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Utsav 2022 was held on September 29, 2022, the 3rd birthday of Pathshala Hostel. While the event was preceded by some monsoon challenges, it was yet another wonderful presentation by our children. Music, dance, drama, performances by our teachers and mothers and a wonderful performance by our Gaam Pathshala children. Some of our children won special prizes and the icing on the cake was the winning house prize which went to Auranga!
Gaam Pathshala is a Community Outreach program where we plan to share our experiences, learnings and opportunities with the children of our local community. The goal is to bring the village children to mainstream education and eventually the workplace. It’s also an opportunity for our Pathshala children to give back whatever they are getting here at Pathshala. This initiative was started on July 11, 2022 and is being led by our Hostel Mother, Mubina with a group of senior children - Radha, Tejal, Manisha L, Manisha S, Sanaulla, Sofiya. Classes are held once a week in Lasundra village. The cycle of giving continues and we wish our team the very best.
TEACHER’S DAY

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY LAB

OPEN ASSEMBLY

GUEST WORKSHOP

TEACHERS’ INDUCTION WORKSHOP

PATHSHALA IN PRINT - ARTICLE IN CHITRALEKHA MAGAZINE

MS. PRITI PATIL - VALUES OF LIFE WORKSHOP

KARATE CLASS

PROJECT EMOTION - GUEST LECTURE

TEACHERS’ INDUCTION WORKSHOP
**August**

**Hostel Activities**

- Independence Day
- Rakshabandhan
- Dance Competition
- Football Training
- Recording for the Play - Yamini, Fundraiser for Trust
- Speech Competition - Biographies
- Skill Development Center Class
- Kabaddi Competition
- Happiness Class
11 July 11
HOSTEL ACTIVITIES

- Bachpan...
  WALL PAINTING COMPETITION

- BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- PROJECT RIVER
  GUEST SPEAKER

- SKATEBOARDING @
  ALEMBIC SKATEPARK

- HASAN WITH BHINDI
  HARVEST

- ACTIVITY CLUBS

- CUTTING CHAI -
  SUNDAY TEA STALL

- PICNIC OUTING
SUCCESS STORIES

We shall overcome spirit

September 29 is Pathshala's birthday. It's also the end of the monsoon season and we usually have a storm that comes our way. This year we were ready with our outdoor stage venue, decorations, lighting etc and it got washed out.

Our children are always our saviors. They got down to business, drained all the water out and by evening the event went ahead as planned without a hitch.

It’s something that all of us should learn from our children. Nothing deters them. With the same smile and enthusiasm they will fall on Plan B or Plan c and stick to our motto - we shall overcome.

Project Emotion
The current project which children are working on, is on 'Emotions'. They've inquired about various types of emotions, how does it helps us and how it harms us. They've learnt how to identify emotions and how to manage it. Senior children have discussed professions related to emotions. They've explored the idea of emotions in stories, mirror activity, drawings, written poetry, learnt how various types of music evoke emotions, animals' emotions etc.

Emotions is usually a topic that is swept under the carpet. Our children are very fortunate to have an entire project dedicated to it. Not only are our teachers guiding them but we've also had many guest workshops held on this topic.
TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This is the first time our students managed every aspect of the event, starting from budgeting, finance management, snacks preparation, program setting-selection, choreography, practice, stage lighting, costume, Teacher's gift Making, light, sound (inhouse) etc. Above all, they organised the Teachers' Day program with the profit amount they earned by selling their handmade Rakhis.
Pathbhavan has 4 teams - Maitri, Manavta, Sammrudhhi and Nistha

- Kabaddi Match
- Reading Skill Competition
- Hindi Debate competition
- Group Discussion & Speech: Unity & Integrity
- Skit Competition
- Karishma & Arvind won 2nd and 3rd prize in painting competition at KJIT
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.

- 1st July - Doctor's Day
- 11th July - World Population Day
- 11th August - Rakshabandhan
- 15th August - Independence Day
- 5th September - Teacher's Day
- 8th September - International Literacy Day
- 21st September - International Peace Day
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
Priyanka Sonkar Wins Ambika Datta Trophy

Dr. Ambika Datta Trophy for 2021-2022 went to our Pathbhavan student Priyanka Sonkar for securing highest score amongst all the examinees of Srotoshwini Trust, appearing in secondary level exams.

Rohit completed ITI course

Rohit completed ITI, 2 years course with 60% marks and 2 learning certificates of two wheelers & 4 wheelers. Rohit is also Computer Lab incharge of Pathbhavan and he has started teaching basic computer to our Junior section students. Rohit is completing standard XII course from NIOS. Rohit has now joined Bajaj company (two wheeler) as apprentice.
Churni has had the opportunity to participate in a few exhibitions over the last few months. We've tried to spread the word about our products outside Vadodara and Gujarat this time. We hosted 2 exhibitions - one in Pune and the other in Hyderabad with the help of our well-wishers:
- 15th Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair, Pune | 16th - 19th September
- Exhibition hosted by our well-wisher Chakori Sinha | 9th - 11th September
- Rakshabandhan Exhibition | July 31, 2022

Churni has created many contemporary designs for this festive season comprising of chaniya cholis, kurtis, crop tops etc.

We continue to expand our Home decor line with fresh designs.

Our ladies have also made the Navratri clothes for all our children of Pathshala & Pathbhavan.

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.
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.

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