JAI SHREE RAM - DRAWINGS OF CHILDREN FROM SHANTABA VIDYALAYA





Updates from Team MECT – October 2023 to January (15th), 2024

Our Current Coverage

South Gujarat Tribal Districts





#90% @ hostel

#36% are orphans/with single parent

INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS





શિક્ષણમંત્રી કામરેજના લાડવી ગામની બેનિ:સહાયબાળકીઓની વહારે આવ્યા

જાતે જઈને નવસારીના કુકેરીના શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલયમાં પ્રવેશ કરાવ્યો

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શિક્ષણમંત્રી રાજ્યક્ક્ષાના પ્રફુલભાઈ પાનશેરિયાએ આજરોજ નવસારી જિલ્લાના ચીખલી તાલુકાના ક્રકેરી ખાતેની શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલયની મુલાકાત લીધી હતી. અને સુરત જિલ્લાની કામરેજ તાલુકાના લાડવી ગામની બે નિ:સહાય બાળાઓ સંજના રાઠોડ અને વંશિકા રાઠોડને શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલયમાં પ્રવેશ કરાવ્યો હતો. આ અવસરે તેમણે જણાવ્યું હતું વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ સમગ્ર ભારતવર્ષમાં ન્યૂ એજ્યુકેશન પોલિસીનો અમલ થઈ રહ્યો છે. ત્યારે નવસારી જિલ્લાના અંતરિયાળ વિસ્તારની શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલય ન્યૂ એજ્યુકેશન પોલિસીના મૂળ મૂલ્યો અને સિદ્ધાંતો પર અમલ કરી બાળકોનું સિંચન કરી રહી છે. આજે લાડવી ગામની આ બે નિ:સહાય



બાળાઓને શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલયનું ઉત્તમ શિક્ષણ અને મૂલ્યવાન સંસ્કારો મળશે. આ પ્રસંગે તેમણે એક લાખ રૂપિયાનું અનુદાન શાંતાબા વિદ્યાલયને આપવાની જાહેરાત પણ કરી હતી. આ પ્રસંગે વિદ્યાલયના ટ્રસ્ટી પરિમલભાઈ પરમારે મંત્રી પ્રફુલભાઈ પાનશેરીયાના આ માનવતાભર્યા અભિગમને હૃદયપૂર્વક બિરદાવી આભાર માન્યો હતો.

Completed the reconstruction of the Bhojnalaya with double the capacity - Visit by Shri Praful Pansheria (Education Minister of Gujarat)



Inaugurated a new girls hostel in Dec - by Shri Kanubhai Desai (Finance Minister - Guj) Members of the Rijnevald Family inaugurating the new Nursing Center



Inaugurated a new boys hostel in Khadki Village in Jan – by Shri Ajay Kumar Tomar (Police Commissioner, Surat) & Trustees of Samast Mahajan

Key EDUCATIONAL & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES UPDATES



Story of Minesh

Mínesh ís from a small hamlet called umerkuí ín Vansda taluka. His parents are marginal farmers with just 1 acre land. For most part of the year they are engaged as farm labor in neighboring rice fields or mango nurseries. Young Minesh only knew Kukna (native dialect) when he joined in pre-school of Shantaba Vidyalaya. He however had a spark from the word go and has stood first in his class for 3 years in a row. Not only does he speak and read decent English, Minesh is also doing well in athletics and Taekwondo, where he has gone for District level inter-school competitions. The boy dreams of getting ínto a prestígíous Engíneeríng College. That will make his favorite relative very proud, he says hugging his grandmother. She had once challenged Minesh's father than little Minesh could never live without her in a hostel. He misses her till date, but has proven that he has the determination to succeed.





- ✓ At the District Athletic games Shantaba Vidyalaya students won 7 medals.
- ✓ At the Grameen Olympic Games organized by Sports Authority of Gujarat, the langdi team won the gold medal and 2 other students won a solver and bronze medal in 100 meters and long jump respectively.
- ✓ Like in 2023, 6 students once again participated at the National Inter District Athletic Championships held at Patna.



- ✓ At the District Taekwondo Champions, Master Bhavesh (Std 6) won the silver medal. Divyesh won gold at Khel Mahakumbh. They are amongst the 26 students being trained at the school by Thakor Sir and our alumni Sanjaybhai.
- ✓ At the inter school chess tournament organized by NJ Trust, Ram Parmar and Eric won gold in their age groups.



- ✓ At the NJ Science Competition organized on the topic if Vedic Science, 2 team from Shantaba School participated. The team prepared a variety of herbal teas made with ingredients grown at SAFAL Herbal farm.
- ✓ At the Science Innovation Fair organized by Naik Foundation, Team Shantaba (Neeraj & Vishal) got 1st prize for developing a burglar laser alarm. More than 50 schools had participated in the 3 month program.

Project Vidyavan UPDATES

45 Vidyavan learning centers (10 new centers were launched in December 2023)

2 talukas (Dharampur & Vansda)

1240 primary grade students





Project Vidyavan Updates.

- ✓ Ms. Ashwini from Mordahad Vidyavan Center won the Swamy Vivekanand District Speech Competition in Jan.
- ✓ Vraj from Esurda Center (elocution) and Trisha from Chonda Center (music) won 1st prize at Josh (Inter School Contest).
- ✓ Special learning camps were organized both for gifted students as well as Vidyavan Community Gurus.

Project SAFAL UPDATES

7 skill exposure streams

+400 students (Grade 5 to 11)





Project SAFAL Updates.

- ✓ IN Q3 we started Stitching and Table Tennis @ SAFAL Campus.
- ✓ Students harvested the monsoon crops (1.3 ton rice) and prepared for the Rabi season.
- \checkmark At the Kala Mahakumbh both our teams won at the taluka level, with the senior girls coming 3^{rd} at the District Contest.

Collage of other Activities





We Welcome Your Support



Q4 Funding requirements

- ✓ Food grains through donations or in kind.
- ✓ Annual Sponsorhip of 185 students is due @ Rs 30,000/child.
- ✓ 2 Projector systems for the online Aakash Coaching Classes @ Rs 84,000/system
- ✓ 2 Arun Tailoring machines @ 8000/machine
- ✓ Pulverizer for the Gaushala SAFAL Team@ Rs 28,500

Bank Account Details: Malvi Educational and Charitable Trust, HDFC Bank, Chikhli Branch, Account Number: 22211450000012, IFSC: HDFC 0002221

* Donations to MECT are eligible for deduction under Sec 80G (IT Rules). We are also registered under FCRA.

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