



Brief Annual Report - 2010-2011

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URBAN INITIATIVE:

Gujarat tops in pace of urbanization - The urban population in Gujarat was 34.5% in 1991, at present it is 42.6%. It is estimated to grow by 44.46% by 2021. The latest National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) report, 'Migration in India', has found Gujarat to have the highest rate of urbanization among all other states in the country. Realizing this Jeevantirth started UI last year in biggest slum of Ahmedabad, RamaPir No Tekro at Vadaj. Still long way to go, but following activities were carried out during the year.

Activities at a Glance:-

1. **Computer Classes:** About 200 beneficiaries including Students, Youths, Anganwadi Workers. In partnership with Sneh Prayas, Smile Foundation awarded certificates to 45 students.
2. **Sewing Classes:** 70 to 80 Girls from the area learned Cutting, Blouse Making, Sewing, Dress Making etc. in four batches of three months period.
3. **Women's Saving Group:** 100 women saved Rs. 100 per month regularly. They were given 100 Kg. of Wheat on easy installments, recovery was 100%. Exposure tour was also organized for them.
4. **Bal Sanskar Kendras:** About 60 to 70 children of lower and upper primary were regularly taking part in the activity. In addition to coaching they took part in various festivals and learnt many life skills. Games, Songs, Small Plays, Tours etc. brought out their potentials.
5. **24 Hours Reading Room:** Looking to the requirement of slum children of 10th and 12th classes during exam, we provided this facility and result was quite encouraging.
6. **Information and Guidance Centre:** To avail benefits of various Government schemes like Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, PDS facilities, Scholarships, Govt. Loan, Handicap Support etc. support was given to about 1500 to 1800 persons.
7. **Driving Training:** About 70 to 80 local youths were motivated and sent to "Maruti Driving School" in which they got good training and license facility.
8. **Medical Camps:** About 250 to 275 patients benefited from Free Eye Camp and distribution of Specks at subsidized rates of Rs. 20. ENT camps were organized with the help of Dr. Anil Patel of Yavatmal, Maharashtra.
9. **Notebooks, Cloths and Toys Distribution:** With the help of "Goonj" about 20,000 notebooks were distributed to about 1400 students. 33 Anganwadies and 10 Child Care Centres were given cloths and toys for kids. 100 School Uniforms and 250 Shawls were also distributed with the help of other well wishers of Jeevantirth.



JEEVANTIRTH'S NEW INITIATIVE - VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE:




India is a country of “Young Age”. The **demographics of India** are remarkably diverse. India is the second most populous country in the world, with over 1.18 billion people (estimate for April, 2010), more than a sixth of the world's population. Already containing 17.31% of the world's population, India is projected to be the world's most populous country by 2025, surpassing China, its population exceeding 1.6 billion people by 2050. *However, India has an astonishing demographic dividend where more than 50% of its population is below the age of 25 and more than 65% hovers below the age of 35. It is expected that, in 2020, the average age of an Indian will be 29 years, compared to 37 for China and 48 for Japan; and, by 2030, India's dependency ratio should be just over 0.4.*

We strongly believe that we need to invest most in children and youths by inculcating Right Knowledge, Right Skill and Right Attitude to make our beloved country leading to humanity. Under this backdrop Jeevantirth planned to start full-fledge “Vocational Training Centre”.

		
BIF Secretary giving letter of commitment to support VTC.	Security training class in progress. Our motto is SECURITY 4 PEACE AND PROGRESS.	PRAYER is food for our souls...

Our 90 day program equips unemployed youth (of 18 years or more) with vocational skills and life-skills that ensures employment with reputed organizations at the end of the training program. In addition to imparting knowledge and skill sets in various vocations like Security, Retail Marketing and Guest Care – Hotel, we train the youth in life skills like Spoken English, Basic Computer Usage, Communication Skills, Value Education and Citizenship Training.

Our reputation in the area gifted us property/land of worth Rs. 30,00,000/- in just Rs. 14 Lakhs. It was having four rooms with big varanda in the heart of the slum. Experts in the field advised us to reconstruct the whole building looking to our next 10 year's requirement. Construction is in full swing and we are planning to complete it by end of July 2011. The total construction cost will be around Rs. 65 Lakhs. BOSCH India Foundation has agreed to give about 2/3rd running cost for 300 youths. Two batches, one of Security and another on Retail Marketing are already completed and our experience is quiet encouraging.

		
Retail marketing class in progress. Our motto is MARKETING 4 MUTUAL BENEFITS	Computer lab.	TRANSFORMATION – We do this here!

WORKING WITH - SAVE THE CHILDREN:

Save the Children Bal Raksha Bharat is the Indian identity of Save the Children global child rights movement and is working with eight partner organizations in 882 villages of 19 blocks and four districts to eliminate child labour in agriculture sector of Gujarat in collaboration with Government of Gujarat. Raju and Deepti of Jeevantirth developed a module and gave the training on Motivational Training for Education Volunteers working in these villages. Jeevantirth team also helped Save the Children in up-gradation and contextualization of content, addition of activities, diagrams and material to ten modules of Life-Skill Education. Training to Development Activists was also done by Jeevantirth team.

QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT GNKM – THAVA:

With the active support of **Caring Friends** under the leadership of **Kaushikbhai Shah** in the fields of Quality Education, Infrastructural Development, Management Information System and Financial Practices Improvement; GNKM is showing slowly but steadily remarkable changes. Positive indications are reflected in the S.S.C. results of the year 2009-2010. In the year 2008-2009, 147 students appeared in S.S.C. exam out of which only 5.44 % cleared the exam. **With the intervention of Caring Friends in the year 2009-2010, out of 187 students 41.71 % cleared the exam. If we look at the results of last five years, this year Maximum Students appeared and Maximum Percentage of students passed the exam.** As a partner organization of “Caring Friends”, Jeevantirth implemented QEP at GNKM Thava.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:

As an active support organization of “Aadi Aushadhi Group” – Traditional Healer’s Group of Dediapada, Himmat of Jeevantirth coordinated most of the activities round the year. This year “Land leveling” activity was carried out in most of the SHG member’s farm. “Well Deepening” was done in 5 member’s wells and “Water Storage Drums” were given to 25 members. About 40,000 saplings of Ardusi, Sataveri, Brahmi, and Tulsi were given to the members for cultivation. Selling of Kesuda Flower collected by members earned them about Rs. 18,000 while selling of Mahuda Ice-cream, Mahuda Biscuits, Brahmi Khari and Gota, Shataveri/Ashvagandha Biscuit etc. products fetched them profit of about Rs. 50,000 in IIM Traditional and Innovative Food festival organized by Shrushti this year.

TRAINING OF THE TEACHERS:



Jeevantirth team provides training to the Formal and Non Formal teachers of the NGOs and Schools. During this year training was given to many NGOs like “Avboth Team” of Ahmadabad and the “Amba School for Excellence” run by Trimandir of Dada Bhagwan’s disciples.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION:

Raju Deepti was main speaker of the program organized by “**Indian Society of Remote Sensing - Gujarat Chapter of the ISRO**” on 5th June 2010 World Environment Day. Painting Competition on environmental issues was also organized on the occasion. With the help of PowerPoint prepared by Ruchir on “Rain Water Harvesting” Raju Deepti explained “Five Types of Water Civilization and Importance of Rain Water Harvesting” to the young Students.



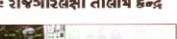
"Dharti Ratna Award" 2010-11 was conferred to Raju & Deepti - along with other 17 Gujaratis from across the state for their selfless service to society - at Rang Bhavan Hall, C. N. Vidyalaya, Ahmadabad; by the Governor of Gujarat, Dr. Kamalaji on this Sunday 9th January 2011. This was the second year of the award initiated by Ashirwad Education Foundation. All the 17 trainees of our Vocational Training Centre volunteered in the function as a part of their practical Security training.



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અનુસુચિત જાતી સંસ્થા

અવનતીશ : રોજગારલક્ષી તાલીમ કેન્દ્ર



દલિત, આદિવાસી તથા બહુજન - સમાજના અસંપતિત વહેલી - ગ્રામ્ય યુવાનો માટે મુશ્કેલી તરફ એક તરફ સિક્કરનું ખાતરીકરતા - યાત્રાકરિયા ૨૫૫ છે અને કલ્પ

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આજે સિવિલિસ કે જી. માં કામચા મું બાળક શ્રીમતી સંધ્યા આજના મા-બાપના કાંઈ રસ નથી. પણ પોતાનું મુખ્ય સંકેતમાં ગામમાં કાંઈ કાંઈ ભાવ એમાં વધારે રસ છે. હવેનું કલ્પક પણ પાંચમ વર્ગ નથી નવું છે. એટલે તેનું માર મોઝકલ છે કે ચીને અંગ્રેજ શીખનું બનીવાય મની નવું છે પણ આજના કાંઈ પરીણામી અને એકવાઈ અંતે છે કે જ્યાં પુત્રી થી બચ અંગ્રેજીનું પ્રખર જીવા મળી રહે છે. જેના હિતે આજનાં મા-બાપ ભણતું રહે છે. વૃષ્ટ પડતી વખતે શિક્ષણને પણ હવે અંગ્રેજ ગામમાં ચાલવા મળી છે. એટલે પોતાની માથા ઉઠાવવું મુશ્કેલી મળી રહે છે. જેનાં મા-બાપ જ્યારે જ્યારે પડતા અનુકૂળ પામતા છે. આજે માર્ચ-૨૦૧૩ કે ૧૨ના રોજ વિધાનસભાની ૧૧મી વર્ષીય રીપોર્ટ ૧૧ થી આજના આજના પો છે. ૨૦૦૦-૨૦૧૩ માં

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ANUSUCHIT JAATI SAURABH
Introduction about VTC

AARPAAR 21st March 2011
An article about Education

MAIN INCOME – EXPENDITURE AT A GLANCE: (PROVISIONAL, 2010-2011)

Income		Expenditure	
Bank Interest	99,227	Education Program	3,12,115
Donation	22,80,416	Environment Program	1,63,078
VTC – Donation	36,55,000	VTC – Construction	41,26,225
Donation – RWH	1,86,200	VTC – Training	5,27,800
TDP – Dediapada	7,01,862	Rural Dev. Prog.	1,43,931
TDS (Interest)	1,521	School on Wheels	5,02,835
		Urban Initiative	5,62,920
		Rain Water Harvesting	3,55,436
		TDP – Dediapada	3,14,248
		Other Expenses	2,76,916
TOTAL	69,24,226	TOTAL	72,85,504