



Annual Report 2016-17



Preface

**This is the India of my dreams...
I shall be satisfied with nothing less.**



We always talk about our Dreams. In 'India of My Dreams' book - skilfully edited by Shri R. K. Prabhu - Gandhiji is quoted, *"Everything in India attracts me. It has everything that a human being with the highest possible aspirations can want. India is essentially my Karmabhumi (land of duty) in contradistinction to Bhogabhumi (land of enjoyment). I cling to India like a child to its mother's breast, because I feel that she gives me the spiritual nourishment I need. She has the environment that responds to my highest aspirations."* He continued by saying that, **"I shall work for an India, in which the poorest shall feel it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice; an India on which there shall be no high class and low class of people; an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony. There can be no room in such an India for the curse of untouchability**

or the curse of intoxicating drinks and drugs. Women will enjoy the same rights as men."

We have to empower and make under-privileged section of society feel that they are very much part of country and they are contributing to the humanity and they can be proud of it. Our small endeavour in the name of Jeevantirth activities are in this direction and we are happy that you all are part of it! **Let's make Gandhiji's dream as our dream and be satisfied with nothing less!**

We express our gratitude for your active support and apologise for the shortcomings.

Raju-Deepti and Jeevantirth Team.



I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved.

-B. R. Ambedkar

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About Us:

Jeevantirth is established on 14th July 1997 by Raju and Deepti, a couple who became active in social life since “Movement for Total Revolution” initiated by Loknayak Jayprakesh Narayan - a renowned Gandhian in 1973-74. After completing their studies in Engineering and Commerce, Raju worked as a lecturer and Deepti in Bank for several years. Both left their lucrative careers in 1985 and decided to devote their life in work for the vulnerable sections of the society, especially rural children, women and youth based on Gandhian Ideologies.

Jeevantirth is mainly working in the fields of Education, Environment, Rural Development and Human Rights related issues. Along with direct implementation of the innovative cost effective projects, Jeevantirth has specialized itself in capacity building of the grass-root organizations, teacher's training and material development.

We are happy to announce that Jeevantirth is accredited with Credibility Alliance after rigorous process.

Credibility Alliance is a consortium of Voluntary Organizations (VOs) committed towards enhancing accountability and transparency in the voluntary sector through good governance. As an organization, CA aspires to build trust among all stakeholders through improving governance and accountable practices within the voluntary sector.



Our Vision:

Nature's Bounty + Human Wisdom = Paradise on Earth!

Life is perpetual yoga. Every moment we have to make a choice.

Our vision is this: We all make right choice in our life always.

Our Mission:

To make effort that every citizen of the future generation dares to think independently and live the life of their conviction; they become global citizens by letting go their narrow identities and barriers while nurturing their local culture and heritage. They become physically healthy, mentally wise, heartily loving and spiritually sound.

To create a Learning Society.

They alone live,
who live for others.

-Swami Vivekanand

We know for sure that only 'Learning Society' will find a way to solve its problem. We are humble enough to accept that our work is a drop in the ocean but we also know that looking to the contextual constraints, vast vision and our limited capabilities we can do this much – and we resolve to do that much!

Whatever has been achieved during the year by Jeevantirth is a result of committed work of our staff, our partners' continuous support and active cooperation of all the beneficiaries, friends and well-wishers of Jeevantirth. We express our gratitude to our donors and well-wishers. Let's share our dreams for the society and work together to realize our dreams.

Wake-Up to Dream!

Bal Sanskar Kendras

Children of Bal Sanskaar Kendras are taught all academic subjects namely English, Gujarati, Hindi, Mathematics, Science and Environment with the help of TLM material created by Jeevantirth. This material is designed in such a way that it holds the interest and attention of the kids while imbibing them with knowledge. A total of 450 children receive education through 15 Bal Sanskaar Kendras.

All the students and teachers actively participate in, and celebrate, each festival throughout the year. This they do by indulging in art and craft activities; during the year they created kites, hats and bags out of paper, photo frames using ice-cream sticks, painted diyas, greeting cards, rakhies and various things for their own consumption. This year the Christmas celebration was the event for the year and month long preparation of making drama, action songs, dance performances were greatly applauded by the pack jammed audience in the Ambedkar open air theatre.

In order to provide the children with a holistic education we take them on educational tours, movies, government establishments like police stations, etc. from time to time. They also paid a visit to Vatsalya Vrudhdh Ashram old-age home situated at Vadaj, Ahmedabad, where they spend the day, dancing and singing, with the senior citizens. It was a heartfelt event for all of us. This year kids enjoyed their annual educational tour to Sardar Sarovar Dam and Nilkanth Dhaam Swaminarayan Temple.

One of the pillars of a child's ground work is

his/her parents. Therefore we consider it indispensable to involve the children's guardian in the educational process.

Parents Visit and Meetings:

Every month Bal Mitras from each center go for the parents visit in their respective areas. They go house to house, at least 20 to 30 houses each month. It is observed that 80% of all the parents respond positively to our Bal Mitras. During these individual meetings the Bal Mitras and parents reflect upon the progress of each child. There were quarterly parent's meeting in all the Bal Sanskar Kendras.





New Teachers Are Born!

As a mark of respect and to recognise teachers' contribution towards the society, most countries celebrate Teachers' Day. In India, we observe it on September 5, the day teacher and President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born. We at Jeevantirth celebrate with full vigour. About 50 plus children became teachers of the day and taught difficult lessons to the children with their own understanding and methodology using TLMs!

There are some individuals like Deepti Shah who are proactive and give support as an when required to our Bal Sanskar Kendras. When Deepti Shah visited Jeevantirth, she felt that writing desks should be provided to the students and she took it upon herself and donated the same. She also motivated Yuva Unstoppable to donate sports equipments and other things for our BSKs. Children are making best use of them!



Case Study

Jaydeep (Std 5, Valmiki RushiNi Chali) has been attending BSK since 3 years now. He was a shy student suffering from inferiority complex, reluctant to talk to his classmates or participate in any group activities, competitions or cultural programs. His reading skills in Gujarati and knowledge of mathematics were considerably weak.

After being involved with us he no longer feels inferior. He has gained fluency in reading Gujarati and writes beautifully as well. His classmates enjoy listening to him when he narrates stories in front of the whole class. He has developed a better understanding of mathematics too; he can now solve questions regarding division, multiplication, addition and subtraction. During a recent cultural festival he addressed a crowd of 500 students and gave a speech on addictions.



Girl-Child Education Program

Girl Child Education is a program undertaken by Jeevantirth to enhance wholly growth of a girl child – intellectual growth, physical growth, social growth, mental growth, educational growth and vocational growth. We learn about the girls' interests through various interactive activities; they display interests like dancing, singing, painting, pot decoration, mahendi art, tailoring, saloon work, computer, etc. Following which they develop skills like cooking, tailoring and saloon work. Five batches of GCE classes are held regularly, Monday to Friday; 58 girls attend each GCE class daily.

GCE continued its work with 79 aanganvadis of Ahmedabad till July, 2016, the caretakers whereof were given training once a month by Jeevantirth staff. Due to strikes held by aanganvadi workers we faced difficulties in conducting classes. We have established a close relationship with the children of these aanganvadis, as a result of the strikes we were unable to be in touch with them. Consequently we organized classes to be held outside aanganvadis, in schools of respective slums, so the children would not be exempt of the necessary education.

Learning at GCE:

Girls are taught academic subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, etc. in an informal way through activities like card games, songs, poems and various other TLMs

developed by Jeevantirth. We don't follow any curriculum but give need based education more related to their daily life. Girls also visit our small library to quench their bubbling curiosity; moreover they learn to apply these teachings in their daily lives. We use their daily life experiences like kitchen activities to explain the principals of physics. Girls get firsthand experience of flora and fauna at The Serenity Library and Botanical Garden wherein they partake in nature trail and learn about butterfly lifecycle, herbal garden, etc.

Puberty is a decisive stage in forming a girl's mindset about various facets of herself and the society; girls feel free to share their queries which liberate them from their personal confusions and miss-apprehensions.



Modules run during 2016 – 2017 are as under:

1. Asking Questions give knowledge!
2. Shadow Games
3. Matchstick Puzzles
4. Household Budgeting
5. Reading-Writing Skills
6. Kitchen Science
7. Inspiration from books
8. Energy conservation in kitchen
9. Mindful Consumer
10. Lighten through laughter!
11. Women and Society
12. Playing with Magnet
13. Demonetization and its Impact
14. Health in your hands – Acupressure.
15. Joyful twist-walking
16. Best out of Waste
17. Origami
18. Spreading awareness about freedom from intoxications through wall paintings.
19. Preparing Ayurvedic homemade medicines.



Value Education Program

About the Program:

Jeevantirth in high spirits is running this program in partnership with Naraindas Morbhai Budhrani Trust. It has been almost 4 years now! While formal education emphasizes more on intellectual development, value education is an endeavour to develop the moral conscience of the child, inculcate values and right attitude towards life.

Target Group: Standard VI, VII and VIII.

During this initial period of adolescence, a child undergoes several distinct and unique changes: biological, cognitive and socio-emotional. Hence, they are to be guided properly so that they become aware of how to adapt themselves to these changes and respond in an appropriate manner.

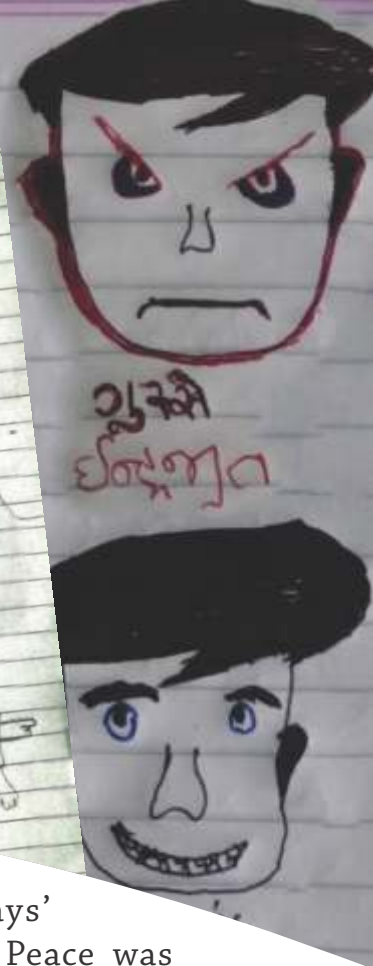
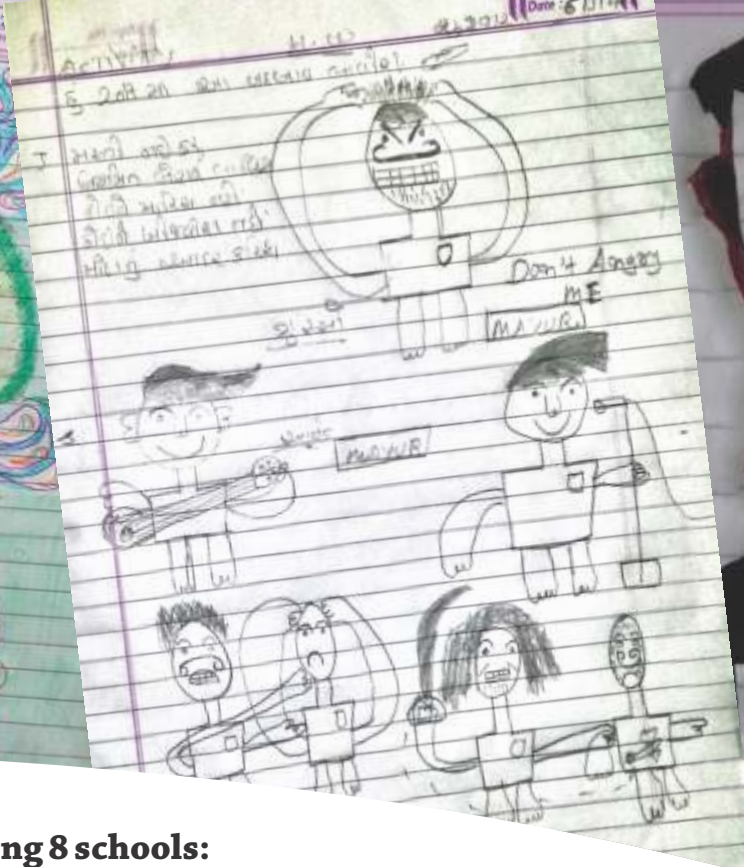
Module: Rapport establishment with the students is the first priority so that they give up all their inhibitions and take active participation in various exercises.



The module introduced during year 2017:

- Stamp Out Stress
- Create Heaven within Oneself
- Un Clutter Your Mind
- Give Up Your Ego
- Chat with your Best Friend
- Anger Management
- Love, Give and Share
- Never Mind Let It Go
- Set Yourself Free





At present this program is carried on in the following 8 schools:

Sadhu Vaswani School
Mahatma Gandhi School
Maharishi Dayanand School
Bhadrashwar School
Saraswati Vidyalaya
St. Kabir School

Two newly added schools in the list:

Nalanda Prathmik Shala
Bhanu Vidyalaya

Standard	Total No. Of Students
VI	647
VII	622
VII	643
TOTAL	1,912

Training: A three days' training workshop on Peace was conducted by a team of Gandhi Peace Foundation at Juna Koba, from 7th to 9th February, 2017.

Achievements: When parents and teachers appreciate the efforts of our Value Educators / Facilitators and acknowledge the impact they make in the children, it is indeed the highest achievement of this program. Another significant incident is that these students have mobilized enough resources and bought stationary items for the under privileged children and distributed the same during Deepawali.

Case Study

Mahek of Sadhu Vaswani School used to be very quiet and sensitive girl. She would neither reply nor ask any questions in class thinking what if it is incorrect and the class will burst out laughing as it normally happens. Moreover, she also felt that the Class Monitor was biased towards her and it made her more inferior. She did not even share any of these feelings to her parents. Our facilitator, Mitesh Macwan, observed Mahek and gradually began to interact with her during the sessions so that she speaks. Then she was personally called and counselled. The very fact that she was attended by the facilitator developed in her the confidence to stand for herself. She felt important and so motivated that she is now willing to participate in upcoming events of her school. She no more feels hesitation to initiate a conversation and make friends. Our Thoughts and Values ultimately define who we are..!



Nature Education Program

It is a joint initiative of Serenity Trust and Jeevantirth, launched in the year 2013 for the underprivileged children of Ramapirno Tekro and nearby slums with the aim to make the children sensitive towards Nature. The program is designed in a manner which is more about experiencing the surrounding through our senses.

Introduction to Serenity Library and Botanical Garden:

Founded by Mr. Firdos Cambatta, it is located on Bhat-Koteshwar Road, Ahmedabad, spreading its greenery over 40,000 sq. meters with more than 800 species of indigenous and exotic plants, a botanical garden and two excavated water bodies. Naturally, it has now become an abode of a variety of butterflies and birds. There is also a small library in its premise. It has about 3,000 books on environment, wildlife and conservation.

Nature Education Module:

The whole concept is explained through Nature Trail which includes a number of activities and games as well.

Introduction to Nature:

Identification and Knowledge of different types of Plants, Birds and Insects

Lifecycle of a Butterfly

Medicinal Plants and Herbs

Production of Fertilizers

Home remedies for minor ailments

Origami

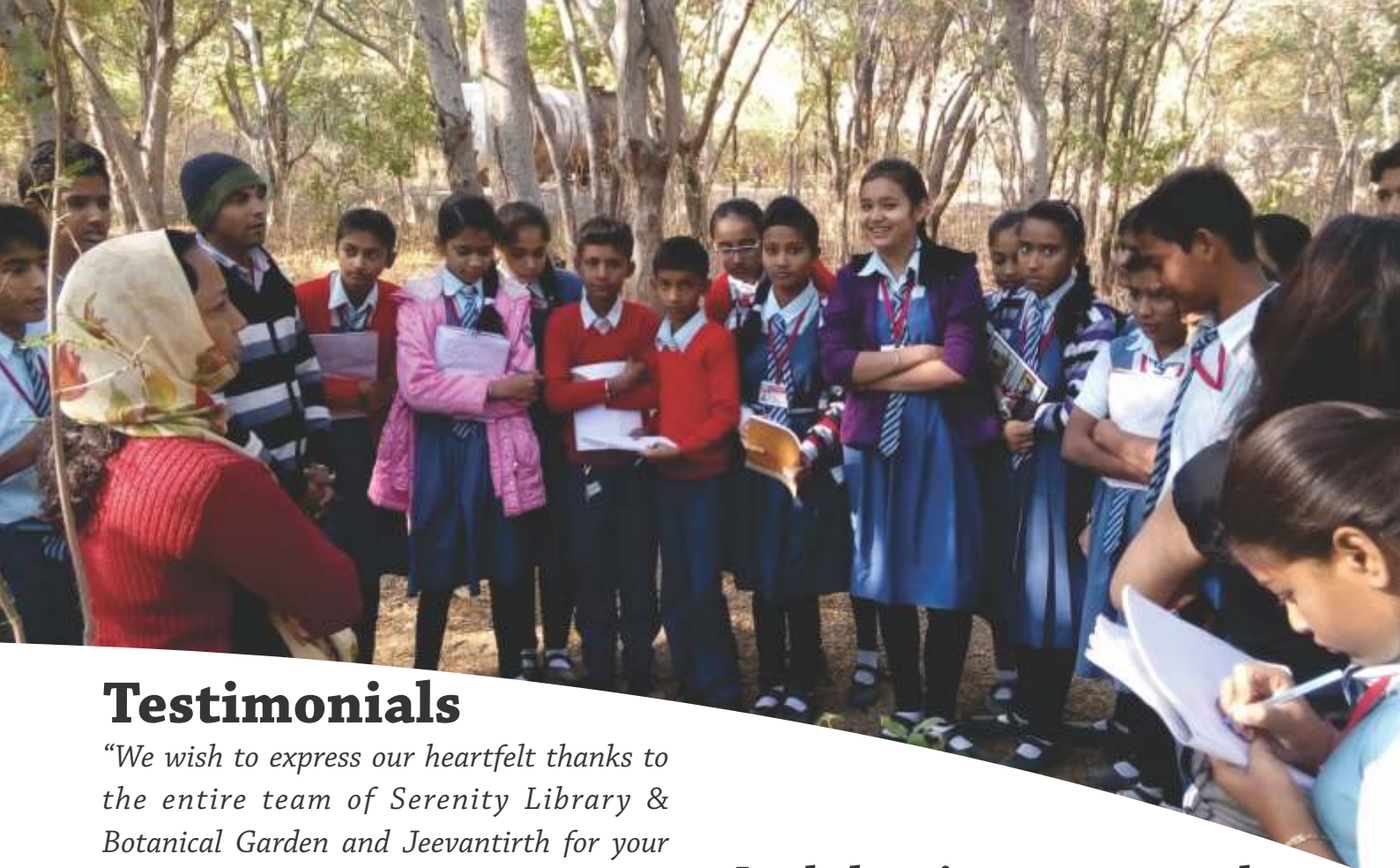
Nature craft

Documentary on Wildlife

Achievement: Total 114 visits were made by more than 5,500 children from 65 different schools!

From next year, it is proposed to conduct night camps as well for the under privileged children to bring them more close to nature.





Testimonials

"We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the entire team of Serenity Library & Botanical Garden and Jeevantirth for your cooperation and willingness to educate the kids on nature. The way you explained about the flora and fauna to the kid is commendable. The concept of the garden and its architectural wonder has an immense contribution towards Green Earth what we all dream of...!! Thanking you and looking forward to visiting the garden again..."

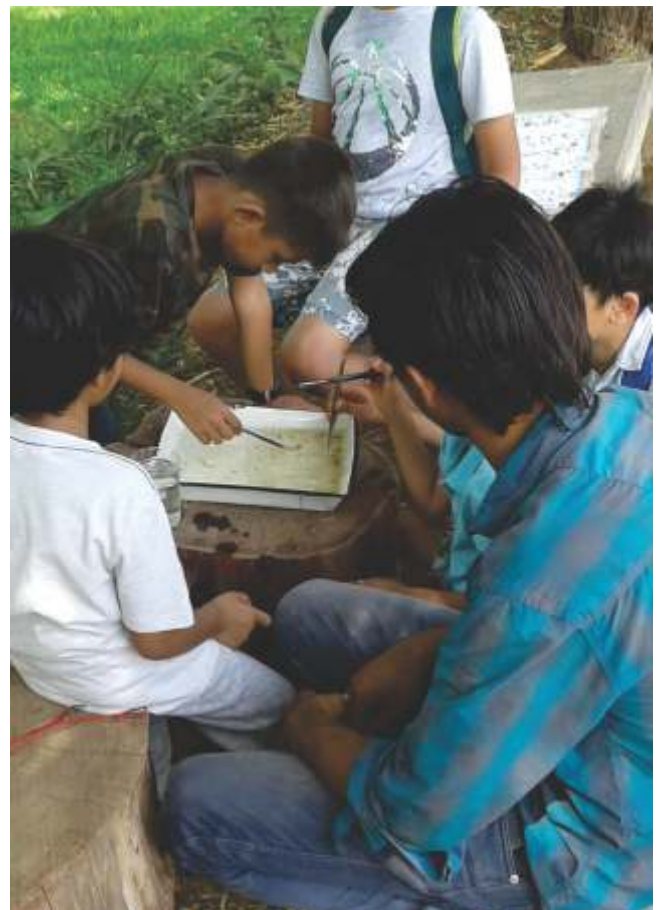
Uma Keswani
Bakul Sharma
Misaekids
Nehru Park, SBI Lane, Vastrapur

"On 29th November, 2016, we got the opportunity to visit Serenity Botanical Garden. It was one of its kinds educating us about nature through various activities. I would always cherish the memories of this place and wish to spread the knowledge I have gained here. I am looking forward to visit this place again with my parents."

Priya, Standard X
S.C. Amin Prathmik Vidyalaya
Ganpat Vidyanagar, Kherva

Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.

-Albert Einstein



Self-Help Groups

About the Program:

Jeevantirth, committed to work for the vulnerable sections of the society, realized the hardships that a woman in the slum encounters in her day to day life and hence, took up the challenge of empowering the women of Ramapirno Tekro through formation of Mahila Bachat Mandal. It began its functioning in a full-fledged manner since July, 2011, with the appointment of a full time Program Coordinator, Minaxi Dhairav. The Committee stand dissolved and is reconstituted biennially. It was a consensus decision of the members to contribute Rs. 100 per month in the initial 2 years which was later enhanced to Rs. 200 per month in the year 2013. As the saying goes 'Hard work pays off' Mahila Bachat Mandal is now a committee of 32 different groups and still counting!

Until now we restricted the membership of SHG members to 500, but looking to the demand from the community we are taking it to 1,000 and we have made a plan to strengthen SHG activities in the future.

Aapni Dukaan

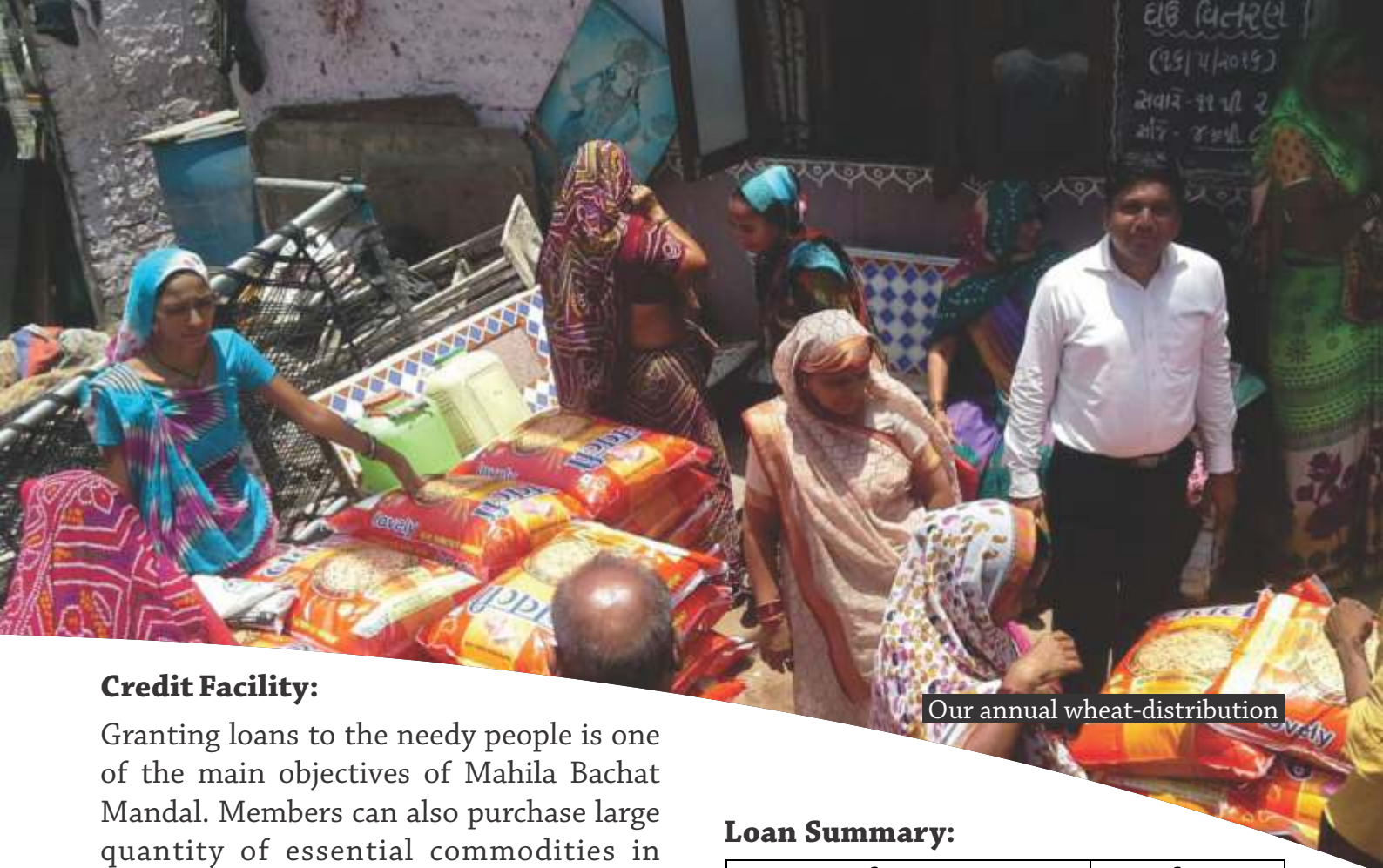


On 10th Decemeber, 2016 we inaugurated 'Aapni Dukaan' which translates to 'Our Store'. It is a store of, by and for the women. Its aim is to make available all the household necessities to the women of Ramapir no Tekro for 365 days a year. Until now we held camps every 2 to 3 months during which women of SHGs were provided with their needs. Having to provide for a large number of households enables us to purchase quality goods at wholesale rate; this cuts out the middle man and provides goods cheaper than the market rate. Moreover Aapni Dukaan will provide these goods at easy installments to the needy. The income generated by this venture will be used to further help SHGs, making them self-dependent.

It is a step forward for the slum folks towards freedom. We hope that the road keeps unfolding as it has done so far.



Financial Year	Total Strength	Total Groups	Monthly Contribution
2011-13	463	29	Rs. 100
2013-15	485	30	Rs. 200
2015-17	500	32	Rs. 200



Our annual wheat-distribution

Credit Facility:

Granting loans to the needy people is one of the main objectives of Mahila Bachat Mandal. Members can also purchase large quantity of essential commodities in instalments like Oil, Wheat and Cereals & Pulses.

A loan of Rs. 10,000 can be availed which need to be repaid within a period of 10 months.

Jeevantirth takes many initiatives from time to time to improve the quality of life of the members ranging from organizing awareness programs, celebration of women's day, exposure tour, health camp, and such other activities.

Loan Summary:

Purpose of Loan	No. of Beneficiaries
Housing	16
Medical Treatment	12
Education	15
Buy an Auto Rickshaw	5
Buy a Sewing Machine	6
Buy Sarees for self employment business	5
Repay Other Loan	5
Marriage of Family Members	6
Miscellaneous	9
Total	78



Case Study

Kokilaben Dayabhai Parmar travels far and wide from dawn to dusk, barefooted and under the scorching heat, picking up wastes of the city just to earn Rs. 100 to 200 in the end of the day from the scrap dealer! But she is a mother and couldn't afford to rest or else her children will have to sleep hungry that night.

Then she decided to take a loan from Mahila Bachat Mandal, Jeevantirth, with the objective of buying a pedal rickshaw. It enabled her to work smart and earn more money. She repaid the loan on time out of her own savings. Looking at her transformation, many other rag pickers have registered themselves as SHG members and are doing well.

Nirant Vrudhhdh Mandal

About the Program:

Having understood the fact that elderly people experience a stage of transition from independence to interdependence and then to total dependence, it becomes the responsibility of the society at large to let the senior citizens age gracefully and live with a sense of dignity and security. With this objective in mind, Jeevantirth has formed an informal association of senior citizens named **“Nirant Vrudhhdh Mandal”** and provided a healthy platform to the elderly to come together and share a few moments of joy and laughter. It also facilitates to bridge the generational gap and spread a message of social cohesion through different programs and activities round the year, to mention a few are, **Rakhi Celebration, Distribution of Sweets on Deepawali, and Sangeet Sandhya.**

More than 150 elderly people have become a part of Nirant Vrudhhdh Mandal so far.

Considering the importance of religion and spirituality in old age, **every week SATSANG is organized at our**

Vocational Training Centre, Ramapirno Tekro and Ganeshnagar. It is a sacred gathering whereby the senior citizens sing bhajan or listen to any discourses on life and ageing.

Many philanthropists, concerned individuals and institutions like Lions Club, Give Forever, Apple Global School, and Aadarsh Amdavad render their valuable services to the elderly either by way of donating something or organizing programs.

Program/Event	No. Of Beneficiaries
Cataract Surgery	33
Eye Check Up	60
Distribution of Nutrition Kit	70
Distribution of Grocery Kit	35
Distribution of Blanket	100
Discourse on Graceful Ageing	50
Discourse on Happiness	70

Let us Pledge:
Together we can and we will give a new dimension to ageing India...



Lok Seva Kendra

About the Program:

‘Lok Seva Kendra’ as the name suggests, aims to serve the downtrodden and disadvantaged groups of the society, for instance, elderly people, disabled, illiterates, and women and children living in slums. There are people around who finds joy and contentment in the service of others. Mother Teresa brilliantly pointed out, “At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.” With this philosophy, Jeevantirth

formed Lok Seva Kendra in the year 2012 as one of its urban initiatives whereby people desiring to contribute something to the less privileged community, either in cash or kind, can find the right target group. It is acting as a facilitator between the donors and partner organizations and the real beneficiaries. Since its inception, Lok Seva Kendra has reached thousands of people meeting their various needs. Coordinator Kamlesh Dabhani has a team of around 30 dedicated volunteers who assist in the programs of Lok Seva Kendra.

Some of our Donors & Partner Organizations:

Lions Club, Giants International, Apple Global School, Disha Pvt. Ltd., Give Forever, Om Shanti and many others.

Program List

Health	Distribution of Essential Goods	Awareness	Social & Cultural
Eye Check-up Cataract Surgery Health Check-up	Seasonal Fruits Wheel Chair Clothes Blanket Pedal Rickshaw	Right to Education Procedure to Apply for Aadhar Card	Plantation Drive Cleanliness drive Iftar Celebration Christmas Celebration



Vocational Training Centre

The essence of vocational training is that it puts emphasis on development of particular skills and knowledge of a trainee. To undergo these types of hands-on training, academic qualification is not always a criterion. Hence, it is quite appealing to the large number of dropout living in and around Ramapir no Tekro. In the year 2016, Jeevantirth has focused on scaling up the Tailoring and Beautician courses at Jeevantirth Vocational Training Center, Vadaj.

Tailoring Course: Under the instruction and supervision of Mrs. Minaxi Dhairav, a total of 245 women and girls have successfully completed the tailoring course with a minimal monthly fee of Rs. 50 during 2016-17. The program allows a woman/girl to continue the course as long as she desires depending on her interests and ability to learn. For instance, some join the course to learn about stitching and embroidery only while others, about making blouse, salwar suit, frock etc. It is noteworthy to mention that out of these 245, 29 women have started their own tailoring unit and become self-reliant within a very short span of time.

Beautician Course: Jeevantirth is also undertaking a short-term



beautician course at VTC, Vadaj, in association with Unnati, Bangalore. It is to mobilize the unemployed girls of Ramapir no Tekro and neighbouring areas. Hand-holding support is also provided to each successful candidate to get placement after the course. In each batch, there are around 8 to 10 students. Besides imparting them professional training, emphasis has also been laid upon their communication and body language which is an essential parameter in service industry. During 2016-17, 5 batches have undergone the training and 58 students have completed the course. Almost all the girls are now placed in well-known salons of the city including Herrlich Unisex Salon, Raj Salon (Akhbar Nagar), Sharma Salon (Ranip) and Sharma Salon (Bhimjipura).



New Activities



Pitara:

– *Treasure of Books and Educational Toys!*

Jeevantirth initiated this wonderful activity by taking inspiration from Eklavya and ARCH from this year with active participation of Anusandhan. “Pitara” with the help of our “GyanVan” reaches to the schools with a treasure of educational books and toys. On the first day of the three-day program, children are motivated to read as many books as they can free so that they need not spent on them! On the second day we conduct many participatory reading activities like loud reading, book review, story creating, poetry reciting etc. to generate interest in reading. On the third day they purchase books that interested them the most. Seeing that the current generation of children are being void of this treasure, we decided to take a small step towards introducing them to the world of literature by means of book fairs.

Pitara include about 1,000 titles of books in three languages i.e. Gujarati, Hindi and English from various highly reputed publishing houses like Tulika, Eklavya, Pratham, CBT, NBT, NCERT etc. that are generally not available in market. Five book fairs have been conducted so far in which about 3,000 children benefitted. It is fascinating to see how underprivileged children save money from their pocket expenses to purchase books of their choice.

RTE Classes:

Under RTE Act-2009 willingly or unwillingly private schools do admit 25% children belonging to weaker disadvantaged group but because of their background they are unable to cope up with the normal students and sometimes school authorities and teachers are also not that sensitive to pay proper attention. During interaction principal of one of the school put challenge to our GCE team to help such students with special coaching and that is how RTE classes started in selective schools. With the extensive use of TLMs like cards for words, numbers, letters, pictures, charts of simple sentences, paragraph reading, pictorial stories, beads, coins, cowries, sticks, pebbles, dominoes, playing cards and dice etc. 225 children of 7 classes of three schools learnt quite fast and the purpose of giving quality education to these underprivileged children served well.





OUR STRENGTH IS OUR PEOPLE!

**Go to the people. Live with them. Learn from them. Love them.
Start with what they know. Build with what they have.
But with the best leaders, when the work is done,
the task accomplished, the people will say:
“We have done this ourselves”**

Tribal Initiatives

Initiative of Jeevantirth in tribal area especially in Narmada, Bharuch and Navsari districts provides an excellent example of how traditional healers, small and marginal farmers especially women and children have been brought under umbrella of livelihood and quality education enhancement. With financial support of NABARD, Gujarat Guardian Ltd, Gujarat Bio Diversity Board, Anand Krishi University, KVK and other different sources, Jeevantirth plays a significant role of technical support group, educator, motivator and also as facilitator.

Farmers Producers Organization:

'Direct to Consumer' or retail marketing will enable farmers to sell their products directly to the consumers thereby eliminating self-serving intermediaries. Jeevantirth believe that this can be integrated through model of organizing farmers in proper structure such as farmers Producer company or cooperative. As a result of Biodiversity project we have covered the entire Dediapada taluka under BMC's and formed 46 BMCs covering 163 villages.

NABARD-Bharuch and NABARD-Ahmedabad has seen the result of our work in Dediapada taluka related to medicinal plants and BMC network. They are regularly taking part in BMC meetings such as Bhaji Competition and various Biodiversity workshops. As a result of our network they have sanctioned two Farmers Producers Organisations (FPOs), one for sustainable Agriculture and other for Conservation and Plantation of Medicinal Plants.

Jeevantirth staff members has attended 3 programs organized by NABARD in Bharuch and Rajpipla. The programs was on strengthening the FPOs and increasing the income of farmers.

As a part of FPO we have initiated some business and got an order for Rs. 10 lacs for Khaati bhindi sherbet for the year 2017.

Jeevantirth is constantly in touch with Tata Consultancy Services for *mKrishi Software*. The software is focusing on all the basic level information of the farmers associated with FPOs. In long run this software will be very helpful for strengthening the business of the FPO.

Ms. Maneka Gandhi
(Minister of Women and Child Development)
visiting our stall...





Biodiversity Project:

A-Grade to Jeevantirth

As an example of Public Private Partnership, Jeevantirth has developed prominent partnership with Govt., Semi govt., corporate and other organizations. The organization is ranked A-Grade due to the effective implementation of Biodiversity projects for establishing Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) and preparation People's Biodiversity Registers (PBR).

Sr.	Business of FPO	Farmers associated		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Sustainable Agriculture (For Women)	0	525	525
2	Medicinal Plant Cultivation/Marketing	300	200	500
	Total	300	725	1025

Sanctioned amount is for 3 years. The funds for capacity building and registration will be given to Jeevantirth and Revolving funds and admistration assistance will be given to FPO once it gets registered.

One of the FPO has been registered under Cooperative Act. It is notable that the leaders of the organizations have initiated the registration process by their own.



Bakery Unit:

An alternative livelihood

for Tribal Women.

The bakery Project is conceptualized with objective to provide alternative livelihoods to the members of Self Help groups in tribal villages of Dediapada. Jeevantirth has established the first women managed Bakery Unit with financial support of NABARD in year 2015. Considering the process of its establishment, Jeevantirth has provided extensive training to four members of the SHGs with technical support from Everfresh Bakery, Anand during July 2016. Mr. Zakirbhai and Mr. Guru Vasava - individual consultants - are providing technical assistance in operation of the unit regularly. The unit is now ready to produce Buns, bread, puffs, khari, nan-khatai, jowar biscuits, makai biscuits, wheat biscuits, nagli/ragi, biscuits for sale on regular basis.

Jeevantirth also had participated in Agri-Asia Fair at Mahatma Mandir held at 2-3rd September 2016.

Training and Material Development

Science in Kitchen:

Jeevantirth is actively participating in Indradhanush program initiated by Essar Foundation for last four years and we develop new educational material to enlighten about 3,000 children from nearby schools. This year we developed the material and kit on the theme of Kitchen Science. We took this material to Jhankhva also in the program organized by Fr Rony Saldana in which 3,000 students from nearby schools are invited every year. We conducted activities and experiments related to physics, chemistry and biology of kitchen along with Pitara - Treasure of Books activities for three days.

Learning the Treasure Within:

Adani Foundation invited Jeevantirth for one-day workshop on “Learning the Treasure Within” for the teachers of Hajeera-Dahej area which was well-attended. The subjects like ‘pedagogy of education’, ‘use of TLMs’, ‘recommendations of the gunotsav committee’ etc. were discussed during the workshop and teachers participated with full zeal.

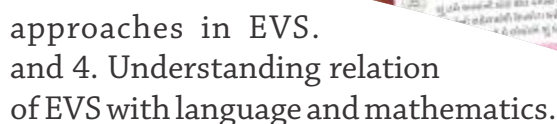




Documentation:

- (1) To document the intermediate outcomes of the interventions related to learning enrichment programme and
- (2) To train LEP staff on preparation of Teaching and learning materials in a workshop and document the same.

Jeevantirth team conducted three day training workshop for about 100 teachers engaged in Environment Education in 50 villages of Halvad Taluka by Centre for Environment Education. The rationale of the training was to encourage the development of a culture of learning outside by linking learning outcomes and skills with experiences, interesting an approach that encourages interdisciplinary learning of environment with other subjects. Main Objectives were 1. Understanding EVS – What, Why, and How? 2. Using social and natural environment to enhance learning. 3. Orientation to various



One Day Introductory Workshop organized by Adani Foundation on ‘Learning: the treasure within’ was designed and conducted by Jeevantirth team in Hazira, Surat covering topics like (1) Fundamental Questions about Education, Why we Learn?, How we Learn? and What are the Learning Obstacles? (2) Pedagogy of Learning and What can be done to Facilitate Learning? (3) Understanding Recommendations of State Level Committee on “Gunotsav”. (4) Welcome to the World of Origami (5) “Ganit No Ekko” Learning Maths through Playing Cards and (6) The Way forward: To work out Strategy for Quality Education.

‘The Water Security Plan’ for Rapar Taluka in Kutch District of Gujarat is based on the analysis of the participatory micro planning exercise and feasibility study done in 97 revenue villages of Rapar Taluka during June – September 2015. Jeevantirth translated the report in Gujarati on request of SAMERTH so that it can be easily assessable to the ground level workers engaged in implementation to reduce the plight of the people living in scarcity zone.

CSR Projects

The Gujarat Guardian Limited extended financial assistance to initiate Quality Education Program with focus on Girl Child, in 10 Government schools in Dediapada block of District Narmada. 96.4% of total population in Dediapada is Tribal. During initial visits of the schools it was observed that even students of upper primary face problems in reading language and doing basic maths.

The main objective of the project is to improve the condition of 'Virtual Exclusion' - Virtual exclusion refers to children who are in school, but for whatever reason, not learning. Another important objective is to ensure transition of Girls from primary to secondary education.



Who wants to go to High School?



The project was kick-started in December 2016. After rigorous, cohesive training imparted to the selected 'Balmitras'- Education Volunteers who gained confidence in teaching and getting active participation of students in subjects with the help of innovative teaching methods and Teaching Learning Materials developed by Jeevantirth. In very short time, the Bal Mitras have developed good rapport with schools and children. It is also observed that the principal of schools have requested Bal Mitras to be present in staff meeting and share their experiences and support other teachers also for effective teaching. The results of this pilot project are encouraging and we look forward to have positive impact on Learning Outcomes of the students in next academic year.



Trust Details

Some of the details about Jeevantirth can be summarized as under:

Details about Board of Trustees:

Sr. No.	Name	Age	Gender	Position	Remuneration Per Month	Relation with other Trustees
1	Raju Purohit	60	Male	Managing Trustee	16,000	Husband of Sr. No. 2
2	Deepti Purohit	60	Female	Trustee	20,000	Wife of Sr. No. 1
3	Preeti Shah	50	Female	Trustee	20,000	NA
4	Kamlesh Dabhani	32	Male	Trustee	15,000	NA
5	Taraben Gohel	47	Female	Trustee	NA	NA
6	Mahendra Thakar	60	Male	Trustee	NA	NA
7	Suresh Patel	58	Male	Trustee	NA	NA

Responsibilities of Full-time Trustees:

Name	Responsibility
Raju Purohit	Managing Trustee, Project Director: Urban Initiative, Tribal Development, Material Development.
Deepti Purohit	Project Director: Non Formal Education, Value Education Program, Self Help Groups.
Preeti Shah	Project Director: Nature Education Program, Girl Child Education, Youth Empowerment.
Kamlesh Dabhani	Project Coordinator: Urban Initiative, Lok Seva Kendra, Nirant Vrudhdh Mandal

Salary levels along with gender break-up:

Slab (INR)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5,000	0	3	3
5,001-10,000	12	8	20
10,001-15,000	4	3	7
15,001-20,000	4	2	6
20,001-25,000	1	0	1
Above 25,000	1	0	1
TOTAL	22	16	38

Detail of Board meetings held in last year (with dates):

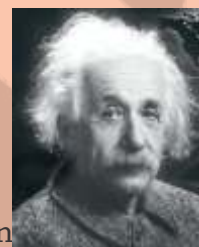
1. General Assembly Meeting: 1
On 10th September 2016.
2. Board of Trustees Meetings: 2
10th September 2016 and 11th February 2017
3. Executive Committee Meetings: 4
10th September, 22nd October, 24th December 2017 and 11th February 2017.

Details of international travel: No international travel by any trustees during the year.

Our social media links:

- www.jeevantirth.org
- www.jeevantirth.org/blog
- www.facebook.com/jeevantirth
- www.twitter.com/jeevantirth
- www.youtube.com/user/jeevantirth

"So long as ANY SINGLE CHILD is deprived in this world; No invention is great and no discovery is outstanding."
- Albert Einstein



Core Team and Staff

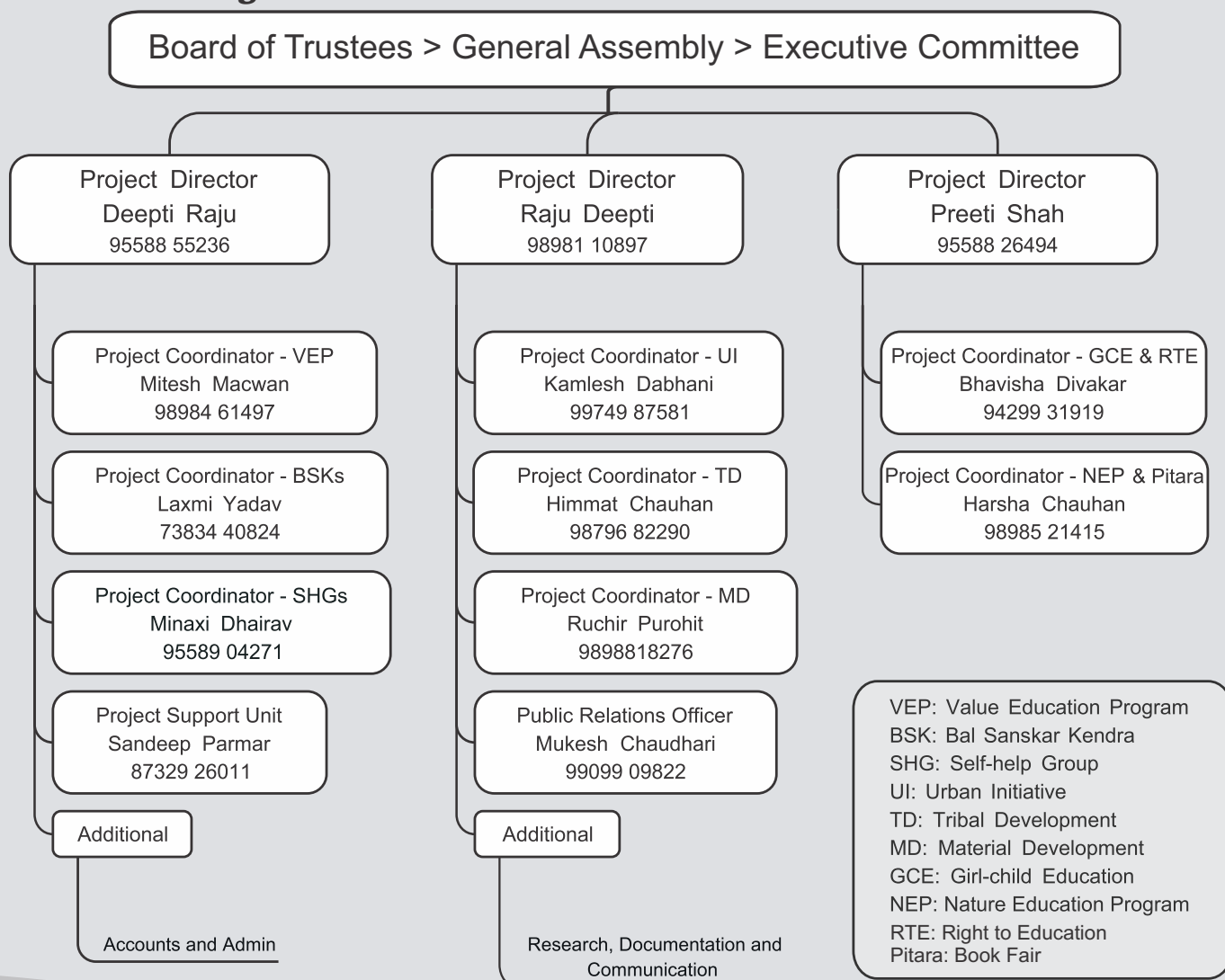


TLM making

In the year 2016-17 more emphasis was given on developing educational material in our bimonthly meetings. In the initial year, students need some tangible things that they can touch and feel that also gives them first-hand experience to learn new concepts.



Jeevantirth Organizational Structure



Positions on 1/4/2017

Statistical Achievements

URBAN INITIATIVE

Sr. No	Particular	Objective	Statistical coverage		
			Unit	2015-16	2016-17
1	Bal Sanskar Kendra	Non- formal Quality Education	Children	472	455
2	Girl-Child Education	Life- skill education to teenager girls	Girls	1500	1850
3	Value Education	Inculcating values in students	Students	2500	1912
4	Nature Education	Nurturing love for Nature	Students	5000	5000
5	Self- Help Groups	Helping to help themselves	Rag-picking women	500	500
6	Nirant Vrudhh Mandal	Spending quality time together	Elders	150	70
7	Vocational Training	Giving Employable training	Youths	110	50
8	Tailoring Course	Skill enhancement for livelihood	Women	218	245
9	Lok Seva Kendra	Social welfare support to slum dwellers	Slums	5	5

TRIBAL INITIATIVE

Sr. No	Particular	Objective	Statistical coverage		
			Unit	2015-16	2016-17
1	Farmers Producers Organization	Promotion of Sustainable agriculture	Farmers/ traditional healers	150	1025
2	Biodiversity Project	Formation and institution building of BMCs, preparation of PBRs	Village	45	45
3	Quality Education-GGL	School support programme for quality education	Students	-	1000
4	Nutrition Garden	Vegetable cultivation	Household	125	125

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Sr. No	Particular	Objective	Statistical coverage		
			Unit	2015-16	2016-17
1	Science Teaching	Learning by experiment	Students	1000	1500
2	Environment Teaching	Teachers Training of tribal schools	Teachers	125	200
3	Education for peace	Peace education in school	Socialworkers	20	20
4	Pedagogy of learning	School education	Teachers	80	80
5	FPO Formation/ Agriculture Training	Institution building and promotion of sustainable farming	Farmers	150	1500
6	Staff Capacity Building Programme	Exposure and training on documentation, proposal,	Workshop/ exposure	-	5

Trust Details:

Trust reg. number: F/499/Gandhinagar
Estd: 14/7/1997
12- A Certificate: CIT/GNR/12A/1/98-99
PAN: AAATJ1146J

Our Contact in Mumbai:

CARING FRIENDS, C/o. Rameshbhai Kacholia,
C/o. M/s Glorimex Pvt Ltd, 1/12 Dhiraj Pen
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Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai-59.
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Trust Accounts 2016-2017

Accounts and Transparency

We present here brief Financial Report of the year 2016-17. Our Audited Accounts and Brief Narrative Reports of last Seven Years (including this year) are available to download on our website's Get Involved>Resources page.

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JEEVAN TIRTH BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2017

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Trust Corpus Fund (I _c B.)	2140000.00		
Fund	12955900.58	Fixed Assets	13011161.50
(As per schedule 1)		(As per schedule 5)	
Loans (Liabilities)	1989310.22	Sundry Debtors	8446.40
(As per schedule 2)		(As per schedule 6)	
Sundry Creditors	406619.00	Current Assets	1880144.10
(As per schedule 3)		(As per schedule 7)	
Current Liabilities	1340490.00	Deposits (Assets)	
(As per schedule 4)		BOI-Gandhinagar-FD	527503.34
Income & Expenditure		BOI-Sabarmati-FD	3122022.70
Opening Balance	1159463.09	RWHS-Deposits Gujarat Vidhyapith	3800.00
Less: C.year Exp.	374247.88	Cash and Bank Balances	
	785215.21	Cash in hand	29939.25
		Bank of baroda-GNR	183477.63
		BOI GNR S/B 14592	19675.1
		BOI SBMT S/B 24241	763295.99
		Dena bank S/b 2489	68069.00
TOTAL	19617535.01	TOTAL	19617535.01

PLACE : Ahmedabad
DATE: 20/06/2017

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JEEVANTIRTH
21.6.2017
Managing Trustee



C.J.SHAH
(Partner)

JEEVAN TIRTH

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2017

EXPENSES	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
Accreditation Cost Exp.	25000.00		
Bank Commission And Charges	2608.53	Bank Interest	370130.00
Electricity Exp.	106533.29	Discount Income	100.00
Insurance Premium For Vehicle	52742.00	Donation for GCE-Dediapada	750000.00
Office Expenses	10475.11	Donation for SANG Action	780000.00
Postages and Couriers	4950.00	Donatio for value Edu. Prog.	736620.00
Salary - CSR	120000.00	Donations	11122271.00
Seminar and Workshops	15525.00	Girl child Edu.Prog.donation	750000.00
VTC building Maintenance & Repairs	112917.00	Interest Recd on TDS paid	17315.00
Proffesional Tax Annual Fees	2500.00	NABARD Grant	210000.00
Education Program		NEAC Grant	4800.00
(As per Schedules - 1)	1778374.92	Reimbursement of Exp.	350000.00
Education Program of girl child		Women empowerment prog. Income	450000.00
(As per Schedules - 2)	798822.00		
Edu-gujarat guardian Ltd.-CSR-GCE			
(As per Schedules - 3)	598656.00		
Environment Education program		Excess of expenditure over income	
(As per Schedules - 4)	842093.24	Tr. To Balance sheet	374247.88
Kalpantar rani kajal jeevan shala-kakarana			
(As per Schedules - 5)	2908879.00		
NMBT value education Program			
(As per Schedules - 6)	751210.00		
Rain water Harvesting			
(As per Schedules - 7)	100050.00		
Rural Development Program			
(As per Schedules - 8)	2265021.24		
Senior citizens program			
(As per Schedules - 9)	180949.00		
Staff Welfare			
(As per Schedules - 10)	96656.00		
Tribal Development program			
(As per Schedules - 11)	575670.18		
Urban initiative			
(As per Schedules - 12)	913226.75		
Vocational training program			
(As per Schedules - 13)	266013.12		
Women empowerment prog			
(As per Schedules - 14)	2264847.00		
Youth for social change			
(As per Schedules - 15)	649372.00		
Depreciation Exp.			
(As per Schedules - 16)	472392.50		
TOTAL	15915483.88	TOTAL	15915483.88

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Our Global Partners

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The SDGs work in the spirit of partnership and pragmatism to make the right choices now to improve life, in a sustainable way, for future generations. They provide clear guidelines and targets for all countries to adopt in accordance with their own priorities and the environmental challenges of the world at large. The SDGs tackle the root causes of poverty and unite us together to make a positive change for both people and planet.

Importance of International Partnership:

International partnerships can be created between organizations of the same level, such as NGOs, national bodies, corporations, philanthropic foundations and local and national civil society organizations. These lateral partnerships can benefit organizations working towards a similar or shared goal. In turn, grass-root organizations benefit from an increased fundraising base, more networking opportunities and greater awareness of the cause and organization.

Jeevantirth and FCRA:

For a charitable group in India to receive funds from an overseas source, the government of India requires that the charitable group has registration that

complies with the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). Registration under FCRA gives Indian charitable organizations the authorization to receive donations from foreign sources. Jeevantirth got FCRA approval on 16/08/2011 and also FCRA Renewal on 09/08/2016 for next five years. Our **FCRA registration number is 041920030** and we can receive funds for Cultural, Economic, Educational and Social activities. Our bank details for receiving donations from foreign sources are on page number 30 of this report.

Arpan Foundation – USA:

Arpan's mission is to serve humanity by supporting institutions that work at the grassroots level and to distribute 100% of the collected funds.



Arpan is supporting Jeevantirth in the fields of:

- Providing education to the children in the slums and the tribal regions
- Creating self help groups for women and providing them with micro finance to help them live their life with dignity.

Arpan is a registered charitable organization under IRS section 501(C)3. Federal Tax ID# 20-5593243. All donations to Arpan are tax deductible in the USA. Donors in the USA can send funds to Jeevantirth through Arpan Foundation also. Here are the contact details.

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Ste. 201-B, Diamond Bar,
CA 91765.

Phone: 310.707.1151

email: Parag Karia

parag@arpanfoundation.org

Suren Kapadia-

suren@arpanfoundation.org



Foundation Gisela - The Netherlands:

Peter and Joke from Gisela Foundation visited Jeevantirth way back in 2015 and they were impressed by Jeevantirth team's dedication to give quality education to slum children. They liked the concept of Girl Child Education also and now Gisela Foundation is supporting both the projects.



India Development Coalition of America:

Mohan Jain - Trustee and Founder President of India Development Coalition of America – visited Jeevantirth in February 2017 and small meeting of NGOs was organized in the presence Kulandhaisamy of Gandhi Peace Foundation, Chennai. After his visit he wrote, “It was pleasure visiting with you and learning more about excellent work. We honor and salute you for your dedication and commitment to serve the needs of less fortunate in our society. IDCA will be happy to support you as best as possible in your work. We will also connect you with our India and abroad network.”



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**JEEVAN TIRTH
FCRA ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017**

EXPENSES	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.
Girl Child Education Prog.	720200.00	Bank Interest	60531.00
Non-Formal Education Program	900000.00	Donation	2160202.48
Urban Initiative- NFE	3500.00		
Woman Empowerment Program	121510.00		
Bank Commission & Charges	604.35		
Depreciation on Motorcycle HH	5860.00		
Urban Initiative- NFE	258825.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure			
Tr. To Balance Sheet	203034.13		
TOTAL	2220533.48	TOTAL	2220533.48

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**JEEVAN TIRTH
FCRA ACCOUNT
BALANCESHEET AS ON 31st MARCH, 2017**

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Current Liabilities		Fixed Assets	
Depreciation Fund	6466.00	Motor cycle HH L.B.	58605.00
Professional Tax Payable	5410.00	TDS 2016-17	5068.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure		Cash and Bank Balance	
Opening Balance	115985.01	Bank Of India	249220.14
Add : Current Period	203034.13	Cash-in-hand	17090.00
Total	110873.14	Total	110873.14

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Fund Appeal

Dear Friends of Jeevantirth,

All these years you have generously supported the activities of Jeevantirth and we value your contribution. Many donors are pro-active and send their contribution by itself. Over a period of time with your kind support, we have added many programs and the expenditure goes up. We humbly appeal our well wishers and donors not only to Donate Generously but to BE OUR AMBASSADOR. If anybody can help us in drafting good proposals or put us in contact with potential individual, corporate or funding organization it will be of great help.

We are also in search of good development partners and corporate donors who can donate under their CSR policies. We can also jointly prepare and implement tailor-made projects for the companies to fit under their CSR initiatives.

Donations given to the trust is exempted under 80-G of income tax act.

Jeevantirth is also allowed to take donations from other countries as per FCRA. Donors from USA can donate through "Arpan Foundation" to avail tax exemption as per federal law. Log on to www.arpanfoundation.org for more.

Bank Details:

"Jeevantirth", Bank of India, Sabarmati Branch, Ahmedabad.
A/c No: 201410100024241. IFSC: BKID0002014. MICR code: 380013028
For Foreign Donations: FCRA Reg. No. 041920030
"Jeevantirth - FCRA", Bank of India, Shahibaug Branch, Ahmedabad.
A/c No: 202310110004205. IFSC: BKID0002023. MICR code: 380013030

Estimated budget for the year 2017-2018 is briefly summerised as under.

JEEVANTIRTH Urban Initiative

Sr. No.	Project Activities	Total Fund Required
1a	(Bal Sanskar Kendra) Non-Formal Education	22,49,000
1b	Self Help Groups	14,00,000
1c	Nirant Vrudhha Mandal	2,80,000
1d	Sewing Class and Vocational Training	4,40,000
1e	Lok Seva Kendra	4,40,000
1f	Girl Child Education Program	16,34,000
1g	Value Education Program	10,22,000
1h	Nature Education Program	5,50,000
1i	Youth Program	3,00,000
TOTAL		83,15,000

A theory of universal human needs:

*by Simon
Hertnon*

Why we do
the things we do.

Let's explore
where are we?

In today's world where there are so many needy and underprivileged people, donating to charity is considered a noble act. It is imperative that we try and be of service to another fellow man. Charity does not always imply the giving away of money, one can give away anything to someone in need.. It is not always that a person can afford charity but as a citizen of this world one should always look to give when they have more than what they need.



We have committed donations of about Rs. 1,20,00,000/- from our regular individual donors, partner organizations, corporate donors and Government Projects. In addition to the budgeted gap of approx Rs. 63L we expect to increase 15L in our corpus which is only 21.4L at present.

Gratitude

We express our gratitude to all the individuals, partners, institutions, Government departments, corporate sector and all the stakeholders for their benevolent support in cash or kind without which we could have not achieved what has been done all these years.

List is endless but we acknowledge some of them hear as representative of all.

Individuals

Sachin Kasera
Sudhakar Ram
Kartik Shah
Gulabbhai Shah
Rajesh Kadakia
Shaishavi Kadakia
Sanjay Mashruwala
Vimla Savla
Mr. Avinash Sahay
Ms. Hansa N. Shah
Navneet Foundation
Darshita Rajguru
Urmila Dholakia
B.S. Mahajan
Jimmy B. Zaiwalla

Corporates

Sun Pharma P. Ltd.
Bengal Finance & Investment P. Ltd
Prashant Gamtex. P. Ltd
Netafim Irrigation P. Ltd.
East India Securities Ltd.

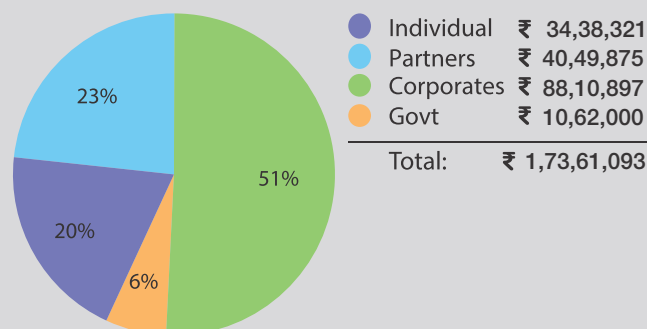
Other Trusts

Ramdas Nathubhai Charitable Trust
The Serenity Trust
Mangalam Trust
Mathuradada Shubh Pravrutti Trust
S.P.A. Trust
S.G.M. Foundation
Ambika Foundation
Harihara Tarpan Trust
Lions Club of Bombay Harbour Trust
Ruma Trust
B.V. Jhunjhunwala Trust
Prakash Gandhi Ch. Trust
Vadilal Bhogilal Ch. Trust

CSR Project:

Gujarat Guardian Ltd.

Gross Breakup of Donations



In addition to the above donations Jeevantirth has received the donations in kind (dry ration, clothes, health kits, notebooks-compass-school-bags-art & craft materials, games & toys, snacks and food etc.) of the approximate worth of Rs. 10,00,000+.

Some of our friends and supporters like Pradeepbhai and Rashmibhai, Rameshbhai Kacholia, Nimesh Sumati and Members of Caring Friends, Trustees of Arpan Foundation USA are very much part of Jeevantirth but we cannot resist to express our gratitude towards them.



Visits and Special Programs



Global Scholars at Jeevantirth

In 2015 a team from Global Scholars Program run by University of Michigan, visited India in search of an NGO that would best suit for their exposure trip to India. Jeevantirth's intervention in the slums of Ahmedabad and in the tribal regions of Dediapada caught their interest, leading to their trip in May – June 2016. GSP's aim in uniting the diversity was evident by the fact that the students themselves came from various cultural backgrounds. Moreover they were all enrolled in different fields of studies. GSP is a living-learning community in which students discuss global issues through a critical lens and facilitate dialogue about social justice, the interconnectivity of the world, and what it means to be a global citizen.

To grasp the socioeconomic status of RamaPirNo Tekro, the students surveyed more than 100 families. Their plight for survival and the vicious cycle of poverty that these communities are trapped in were apparent to the students.

GSP's report said, "Because many respondents lack basic physiological and safety necessities, such as access to food, water, and sleep, there is no room for other, secondary needs such as self-esteem, creativity, and confidence. Their conclusion was that there is a need for more quality and affordable primary education, women's health services, and incentives; all of which Jeevantirth has been working on incessantly.



Origami Workshop at IIT-Gandhinagar

As part of their foundation programme at IIT-Gandhinagar, students go through various training and workshops throughout their course. This year they had workshops of Warli art, painting, basic photography, juggling, theater, sculpture etc. They call experts in various subjects and expose the students to their faculties. For the workshop of Origami – Japanese art of paper folding – they called Jeevantirth's Raju and Deepti. The students got involved in Origami and learned basics of the art. They enjoyed making models like swan, rabbit, jumping frog and crane etc. Many students were fascinated making even a simple paper-boat!

Visit to AirShow – 2016

Even as grownups we find airplanes moving close overhead fascinating. Gujarat Aero Conclave organized an air-show, planes performing aerobatics, on 3th April 2016. 100 children from our Bal Sankar Kendras satiated their fantasies; while the perfectly synced planes danced across the sky painting it with smoke in their wake, the children screamed and jumped with exuberance.



Sangeet Sandhya



10th February, 2016 was a significant day for Jeevantirth; we had planned an event, Sangeet Sandhya, in order to increase the awareness about our undertakings. It was an overwhelming sight to see about 650 individuals congregate for this cause; the event took place in the hall of H.K. College of Ahmedabad. The presence of such a large number of people, notably during night hours, reflected their faith in us; they showed us that Jeevantirth is needed.

Shyamal Musical Group, the entertainers of the night, performed for about 4 hours! The deputy world chairman of Giant International, Mr. Baldevbhai Patel, who is also the chairman of the Navnirmaan Co-operative Bank, highlighted the event by his presence. In order to express our deep gratitude towards those organizations and individuals that consistently help us throughout the year we presented them with 'Best Supporter' awards, 12 such awards were given.

Sweetness of Labor - Sugercane Juice



Every year 6,000 families from Maharashtra's draught affected regions come to Ahmadabad and run Wooden Sugarcane Juice Machine to quench the thirst and give relief in stanching heat of the summer. Our friend Vishnubhai Patel suggested us to make one poster acknowledging their service and promote healthy traditional natural drink in place of soft-drinks. We came up with the poster and distributed freely to these hard working people.

Sponsor :

One Child's Education:
Rs. 5,000/-

SHG Leaders' Training:
Rs. 10,000/-

Vocational Training of
one Youth:
Rs. 5,000/-

One Lunch for
NVM/Elder Members:
Rs. 7,500/-

25 RTE Student's
Support Education:
Rs. 1,00,000/-

How you can help

Give donations in kind

Dry Ration:
Rice/Wheat, Mung/Chana, Oil/Sugar.

School Dress, School Bags, Stationary,
Art & Craft Materials

Toys, Games, Books for Library,
Teaching-Learning Materials

Volunteer

For English, Maths,
Science teaching

For Fun, Magic,
Art & Craft,
Motivational program

Medical Services,
Awareness Programs

Writing proposals

Be our Ambassador

Spread Message
about Jeevantirth
Help in Fund Mobilization

The top 10 reasons to donate to charity!

For what reasons you donate?

10. Grow your own self worth
9. Helps earn respect
8. Charity boosts motivation
7. An opportunity to give something back
6. Charity reflects on your own inner values
5. A great way to commemorate love
4. Great way to publicize oneself
3. Helps you meet likeminded and interesting people
2. Tax benefits
1. Because you can

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