



# Srotoshwini Trust

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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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YAMINI

# SROTOSHWINI TRUST FUNDRAISER

This year, Yamini, a bilingual play written and directed by Dr. Juin Dutta was staged on Nov 6, 2022. Along with the play staged by Srotoshwini, a dance drama Ayonija was staged by the Kalpa Srishti group. Many members of our Pathshala, Pathbhavan and Churni teams including some of our senior children participated and acted in Yamini. This is our annual fundraising event and all proceeds from ticket sales will be used for our Pathshala and Pathbhavan children.



# PATHSHALA INFORMAL SCHOOL & HOSTEL

## CHILDREN'S DAY & CHRISTMAS

All the teachers and hostel mothers try to make Children's day a special experience for all our children every year. This year we had - Treasure hunt, wall painting, spending time with the children of Arpan and eating some delicious lunch prepared by our teachers.

Christmas was celebrated with Santa and then a food fiesta in the evening. Our children hosted food stalls and made some finger licking food for our teachers and guests.



11 December 11

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



GAAM PATHSHALA



PHYSICS,  
CHEMISTRY,  
BIOLOGY LAB



OPEN ASSEMBLY



GUEST WORKSHOP  
BY MS.HAVEWALA



TEACHERS' INDUCTION  
WORKSHOP



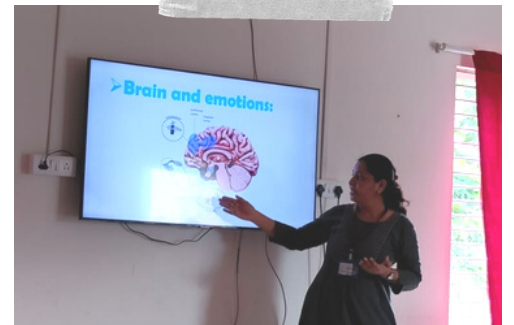
PATHSHALA IN PRINT -  
ARTICLE IN CHITRALEKHA  
MAGAZINE



MS.PRITI PATIL -  
VALUES OF LIFE  
WORKSHOP



KARATE CLASS



PROJECT EMOTION  
PRESENTATION BY MS  
JYOTSNA, TEACHER OF  
PATHSHALA

|| November ||

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



**WORKSHOP ON PROFESSIONALISM**



**MALA KUMAR RENOWNED AUTHOR OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VISITED PATHSHALA.**



**'KNOW YOURSELF' DISCUSSION WITH MR PREM KUMAR GERA, IAS, FORMER MD OF GACL**



**WOMEN EDUPRENEUR VADODARA RECOGNITION BY TOI**



**COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTER EXHIBITION - PROJECT ANIMAL & INSECT (PBL)**



**BHARAT EK KHOJ - A TOOL FOR LEARNING ABOUT INDIA'S HISTORY**



**ROTARACT YOUNGSTERS ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN**



**GREMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING OUR CAUSE**



**WALL PAINTING**

|| October ||

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



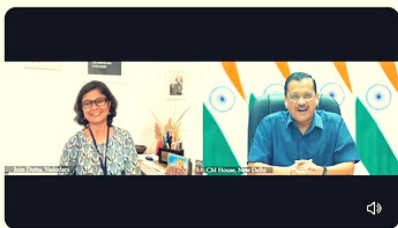
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PRESENTATIONS



PROJECT EMOTION  
SITE VISIT



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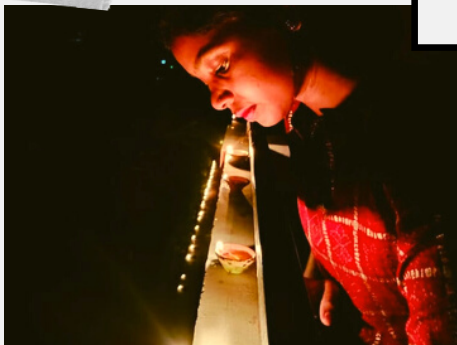
MR. KEJRIWAL  
DISCUSSING THE  
TRUST'S WORK WITH  
DR. JUIN DUTTA



END OF TERM PARENT  
TEACHER MEETING



ASSESSMENTS FOR  
JUNIOR CHILDREN



DIWALI



CHILDREN LEAVING  
FOR DIWALI BREAK  
WITH THEIR  
PARENTS



SOLAR COOKER  
COOKING

# SUCCESS STORIES



## Scholarships awarded

Dr Debashish Sengupta and MS Vandana Sengupta instituted scholarships for children who showed overall development in Pathshala and Pathbhavan. Rani from Pathshala and Deepak from Pathbhavan are selected for Mrs Taposi Sen Memorial scholarship.



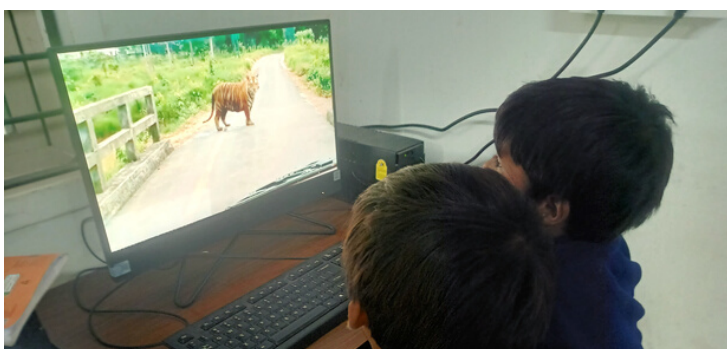
Jyoti, President of our Student Council received MS Lata Desai Scholarship for 22-23, instituted by Mr Bharat Desai for overall development.

Thank you to our well-wishers for instituting these scholarships and encouraging our children.



## Project Animal

The current project which children are working on, is on 'Animals'. The children not only learnt about different types of animals and habitats they belong to but about their foodchain, migration pattern, causes of extinction, animal emotions, impact advancement of the human race is having on animals.



The learning and discussions were combined with self-driven research, model making site visits that included the zoo, exhibitions, animal shelters, animal sheds. Each outing was followed by a debrief session to collect our children's unique perspectives that they expressed in a very succinct fashion.

# LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CENTER

# PATHBHAVAN

## CHILDREN'S DAY & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Children's day is always a day that we try to make our children feel special. This year was celebrated with a dance competition and performances by teachers for our children. More importantly, a day spent in each other's company.

Christmas was marked with a wonderful Art mela that had Pathbhavan, Pathshala and Sanjay Nagar slum children participating.



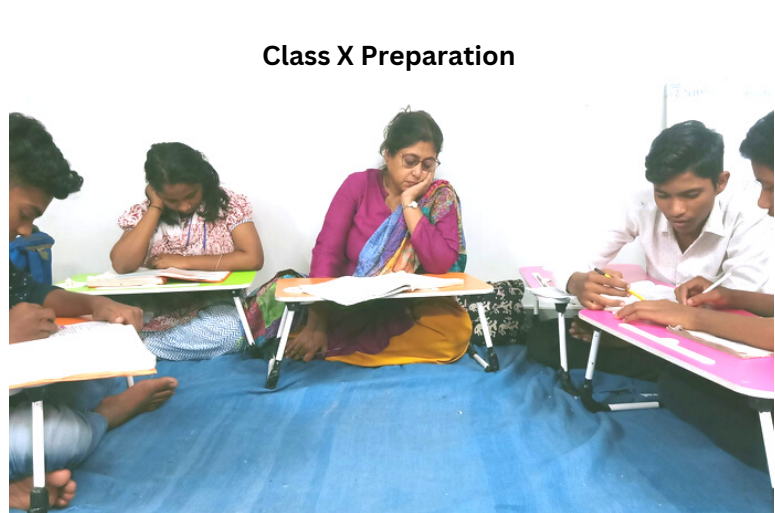
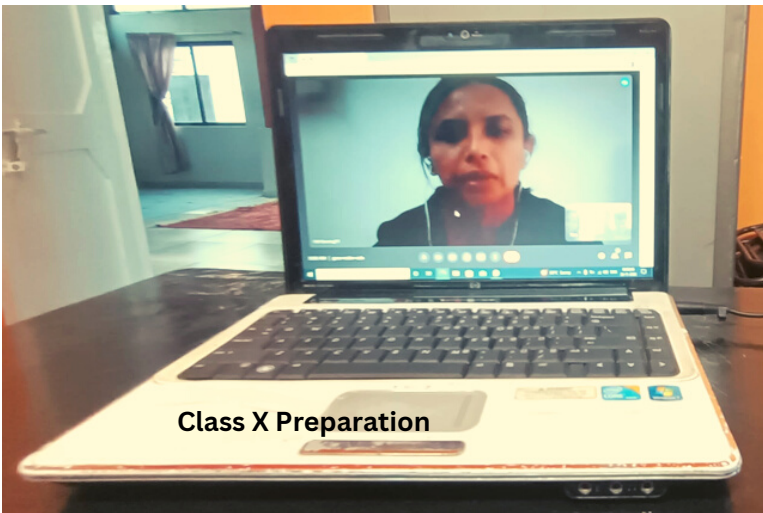


PATHBHAVAN

# ACADEMICS

Pathbhavan has 4 teams - Maitri, Manavta, Sammrudhhi and Nistha

- Hindi Reading Competition
- Dance Competition @ Children's day
- Regular Attendance recognition
- Best out of Waste competition
- Khokho tournament
- Painting competition



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# INTER-TEAM COMPETITIONS

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Hindi Reading Competition



Dance Competition



Attendance prize  
Hindi Debate Competition



## NISTHA

Best out of waste competition



Khokho tournament



Painting Competition



# PATHBHAVAN CELEBRATIONS

We try and celebrate all the days and festivals but make it a learning experience for our children by hosting presentations on understanding the thought behind the celebration.

- 2nd October - Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bhadur Shastri tributes
- 2nd October - Navratri celebrations
- 10th October - Mental Health Day
- 24th October - Diwali
- 14th November - Children's day
- 1st December - International Aids Day
- 10th December - Human Rights day
- 14th December - International Energy Conservation day
- 25th December - Christmas



# PATHBHAVAN

# EVENTS

- New Era Higher Secondary School (Sama) Students did science based activities and taught our tiny tots scientific toy making.
- Taksh Galaxy outing
- Industrial visit to Doshi Technologies Pvt. Ltd, a pharmaceutical plant with our children
- Physiography of Rivers presentation
- RWYC Presentation
- UCMAS Art Competition - Painting & Drawing



Wall painting by Deepak Mahato during Diwali



Ms. Maya from Lakshya Trust spoke about LGBT community



Session on first aid by Ms. Minakshi (Lion's Club, Sunshine)



Discussion on success



Yoga Session by Ms. Bhavna



Learner's license holders



Diya painting

# SUCCESS STORIES



## Deepak & Arvind Win Scholarships

Deepak & Arvind won the Mrs. Tapasi Sen Scholarship and Mrs. Lata Desai Scholarship respectively for all round development. We thank Mrs. Bandana Sengupta- Mr. Debashish Srngupta (Mrs. Tapasi Sen Scholarship) and Mr. Bharat Desai ( Mrs. Lata Desai Scholarship) for introducing scholarships in the name of their loved ones.



## Rohit joined Bajaj Auto

Rohit Shah joined Bajaj Auto (two wheeler) as apprentice. We feel relaxed that Rohit will continue his higher secondary and auto cad studies. In the evenings he has taken charge of our young kids as their computer trainer for the last six months

# CHURNI

- Churni continued its exhibitions and we've one in Bangalore, one in Delhi and one in Vadodara
  - Exhibition @ Delhi | 17th-18th December
  - Winterfest @ Neptune Estate, Vadodara | 11th December
  - Exhibition @ Bengaluru | 8th-9th Oct
  - Farmers' Nest, Vadodara | 9th Oct
- We thank all our well wishers for the support to host our exhibitions in different cities and helping spread the word.
- In this season we have new collections of winter wear, home decor and accessories.
- You can find our products on our website at - [www.churnicollection.org](http://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
- Ms. Mousumi Datta
  - Trustee | General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- Dr. Uma Kapadia
  - Trustee | Treasurer | Management Committee | Teacher
- Ms. Padmaja Dutt
  - Trustee | Asst-General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- Ms. Rina Pal
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- Ms. Dipali Chowdhuri
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- Ms. Rajeshwari Trivedi
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- Mr. Bharat Desai
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- Mr. Jaydeep Verma (Advocate)
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- Arpita Mukherjee
  - Management Committee | Academic Coordinator, Pathshala Hostel
- Dr. Madhurita Choudhary
  - Management Committee
- Mr. K.K Dutta
  - Advisor
- Ms. Shukti Bhattacharya
  - Churni In-charge
- Ms. Anisha Roy
  - Coordinator, Pathshala Hostel
- Ms. Paras Mahendroo
  - Academic Advisor

# OUR LOCATIONS

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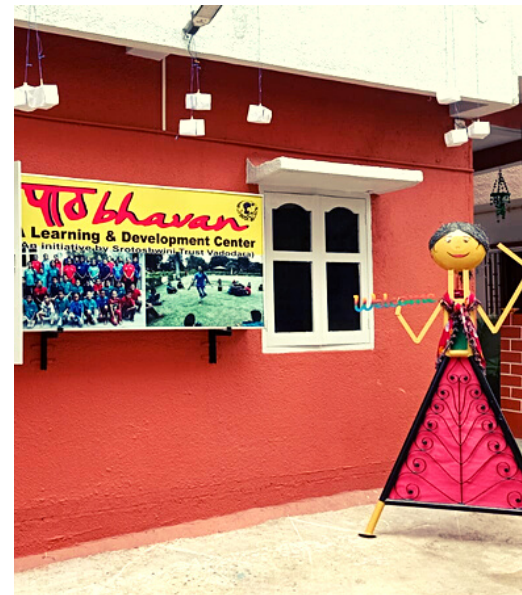
C/40 Jay Yogeshwar Nagar Society,

Opposite Jalaram Temple,

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