



Srotoshwini Trust

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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SROTOSHWINI TRUST RECOGNITION

UNIVERSAL MENTORS ASSOCIATION powered by @brainwondersindia awarded our President Dr. Jain Dutta with a recognition for the work she has done in social welfare and education at the - 8th EduLeaders Summit in Bangalore. Congratulations ma'am and wishing you the very best for many such recognitions in the future.



SROTOSHWINI TRUST

UDYAM: NEW INITIATIVE LAUNCHED

To bridge the gap between education & employment, we are launching a new initiative launched called Udyam. The goal is to give our children enough exposure and hands on training in different vocations. The purpose of doing this is -

1. to make them familiar with the work possibilities outside
2. to help them develop their skills in areas of their strengths so that they are better prepared to join the workforce when the time comes.

Currently, the following courses are being conducted for our Pathshala & Pathbhavan children -

- Beautician course
- Jewellery making
- Graphic Designing
- Auto garage training
- Painting/Pottery/Crafts
- Weaving
- Tailoring



PATHSHALA HOSTEL 4TH ANNIVERSARY

UTSAV 2023: EVENT

Pathshala Hostel completed 4 years on September 29, 2023. The day was celebrated by a few performances by our Pathshala children and a discussion on



Mrs. Bijoya Bakshi addressing the audience @ Utsav 2023



Dr. Pushpanadham sir's speech on Education which included 'happy children can learn better'



PATHSHALA TEACHERS' DAY 2023 CELEBRATION

A wonderful Teachers' day celebration organised as a surprise for their Teachers including a delicious lunch prepared by the children



PATHSHALA PROJECT STORY (PBL)

Pathshala children did a project on Stories through Project Based Learning method. They visited Gujarat Pustakalaya, Crossword, Inorbit, to have an idea of book store; and Tamnedkarwada and Kirti Mandir where stories are depicted on the walls. They even saw how issuing system works at Pathshala Library.

We also wanted them to learn how stories are expressed in different forms. Our children visited Performing Arts Department of M S U and VNM studio. Ms. Gayatri Vyas & Mr Nafis Khan gave them a sneak peek at operations behind the camera to understand how everything comes together on TV. Performing Arts department of MSU who showed various performances to make our children understand how a performance evolves from an idea to a show.



PATHSHALA PROJECT MONSOON (PBL)

Pathshala children completed Project 'Monsoon' in August. They have Learnt various topics related to rain. Rain water harvesting system, cloud burst, formation of rainbow, floods, responsibilities of disaster management group and a few other aspects. They even wrote poems on rain. This is one of our Project Based Learning (PBL) projects.



11 JULY 11

PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



**KARATE ASSESSMENTS
@ PATHSHALA**



**MR.TANUJ DESAI GIFTED
BIRD HOUSES AND
FEEDERS FOR
PATHSHALA CAMPUS**



RAKHI MAKING



**WEAVING: SKILL
DEVELOPMENT**



MONSOON FUN



ENGLISH LEVEL 1 CLASS



**GIRLS' TEAM GOT THE
RUNNER UP TROPHY @
MUMBAI AND PAVNI
RECEIVED BEST
GOALKEEPER TROPHY**



**CHILDREN'S OUTING
TO NEARBY FACTORY**



SUNDAY STORY TELLING

11 AUGUST 11
PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



PROJECT MONSOON SITE VISIT



DINESH, KRISHNA AND HARSHIL (NOT IN PIC) OF PATHSHALA ARE SELECTED TO PLAY IN RANGERS FOOTBALL ACADEMY, VADODAR



FARMING @ PATHSHALA



PROJECT MONSOON MODEL MAKING



UDYAM: GRAPHIC DESIGNING (SKILL DEVELOPMENT)



CHILDREN SELLING THEIR WEAVED MATS TO TEACHERS



RAKSHABANDHAN @ PATHSHALA



CHILDREN CELEBRATING RAKSHABANDHAN @ LASUNDRA VILLAGE



RAKHIS BEING SENT TO INDIA ARMY SOLDIERS

11 SEPTEMBER 11

PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



**PROJECT STORY: VNM
STUDIO VISIT**



**PROJECT STORY:
PATHSHALA
LIBRARY VISIT**



**PROJECT STORY
GUJARAT
PUSTAKALAYA VISIT**



**PROJECT STORY:
PERFORMING ARTS
DEPARTMENT MSU
VISIT**



**UDYAM: SKILL
DEVELOPMENT -
WEAVING**



**GAAM PATHSHALA
CHILDREN VISITING
PATHSHALA**



UTSAV 2023 PREPARATION



**CYGNUS SCHOOL
CHILDREN INTERVIEWING
PATHSHALA CHILDREN**



**TEACHERS' DAY LUNCH
MADE BY OUR
CHILDREN**

WELL WISHER SPOTLIGHT



GRATITUDE

Dr Dharmesh Patel brought his mother who completed 89 years on July 1, 2023 and she chose to visit Pathshala on her birthday. She was accompanied by an oxygen cylinder as she always needed it.

It was overwhelming for all of us at Pathshala.

2023 Rakhi Fundraiser: For Soldiers of the made by Pathshala children (Srotoshwiri



Story

Pathshala children of the Srotoshwini Trust have made Rakhis this year for the soldiers in the Army. We are going to send 200 Rakhis this year to the Jawans.

Please contribute to this initiative

FUNDRAISER FOR SOLDIERS

We conducted a fundraiser to send 200 rakhis to the Indian Army soldiers. Our fundraiser limit was reached in a couple of days and we had to close the fundraiser very quickly. We are always thankful for the support we receive from all our well-wishers.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



MOHIMA

Mohima is a national level football player who has competed at the highest level and also played for the East Bengal FC and other clubs. She has been a hostel mother since the summer of 2022 and has been coaching our Girls and Boys football teams. Under her guidance, the children have done exceedingly well. In the last 3 months the girls were runners up at a tournament in Mumbai. Pavni was adjudged the best Goalkeeper of the tournament. Three of our boys, Dinesh, Krishna and Harshil got chosen to play for the Ranger's Football Academy thanks to Mohima's coaching efforts.



ANISHA

Anisha is our Hostel Mother, Pathshala Informal school teacher and the Creative Head on campus. In the last quarter we staged Utsav 2023 on September 29, Pathshala Hostel's 4th anniversary. Stage design and decoration of the entire venue and the aesthetics behind the event is executed flawlessly thanks to Anisha and her art team. The children also are so well trained that they were able to stage a wonderful Teachers' day event where they managed all the aesthetics themselves. Anisha is also teaching Jewellery making to our Pathshala and Pathbhavan children under the Udyam initiative (skill development).



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



MUBINA

Mubina is a Hostel Mother and looks after some of Pathshala Informal school's admin operations. Other than these responsibilities she leads the Gaam Pathshala initiative. This is a community outreach initiative where our Lasundra children visit the Pathshala campus once a week and our Pathshala children visit the village to teach the children once over the weekend. The village children don't go to school and this is an effort to bridge the gap so that they consider transitioning to the mainstream education system in the near future.



MITHU (LINA)

Mithu Aunty is a Hostel Mother and Boys' Hostel incharge. She also supports our kitchen operations. She's involved in the use of the solar cooker. Another initiative that she's passionate about is farming. Post the monsoons, she leads our group of children to prep the grounds and sow seeds of spinach, methi, other greens and vegetables on campus. They tend the saplings and then periodically harvest them. Most of the harvest is used in bhajiyas that are sold at the Tea stall on Sundays. Sometimes we sell our vegetables to our well-wishers on Sundays too.



PATHBHAVAN ACADEMICS

• Glimpses of our weekday academic classes

Class - X



Class - IX



Class - VIII



Class - VII



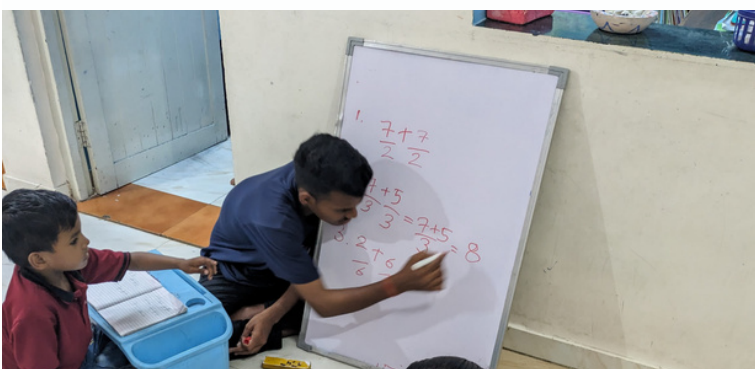
Class - VI



Class - V



Class - III & IV



Class - I & II



PATHBHAVAN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Like every quarter we have organized many competitions this quarter -

- Hindi/Gujarati Reading competition
- Dictation team based competition across all classes
- Spelling Bee
- One minute elocution
- Hindi, English, Gujarati handwriting competition

Hindi Reading

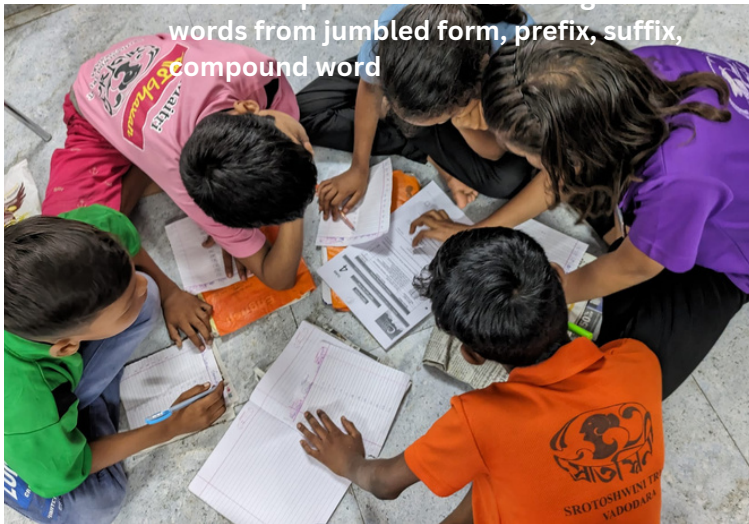


Spelling Bee Competition on last Sunday

English Hindi Gujarati Dictation



words from jumbled form, prefix, suffix, compound word



Gujarati Reading competition



One minute Elocution Competition' in Hindi where every child was given separate topics on the spot.



Handwriting competition (Gujarati, Hindi & English) across Pathbhavan. Winner is Team Maitri. Best Handwriting prize went to Raj Manjhi.



PATHBHAVAN WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES

- Multiple guest workshops hosted by our well wishers on relevant topics
- Infinity club for developing soft skills for our senior children
- Skill training in different areas like arts and crafts, apparel design etc.



Our young ones made beautiful Ganesh idol in a workshop conducted by Ms. Kalpana Shah. Thank you for your constructive time Mam. Do visit again.



Social & emotional Learning program conducted by Dr. Sumit Ghosal and his team



Kajal Sir hosting necessary safety measures against Fire



Apparel and product design class



Infinity Club



Clay work of tiny tots under the guidance of our own student Deepak Mahato.

PEER LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

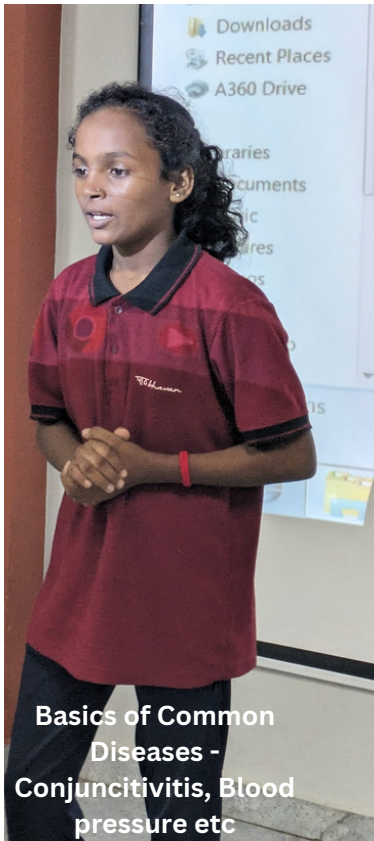
We try and celebrate all the International Days and festivals but make it a learning experience for our children by hosting presentations on understanding the thought behind the celebration. We have also added peer learning sessions on countries, rivers, diseases, organizations and currently trending topics like Artificial Intelligence. These sessions are researched, summarized and presented by the children under our mentors' guidance. The pictures below describe some of the sessions we have hosted in the last quarter.



Egypt - summer vacation project by Chandni, Kshushbu and Golu took us to Egypt



Priyanka Tiwari, Priyanka Sonkar, Karan, Kusum and Golu presented information on definition, functions, and branches of UNO.



Basics of Common Diseases - Conjunctivitis, Blood pressure etc



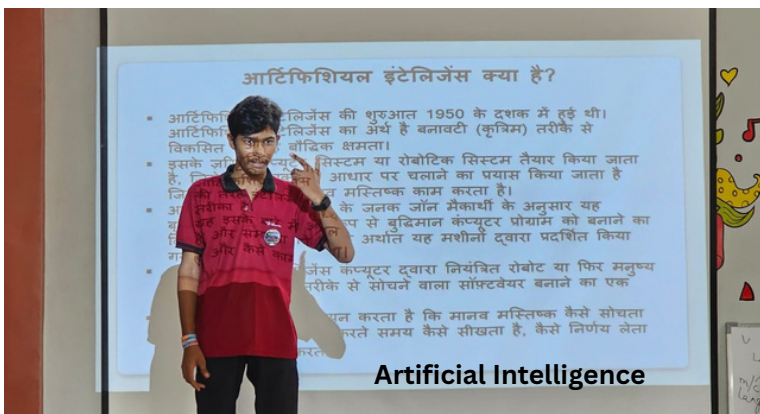
Important countries and their capitals in Asia, Europe, North America and South America.- Presented by our Class VI students.



Project & presentation on International Peace Day assigned to our class VI students



Hindi Diwas by class VIII children



Artificial Intelligence



Important Rivers on the World map

PATHBHAVAN TRIPS/OUTINGS

A trip to Ratan Mahal with our Pathbhavan children and mentors.

Our children could feel and touch nature in true sense. They trekked for 5 km, (youngest one was 4 1/2 years) saw the waterfall, took shower in monsoon streamlet of the region, hiked in the wildlife Sanctuary. Thanks to our nature loving friends for encouraging us to take our children in the nature.



PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our tribute to the Motherland and all the freedom fighters. Glimpses from our Independence day celebration



PATHHAVAN EVENTS

RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS

Our children thought of protecting the whole ecosystem including flora & fauna, the social friends who help us on daily basis and finally our country. Their experience while tying rakhis and feeding animals was highly exciting.



PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

TEACHERS' DAY 2023 CELEBRATION

Glimpses of Teacher's Day celebration organised, performed, & managed by our Pathbhavan children.



WELL WISHER SPOTLIGHT



LIONS CLUB SUNSHINE & BANK OF BARODA

Thank You Sunshine Club(Lions Club) , Baroda for helping us to get the Blood Group identified for our children. Sunshine has been a long-time supporter of multiple initiatives and we are grateful for the support.



This year we had Bank Of Baroda join our family and we look forward to a long association in the future. Thank you for your support.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

All our students got admission in different schools and colleges in & around Baroda. We thank our well wishers for their support. Special thanks goes to Dr Parvej Nathan, Dr. Uma , Dr. Hirendra, Upadhay, Ms. Ishita Verma, Mr. Nriyendranath Saha Choudhury, Dr. Jalu, Dr. Shyam Verma, Dr. Mukesh Patel, Dr. Kalpesh Jain, Mr. Somnath Datta, Mr. Ritesh Arcon, Gyptech System Pvt. Ltd, Ms. Ratna Srinivasan, Dr. Monali Desai, and Mr. Bharat Desai.



SUCCESS STORIES



Arvind's academic excellence

Arvind received a trophy from Nand Classes for ranking in mechanical diploma course. Congratulations Arvind!



Priyanka Tiwari: Walking the Talk

Priyanka Tiwari (XI) and Rani Shah (X) received scholarships for the second time for their academic performance from Aman Anand Hingorani Foundation. Priyanka Tiwari (right girl in the picture) was called on stage to speak. She had been appreciated for her speech where she showed gratitude to Pathbhavan (Srotoshwini Trust) for her overall development under our guidance . She also mentioned that she is determined to give back to the society when she grows up.

She came back and handed over the cheque (her prize money) to Mousumi Ma'am as her first financial contribution to Srotoshwini Trust. An emotional moment for all..

CHURNI EXHIBITIONS

- Churni, our creative initiative that works towards empowering women hosted many exhibitions in the last 3 months -
 - Vadodara
 - 16th July, 2023 - Miraj Towers
 - 23rd July, 16th & 17th September 2023 - Three Sister's Gallery
 - 20th August - Vasna
 - 10th September, 2023 - Gotri
 - Pune
 - 28th July - University Women's Association, Gokhale Nagar
 - 29th July - Kondwa
 - 6th Aug - Aundh
 - Bengaluru
 - 26th & 27th August - Maruti Web city
 - Delhi
 - 22nd September, 2023 | Faridabad (L & T)
 - 23rd September, 2023 | Ghaziabad
 - 24th September, 2023 | CR Park

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our well-wishers who helped us host these exhibitions locally and in the different cities. You are directly helping our women earn a decent salary and empowering them to become financially independent. Please reach out to us if any of our well-wishers would like to host a Churni exhibition at your home or neighborhood in any city around the country.



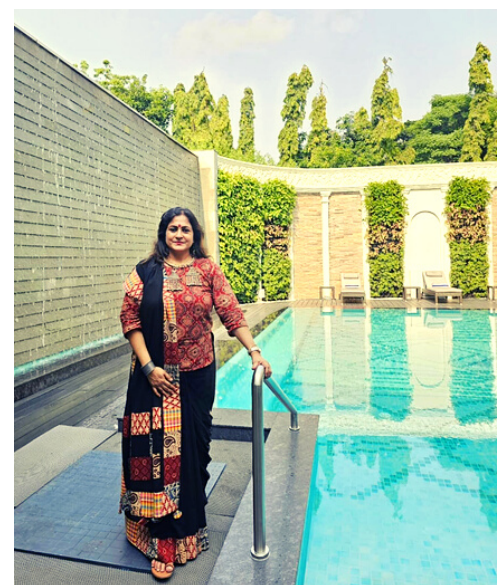
CHURNI COLLECTIONS

- Churni has launched many products in the last quarter, specially for the festive season - sarees, chaniya, kurtis, kurtas, men's shirt, bed covers etc.



CHURNI HAPPY CLIENTS

- Glimpses of our happy clients with Churni products across the country and the world.



CHURNI

TEAM

The Ladies make all our Churni products showcased above. The girls are part of the Maindak X Churni collaboration. They are vocationally training to make Jewellery, Apparel and a few home decor items and accessories under the mentorship of Anisha. Sharodiya is in-charge of digital marketing and manages our social media handles. Dr. Uma & Dr. Bharat Kapadia have provided us the space for Churni's current store. Arpita is our Churni in-charge and Sheela ben is our store in-charge. All the models for showcasing our products are members of the Srotoshwini Trust family.



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
- Dr. Madhurita Choudhary
 - Trustee | Pathbhavan Mentor | Management Committee
- MS Ratna Srinivasan
 - Trustee | Management Committee
- MS Ishita Verma
 - Trustee | Management Committee
- Mr. Bharat Desai
 - Management Committee | Advisor
- Mr. Jaydeep Verma (Advocate)
 - Management Committee | Advisor
- Mr. K.K Dutta
 - Advisor
- MS. Anisha Roy
 - Creative Head
- MS. Paras Mahendroo
 - Academic Advisor
- MS. Arpita Sengupta
 - Churni Incharge
- Sharodiya Dutta
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OUR LOCATIONS

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