

Love All, Serve All



महावीर इन्टरनेशनल, वडोदरा केन्द्र महावीर फाउन्डेशन ट्रस्ट, वडोदरा

2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT

ADOPTED SCHOOLS
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Mahavir Foundation Trust

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Helping Hands

As you will see from the report in ensuing pages, MFT is now covering over 5,000 students and close to 20,000 family members every year through various initiatives. This has only become possible because of the amazing support & contributions from a large number of donors and well-wishers from the society at large. We express our sincere gratitude & appreciation to everyone who has partnered us in our journey:

- A large number of corporates who have extended very generous support, year after year, under their CSR initiatives.
- Industries, Businesses & concerned citizens who have always come forward to stand with us.
- NRIs who have been contributing regularly to encourage & motivate us.
- And last, but not the least, our own esteemed members whose own consistent generosity is unmatched in terms of large financial commitments.

We sincerely hope that you will continue to hold our hands and motivate & strengthen us to continue on this ever-lasting journey!!!

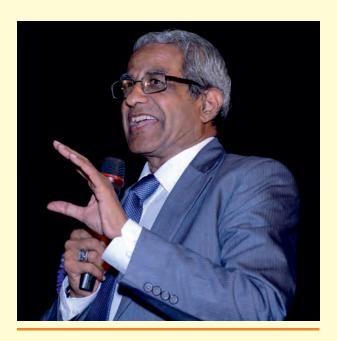
Chairman's Message

A small step in year 2000 started MFT on a path where the journey itself is destination. Having chosen education and social upliftment of weaker sections of the society (through Education and Samvedana) as the key focus areas, the journey has indeed been very eventful. A number of need-based initiatives were undertaken from time to time, ensuring continuity & sustainability in the process. Strict adherence to basic guiding principles became a cornerstone of the entire journey.

I'm pleased to report that a number of these initiatives have stabilized, including Adopted Schools Initiative (since 2001), Open Scholarship Initiative (since 2005), Samvedana (since 2005) & Asha Deep Initiative (since 2013). Annually, over 5,000 students and well over 20,000 family members are being covered & supported under these initiatives.

Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor (ADMS) Initiative & Project Kayakalp are relatively recent initiatives which are now starting to make major impact on the lives of selected beneficiaries. Details of all these initiatives are briefly given later (including status reports on the two recent initiatives).

Future plans for stabilized initiatives include covering more schools under Adopted Schools Initiatives, increasing the number of Asha Deep Centres to twenty & further streamlining Open Scholarship Initiative (with increased financial support). For the two recent initiatives, while ADMS has moved to a new functionally & aesthetically designed centre near Sursagar, efforts to convert Project Kayakalp into a concept school model (both regular teaching & specialised coaching being at the same location) are seen to be making good progress.



We are hoping that this could be implemented by the coming academic year.

An additional recent initiative focusing on health & hygiene of young girls & women is on educating them on use of sanitary pads and then regularly distributing pads, free of cost. The initiative has already covered Asha Deep girls, their mothers & neighbours as well as Kayakalp

While all of us together have come a long way, the journey is never ending, as I said in the beginning. Let us continue to strive hard, holding hands of an increasing number of beneficiaries with the hope that a lot of them will cross the critical thresholds in their lives.

BCJAIN

November, 2018

Contributions:

All contributions are to be in the name of **Mahavir Foundation Trust**. While our preference is for open-ended (unencumbered) funds so we could use these on need basis, we will also be glad to accept contributions for specific initiatives. In case of Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor and Kayakalp initiatives, one could even sponsor / part-sponsor a certain number of students for one or more years @ 25,000/- per students, per year. We are now covering close to 100 students in Asha Deep – MS & close to 230 students under Kayakalp.

We have Income Tax exemption under Section 80-G of IT Act, 1961. We are also approved under FCRA for contributions from foreign nationals.

MAHAVIR FOUNDATION TRUST (MFT), VADODARA

Major Initiatives

Mahavir Foundation Trust is a collective of some of the leading citizens of Vadodara who have excelled in life and who have been working to return something to the society through upliftment of the weaker sections of society. The group includes accomplished Professionals from all walks of life, Businessmen, Industrialists, Builders and Developers etc - all dedicated to the cause and willing to contribute both time (very precious!) and money. Since its inception, MFT has strictly adhered to the five Guiding Principles viz. Personal assessment of beneficiaries through house visits, No religion, caste or gender-based Discrimination, Continuity of Support, No Administrative Expenses (adminstrative expenses being met directly by members), and upholding Self-respect of beneficiaries.

Here is a glimpse of a few key initiatives:

Adopted Schools

The Programme, started in 2001, aims at supporting, encouraging and guiding students from the schools that cater to economically weaker sections of our society. Prizes are given to rank holders and scholarships are given to bright and needy students. Opportunities are also provided for overall development. During 2017 - 18, over 500 students from ten adopted schools were supported.



Open Scholarship and Samvedana

The largest flagship event, covering over 4,000 bright and needy students (along with their families) through financial support (scholarships) as also through need-based provision of clothing, toys and other household items (collected from well-off sections of society). Once initiated, the support continues all through their education (one of the guiding principles). A large number of students supported in past are now with leading companies and businesses and are extending a helping hand to other needy students.





Kayakalp

High school is the defining time for all students. However, even the very bright from these sections are put at a great disadvantage as they cannot afford effective coaching, leading to poor performance and severe impact on future careers. Kayakalp - the latest initiative - now has a strength of 230 such promising students and is providing them best of coaching and guidance at no cost, with daily three-hour classes being run at The Mother's School, Gotri. Comprehensive personality development, additional computer coaching and spoken English skills and career guidance and counselling are also included in this unique initiative.



Guest Lecture

Sanitary Pads Initiative

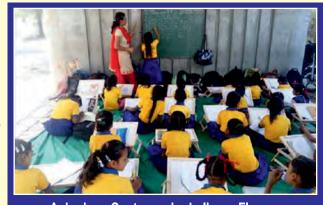


Sanitary pads - Education & Distribution

Knowledge of menstrual cycle & use of sanitary pads could play a critical role in the health & hygiene of young girls & women from Started this year, the the target group. initiative first involves imparting detailed knowledge (Including question-answers) to the target group, followed by regular monthly distribution of pads, hygienically prepared by women's groups. The initiative currently focusses on girls & women around Asha Deep Centres as also on Kayakalp girl students. Over 500 girls & women are being provided pads on a monthly basis.

Asha Deep

A Street-to-School initiative, with focus on education and development of children of families living on footpaths or slums etc - children who would otherwise be totally deprived of any meaningful education – children whose parents can just make two ends meet through hard work and have no time / inclination to provide for their education. With fifteen centres on footpaths and slums (right where the children are), over 450 students and with amazing commitment from members, volunteers and teachers - the initiative has now become a darling of the citizens.



Ashadeep Centre under Lalbaug Flyover

Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor Initiative (ADMS)

MFT realizes that the children cannot be left to street schools for all time to come. Once the children (and families) get hooked to education, they are put into good schools and the brightest amongst them are taken up for intensive centralized coaching at specially equipped new facilities at ADMS premises near Sursagar. Over ninety such students are currently covered and knowing the need for special attention, student-teacher ratio is kept well below ten! No wonder then that a number of these children are outshining their peers in regular schools.

Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor Progress Report (September 2018)

Academic year 2018-19 was started at the premises of Chimnabai Trust building on 1st June. 2018 with lighting of lamp and prayers to Maa Saraswati. After the assembly, the respective teachers welcomed their students with tilak and jaggery.

The children were very happy and excited with the ambience of their new premises. The desks are designed such that the children don't have to carry their books home. Special charts and teaching aids are provided for proper understanding of the subjects. A shelf of story books has also been at their disposal. Other facilities include Aqua-Guard, water cooler, first aid & medical kits, induction heater etc.

The teachers report at 2.30 pm so that they can discuss their lesson plan and collect their teaching aids etc. The students report at 2.45 pm. After the assembly, the classes start sharp at 3.00pm (to 6.00 pm), with a recess of 20 minutes to serve milk, banana and biscuits.

We have classes from standard 1 to 7 as follows:

Class	1-A	1-B	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
No. of students	12	11	11	11	11	12	12	11	91

Our monthly compulsory screening comprises of marking the attendance, height and weight of each student in the dairy. Regular monthly tests are given to know the progress of the students in each subject. Saturday is specially assigned to enhance their potentialities in different fields like art, dance, music and sports.

Other initiatives so far have included:

- Dental check-up & dental care lessons by Dr Khushboo Sheth & her team.
- Calligraphy lessons by Prof. Deepak Yadav
- Avery enthusiastic celebration of Teachers' Day.



Dental check-up



Annual Function



Teachers' Day Celebration



Assembly at New Premises

Project Kayakalp

Status Report (as of October, 2018)

The Beginning

The first round of selection of students was done from our Scholarship beneficiary students who appeared in an entrance test and scored around 65% or more. Rest of the students were given admission as per their latest school results. The Trust also provided free transport facility to Students from far off areas. Teachers' selection was a meticulous process with active involvement of the Steering Committee members and a good team of teachers were selected with proper qualification, enough experience and compassion for students from this segment of society. A strict norm emphasised to all the teachers was to treat each child with respect and dignity.





The entire project is managed in a highly professional way with daily attendance taken and reported to the Steering Committee. Absentees are called daily to understand the reasons and extra efforts are made to ensure discipline, sincerity and positive overall behaviour of students. Throughout the year, there were numerous interactive guest lectures with experts and professionals from varied fields: industries, banks, professors from foreign universities, heads of institutions, businessmen, etc. There were also motivational lectures, Smart Girl initiatives etc. Further, a major field visit was undertaken to Science City, Ahmedabad. Parents-teachers' meets were conducted on a regular basis and counselling on a personal level was done throughout the year.

On completion of first academic year, a distinct change was observed in confidence, personality and overall behaviour of students.

Many of our students secured top positions (1st, 2nd and 3rd) in their respective school examinations.

This year so far

Project Kayakalp completed its first academic year on 15th April, 2018. The new academic session for standards 10 and 12 (science and commerce streams) commenced from 18th April, on the auspicious day of Akshay Tritiya. The sessions were of 4.5 hours duration daily compared to the normal practice of three hours, to better prepare students for state board examinations. To our surprise, the Science students of 12th requested to extend timings to 4 pm post lunch for self and group study, as they felt that the environment at Kayakalo was more conducive than their home environment. They brought lunch from home while nourishing snacks were served by us after 3 pm.

Regular session, with all four standards and with new admissions, was started from June 7th, 2018. The cut-off for new admissions was raised from earlier 65% to 75%. The financial background was checked to ensure that they were from the economically weaker sections of society. Many of the mothers are housemaids, cooks or daily wage earners. Fathers' vocations included rickshaw driver, daily wage based carpenter, tailor, watchman, mason, gardener and labourer etc. About 20% students are being raised by single mothers.

Very soon, the admissions had to be stopped in-spite of the much higher cut-off as there was no more room in the class rooms. The strength this year is above 230 (compared to 85 in June, 2017) - all a result of word-of-mouth! This was indeed very gratifying and a solid vote of confidence in the relevance and working of Kayakalp!

Here is a brief glimpse of some of the activities / events / take-aways so far:

 Participation of some students of stds. 10th and 12th in Drawing Competition held by Community Science Centre, Vadodara under the theme "Hazards of Plastic". Four of our Students won 1st and 2nd ranks in different categories. The Management there was highly impressed by our students' behaviour and discipline.







Teachers' Day Celebration

- · Students attended an informative session on "Energy Conservation" and "Science v/s Superstitions", at Community Science Centre.
- · An educative, informative and highly interactive three-hour session was conducted by Mrs Smita Pandhi (Ex-Principal of Government Nursing College) on basic first aid to be conducted at the time of a medical emergency.
- An informative talk for all the girl students on use of sanitary pads and hygiene was held by Shivani Thakore. Sanitary pads are regularly distributed to girls on a monthly basis.
- A Talk on "Eye Care for the Youth and Adults" was held by a senior Ophthalmologist of Vadodara, Dr Pradeep Sheth.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated with a fun-filled programme entirely conceptualized, hosted and presented by students.
- Shri Amratbhai Panchal of Alpha Foundation visited the project and interacted with the students. He has subsequently sponsored ten Kayakalp students on a long term basis. Shri Gaurang Joshipura of Zeppelin also visited the initiative and has sponsored another nineteen students. Dr NR Parsuraman, Director, SDM Institute of Management, Mysore & Mr Himesh Mishra, Ex-IBM also visited Kayakalp.
- The President of Inner Wheel Club of Jawaharnagar, Ms. Swati Badani along with PDC Ms Dipali Doshi & other members visited Kayakalp, distributed snacks and closely interacted with students. Complimented the students for their discipline and zeal.
- On the occasion of Gandhiji's and Lal Bahadur Shashtri's Jayanti, Sangini group (The all-female wing of Jain Social Group) visited with their President, Ms. Rupal Kothari along with Ms. Chetna Bafna and some other members. A student of 11th Commerce, Chirag Darji sang the famed bhajan "Vaishnav Jan toh tene kahiye" while playing the guitar. Sanitary Napkins were distributed by the Sangini Team.

A unique feature of Kayakalp is that we work from Monday to Sunday and also on public holidays in order to give maximum benefit to our Students.

Annual Cultural Evening

(सांस्कृतिक संध्या)

Every year, we make it a point to invite our well-wishers, donors, volunteers etc for an evening of competitive musical entertainment. The occasion is used both to reconnect as also to apprise the audience of the work done over the year.

The event, this year, was held on 17th December at Gandhinagar Gruh, with an overflowing house! Students from all the adopted schools and Asha Deep Centres participated. It was a competitive event and was targeted to give a platform to these students. The whole program was anchored by Shri Rahul Solapurkar, famous Marathi actor. Children put out amazing performances under the guidance of Shri Nikesh, Choreographer.

We had the privilege of having a number of guests from Surat, Bharuch, Faridabad and Mumbai chapters of MI which provided further motivation to



Performance by Asha Deep Children

the students. The visitors included our Founder Chairman Shri Virendra Kothari, Past Secretary General, Shri Vinay Sharma, Shri M K Jain from Faridabad, Shri Rajesh Bothra and Shri Ganpat Bhansali from Surat as well as a team led by Dr Ajit Shah from Bharuch. All the visitors also took time out to take a trip to Asha Deep Centres, Kayakalp and ADMS.

The event also had another attraction this year - a grand dinner hosted by Shri Jayantibhai Panchal on 18th evening when all MI members, Asha Deep Teachers, Kayakalp Teachers, Sponsors and associates were invited. Overall, more than 300 members enjoyed the evening with musical performance, followed by dinner. The musical performance was by Shri Atul Mishra, a thorough entertainer.

3rd Annual Sports Day for Asha Deep Children

This has become a unique annual event with over 450 children from fifteen Asha Deep Centres competing with gusto and tremendous enthusiasm. The event was once again held at Billabong International High School, on December 10th. After breakfast, the students participated in a very smart March Past. Wide range of races and other athletic events then followed. The zeal and sportsman spirit was indeed infectious! Winners and runners-up were encouraged by utilitarian awards by Sangini group and the event closed with lunch sponsored by Kaka Polymers wherein all students, teachers, volunteers, Billabong staff, MI members and visitors joined in.

What a day to remember – the smiles and the laughter emanating from Deep Down!!



Annual Sports Day at Billabong



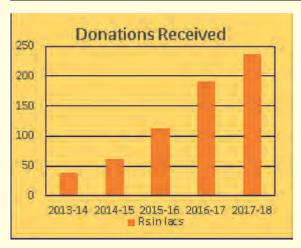
Annual Sports Day at Billabong

Activities Report Summary For 2017-18

Sr. No.	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries (2016-17)	No. of Beneficiaries (2017 -18)	
1	Open Scholarship			
	Old Students	1886	1937	
	New Students	1991	1326	
	Sub Total	3877	3263	
2	Adopted Schools	495	537	
3	Asha Deep - A Street-to-School Initiative			
	Students at centres	550	450	
	Mentor-Sponsor Scheme	46	65	
	Transferred to Navprerana	80	65	
4	Project Kayakalp	-	121	
5	Loan Scheme	13	-	
	Total	5061	4501	
Α	Water Coolers, Other Facilities, Teaching Aids, Sporting Goods, etc	Over 4500 Students from approximately 30 Primary Schools and Aanganwadis in Savli Taluka	Over 4000 Students from approximately 2 Primary Schools and Aanganwadis in Sav Taluka + 400 Desks Distributed to Asha Deep Centres	
В	Sanitation / Bathroom facilities & sheds	Three Primary schools in Savli taluka	Six Primary schools in Savli taluka	
С	Antyodaya - Distribution of Pressure Cookers	4600 Families	876 Cookers distributed at Khandi, Jamalpura & Prathampura	
D	Beneficiaries covered under Samvedana	More than 20,000	More than 20,000	
E	Indoor and Outdoor Sport Equipment	-	400 Students at Utsav Vidhyalaya, Moxi	
F	New Initiative of MI Sakhi - Sanitary Napkin Education & Distribution	-	90 Girls & ladies	
G	Blood Group Check up in Adopted Schools	-	Blood check-up of over 1200 students	
Н	Construction of meeting / prayer sheds	-	In six schools in Savli block	

Summary for Students Covered in Last Five Years

Sr. No.	Year	Under Adopted School	Under Open Scholarship Scheme	Under Loan Scheme	Under Kayakalp & Asha Deep	Total No .of Students Covered
1	2013-14	436	1783	102	=	2321
2	2014-15	538	2112	77	298	3025
3	2015-16	510	2617	97	500	3724 + 814 (From Savli area)
4	2016-17	495	3877	13	676	5061 + 4500 (From Savli area)
5	2017-18	537	3263	NIL	701	4501 + 4000 (From Savli area)





MAHAVIR FOUNDATION TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2018

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES	ND LIABILITIES Amou		Rs. PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Amount in Rs.	
Trust Funds or Corpus			Loans given (Secured / unsecured)			
Balance as per last balance sheet	_	22,47,584	Interest free unsecured Loan Scholarship to students			
Loans (Secured or Unsecured)			Outstanding for more than one year	15,81,691		
From Others		21,000	Cycle Loan to Students	3,600	15,85,291	
<u>Liabilities</u>			<u>Advances</u>			
For Expenses	2,30,450		To TDS Receivables		41,839	
The Refundable Caution Money Deposits	4,38,500		Cash and Bank Balance			
For TDS Payable	18,073	6,87,023	Cash on hand	35,383		
			Balance in saving account and fixed deposits	1,07,60,252	1,07,95,635	
Provision for Interest Free Loan to Students	•	10,00,000				
Income and Expenditure Account						
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	34,33,495					
Add: Surplus	50,33,663	84,67,158				
Total		1,24,22,765	Total		1,24,22,765	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31-03-2018

EXPENDITURE	Amount in Rs.		INCOME	Amount	in Rs.	
TO OTHER EXPENSES			BY INTEREST (Accrued/ Realized)			
For Interest on TDS	863		On Bank Accounts FDR	2,79,696		
For Contribution to Charity Comm.	4,046		Saving Interest	52,598	3,32,294	
For Account Writing Charges	5,480					
For Audit Fee	11,800	22,189	BY DONATIONS IN CASH OR KIND			
To Bank Charges	15,728		Domestic	1,98,16,617		
To Miscellaneous expenses	2,471	18,199	International FCRA contribution	38,68,885	2,36,85,502	
To Provision for doubtful unsecured scholarship loans		2,50,000				
TO EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST (specify if any from FCRA)						
For Educational		1,86,93,745				
(Included Rs.38,04,413/- from						
FCRA account)						
To Surplus Carried to Balance Sheet		50,33,663				
Total		2,40,17,796	Total		2,40,17,796	

As per our report of even date

For Amin Parikh & Co. **Board of Trustees**

Chartered Accountants

CA. Samir Parikh Dr. Bhagchand Jain Jayantibhai D Panchal

Partner

Place : Vadodara Date: 20/07/2018



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