

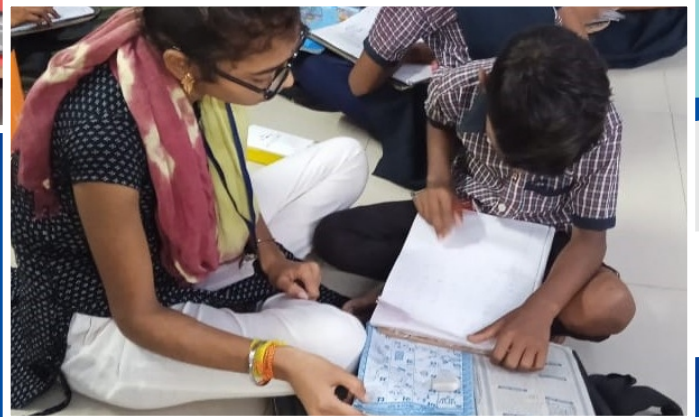


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Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

Annual Report

2023 – 24



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During 2023-24 Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust continued offering its services in the area of education and healthcare in 34 villages, around the city of Dholka. We present here a detailed annual report.

Vision of the Trust: Young generation from rural area can contribute significantly in nation building. In order to develop necessary curiosity & confidence amongst rural youth from their childhood, our trust shall work through supplemental educational activities with focus on prescribed syllabus.

Mission of the Trust: Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust seeks to undertake activity based teaching among primary school students of rural areas in order to evoke their latent creativity and inquisitiveness.

Mission of Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital: Hospital will provide the underprivileged rural population living around city of Dholka with advanced services in gynaecology, paediatrics and other medical branches. Medical experts and the hospital staff rendering services shall always be compassionate and transparent in their treatment of a patient.

Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation Methodology

In the previous year, we have identified weaknesses in reading, numeracy and writing ability of children. Due to the closure of schools during two years of Corona Pandemic, this weakness has become more acute in the current students of class 2 and 3. A poor understanding of the basics makes further studies more difficult so to overcome this basic deficiency, Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation has developed a defined methodology.



Children recognizing of letters from pictures.

In line with this methodology we post one permanent trained teacher (Education Coordinator-EC) to conduct the Bridge as well as the main course for English, Math and Science subjects in each of the twelve schools.

After focused teaching by the EC for improving reading, writing and arithmetic in the Bridge course, tests are taken at regular intervals so that the progress of each student can be evaluated. The grade secured in the exam is recorded on the web portal (S2T2) of Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation. This enables EC to plan appropriate actions to address the weakness of the students.

Apart from the 'Bridge Course', the main course as per the syllabus of each standard is taught and evaluation tests are conducted from time-to-time. Test results are uploaded on the portal. The reports on the portal help evaluate how effectively each student has improved in his / her performance. **Through this Bridge Course, 756 students studying in 3rd to 5th standard improved their ability of reading, numeracy and writing.**



Students learning addition through a game called Mikado during a bridge course.

Agastya International Foundation – Activity based learning

In collaboration with Agastya Foundation, we conduct activity based learning via LOB (Lab On Bike) Math and LOB Science.

LOB Math

A designated teacher visits 12 rural schools twice a month, with Agastya Foundation's Mathematics study kit on a motorbike. Groups of 4 to 5 students are made and study kits are given to them for the activity. The students learn the underlying concept by doing the prescribed activity for each topic. The activities are done by the students with minimum help from the teachers. This helps them to understand the topic more clearly and gain confidence. The "hands on experience" also enhances the curiosity of participating students. **889 students of class 6 to 8 benefited from this initiative.**



Students learning mathematics with the help of study kits made by Agastya Foundation

LOB (Lab On Bike) Science

In addition to 12 village schools mentioned above, the trust has appointed two more teachers in other 22 village schools for LOB Science. These teachers help the children understand the principles of physics, chemistry and biology subjects with the help of science study kit.



Explaining the principle of how light shadows are formed.

Science study kits have proven to be very effective in reinforcing the learning of the subject. **2992 students of class 6 to 8 took advantage of this initiative.**

Co-curricular educational activities carried out by Trust

Throughout the year, our trust has continuously encouraged the children to develop their personality and build self-confidence.

Different activities

- 353 students were encouraged to participate in the state level GK-IQ (General Knowledge-Intelligence Test) conducted at Vikas Vartul Trust, Bhavnagar.
- One-day educational tour of Gujarat Science City was conducted for 700 students.



Students enjoying robot fight at the Robotics Gallery during their educational tour to Science City

- 523 students were taken to visit Nal Sarovar bird sanctuary.
- Competitions were organized on the occasion of Matrubhasha Gaurav Din - **માતૃભાષા ગૌરવ દિન** in which children participated enthusiastically.
- On the occasion of National Science Day, 267 models, prepared by students for Science and Mathematics topics were presented.
- Apart from this, during the year, 82 girl students from the project schools who have joined other schools for further studies (standard 9 & 10) have been given financial assistance of Rs.82,000/=.

Aavishkar Science Center, Maydhar

With the financial support of Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust, Aavishkar Vigyan Kendra has been started from June 2019 on the premises of Pandit Sukhlalji Lok Vidyalaya Kendra at Mydhar, an interior village of Palitana Taluka of Bhavnagar District.

More than 65 government and non-government primary school students from the rural areas of Palitana, Talaja and Shihore talukas surrounding Maydhar come to Aavishkar Vigyan Kendra at their own expense and learn the principles of science by doing various activities included in their science curriculum.



A teacher demonstrating a science activity at the Aavishkar Science Kendra



Animal models made by 3D machine

Activity-based science education is imparted by qualified and experienced science teachers at Aavishkar Vigyan Kendra. During the year, a 3D printer machine has been installed in the Aavishkar Vigyan Kendra. This machine will be very useful to bring out the creativity of the students.

Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital, Dholka - Ahmedabad

55 years ago, by investing a portion of business profits as per 'Mahajan' practice Shree Shyamalal Bhagwati and Shree Hiralal Bhagwati established Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital in Dholka in collaboration with Dholka Municipality.

To maintain this tradition of our elders, the hospital has been renovated during the last year. Advanced equipment of latest technology and specialists / experts are engaged to service patients more effectively.

The hospital offers services related to obstetric, gynec, paediatrics, general illnesses like typhoid, malaria, high-fever etc. Orthopaedic Doctor can diagnose and treat patients through well-equipped X-RAY facility. Sonography facility helps in treating gynaec patient and also conducting eco-cardiogram tests for patients suffering from cardiac problems.

Two specialist doctors have been appointed for diagnosis and treatment of gynaec patients so that they can be treated on the basis of 24 hours a day. Advanced NICU services are available for new born babies with the help of a 24-hour paediatric doctor.

Medical camps are organized regularly in 42 villages, around Dholka. The Doctor attending the camp gives advice and treatment to the patient after detailed check-up / diagnosis. The necessary medicine and pathological test, ECG etc. services are provided free of cost. 4765 patients benefited from this initiative during the year.

With availability of modernised services and expert Doctors during the year 56230 patients were treated in OPD (Out Patient Department).



NICU room equipped with modern equipment and facilities for new born babies at the hospital.

This year 118 Laparoscopy Surgical Procedure were done to make hysterectomy less painful and quicken the recovery.

Gratitude

We sincerely thank the following institutions and dignitaries for their help and cooperation in planning and implementation of various public utility programs and activities of our Trust.

- Shri Pratulbhai Shroff, Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad.
- Shri Udaybhai Desai, Dr. K. R. Shroff Foundation, Ahmedabad.
- Agastya International Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Shri Kiritsinh Dabhi, MLA- Dholka.
- Dr. Arunbhai Dave, Managing Trustee, Lok Bharati, Sanosara, Dist. Bhavnagar
- Dr. Bhavnaben Pathak, Pandit Sukhlalji Lok Vidhyalay Kendra, Maydhar, Dist. Bhavnagar.
- All teachers of primary schools of Khatripur, Shekhadi, Ranoda, Reedpur, Seemej, Bhumbhli, Kesargarh, Shioripura, Vejalka, Jhakhada, Javaraj and Arnej.
- Taluka Primary Education Officer, Dholka, Ahmedabad
- Shri Khodubhai N Padhiyar, President, Ahmedabad district primary school Association
- President, Dholka Taluka Primary Teacher's Association, Dholka.
- Hon'ble President and all members of Dholka Municipality

Our sincere thanks to organizations and individuals who have financially supported the various activities of the Trust.

- InspiOn Engineering Private Limited, Ahmedabad
- Pramol Traders Holdings Private Limited, Ahmedabad
- Truetzschler India Private Limited, Ahmedabad
- Wealth First Portfolio Managers Limited, Ahmedabad
- Smt. Shrutiben P Shah
- Shri Rajeshbhai Ramanikbhai Shah
- Smt. Margi Dipkumar Modi
- Shri Girishbhai R. Patel
- Shri Chandrakantbhai K. Thakkar
- Members of Bhagwati family

Shri Hiralal Bhagwati Charitable Trust

The Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 Schedule VIII [Vide Rule 17 (1)]

Balance Sheet as on 31/03/2024

Funds & Liabilities	Amount (In Rs.)	Properties & Assets	Amount (In Rs.)
Trust fund	1,001.00	Fixed Assets	7,37,706.00
Earmarked Fund	30,00,000.00	Cash & Bank Balance	1,12,17,011.08
Income and Expenditure A/C	90,71,957.64	Other Current Assets	1,18,241.56
Total	1,20,72,958.64	Total	1,20,72,958.64

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Income & Expenditure Statement as on 31/03/2024

Expenditure	Amount (In Rs.)	Income	Amount (In Rs.)
Administrative Expenses	16,71,211.00	Interest Income	4,01,510.00
Expenditure for Trust Objectives	50,39,619.41	Donation Received	1,14,96,000.00
Depreciation	1,87,194.00	Other Income	5,778.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to balance sheet	50,05,263.59		
Total	1,19,03,288.00	Total	1,19,03,288.00

Date : 14-05-2024
Place : Ahmedabad

Shri Prakash K. Bhagwati
Smt. Anjana P. Bhagwati
Shri Amol P. Bhagwati
Smt. Amrita Shah



Bird eye view of Smt. Santokba Bhagwati General Hospital complex



Modernised Pathology Laboratory



Gynec OPD



Dr. Dineshbhai in one of the medical camps



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