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ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



ADOPTED SCHOOLS

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

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महावीर इंटरनेशनल, वडोदरा केन्द्र
महावीर फाउन्डेशन ट्रस्ट, वडोदरा

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Mahavir Foundation Trust

Mahavir Foundation Trust is a registered trust under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 with Assistant Charity Commissioner, Vadodara, (Registration Number E-5923/Vadodara.)

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MICR Code : 390024005

ICICI Bank,
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A/c.No. 624501061716
RTGS/NEFT Code : ICICI0006245
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YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN

We have come a long way since we started and we continue to grow in strength each year, with more beneficiaries, better support for beneficiaries and newer initiatives. An effort of this scale requires involvement and support of a large number of volunteers, well-wishers and donors. The ever increasing and wide ranging financial support comes from:

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

You make it all possible and we sincerely hope that you will continue to hold our hands and motivate and strengthen us to continue on this ever-lasting journey!!!

Chairman's Message

On July 31st, 2019, nearly 56 cm of rain fell on Vadodara within 14 hours. The Ajwa dam overflowed and, as a result of the large water discharge, Vishwamitri River rose above the danger line. The combined impact of extremely heavy downpour and river flowing above danger mark created unprecedented floods in the city, playing havoc with a lot of people and families, particularly the weaker sections of our society, generally living in low lying areas near the river. Immediate rescue and relief operations were taken up by city and state administration with a number of NDRF teams playing a critical role. A large number of voluntary organisations and concerned citizens also joined hands.

Looking to the situation, MI, Vadodara also undertook a post-flood relief initiative, with Phase One being focussed on families of the students covered by it under various educational initiatives. Subsequently, Phase Two was undertaken in light of the dire needs of other affected families.

Families of our beneficiaries included families of Asha Deep students (from 15 street-to-school centres being run on footpaths, under flyovers and in slums etc.), Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor initiative (covering 84 very bright students from amongst Asha Deep centres, being run near Sursagar) and Kayakalp (unique educational initiative at Baroda High school, Danteshwar covering 150 very bright students of standards 9 to 12). The second phase focussed on other severely affected areas.

Overall, a total of 1,500 families were covered with each family receiving a food and essential commodities packet to help them ride over the immediate trauma. In addition, school bags, note books, mosquito nets, Vaseline, utensils and clothes were also distributed.

Project Kayakalp, aimed at transforming lives of bright and needy students of standards 9th to 12th, has taken a quantum jump, with both schooling (in the morning) as also Kayakalp activities taking place at Baroda High School, Danteshwar. This was a long cherished dream and was made possible through detailed discussions and signing of an MoU with Baroda Lions Club Education Trust (BLCET) who



run four highly regarded schools in the city. Of these, Danteshwar campus is located in and focusses on socio-economically weaker sections. BLCET specially took permission to start science stream at the school.

As you will see on the next page (and subsequent pages), we now have a large number of initiatives covering a very wide spectrum of support activities for the socio-economically weaker sections. Each one of these continues to grow and gather steam. All of this is indeed possible because of total involvement and commitment of our esteemed members and volunteers, with financial support coming from various donors, including some very major donors from the US.

As we grow, we continue to ensure strict adherence to the five guiding principles - **Personal Assessment** of beneficiaries through house visits, No religion, caste or gender-based **Discrimination**, **Continuity of Support**, **No Administrative Expenses** (admin expenses being met directly by members) and upholding Self-respect of beneficiaries.

BC JAIN

September, 2019

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.

We have Income Tax exemption under Section 80-G of IT Act, 1961.

We are also approved under FCRA for contributions from foreign nationals.

Marching ahead - Where journey is the destination!

Major Initiatives at a glance.....

Mahavir International, Vadodara Kendra 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 thru upliftment of the weaker sections of society. The group includes accomplished Professionals from all walks of life - all dedicated to the cause and willing to contribute both time (very precious!) and money. Since its inception, Mahavir Foundation Trust 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** (admin expenses being met directly by members) and upholding Self-respect of beneficiaries.

<u>ADOPTED SCHOOLS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Started in 2001 and continued ever since. ❖ Aims at supporting, encouraging and guiding students from schools that cater to weaker sections of our society. ❖ Covered 464 students at nine schools. ❖ Prizes to bright students and scholarships to needy are awarded in a major function. 	<u>SAMVEDANA:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Collection of clothes, toys and household items from well-off / concerned citizens. ❖ Only items in good condition are collected. Sorting and mending is done as needed. ❖ Distribution to beneficiaries without impacting self-respect. ❖ Covers close to 5000 families.
<u>OPEN SCHOLARSHIP:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Started in 2005 ❖ Currently covers close to 3,800 students from Standard 8th to graduation. ❖ Personal assessments and re-assessments of beneficiary students are hallmarks of the flagship scheme. ❖ Overall, scholarships worth Rs. 1.2 crores annually. 	<u>ASHA DEEP:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Unique Street-to-school initiative to cover deprived children. ❖ Taking school to children under flyovers, footpaths and slums. ❖ Centres run for 2-3 hours daily and children are also enrolled in nearby schools. ❖ Covers over 450 children through 15 centres.
<u>ASHA DEEP MENTOR-SPONSOR (ADMS):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mentoring 84 bright and needy Asha Deep students from 1st to 8th standard. ❖ Innovatively and aesthetically designed premises near Sursagar. ❖ Student-Teacher ratio of 10:1 to ensure full attention. ❖ Extra-Curricular activities and overall development are given equal emphasis. ❖ Children come and go "hands-free" as all requisite study materials etc are provided at ADMS. 	<u>KAYAKALP:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aims at complete transformation of bright and needy students of standard 9th to 12th. ❖ Both schooling and Kayakalp daily classes (over 3 hours) at Baroda High School, Danteshwar (Includes personality development, Spoken English etc). ❖ Over 150 students this year. Strength expected to go above 250 next year. ❖ Transportation, study material, uniforms etc provided free of cost.
<u>SANITARY PADS INITIATIVE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Focus on health and hygiene issues of young girls and women from economically weaker sections. ❖ Covers educating beneficiaries and then regular distribution of sanitary pads. ❖ Over 500 girls and women (including those of Asha Deep Centres and Kayakalp) are being covered. 	

Adopted Schools Initiative

Since its inception, Mahavir International, Vadodara had made education of the bright and needy its main focus. Adopted Schools initiative was started in 2001 and has continued ever since.

Schools are selected on the basis of the economic and social strata of the society from which its student population typically comes. In addition, positive involvement of the management and teachers is given due weightage.

The initiative currently focuses on ten schools. Total of 531 students are covered. Prizes and scholarships are given at a specially organized function at each school, with the entire school student population attending the event (with a view to motivate everyone to do better).

Additional School-specific support is provided on need basis. Schools also participate in the Annual flagship Cultural Evening and compete with very high quality performances. Over time, a very strong bonding has developed between the adopted schools and MI Family.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION AT SATYANARAYAN SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION AT WEBB MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Open Scholarship Initiative

Within a few years of Adopted Schools Initiative, the first major flagship scheme, Open Scholarship Initiative, was launched as more and more students of other schools (and their parents) started approaching MI with request for scholarship assistance. Beginning with fewer than hundred students in 2004, the scheme now caters to close to 4000 students from std. 8th until they finish their first degree. Scholarships are disbursed through 12 to 14 events, each covering close to 250-300 students. On-the-spot re-assessments are done for all old beneficiaries while new applicants are given scholarships based on household visits and personal assessments by esteemed members and volunteers.



OPEN SCHOLARSHIP - DISBURSMENT



OPEN SCHOLARSHIP FUNCTION AT MANUBHAI TOWER

Project Kayakalp

Project Kayakalp, aimed at transforming lives of bright and needy students of standard 9th to 12th, has taken a quantum jump now, with both schooling (in the morning) as also Kayakalp activities taking place at Baroda High School, Danteshwar. This was a long cherished dream and was made possible through detailed discussions and signing of a MoU with Baroda Lions Club Education Trust (BLCET) who run four highly regarded schools in the city. Of these, Danteshwar campus is located in and focusses on socio-economically weaker sections of our society. BLCET specially took permission to start science stream at the school. While 11th Science is already operational, 12th Science will also be added next year. In the meantime, 12th Science students from different schools are being groomed under Kayakalp at BHSD.

In addition to transporting the students from various parts of the city, sumptuous and nutritious lunch is also served right after morning school (and before Kayakalp activities). A total of 152 students are part of Kayakalp now, with major growth expected next year - to over 250 students.

Performance of the first batch in board examinations, in the meantime, has been gratifying with 100% result (compared to state-wide average of just 70%). A number of Kayakalp students have excelled with top rankings in their respective schools.

The formative two years at The Mother's School, Gotri gave immense satisfaction to all concerned and a beautiful Thanksgiving event was organized for The Mother's School and the Managing Trust - totally planned and managed by the students. The event was combined with Valedictory function for students of Std 12th.

As per Kayakalp charter, a lot of emphasis is placed on personality development, communication skills, life skills & spoken English etc. A number of invited lectures from prominent speakers were arranged throughout the year. A two-day Smart Girls' programme was a major highlight which focused on imparting important life skills to Kayakalp girls.



KAYAKALP - CLASS ROOM



KAYAKALP - GUEST LECTURE



KAYAKALP BATCH, 2019 - 20

Asha Deep

We strongly believe that every child has a right to quality education, irrespective of gender and social background. Unfortunately, a large number of children from the weakest section of our society never get this opportunity for a variety of reasons. Asha Deep Initiative is a small step towards correcting this anomaly. Starting with one street school five years ago, this initiative (Street-to-School Initiative) now has fifteen centres on footpath, under flyovers and in slums, covering over 450 children. These centres run for 2 to 3 hours daily, six days a week and include both formal education as well as overall development. Children are also enrolled in nearby schools. To further their education and development, over 70 of them have been transferred to Navprerana Initiative of Navarachana School (one of the most well-known schools of the city), after one year.

As Asha Deep centres are located in public places, a large number of citizens have become involved over time, offering a variety of support and frequently celebrating birthdays and anniversaries with these children.



ASHA DEEP - LALBAUG CENTRE



ASHA DEEP - BAJANIYAWAS CENTRE

Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor Initiatives

As part of a very comprehensive strategy, very bright Asha Deep students (85 of them) are being carefully coached and groomed in specially developed and very aesthetic Asha Deep Mentor-Sponsor Centre near Sursagar. This initiative has formal classroom education for children of first to eighth grades, with a student-teacher ratio of 10-to-1.

Children come and go “hands-free” as all requisite study materials etc are provided at ADMS. ADMS year ended with a prizes distribution event held at MC High School. The conduct and the confidence of young ADMS students had to be seen to be believed. Catching them young is indeed the foundation stone of this initiative.



ADMS - ASSEMBLY



ADMS - CLASS ROOM

Annual Sports Day of Asha Deep Students

Annual sports day was celebrated with more than 450 Asha Deep students enjoying various races in different age groups. These children came from the 15 Asha Deep Centres spread all over the city. The excitement and enthusiasm of Asha Deep Children were indeed contagious. Selected Asha Deep teachers were recognized & honoured.

All the students were also provided with breakfast and lunch. Large number of MI members and other visitors were there to motivate the students. The meals were sponsored by Kaka Charitable Trust. The prizes were given by Sangini Group of JSG Vadodara.



LUNCH HOUR



SACK RACE



PRIZES BEING AWARDED

Samvedana & Sanitary Pads Initiatives

An associated initiative - Samvedana - came about from the household visit feedback. Under Samvedana, clothes, toys, household items etc are collected from well-off families and are distributed to over 5000 beneficiary families each year, without compromising their self-respect.

Of late, Samvedana initiative has been expanded to include regular free distribution of sanitary pads to over 500 beneficiary girls and ladies. The distribution is preceded by educative lectures and discussions on personal hygiene.



SAMVEDANA



SANITARY PADS - EDUCATION & DISTRIBUTION

Annual Cultural Evening

Annual Cultural Evening was organized by MI Vadodara on 19th December, 2018 at Sayaji Nagar Gruh. This is an Annual event organized to give a platform to the adopted School students. The theme for this year was “देश एक, रूप अनेक”.

The program started with a five minute video clip on the activities of MI, Vadodara. 'Gayatri Mantra', 'Vande Mataram', MI prayer, Deep Pragatya and Saraswati Vandana followed.

This was followed by non-competitive performances by Kayakalp and Asha Deep students. Competitive dances from seven adopted schools enthralled everyone. The theme included Folk dances from various states from Kashmir to Kanya Kumari. These included Punjabi Bhangara, Rajasthani dance, Adivasi dance from M P, Hudo dance from Gujarat, Bihu dance from Assam etc. Asha Deep Mentor-sponsor children presented a skit and Cube Construction beneficiaries also gave an exciting performance.



ADOPTED SCHOOL - BHANGRA DANCE



ADOPTED SCHOOL - HUDO DANCE

Cash prizes were given to all the participating students and schools were awarded for different categories, including Overall Winner and two Runner-ups. The overall winner was also honoured with a rotating shield (in addition to attractive cash prizes for all winning schools).

We had privilege of the presence of International President, Shri Vijay Bapna, Founder Member, Shri R S Kumat, International General Secretary, Shri M K Jain, our Founder Chairman, Shri V S Kothari and large number of sponsors of our activities.

The program was applauded by everyone present for its outstanding quality, given the very limited time for preparation.



PERFORMANCE BY ASHA DEEP STUDENTS



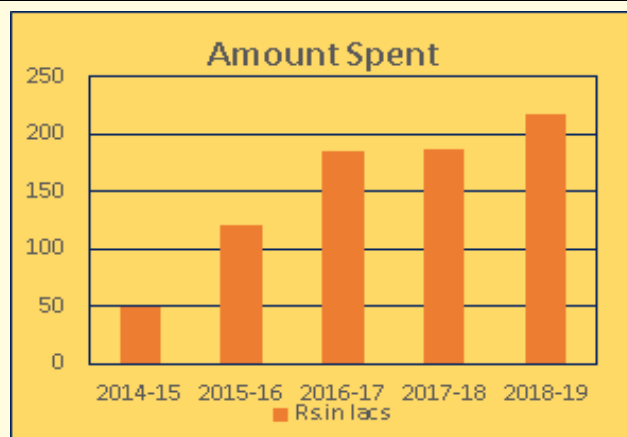
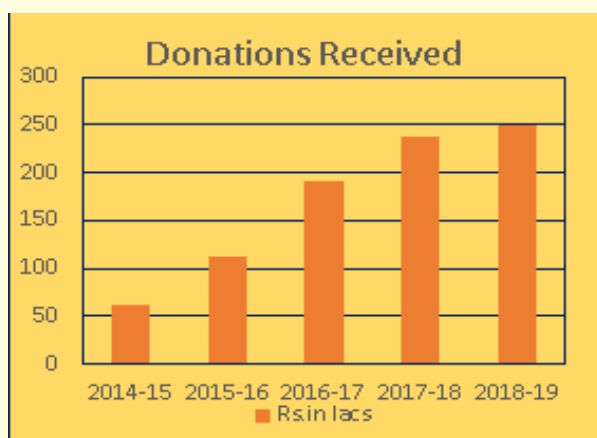
PERFORMANCE BY ADMS STUDENTS

Activities Report Summary For 2018 - 19

Sr. No.	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries (2017-18)	No. of Beneficiaries (2018-19)
1	Open Scholarship		
	Old Students	1937	1516
	New Students	1326	2255
	Sub Total	3263	3771
2	Adopted Schools	537	531
3	Asha Deep - A Street-to-School Initiative		
	Students at centres	450	450
	Mentor-Sponsor Scheme	65	92
	Transferred to Navprerana	65	70
	Sub total	580	612
4	Project Kayakalp	121	232
	Total	4501	5146
	Students Covered under various Sponsorship Schemes		
	Alpha Foundation	59	30
	Ankur Scientific	71	150
	Drop-Out Prevention (Collabera, Mehulbhai & Others)	70	81
	Hari Om Seva Trust	115	87
	Styrolution	201	286
			56
A	Students & family members covered under Samvedana	More than 4,000 Families	More than 5,000 Families
B	Facilities, Teaching Aids, Sporting Goods in Primary Schools (Savli block)	Over 4000 Students from approximately 20 Primary Schools and Aanganwadis in Savli Taluka + 400 Desks Distributed to Asha Deep Centres	Benefits covered 1075 students
C	Antyodaya - Distribution of household goods & sarees etc	876 Cookers distributed at Khandi, Jamalpura & Prathampura	565 dinner sets 400 sarees etc
D	Sanitary Napkin Education & Distribution	90 Girls & Ladies	500 Girls & Ladies

Summary for Students Covered in Last Five Years

Sr. No.	Year	Adopted School	Open Scholarship Scheme	Asha Deep	ADMS & Navprerana etc	Kayakalp
1	2014-15	538	2112	50	-	-
2	2015-16	510	2617	500	-	-
3	2016-17	495	3877	550	126	-
4	2017-18	537	3263	450	130	121
5	2018-19	531	3771	450	162	232



MAHAVIR FOUNDATION TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31-03-2019

Funds And Liabilities	Amount In Rs.		Property And Assets	Amount In Rs.	
<u>Trust Funds or Corpus</u>	-		<u>Loans given (Secured / unsecured)</u>		
Balance as per last balance sheet		22,47,584	Interest free unsecured Loan Scholarship to students Outstanding for more than one year*	15,64,691	
<u>Loans (Secured or Unsecured)</u>			Cycle Loan to Students	2,400	15,67,091
From Others		21,000	<u>Advances</u>		
<u>Liabilities</u>			To Others	53,190	
For Expenses	4,87,284		To TDS Receivables	66,810	1,20,000
The Refundable Caution Money Deposits	7,25,500		<u>Cash and Bank Balance</u>		
For TDS Payable	18,654	12,31,438	Cash on hand	6,283	
Provision for Interest Free Loan to Students		15,00,000	Balance in saving account and fixed deposit	1,49,90,097	1,49,96,380
<u>Income and Expenditure Account</u>					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	84,67,158				
Add : Surplus for the year	32,16,291	1,16,83,449			
Total		1,66,83,471	Total		1,66,83,471

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31-03-2019

Expenditure	Amount In Rs.		Income	Amount In Rs.	
<u>TO OTHER EXPENSES</u>			<u>BY INTEREST (Accrued / Realized)</u>		
For Interest on TDS	222		On Bank Accounts FDR	3,88,629	
For Printing & Stationery	39,739		Saving	60,387	
For Website Renewal Charges	3,304		On Income Tax Refund	757	4,49,773
For Audit Fee	11,800		<u>BY DONATIONS IN CASH OR KIND</u>		
For Bank Charges	16,904		Domestic	1,59,52,090	
For Legal & Professional Fee	18,000	89,969	International FCRA contribution	89,75,786	2,49,27,876
To Provision for doubtful unsecured scholarship loans		5,00,000			
<u>TO EXPENDITURE ON OBJECTS OF THE TRUST (specify if any from FCRA)</u>					
For Contribution to other NGOs		3,51,000			
For Annual Cultural and Award Money		2,81,644			
For Educational (Included Rs.90,12,967/- from FCRA account)		2,09,38,745			
<u>To Surplus Carried to Balance Sheet</u>		32,16,291			
Total		2,53,77,649	Total		2,53,77,649

As per our report of even date
For Amin Parikh & Co.
Chartered Accountants

CA. Samir Parikh
Partner
Place : Vadodara

Board of Trustees

Dr. Bhagchand Jain

Jayantibhai D Panchal

Date : 15-09-2019

**Join Hands to Reduce
Social Disparity ...**

**Upliftment Through
Education...**



**शिक्षा से फैलाएँ
ज्ञान का प्रकाश....**

**संवेदना से बिखेरें
खुशियों के रंग....**