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JEEVANTIRTH

2020-2021 Annual Report

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PREFACE

Think Globally, Act Locally.

The year 2020-21 was a testing time for the humanity all over the world. Due to highly contagious and ever changing corona virus, for the first time in our life cycle; everything was shut down. It was a question of life and death for many countries and our wisdom was at test. As per WHO Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard, Globally, as of 4:47pm EST, 28 June 2021, there have been 180,817,269 28 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 3,923,238 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 27 June 2021, a total of 2,660,756,547 vaccine doses have been administered.



For the first time in our life we experienced what the VUCA world is, globally. We at Jeevantirth also personally and institutionally, were greatly impacted because of lock-down,

closure of schools, mass reverse-migration, strict protocol, fear and trauma due to infections and ever increasing deaths due to covid 19. We all know and there is no need to explain much about the plight of the people with whom we work.

We responded swiftly, positively and with full dedication to provide some relief to the extremely needy people, spread some awareness among communities, make things bearable to our first clients' especially children and women. Here we take opportunity to express our deep gratitude to the donors, well-wishers including our Corporate Partners, Partner Organisations and Government Agencies for giving full support and strength in our efforts.

Covid and our action

In every page of this brief report you will find corona effect and our response to it. As a learning organisation we have learnt a lot during this period. Journey never ends! Once again expressing gratitude that we are alive and active; we pay homage to the departed souls, solace to the people who suffered a lot more than us, salute the warriors who worked tirelessly at the cost of their life for us and give big thank to the people like you for being with us.

With lots of love and respect,
in solidarity
Raju Deepti

SDGs and Our Action

We at Jeevantirth believe in 'Think Globally, Act Locally!' We align our program with Global SDGs, our national priorities and state action plan. This diagram shows on which SDGs we work as of now.

Our Role is clear in our mind. We want to facilitate lifelong learning and want to help the people to help themselves. ***Our Objective is to strive for establishing harmony within and without. This can be accomplished by sustainable development based on equality and justice. Our Strategy is to be full of Joy, Love and Understanding, so that we can inculcate these values in the next generation.***



ABOUT US

We are lifelong learners.



Jeevanti literally means "Life Pilgrimage" - We don't know what the Life is, but it is something which expresses

itself through all of us. 'Reverence for life' is the spiritual foundation of all the activities we do on various fields.



Jeevanti 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 Jayprakash Narayan - a renowned Gandhian in 1973-74.

Jeevanti 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, Jeevanti has specialized itself in capacity building of the grass-root organizations, teachers' training and material development.

OUR VMROSP

Helping people help themselves!

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 citizens dare to THINK INDEPENDENTLY and LIVE THEIR CONVECTION. 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.

Role: To facilitate learning

Objective: To create a Learning Society.

Strategy: CSR and Local-Global Partnership Projects.

Programs: Need-based, innovative, Low- Cost, Action-based Educational Research Programs having High Impact, Scalability and which can be replicate in different environment also.

Ours is a 'Nation Building Organization'
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JEEVANTIRTH COVID-19 RESPONSE

Need of the hour.

As per WHO, "The world is facing an unprecedented challenge with communities and economies everywhere affected by the growing COVID-19 pandemic. The world is coming together to combat the COVID-19 pandemic bringing governments, organizations from across industries and sectors and individuals together to help respond to this global outbreak. The outpouring of global solidarity and support sparked by this shared challenge has been phenomenal."

We at Jeevantirth also took a call, first by spreading awareness among communities and then directly helping the most vulnerable sections of society affected badly by Covid-19 pandemic in our own limited reach. We give brief account of the activities done so far by Jeevantirth with whole humbleness.

1. Door to Door Mass Awareness Campaign in 18 Villages of Becharaji area, 'RamaPirNo Tekro' and nearby slums of Ahmedabad and few villages of Dediapada, district Narmada. We distributed leaflets, put posters at few places and make aware people to wear mask, keep social distancing and importance of hand washing. 15,000 leaflets distributed.



2. Providing Dry Ration Kits to Migrant Labourers locked up in 30 Night Stay Homes of Ahmedabad. With the generous support of Nitinbhai Shah & his friends, Deepti Shah and her group Act of Kindness, Asopalav Group and others. 226 Kits of dry ration for 15 days were distributed to 225 families for 1642 Family Members. Special permission was given by director of UCD Centre of Ahmedabad for this purpose.



3. Distribution of about 1300 Dry Ration Kits to Rag Picker Women in 'RamaPirNo Tekro' and surrounding slums of Ahmedabad. Friends of Jeevantirth supported this initiative, special thanks to Brindaben, Giants Group – Lion's Group and others.



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Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Caring Friends, Gisela Foundation, and Friends of Jeevantirth for supporting this initiative!

4. Emergency Response in Central Gujarat, Nadiad, Tarapur and Vataman Chowkdi:

Just two incidents for sample; Ration Kit distribution in Nadiad for Migrant Labourers. Pregnant Women with Kids and family was locked up in court premises desperately needing help. She was even taken to Hospital by our team to avoid complications; she was in final stage to deliver a baby. Another heart touching story is shared by Dilipbhai in which Himmatbhai lifted six hungry and exhausted labourers to Tarapur feed them and gave money to go by bus or train to Uttar Pradesh. Even in this odd situation they were caring pair of pat rabbit with them! We are serving cooked food or food packets to the labourers passing through Tarapur and Vataman Chowkdi.



5. Supporting Camp at Limkheda for Migrant Labourers going to MP and Rajasthan:

Limkheda is between Dahod and Godhara where group of teachers and others initiated a camp to serve migrant labourer in systematic way. Jeevantirth actively engaged in and supported in a big way to provide Cooked Food, Food Packets, Water Facility and even Transportation Facility of 50-60 Kilometres to Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh border to the migrant labourers going to home state from Gujarat.



Everyone can now support to the response coordinated by Jeevantirth. People and organizations who want to help fight the pandemic and support Jeevantirth can now donate for the Jeevantirth COVID-Response Fund. This is not our core work but we need to respond in crises.

6. Work done by Jeevantirth Lok Sewa Kendra, Ahmedabad for Migrant Workers

going their home state on foot or by whatever means they can go. Cooked food, Food Packet, Foot-wares and Mask distribution.



7. Food Packets to Migrant Labourers at Palanpur:

Many Migrant Labourers are walking through Palanpur to Abu Road, Rajasthan and our team of Value Added Education are serving Food Packets to them on the way. Though small operation but on regular bases to needy migrant labourers.

JEEVANTIRTH AS A LEARNING ORGANIZATION

All life is education!

It gives us immense pleasure to present the efforts we have made to put our house in order!

Jeevantirth joined the SALT Cohort: in the first ever five-day residential cohort of the Social Academy of Learning by Toyota from 2nd-7th February, 2020. At an organizational level we declared main Goal for the year 2020-21 as: "To strengthen the organization so that it can play an effective role towards achieving Global Sustainable Development Goals."

After coming from SALT Cohort, a meeting of the core committee of the Jeevantirth was convened to discuss the process and the topics covered during the cohort based on the notes and PPTs available. The OD Process committee was formed and the journey started. The fear of Corona virus was slowly gripping the Nation, we were asked by the authority to shutdown our activities and first lockdown was declared on 24 March 2020.

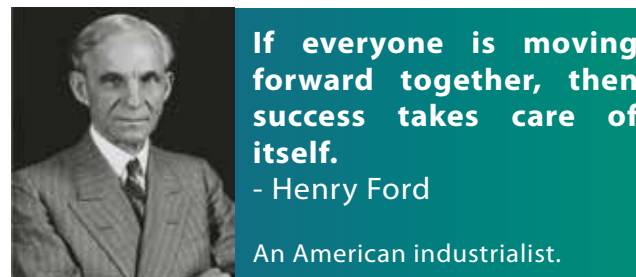
From 1st April we roll down the rigorous PSP process involving all our team members - about 80 in number!

In two months OD Process, we cover all seven pillars of an organisation namely:

1. Strategy,
2. Governance,
3. Beneficiary Segmentation and Management,
4. Financial Sustainability,
5. People and Capability,
6. Information and Knowledge Management,
7. Quality Management and Improvement.



When we look back the process we feel that still much needs to be done and we will continue this process in coming days. There is always scope of improvement!



JEEVANTIRTH at Joy of Giving - Daan Utsav



Jeevantirth is participating and motivating people to celebrate "Joy of Giving- Daan Utsav" this year from 2nd October to 8th October. Jeevantirth registered itself on virtual Daan Utsav event called Seva Mela 2020 in which about 186 NPO's participated and about 7000+ people visited during the one-day event on 2nd October Gandhi Jayanti Day from 10 AM to 5 PM. 166 People visited Jeevantirth stall which is quite encouraging and satisfying to us.

Jeevantirth also sent about 1500 letters, contacted 1000 people and shared its work on various social media during the "Daan Utsav" campaign.

BAL SANSKAR KENDRA

Learning to learn, learning to do, learning to be and learning to live together!

On March 22, due to Covid -19 across the world, the "JANTA CURFEW" was declared by the Prime Minister of India. Lockdown was required to break the Corona Virus Cycle as directed by the Government of India. After the Lockdown time increased, we asked all the BaalMitras to do different activities at home and asked them to make T.L.M.s using waste material in the home. In the initial days, everyone had to work at home for 2 hours. From April 20, time was extended a little and all started getting more inputs to do various activities like Origami, Science experiment and other educational activities. From May 1st to 10th, again time was increased a little and we started doing activity through video, which made the work more enjoyable. We constantly evolved our working pattern and cope up with the ever changing situations. We worked from Home, from Office and on the field in the best interest of our beloved children. We also tried to synchronize with Government's initiatives of online education and education through DD Girnar TV Channel.

Both parents and children were disturbed by the closure of schools. Because of the epidemic, people were reluctant to talk to each other. All had to stay at home all day which made people's days boring and we

saw anger and irritation in the nature of people. Some became victims of mental illness. Children were deprived of education. Children living at home showed physical and mental effects on them. Classes began in the areas from 5 September.

Some rules were made for the classes as follows:

1. There will be only 10 to 15 children in a class.
2. All the children will be seated in the distance.
3. All Children must have a mask on their mouths.
4. All children wash their hands frequently.



Total number of students: 500

1. Primary Level: 332, Upper Primary Level: 168
2. Municipal School: Boys- 115, Girls -155 = 270
3. Private School: Boys -120 Girls - 80 = 200
4. Not going to school: Boys- 13 Girls- 17 = 30

No. of Training, Workshop & Seminar in the year: 10.

No. of B.S.K. Meeting in the year: 13.

No. of TLM prepared: 28.

No. of Home Visits: 370.

No. of Parent Meetings: 10.

No. of Programs/events held: 25.



**I was born in a slum,
but the slum
wasn't born in me.**
- Jesse Jackson

An American political
activist, Baptist minister,
and politician.

Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Gisela Foundation, and Friends of Jeevantirth for supporting this initiative!

GIRL-CHILD EDUCATION

Trying to fly high and far like a butterfly!

A recent poll conducted by UNICEF shows that the COVID-19 crisis is having a significant impact on the mental health of adolescents and young people in Latin America and the Caribbean, some of the findings are as under.



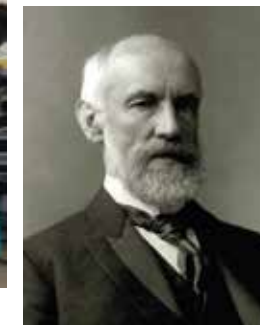
India is no exception to it. During our conversations with adolescent girls we found that they were greatly concerned about their mental health and future as they lost opportunities to interact with their inner circle friends and spend their time in their own close comfort world. There were more restrictions on their movement and expenditure because of socio-economic impact because of pandemic situations.

Schools were closed for the whole year; it was difficult to find girls on the street, our GCE team did house to house survey, contacted them and invited to come in small groups at different places to interact at least twice a week. The concept of 'Street School' was well accepted by the community and they allowed their teens to come at our centres.



Teenagers are the most misunderstood people on the planet. They are treated like children and expected to act like adults.

During this Pandemic year schools were closed; we explored every opportunity to interact and be with them, so that they get some relief from the trauma and frustration because of Covid Fear and Family Restrictions. During interactions with the girl we found that they were thinking too much about the Covid like, "Why lockdown and so much restrictions What will happen now? Will we die or survive? No work, no income, restriction on pocket money, can't go to school, can't meet friends and chat... what is the hell life has become!" Their minds were constantly engaged with such thoughts. When we met them on streets and in small groups whenever was possible, they were greatly relaxed and thanked us that our parents allow us to come only at Jeevantirth during this time.



Adolescence is a new birth, for the higher and more completely human traits are now born.

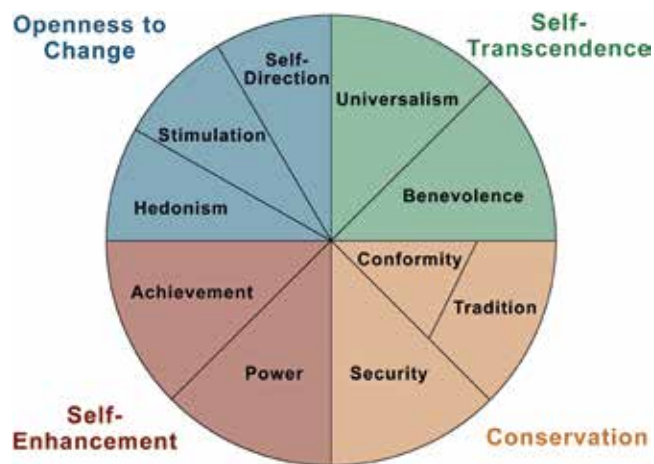
- G. Stanley Hall

American psychologist and educator.

VALUE EDUCATION PROGRAM

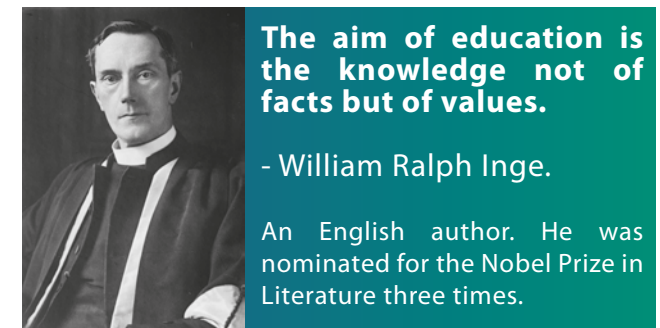
Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value. - Albert Einstein

Researchers have argued that values refer to goals that serve as guiding principles in people's life. Schwartz distinguished ten distinct basic motivational human value orientations. These values are clustered into four value domains. Self-transcendence (universalism, benevolence) refers to the tendency to transcend self-interest to promote the well-being of others. On the contrary, self-enhancement (power, achievement) refers to the tendency to favour personal interests to the detriment of those of others. Conservation (tradition, conformity, security) consists in favouring stability and preserving traditional practices. Finally, openness to change (hedonism, stimulation, self-direction) is characterized by an orientation towards change and independence.



One study examined the evolution of Schwartz's Basic Human Values during the COVID-19 outbreak, and their relationships with perceived threat, compliance with movement restrictions and social distancing. Results revealed a significant evolution of values; the conservation value was higher during the outbreak than usual, and both self-enhancement and openness-to-change values were lower during the COVID-19 outbreak than usual.

We were all geared up by the motivational message from Budharani Sir who talked with us that you extend this program in more schools and more standards to cover as much students as you can. He was of the opinion that value inculcation in the young minds will make the great nation. Unfortunately Covid Pandemic ruined our plan to extend but our Value Education team without being disheartened found way to run online value education classes with the active support of partner schools.



Line of Gratitude:
Big thank you to Narain Morbai Budhrani Trust for supporting this initiative!

NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our aim is to reconnect children to society, work, nature and their own self.

Being with Nature is being with Self, NEP provides an opportunity to thousands of students every year to spend their day in 'The Serenity Library and Botanical Garden' on the way of Bhaat-Koteshwar road. This year because of Covid restrictions, schools were closed and we were not allowed to take 40-50 children in "Aapni Bus" for the Nature Camps. Parents were scared and we also played safe during the lock-down time.

Whenever we find an opportunity, we took the slum children in small groups for Nature Education Camp by following covid protocol. We contacted about 700 parents and convenience them that even for psycho-social well-being of the children such programs are of great importance during covid pandemic. About 755 children participated in 34 one-day camp this year.

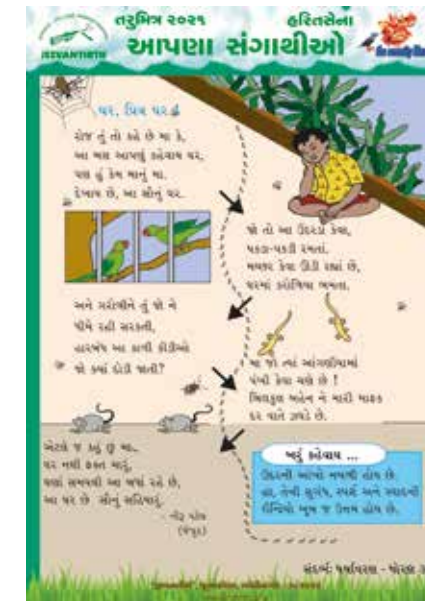
Looking to the ground realities we requested The Serenity Trust to help us in running "Harit Sena" for 500 children in the slums. They readily agreed and modules were prepared, tow teacher's trainings were held and we conducted sessions every fortnightly in the slums on following topics.



Themes:

1. Identification of Local Trees and Mapping
2. Personal and Community Hygiene
3. 7 R's of Eco-way of Life: Re-think, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair or Repurpose, Rot and Recycle
4. Animals, Birds and Insects in Cities
5. Solar Energy, Making of Cardboard Solar Cooker

We could complete three modules with 578 children. We decided to continue on this line till the situations become normal and we can resume our regular programs like one day/ half day NEP, Night Camps, Teacher's Trainings and School Programs.



"Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmaster, teach us more than we can ever learn from books."

- John Lubbock



RIGHT TO EDUCATION & KALRAV

Right to education implies right to quality education.

Objective: The objective of the program is to provide educational support to the under-privileged children admitted in private schools under the provision of RTE Act, so that they come out from inferiority complex and become active part of the ecosystem where they can bring out their best potential.



While all children are capable of getting the virus that causes COVID-19, they don't become sick as often as adults. Most children have mild symptoms or no symptoms. Research suggests that children younger than ages 10 to 14 are less likely to become infected. But children's lives have been turned upside down by this pandemic. Between remote schooling and play-dates being cancelled, children's routines are anything but routine. Kids also have questions about corona virus, and benefit from age-appropriate answers that don't fuel the flame of anxiety. It also helps to discuss — and role model — things they can control, like hand washing, physical distancing, and other health-promoting behaviours.

Small kids were used to come to our "Kalrav" pre-school classes without much fuss, and we also played safe during the pandemic time. We felt that their behaviour was more responsive and they followed covid protocol of mask wearing, hand washing and physical distancing more vigorously than other age groups!



Every year we encourage and support parents to get admission to their children in nearby private schools under RTE Act. This year, 180 forms were filled by us, in the first round 99 Children and in the second round 28 Children got admission.

RTE classes were not possible because schools were closed but we invited RTE children to our "Street Schools" whenever we could function.

Jeevantirth initiated 'Right to Education' Project in the year 2016 to make avail admission in the reputed nearby private schools to the underprivileged children under RTE Act. Soon we realized that merely giving admission is not enough, we need to support them for main-streaming also as they need to be at par with other students academically. We support RTE children in about 10 schools of the nearby areas.

Admission to the RTE children delayed for the one or the other reason and by long policy and advocacy work ultimately Government initiated the process very late this year. Schools were closed almost whole academic year this time and we also changed our strategy to cope up with the situation. We ran nine 'Street Schools' in eight areas for 157 RTE students.



If we expect our children to thrive at our colleges and universities, and succeed in our economy once they graduate - first we must make quality, affordable early childhood education accessible to all.

- Kirsten Gillibrand.
An American lawyer and politician.

Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Gisela Foundation, and Friends of Jeevantirth for supporting this initiative!

QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL

Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort.



'Quality Education for All' project has done a remarkable job during Covid Pandemic time. It was a well strategized intervention and a lot of effort was put in by the Suzuki CSR team and Jeevanti so that we could function well and help the local community and children of the area. The outbreak of Novel coronavirus raised alarm worldwide as the number of people infected and death toll continued to rise. The outbreak was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by the World Health Organization on 30th January 2020. In the first quarter we ran a mass awareness campaign about the basic preventive measures like Mask Wearing, Hand Washing and Physical Distancing.

In the beginning all the BaalMitras worked from home, became acquainted with online platforms to sharpen their knowledge and skills by virtual meetings and activities. In the first quarter whenever it was possible, activities like children's songs and stories, games and puzzles, art and crafts, innovative mathematical and science-based experiments etc. were done and taught by Baalmitras.

Day by day it was becoming clear that schools will not open in near the future and Government started from 15th June 2020, 'Home Learning' program through DD Girnar, - an educational channel on TV. Our BaalMitras informed about 1050 parents through phones and house to house visits so that children do not miss this opportunity and can start their education by staying safe at home. Virtual educational program 'Parivaar No Maalo' was also launched by GCERT (A Family Nest Safe and Warmth Program) for parents, teachers and families with the aim of providing psychosocial fitness to the children. Our team motivated the parents and the students to make best use of such online programs.

In the third quarter about 1,350 kits of the Booklet "Joy of Activities", Pencil, Crayon set, Rubber, Sharpener etc. were distributed to the students of 1st and 2nd standards of all the 24 schools so that they can pass their time meaningfully at home and come out of trauma of Covid pandemic.

Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Suzuki Motor Gujarat Pvt. Ltd. for initiating this program!



Last quarter of the year was most hectic as we tried to reach the maximum number of children on daily bases, keeping minimal physical contact and offering a variety of activities. That helped children also to come out of trauma and enjoy their learning. Many new science experiments, (like, Bernoulli's cone, straw pump, lift model, dripping from one bottle to another, compressed paper nailing, simple rain measurement model, surface tension experiment, simple periscope); Science based action toys and Creative Activities (like Model of step dori, observing a needle in a balloon, sliding picture, dancing doll, making water vortex through two bottles, doing kitchen garden, shadow puppet show, lip movement shadow puppet show, The following model, raw mango syrup, boiler rule activity with injection and balloon, balloon gun making, jigsaw puzzle etc.) were introduced to them in addition to activity sheets based on their standards.

We express our gratitude to the local people, leaders, school teachers and principals and local authority for giving full cooperation during this testing time.

Street School

Innovative Educational Experiment in Pandemic time!

5th October is celebrated world over since 1994 in commemoration of the anniversary of the signing of the 1966 ILO / UNESCO recommendation concerning the status of teachers.

The theme for this year's 'World Teachers' Day' is Teachers: Leading in crisis, re-imagining the future. Amid Covid-19, teachers make sure no one is left behind. At Jeevantirth we are working on the concept of 'STREET SCHOOL' during this pandemic time. The concept "Street Becomes School; For Parents and Children" which is hailed by the children, parents, and community in a

great way. We have got immense, love, cooperation, and appreciation.

Initially in the time of corona we are focusing on Psychosocial Care of Children and Parents with Life-Oriented Education.

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our project coordinator Dilipbhai Dodia on 11th May, 21 because of post-covid complications. He was the backbone of the project. With his commitment and loving treatment to the team lead the project to new heights. We pray for the departed soul and express our deepest condolences to his family.



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VALUE ADDED EDUCATION PROGRAM

Value Added Education adds value to life!

‘Value-added’ is a term used when discussing how much additional learning, experience or development a school offers beyond the ‘average’.

In the pandemic year VAE team members were constantly exploring ways and means to support children in the best possible manner. In normal years also generally in the first quarter of the year we spend considerable time in training and material development related activities. This year we initiated our learning journey under the banner of “Sanstha Vikaas Karyakram” in an intensive manner. For about one and half month daily activity sheets were given related to social action and personal development.

In the month of June we distributed “PravruttiNo Aanand” book and stationery to 1,400 children after giving training to our staff so that they can pass creative learning time at home.

In the month of July BaalMitras contacted about 2,000 households and distributed leaflets about Covid 19 Protocol. In has become now New Normal in our society. BaalMitras also carried out awareness about educational programs being telecasted on DD Girnar in the nearby areas surrounding their schools. They also spent time with

children in watching these programs and explaining them about any questions they might have.

Rotary Club, Palanpur is our active partner and we remain in constant touch with them. **We initiated a novel program of “Street Schools” at different places so that children can come and play and learn on the streets under direct guidance of our BaalMitras.** Shri Yashwantbhai Bachani Rotary Club Palanpur – President, Dr. Jayeshbhai Bavishi and Shri Jayeshbhai Mistry (Rotary Club Members), Shri Hajibhai (Retired professor of Lok Bharti) and others actively participated and appreciated our efforts.

In the last quarter we also introduced ‘Saturday Program’ in which we organized special activities of introducing new TLMs, BaalGeet, Stories, Traditional Games, etc. so that they understand importance of giving due attention to the children in pandemic time.

Under VAE program we endeavour to offer value-added measures that can be used in schools to offer a fair indication of how far a pupil has come and how well that school has helped to progress that pupil.

Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to JeweleX Foundation and Rotary Club, Palanpur for supporting this initiative!

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

There is no force more powerful than a woman determined to rise.

There are many stories about the plight of the people during Covid 19 these days and we don't want to add more to it. During strict lock-down our Rag Pickers Women could not go to collect recyclable garbage from the street and were forced to stay at home. Their support was vital to about 7,000 rag picker's families of our area in normal days. With the generous support from our supporters, we were able to supply in them in two rounds; Dry Ration Kits, Masks, Sanitizers, Immunity Medicines etc. to about 1,500 families during the year and make their life bearable.

Women were also facing difficulties in doing their regular savings or returning loans they took for various reasons or instalments of the house-hold grocery or other things they purchased from their SHGs, Cooperative of "Aapni Dukaan". Realising this we also didn't force them to return money and gave more breathing time. Somehow they managed well and there were very few defaulters. We salute their integrity in dealing with their own SHGs.

We are happy to announce that this year, 'Global Fund for Women' supported right based activities of our women self-help groups. Global Fund for Women is a leading funder of gender justice organizations, initiatives and movements worldwide. Because of that support we could increase our outreach in more areas and address many women related issues especially in pandemic time. Keeping covid protocol in place we conducted various workshops on Women's right, gender equality, domestic violence, right to information, right to education, public distribution systems, water & sanitation related issues with women leaders.

Inauguration of 'Saaheli Centre'

October 2nd, 2020.

Urban Initiative of Jeevantirth was initiated 11 years ago on Gandhi Jayanti day with the aim of serving the people who keep city life throbbing. We are working in one of the biggest slum of Gujarat – RamapirNo Tekro and nearby slums since 2008. On this Gandhi Jayanti day, we remembered father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhiji; and Lal Bahadur Shastri, one of the best prime minister India has ever had and celebrated their birthday by inaugurating 'Saaheli Kendra' for the rag-pickers women.

In a small gathering Veenaben Patel, Shobhnaben Shah and Brindaben Vaishnav congratulated the SHG members of rag-pickers women and expressed their solidarity and best wishes to make best use of the centre.



Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Global Fund for Women, Ladies' Circle India, and Giants International for supporting this initiative!

Training on Sanitary Pad Making

Jeevantirth SHGs of Rag-pickers women received a sanitary pad making machine from 'CRIMSON' under 'International Service Project 2019-21' on 2nd October 2020 Gandhi Jayanti Day. 3-day training was given by Mr Shivam in which about 15 SHG members participated. Mukundbhai – our well-wisher – and ambassador came with Dr. Payal and took great interest in observing the process. He gave valuable input also. We are planning to inaugurate the project in near future once everything is set up well. We are thankful to Ladies' Circle India for identifying us for their friendship and service project.

The road to genuine gender equality (along with all the important nuances in between, intersecting with the power dynamics of race, class, sexuality, and more) is a long and constantly shifting one.



URBAN INITIATIVE - Lok Seva Kendra

Serving the people who keep the city life throbbing!

From the day one of the Year 2020-21 the focus of LSK was on how to prevent spread of Covid 19 Pandemic in RamaPirNo Tekro and nearby slums and how to mitigate it's negative effect on the most vulnerable sections of the society. During this testing time our friends and well-wisher organisations came to our help and we thank them all from the deepest of our heart for their wonderful support. We specially thank for the outstanding contributions of Pankajbhai of 'Give for Ever', Giant's Group Main, Brindaben of 'Aatmiya Foundation', 'Our Aashiyana', Virenbhai of 'Manav Sadhana', Shaileshbhai of 'Bhudarbhai Trust' etc. as without their support hardly we could achieve much.

As a livelihood support program, we gave Cabin Shop to Vinodbhai Boria who himself and his wife both are about 80% handicap. We also gave Idli-Dhosa Lari to another beneficiary. We also served cooked food for seven days in the area to the needy families during the complete lockdown to the needy families.



About 2,000 Dry Ration Kits were distributed mainly to the Rag Picker Women's families and other needy families. About 1,000 Migrant Labourers of other states were given Footwear, Hand gloves, Masks, Cooked Food and two days' dry snacks on the way going home on foot during lockdown. With the support from 'RajChandracharya - Dharampur Group' 2,000 Masks and Ayurvedic/Homopathic Medicines were distributed to improve immunity level in the community.

Looking to the Pandemic time this year in our 'School on Wheels' program in the interior villages of Vada, Banaskantha we ran a 'Mass Awareness Campaign' to follow Covid Protocol of Mask wearing, Physical distancing and Hand-washing. We also distributed Kits and Footwear in the area. About 2,000 Masks were prepared by our SHGs women and distributed in the area. 'Crayon Foundation' distributed about 1,000 Masks for the children with beautiful cartoons to our children coming to Baal Sanskar Kendras.

To recognise the outstanding work of the Corona Warriors and boost their morel, we gave Rs. 1,000/- cash and kits, masks and mass awareness leaflets to the linkworkers of the area. During this Pandemic time we also distributed regularly every month Mung, Chana, Soyabin, Milk Powder to about 50 TB Patients.

"If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way."
- Buddha

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Quality education and employable skills are life-transforming forces.

In December 2019, we received HSBC Skills for Life - a visionary project aimed to curb the unemployment prevailing in our country's youth. Our main target was the youths who were socially and economically backward as well as school/college dropouts. We launched our first batch in January, 2020 with the strength of 25 candidates. Initially, everything was going nice. The batch's training was also going smoothly. But then, due to rising covid cases in Gujarat, a state-wide lockdown was enforced in March 2020. We

faced many challenges such as problems in shifting our classes to a digital platform. However, gradually, we and the students adapted this 'new normal'. It was the first wave of covid when we launched another two batches. Batch-2 in July, 2020 difficult for us to bring new students as the public feared getting infected. Moreover, the students of Batch-1, who had recently been placed, started losing their jobs. 'Tally accounting with GST' has good employment potential.



But as it is said, every challenge brings a new lesson and a new success along with it. We also learnt from our mistakes and with some new strategies, we made a good comeback. We again gave jobs to the students who had lost it and we are still placing many. Batch-2 and Batch-3 passed out together in December 2020. The biggest milestone achievement we made was the job placement of these students in pandemic time. We placed these freshers during a situation when even experienced candidates were losing their jobs! It was a huge success for us. We launched our Batch-4 in December, 2020 and 5th batch in February, 2021. Unfortunately again a

second wave of the pandemic hit our nation and again a partial lockdown got enforced.

So far as 'Beauty Parlour & Well-being Course' is concerned In the year 2020-21, 72 girls were trained, 8 are placed in Spa & Beauty Parlours, 18 opened BP Centres at home, 13 are giving home services. 'Sewing Class Course' is also operated from two places: Vadaj and Ranip. 40 Girls / Women were trained; 5 are working professionally, 12 are working from home, others doing family work. Total 23 are having sewing machines of their own.



The journey is never ending. There's always gonna be growth, improvement, adversity; you just gotta take it all in and do what's right, continue to grow, continue to live in the moment.

- Antonio Brown.
An American football wide receiver.

Big thank you to HSBC - Swades, and Friends of Jeevantirth for supporting this initiative!

Line of Gratitude:

RURAL INITIATIVE

People in the last spot become people at first when we do an about-turn in the right direction!

The COVID-19 pandemic is the world's worst global crisis since World War II (ILO 2020a). It has affected the economy in general and various spheres such as agriculture, human health, and healthcare in particular. The imposition of lockdown and COVID-19 disturbed the life of tribal and forest dwellers by destroying their livelihood and health. Tribal and other forest-dwelling communities are inevitably getting affected by COVID-19 and the lockdown. The COVID-19 hotspots identified by the government included 19 scheduled districts, while positive cases have been reported from other tribal areas as well. Key Issues Of Tribal Communities during pandemic time are:

1. Lack of healthcare facilities, COVID-19 information and testing kits
2. Food Insecurity, Loss of livelihood and Unemployment
3. Loss of livelihoods from Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP)
4. Tenurial insecurity and non recognition of forest rights.



"Kotewadia Tribal Families" of Dediapada are most affected in Covid 19 Pandemic time. There are about 350 families in 8-10 remote villages. They are poor of the poorest tribal families, who either do Bamboo Work or take Vasava Tribal Farmers' cattle for grazing to earn their livelihood. We helped them in our modest way by distributing dry ration kits when first wave of Corona was at peak. We also supported elders of our MPDB program in various ways.



In Dediapada, Jeevantirth has formed the fulcrum around which the formation of 46 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) and 46 People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) has been completed for the entire Dediapada taluka. By linking with AA, the BMCs now need to put in place plans for conservation of their traditional medicinal resources.

By setting up nurseries which provide planting material and through active assistance to its members for land improvement, for water harvesting and for organic cultivation AA has effectively demonstrated that medicinal plant cultivation can be undertaken by farmers with small land holdings. This ultimately reduces the pressure on the forests.

As part of strengthening the BMC's, Jeevantirth has organised 4 training programs in 4 BMCs of Dediapada taluka on 8, 9, 14 & 15th September 2020.



Line of Gratitude:

Big thank you to Gujarat Medicinal Plant Board, Gujarat Biodiversity Board, Anand Agricultural University, and Friends of Jeevantirth for supporting this initiative!



During the year 2021 about 2.0 lacs saplings will be distributed to 450 members of 12 BMCs of Dediapada under the Project supported by Ministry of Ayush. The BMC members will grow about 15 types of medicinal plants in their field during monsoon. Once it is harvested, the dry materials will be send to Adiauashadhi office.

Many BMC members have suggested that this is very important activity, and it will help them doubling the income. The medicinal plants could be planted in the farm boundaries and there is no additional space required for medicinal plants cultivation.

As a part of preservation of traditional vegetable crops, we have organised a 'Traditional Bhaji' competition at Nivalda BMC, Dediapada. About 50 members from different BMCs have participated in this programs and about 55 different recipes they have presented during the meeting.



New Initiative

We are happy to inform that we have got a project sanctioned by Ministry of AYUSH (Govt of India) for "Supporting Ethnomedicinal Network Linkages in 6 clusters of 12 Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Dediapada taluka, Narmada District".



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Ministry of
AYUSH

NIRANT VRUDDHA MANDAL & MATRU PITRU DEVO BHAVA

We are on the shoulders of our elders.

According to WHO, "COVID-19 is changing older people's daily routines, the care and support they receive, their ability to stay socially connected and how they are perceived. Older people are being challenged by requirements to spend more time at home, lack of physical contact with other family members, friends and colleagues, temporary cessation of employment and other activities; and anxiety and fear of illness and death – their own and others. It is therefore important that we create opportunities to foster healthy ageing during the pandemic." As an organisation we tried our best to support them through our 'Nirant Vrudh Mandal' and 'Matru Pitru Devo Bhava'.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented effect on the lives of people, irrespective of social demographics. ***The elderly faces following special challenges:*** 1. ***The presence of co-morbid conditions,*** 2. ***Social isolation,*** 3. ***The issue of access to medications and health facilities and*** 4. ***Anxiety and stress.*** The risk increases for people in their 50s and increases in 60s, 70s, and 80s.



We at Jeevantirth, in response to Covid 19, took some special positive interventions with our "Nirant Vrudh Mandal" for urban slum elders and "Matru Pitru Devo Bhava" Tribal elders of Dediapada. Fortunately there were fewer cases of Corona infection and death due to Covid 19 in our field areas. We provided elders space to get assembled and do Satsang and Bhajans, talk about their health and well-being, took care of their basic requirements like nutritious food and medicines. Dry ration kits, cooked food etc, were provided with the help of our well-wishers and partner organisations.

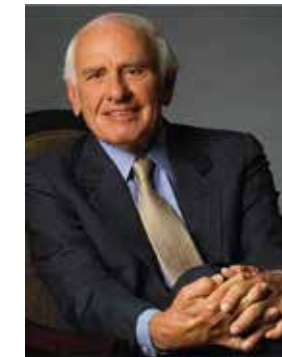


JEEVANTIRTH AS A CARING & SHARING ORGANISATION:

Jeevantirth came to know about "Abhyudaya Sansthan" doing excellent work for Nation Building activities through 'Jeevan Vidya Shivirs' to train the builders of National Character – Teachers and Seekers of truth.

In Gujarat also, one of the Trustee of Jeevantirth Shri Suresh Patel is facilitating such shivirs and Jeevantirth, Juna Koba also hosted one such shivir last year. As a caring and sharing organization, Jeevantirth wanted to contribute the noble cause of Nation Building by providing/improving basic infrastructural facilities at their campus.

Jeevantirth approached "Mastek Foundation" for supporting the construction of ANNAPURNA BHOJANALAYA on their campus. With the generous support of Mastek Foundation we could support the organisation's basic infrastructural requirement.



One person caring about another: represents life's most significant value.
– Jim Rohn.

An American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker.

CORE TEAM AND STAFF

Jeevantirth is a happy family. We all cherish life together and do service to the under-privileged section of the society to the best of our capacity. Mutual love and affection is visible in everyday life at Jeevantirth.

We work together, we grow together and we celebrate together.

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Lok Seva Kendra



VEP	Value Education Program
BSK	Bal Sanskar Kendras
SHG	Self Help Group
UI	Urban Initiative
VD	Village Development
MD	Material Development
GCE	Girl Child Education
NEP	Nature Education Program
RTE	Right to Education
PITARA	Book Fair





TRUST DETAILS

Some of the details about Jeevantirth can be summarized as under

Details about Board of Trustees:

	Name	Age	Gender	Position	Remuneration per Month	Relation with other Trustees
1	Raju Purohit	63	Male	Managing Trustee	30,000	Husband of Sr. No. 2
2	Deepti Purohit	63	Female	Trustee	33,000	Wife of Sr. No. 1
3	Preeti Shah	53	Female	Trustee	33,000	NA
4	Kamlesh Dabhani	34	Male	Trustee	27,500	NA
5	Taraben Mochi	50	Female	Trustee	NA	NA
6	Mahendra Thakar	63	Male	Trustee	NA	NA
7	Suresh Patel	61	Male	Trustee	NA	NA

Responsibility of Full-time Trustees:

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

Salary levels along with gender break-up:

Slab (INR)	Female	Male	Total
Less than 5,000	5	1	6
5,001 - 10,000	21	20	41
10,001 - 15,000	5	11	16
15,001 - 20,000	1	3	4
20,001 - 25,000	1	1	2
Above 25,000	6	5	11
TOTAL	39	41	80

Detail of Board meetings held in the 2020-21:

Meeting	Date
1 General Assembly Meetings: 1	- 10/06/2020
2 Executive Committee Meetings: 4	- 10/06/2020
	- 15/08/2020
	- 29/10/2020
	- 29/12/2020



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

STATISTICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

URBAN INITIATIVE

Particular	Objective	Unit	STATISTICAL COVERAGE		
			2018 - 19	2019 - 20	2020 - 21
1 Bal Sanskar Kendra	Non-Formal Quality Education	Children	1329	565	565
2 Girl-Child Education	Life - skill education to teenager girls	Girls	1437	997	997
3 Value Education	Inculcating values in students	Students	1733	1589	1589
4 Nature Education	Nurturing love for Nature	Students	6303	6624	2200
5 Self - Help Group	Helping to help themselves	Women	1300	1500	1800
6 Nirant Vrudhh Mandal	Spending quality time together	Elder	120	150	150
7 Vocational Training	Giving Employable training	Youths	150	150	100
8 Tailoring & Beauty Course	Skill enhancement for livelihood	Women	120	150	112
9 Lok Seva Kendra	Social welfare support to slum dwellers	Slums	8	8	8



RURAL INITIATIVE

Particular	Objective	Unit	STATISTICAL COVERAGE		
			2018 - 19	2019 - 20	2020 - 21
1 Farmers Producers Organization	Promotion of Sustainable agriculture.	Farmers	1025	1025	1025
2 Bio Diversity Project	Formation and institution building of BMCs, preparation of PBRs.	Village	45	45	45
3 Matru Pitru Devo Bhavah	Elderly support program in 20 villages	Students	600	600	600
4 Girl-child Education	Quality education to girls	Girls	300	300	300

OTHER PROJECTS / PROGRAMS

Particular	Objective	STATISTICAL COVERAGE	
		Students/Participants	
1 Suzuki Motor	Quality Education For All	5000	
2 Rainwater Harvesting Training	Awareness for Talatis and NSS Coordinators	200	
3 Jewalex	Value Added Education	2000	
4 Covid Response	Awareness and ration support	10000	
5 School on Wheels	Special Educational Program	1500	

TRUST DETAILS

Trust reg. number: F/ 499/ Gandhinagar
 Estd: 14 / 7 / 1997
 12A Certificate: CIT / GNR / 12A / 1 / 98-99
 PAN: AAATJ1146J
 NITI Ayog Reg No: GJ/2014/0077577
 FCRA No: 041920030
 MCA CSR No: CSR00001798

GET INVOLVED

We invite and cherish partnerships in doing good work.



Individuals can partner with us by donating part of their income for the cause dear to their hearts on regular bases or as a one-time donation. Donate because you can! The gift of love is never little! Sponsor a child's education, youth's employable skill - development, rag picker women's empowerment or for the cause of social business benefiting both ends by helping to create a 'Prosumer Society'. Donate in Kind; give your time and expertise.

Share your dreams to us and we will help them to realise best to our capacity.



We request esteemed Foundations and Charitable Trusts to support, sponsor or work in partnership with us to realise our common dreams. Our healthy relationships can directly impact a specific cause or a community in a big way. One plus one becomes 11 if they come together. We can co-create a project to work upon and work in perfect harmony.

Contact us, together may we move, together may we relish; together may we perform with vigour (with deep dedication)

CSR WITH A DIFFERENCE



Companies and corporate can partner with us in their CSR initiatives as per the verticals they have. Professionalism, logical thinking and scientific management from the corporate have enriched us a lot; in the same way reputed corporate cherished our partnership because of our commitment for a cause.

The world today is more interconnected than ever before.

Let's share and work for our common dreams!

ॐ सहना वयतु। सहनौ भुनक्तु। सह वीर्यं करवा वहे।

तेजसि नावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहे।

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

The waves of the global COVID pandemic – and subsequent lockdown across India brought along a period of distress for everyone. The social sector, in particular, has been brought to the frontlines to serve communities in this difficult time. Keeping in mind the dire situation on the ground, and with the hope of retaining talent within the social sector, A.T.E. Chandra Foundation came on board to devise a novel ancillary Scholarship Program. The Scholarship offered employment and course enrolment to motivated, young professionals who had lost their jobs due to the pandemic crisis. The Scholars could build their skill sets in fundraising through the ILSS Fundraising Program, and simultaneously apply their learnings within the development verticals of Placement Organizations for a period of 6 months. Participating NGOs, in turn, got to experience first-hand the impact and advantage of retaining a fully-trained fundraising professional for their programs.

On behalf of ATE Chandra Foundation and India Leaders for Social Sector (ILSS), we were able to get Dadasaheb Gaikwad for about six months as an ATECF Scholar to our organization. We appreciate the efforts Dadasaheb put in and express our gratitude to A.T.E. Chandra Foundation for providing this wonderful opportunity to Jeevantirth.



ANNUAL WORK PLAN & BUDGET: 2021-22

Consolidated Budget and Appeal to the donors.

Sr. No.	Project	Main Funding	Expected Fund	Matching Fund Required
1	Quality Education for All 24 Schools, 5000 Students	SUZUKI Motor CSR	1,20,00,000	0
2	Value Added Education 20 Schools, 3,000 Students	Jewelex Foundation CSR	20,00,000	0
3	Value Education 15 Schools, 3,000 Students	Narayan Morbai Budharani Trust	8,00,000	0
4	Girl Child Education: Dediapada (Tribal Girls) 10 Schools, 1000 Girls	Angel Donor Required		5,00,000
5	Baal Sanskar Kendras (NFE) 23 Centers, 750 Slum Children	Gisela Foundation, Netherlands (FCRA)	50,97,900	29,44,000
6	Right to Education 9 Schools, 550 Children			
7	Girl Child Education 11 Schools, 1500 Girls			
8	Kalarav: Pre-School Education 150 Kids			
9	School on Wheels 50 Schools, 10000 Children	BabulNath Mandir Charities, Mumbai	3,00,000	5,00,000
10	Nature Education 50 Schools, 7,500 Students	The Serenity Trust Angel Donor Required	5,00,000	5,00,000
11	Biodiversity Protection and Rainwater Harvesting (Environment)	Friends of Jeevantirth		20,00,000
12	Rural/Tribal Development, 'Farmers First Program' and Others.	The Serenity Trust Angel Donor Required	20,00,000	5,00,000
13	Vocational Training and Livelihood Support Program. 100 Youths + 100 Girls	HSBC: Skill for Life	18,00,000	7,00,000
14	Women Empowerment 1500+ Rag Pickers Women	Angel Donors Required		20,00,000
15	Urban Initiative Lok Seva Kendra	Angel Donors Required		15,00,000
16	Depreciation, Matru Pitru Devo Bhava and Others	Angel Donors Required	8,00,000	27,00,000
17	Admin Expenditure			15,00,000
18	Additional Corpus Required			25,00,000
TOTAL			2,52,97,900	1,78,44,000

Total Fund Requirement from General Donors and Caring Friends is about 178.44 Lakhs.

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.

Bank Details

"Jeevantirth". Bank of India, Sabarmati Branch, Ahmedabad.

A/c No. 201410100024241. IFSC: BKID0002014. MICR code: 380013028

Jeevantirth is also allowed to take donations from other countries as per FCRA.

Bank Details (For Foreign Donations):

"Jeevantirth", State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch (00691), New Delhi.

SBI A/c No. 00000040119696255

IFSC Code: SBIN0000691 (used for RTGS and NEFT transactions)

MICR Code: 110002087 Swift Code: SBININBB104

BUSINESS PLAN 2020-2021 : ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Excuses are time thief. Have a goal, accept responsibility, and take action!

1. To put your house in order

a. Accreditation with following agencies

iVolunteer

GuideStar

GiveIndia

TrueCSR

CSR Box

NASSCOM foundation

Google Workspace

Some records of Jeevantirth have been digitalized and available at 1 click.

b. Participation in Following Events

Daan Utsav 2020

SALT Cohort

c. Registration with following govt agencies

Ministry of Rural Development under

DDUGKY portal

NSDC National skill development council

2. To increase happiness index of Jeevantirth Parivaar

a. Study of Jeevantirth workers on their skillset

b. Vigorous activity with karyakartas about Sanstha Vikaas Prakriya (OD Process)

c. Some work done on Personal Development Plan of every individual.

d. Collaboration with Manah Wellness. Emotional check-in of all employees almost done.

e. Training plan of education staff by ARCH-Dharampur.

3. To make effective use of ICT

a. All employees are given personalized @jeevantirth.org email addresses with 30 GB space each.

b. Data collection from ground is mostly streamlined.

c. WhatsApp reporting is forbidden and use of Google Drive is encouraged.

d. Monthly reports being uploaded on Google Drive server by many employees.

e. Most reports are being digitized.

f. Most data about Jeevantirth is available on the website.

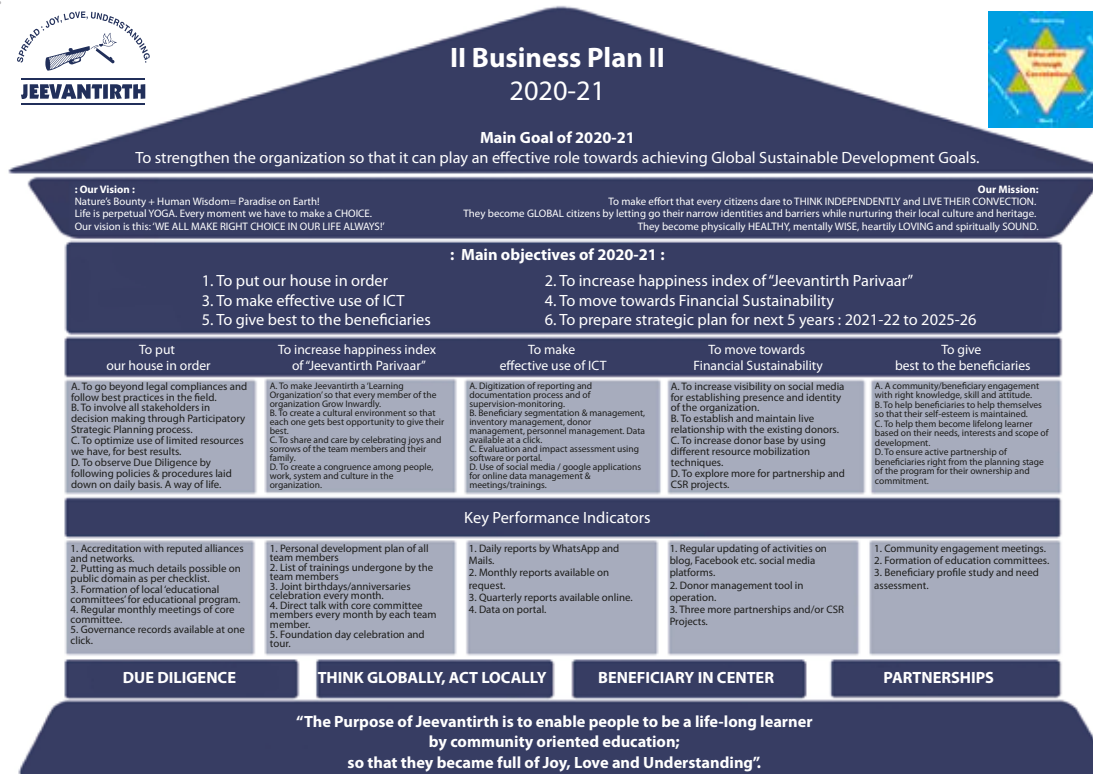
4. To move towards Financial Sustainability

a. Social media of Jeevantirth are more frequently being updated compared to previous year.

b. Online donations enabled via Credit Card, Debit Card, BHIM UPI and other e-wallets.

5. To give best to the beneficiaries

a. Community outreach for Covid.



II Business Plan II

2021-22

Main Goal of 2021-22

To make Jeevantirth 'a learning organisation' so that it can facilitate the process of creating a learning society in an effective way.

: 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 citizens dare to THINK INDEPENDENTLY and LIVE THEIR CONVECTION.
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.

: Main objectives of 2021-22 :

1. To comply with and go above the ground rules
2. To make best use of Google Suite & Asana
3. To develop Strong Social Media Presence
4. To have Personal Development Plan for All team members
5. To Design, develop and experiment on the 'Community Education Program' for 'Revitalizing Rural Economy'

To comply with and go above the ground rules	To make best use of Google Suite & Asana	To develop Strong Social Media Presence	To have Personal Development Plan for All team members	'Community Education Program' for 'Revitalizing Rural Economy'
<p>A. To complete process of 12A, 80-G, Registration in MCA, FCRA Account & FCRA Renewal etc. as per Government norms.</p> <p>B. To renew accreditation with 'Credibility Alliance' and be on reputed such alliances and networks for Due Diligence.</p> <p>C. To implement best policies and practices of the social sector with the support of experts in the respective fields.</p>	<p>A. To do Reporting, Documentation and Internal Management & Communication through Google Suite & Asana.</p> <p>B. To train the team members to prepare, fill, send and analyse various forms, data for continuous monitoring of the project deliverables.</p> <p>C. To design and develop Project Specific 'Impact Assessment Tools' and do Impact Assessment in a established best practices with the help of G Suite & Asana.</p>	<p>A. To do Pre-announcement of incoming programs and events through Social Media.</p> <p>B. To actively participate on online events of public interest through various platforms, celebrations and expressing opinions in the interest of social good.</p> <p>C. To run awareness campaign, increase outreach to well-wishers and prospective friends of Jeevantirth through various social media platforms.</p>	<p>A. To help team members to do SWOT analysis of their Happiness Index and motivate them to develop Personal Development Plan for themselves.</p> <p>B. To create a culture of and Initiate the process of 'Conscious Celebrative Learning' in Jeevantirth as a learning organisation.</p> <p>C. To support in the PDPs of the team members and help them in the process of Self Actualisation.</p>	<p>A. To design and develop curriculum of a learning society based on the four pillars of education: Learning to Learn, Learning to Do, Learning to Live Together and Learning to Be.</p> <p>B. To strategise the methodology and prepare IEC Materials and Tools for community education aligned with SDGs.</p> <p>C. To experiment and test ideas for Revitalising Rural Economy based on Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj (Village Republic).</p>

Key Performance Indicators

<p>1. 12A, 80-G, Registration in MCA, FCRA Account & FCRA Renewal Certificates.</p> <p>2. Accreditation with 'Credibility Alliance' and other networks.</p> <p>3. Best practices in operation.</p>	<p>1. Reporting, Documentation and Internal Management & Communication through Google Suite & Asana.</p> <p>2. Online Monitoring System in place.</p> <p>3. Impact Assessment Reports of five project.</p>	<p>1. Pre-announcements of six incoming programs looking to the corona protocol.</p> <p>2. 50 Tweets, 12 Facebook & Instagram Posts, 24 Blog Posts.</p> <p>3. Participation in Daan Utsav program.</p>	<p>1. 25 team members following personal development plan for the whole year.</p> <p>2. 'Saturday Letter' for conscious collaborative learning.</p> <p>3. 25 team members participating in one or the other training related to self-development.</p>	<p>1. Commencement of community education program for revitalizing rural economy in 20 villages.</p> <p>2. Six modules ready and pre-tested on community education.</p> <p>3. Direct implementation of program supporting about 100 farmers.</p>
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DUE DILIGENCE

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

BENEFICIARY IN CENTER

PARTNERSHIPS

"The Purpose of Jeevantirth is to enable people to be a life-long learner by community oriented education; so that they became full of Joy, Love and Understanding".

IN THE NEWS

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ભાસ્કર વિશેષ | કોરોનાકાળમાં સંસ્થાઓના સહયોગથી શાળા શરૂ કરાઈ પાલનપુરના હરિપુરા વિસ્તારમાં શેરી શાળા

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કોરોના કાળમાં સંસ્થાઓના સહયોગથી પાલનપુરના હરિપુરા વિસ્તારમાં શેરી શાળાઓ શરૂ કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

શૈક્ષણિક કાર્યક્રમોના નવારૂપે જવેલોશ કોઈનેશનના સહયોગથી જીવનતીર્થ સંસ્થા દ્વારા પાલનપુરના હરિપુરા વિસ્તારમાં શેરી શાળાઓ શરૂ કરી નવતર શૈક્ષણિક પહેલ શરૂ કરવામાં આવી છે. કોવિડ-19 કાળની આયત્તસંહિતા પાળનામાં રાખીને શારીરિક અંતર, પાસક તથા સાધુનો ઉપયોગ



સંસ્થાઓના સહયોગથી હરિપુરા વિસ્તારમાં શેરી શાળાઓ શરૂ કરવામાં આવ્યાં છે.

કરી નાના જુઓમાં આવકોને સર્જનાત્મક અને શૈક્ષણિક પ્રવૃત્તિ શેરી શાળામાં કરાવવામાં આવે છે. પુનિસેક તથા ચાર્ટર્ડ ચાર્ટર્ડ ઈન્ડિયા કોઈનેશનની આવકોની મનોસામાજિક સંબાલ અંગેની માર્ગદર્શિકાનો જીવનતીર્થ દ્વારા અનુવાદ કરવામાં આવે છે અને તેનો પણ ઉપયોગ કરવામાં આવે છે. શેરી શાળામાં કોઈનેશનની આવકોની કલમ પાલનપુર સીટીના પ્રમુખ

પદાવંતભાઈ બપાલી, પ્રોજેક્ટના પ્રેરક- માર્ગદર્શક છે. જવેલોશમાં આવીશી તેમજ જવેલોશમાં બિરુલી અન્ન પેશન્ટ, લોકવારંતીના નિવૃત્ત આયાપક ડો. હાજીભાઈ બાદી, શાળાના આયાપનો સહયોગથી જીવનતીર્થના મુદ્દાઓમાં શેરી શાળા આ કાર્યક્રમને સફળ બનાવવા ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક જોડાઈ રહ્યા છે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આવકો ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક જોડાય છે અને વાલીઓ પણ ખુબ આવકાર આપી રહ્યા છે. સંસ્થા તરફથી આવકોને વ્યક્તિગત સંપર્કના સાધનો અને મોટેરી ક્રીડ પણ આપવામાં આવી હતી.

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વાડજમાં શ્રમજીવી બહેનો દ્વારા પેડ બનાવવાની પ્રવૃત્તિ શરૂ કરાઈ



અમરાવાદમાં રાખાવીરનો ટેકરો. વાડજ ખાતે જીવનતીર્થ મહિલા અન્ન મંડળની કપડાઈથી બહેનો દ્વારા માટેની પેડ બનાવવાની પ્રવૃત્તિનો શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જેમાં કિમ્બલન - લેડિસ સેક્ટ દ્વારા પેડ પેલિંગ મશીન આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. કપડાઈ અને લકઝીમ સામાજીની બહેનોને લેનેટરી નેપથીન બની પેડે તે મોટે આ સારોથી પેડનું ઉત્પાદન કરવાનો પ્રારંભ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. બહેનોને હાથ રાહતરે આ પેડ આપવામાં આવે છે. કિમ્બલના અંતરગાઈને સેક્ટ મકાનના ભાગ જે પેડ આપવા પેડ પેલિંગ મશીન દ્વારા પેડનું કાપવામાં હાથ આપવામાં આવે છે તેનું છે. પાલનપુરના મેલેટ અને જવા પાકક તેમજ મિનિટા પેલાઈટ સુર - લેડિસ સેક્ટ ઈન્ડિયા-165 માર્ગ નિર્માણ ઈન્ડિયા સેક્ટરને મોટા ઉત્પાદન પેડ સેક્ટ કાપીને વાડ કરી તેમને કાર્યકર્મિ આપવામાં આવેલી હતી.



મહિલા મંથ દ્વારા “મહિલા દિવસ” ઉજવાયો: જીવનતીર્થ સંસ્થા સાથે જોડાયેલ એક હજારથી વધુ તકવંચિત અને શ્રમજીવી સમાજની સ્વ-સહાય જૂથની બહેનોએ અનેકવિધ કાર્યક્રમોમાં સહભાગી થઈને મહિલા દિવસની અનોખી ઉજવણી કરી હતી. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં મુખ્ય સહભાગી સંસ્થાઓ તરીકે લાયન્સ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ તથા જાયન્ટ્સ વેલફેર ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા બહેનોને પ્રોત્સાહક સહયોગ અપાયો હતો. ગાયત્રી પરિવાર નારણપુરા દ્વારા બહેનોને ગાયત્રી મંત્ર લેખન બુકનું વિતરણ કરાયું હતું.

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Street School of Value Added Education Program, Palanpur. Jeevantirth coverage on DD Girnar 9/12/2020



Organising Saheli Kendra Program by Jeevantirth. Metro News, Ahmedabad



A WAY FORWARD

Re-aligning our Work with Global-Local Context



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

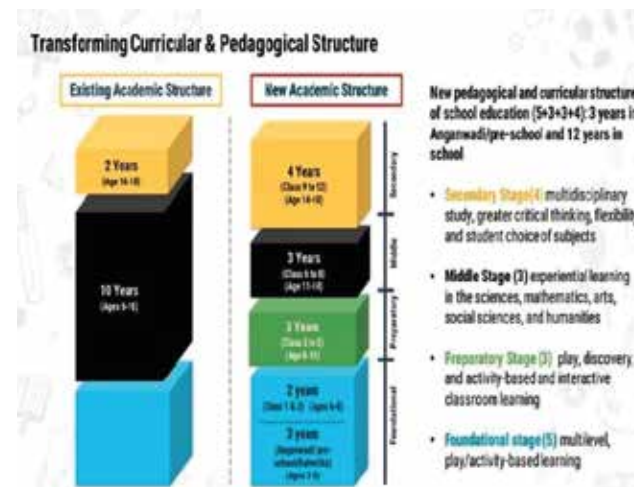
Quality Education is a big global concern and that is why in Global Sustainable Development Goals 30, it is included as SDG-4. The UN has defined 10 targets and 11 indicators for SDG 4. At present we are focusing primarily on Target 4.1: Free primary and secondary education. UN definition: **“By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective outcomes.”**

The Delors Report proposed an integrated vision of education based on two key concepts, ‘learning throughout life’ and the **four pillars of learning; to know, to do, to be and to live together**. We need to take in to consideration above two key concepts of Delors Report.



The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly affected educational systems worldwide, leading to the near-total closures of schools, universities and colleges. **We need to re-assess competencies lost during pandemic time and re-design, restructure our program accordingly.**

The new NEP 2020 aims for the universalisation of education from pre-school to secondary level with 100 per cent Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in school education by 2030 and aims **to raise GER in higher education to 50 per cent by 2025**. Jeevantirth is closely following steps being taken by the GoI, State Government and other institutions for educational reforms.

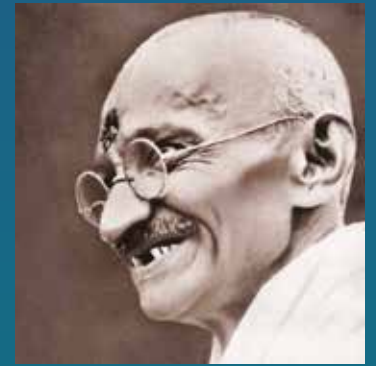


Effect of Covid 19 Pandemic on Rural Economy: As per Ajay Dandekar and Rahul Ghai, (In an article published in Economic and Political Weekly), **“The coronavirus pandemic has triggered a massive reverse migration from the “destination” to “source” in large parts of the country.** We witness hundreds of thousands of labourers marching back to their villages in order to find some warmth and empathy more than anything else, as the rest is going to be too hard to come by. We must also take into account the fact that Indian agriculture for the last two decades and more is in a terminal crisis, and it cannot hope to sustain this pressure on land and resources in an instant manner.

Jeevantirth will definitely respond and re-align its’ work considering all such context. We are happy that our partners are equally concerned and open for changes for the better future of our project areas. To compensate loss of Pandemic time we have to leverage our positive intervention by adding extra efforts.



"I am inviting those people
who consider themselves
as owners today
to act as trustees..."
– Gandhiji



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