



BACHHPAN



We nurture innocent dreams

BACHHPAN-NGO

Bachhpan is a Non-Governmental Organization which is led by student volunteers from various colleges from the cities of Anand and Ahmedabad in the state of Gujarat. Bachhpan NGO aims at educating children from financially backwards families who are unable to provide a better education to them without charging any kind of fees. Volunteers help them with their regular academics and also focus on their overall development. They help these kids by providing a stage so that their hidden talent can be showcased in public. Volunteers even organize various events and trips for the students to help the students socialize and have a practical exposure to what they learn in their day to day life.

BACHHPAN is a student run organization which helps children take the first step toward realizing a life with brighter, meaningful and a happy future.

We at Bachhpan **AIM**

“The most important aim of this NGO is to eradicate child labour from this society and bring a change in the mindset of people about education.”

BACHHPAN stands tall with a very straight and simple **MISSION** statement:

“Provide a future to each helpless child through education and stop their exploitation”



Students from L. D. College of Engineering are also associated with this noble cause since 12th September, 2016 under the name Dadhichi Paathshala, where children from nearby slum - Gulbai Tekra acquire benefits for their academics.

Projects:

There are mainly four active ongoing projects by Bachpan

1) Paathshala Project:

Paathshala project is a place where students gather at one public place near slum area and dedicated team of volunteers teach them through evening classes. Under this program, regularly after their college hours volunteers from various colleges go to a specific place to teach the kids who are registered to learn under the organization for an hour or two. Currently, there are 676 students are being taught on a regular basis by 220 dedicated volunteers.

Name of these Paathshala are adopted from names of our ancient saints i.e. Dadhichi, Saptarshi, Vashishtha, Ramkrishna , Valmiki, Agatshya, Saraswati, Chanakya.

2) Aadhar Project:

Under this program, the students who are really good at studies and who are really capable to pursue a better higher education are provided with a donor who bears all the educational expenses of the student until he/she comes to age. These students are even provided with a personal volunteer who can take care of their day to day academics.

3)Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya(JNV)

JNV is an exam conducted by CBSE under the 5th Grade students appear for the JNV exam and meritorious students qualify for "Free Education" in 6th Grade.

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDHYALAs are specifically tasked with finding talented children in rural areas of india and providing them with an education equivalent to the best residential school system, without any regard to their family' s socio-economic condition.

4) ABCD project:

ABCD (Any Body Can Dream) project mainly focuses on the extra co-curricular development of the students. Under this project a platform is provided to them so that they can showcase their skills in front of the public. Students who are keenly interested in reading are given different books of various genres so that their reading interest gets continued.

Activities:

VISIT OF STUDENTS AT BLIND PEOPLE OF ASSOCIATION AT AHMEDABAD

We got inspired by watching that blind people doing so many activity like printing, physiotherapy, carpentry, Art & Craft Work painting & Embroidery even they can't see this beautiful world.



We also visited in Dark room where, a normal person can feel the blindness with a guide who was also not able to see the creativity of GOD.

VISIT TO GANDHI ASHRAM

The students were made familiar about the life of Gandhiji, the struggles & Challenges he overcame in contributing towards the freedom of India. The ashram highlighted about his transition from bad habits to good, history about asharam Nivashi, and use of Khadi. The students were also made familiar about the process involved in marking lace from cotton on charkho.



MONTHLY EVENT

1) KITE FEST

L.D.college of engineering around 60 student participated in this event. Students flew their kites in open sky and showcased their skills. Students learned the art of flying kites.



Students of one of the Paathshala gave short speech on this festival and explained why it is celebrated. They made kites of different design using newspaper and showed their creativity through this.

2) ANNUAL DAY

Just like the annual days celebrated in school, Bachhpan also organize its own annual day in the month of February every year at Anand itself. Students from every pathshala participate and perform Kathak Dance, Yoga Dance, Garba Dance, Western Dance, Desh Bhakti, Fashion show Lilliput Dance , Chavat Dance, also on Child Labour.



Prizes were distributed to the students for their achievements in competitive exam, cultural Events, sports and Yoga to encourage them and inspire others as well.

3) HOLI CELEBRATION

Holi a traditional Hindu Festival which celebrate Vibrancy and colours let 's reiterate our commitment to each other by sharing all the different shades of life.



4) SUMMER CAMP

Summer vacation is all about fun& enjoyment. With a view to continuing the trend of spreading fun& enjoyment with learning.



Activity like Government Document, Blind Faith , Best out of Waste. Also Bloodgroups & good-bad habits and craft-models etc.

5) INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATE

On the occasion of 15th august celebrated Independence Day performed on " Maa Tujhe Salam " and showcased the love toward nation.



One of our students also performed a poetry named TRRIRANGA and told the unsaid feeling of "TRRIRANGA"

6) RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATE

The occasion of Rakshabandhan, celebration was started with prayer. Few students and volunteers told about **sacred bond** between brothers and sister.



Some students draw magnificent drawing related to Rakshabandhan while others made colourful rachis using color paper, wool, thread, grains, colorful gems etc.

7) SPORT'S DAY

The mega event was stated with felicitation ceremony of our guests. Then students enthusiastically participated in various outdoor game like Gally Cricket, Kabaddi, Dodge ball and indoor game like chess, lemon-spoon musical chairs.



All the students were given breakfast and lunch. Lastly prizes were distributed for the winners of different game.

8) NAVRATRI CELEBRATE

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celebration was started with prayer, Aarti. Few students and volunteers told about **story of Navratri**.



All students are playing garba and also given breakfast and prizes.

9) DIWALI CELEBRATE

Diwali, a Festival celebrates the celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, of the good over evil and of the happiness over sorrow.



Various competitions like Rangoli, Diwali card making and elocution on Diwali were organized. Prizes were distributed to those students who performed the best in competitions.

10) CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

The children were then made aware of the real story behind in various countries. The speech regarding the origin of Christmas and the way 25th December became prominent was also depicted buy one of the kids.



The Santa Claus then surprised everyone with his entry. There was a huge amount of laughter on the children's face where Santa was showing his wits and dance.



“Bachhpan is not merely just a NGO, it's a family.”

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