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To bring wellness in the life of mentally retarded children to enable them to become self dependent and socially participative.


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Preface

Our Self-reliant journey From Dependence to Independence...

We are pleased to present short annual report for the year 2020-2021 on behalf of the board of trustees; to the all dedicated members of Ankur Family, workers, staff members, beneficiaries and donors.

We are yet not totally out of environment created from January 2020 by pandemic Corona. All the aspects of life are affected by the fearful and disgusting effect of Corona. In this context Educational institutes are main and heavily affected.

In this era of Corona it is observed and witnessed by all of us that Markets, Road shows for elections, and religious fares like "KUMBH MELA" are on and open but Physical education work is close and not permitted. Amongst such uncertainty also; we at Ankur, without allowing to have vacuum, tried to perform most of activities. The credit of this achievement mainly goes to our hardworking and dedicated Principal Shri Meghajibhai Saybani and all teachers and staff members.

You will notice in this report that as a result of I.C.T. Training; various electronic and social media platforms like UTube, WhatsApp, VideoWebinar etc were explored. Through these various platforms various target groups were taped to educate on capacity building, empowerment orientation, knowledge sharing, C.R.E. Program, education, vocational training, production, skill development, lectures for college students, adults' independent living, etc. are reflected in this short report.

Even though our new vocational center is operative, as per instruction from Government, physical education was not allowed and was not possible for the children. To have solution to this situation, as per direct Guidance from Ms. Nehalben Gadhvi attempt was made to train children at their home so that they can work from home and contribute the production. This strategy has earned very good result for vocational center. Amongst the tuff competition in the open market, we could achieve remarkable sales through online selling. Along with the sale of products, we have created brand image of Ankur. It has also resulted in the addition to the numbers of our customers, well-wishers and Donors and has started an era of strong relationship with them.

With the memory of rough and full of bushes road of past, present position of glory & proud felling and goal of being roal model school in the country for Mentally challenged children, we are marching towards unknown future.

In the empty campus of Ankur, we are witnessing silent Echoes of children's sweet voices seeing dreams full of feelings in their dry eyes.

Though our Mentally challenged children lives in most ignored position, we are committed to our nation and democracy. For this very purpose, and to motivate them, issuance of Electoral I.D. Card was arranged so that they can utilize their voter rights.

Under the Corona care, we adopted strategy of door step service. Under this strategy, we visited our children's home and educated them for health awareness. We distributed Educational Kit along with Mobile phone, Ration Kit for the Family, and on the occasion of Dipavali, Crakers and sweet to all the children.

As per Government Guideline, various Programs for sanitization, Medical Camp, Vaccination counseling were arranged.

Even though country's economy was suffering due to recession, Ankur was lucky to get continuous flow of donations thanks to the efforts of our Mentor shri Bababhai, Honourable shri Prakashbhai Deasi, other committee members and Brand Ambassador of Ankur Ms.Nehalben Gadhvi.

We are aware that we could not perform in so many matters as we intended. We also know that so many things are yet to be performed. With this awareness, a good team work is going on here. With the expansion of trust committee, Mumbai resident & Industrialist shri Harshadrai Galiakotwala, Shri Narendrabhai Shah, Hon.Treasure of institute Shri Devalbhai shah and shri D.J.Dhandhukiya were appointed as trustees in the trust committee. This has resulted in the addition to our strength which will surely benefit us in the future progress. We welcome all new trustees.

Our Goal For Future:

Home away from our home: A hostel and residential facility like home

Vocal for Local, Skill Development and Start Up, Inclusive Education, Job placement-Employment.

Under new Education Policy of Government of India, specific provision has been made for the education, employment and rehabilitation of disabled persons. Along with this, Right to education and RPD act has created new demand and more opportunities in the field of disability. To implement this is our job and it has increased our responsibility too.

Leader of Ankur's progress who is "SARATHI" of this Progress chariot of Ankur, shri Bababhai , Honourable Shri Prakashbhai Deasi and PNR society are main driving force of Ankur. In this Journey of progress, workaholic Hon.Secretary shri Alpeshbhai Sheth, Shri D.J.Dhandhukiya Sir, vice president shri Vinodrai N Hakani, Hon. Treasure shri Devalbhai Shah, Shri Parasbhai C. Shah and entire team of Ankur are co-travelers and taking burden of progress of Ankur with a smiling face and dedicated work approach.

We sincerely thanks and express our gratitude to all our trustees who have Joined in the service devotion "SEVA YAGNA" of Ankur, dedicated staff family, very Generous Donors, well-wishers and all others who are involved directly or indirectly with the Ankur.

In this black era of Corona, "POSITIVE" word has become negative. All corona positive were treated as if they were untouchable. Human beings were separated from each other in the disguise of social distance. It was so difficult to find our own someone who can understand our silent and empty of tears dry eyes' cry.

In this very difficult situation of Corona; people have undergone various physical, mental, emotional tortures.

In this Corona era and related epidemic death cycle, Institute has lost many relatives. We pray our homage to all departed souls and our heartfelt condolence to their family members.

Your suggestions & Feed back for effective and transparent administration of Ankur will be useful for us and the same are welcome always.

We cordially invite you to visit us to peep in to the poetic world of these special children of their different but unique world. You will feel and experience divineness of God with them.

With thanks,

Shashikant R. Vadhar
President

Alpesh K. Sheth
Hon. Secretary

D. J. Dhandhukiya
Hon. Secretary

Ankur... An introduction

Ankur is an effort to know self. Ankur is a journey of creation from zero. Ankur is a school of life where in a continuous efforts for last 41 years are being carried out for the socially unaccepted and ignored Mentally Challenged children to rehabilitate by making them self dependent and establish them in the society as a normal member of society. This Journey is still going on without any interruption and we are trying to Rehabilitate many children of society who are near & dear of their families/society; but unaccepted and ignored due to their less capacity to learn. Co-travelers of this journey are dedicated Trustees, sincere Teachers of the School, main Pillars of the Institute Donors and of course Mentally Challenged children for whom all our activities are carried out. There is no end or Destination to this Journey but there are definitely mile stones. Ankur has passed on many milestones and with the cooperation of you all the Journey will be going on and on.....

:: Strength of students ::

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2019-2020	133	43	176
2020-2021	134	43	177



1. Academic Highlights



- In Ankur School, Government approved curriculum and Special curriculum for mental retardation students, both are taken care by mixing up them as per level of the children and thus as per the physical fitness and mental position of the children, they are bifurcated to Standard 1 to 6 and are given training and education very systematically.
- This mental retardation children should also participate and be part of current global scenario. with the noble intention to mix up these children with normal children of the society easily, they are exposed to latest electronic Gadgets and concepts like computer, Tablet, Smart Boards, E-Learning and virtual Training.
- Due to Covid-19, as per guidelines of Government, Regular school and classes plus training could not be conducted during the whole year. However on line education was arranged by School. During last year all teachers were given I.C.T. training which became very useful in this year. Due to prior preparation of On line Education by teachers, very useful and interesting material was prepared by teachers. This material and on line education based on this, was imparted to children on WhatsApp by creating various Groups of children on WhatsApp.
- For On Line Education, Starting was done by providing Utube Link to the children for their activities. In the second phase, teachers made some modifications in these videos, dubbed their own voice in the audio and these modified videos were sent to the parents of the children. In the last phase further modifications were carried out and professional video contents were created and such videos, each of 5 minutes were uploaded for on line education.
- To make parents active and participating, videos presenting questions were prepared and sent to parents. To make education interesting for children and improve their involvement, education was imparted through voice messages and screenshots to make it easy and better understanding.

- It is eminent to note here that in the present situation of Covid 19, when ordinary schools are closed and on line Education is imparted where in I.C.T. is used. Even though Ankur is a special school, Maximum use of I.C.T. is done from the year 2016 onwards for the training of the special children. This is a matter of pride for the Ankur for which dedicated efforts of our Hon. Secretary (EDU) Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya sir is praise worthy.
- For the training of Staff for I.C.T. and make them techno savvy, training is arranged regularly. Training is given by I.C.T. Expert Retd.Prof. Shri Navnitbhai Rathod and his Team. This training is given Regularly to all staff members under the able Guidance of our Hon. Secretary (EDU) Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya and our Principal shri Meghjikhhan Saybani. Very encouraging results are achieved through this training.
- To enrich our school education, staff meetings are arranged at regular intervals. During academic year 2020-2021 approx. 28 hours brain storming discussions were carried out. Our Hon. Secretary (EDU) Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya and our Principal Shri Meghjikhhan Saybani actively participate in these meetings. As per requirement, experts and parents are also included in these meetings.
- With the sincere efforts of our Hon. Secretary (EDU) Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya, entire campus of Ankur is having WI FI facility now.
- For the better treatment of speech therapy for the children having speech problem, a new software viz."AAWAZ" has been installed to have digitalized medium of treatment.
- All class teachers presented success story of their student whose progress was worth to mention and deserves to be appreciated.
- A survey was conducted of all parents bifurcating them to active or inactive parents. Inactive parents were given proper guidance about their role in the progress of their children and how they can be a part of the progress of their child. This effort earned very good results.
- In our school, Music Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy departments are also functioning. These departments were made more equipped, meaningful and useful with the efforts of Hon. Secretary (EDU) Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya, our Principal Shri Meghjikhhan Saybani and Ms. Nehalben Gadhvi.

2. Medical Camp



On behalf of Bhavnagar Municipal corporation on 19th March 2021 school health checking and fitness camp was arranged. 4 Doctors of Government Hospital viz. Sir T. Hospital, offered their services. Total 76 children were examined medically and 12 children were found affected adversely. These 12 children were issued reference cards.

To make this camp successful, under the able guidance of our Principal Shri Meghjiibhai, teacher Shri Parasbhai Parmar and his team worked enthusiastically.

- One of our students studying in std. 4 Mr. Dhruv Satishbhai Chavda was suffering from spinal cord related disease & he needed to get surgery on emergency basis. The cost was around 1.50 to 1.75 lacks which was too much for his family to bear. We have asked for help & there were few volunteer trusts who have shown their interest. These were Vallabh Youth Organization & Nisbat Foundation & also helped was done by PNR trust's trustees, members & employees & thanks to their help that major surgery was successfully done at health care foundation-Ahmedabad on 9/6/2021

V.Y.O. trust has helped of Rs. 73,500/- and thank to managing trustee Mr. Anantray K. Shah (Bababhai) who requested Dr. Bhagat Sahaeb who perform surgery, has waived his charges of surgery due to this team spirit & extra efforts that child has successfully recovered from his major spinal disorder making his like smooth.



3. Capacity Building : workshops / Seminars / Trainings / Educational Visits

Webinar



● **Webinar**

- ⊙ Vice President of school Shri Vinodrai Hakani has attended webinar organized by Navjivan Center on Dt. 04-10-2020 regarding NGO & FCRA related topics.
- ⊙ During the year, on 14-10-2020 all teachers of the school attended the webinar arranged by NPE
- ⊙ On 20-10-2020 we arranged webinar on “mental health” all teachers of the school and some parents of the students attended the webinar. Overall response was very good for this webinar. This webinar was arranged and conducted by Ms. Reshmaben Shah under the Guidance of our Principal shri Meghajibhai.
- ⊙ On the occasion of world disabled persons' day on 03/12/2020 a webinar was arranged by social security department of Government of Gujarat on the subject of “laws and various Govt. Schemes for Disabled children” Many Teachers, Parents and Guardians attend the webinar.
- ⊙ On 6-12-2020 a webinar on the platform of Google Meet was arranged by Ankur. In this webinar Shri Bharatbhai Joshi, Dy. Director of Andhjan Mandal Ahmedabad, Discussed and guided on the New Educational policy of Government of India and special provisions related to education and Employment of disabled persons in the policy. Our vice President and member of Local committee of National Trust Shri Vinodrai N Hakani Discussed in length & breadth and Guided the participants on the matter of Legal Guardianship and relative provisions in the act.
- ⊙ On 04-12-2020 a webinar on the subject of “Children's care during Covid-19” was arranged by the school. All teachers of the school and Parents of the students attended the webinar.
- ⊙ A workshop on the “Effective use of Online Google Meet & Zoom Application” was arranged in the conference hall of the Institute on 24/12/2020. Shri Mihirbhai Maniar provided Guidance in the workshop and all the teachers of the school participated in the workshop.
- ⊙ Shri Vinodrai Hakani gave suggestions for the education of divyang under new National education policy. He also have feed back about guardianship scheme.

4. Meetings



- ***Annual General Meeting (AGM)***

Annual General Meeting was arranged on 20/12/2020. Hon Sec. Shri Alpeshbhai Sheth briefed about various activities arranged during the year and other matters related to administration. Shri D.J.Dhandhukiya presented about the educational activities of the school. Hon. Treasurer Shri Devalbhai presented the Accounts of the year and Budget for the upcoming year. Shri Vinodrai Hakani presented the annual report of the institute for the year 2019-2020. He also shared useful and interesting information about institute. All the trustees and members present in the meeting admire the working and various activities undertaken by the institute during the year 2019-2020.

- ***Meeting of the Trust Board***

Meeting of the trust Board was convened on 10/01/2020 to consider the following agenda: To appoint vacant post of trustees. , To reconstitute executive committee as the present committee's tenure is over, To consider and take decision on the resignation of trustee Shri Devendrabhai R Sheth.

As per the provisions of the constitution, the vacant posts of trustees were filled up by the persons working with the institute since years with the service motto. Accordingly (1) Shri Narendrabhai Kantilal Shah –Mumbai (2) Shri Harshadbhai Chhotalal Sheth (Galiyakotwala) – Mumbai (3) Shri Devalbhai Jayendrabhai Shah- Bhavnagar (4) Shri Dhirubhai J Dhandhukiya- Bhavnagar were appointed as trustees of the institute.

As tenure of Executive committee was over on 31-03-2020, new committee was constituted. It was also decided and made effective to invite some invitee members in the executive committee.

Trustee shri Devendrabhai R sheth has resigned from his post for the reason that he is not able to serve and devote time to the institute as he is very busy with his business. His resignation was accepted and approved by the board and his services to the institution was admired.

Board of trustees welcomed all new trustees, members and invitee members of the executive committee.

● **Parents Meeting**

- ⊙ on 18-02-2021 an online parents meeting was conducted on the subject of “various activities of children and their problems” very Good response was received from parents for this meeting.
- ⊙ On 15-03-2021 online parents meeting for the students of “VIKAS PROJECT” Granted by National trust (Government of India) was arranged. This on line Parents meeting was arranged under the Guidance of our Hon. Edu. Secretary Shri D.J.Dhandhukiya Sir and our Principal Shri Meghjibhai Saybani. Total 28 Parents Participated in this Parents meeting.
- ⊙ On Dt. 17/09/2020 & 27/7/2021 a meeting of local level committee of Bhavnagar District was arranged by Government authority for the implementation of the right of persons with disability act-2016. In this meeting our Vice President Shri Vinodrai Hakani our Secretary Alpeshbhai Seth & Shri D. J. Dhandhukiya participated and offered their concepts and suggestion for the subject.



5. D.K. Ajmera Foundation Trust & Shri Bhanumati Vadilal Chatrabhuj Gandhi

"Bhanu-Wadi" Vocational Training Center for mentally retarded children



We acknowledge and appreciate donation received for this center from Shri Dhanvantrai Kantilal Ajmera-Mumbai Rs. 25,00,000/- and Shri Maheshrai Vadilal Gandhi (Chairman-Director of The Industrial Development & Investment Co.Pvt.Ltd-Mumbai) Rs. 26,00,000/-

Children were not allowed and couldn't attend or work in the vocational training center. However trained children were provided raw material at their homes from our school. In this effort, trained children made "TORAN" (Hanging for the Doors) , Shopping Bags, other Hangings, Money covers, Money Purses, Pouch, caution cover, Bags from cotton cloth etc were made.

For the selling the items produced in the vocational training center campaign was arranged on the social media. We received very good response of this campaign from metro cities as well as small cities throughout country. Our items generated very good demand by the users.

Over and above online sell, stalls for the selling at GovrdhanNathji Haveli, Madhav Darshan Complex, and during dipavali, with collaboration of Rotary Royal club at the Waghavadi Road were installed. We received very good response from the citizens of Bhavnagar city and as a result total Rs. 8,84,113/- Items were sold. We sincerely thanks all purchasers of our items. We express our feelings of gratitude " DHANYVAD BHAVNAGR" for supporting our children. Its really matter of proud that during this year we sold highest ever in the history of Ankur. To earn this feat efforts of our principal shri Meghajibhai Saybani, Ms. Nehalben Gadhvi and entire team deserves compliments. By the efforts of Ms. Nehal Gadhvi, Gujarti Languge's famous author/writer Shri Jay Vasavda put our story on his Face book page and become a bridge to connect people with Ankur. Thank you very much Shri Jaybhai Vasavda. A very strong, unique and positive Brand Image for Ankur is created through social media.



6. Celebrations, Achievements, Others



- ***Kit Distribution***

Due to Nationwide lockdown for the reason of Covid-19, and very grave situation in the Markets and loss of jobs for the lower middle & poor class families were put in very embracing and pitiable condition. 80 such families of whose children are studying in Ankur, were identified. With the generous cooperation of donors of Bhavnagar city, on the festival of deepawali, a kit of items of grocery and other items necessary for livelihood was distributed. Another kit of clothes and sweets of these families was also distributed.

- ***Distribution of crackers***

As per tradition, and like so many past years, this year also kit of crackers for Deepawali festival was distributed by the Jeetubhai fatakada wala's Shri Nimeshbhai and Paragbhai Maniar. Thank you very much Shri Nimeshbhai & Paragbhai.

- ***Celebration of ID-E-MILAD***

On the occasion of ID-E-MILAD Festival Memon Group distributed 1kg Sugar and 1kg Oil to the Identified 80 families of our children.





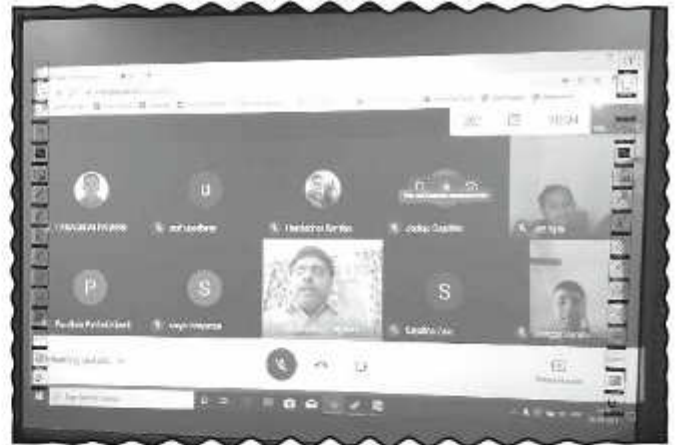
- ***Celebrating the founding day of the organization***

On 25th January 2021, our institute completed 40 years. On this auspicious day a drawing competition was arranged in the institute. 20 children participated in the competition. Shri Narendrabhai Andhariya served as Judge for this Drawing competition.

- ***Drawing Work Shop & Exhibition***

On 28/02/2021 a workshop was arranged by “KALA SANGH BHAVNAGAR” on the subject Drawing/ Picture. 20 children from our School and 10 students of C.P. School of PNR society participated in the workshop. This work shop was arranged by our School Trustee Shri Udaybhai Bhatt he also held one exhibition of this work shop; drawings and pictures.





- ***Celebration of Down Syndrome Day***

From the year 2006 on worlds 21st March is celebrated as down Syndrome day as a celebration of Down Syndrome Day, a Google meet was organized on 20-03-2021. 35 parents participated in the meet.

- ***Celebration of world Autism day***

2nd April is celebrate as international autism awareness day for the celebrating world Autism day, on 01-04-2021, one online seminar was organized. 20 Parents participated in the on line Seminar.

- ***Awareness Program on Disability***

on 24-03-2021, A Disability awareness program was arranged with the sponsorship of R.C.I. (ZCC) for the primary teachers at Palitana. 40 Teachers participated in the program. From our institute, our Principal Shri Meghijibhai Saybani, teacher S/s Parulben Pathak and Reshmaben Shah conducted the program and guided the participating teachers on the subject with their knowledge and experience in the field of disability. Lectures by all three key note speakers were appreciated by the participating teachers.





- ***Election voter I.D. Awareness program***

our students who have completed 18 years and become eligible to vote, a program to guide their parents to get voter ID card was arranged on 14th & 15th December 2020. Total 40 parents were called and they were guided for the purpose.

- ***Celebration of Independence day***

74th Independence day was celebrated in the institute. Flag Hoisting was done by shri Kiritbhai Soni, president, Saurashtra Chambers of Commerce and Industries. On this occasion, Trustees, Teachers, and Staff were present.

- ***Disability identity card and U.D.I. registration***

We are arranging for on line applying and issuance of Disability I.D. Card (S.T.Pass). during the year 2020-2021 24 new and 23 Renewal, Total 47 Disability I.D.Card (S.T.Pass) were issued online. Along with this I.D. Card, UDI Card are also managed. Both these activities are carried out by our Computer Operator Shri Mayurbhai Rathod very efficiently.

- ***Celebration of Republic day***

72nd Republic days was celebrated on 26th January 2021. National flag was flared by shri Viralbhai Valia President Rotary Club Bhavnagar. On this occasion, Trustees, Teachers and Staff were presen

7. Various Projects



For the overall development of students, following projects are running in the institute:

- ***Project for Auto Rickshaw (Transportation) help:***

In our Institute, Mentally challenged children are trained/educated free of charge. Most of these children comes from poor and slum areas of the city which are far away from the institute. As these children are from poor families, they can't afford transportation expense for attending school. To help such students we are running this project as a part of door step service in the name of "RIKSHAW SAHAY" so that their transportation also made free of charge.

- ***Project for Adoption of student (DATTAK FUND PROJECT) :***

All Mentally challenged children are trained/educated in our institute without any fees. However, other needs of child for his development in all aspects are to be fulfilled such as Medical assistant, Educational instruments, Uniform, Transportation to and fro school, special instruments for other coexisting disability, sports instruments, cultural program etc various matter need financial help. To help the child for his undisturbed progress in all vox of life we have developed this project. Donor can adopt a child by donating Rs.100000/- (one Lakh). One child's needs will be fulfilled from the interest income of this corpus. At the end of educational year, progress report of adopted child will be sent to the donor.

- **NAISHA V. SHAH STAFF WELFARE CORPUS FUND:**

This Project is maintained from the interest income from the Donated amount by Donor Shri Pradipbhai A. Shah Interest Income is utilized for the Medical aid up to 3000/- and educational aid up to 2000/- for the trust set up staff. Under the project, for the year 2020-2021; total 19 employees were paid for Medical aid of Rs. 54982/- and Educational aid of 20765/- as per rules of the fund.

Over and above this, looking to the pandemic situation of Corona, 18 Employees of Trust set up were covered by Corona Kavach Policy at the cost of Rs. 18379/- we sincerely thank and express our feeling of Gratitude for the donation of Rs. 200000/- (Two Lakhs) during the year from the Donor of this corpus fund.

- **Distribution of free smart phone:**

under the Vikas Project (Granted by National Trust) to enrich the scope of E-Learning 7 children of economically weak parents, were given smart phone on 15/03/2021.



8. National Trust

NATIONAL TRUST IS SPONSERING VARIOUS PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN. FOLLOWING ARE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY OUR INSTITUTE

- **AASHAY DAY CARE CENTER**

This project is sponsored by National Trust New Delhi. Under this project, during the year 30 children were trained and educated; especially for the vocational skill. During the year this children were trained by on line as well as by their home visit by the teachers. National Trust is giving Educational Kit for the students of the Project. All parents were trained to use various instrument and other belongings of the kit so that they can guide their children for the smooth use of the Kit on day to day basis.

The entire coordination of this project is done by Shri Ridhhiben Mehta and Shri Mayurbhai Rathod under the guidance of Shri Meghjikhan Saybani.

- **NIRAMAYA (Health Insurance Policy)**

This Health insurance is like Mediclaim policy. Disabled person is covered for Rs. 100000 (one Lakh) for the operation, Therapy, Hospitalization and Outdoor Treatment too and that too ignoring past illness and age of the assured. This scheme is a blessings for parents. Premium amount for this policy is paid by state Government. So practically it is free of cost and all parents should cover their disabled children under this policy. For policies booked by our institute, social Defense Department of Gujarat Government has Reimbursed Rs. 55650/- premium amount. During the year 2020-2021 we have booked 6 new policies and 293 policies were renewed through us. Thus total 299 policies were booked, which includes our students as well as other beneficiaries also. Entire administrative and online work for this purpose is managed by our computer operator Shri Mayurbhai Rathod.

Under this policy, during the year 2020-2021 claims of Rs. 163352/- were submitted and an amount of Rs. 113852/- was admitted and paid to the beneficiaries. Process of submitting claim and related matters are very well managed by our teacher shri Parasbhai Parmar.

For the District level local committee of National Trust, our Trusty Shri Vinodrai N. Hakani is member and for the District Level Implementation Committee our Hon. Secretaries Shri Alpeshbhai K. Sheth and shri D. J. Dhandhukiya are active and contributing at their best.

● **KIT DISTRIBUTION BY N.I.M.H.**

Kit No. 3 & Kit No. 4 was received from "Vikas Day Care" NGO working under National Trust. These kits were distributed on Dt. 24/6/2021 which was attended by managing trustee Shri Anantray K. Shah (Bababhai) & Shri Prakashbhai N. Desai & Other trustees who have specially come from Mumbai to make this grand & also Mr. D. J. Dhandhukiya Sir has educated about how to use those kits in detailed way.



9. Late shri Shashikant Sakarlal Velani Teachers training college for mental Retardation.



- ⊙ Late Shri Shashikant Sakarlal Velani Teachers training college for mentally Retardation is functioning since 2003 and the same is managed by the “ANKUR” Trust. This college is approved by R.C.I. (Rehabilitation Council of India) NewDelhi. Approval is up to the year 2021 and may be Renewed Further. Coordinator Dr. Bhavikaben Kamdar and Riddhiben Mehta are managing day to day affair and education of the college very well.
- ⊙ In the academic years of 2019-2021 there were 24 students studying in the college and for the year 2020-2022 there are 25 students. Total 49 students are being trained in the college. All these are students are from Rajsthan and Gujarat. In the morning session, online lectures on various study subject of their syllabus are arranged and in the afternoon session they are exposed to practical lesson, I.P. and training to deal with special children. All the training are imparted online.
- ⊙ We congratulate entire team Headed by Dr. Bhavikaben for exceptional achievement by securing 96% result for the batch of year 2019-20.
- ⊙ New 25 students for the batch of year 2020-2022, have visited P.N.R. Society and affiliated institutes like K.L. school for deaf and dumb, Natraj C.P. Center, Blind School. They have also visited Daxina murti adhypan mandir (college for teachers of Normal children) and Bal Mandir (Pre primary education)
- ⊙ A program was arranged to welcome new students who have secured admission in the college. Program was attended by our Hon.Sec.Shri Alpeshbhai sheth, our Principal shri Meghjibhai Saybani, our special Teacher Ms. Nehalben Gadhvi and course coordinator Dr. Bhavikaben Kamdar.



- ⊙ In order to educate diploma trainees regarding "Special Olympics", we have arranged an lecture which was managed by principal of our school & senior coach Mr. Meghji Khan Saybani & Growth Development Mgr Mr. Arvind Bhatt. They have given important detailed information about the topic. This event also graced by Co-ordinator Dr. Bhavikaben by her presence.
- ⊙ Virtual yoga day was celebrated by teacher's training college.
- ⊙ Tree plantation program was celebrate on world environment's day on 5th June by teacher's training college.
- ⊙ Farewell Party was celebrated for students batch 2019-21. All trustees, principal of school & Co-ordinator were remain present in that event.
- ⊙ T.L.M. workshop was organized by Teachers training college on 17/3/2021, which was guided by Co-ordinator Dr. Bhavikaben & All trainees presented T.L.M. on the different subjects.

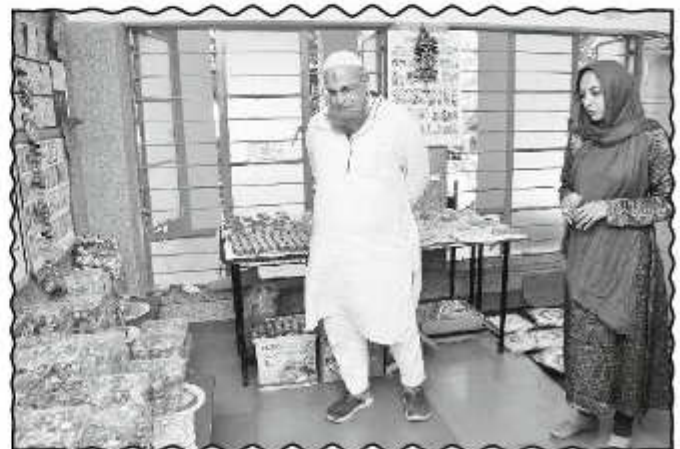


10. Visitors



Nonstop flow of V.I.P. visitors, Well wishers, and students is daily matter in the Ankur. This year due to Corona there is some reduction in the visitors. Following are some special persons and Groups who visited Ankur in the Reporting Year

Sr. No.	Date	Name/Organization
1	29-09-2020	District Social Defense officer Bhavnagar District.
2	10-12-2020	Ms.Pujaben Patel Member of Board National Trust New Delhi
3	29-01-2021	Ms. Miraben Joshi & Ms. Bhumiben Gohel
4	26-02-2021	Students of Natraj College Bhavnagar
5	03-03-2021	40 Students and 2 Teachers of K.L.INSTITUTE for H.I.
6	19-03-2021	3 Doctors from Sir T.Hospital (govt.hospital) Bhavnagr Dr.Mehul Patel, Dr.Ruchi Parbatani, Dr.Shashtri.



11. We are grateful

With dedicated efforts of our Managing Trustee Shri Anantrai K. Shah (Bababhai), our Trustee at Mumbai Shri Prakashbhai N. Desai, our Vice president Shri Vinodrai N. Hakani, our Hon. Secretary Shri Alpeshbhai Sheth, our Hon. Treasurer Devalbhai Shah, Trustee Shri Udaybhai Bhatt and our Brand Ambassador Ms. Nehalben Gadhvi, continuous flow of Donation is received by Ankur.

Sr.No.	Name of Donor	Amount
1	Shri Hiteshbhai B Joshi - Rajkot	13,46,992
2	Shri Jain Mahila Organisation –Mumbai	2,74,000
3	M/s Galiakotwala Engineering Pvt.Ltd. – Mumbai	2,50,000
4	Shri Nishithbhai Maheshbhai Vasavada – U.S.A	2,50,000
5	Shri Pankajbhai Vasantbhai Sanghavi – Mumbai	1,50,000
6	Shri Atulbhai Patel – U.S.A.	1,15,000
7	Shri Jaysukhlal Lakhani. – U.S.A.	1,00,000
8	M/s India ophthalmic – Vadhvan city	1,00,000
9	M/s Star Packajing Industries – Mumbai	1,00,000
10	M/s Star Coroogating Industries – Mumbai	1,00,000
11	Shri Ketanbhai Bhagat – Ahmedabad	1,00,000
12	Shri Falguniben & Jitendrabhai Kikani – U.S.A.	99,600
13	Shri K.R.Mehta Foundation & charitable Trust – Mumbai	75,000
14	Shri Manjulaben P Kotadiya – Rajkot	75,000
15	Shri Jayantbhai S Chaudhary –U.S.A.	71,800
16	Shri Pravinbhai P Shah – U.S.A.	53,856
17	Shri Hareshbhai shah & Fakguniben shah – Ahmedabad	53,000

18	Shri Divyakantbhai Shah –Surat	51,001
19	Shri Kalpeshbhai Thakrar – Rajkot	51,000
20	M/s Exim Multi Media (India) Pvt.Ltd.- Mumbai	50,000
21	Shri Prakashbhai N Desai – Mumbai	50,000
22	Shri Kirankumar Ramchandra & Ruchitaben Jani- Bhavnagar	40,000
23	Shri Manishaben Dasvani – Mumbai	30,000
24	M/s Namrata The Home Store – Bhavnagar	29,590
25	Shri Harsidhhi Mukeshbhai Chauhan- Vadodra	25,000
26	M/s Sumitomo chemical India Ltd.- Bhavnagar	25,000
27	M/s Unisen pharma Pvt.Ltd. Ahmedabad	25,000
28	M/s Netples Technology Pvt.Ltd. Mumbai	25,000
29	Shri Jignasaben Prashantbhai Bhatt – Ahmedabad	25,000
30	Shri Mahendrabhai & Bharatiben Shah- U.S.A.	25,000
31	M/s Prashant Kastek Pvt.Ltd- Rajkot	25,000
32	M/s. Parva Metal Processing Co. - Rajkot	25,000
33	Late Shri Maulik (Madhav) Vinodrai Hakani – Bhavnagar	25,000
34	Shri Vinod Viraji Shah – Mumbai	25,000

We are Grateful to all Donors

12 Ankur Parivar

● **Board of Trustees:**

1.	Shri Anantraï K. Shah (Bababhai)	Managing Trustee
2.	Shri Shashikantbhai R. Vadhar	Trustee
3.	Shri Vinodrai N. Hakani	Trustee
4.	Shri Rajeshbhai N. Hakani	Trustee
5.	Shri Prakashbhai N. Desai - Mumbai	Trustee
6.	Shri Alpeshbhai K. Sheth	Trustee
7.	Shri Udaybhai H. Bhatt	Trustee
8.	Shri Narendrabhai K. Shah - Mumbai	Trustee
9.	Shri Harshadbhai C. Sheth (Galiakot wala)- Mumbai	Trustee
10.	Shri Devalbhai J. Shah	Trustee
11.	Shri Dhirubhai J. Dhandhukiya	Trustee

● **Members of Executive Committee :**

1.	Shri Shaashikantbhai R. Vadhar	President
2.	Shri Vinodrai N. Hakani	Vice President
3.	Shri Anirudhhsinh Gohil	Vice President
4.	Shri Alpeshbhai K. Sheth	Hon. Secretary
5.	Shri Dhirubhai J. Dhandhukiya	Hon. Secretary
6.	Shri Devalbhai J. Shah	Hon. Treasurer
7.	Shri Anantraï K. Shah (Bababhai)	Member
8.	Shri Udaybhai H. Bhatt	Member
9.	Shri Prakashbhai N. Desai	Member
10.	Shri Anantraï A. Shah (Mafatbhai)	Member
11.	Shri Parasbhai C. Shah	Member

- **Invitee Members of Executive Committee**

1.	Shri Harshkantbhai P. Rakhasiya	Member
2.	Shri kamleshbhai K. Bhadiyadra	Member
3.	Shri Reshmaben A. Shah	Member
4.	Shri Nehalben R. Gadhvi	Member

- In our institute following committees are working for our institutes progress over and above working committee. Standing committee, finance/investment/welfare committee, education committee, Rickshaw Sahay committee, fund raising committee, cultural/function/ event committee, Olympic / sports committee, advertisement/media/public relation committee, Sexual harassment committee, public information committee, National trust committee, Training College committee, Vocation project committee etc.

- **Staff Parivar (Government set up)**

1.	Shri Meghjikhan K. Saybani (B.A.,D.S.E.& B.ED. (M.R.))	Principal
2.	Shri Parulben B. Pathak (M.A., D.S.E.& B.ED. (M.R.))	Sp.Educator
3.	Shri Jaypalsinh J. Gohil (B.A., D.S.E. & B.ED. (M.R.))	Sp.Educator
4.	Shri Nehalben R. Gadhvi (M.H.R.D.,B.A.,D.S.E. & B.ED. (M.R.))	Sp.Educator
5.	Shri Reshmaben A. Shah (M.A.,D.S.E.&B.ED.(M.R.),M.A.EDU., D.E.N.)	Sp.Educator
6.	Shri Parasbhai M. Parmar (M.COM., D.S.E. (M.R.))	Sp.Educator
7.	Shri Hardipbhai J. Kamaliya (M.A., D.S.E. (M.R.))	Sp.Educator
8.	Shri Hinaben B. Galthariya (M.A.,B.ED. (H.I.), T.T.N.C.)	Craft teacher
9.	Shri Rahish Mahmad A. Kadari	Attendent

● **Staff Parivar (Trust Setup)**

1. Dr. Shri Bhavnaben P. Andhariya (Ph.D., Sp.B.ED. (M.R.)) Music Therapist.
2. Shri Krishnaben K. Rupera (B.A., Sp.B.ED. (M.R.)) Sp.Educator
3. Shri Aarifbhai S. Jethva (B.A., D.S.E. (M.R.)) Sp.Educator
4. Shri Komalben A. Rupera (M.Com., T.T.N.C., Pre. P.T.C.) Sp.Educator
5. Shri Ridhhiben V. Mehta (M.A., D.S.E.(M.R.), T.T.N.C.) Sp.Educator
6. Shri Pratikshaben V. Navadiya (M.A.,B.ED.,T.T.N.C.) Vocational Teacher
7. Dr. Shri Radhikaben H. Rathod (B.P. T.) Physiotherapist
8. Shri Pragnaben R. Chauhan (S.S.C., Pre. P.T.C.) Teacher
9. Shri Amitaben R. Patel (S.S.C.) Teacher
10. Dr. Shri Bhavikaben V. Kamdar (Ph.D., Sp.B.ED.(M.R.)) Coordinator for Training College
11. Shri Monaliben M. Upadhyay (B.A.,C.G.) Care Givers
12. Shri Ansuyaben D. Barad (S.S.C., C.G.) Care Givers
13. Shri Shamimben J. Makwana (H.S.C., T.T.N.C., C.G.) Care Givers
14. Shri Binaben A. Gohel (H.S.C., C.G.) Care Givers
15. Shri Pratibhaben S. Rana (S.S.C.) Care Taker
16. Shri Namrataben T. Joglekar (B.O.T.) Occupational Therapist
17. Shri Manishbhai G. Joliya (H.S.C.,P.T.C.) Vocational Teacher
18. Shri Hemangiben R. Pathak (M.Com., P.T.C.) Teacher

● **Office Staff (Trust Set up)**

1. Shri Vinubhai J. Rathod (B.com.) Accountant
2. Shri Pramodbhai C. Gandhi (B.com.) Office Superintendent
3. Shri Mayurbhai D. Rathod (H.S.C.) Computer Operator
4. Shri Bhavishaben M. Parekh (B.com.) Receptionist

● **Helpers:**

1. Shri Nareshbhai B. Chauhan Attendant
2. Shri Hansaben G. Dholakiya Aaya
3. Shri Rekhaben B. Chudasama Care Taker
4. Shri Narendrabhai A. Gohel Sweeper
5. Shri Chitharbhai P. Chohala Watchman
6. Shri Sonalben R. Chohala Watchman

HOMAGE

First step to Life is also First step towards Death. Acceptance of Death in relations of life is undeniable destiny. We have no choice but to observe all these incidents as a witness. However in certain relations, certain lives and some incidents related to life are too difficult to accept them easily. The reason is, that person and relation to that person is our inspiration for our living. When such person exits from our life, he alone does not exit and Go away from our life but we loss half of our own existence. In the corona cycle, the organization's family has lost many donors and activists In this moment of great grief, all the trustees, staff members, and children of Ankur are experiencing feelings of heartfelt shock and sadness. Pray that God will give peace to the soul of Sadgat.

🕯️ Maulik (Madhav) The only son of our trustee Shri Vinodrai Hakani passed away on 15th April 2021 due to CORONA. Maulik (Madhav) was totally dependent, profound, mentally retarded and epileptic making his life miserable and non healing wound for his parent. However Vinodbhai Hakani (Father) and Smt. Anjanaben Hakani (Mother) took up this positively and accepted the challenge given by GOD. They Served Madhav for his entire life of 37 years without any default of a single day. Salute to this dedication and non stop service which is an inspiring example for others.

Dumb and mentally retarded Madhav gave a positive way to his father Vinodbhai Hakani to serve Divyang Children through the medium of ANKUR.

Endless prayers for the Devine Soul of Madhav whose body has been demolished in the "PANCH MAHABHUT". May GOD bless this "YOGA BHRSTA" Soul with eternal peace.








On 15th of February 2021, TATVA, Grand daughter of our trustee Shri Rajeshbhai Hakani, at the age of only 12 years, expired. It is very sad that dawn of life she left this world to travel to the infinity. This caused an unbearable blow to the small and happy family. Sobar, beautiful, smart, only daughter took the path to heaven at the very young age of 12 years which is dawn of life. The life flower of TATVA was plucked by GOD before it can blossom. We sincerely convey our heart felt condolence to the shocked family and pray sincerely for the eternal peace of departed soul of Tatva.

Sapling of Tree (Tree Plantation) : In the fond memory of Maulik (Madhav) son of our trustee Shri Vinodrai Hakani and Tatva grand daughter of our trustee Shri Rajeshbhai Hakani, Tree Plantation was carried out at our institute on 10th June 2021 are the trustees and staff were present on the occasion.



List of requirements for institute

Sr.No.		Detail	Amount
1		<u>Fire Sefty System Project</u>	5,00,000/-
2		<u>Education Sahay Project</u> Salary for Sp.Educator, Speech/ Physio/ Music/ Occupational Therapists	12,00,000/-
3		<u>Dattak Fund Sahay Project</u> To adopt 1 mentally challenged child	1,00,000/-
4		<u>Nibhav Fund Project</u> For 1 year of 1 child	18,000/-
5		<u>Rickshaw Sahay Project</u> For 1 year of 1 child	8,000/-

- Donation given to this institute is exempted under sec.80/G of Indian Income Tax Act
- Institute is permitted to receive donation from foreign country under FCRA.
- Institute and registered to received donation under CSR scheme.

Bank Account Details

Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch Name : Sardarnagar Branch, Bhavnagar.
Bank Account No. : 31292832150
IFSC Code : SBIN0060288
A/c Type : Saving Bank Account
Cheque & Online : Ankur Special School for Mentally Retarded Children

Appeal for Donation

We cordially invite you to visit "ANKUR" the land of "SADHNA" by which you may experience and watch the miserable lives of these mentally challenged children; along with life time worry and agony of the parents of these children.

Mentally Handicapped are victims of fate, They should not be victims of our Neglect.

To make this cursed child smiling and nourishing is not less than the worship of God. We heartily appeal you to make generous donation to participate in this humble cause and by that offering one "AAHUTI" in the "SEVA YAGNA"

Over and above Donation, You can also extend your cooperation by following means to help us.

- ◆ By collaborating your special and note worthy skills with us.
- ◆ By adopting needy children of the school.
- ◆ By sponsoring various program arranged for this mentally challenged children.
- ◆ By purchasing various handicraft items produced by these mentally challenged children.
- ◆ By offering job which is befitting these mentally challenged children.
- ◆ By accepting and giving equal opportunity to these mentally challenged children in the family, business, social and educational fields.

Let us all try and make sincere efforts for the better today and much better tomorrow of these mentally challenged children.





***Hold my hand
Held me stand &
I will cry no more...***

...but not always do they come true



let us all come together to fulfil them...



When you judge someone based on a diagnosis you miss out on their abilities, beauty & uniqueness.

*I will succeed,
all I need is
Someone to guide,
someone to motivate,
someone to inspire.*

