



Srotoshwini Trust

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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SROTOSHWINI TRUST EVENT UPDATE

UDHAM 2022

We held our Annual Festival on March 13, 2022. Pathshala, Pathbhavan and Churni came together to participate in the event after a 2 year gap. It was a resounding success. It was also an opportunity to celebrate with all our well wishers and we had a great turnout. We had dance performances, a live choir, model making competitions, food stalls, Churni stall, Art Cart (products made by our children) and many other activities.



UDHAM 2022

MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

The theme of our annual fest this year was Fasal (harvest). One of the main attractions of the event was a model making competition on the topic of sustainability that was participated by 13 Vadodara schools in total. The winner of the competition was Pathshala. Pathbhavan also made a great project that they could explain to the judges. This is a great achievement since most of our children have not had the traditional upbringing and exposure to an education from an early age. Congratulations to all our children and teachers.



PATHSHALA HOSTEL NEW PROJECT

Climate Change & Pollution

- This project will cover the following -
 - air pollution, water pollution, land pollution and sound pollution.
 - thermal power station and pollution.
 - reuse and recycle.
 - carbon footprint
 - ozone layer depletion.

Like last time, they are taking notes, expressing their thoughts through art, having group discussions, preparing presentations, making models for all the work they are doing. This project will be culminated in our Pathshala Foundation Day event on May 9, 2022.



11 January 11

HOSTEL ACTIVITIES



**ELECTIONS FOR
STUDENT COUNCIL**



**STREET PLAY ON
FASAL**



**TYRE DECORATION
COMPETITION**



**GROUP PROJECT -
PROJECT FASAL**



**BOOK RELEASE -
REPUBLIC DAY**



**FOOTBALL
COACHING ON
CAMPUS**



DEBATE COMPETITION



**CHILDREN'S POTTERY
FOR ART CART**



**HUSSAN'S HARVEST OF
LILI DUNGRI**

11 February 11

HOSTEL ACTIVITIES



**HAATE KHORI -
FIRST WRITING
CEREMONY FOR THE
LITTLEST ONES**



**AIR PRODUCTS -
DESKTOP
DONATION/
INAUGURATION**



**ELECTED STUDENT
COUNCIL INSTATED**



**GIRLS & BOYS
FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT- BFA
VADODARA**



**WORKSHOP ON
EXPESSION &
EMOTION WHILE
DANCING - DR.
NILESH PARIKH**



**DEBATE
COMPETITION**



**SKATEBOARDING
CLASSES ON
CAMPUS**



KARATE CLASS

11 March 11

HOSTEL ACTIVITIES



**BASKETBALL
COACHING**



**FOOTBALL
COACHING AT BFA,
GOTRI, VADODARA**



CHAI PE ADDA



**TEACHERS' MEETING
FOR VISION &
MISSION SETTING**



**CLASS X & XII NIOS
EXAMS**



UDHAM 2022



**PATHSHALA
CLASSROOMS
CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT**



**UDHAM MODEL
MAKING IN
PROGRESS**



**ANINDYA SIR SHARING
HIS EXPERIENCE OF
STUDYING ANIMALS**

SUCCESS STORIES



Aarti escapes abuse to be at Pathshala Hostel

Aarti, a girl from Fatehganj, was in Pathshala hostel long back. She lost her mother when she was a child. She stayed in our old hostel for a few months. She was too concerned about her father and went back to him. Both of them stayed at Fatehganj footpath. Aarti lost her father last month. Her aunty wanted her to get married and started looking for a match. Aarti protested and said she would want to study at Pathshala. Aarti, the fearless girl ran away from the place and somehow contacted Daksha & Sashwata and told them that she would want to come to Pathshala. Somehow they could manage to contact us with the help of the Police. Aarti was rescued and she is safe and secure at the hostel now. A big thank you to the good samaritans - Daksha & Sashwata



Dinesh, Sunil (sr), Vishal, Sunil Jr ...everyday heroes

One day one of our security guards Vinodbhai was not well. The other security person too was not available. Sunil (sr) and Dinesh came to me and asked me whether they could help Vinodbhai and be there near the gate so that he could take some rest. They were on duty for a few hours and Vinodbhai could take some rest.



Vishal and Sunil (jr) jumped with enthusiasm and started cleaning the common bathroom when they saw the bathroom badly soiled by a child.

ACTIVITIES

PATHBHAVAN

Coming to a more regular schedule has been very encouraging for us. While some of our expansion construction project continues, our children have continued to engage in so many activities

- 9 day Madhubani Workshop conducted by eminent artist Mr. Param Gajjar.
- The children created a lot of products like bags, wall art - seed art, madhubani paintings, and accessories for sale in our annual festival Udham 2022.
- They also created posters, charts, collages while learning about Fasal, theme for Udham 2022 in the last 3 months.
- The children made a lovely photo frame for their mentors on Valentines day.
- We organized many creative competitions like -
 - Napkin flower art competition
 - Rangoli Competition



PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

- Udhham 2022 where our children participated in dance, model making on the theme of Fasal, managing the Pathbhavan stall at the fest and selling many of our products.
- Priyanka & Khushi's valedictory ceremony to wish them the best & bless them for a wonderful future
- Lions Club, Sunshine donated two sewing machines that will be used by the Pathbhavan children
- Holi celebrations with wonderful dance performances by Arpita Ma'am & Kasturi Ma'am
- RWYC performance by our little ones on the theme of "From our Granny's Kitchen"



PATHBHAVAN ACADEMICS

- We conducted a spelling bee competition for our children. It was organized and conducted by out mentor, Soma Chaterjee Ma'am.
- Peer Learning continues to be a fundamental practice for us and has proven to be very effective
- Karishma participated and 3rd position in Innofest a hackathon organized in KJIT
- Rohit cleared first year ITI from Dashrath College with 65% marks.
- Mr. Ike Anand led a session on the topic of the Art of Success where the children understood the difference between image and intent.



PROJECT FASAL UPDATE

Project Fasal is an attempt to initiate the concept of project based learning among the children of Pathbhavan and Pathshala. Pathbhavan children. The things the children learnt through many of their site visits and group discussions culminated in some in house competitions like Know your Vegetables and Fruits for our little ones. The older children created posters using information they researched online. They also harvested all the produce they had planted in the earlier months.

A group of our children created a working model of a farm for the Model Making competition that not only had the concept of farming but many energy efficient ways of using solar and water energy.

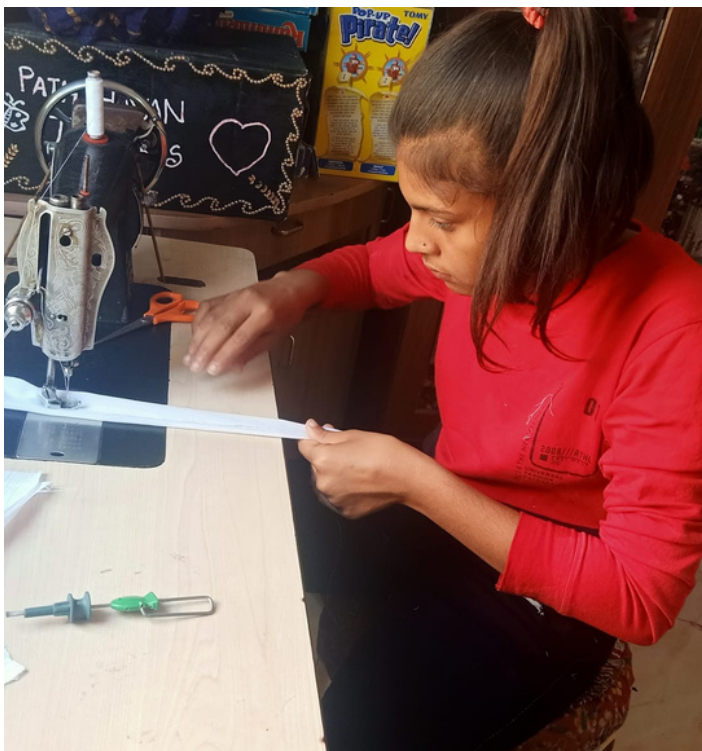


SUCCESS STORIES



Shruti Ma'am

Shruti Ma'am has been guiding our senior children in Gujarati for the last 5 years. Not only that, she has supported children in performances and activities and has been a great role model for our children to follow. Recently Shruti Ma'am relocated outside Vadodara. We wish her the very best for a wonderful future ahead and thank her for her sincere commitment to our children.



Radhika, Vidhi, Achal & Kavita

Our team of girls mentored by our very own Suman Tiwari have picked up hands on skills at making apparel and accessories. For Udham 2022 they've helped us make costumes for the performances, jewellery, bags, door mats and many other accessories and home decor items. Kudos to all of them for their hardwork and personal initiative.

CHURNI

- With the relaxation of Covid norms, it was very encouraging that Churni could participate in a couple of exhibitions.
- Churni continued their new collections of home decor, apparel like sarees, kurtis, stoles, accessories
- Churni made all the costumes for our children for Udham 2022.
- Churni also had a large presence at the Udham 2022 event and put all their 2022 collections on display at the stall.
- You can find our products on our website at - www.churnicollection.org or in the store GF / 25 Sterling Centre, Next to Centre point, RC Dutt Road, Alkapuri.



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**
 - Trustee | President, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee | Hostel Mother
- **Mousumi Datta**
 - Trustee | General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- **Dr. Uma Kapadia**
 - Trustee | Treasurer | Management Committee | Teacher, Pathshala Hostel
- **Padmaja Dutt**
 - Trustee | Asst-General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee | Hostel Mother
- **Rina Pal**
 - Trustee | Management Committee
- **Dipali Chowdhuri**
 - Trustee | Management Committee | Teacher, Pathshala Hostel
- **Rajeshwari Trivedi**
 - Trustee | Management Committee
- **Bharat Desai**
 - Management Committee | Advisor
- **Jaydeep Verma (Advocate)**
 - Management Committee | Advisor
- **Arpita Mukherjee**
 - Management Committee | Academic Coordinator, Pathshala Hostel
- **Dr. Madhurita Choudhary**
 - Management Committee | Mentor, Pathbhavan
- **Mr. K.K Dutta**
 - Advisor
- **Shukti Bhattacharya**
 - Churni In-charge

OUR LOCATIONS

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PATHBHAVAN

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CHURNI STORE (NEW)

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