



Brief Annual Report - 2011-2012

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GANDHI JAGRUTI YATRA:

On request from Sudarshan Iengar - VC of Gujarat Vidyapith, Jeevantirth took lead role to organize "Dandi/Karadi – Dharasana Padyatra" from 6th April to 10th April 2011. Dandi, famous for "Namak Satyagrah" by Gandhiji is declared as place of national importance and MoEF has launched Green Action for National Dandi Heritage Initiative (GANDHI) Memorial Project at the initial outlay of Rs. 25 crores. The project aims for the overall development and conservation of the environment of Dandi and its surrounding village based on Gandhian Teachings on Environmental Conservation and Village Development.

Jeevantirth's team with "School on Wheels" campaigned with exhibitions, leaflets, puppet and plays in 30 nearby villages and spread the message of Gandhian thoughts. About 100 participants including Freedom Fighters, Social Activists and Students joined the yatra. Series of programs were organized during the yatra. Jeevantirth team gave about a month's time to make it a great success.

URBAN INITIATIVE:

Activities at a Glance:- Various activities listed below were organized during this year also in RamaPir No Tekro - biggest slum of Ahmadabad.

1. Computer Classes.
2. Sewing Classes.
3. Women's Saving Group.
4. Bal Sanskar Kendras.
5. 24 Hours Reading Room during SSC and HSC Exams.
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.
7. Mobile Dispensary twice a week for the whole year in partnership with "Aashirvad Trust".
8. Notebooks, Cloths and Toys Distribution: With the help of "Goonj" Cloth for work program was organized. Two pairs of cloth to 6,000 children of our and nearby slums by "Aadarsh Ahmadabad".



Grain Distribution to SHG Members



Rag -pickers' daily routine



Empowering slum-dwellers

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE:

Our 100 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 and Retail Marketing, we train the youth in life skills like Spoken English, Basic Computer Usage, Communication Skills, Value Education and Citizenship Training. **BOSCH India Foundation** supports us for Training Expenses.

Sr No.	Starting Date	Trainees	Vocation
1	Running from 10 th February 2011 to 7 th May 2011	16 All Boys	All Retail Marketing
2	16 th June 2011 to 30 th September 2011	18 All Boys	All Retail Marketing
3	11 th August to 30 th November 2011	15 All Boys	10 Boys-Security, 5 Boys-RM
4	1 st September to 15 th December 2011	27 - 8 Girls, 19 Boys	4 Girls-RM, 4 -Security 6 Boys-Security, 13 -RM
5	25 th September 2011 to 10 th January 2012	24 - 14 Girls, 10 Boys	11 Girls-RM, 3-Security 5 Boy-Security, 5-RM
6	5 th November 2011 to 20 th February 2012	17- 9 Girls, 8 Boys	1 Girl-Security, 8-RM 7 Boys-Security, 1-RM
7	25 th November 2011 to 8 th March 2012	19 All boys	12 Security, 7 Retail Marketing
8	10 th January 2012 to 25 th April 2012	9 - 5 Boys, 4 Girls	8 Retail Marketing , 1 Security
9	1 st March 2012 to 15 th June 2012	10 - All Boys	All Retail Marketing
Total - 155 Youths		35 Girls, 120 Boys.	106 Retail Marketing, 49 Security.

From June 2011 we have extended batch for 3.5 Months as we give holidays on Sunday. Looking to their performance and preferences we jointly finalize Vocation after 15 to 20 days.

		
Prayer – Food for the soul	Teachers' Day Celebration	VTC trainees celebrating

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. As a partner organization of “Caring Friends”, Jeevantirth implemented QEP at GNKM Thava. In the year 2008-2009, SSC result was only 5.44 %. In the year 2009-2010 41.71 % cleared the exam. Result of SSC shoots up to 90% in 2010-11.

BAL SANSKAR KENDRAS:

With the generous support from “**Arpan Foundation**” now we are running five centres in the area. Two other centres are supported by another local trust. The class begins with a Prayer, Recitation and devotional Song. Then as per the Period System two subjects are chosen for the day in rotation based on student’s requirement. 30 minutes time is allotted to each subject. About 30 minutes are given for fun and other creative activities like – Drawing, Painting, Origami, Art and Craft, Games and Sports, Exercises, Yoga and Meditation, Songs and Plays etc. Each child is given Identity Card and Progress Report to monitor her/his progress. Three groups - A, B, C are formed looking to their educational performance in the class.

Some of the other Activities at a Glance:

1. 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanti Day: **Drawing Competition** with the support of “**Aadarsh Ahamadabad**”.

2. 14th November 2011, “**Bal Din**” Celebration.

(Bal Din was celebrated in a big way for the first time in RamaPir No Tekro this time. **About 3,000 children of the slum participated in the event.** Fr. Lancy, Vice principal of St. Xevier’s College Ahmadabad inaugurated the function. Different stalls and activities were organized for the whole day.)

3. 26th January 2012, Republic Day **Ramotsav** – Sports Festival.
4. 18th February 2012: **Visit of a Kankaria Zoo**: All the children enjoyed this educational tour..
5. During GORO Vrat “**Clean Child Competition**” was organized.
6. “**Paper Work Competition**” in Art and Craft.
7. “**Hand Writing Competition**” to promote good hand writing skill.
8. “**Story Telling**” and “**Jocks**” Competition.
9. “**Children’s Song**” and “**Action Songs**” Competition.
10. “**Garba Competition**” during Navratri Festival.
11. Two day’s Educational Tour on Foot – “**PagPala Pravass**”.
12. Cleanliness competition during “**Samuh Bhojan**”.
13. “**Matki Fod**” Program during Janamashtmi.
14. “**Christmas Tree**” and “**Santa close**” during Natal Celebration - “**Cultural Program**”.
15. “**Diwali Celebration**”.
16. **Kite Festival**.
17. 15th August Independence Day Celebration.



Children of Bal Sanskar Kendra



Our Natal Gift!



Celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti

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 our strategic thrust was on “Irrigation Support”. Four Diesel Engines were purchased for Lift Irrigation, few wells were deepened and new wells were dug. Irrigation Pipes and Drum Drip Irrigation Systems are in process. Land leveling and Farm bunding resulted in the raise of income up Rs. 15,000 to 20,000 to the members. Selling of value added products like Mahuda Ice-cream, Mahuda Biscuits, Brahmi Khari and Gota, Shataveri/Ashvagandha Biscuit etc. fetched them good profit. Herbal Medicines of Aadi Aushadhi has become popular and earned great reputation.

MAIN INCOME – EXPENDITURE AT A GLANCE: (PROVISIONAL, 2011-2012)

Income		Expenditure	
Bank Interest	60,805	Education Program	2,18,724
Donation	28,71,330	Environment Program	2,62,015
VTC – Donation	24,50,000	VTC – Construction	25,56,652
Donation – RWH	2,35,170	VTC – Training	11,37,992
TDP – Dediapada	5,00,000	Rural Dev. Progm.	1,44,858
TDS (Interest)		School on Wheels	5,56,838
		Urban Initiative	3,22,065
		Rain Water Harvesting	5,12,518
		TDP – Dediapada	8,40,726
		Other Expanses	99,278
TOTAL	61,17,305	TOTAL	66,51,666

FCRA Account:

(FCRA Reg. No.041920030, Bank of India, Shahibaug, Ahmadabad. A/c No.:202310110004205, IFSC: BKID0002023)

Income		Expenditure	
Bank Interest	3,043	Agriculture Support	41,4000
Donation	2,48,026	Non Formal Education	1,48,791
TOTAL	2,51,669	TOTAL	1,90,191



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