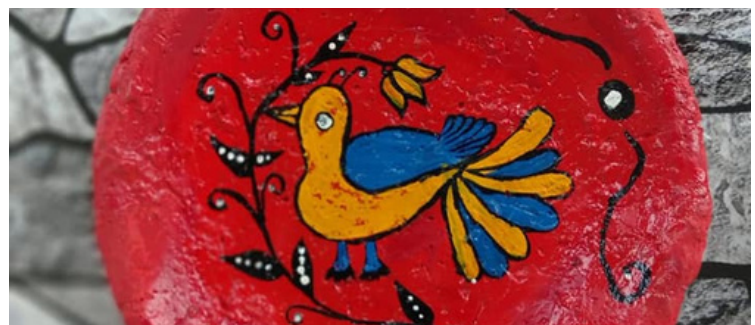
She was part of our founding set of children in Swati Sports Complex in 2013. She was loved and became the apple of our eyes. Suddenly in 2014 her parents moved away to a different construction site and we lost contact. Recently when we re-established contact through another child's parent, her father expressed his willingness to send her to the hostel and our team went and picked her up from Indore. A very sweet reunion and life coming a full circle for our team. She's comfortably settled in and has become part of our hostel family.



# PATHBHAVAN

Pathbhavan continues to have a hard time keeping classes open while abiding by the VMC regulations. In the time that we could remain open with distancing restrictions, here are some highlights of events and activities -

- Uttarayan festivities at Sanjay Nagar slum
- Poster making competition on the topic of 2020 to 2021
- Senior students like Karishma holding classes for younger children at a location in the slum under the guidance of Mousumi Ma'am
- Educational Trip to Patan with all our children
- Limited small classes for senior students when granted permission by local officials
- Dance classes held by Arjun Sir at Sanjay Nagar where the children live
- Sale of handmade products made by our children
- Thanks to Ms. Falguni Dalal and Mr. Bhupesh Dalal for donating indoor games
- Masked and distanced Holi with our children



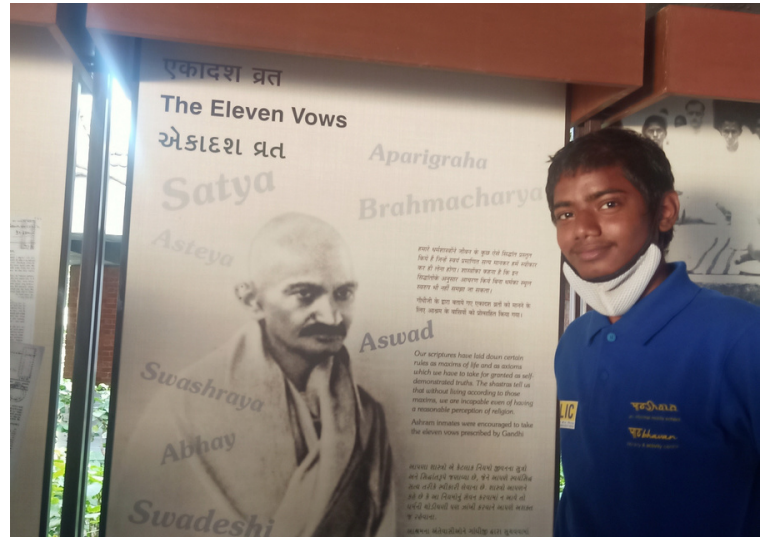
# PATHBHAVAN SPORTS DAY

This time, due to Covid-19 we couldn't get all the Trust initiatives together for Sports Day. Pathbhavan celebrated in Sanjay Nagar. The children not only helped organise the whole event, they also cleaned up a garbage dump and decorated the place to give it new life. The events were very competitive and all the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

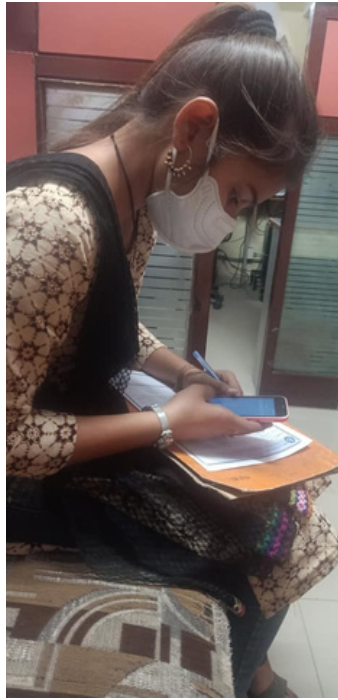


# PATAN EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Our Pathbhavan team went on a 2 day trip to Patan on Jan 28 and 29. They visited the Sun Temple, Rani ki vav and Sabarmati Ashram. The children not only learnt about the history and significance of each of these places but there were valuable behavioral, social and aesthetic lessons learnt on the trip. Priyanka Tiwari and Naman Agarwal learnt to make short videos and presentation slides based on their experience. Senior students documented their experience from different perspectives which was later discussed.



# SUCCESS STORIES



## Karishma - wonderful transformation

A calm & poised child joined us in 2016. She was new in town from a village of Rajasthan. She stated very clearly in the first day, "Madam, mae gaon me VII standard me parh ke ayi hun par mujhe Hindi parhna ya likhna nehi ata hae." And today she filled her admission form in English. She is also a popular 'didi' teaching basic Maths, Hindi, Gujarati and English to our junior kids. She took small amount of loan for her admission which she wants to repay once she gets her first salary.

She's enrolled into the Audocad class to add to her skillset while taking classes at ITI. She passed her first year at ITI with 81%.



## XII Standard - Passed

Ankita Sharma, Sakshi Agrawal and Simran Chauhan (Not in pic) passed standard 12 th (Higher Secondary Examination) from Nevprerna School, Baroda under NIOS board. They are the students of initial years when we started Pathbhavan inside Sanjay Nagar in 2013. Both of them are working in stationary shop and call center. Ankita is waiting to complete her karate course once she gets time from her job. Congratulations to all!

# CHURNI

Covid-19 continues to be a major challenge to host exhibitions in the city. Our store at Sama Vadodara remains open. Here are some of our accomplishments in the last quarter:

- Churni team enjoyed a day of picnic at Poicha.
- A new Churni outlet at Pathshala Hostel in Lasundra was inaugurated so that the products made by our ladies at Lasundra can be displayed and sold to the visitors.
- Pathshala Hostel senior girls who are over the age of 18 join Churni to be able to vocationally train and also earn based on the products they make.
- Churni and Maindak collaborated in the first virtual exhibition where there were bedcovers, pillow covers, bags, stoles and handmade jewellery many of which were made by our Pathshala girls.
- There was an exhibition held at Reliance mall in February.
- A new Churni workshop was inaugurated at our Lasundra location
- Coasters, Doormats, Vests and Men's wear kurtas were some new items launched.



# PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

An organization always does better when like-minded people put their minds together to achieving bigger dreams and goals. Beyond our immediate volunteers, teachers and mentors, we have an accomplished set of diverse citizens of Vadodara who are our sounding board for ideas and execution details. The diversity of viewpoints they bring to the table, truly challenge us to be better and make more informed decisions.

- **Dr. Juin Dutta**
  - President, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee | Hostel Mother
- **Mousumi Datta**
  - General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee | Director, Pathbhavan
- **Rina Pal**
  - Asst-General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- **Sumita Bhaumik**
  - Trustee | Management Committee | Mentor, Pathbhavan
- **Dipali Chowdhuri**
  - Trustee | Management Committee | Teacher, Pathshala Hostel
- **Dr. Uma Kapadia**
  - Trustee | Management Committee | Teacher, Pathshala Hostel
- **Padmaja Dutt**
  - Trustee | Management Committee | Hostel Mother
- **Raksha Sisodia**
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- **Jaydeep Verma (Advocate)**
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- **Bharat Desai**
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- **Pooja Makhija**
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- **Arpita Mukherjee**
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- **Dr. Madhurita Choudhary**
  - Management Committee | Mentor, Pathbhavan
- **Mr. K.K Dutta**
  - Advisor
- **Shukti Bhattacharya**
  - Churni In-charge

# OUR LOCATIONS

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