

Mahavir International, Vadodara Mahavir Foundation Trust

Consolidated Report of Activities - August to December

Distribution of Fee Refund cheques to Kayakalp Toppers –August 5, 2020

A fee refund scheme for very bright students at Kayakalp was introduced to motivate them for better performance. The scheme is reproduced below for ready re-collection

"Based on the performance in the final exams at BHSD, following fee refunds (out of the annual fee of Rs 12,000) are planned:

- 50% refund (Rs 6,000) for those scoring 80% or more
- 80% refund (Rs 9,600) for those scoring 85% or more
- 100% for the top three students in each class (minimum cut-off at 85%)"

A simple function was organised at Ankur office and cheques and certificates were handed over to all six students (who qualified) by Shri Sanjay Kothari in the presence of their parents, Dr Sir, Bela M'am, Arun Sir as well as Ronak and Niketa. All students and parents were highly appreciative of the Kayakalp initiative. Sanjay Sir specifically appreciated the ability of all students to freely express themselves. The students and parents were asked to convey the message to all other current and potential students and ensure that many more students qualify for fee refund next year.

A few photos are included here.





Smart Mobile Initiative

Lockdown has totally changed the educational landscape for every student. Many of our beneficiary students were struggling with online education with severe constraints. These constraints included very small one-room houses, large families and particularly lack of smart mobiles or laptops etc. to be able to attend online classes.

We had requested our members and associates to see if they had any smartphones to spare. We also encouraged them to spread the word on their social media groups. The response was very satisfying and we not only received used and spare smart mobiles, but also we received financial contributions to enable us to buy smart mobiles. We also received a tablet and a laptop.

We gave Laptop, Tablet, and more than 50 Smartphones

All our beneficiary students are from poor and needy families. Their income is less than 2 lakhs. Many students are having single parents or / physically handicapped parents. The selection of beneficiaries is after proper due diligence, including house visits where relevant.

Smart Mobile Initiative continues to make good strides, thanks to generous contributions by esteemed members, associates, and well-wishers!!!

Sincere gratitude to each one of them.









Scholarships & Awards Distribution Programme At T R Patel Vidhyalaya under Adopted Schools Initiative

Scholarships and Awards Distribution programme was organized at T R Patel Vidhayala on 23rd October 2020. *This school is sponsored by Sud-Chemie*. Honourable Principal Shri Pravinbhai Rathod and Vinodbhai, Kanchanbhai, Rajeshbhai, Alpnaben, Kamaxiji and Kusumben were present from the school. Shri Arun Kumat, Ms Ingrid Fernandes, Ronak Panchal, Niketa and Trinkle were present from MI / MFT. The programme began with the melodious prayer of MI. The principal gave a welcome speech and expressed his gratitude towards Mahavir Foundation Trust.

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Grateful acknowledgement of the long term support from the sponsors, Sud-Chemie was expressed. Given the pandemic conditions, All Adopted schools events are being done without the presence of the sponsors, in light of the Corona pandemic.





Scholarships & Awards Distribution Programme At Vidhya Mandir Vidhyalaya under Adopted Schools Initiative

Scholarships and Awards Distribution programme was organized at Vidhya Mandir Vidhayala on 27th October 2020. Shri Mansukh Bhimani (Honourable Trustee), Smt. Alkaben Shah (Principal, Guj. Med), Smt. Rupali Solanki (Principal, Eng. Med.), Smt. Shraddhaji, Smt. Harshaji, Hemalattaji and all other teachers were present from the school. Smt. Chetna Bafna, Shri Dipak Shah, Ms Ingrid Fernandes, Ronak Panchal, and Niketa were present from MI / MFT. The programme began with a melodious prayer of MI. Smt Hemalattaji gave a welcome speech and expressed her gratitude towards Mahavir Foundation Trust.

Students were well disciplined and social distancing was maintained.

During the programme, a total of 74 students were covered under scholarships & awards. Cash awards of Rs 500, 400 and 250 were given to first three rank holders in each class (English Medium & Gujarati Medium). For needy students, Scholarships were as school fees. Smt Chetana Bafana esteemed Member of MI administered Oath to students as per Sankalp Patra. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Hemalatta Ji.





Ration kit distribution- Covid Relief under Styrolution CSR villages around Styrolution plant areas

We have distributed 225 ration kits in the villages around Styrolution plants (under their CSR support) as per the following details

Villages covered

Poicha - 110 kits Senghwa - 36 kits Mahapura - 30 kits Khandi - 49 kits

All of these are to poor deserving families

Each kit had the following contents:

Flour - 5 Kgs
Rice - 5 Kgs
Dal - 1 Kg
Sugar - 1 Kg
Tea - 250 Gms
Oil - 1 Ltr

Our very sincere appreciation to Styrolution, village sarpanches, deputy sarpanches, exsarpanches and the local school principals.

The entire effort was organised and handled by Ingrid M'am and Shri Sandip Bhatt









Ration kit distribution- Covid Relief - Vadodara

As part of COVID relief, over 1500 ration kits have been distributed in Vadodara under sponsorship from **Sangini group and Styrolution**. We express our very sincere gratitude to them.

All of these are to poor deserving families.













Celebrating Festival season in difficult times: Distribution of new clothes and sweets etc to six hundred Asha Deep & ADMS children

As the centres are closed on account of Corona pandemic, the best way to bring about smiles on the faces of these children was seen to be distribution of new dresses and sweets etc to all Asha Deep and ADMS children. The response has been gratifying. As an example, an indicative report of distribution at ADMS is attached. Some other photos are also attached.

A number of esteemed members and well-wishers have contributed to this effort. Our sincere gratitude to each one of them!









Scholarships & Awards Distribution Programme At Hari Shewa Vidhyalaya under Adopted Schools Initiative

Scholarships and Awards Distribution programme was organized at Hari Shewa Vidhayala on 26th November 2020. Honourable Principal Shri Pinakin Surti, Mrs Jyoti Thakar, Sandipji, Hemaji, Laxmiji, Rachanaji, Urmilaji, and Chhayaji were present from the school. Shri Arun Kumat, Ms Ingrid Fernandes, Ronak Panchal and Niketa were present from MI / MFT. The programme began with the melodious prayer of MI. The principal gave a welcome speech and expressed his gratitude towards Mahavir Foundation Trust.

Students were well disciplined and social distancing was maintained.

During the programme, a total of 50 students were covered under scholarships & awards. Cash awards of Rs 500, 400 and 250 were given to first three rank holders (English Medium & Gujarati Medium) in each class. For needy students, scholarships as part payment of school fees have been given. Shri Arun Kumat administered MI / MFT Oath to students as per Sankalp Patra. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal.





Scholarships & Awards Distribution Programme At M C High School under Adopted Schools Initiative

School on 4th December 2020. Honourable Principal Shri Atul Chaudhari, Dixit Mam and All teachers were present from the school. Shri R K Dhupia, Shri Ameet Parekh, Shri Arun Kumat, Ronak Panchal and Niketa were present from MI / MFT. Girl Students of the High School began the programme with a melodious prayer suitable to the occasion followed by the prayer of MI. The principal gave a welcome speech and expressed his gratitude towards Mahavir Foundation Trust.

Students were well disciplined and social distancing was maintained.

During the programme, a total of 47 students were covered under scholarships & awards. Cash awards of Rs 1000, 750 and 500 were given to first three rank holder in each class. For needy students, scholarships as part payment of school fees have been given. Shri Ameet Parekh and Shri R K Dhupia our esteemed Members addressed students and inspired them for future growth. They explained the disadvantage of online classes. They also suggested taking care of family members and help them in this pandemic situation. Smt. Kantaben Parekh was on video conference, she gave her blessing to the students

Shri Ameet Parekh gave Oath to students as per Sankalp Patra. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal.

Scholarships and awards function at M C High School are sponsored by Kaka Charitable Trust. Grateful and sincere appreciation to Smt. Kantaben Parekh, Shri Ameet Parekh and the entire Parekh Family





Blankets Distribution at Asha Deep Centres

Shri Sajjan Raj Bafna, Shri Vinod Jain and Shri R K Dhupia wanted to distribute blankets to needy children (and families). It was decided to cover TP 13, Channi, Samta, Gorwa, and Ganesh Chokdi centres, along with children enrolled in NavPrerna. A total of 60 Children were covered.





Distribution functions at all Asha Deep Centres

Lions Club and Mahavir Foundation Trust have long term association. A number of esteemed members from various clubs joined hands along with other MI Members to cover all Asha Deep and ADMS children through distribution of lunch, snacks, sanitisers, masks, books etc. sponsors included Shri Sunil Patel, Smt Pramila Jain, Dr Preeta Ji, Shri Pranav Ji, Smt Anju Ji and Mrs Darshana Bambani. Sincere appreciation to them and their associates and clubs!

Ronak Panchal did an amazing job of covering many centres (operating in different parts of the city), Lions Club team indeed did a very commendable job, with help of Asha Deep teachers, volunteers, ADMS staff as well as many esteemed members of MI / MFT. The initiative was indeed very timely and brought a lot of happiness to the beneficiaries. Photos from various centres are given below - clearly showing the excitement on the face of the smiling children.













Innoquest Quiz

कहते हैं ना कि "आवश्यकता आविष्कार की जननी है"! आज के इस डिजिटल युग में हमारी दैनिक सामान्य जिंदगी में हम न जाने कितने ही भिन्न-भिन्न उपकरणों का, माध्यमों का प्रयोग कर रहे हैं। कहते रहते हैं "Go Digital"! मन में एक सहज जिज्ञासा उठती रहती है कि यह सब क्या हैं, कैसे कार्य करते हैं? इनकी क्रियात्मक तकनीक क्या है? कैसे इनका समय-समय पर विकास होता गया और इनके शुरूआती रुप से लेकर वर्तमान स्वरूप क्या है? इन्हीं सब जिज्ञासाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रथम बैच में कायाकल्प के 11 छात्र-छात्राओं ने ADMS केंद्र में उपलब्ध कराये गये computers की मदद से "Innoquest Quiz" के परिचयात्मक सत्र में भाग लिया।

जिसमें कुल 12 सत्र होंगे, प्रति सप्ताह दो सत्र। इन सत्रों में ऐसे सभी रहस्यों को परत-दरपरत अनावरित करके उनका क्रियात्मक अवलोकन कराया जा रहा है। अब तक प्रथम बैच में आठ सत्र हो चुके हैं। इस की सफलता और प्रतिभागियों के उत्साह को देखते हुए हमने "Innoquest Quiz" के द्वितीय बैच में 11 छात्र-छात्राओं को प्रतिभागी बनाया गया। अब तक द्वितीय सत्र के भी चार सत्र हो चुके हैं।

बच्चों को यह सत्र कैसे लगे ? आइये ! जानते हैं उन्हीं के उद्गारों के सामूहिक स्वरूप द्वारा...

- All sessions were really wonderful. We learnt a lot about evolution of digital technology and also how our technology has become more powerful. Really very knowledgeable sessions and all of us got lot of new information about technology, such as LCD,LED, OLED, Mobiles, Communication, Blue Tooth, USB, Wi-Fi, Camera, GPS, Different type of censors, Computers.
- o ADMS facilities including sitting arrangement, internet connection, and the quality of computers were very good.
- o Thank you so much sir for all your help and wonderful support for us...





B.O.B. (BANK OF BARODA) C.S.R

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा CSR PROJECT के तहत बड़ौदा स्वरोजगार विकास संस्थान द्वारा सभी बेरोजगार लोगों के लिए एक विलक्षण योजना का आयोजन किया गया है। जिस में अलग-अलग योजनाओं के द्वारा उनको आत्म निर्भर बनने के लिए प्रोत्साहित कर संबंधित क्षेत्र के विषय में तालीम दी जा रही हैं! इसी योजना के तहत हमारे वी.सी.सी.आई आशादीप केंद्र पर फास्टफूड कैसे बनाते हैं, उसकी ट्रेनिंग दी गयी।

शहर में आशादीप के अन्य केन्द्रों पर इस तालीम के लिए रजिस्ट्रेशन किया गया, जिनको बड़ौदा स्वरोजगार विकास संस्थान के केंद्र पर तालीम दी जाएगी।



