

Development of Navjeevan Charitable Trust:

History of Navjeevan Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad represents aspirations and development of "Rehabilitation Professionals" in India. During the decade of 1980-1990, new awareness was developing, and empowerment of "Intellectually challenged" was on agenda. On one side, Indian cities were developing fast, but organisations serving "Intellectually challenged" were not available. Youths were receiving higher education, leaders were advising youth to become "Entrepreneur" and not an employee. Motivated by all the new developments, lecturer in B. M. Institute of Mental Health, Ahmedabad (Training college recognised by RCI) and his student decided to start a venture. Ahmedabad's western suburbs were having important organizations like Gujarat University, ISRO, IIM- Ahmedabad. They conducted survey, and found out 40 families having "Intellectually Challenged" children. They decided to start a venture. On the request, a psychiatrist and Psychologist (who was also a parent of Intellectually challenged child) joined them. On 1st February 1993, the venture named "Navjeevan Charitable Trust" was started. It was a charitable trust having Occupational therapist, Psychiatrist and Psychologist (Parent) as Trustee, and RCI recognized Special teacher as volunteer. Because of professionals attitude of the team, trust offered quality services, and developed. The Government of Gujarat recognized these services, and offered recognition and Grant in aid. Gradually the trust expanded, and after hard work of 15 years, it could shift from rental premises to a moderate, but its own building. The trust has a special day school named "Dr Dayabhai Swami Special day school for "Intellectually challenged and Cerebral Palsied Children". It also provides Prevocational training and employment/self-employment guidance to them. Beneficiaries of the special school participate in other activities like -Music and Dance. -Sports. -Art and craft. They have received awards and medals at local, National and international levels. On the Occasion of "Silver Jubilee" of trust (1st February 2019), 4 World Records were established in one year. They were as follows – 1) Zoomba Dance by 200+ Special Children on one stage. 2) Air travel from Ahmedabad to Mumbai by 100 special children. 3) Competition of 30 stage shows of group dance "Hanuman Chalisa" 4) Installation of 51 feet high stainless steel Crutch" Installation of crutch was certified by "Gunnies book of World Records"

Groups of Special Children and their teachers visited various inland destinations like Mumbai, Somnath, Dwarka, Goa, Vaishno Devi, and performed cultural events. These tours empowered them, and taught them independent living.

The groups also travelled foreign destinations like Dubai, Singapore, Malesia and Hong Kong, and presented cultural events.

During recent Covid-19 pandemic and lock-down, online classes were offered continuously for more than 600 days. Special children could use laptop, mobile and participate in Online classes, Online celebration of festivals and competitions (Music, Dance, Art and crafts). Awareness walk for use of Mask was also organised online. Children and their parents walked in their own residential localities with playcards/banners, and posted videos online. Participants and winners were paid cash prizes online, during all such online events.

In this manner, the trust has achieved target of starting new venture, providing quality services to Intellectually challenged and Cerebral Palsied individuals, providing employment opportunities to "Rehabilitation Professionals", and services in location which were neglected.

The trust has further expansion plans, which include having bigger campus, and residential facilities for adult Intellectually challenged and Cerebral Palsied individuals.

Dr. Harikrushna Dahyabhai Swami Special Day School for Mentally Challenged and Cerebral Palsied Children

Foundation Day	:	1st February 1993
Registration of Trust	:	With Honble. Charity Commisioner, Ahmedabad
Name of Trust	:	Navjeevan Charitable Trust
Registration No.	:	E/9415/Ahmedabad
Recognition	:	Social Defence Department (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of Gujarat)
Registration with	:	(1) National Trust (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India) (2) Income Tax (Under 80 (G))

List of Trustees

Sr. No.	Name	Post	Contact No.
1	Dr. Subhash Apte	Managing Trustee	9925064574 apte_ot@yahoo.com
2	Pri. Naynaben Shah	Secretary	
3	Dr. Hitendra Gandhi	Senior Trustee	
4	Mrs. Kumudben Shah	Trustee	
5	Prof. Hansaben Mahadeviya	Trustee	
6.	Mrs. Nirmalaben Chadiramani	Trustee	
7	Mr. Ashish Amin	Trustee	
8	Mrs. Geeraben Chokshi	Advisor	
9	Shri Pramod Shah	Advisor	
10	Mrs. Snehalatben Mote	Advisor	

List of Staff

Sr. No.	Name	Post
1	Mr. Nilesh Panchal	Principal/Special Teacher
2	Mrs. Krutika Prajapati	Special Teacher
3	Mr. Gaurang Shinde	Special Teacher
4	Mrs. Sangita Panchal	Special Teacher
5	Mrs. Varshaben Parmar	Craft Teacher
6	Mr. Sandip Shah	Jr. Clerk
7	Mrs. Madhu Thakor	Attendent
8	Mrs. Rashmi Merchant	Aaya
9	Mrs. Kajal Shinde	Aaya

Support Staff

Sr. No.	Name	Post
1	Mrs. Purnimaben Shashtri	Yoga Teacher
2	Mr. Pratik Panchal	Dance Teacher
3	Mrs. Jyoti Patel	Hon. Teacher
4	Mr. Dhruv Patel	Hon. Computer Teacher (Special Younger)

Special School Information

School Time : Monday to Friday - 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Saturday - 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Number Children : 93

Total Groups : 05

Group No.	Age (Years)	Name of Group	No. of Students
1	5 to 10	Primary Group	18
2	11 to 15	Primary Group	17
3	16 to 20	Privocational Group	17
4	21 years and above	Vocational Group	41

Time Schedule

Uniform, Time schedule is followed, group activities are done as per objectives of group.

Time	Activity
10.00 to 10.30 a.m.	Arrival of Students, Group Play
10.30 to 11.00 a.m.	Playing Educational Games
11.00 to 11.45 a.m.	Preyar, Yoga, Morning Talk
11.45 to 12.00 noon	Toilet training
12.00 to 1.00 p.m.	Exercise, Speech Practice.
1.00 to 1.30 p.m.	Eating Skill training
1.30 to 2.00 p.m.	Recess, liesuretime activity
2.00 to 3.00 p.m.	Academics Work
3.00 to 3.15 p.m.	Toilet training
3.15 to 3.45 p.m.	Art / Craft (Tuesday, Saturday) Music (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
3.45 to 4.00 p.m.	Shoes wear training, School bag packing
4.00 to 4.30 p.m.	Departure of Students
4.30 to 5.00 p.m.	Review and Planing Meeting for staff.

Apart from Daily Activies, following Activities are organised.

- Self care training on every Saturday
- Sports training in nearby public garden every day, to nearly 40 students.
- Every teacher learns one sport, so that teacher can do couching of various games and sports like Basket ball, Hand ball, Volley ball, Boucee, Paworlifting, Badminton, Cycling, Athletics, Table tennis, Sketting, For Swimming children are send Swimming Pools.
- Computer training is given. 40 students are given training by using Educational Software, 20 minutes each.

- Candles, Lamps, Rakhees, Agarbatti, Doormats are produced in Vocational Group. Paperdish project is also going on. Students are given token payment every month.
- Camps of Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Homiopathy and Medicine are organised on regular basis.
- C. P. children are given exercises everyday.
- Students and staff participate in drawing competitions, garba, cultural activities arranged by SWMR and other Organisations, and win prizes. They also participate in Special Olympics and Khel Mahakumbh at District, State and National level and win prizes. 6 Students have won prizes in sports at international level.
- Various festivals like Rakshabandhan, Janmanstami, Dipawali, Navratri, Uttarayan are celebrated in school.
- A one day picnic in first term and 2day one night tour in second term are organised every year. Night stay in School, Visit to restaurant and other such projects are organised.
- Rotary Club Ahmedabad greater has donated 7 tablets for Smart Education System.
- Smt. Ashaben Dilipbhai Subedar of Rotary Club, Ahmedabad Greater donated Hygenic Hand wash bottles for everyday use from last 3 years.
- In this way staff and students remain active and give maximum training to all students.

Special Feature

Trustees of Navjeevan Charitable Trust are professional and experienced experts.

- Pri. Naynaben Shah, secretary in Psychologist was professor and at present director of Vikas Gruh & Parents also
- Dr. Hitendra Gandhi is senior Psychiatrist.
- Smt. Nirmalaben Chaniramani is Senior member of Lions Club & Parents also.
- Smt. Hansaben Mahadevia is member of Jivdaya trust.
- Prof. Kumudben Shah is trustee of Swavalamben trust and Andhakalyan Kendra and active member of Lion's Club.
- Mr. Ashish Amin is businessman & Parents also.

● Activities :

- (1) Dr. Harikrishna Dahyabhai Swami Special School for Intellectually Challenged and C.P. Children. (Age 5 to 20 years)
3 Class rooms, Granted by Gujarat Government, Social Justice Department.
- (2) Krishna Vocational Centre (For Intellectually Challenged above 21 years age)
Non Granted Unit.
- (3) Vision Eye Clinic (Every Monday)
Supported by Lion's Club.
- (4) Homeopathy Clinic (Once a Month)
Supported by Dr. Payal Rawal

● **Buildings :**

- 3 floors, 3000 Sq. Feet
- Ground Floor : Prayer Hall, Kitchen, Computer Room, Vocational Room
- First Floor : Office and 3 class rooms
- Second Floor : Auditorium.
- All the 3 floors are Airconditioned.
- All the 3 classrooms are Smart Class rooms.
- CCTV Camera Coverage.
- Solar Power Generation System on Roof

● **Primary Facilities :**

- Toilets on every floor.
- Water Purifiers, Water Coolers, Teaching Aids.

● **Fund Raising from Community required for :**

- Extra curricular activities like :
Festival Celebrations, Art and Craft, Drawing, Painting, Dance Competitions, Awareness Events, Medical Camps.
- For helping poor students in conveyance expenses.
- Maintenance and Cleanliness of premises.
- Vision Eye Clinic (Lion's Club Sponsored)
- Homiopathy Clinic (Sponsored)
- Expenses of Tours and Dance Competitions abroad.

● **Future Pain :**

- To acquire 3000 feet / Sq. Yard Land and have better building for present activities.
- Starting Early Intervention Centre for Children of 0 to 5 years.
- Starting Psychotherapy Clinic (for Mentally Ill)
- Starting Primary School (1st to 7th Standard) for Inclusive Education.

● **How You can help the Trust ?**

- Financial help to purchase land and construct building.
- Raising fund for new activities.

● **How can it be done ?**

- By Donating Funds or Land.
- Collaboration with other trust.
- By becoming member of present board of Trustees.
This can be done by an Individual or a registered Trust.

● **What are your benefits ?**

- Satisfaction or participating in Social Service.
- Permanent title of your choice can be given to the Campus.

- Nilesh Panchal (Principal Dr. H. D. Swami School)

Glimpses of Activities in 28th Year
(Date 1-2-2020 to 31-1-2021)

- 3-2-18 : FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION DRAWING COMPETITION BETWEEN 100 STUDENTS
- 1-2-20 : FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION PARENTS SEMINAR IN OUR SCHOOL
- 22-2-20 : FUN GAME PROGRAM OUR SCHOOL PART OF ALL STUDENT BY EKLVIYAGROUP
- 8-03-20 : WORLD WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATION PARENTS SEMINAR 30 PARENTS PARTICIPATED.
- 1-04-20 : COVID-19 PREVENTION HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE DISTRIBUTED OUR STUDENT AND PARENTS. RASHAN KIT DISTRIBUTED 25 & OUR SCHOOL'S POOR FAMILIES 500 MASK DISTRIBUTED MEMNAGR GAM AHMEDABAD.
- 14-4-20 : 14 APRIL TO 23 APRIL ZOOM APP ONLINE WEB DANCE PROGRAM 30 STUDENT PARTICIPATED & 30 STUDENT GIVEN CERTIFICATE
- 03-5-21 : CORONA TIMES ALL SCHOOL CLOSE & LOCKDOWN PERIOD OUR SCHOOL TEACHER STUDENT'S VIDEO CALLING COUNSELING
- 8-6-21 : SCHOOL IS OPEN ONLY FOR STAFF & ONLINE EDUCATION ORDER BY SOCIAL DISTANCE GANDHINAGAR
- 21-6-21 : WORLD YOG DAY ONLINE CELEBRATION
- 26-6-21 : ONLINE TABLE TENNIS GAME COMPETITION AND GET 1ST PRIZE OUR STUDENT DRASHTISHAH
- 1-8-21 : EVERY SATURDAY RANGOLI & DANCE WORKSHOP ONLINE TRAINING BY MR. PRASHEP MISTRY & MONA PATEL
- 15-8-21 : ONLINE DRAWING COMPETITION
- 1-9-21 : ONLINE WEBINAR FOR OUR PARENTS LOCKDOWN PERIOD TAKE CARE THEIR CHILDREN
- 16-9-21 : COVID-19 PREVENTION HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR STUDENT
- 27-10-21 : COVID TEST CAMP FOR OUR STAFF BY A.M.C. AHMEDABAD
- 10-11-21 : ONLINE RANGOLI COMPETITION
- 11-11-21 : DIWALI CELEBRATION ONLINE AT BHACHAR TEMPLE AT SOLA AHMEDABAD
- 3-12-21 : S.W.M.R ORGANISE DRAWING COMPETITION TAKE PART OUR STUDENTS ONLINE CELEBRATION OF WORLD DISABLED DAY
- 8-12-21 : SOLO DANCE COMPETITION CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MENTALLY HANDICAPPED DAY
- 26-12-21 : ONLINE DRESS COMPETITION CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS
- 13-01-21 : KITE FLY DAY CELEBRATION
- 22-1-21 : DRAWING COMPETITION OF NATIONAL FLAG CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY
- 26-01-21 : NIRAMAY HEALTH POLICY START IN OUR SCHOOL BY NATIONAL TRUST

Some Glorious Moments of our Activity...

