



Srotoshwini Trust

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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SROTOSHWINI TRUST

UDUKKU: DEBUT PERFORMANCE

UDUKKU'S debut performance, 'Goopi Gawayia Bagha Bajayia' was staged on 5th November at Pt Deendayal Upadhyaya Auditorium, Ajwa Road. Udukku is Srotoshwini Trust's initiative to use performing and fine arts as a learning tool for our children.



SROTOSHWINI TRUST
VADODARA
A FUND RAISING INITIATIVE FOR
PATHSHALA & PATHBHAVAN

Guest Of Honour

Mr. Narayan Parasuram
Music Director of GGBB

Credits:
Children's Film Society of India
in association with
Karadi Tales Company

Music: 3 Brothers & A Violin
Lyrics: Rohit Gehlot

Animated film
GGBB directed by
Shilpa Ranade

*Goopi Gawayia
Bagha Bajayia*

PERFORMANCE BY
Pathshala

INTRODUCING
Udukku
A PERFORMING ART GROUP

For tickets/enquiry
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SROTOSHWINI TRUST SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

Pathshala, Pathbhavan and Churni, initiatives of Srotoshwini Trust, celebrated 'togetherness' at the Annual Sports Meet on 24th December at Pathshala Campus, Lasundra. It was a day to feel happy together. Races were all collaborative and there was no competition. Everyone received prizes.



PATHSHALA SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Dinesh, Krishna, Dhanraj and Ajmal got selected for Boys' team of Rangers Football Academy, Vadodara and all of them went to play to Ahmedabad and Gadhinar. Team of Dinesh and team of Ajmal, Krishna and Dhanraj won the last matches. Incredible work by our Coach Mohima Khatun.

Five Karate students Radha, Ishika, Shailesh, Afsar and Rajaram took part in Ishikawa Cup Wado Open Karate Championship, Vadodara District and won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Thank you to our Karate Coach, Vishvesh Dunakhe Sir.



PATHSHALA SITE VISIT

TRIBAL LIVES OF THE WORLD (PBL)

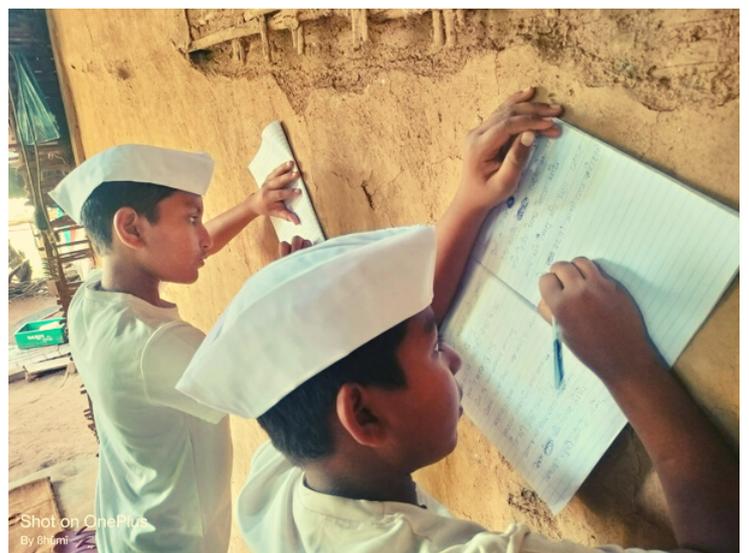
Visit to Tribal Academy and Bhasha Research Center, Tejgarh and Rangpur Haat, house of Rathwa Tribe and Kumbhadvada. We could see Pithoda painting and the stories behind it. We Learnt many other stories through the questions asked by the children. Thank you to Mr Chirag for guiding us, Mr Naginbhai (Tribal Academy and Bhasha), Madam Sandhya Bordawekar Gajjar.



PATHSHALA SITE VISIT

THE TRIBAL LIVES OF THE WORLD (PBL)

The present project is 'The Tribal Lives of the World'. As a part of this, our senior (Level 4 & 5) visited Dang which was organised by Mr Chirag Munjani. The children were overjoyed to have learnt so much through this experience. Level 1 children learnt how different occasions are celebrated.



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PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



DURGA PUJA PANDAL VISIT



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS



ISHITA & KRUTAGNI MA'AM HOSTING TIE AND DYE WORKSHOP



NEW FESTIVE CLOTHES, THANKS TO DONORS



POST DINNER READING



WINNING HOUSE - UTAVLI



ORGANIC FARMING ON CAMPUS



GAAM PATHSHALA



MID-TERM EXAMS

11 NOVEMBER 11
PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



PATHSHALA REOPENED
AFTER DIWALI BREAK



DIWALI BREAK OUTING



DIWALI



UDUKKU MASK MAKING



FOOTBALL MATCH
FOR THE LITTLE ONES



FEEDBACK SESSION:
CHILDREN GIVING
FEEDBACK TO HOSTEL
MOTHERS



UDUKKU DEBUT
PERFORMANCE



PANIPURI PARTY



CHILDREN'S DAY

11 DECEMBER 11

PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



DPS, HARNI STUDENTS' VISIT TO PATHSHALA - LITERATURE, DANCE MUSIC ACTIVITIES



CLASSROOMS WITH NEW FURNITURE



GARDEN WORK



BOOKAROO BOOK FESTIVAL



NEPTUNE ESTATE PERFORMANCE



PBL - SITE VISIT TO DANG



VISIT TO TRIBAL ACADEMY AND BHASHA RESEARCH CENTER (PBL)



TRIBAL JEWELLERY



SPORTS DAY

SUCCESS STORIES



FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Rani and her mother Kamla have been part of Churni for quite a few years. Rani studies at Pathshala and she is appearing for class 12 from NIOS. Rani occasionally works for Maindak ArtXChurni too.

She gets her remuneration for both the work. In this Diwali, she bought a Red Steel Cupboard for her family and Kamlaben bought a TV for her family.

It is so heartening to see their happiness which spread in the entire family of nine.



UDUKKU BECOMES A TRAVELING THEATRE

UDUKKU was started with the goal of using performing arts as a learning tool for our children. Our hope was, we could take these performances to different locations like a traveling theater. Our wishes came true when our team was invited by Rotary Club Of Baroda Cosmopolitan (RCBC) to stage 'Goopi Gawayia Bagha Bajayia' at Sir Sayajinagar Gruh on 2nd February. We hope to grow this initiative further with the help of our well wishers. A big thank you to RCBC for organizing this fundraising event and giving an opportunity to our team.

PATHBHAVAN ACADEMICS

- Glimpses of our academic classes

Class - X and XII



Use of Sorry, Please, Thank you & Excuse me for our little ones



Good Touch, bad touch session with our little ones



Story book reading

PATHBHAVAN TEAM COMPETITIONS

Like every quarter we have organized a mix of competitions/tournaments -

- We had a friendly Kabaddi tournament & Pathbhavan Premier League Cricket Tournament
- Mehendi and Mandala competition
- Chess Competition
- Wall painting on the topic of Heritage of India
- Attendance a long-term monthly competition to encourage children to come to Pathbhavan and all the events and activities



Eminent Painter Dr. Param Bhai Gajjar judged the creativity of children in Mehendi and Mandata. Team Maitri won the competition



Pathbhavan-Premier League



Kabaddi Match



Chess Competition



Upcycling Competition



Wall painting competition

PATHBHAVAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING & ACTIVITIES (UDYAM)

Udyam, our vocational training for our Pathshala and Pathbhavan children going strong at Pathbhavan with children getting involved in a weekly basis.



Graphic Design



PPC



Weaving



Lampshade making

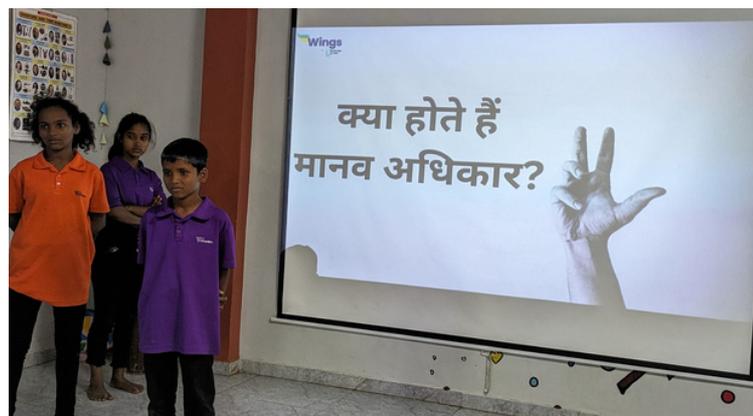
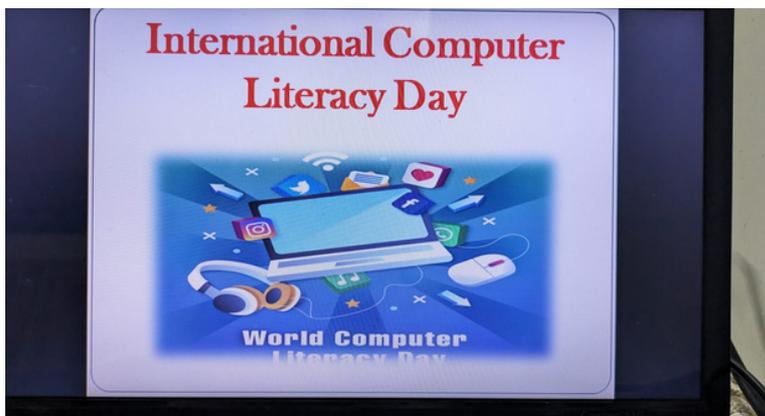
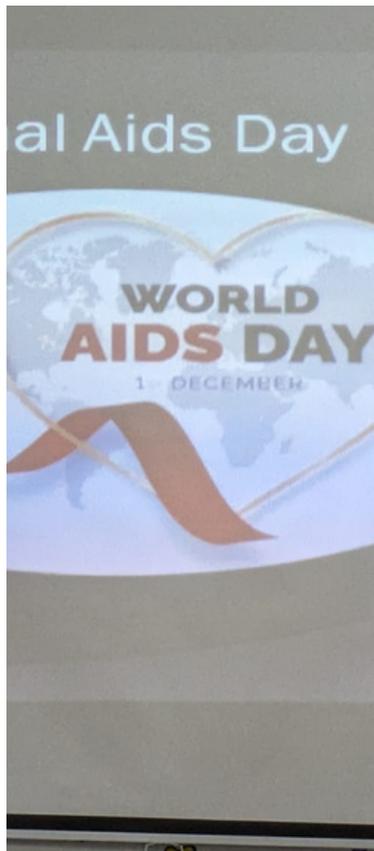
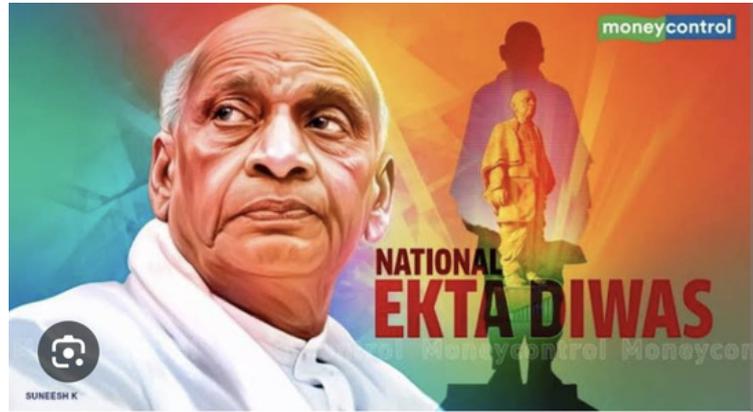
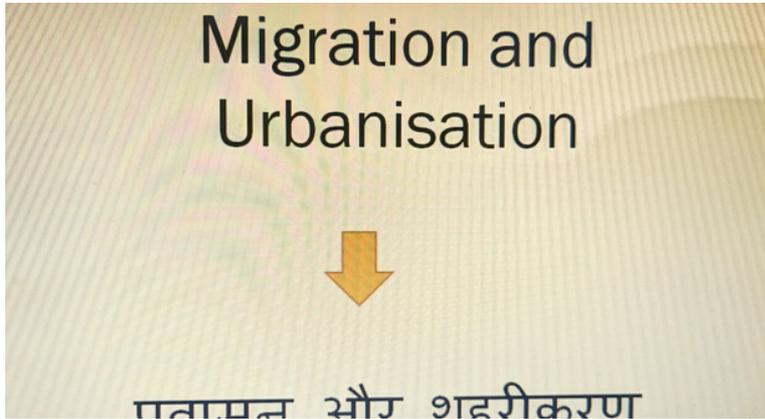


Infinity Club



Spoken English

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 geography, science, computer technology, clean energy, human rights, migration etc. 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.



PATHBHAVAN GUEST SPEAKERS

We've had some very interesting topics and speakers covered in the last quarter. Guest speakers are a vital window to the outside world for our children. Some of the examples shown below are sessions on Mindfulness, Mental Health, Self-awareness, 5S Concept, Archeology etc. A big thank you to all our speakers shown here and other mentors who have held sessions on topics beyond the textbook



Mr. Vipul Shah taking a session on mindfulness



Mr. Yash Kumar Pitha taking a session on Mental Health



Ms. Ishita Verma took a session on Self-awareness



MSU Psychology students interviewing our children



Organisational skill through introduction of 5S concept. 5S is a strat



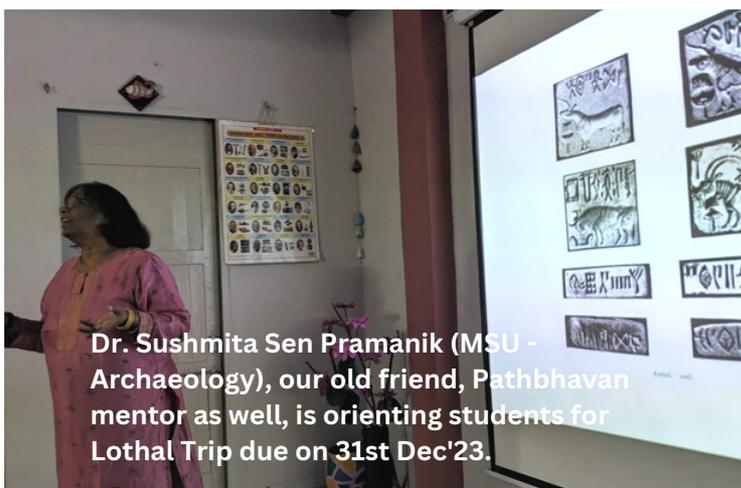
A session on the perspective of civics to understand type of our country, it's constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties of citizen of India by Dr. Arindam Datta.

PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

OUTINGS

All the outings our children have taken. We always make sure that the trip is educational by discussing their pre and post trip notes and impression.

- 5 of our senior students (from right Arvind ,Rohit, Dipak, Sejal and Karishma) and our ex-student/ teacher of junior section attended 3 days workshop (Happiness Program) of Art of Living at Vasad Ashram.
- Lothal - The Dockyard city Trip - An educational Trip gifted by Pathbhavan Teachers to the students to experience the ruins of (4000-4500 years) ancient civilization.



PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

WORLD SCIENCE DAY

10th November was 'World Science Day'. We planned 5 days celebration to actively orient our children towards science.

Day 1 : 5 guest speakers interacted, demonstrated, related science with age old stories, explained facts audio- visually and made children understand that science is very much related to daily life.

Girish Sir (Scientist) told to be inquisitive (What, why and how) to understand science. Mr. Dhruv Ramaiya (Entrepreneur) inspired for experiments to imbibe science, Ms. Nandita Aich (teacher) directed children's attention towards stories to understand scientific laws, Mr. A. Datta (Former CEO, and mentor of Pathbhavan) did a few joyous experiments and our own student Arvind explained the cause of day & night & the concept of transparent - translucent objects.

Day 2 : 26 students from Std. III to X participated in a science (pen & paper) quiz. A

Day 3 : 17 students from Std. I to X explained human parts and organs through models and charts.

Day 4: 24 students from Std. III to X prepared digital Projects on various topics (Pollution, Balanced Food, Importance of water, Process of Filtration, Changes around us, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Solar Energy, Digestive System, Sound, Metabolic System, Human Brain, Sunita William)

Day 5: 26 students from Std. I to X did experiments on 17 topics such as

Refraction of Light / Transparent, Solution, Solute, Solvent, Condition of Heat Transfer, Test of Acidic & Alkaline Solutions, Propagation of Sound waves, Day & Night, Combustion & Flame etc



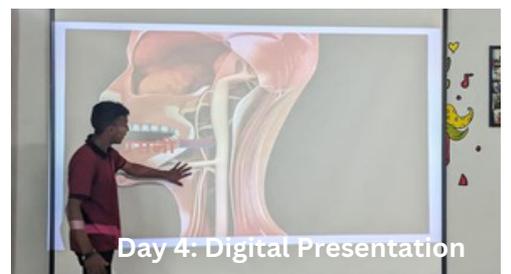
Day 2: Quiz



Day 5: Experiments



Day 3: Human skeleton



Day 4: Digital Presentation



Day 3: Human body



Day 5: Experiments

PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

We celebrate year round events - festivals, special days, annual events etc. A few glimpses from the last quarter



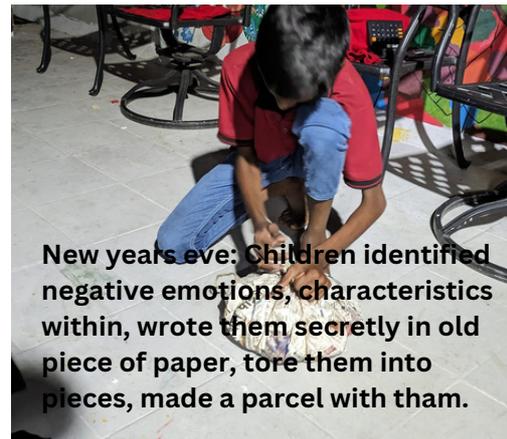
Garba



Navratri



Christmas decorations



New years eve: Children identified negative emotions, characteristics within, wrote them secretly in old piece of paper, tore them into pieces, made a parcel with them.



Sports Day



Sports Day

SUCCESS STORIES



CONGRATULATIONS DEEPAK AND ARVIND

Our Deepak and Arvind have been appointed as Diploma Trainee in ENPAY Transformer Components pvt. Ltd. . After 'long ifs & buts', numerous 'ups & downs' both of them made it. We thank Mr. Bharat Desai, Mr. K.K. Dutta, Dr. K Jain Dr. M Patel, Mr. A. Datta and all the mentors who contributed in their life.



CONGRATULATIONS ROHIT

Rohit Shah received 'Mrs. Taposi Sen' scholarship, sponsored by Mrs. Bandana Sengupta and Mr. Debashish Sengupta in memory of their loving mother. Rohit has been chosen for this award for showing competency in computer skill after clearing Secondary Exam and ITI. He is working with Bajaj Company as an apprentice, appearing for class XII Examination from NIOS in April '24, teaching computer to our young children, making monthly report of Pathbhavan and last but not the least, has taken responsibility of maintaining computer lab.

CHURNI EXHIBITIONS

- Churni, our creative initiative that works towards empowering women hosted many exhibitions in the last 3 months -
 - Vadodara
 - 7th and 8th October - Miraj Towers
 - 14th October - Kalibari
 - 29th October - Farmer's Nest, Shakti Greens
 - 26th and 27th October - Kabir Gallery
 - 27th and 28th October, 2023 - 3 Sister's Gallery
 - 17th December - Shakti Greens & Neptune Estate
- Please NOTE: Churni has re-opened an additional outlet at our original location in Sama (address on the last page of this Newsletter)

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our well-wishers who helped us host these exhibitions. 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.



Bedding Collection



Saree



Silk Dresses



Winter Jackets for all
ages and genders



Women's Apparel



Toran



Pune

Table Runners and
Cushion Covers



Men's and Women's
Apparel

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. 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
 - Digital Content & Marketing

OUR LOCATIONS

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PATHBHAVAN

C/40 Jay Yogeshwar Nagar Society,

Opposite Jalaram Temple,

Near Sama Bus Stand

Vadodara, Gujarat 390024

Mousumi Datta: +919998950531



CHURNI STORE

Dhara Clinic

Gotri road , Opp Manan Complex

Vadodara, Gujarat 390007

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