

# Annual Report

2012 - 2013



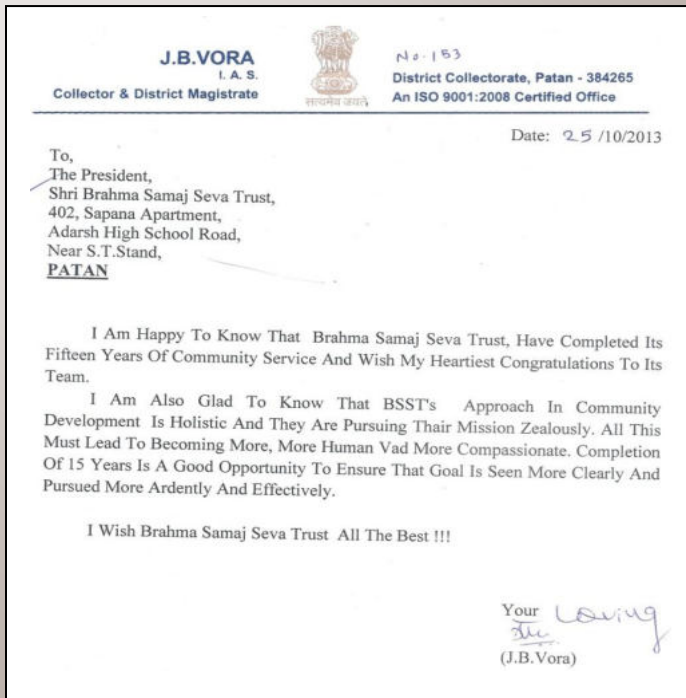
# Brahma Samaj Seva Trust

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## Messages from Dignitaries'



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## Letter from a Patron



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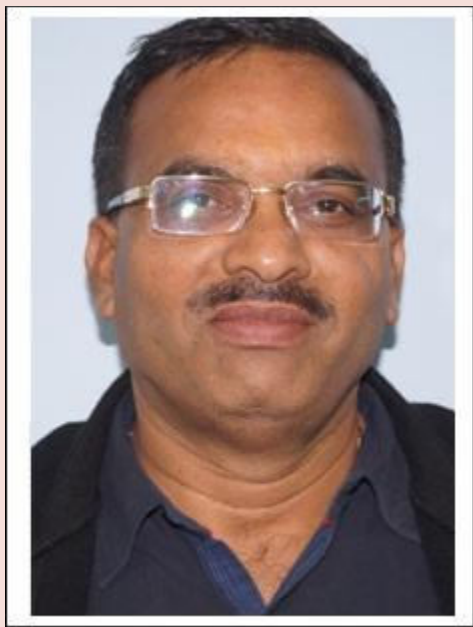
I Heartily Congratulate '**Brahma Samaj Seva Trust**' for presenting their Annual Report for the year 2012 – 13!!!

Brahma Samaj Seva Trust has done commendable work and is still actively involved in various sectors of community development viz. Livelihood, Water, Sanitation, Irrigation, Environment Conservation, Women Empowerment etc. The organization works with the motto that stated in famous Hindi Proverb "**Kar Bhala So Ho Bhala**" (Do Good for Others... Good Happens to You!!!). Therefore, I am extremely happy to see BSST's progress in the right direction. My hearty wishes to the entire Team of BSST for their success in future endeavors' and works towards their inclination and attain new heights at each level.

**Arvindbhai Tribhovandas Patel**

Ex- Minister, Gujarat State

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE...



Today, I present with great contentment the report of our endeavors', accomplishments and learning's during the year 2012 – 2013. It has been more than 15 years when we as an organization '**Brahma Samaj Seva Trust**' (BSST) started operating with a small corpus fund collected and contributed from the savings of the members of the organization, friends, relatives and well wishers. It is purely due to their support that we have crossed this long journey and ready to carry it further by extending our span of work in other states of the country.

Gujarat is aiming towards becoming a model state on all fronts of Human Development. Hence to support the efforts of the Government together we are trying to create a state, which would stand out for its achievements in agriculture, infrastructure, industry and the most important aspect, human development. BSST is working to create a healthy and literate community, generate gainful employment, provide clean drinking water and proper sanitation, provide shelter and clean environment and lastly we all shall have equal opportunities for all.

The activities under taken so far in the past have taught us immensely to plan our future activities and its modus operandi to bring in more effectiveness. The experience so far is that until & unless the masses are encouraged to participate in the decision making process for development projects, planning may not address needs of local people in real sense and hence the sustainability.

We at BSST have always worked in our thrust areas with active involvement of our experienced and enthusiastic team of professionals along with the community members and stakeholders. We are indebted to the individuals who always give us moral and monetary support in promoting our work at the grass root level. We are thankful to all the good wishers, supporters, and the beneficiaries of the projects without whom we could not have achieved our aims and objectives.

**Nareshkumar Babulal Dave**

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## BRIEF ABOUT BSST

**Brahma Samaj Seva Trust (BSST)** is a not for profit / Non Government Organization, established in the year 1997 and registered under Public Charitable Trust and Societies Acts. **BSST** is also one of few NGOs in India having **ISO 9001:2008** recognition to its credit.

BSST has been founded by group of Professionals from diversified sectors like Industrialist, Educationists, Businessmen, Social Workers, Engineers, with a sense of responsibility towards the community. All of whom were inspired by the conviction that individuals with knowledge resources and empathy for the marginalized must work with communities at the grassroots in order to help them realize their fundamental rights. Throughout their journey in this field of community development, BSST is working to provide quality life to the downtrodden as well as for the sustainable growth of socioeconomically deprived people of the society.

BSST is working with a **vision** to “**establish a society of Justice, Peace and Love,**” which contributes to human happiness, by way of cooperation, collaboration, participation & partnership; BSST has ventured into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development.

The organization works with a team of qualified and enthusiastic professionals which takes care of implementing various programmes of the organization and also administrative tasks. The organization also seeks support from eminent professionals for qualitative programme implementation and also to build programme strategy as and when required. This year organization is also envisaging to have associations with other like - minded organizations and institutions for knowledge building and putting in a collective effort for a cohesive approach towards development. We are also in constant process to build our capacities with intense training programmes within the organization and also grabbing opportunities of capacity building by attending various training programmes organized by other organizations and institutions.

## BSST BELIEVES IN...

Transparency &  
Accountability

Honesty

Dedication

Professionalism

Innovation

## GEOGRAPHICAL REACH...

BSST has a strong presence in Gujarat State. BSST since its inception working in almost all districts of Gujarat and have completed 16 years of Social Service through various programmes funded by State Government, Central Government, International Donors, Private Donors as well as its own corpus fund. The Mehsana office in Gujarat is the Registered Office of BSST. We have been working in number of districts in the state of Gujarat and now have expanding its outreach in villages of neighboring states viz. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. The following chart shows our reach in the Gujarat State.

NORTH GUJARAT	SOUTH GUJARAT	CENTRAL GUJARAT	SAURASHTRA & KUTCHH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patan</li> <li>• Mehsana</li> <li>• Banaskantha</li> <li>• Sabarkantha</li> <li>• Gandhinagar</li> <li>• Ahmedabad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narmada</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vadodara</li> <li>• Kheda</li> <li>• Panchmahal</li> <li>• Dahod</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrendrangar</li> <li>• Rajkot</li> <li>• Amreli</li> <li>• Bhavnagar</li> <li>• Kutchh</li> </ul>

## WE PUT OUR EFFORTS IN ...





## OUR WORK HORIZONS...

Brahma Samaj Seva Trust has expanded its sphere of work in various area of work, not restricting it neither in terms of sector specific nor in terms of geography. BSST has spread out and explored working in almost all the segments of development considering their strength and capability to accomplish their own mission of reaching out to poor and needy communities. This report is presented with the objective to precisely present our work by classifying it in different segments followed by each program activity.

## Women Empowerment

BSST works with the mission of women empowerment and self dependence and hence supports those who need assistance of any kind in establishing and setting up their venture in order to start income generation activity. With this objective we have initiated an activity of training women's group in various kinds of stitching, hand embroidery, machine embroidery, Jewelry making through professional trainers. It was an attempt from our end to train the women to set up their own production unit who can come up with a finished quality product ready for marketing and sales.

### DISHA MAHILA ROJGAR UNIT



The activity of self employment for women has been initiated by BSST from 2011 from its own corpus fund wherein they started with a small number of women who were actively involved in the program. At present we have 25 women, who are engaged in the program at various stages of cutting, stitching, embroidery, jewelry designing etc. All the finished products of apparels and jewelry is further send to the sales and marketing outlet at Patan city of Gujarat fully managed by the group of women.

Efforts are put in for sales and marketing of the production through participation in various exhibitions held within the state and other parts of the country so that the women can earn maximum out of their production.



We aim at involving more and more women in this program so as to make them self employed and independent.



**Customers @ Disha Outlet**

### RANGE OF PRODUCTS FOR SALE AT DISHA



All the products produced by women's group with the support from BSST is given brand name 'DISHA', which means 'DIRECTION' – towards success for them.

## NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR EDUCATION OF GIRLS AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL (NPEGEL)

Brahma Samaj Seva Trust started implementation of the National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) to reach the “Hardest to Reach” girls, especially those not in school. It is an important component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), which provides additional support for enhancing girl’s education over and above the investments for girl’s education through normal SSA interventions. The programme provides for development of a “Model School” in every cluster with more intense community mobilization and supervision of girls enrolment in schools. Gender sensitization of teachers, development of gender-sensitive learning materials, and provision of need-based incentives like escorts, stationery, workbooks and uniforms are some of the endeavors’ under the programme.



The scheme is being implemented in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) where the level of rural female literacy is less than the national average and the gender gap is above the national average. Considering the criteria of the program, BSST has implemented the project in two districts of Gujarat viz. Kutch and Patan.

BSST has been working in these two regions and hence had community support and participation in the implementation of the project. The girls were identified for training from different villages of both regions. Besides, we had liaison with the schools in the villages and girls in the age group of 8 to 15 years were trained in the following areas:

**1. Life Skill****2. Self Defense****3. Dance**

The training have been imparted by professionals from the respective field areas and to carry this training further and conduct refresher training, the teachers were also among the participants so that they can continue the practice sessions with girls at certain time interval.

Program	Project Sanctioning Agency	Area	Beneficiaries
NEPGEL Training - Patan	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Patan	Patan	8500
NEPGEL Training - Kutchh	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Kutchh	Kutchh	2070

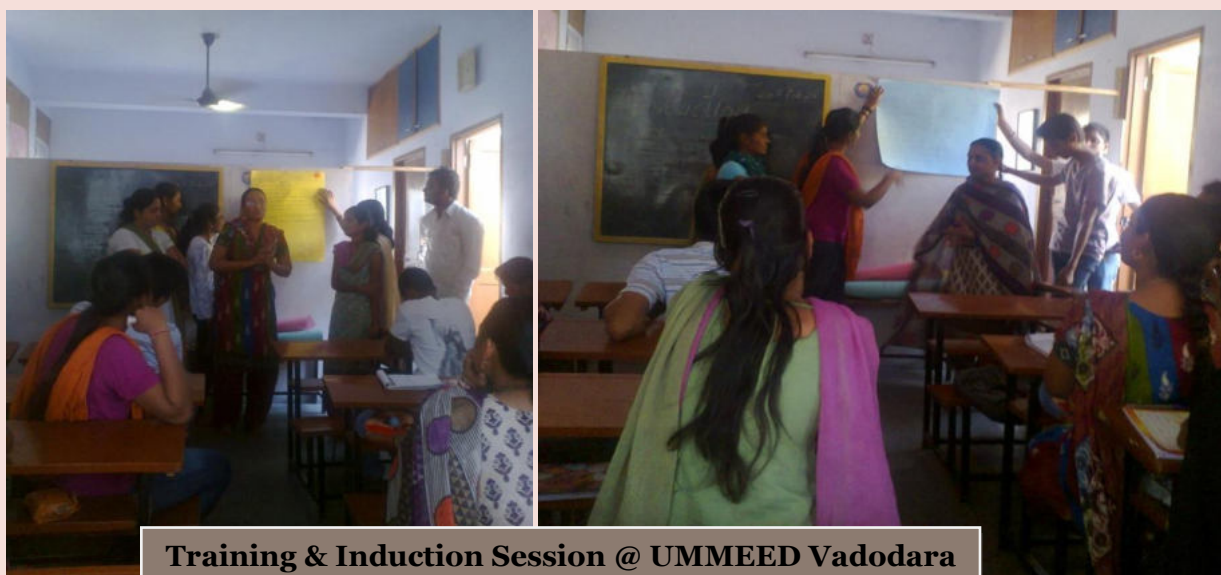




# Youth Employability

## Ummeed

UMMEED is an innovative idea to provide training for skill development to the youth of urban poor considering need of market in particular area, so that employment of youth can be ensured. It aims in providing a platform where employable youth can be trained to meet the skilled manpower requirements of business and industry.



**Training & Induction Session @ UMMEED Vadodara**

The concept of UMEED is unique in the sense that it focuses on the employment generation in urban areas providing scope to large number of urban poor youth who are unemployed or underemployed. Also training is provided after a thorough analysis of the market demand of skilled manpower in particular areas which assists in the absorption of the candidates after the completion of their training. This is a welcome change from the conventional approach of tackling the problem of unemployment where the programs are not sector specific, there is no market driven approach and programs are not designed keeping in mind the needs of the individual. In order to make the generation of employment opportunities sustainable, the focus should be on identifying the areas of training based on actual market trend rather than on some set parameters/subjects. This kind of flexibility helps in adapting or modifying the approach based on needs of the job market, thereby ensuring the absorption of the candidates trained in the market which is taken care of while designing UMEED. Post placement support is also provided which helps the candidate to cope up with the work environment thereby making dropout rates negligible.

This is not a program that guarantees jobs; however, it will certainly guarantee the employability and enables an integrated labor market.

The BSST have been awarded this project by **Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan – Vadodara**, while the fund flow is from **GMFB** to implement this in Vadodara Municipal Limit. The project has been started from November 2012 and we have started 3 Centers so far and more than 300 students have been enrolled whereas more than 150 students have been trained in various areas of their interest within the first few months of the program. The major trainings conducted are in the areas of

1. Beauty Parlour Assistant
2. Garment Stitching
3. Motor Driving
4. Computer Hardware

All the training programs were complimented by basic Computer training, English Speaking and Personality Development. The students need to pay minimum fees of Rs. 500 for the training program. The content of the training program is finalized in consultation with the experienced faculty for a total of 200 hours including the main subject, computer, English and personality development.

The team works on generating awareness in the nearby community by pamphlet distribution, road shows, organizing rally and talent show. There is more market demand for Bedside Patient Care, Marketing Executive, Customer Relation Executive, Mobile Repairing etc and hence we are trying to identify youth who are interested to get trained in these areas and can get easy placement.

## **EDP Training – MoFPI**

Entrepreneurship is a critical tool in economic development. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has started Entrepreneurship Development Programme under its HRD Scheme in order to stimulate community support for existing and potential entrepreneurs in the communities. This program is designed to interact and learn from existing entrepreneurs in order to meet their needs to create profitable and sustainable businesses. At the same time, the long-term objective is to use existing business information to develop programs to encourage potential entrepreneurs to start new businesses which will in turn generate employment.

As BSST shares the same vision we have applied for the same and MoFPI has given us an Opportunity to conduct 1 EDP at Chanasma Taluka of Patan District.

The training was spread over three phases, i.e. the pre-training phase under which the main activity is selection of potential entrepreneurs; we have published an Advertisement in local news paper

regarding the programme in respect to meet the potential trainees who wish to start a small or micro venture in or around Chanasma Taluka. We are delighted to inform you that we got an overwhelming response however, after checking their credentials and motivational level and dedication towards taking up an entrepreneurship we selected 35 trainees for the programme.

The training phase focuses on the participants acquiring knowledge and skills in business opportunity identification and guidance, project report preparation, market survey & feasibility, financial management etc. We have conducted training on the basis of pre-tested Module Designed by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad. We have appointed faculties having in-depth knowledge and experience of the sector and in addition to this we managed to call some expertise personnel in Entrepreneurship Development training which definitely help trainees to make their mind regarding starting a small venture in near future.

Through these phases and various other simulation exercises, case studies, role-plays, etc. the many of our participants are motivated and taught how to successfully launch and manage their enterprises in their areas itself. And many of them took Pledge during concluding sessions that they will start Food Processing Unit very soon.





# Governance

## Leadership Development Training for Minority Woman

BSST was awarded a project on Leadership Development Training for Minority Woman by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Delhi. The training area identified for the training program was the Kutch district of Gujarat focusing women from the minority community. The training was conducted in the selected village / urban locality at the rented premises considering the accessibility of the participants from the interior villages. The training program was spread over of period of six days divided into various interactive and participative learning sessions. While deciding on the training dates, it was ensured that it did not clash with any religious/festive occasions and demands of seasons so as to avoid any unnecessary disputes and we can avail maximum participation. A total of 800 women participated in the training program. Printed training material was provided by the BSST in the Gujarati language for the convenience of the participants. To incentivize the training course we had paid stipend to partially compensate the loss of income/wage of the trainees along with a meal and crèche arrangement for their children while the training was ongoing during the day.

All the trainers engaged by the Brahma Samaj Seva Trust were able to deliver their inputs in the Gujarati language in the topics given in the training module. Apart from that we have taken signatures of all the trainees for every day they present in training programme. The participants were very enthusiastic to learn about various leadership skills through various mediums of small play, group participation, presentation and discussions. For some of them it was first experience and opportunity to come out of their small area and speak out their thoughts publically without any hesitation.



# Health

## De-addiction Campaign

Public Awareness Campaign was conducted in Patan District, Gujarat. The theme of this massive campaign was De-Addiction. In this campaign we conducted various types of activities like School Rallies, Street Meetings of the Community Members in the villages of Patan District to make the rural people aware about the peril of addiction.

A month-long de-addiction awareness programme was organized in the month of November 2012. We created awareness about hazards of addiction by distributing booklets / pamphlets / wall paintings and through organizing folk programmes in community halls of visiting villages.



**BSST had organized a Vyasan Mukti Rath and a Rally for De - addiction**

The campaign received an overwhelming response as there were lots of people who came forward and discussed their personal / family issues with our team members and sought our guidance how should they work on de – addiction for their near and dear ones. After the campaign some of them also reported back of their efforts and gave their feedback on their practices that they are apply for de-addiction.

## DAZT – Project

BSST is awarded Sub-contract under the **Diarrhea Alleviation through Zinc & ORS Therapy Project (DAZT - Project)** from **Applied Research and Technical Services, LLC (ARTS), Washington** for the period of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 till 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013 to be implemented at PATAN District of Gujarat State of India.

→ **THE PROJECT OBJECTIVE:** The goal of the project is to generate awareness among the people to use zinc based medicines and application of ORS solution to the children (in age group of 2-5 years) suffering from dehydration and loose motions and simultaneously curtail use of antibiotics specifically lopramide which is very harmful to the human body.



**'Bhavai' – A Gujarat Folk organized by BSST to create awareness on Diarrheal Diseases**

This project commenced from September 2011 and was implemented in five hundred and thirty two villages in seven blocks and also covered five urban areas in district of Patan, Gujarat. This programme was implemented and coordinated by one district coordinator and seven block coordinators. These team members sought support from the certified medical practitioner, pharmacy and drug stores, grocery shops, quack doctors and also shop owners who sold regular medicines. All these people were contacted and sensitized about the issue and also information was imparted pertaining to the use and application of the ORS compound and the side effects due to indiscriminate use of the antibiotics in curbing the dehydration and loose motions among the children. These sensitization activities were conducted with use of different communication tools and methods like information pamphlets, screening of the films with help of TV and DVD players and other communication material.

→ **OUTCOME SO FAR:** The first phase of the programme commenced from September 2011 till March 2012 and as per the project purpose about 850 medical practitioners were identified and contacted in the project area. On an average all these medical practitioners were consulted and sensitized for 11 times approximately. The zinc based medicines and ORS compound was sold to about 3372 people. The distribution of 1596 bottles of zinc based syrup and 2983 ORS compound packets were distributed among the people of weaker sections in villages.





The BSST will be concluding this project in July 2013 and till then our organisation will involve all the medical practitioners, pharmacy and drug stores, grocery stores and common masses to use the zinc based medicines and ORS compounds instead of antibiotic medicines leading to no deaths due to dehydration or loose motions in children less than 5 years of age.

## TI Project at Ahmedabad & Mehsana district supported by GSACS

The first case of AIDS in India was reported in May 1986. And since National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India envisions to provide access to health services, quality care and dignity to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Gujarat State AIDS Prevention and Control Societies (GSACS) implement NACO programme at state level. Necessary measures are being taken to provide environment where people affected by HIV/AIDS can lead life without stigma and discrimination.

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is the virus that causes AIDS. The virus can be transmitted through blood, using shared needles, sexual contact, and pregnant women can infect their baby during pregnancy or delivery or through breast-feeding. AIDS stands for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. It is estimated that half people with HIV develop AIDS within 10 years after becoming infected. Though, it differs greatly from person to person.

Some of the following information was shared during AIDS awareness campaign conducted at Ahmedabad & Mehsana District of Gujarat State:

- ☞ We tried to sensitize people about various human rights aspects to shift the focus from stigma and discrimination to providing information to combat the deadly disease.
- ☞ HIV is spread through blood, breast milk, other body fluids containing blood, sexual contact, through use of unclean dental and other medical instruments, etc.
- ☞ Importance of faithful & monogamous sex and practicing safe sex were discussed.
- ☞ Importance of medical check-up was highlighted in case of recurring fever; exhaustion; sweating at night; swelling at neck, armpits; diarrhoea continuing for over a week; weight loss; dry cough; pneumonia; white spots or unusual blemishes on tongue, in mouth or throat; blotches on the skin, mouth, nose, or eyelids; memory loss and severe depression.



**Celebration of World AIDS Day**

# Environment

## National Environment Awareness Campaign & Shibir

With the initial support of Viksat, Nehru Foundation, Ahmedabad we organize tree plantation and nursery raising campaigns at certain time intervals with the objective of conservation of environment and balance the cycle of nature with our little efforts. The saplings for nursery raising are given to village women who further distribute it to the group of women and do plantation in their surroundings. Some of the plants include vegetables that can be planted as kitchen garden. They are also given guidance on care taking and nurturing of plants and those interested are also encouraged for tying up with the forest department for getting saplings and nursery rising.



The organization also takes initiative by organizing Paryavaran Shibir (Environment camp) for the young children going to school who can relate and understand the importance of conservation of environment. Tie up with the local government and private schools are done at the village and block level to conduct environment camps. Besides, among all the participants, teams are identified who further will work on the issue and generate awareness among the villagers of the nearby area and visits villages as a part of campaign.



# Microfinance

## Jan Shakti Bhandol

The trust has always been working on issues of economic and social upliftment of people from poor and marginalized sections, especially women from the backward community of Patan district. The trust has launched its own microfinance programme which supports and funds the economic activity by providing seed money to the beneficiary. The program has been named as JAN SHAKTI BHANDOL, which means capital investment for the community strengthening.

More than 1500 women are currently supported and benefited under the project. Each of them were given a seed money of Rs.5000 which will be utilized as revolving fund by the women members to generate income. As an alternative livelihood options many of them have taken up various types of JLG activities with the support of this project.

The outreach of this programme is covering women from Patan and Mehsana district. Till the end of the financial year 2012 - 13 the trust has supported and financed 1500 women from Patan and Mehsana districts. The microfinance activity caters to needs of urban and rural women both.

The average seed funding provided to women is in range from INR 5000 to 15000 as per the type of the activity undertaken. The organization has planned to expand the bandwidth and use of the revolving corpus which will be managed and administered by the team of organization. We are in process of making this process participatory and more transparent by involving the beneficiaries into the decision making process.



**Shri Arvindbhai Patel (Ex-Minister) Interacting with Members of Janshakti Bhandol**

# Disability

## ADIP Scheme

The BSST has received grant in aid under the ADIP Scheme during the year 2012-13 from the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for Patan district of Gujarat. Considering the grant received and following the rules and norms of the ministry for implementation of the scheme effectively benefiting the maximum number of beneficiaries. The organization has conducted following camps for distribution of aids and appliances along with the certification distribution. The details of the camps conducted are as follows:

Sr. No.	Type of Camp	Address	Date	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Disability Assessment Camp	Adichaya Bramha Samaj ni wadi, Opposite Civil Hospital Harij, District – Patan	27.04.13	300 approx.
2.	Aids and Appliances Distribution Camp	Adichaya Bramha Samaj ni wadi, Opposite Civil Hospital Harij, District – Patan	19.05.13	112



During the disability assessment camp various specialized doctors were invited to support our cause i.e. Orthopedic Surgeon, Ear and Nose Specialist, Speech Therapist and other experts from the field of disability to guide the team as well as the participating group of beneficiaries. The camp was conducted in the Harij (a taluka place) of Patan district so as to make it easily accessible for the people with disability to reach without any problem. A total of approximately 300 people with different disability participated in the camp of all age group. Since the organization has its presence in the district for almost more than 16 years, awareness about the camp was spread in the area beforehand through our team members and well wishers. The district head quarters and the department of Social Justice too were informed well in advance so that they can make it convenient to attend the camp.



## School for Children with Special Needs

A special school for children with special needs in the age group of 5 to 18 is operated by the trust for the past few years. The school houses in both physically and mentally challenged children as well as those with other disabilities like Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and Attention Deficit Hyper Disorder (ADHD) etc. This centre is functioning in a building which is rented by the trust in the mid of the Patan city. It is managed and administered by qualified professionals who

undertake various activities to nurture children. The trust is raising funds for meeting the expenditures of the centre and also is raising funds from individual donations and its own corpus. The motivation to start this school came from our past experiences of working with special children. Currently there are 38 children in the age group of 5 to 18 years who are attending the school.



We also realized that there was no any organized approach where these children could be brought under one roof, trained and settled properly and then brought into mainstream. The board of trustees, after thorough thought process took a decision to start this school which could cater to needs of the special children and support to lead them to the mainstream. The school infrastructure has been very meticulously designed and segregated considering the need of these children. The details of the infrastructure are as follows:

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** The school building comprises of four floors and each floor has an approximate construction of 1836 square feet. The school building has very good natural ventilation and adequate sunlight passing through.

**Space divisions:** Total numbers of rooms in school building are 21. This includes one meeting hall, a prayer hall and a store room. The building is also having the facility of regular and continuous electricity flow which brightens the building properly and also energizes 21 fans for the comfort of the children. There are also other office equipments like computers, printers and other digital items provided for the better functioning of the school.

**Library:** The school is also equipped with a proper library which caters to the knowledge building of the special children and also has been stocked with books on the related subjects and also of the formal curriculum.

**Canteen facilities:** There is one well equipped kitchen which caters fresh and hygienic food to the enrolled special children.



**Water and Sanitation:** There is provision of pure drinking water in the school and also normal water for hygiene and sanitation facilities. There is facility of ladies toilet-3 units and gents' toilets-3 units. We also have facility of 2 wash rooms for women and two washrooms for men for bathing purpose.

**Rest Room and hostel:** The school has facility of 20 beds which gives proper comfort for the children who like to rest. The school has enough space for the hostel also.

**Medical Facility:** The school is also equipped with first aid medical kit and also has an easy access for primary medical treatment.

### **Transport Facilities:**

There are designated auto-rickshaws which transport kids from their home to school and back home. We are in process of having a school van for the pick-up and drop service as our enrollment is increasing.

### **Team of Special Educators at the School for Special Children**



# Irrigation & Sanitation

## Lift Irrigation & Check Dam Constructions

In Gujarat, underground water level is below 1000 feet approximately and it is getting lower day by day due to irrational use of water for farming and other household works. For farming, electricity is also consumed more in order to run Submersible Pumps to fetch the water from so low depth. Therefore, envisaging the problem, Govt. of Gujarat has introduced many Lift Irrigation Schemes / Water Recharging Scheme / Construction of Check Dam Schemes to conserve water which ultimately benefits Farmers and other members of community.

Among all, lift irrigation schemes must accomplish two main tasks: first, to carry water by means of pumps from the water source to the main delivery chamber, which is situated at the top most point in the command area and second they must distribute this water to the field of the beneficiary farmers by means of a suitable and proper distribution.



**Check Dams Constructed by BSST**

Check dams have been around in Gujarat since before Independence, but they gained momentum in the late 1980s and early 1990s through h community-led initiatives in the Saurashtra region. The government helped things along in 2000, with its Sardar Patel Participatory Water Conservation Project wherein the state would bear 60 per cent of the cost of building a check dam, and farmers or NGOs would pitch in the rest. The ratio was later revised to 80:20.



BSST, being a grassroots organization and having excellent bonding in the community has also worked in this cause and have constructed many Check Dams in its project areas. Farmers are benefited tremendously by construction of Check dams as well as Lift Irrigation programmes. Now, there is more possibility for storage of water as a result water table goes up which enables farmers to save on electricity cost and human capital. Also, Check Dam sites help community members to spare some fun time as it adds embellishment to the surroundings.

## **Total Sanitation Campaign**

The concept of sanitation was expanded to include personal hygiene, home sanitation, safe water, garbage disposal, excreta disposal and waste water disposal.

BSST has been awarded Sanitation Project by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation under Total Sanitation Scheme and under this project we have constructed many Low Cost Toilet Units in the municipal area of Ahmedabad City.

Many urban poor have been benefitted by this programme and get away with open defecation in the city thus improving the health and sanitation in slums. Besides, we have constantly been working on issues of waste management which includes solid and fluid waste. Community-led total sanitation is not focused on building infrastructure, but on changing cultural norms to prevent open defecation. Our efforts have been very intense in the area of sanitation as it leads to various health problems. We have undertaken drive to create awareness among the safe sanitation practices in the urban slums so that less children and adults are affected. The main goal of Total Sanitation Campaign is to eradicate the practice of open defecation by 2017.



**Sample Low Cost Toilet Unit**

## Other Initiatives

### Festival Celebration



During festival time to encourage and make the children happy the organization distributes sweets and crackers. The team goes from village to village for the distribution of sweets so that the children and displaced communities can celebrate festivals with enthusiasm. BSST distributed sweets among 350 children in some of the villages of Patan district. The team shared that distribution of sweets among the children and celebrating festivals with the underprivileged children gives them a feeling and satisfaction and content.

### Distribution of Uniform and Education Aids



BSST organizes camps for distribution of uniforms school bags, books, shoes, socks and other educational aids to the school going children in government primary schools. It is mainly done with the objective to promote education among the community especially focusing on promoting girl child education. The selection of the beneficiaries is done considering the financial condition of the family and the interest of the student towards education. This year the organization distributed a total of 580 school kit to the children from its own corpus fund.

## Team Capacity Building

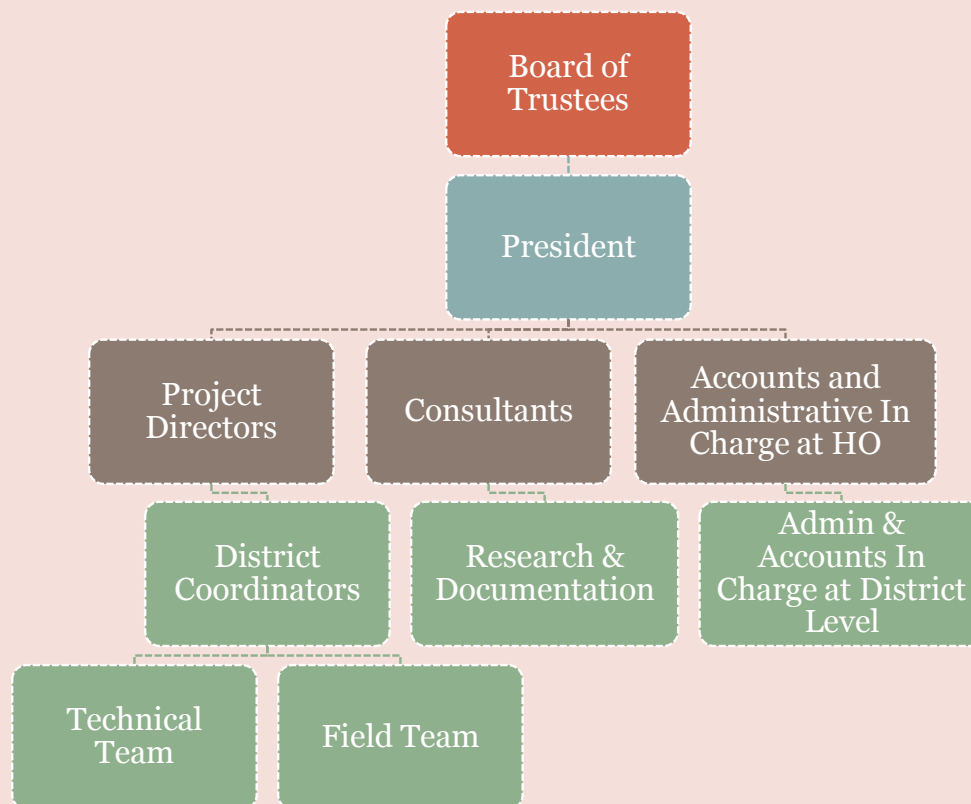
### Training & Capacity Building Workshop for the BSST Team and Annual Day Celebration



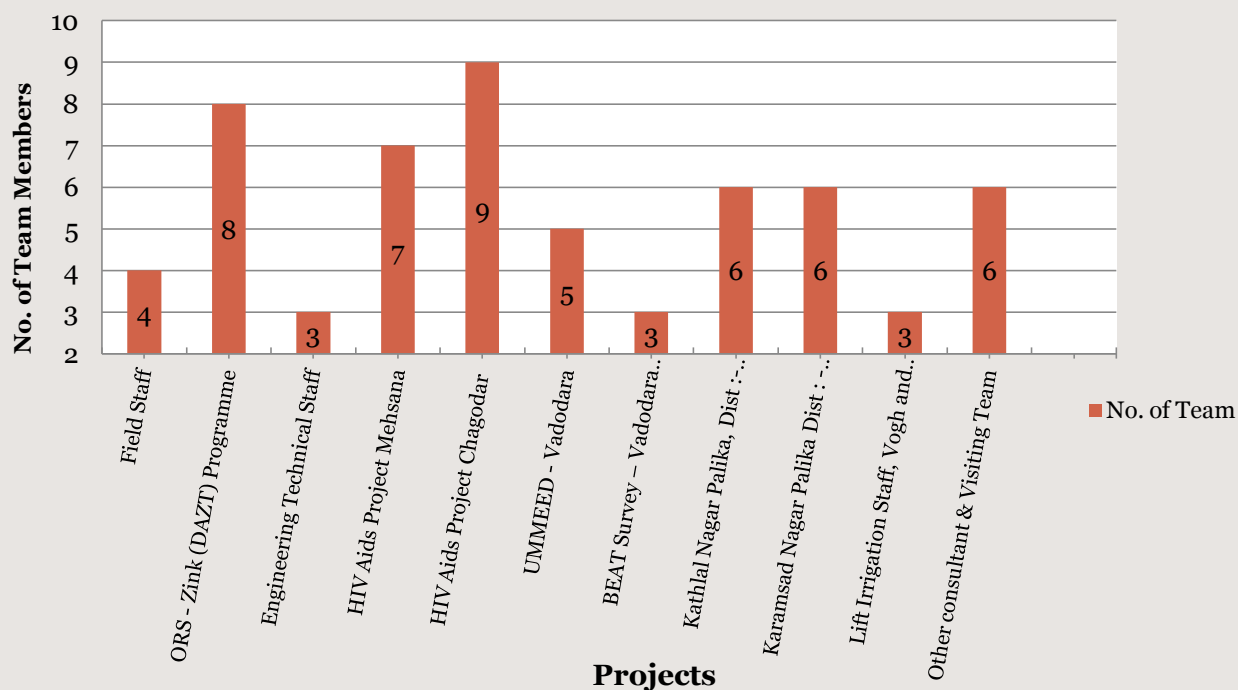
### Training & Capacity Building Workshop



## Organogram of BSST



### Project wise Team Details





## Team @ BSST

### Administrative Staff (Full Time)

1. Purohit Jitubhai K.
2. Raval Chhayaben Nikleshkumar
3. Anand R. Bhatt
4. Thakar Chirag Hasmukhbhai
5. Parmar Jitendrakumar Dharmabhai
6. Parmar Dashratbhai K.
7. Ambalal J. Patel
8. Bhumi Sunnykumar Thakar

### Field/Training Staff (Full Time)

9. Savitaben R. Patel
10. Chetnaben M. Patel
11. Nishaben A. Vyas
12. Solanki Kamleshbhai B.

### ORS - Zink (DAZT) Programme

13. Rathod Gopalbhai Bharatbhai
14. Patel Dipakkumar Shankarbhai
15. Joshi Shantibhai Mansungbhai
16. Joshi Rajeshkumar Popatlal
17. Acharya Dushyantkumar P.
18. Aniruddh D. Vaghela
19. Jadav Hasmukhbhai Nasabhai
20. Chaudhari Ganapatbhai J.

### Technical Staff

21. Bhargav N. Purohit
22. Mehul D. Dave
23. Bhargav Nareshkumar Dave

### HIV Aids Project - Mehsana

24. Kamleshkumar Gohil
25. Poonamben B. Patel
26. Panchasara Ashok S.
27. Thakor Hareesh V.
28. Patel Sejal K.
29. Rajput Artiben B.
30. Nai Kiran D.

### HIV Aids Project - Changodar

31. Sevra Vijaykumar Punabhai
32. Shamala Kadviben Amrabhai
33. Ravat Kaushikbhai Kanubhai
34. Maheta Yagneshkumar Anilkumar
35. Vaghela Dharmendrasinh Jasvantsinh

36. Solanki Chetankumar Babulal
37. Anjara Shantoshbhai
38. Ranjeetbhai Jansari
39. Yogi Dipak Ratilal

### UMMEED - Vadodara

40. Rajnikant Ladva
41. Rekha Baitha
42. Hemant Gadhvi
43. Reena Rajput
44. Vaishali Joshi

### BEAT Survey – Vadodara

45. Sameer Vyas
46. Hitesh Parikh
47. Bijal Bangdiwala

### Kathlal Nagar Palika, (Mapping of Assets)

48. Hardik Gajera
49. Chirag Thakar
50. Vipul Patel
51. Divyank Modi
52. Sanjay Talpade
53. Mustafa Malek

### Karamsad Nagar Palika ( Mapping of Assets)

54. Viral Maheta
55. Malek Nazir
56. Mohd. Hanif
57. Shaikh Soheb
58. Nadim Malik
59. Majid Khan Pathan

### Lift Irrigation

60. Radheshyam Babulal Dave
61. Bhupendra Trivedi
62. Dasharath M. Patel

### Part time & Visiting Experts

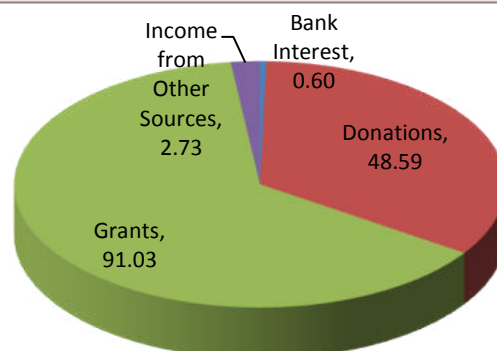
63. Ashok Kumar
64. Amitkumr Dave
65. Dr.Snehal Parmar
66. Sathavara Jignasa
67. Budhabhatti Kinjal
68. Parmar Ranjeetsih A.

## FINANCIAL STATUS FOR YEAR 2012 – 2013

### Income from different Sources

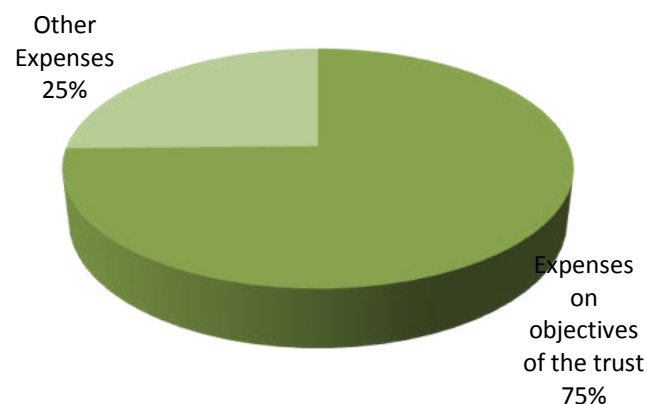
(In %)

Grants	91.03
Donations	48.59
Income from other sources	2.73
Bank Interest	0.60



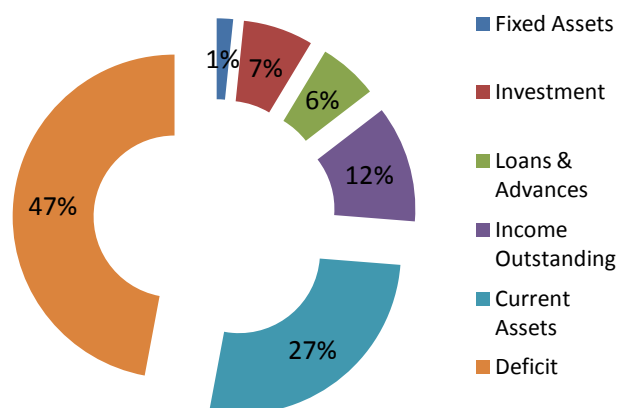
### % Fund Spent during the Financial Year

Expenses to meet the objectives of the Trust	75
Other Expenses	25



### Property & Assets as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 (in %)

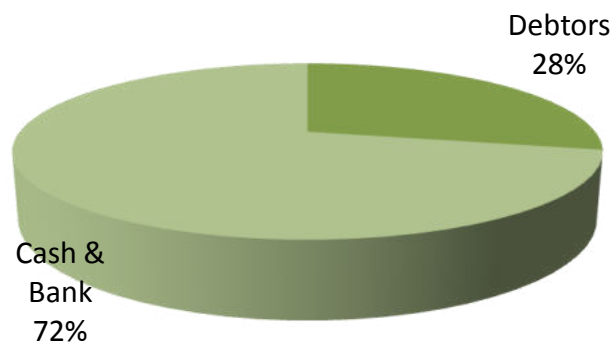
Fixed Assets	1
Investments	7
Loans & Advances	6
Income Outstanding	12
Current Assets	27
Deficit	47



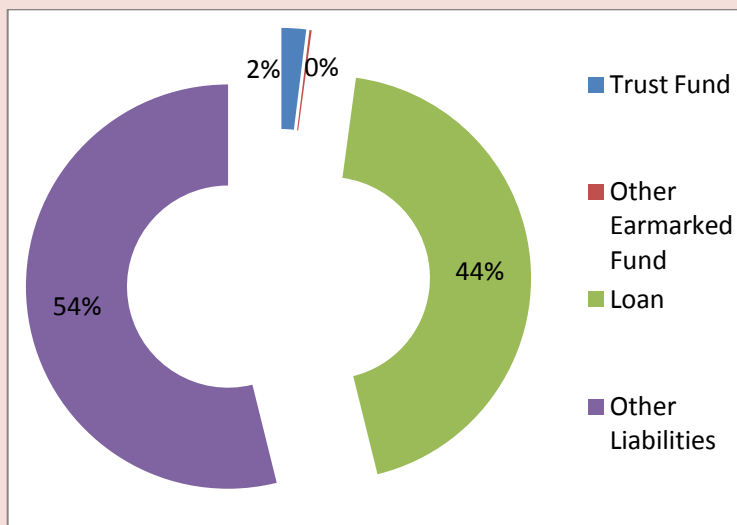


**Current Asset Break up (In %)**

Debtors	72
Cash & Bank	28

**Liabilities as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013  
(In %)**

Other Liabilities	54
Loan	44
Other Ear Marked Fund	0
Trust Fund	2



## Partners In Development



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**& All Community Members...**



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**રંગલા-રંગલીની ભવાઈ માથમચીંથી યુવાનોના માનસ પર અસરકારક છાપ પાડી શે... આગળ ધપાવી રહ્યા છે**

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## હાથ-પગની અપંગતા ધરાવતા લોકોને પાટણમાં મફત સારવારની સગવડ

(પ્ર.મ્યુ.સ.) સિત્તનગર, રવિવાર  
શ્રી જીજ્ઞાસુ મેવા ડરર,  
ડોર, સખી અષ્ટમેટરે, આઈસ સેવા પુણ  
સેર, પાટલ સંસ્થા દારા સંસ્થા સેવા પુણ  
ખના કામી કરવામાં આવે છે, ખાસ કરીને  
વિજ્ઞાનોના ભેરે સંસ્થા ધર્મી ભવિષ્યવૃત્તિઓ  
કરે છે, જેવી કે વિકાસોની સામન સહાય  
અપાવવી, મેડીશ સર્જીકોર અપાવવા,  
ઓપનકાર્ડ અપાવવા, સરકારની વિવિધ  
યોજનાઓની જાણકારી અપવી, અને મૂળ  
રોજગાર માટે કોનો અપાવવી, મંદબુધ્ધિના  
બાળકો માટેની અસર શાળા પૂર પાડેખ ખાતે  
સંસ્થા દારા ચલાવવામાં આવે છે.

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સામાજિક ન્યાયના એવામો એમલ

પાટણ સહિત રાજધાની જે ગામો વ્યસન  
મુક્ત થશે તેમને રૂ. ૧૧,૦૧૧નું ઇનામ

આચાર્યે શાસ્ત્રીક, બૌદ્ધિક અને સામાજિક રીતે સૌથી ઓછા મુદતમાં, વાઘડુ, દારૂ સહિતના વ્યસનોથી બચી જઈ સહી થઈ શકે જાય. રોગની સંપૂર્ણ સારવાર મુશ્કેલી જેવું મુશ્કેલી બની શકે છે, જ્યારે મુશ્કેલી જે સમાજને વ્યસનમુક્ત બનાવી છે તે એક રીતે મુશ્કેલી છે એટલે જ મુશ્કેલી પડે છે તેમ જવાબમાં પૂર્વ સંજ્ઞા, મંત્રી સહિતના પોલીસ પટ્ટાની કી બટન સમાજ સેવા દ્વારા આરોગિક વાતાવરણમાં રહેતી ઝાંઝાળ સંજ્ઞામાં પડવાનું હતું.

યુવાનોએ આ માટે નેતૃત્વ લેવું પડશે: પાટણભાઈ "વ્યસન નિર્વાણ રથ"નું પ્રદર્શન શહેરમાં જાગૃતિ રેલી યોજાઈ

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જો સરકારે આવા કાયદાઓ પસંદ કર્યા હોય તો તેનાથી સરકારને કોઈપણ પ્રકારનો ફાયદો થઈ શકતો નથી. આથી સરકારે આવા કાયદાઓ પસંદ કરવાનું નહીં કરવું જોઈએ.

તા. ૨૦-૩-૨૦૧૩, બુધવાર

**ΕΠΙΛΟΓΗ**

જો બહેનો દાડૂ વેચતી કે બનાવતી બંધ થશે તો લોકો પીવાનું ઓછો કરશે

**દાડૂના વ્યવસાયમાંથી બહેનોને બહાર કાઢી સ્પરોજગારી પૂરી પાડવા પાટણ જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર પ્રયાસો કરે**

પાટણ જિલ્લામાં દાણ વેચવા અને માનવામાં પોતાની જિંદગીને ખર્ચવી દેનારી મહિલાઓને આ ઘંઘામાંથી બહાર કાઢી તેમને સ્વયંચર્યાગમાં મિક્સરથી ઉભા રાખી આપવામાં આવે તે પછી જી. એ. મહિલાઓ દાણ વેચતી વખતે થતો તે દાણ પોતાના લોકો પાસે આ ઘંઘો લીધે લઈને ઓછો થશે તે મિક્સરથી પળવળ નહીં કરશે. આ માટે પાટણ જિલ્લા ઉપાધીકેશને પહેલ કરીને જિલ્લામાં મહિલાઓને સ્વયંચર્યાગ મેળે તેવા ઉદ્યોગ સ્થાપવા પોષક, એવો અનુરોધ આજે પાટણના બ્રહ્મ સમાજ દ્વારા દરેકના મુખ પર તરેજાના રૂપે પાટણ જિલ્લા ઉપાધીકેશને જાણી દીધો.

શિબિર બેરોજગારોના પડકારને પહોંચી વળવા માટે સ્વરોજગાર તરફ વળવું પડશે : પાટણ  
જિલ્લા ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્ર અને બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા ઔદ્યોગિક માર્ગદર્શન સેમિનાર



(અમેન્દ્ર સિંઘેલી)

जिल्हा मध्य पाटल जात ब्रह्म समाज सेवा दूरदूर येथील जिल्हा उच्च पाठशाळा मधुबन उच्चमधे ता. १६-३-२०१३ मंगलवारला रोष सरकारी	औद्योगिक नीति अंतर्गत लाभार्थीकोनी मार्गदर्शन सेमिनार बोधोनी को, कार्यक्रमा अध्यक्ष सार्वभौम चौधरी जिल्हा उच्च पाठशाळा मधुबन येथे परीक्षे	मिनाभावे जलपट्टी हनु के आर्जे सिधार्थ प्रमाण पद्धती येथे जलपट्टी प्रमाण पद्धती आता मधुबन येथील सरकारी शाळा हाडे नीली, आर्जे जलपट्टी
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પ્રત્યેક વ્યક્તિએ પોતાની સૂઝ-  
બુઝનો ઉપયોગ રસરૂચિ મુજબ  
સ્વરોજગાર શરૂ કરી પગભર બનવું  
પડશે.

સેનાનામાં મોટી સંખ્યામાં ઉપસ્થિત લાભાર્થીઓને લઘુ ઉદ્યોગ મંત્રાલય (આરએસએમ)ના આસીરદરદર કાર્યકરર એમ.એસ.મી.ના, જિલ્લાના ઉદ્યોગ કેન્દ્રના એ.જે. પટેલ, પાર્ટી યોજનાના બોર્ડના સુપરવાઈઝર જયંતિભાઈ પટેલ વગેરેએ સરકારની વિવિધ યોજનાઓની સવિરતર માહિતી આપી હતી અને દરેક યોજનાનો કોને લાભ મળી શકે, ઉદ્યોગના પ્રકાર તેની સામેના પડકારર અને લિસ્ટ અનર સહિતના આશાઓ અને માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યુ હતુ. આ પ્રસંગે આયોજક રંધેશ બક્ષ સમાજ સેવા (પાન. ર ઉપર)



શ્રી બ્રહ્મસમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા  
પાટણ જિલ્લામાં બાળ મૃત્યુદર ઘટાડવા  
જનજાગૃતિ કાર્યક્રમોની શરુઆત

પાટણ  
શ્રી બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ, પાટણ  
અને FHI - 360 (AED  
ARTS) USA ના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે  
DAZT પ્રોજેક્ટમાં બાળકોમાં થયે  
જાડાના રોગ સામે રક્ષણ આપવા અને  
જાડાથી થતા બાળ મૃત્યુમાં ઘટાડો  
લાવે તે માટે ORS અને ZINC  
આપવા માટેનો જાગૃતી કાર્યક્રમ  
પાટણ જિલ્લાના ચાસડમા તાલુકાના  
રણાચાણ ગામે, સાંતલપુર તાલુકાના  
કેરપુરા અને પાટણ તાલુકાના  
કોમ્પીવાડા ગામે ખુબજ મોટી જન  
સંખ્યાની વચ્ચે શ્રી સુર સરીતા ભવાઈ  
કલો મંડળ પાટણ ના સથવારે  
સુધિરભાઈ ભારોટ અને તેમની ટીમ  
દ્વારા ખુબજ સુંદર કાર્યક્રમ  
પાટણ  
બાળકોમાં થતા જાડા  
કેસોમાં બાળકોને એન્ટીબાયોટ  
દવાઓ આપવામાં આવે છે. જેનું  
બુજાવકના સ્વાસ્થ્યને ખુબજ મો  
નુષ્ઠાન થાય છે. જેનાથી બાળ મૃત્ય  
પ્રમાણ સંવિશેષ જાવા મળે છે. આ  
સામાજીક કાર્યોમાં સદાય અગ્રેર  
રહેતી શ્રી બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ  
પાટણ દ્વારા ભવાઈ કાર્યક્રમ  
માધ્યમથી સમાજમાં આરોગ્ય પ્ર  
જાગૃતિ લાવવાનું કામ સંસ્થા દ્વા  
રા કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. સંસ્થાના  
કાર્યક્રમમાં જિલ્લા કોઓર્ડીનેટ  
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