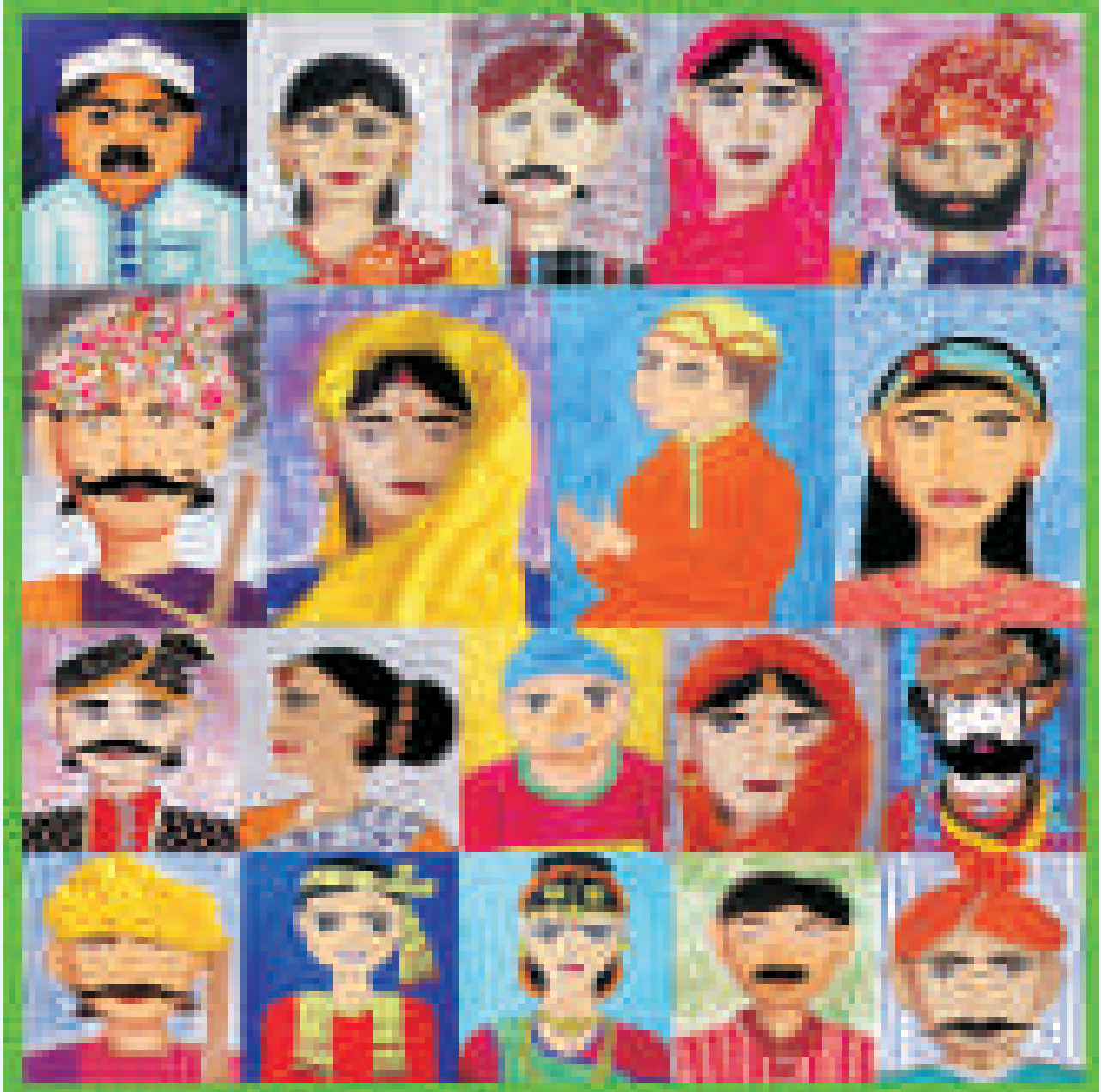




Bal Bhavan Society
Vadodara

annual report 2016-2017



Artwork by children of Creative Arts Centre at Bal Bhavan

Activities at Bal Bhavan



From the desk of the Chairperson

Dear Friends,

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body; it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity” – J.F Kennedy.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual report of Bal Bhavan Society for the year 2016-2017. The seeds of an idea sown in 1979 have gradually come to fruition, and the institution is growing into a strong tree. It was the endeavor of the Bal Bhavan management, to develop it into a place full of joy and discovery for children. Today Bal Bhavan has progressed in the service of children catering to increasing number of children of Vadodara every year. The beneficiaries have added many feathers to Bal Bhavan's cap.

We aim at enhancing the creative potential of children by providing them opportunities and a common platform to interact, experiment, create and perform according to their age, aptitude and ability in a barrier free and child friendly environment. At Bal Bhavan children are able to pursue their passions to the highest level and explore new avenues at their pace. We constantly endeavor to provide children with learning and exploring environment in which they have as many opportunities as possible to excel and also distinguish themselves not only in a range of extracurricular activities but also in academics.

It was a matter of great pride for us when Mast Aseem Godbole, Mast Pranesh Ghadge, Miss Atiya Memon and Miss Rebecca Robin were selected to receive the National Bal Shree Honor, in the fields of Innovative Science, Creative Arts and Creative Writing respectively.

About 650 children from the Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti schools regularly participated in Bal Bhavan activities during their school hours, as part of the Bal Sarjan project, throughout the year. I am grateful to United Way of Baroda, Pratham Developers and Mr Siddique Gandhi of Gandhi travels for the generous support.

I am also grateful to Voltamp Transformers Ltd, Samvedana Foundation and Essen Charitable trust for their generous support.

A number of city level tournaments and competitions in Sports, Art and Dance for normal and special children were organized, with continued support from Shri Dinesh Foundation and Shri M.B Patel's charity trust and our other well wishers.

The children of our programme for the differently abled also achieved many laurels. I extend my gratitude to the members of Heart and Hand for the Handicapped, USA for their continued financial support for this project.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the Donors, Volunteers, Well wishers, Schools of Vadodara for their continued support and participation in our programmes, the press and media to enable us to serve better to the children of Vadodara. It may be difficult to mention everybody's name but I am sure various activities would not have been possible without a collective effort and support.

I need to make a special mention of the hard and timely work put in by all members of staff in their specified areas of responsibility, which contributed significantly in the success of all the programmes of Bal Bhavan.

To conclude thousands of children from all socio economic strata of society benefitted from the different activities of Bal Bhavan, Bal Bhavan organized programmes and activities which fulfilled its objectives.



Prof Amita Verma

Chairperson

Our Objectives

Objective of Bal Bhavan

The Objective of the Bal Bhavan is to nurture and enhance the creative potential of children and to inculcate in them scientific temper and a spirit to challenge, experiment, innovate and create through many activities encompassing a wide spectrum of subjects like science, creative arts and crafts, integrated activities, performing arts, literary activities and physical development through indoor and outdoor sports for normal and special children.

Major Developments at Bal Bhavan

Year Events

1980	Inception with Activity Centers in different schools of Baroda City
1984	Inauguration of own Activity building, with Art & Craft, Science, Library & Performing Art Centers, by Smt Margaret Alwa, Hon Minister of HRD
1987	Special Center with programme for Differently Abled Children
1989	Initiation of International Exchange Programmes for children with different countries
1991	Development of Indoor Sports Stadium with 3 Badminton Courts with grant from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and from local industries and schools
1994	Development of Children's Auditorium with grant from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Transpek Industries
1994	Development of Non Formal Education rooms by Lt. Shri Gordhanbhai Hathibhai Patel
1996	Science Park by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi and Community Science Center, Vadodara
1998	Concrete Tennis Court sponsored by Gas Authority of India Ltd.
2002	Computer Education activity sponsored by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
2002	Water cooler and drinking water facility sponsored by Lions Club of Nandesari, Lions Club of Greenford Willow Tree-UK and Lions Club of South Hall-UK
2003	Development of Play area with support of Lions Club of Greenford Willow Tree Lions Club, UK
2004	All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament for Prize Money Rs. 1,01,111/- (First time in Gujarat) sponsored by Bank of Baroda
2004	Renovation of Indoor Stadium by Voltamp Transformers Pvt. Ltd.
2004	Renovation and expansion of Children's Library sponsored by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
2004	Renovation of Auditorium and Science Center sponsored by Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd.
2006	Installation of Magic Mirrors
2007	Development of retaining wall with grant from Smt. Jayaben Thakkar (M.P)
2008	Development of Basketball Court, Skating Rink and Open Air Stage supported by Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd. and National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi
2008	Illumination of two Tennis courts supported by Shroff Family Charitable Trust
2009	Development of Gym supported by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi and Jyoti Ltd.
2009	Illumination of one Tennis court supported by Smt. Aruna Mehta Memorial Trust
2010	Relocation of Science center to the First floor sponsored by Jyoti Ltd.
2010	Development of seating area supported by Sh. Bhaskarbai Patel, UK.
2011	Development of two turf wickets with assistance from Shroff Family Charitable Trust and Shed on seating pavilion in Tennis with assistance from Pratham Properties
2012	Laying of Synthetic flooring on Table Tennis court with assistance from Shroff Family Charitable Trust
2013	Revival of Corporation school children's participation in Bal Bhavan activities-Bal Sarjan Project
2015	Laying of Synthetic flooring on Lawn Tennis court with assistance from Mr Dhruv Lal

Board of Management

TRUSTEES

1. Prof. Amita B. Verma	President
2. Smt. Nila H. Shah	Vice President
3. Dr. Veerendra K. Shandilya	Hon. Secretary
4. Shri. Kunjal L. Patel	Treasurer
5. Dr. Veena R. Mistry	Permanent Trustee
6. Mrs. Vishakha Sanghvi	Trustee
7. Ms. Nandita Amin	Trustee
8. Mr. Dhruva Lal	Trustee
9. Mr. Jaideep Verma	Trustee
10. Mayor, VMSS	Ex-Officio, Trustee
11. District Collector, Vadodara	Ex-Officio, Trustee
12. Municipal Commissioner, VMSS	Ex-Officio, Trustee

INVITEES

1. Dr. Sumit Bhatnagar	
2. Mrs. Arusha Patel	
4. Mrs. Sunanda Ganju	
5. Director, National Bal Bhavan	Ex-Officio

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Prakash Philip	
2. Ms. Rekha Khare	
3. Mrs. Hansa Dhar	
4. Dr. Arun Phatak	
5. Mrs. Hema Shah	
6. Chairman - NPSS	Ex-Officio

The Task Force of Bal Bhavan

Administrative Staff

No.	Name of Employee	Designation
1.	Ms. Shweta Vyas	Director
2.	Ms. Harjinder Kaur Viridi	Programme Officer
3.	Mrs. Shreyanshi Shah	Programme Coordinator
4.	Ms. Grishma Thakkar	Accountant
5.	Ms. Komal Shukla	Administrative Assistant
6.	Ms. Ruchi Vaidya	Administrative Assistant

Activity Staff

1.	Mrs. Sangeeta Sarkar	Creative Arts Instructor
2.	Mr Pavan Shukla	Drawing and Painting Instructor
3.	Mrs. Avani Bhatt	Library and creative writing instructor
4.	Mr. Jayesh Trivedi	Music Instructor
5.	Mr. Pratik Upadhyay	Instrumental Music Instructor
6.	Ms. Rachana Kapadia	Bharatnatyam Instructor
7.	Ms. Chitra Mahawar	Kathak Instructor
8.	Mr. Ranjit Singh Gill	Western Dance Instructor
9.	Ms. Vaidehi Patel	Science Instructor
10.	Mr. Yogesh Jethani	Cricket Coach
11.	Mr. Sumit Sharma	Badminton Coach
12.	Mr. Kartik Patel	Badminton Coach
13.	Mr. Pranav Makwana	Table Tennis Coach
14.	Ms. Sheetal Karambelkar	Table Tennis Coach
15.	Mr. Darshan Mehta	Tennis Coach
16.	Mr. Vandan Mehta	Tennis Coach
17.	Mr. Piyush Shah	Skating Coach
18.	Mr. Salim Sheikh	Athletics Coach
19.	Mr. James George	Karate Coach
20.	Mrs. Alpa Jani	Special Educator
21.	Mrs. Jyotika Parmar	Asst Special Educator
22.	Mrs. Nikita Kharva	Asst Special Educator
23.	Mrs. Rambha Rani	Speech Therapist
24.	Mrs. Bhavna Mali	Helper
25.	Mrs. Kruti Majmudar	Kiddies Club Instructor
26.	Mr. Natubhai Harijan	Peon
27.	Mr. Shivaji Salunke	Peon
28.	Mr. Chandrakant Shinde	Watchman
29.	Mr. Chhatrasinh Thakore	Watchman

Our Pride

Awardees of Bal Bhavan, Vadodara

Name	Year	Field of Talent
Miss Keta Patel	1997	National Bal Shree Award -Creative Arts
Mast. Vaibhav Patodia	2000	National Bal Shree Award-Creative Writing
Mast. Atharva Pondrik	2000	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Miss Shreya Dasgupta	2001	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Mast. Nihar Kumthekar	2001	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Mr. Pratik Patel	2001	Jaideepsinhji Baria Award - Badminton
Miss Manali Shroff	2002	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts
Mast Shwetank Bhatnagar	2002	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Miss. Vaidehi Dave	2002	Jaideepsinhji Baria Award - Badminton
Mast. Bishwajit Gogoi	2004	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Mast. Nitish Saxena	2005	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Mast. Niraj Chokshi	2006	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts
Miss. Mansi Gokhale	2006	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Miss Riddhi Gupte	2006	National Bal Shree Award - Performing Arts
Mast. D Ramakrishanan	2007	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Mast. Yudhajit Datta	2007	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts
Mast. Rizwan Sheikh	2007	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts (Special Category)
Mast. Dwij Gandharva	2009	National Bal Shree Award - Performing Arts
Mast. Karan Kanani	2010	National Bal Shree Award - Performing Arts
Mast. Darshil Shastri	2010	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Mast. Sarjan Sheth	2011	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Miss Drashti Bhavsar	2012	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts
Mast. Preedeepan Pradhan	2013	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Mast. Aditya Wagh	2013	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Miss Zeel Gandhi	2015	Sardar Patel Award Sports - Sports (Tennis)
Mast Aseem Godbole	2015	National Bal Shree Award - Innovative Science
Mast Pranesh Ghadge	2015	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Arts
Miss Rebecca Robin	2015	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing
Miss Atiya Memon	2015	National Bal Shree Award - Creative Writing

Glimpses of activities during 2016-2017

OUR PRIDE

Four children of Bal Bhavan Vadodara were selected to receive the National Bal Shree Honor. The National Level Selections were held at National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi on 3rd and 4th May 2016. Names of the selected children are:

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| 1. Miss Rebecca Robin | Story |
| 2. Miss Atiya Memon | Prose |
| 3. Mast. Pranesh Gadge | Sculpture |
| 4. Mast Aseem Godbole | Scientific Innovation |

CREATIVE ARTS

- Rakhi and Art exhibition cum sale was organized on the 30th and 31st July 2016. Terracotta artwork pieces, lamps, greeting cards, keychains, rakhis, earrings, wall hangings were displayed in the exhibition.
- Rakhi making workshop was organized from 6th to 14th August'16, Saturday and Sunday. Children learnt to make rakhis using beads, paper, and wool.
- Ganesha Idol making workshop was organized for children from 25th August to 2nd September'16.
- Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idol Sculpting competition was organized on 3rd September, 2016 which was sponsored by Miss Nandita Amin. 93 children participated in the competition in three age groups. Mr. Krunal Kahar and Miss Navjot Sandhu were invited as judges of the competition. The winners were :

Group 1

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|--------------|---------------------|
| First Prize | Mast. Pallav Shelke |
| Second Prize | Mast. Nishant Sheth |
| Third Prize | Miss Hemangi Jadeja |

Group 2

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|--------------|----------------------|
| First Prize | Mast. Jenish Gandhi |
| Second Prize | Mast. Yashraj Jadeja |
| Third Prize | Mast. Nachiket Iyer |

Group 3

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| First Prize | Mast. Umang Raghuvanshi |
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- A workshop on Best out of Waste was organized in the art and craft center, from 3rd December to 1st January 2017. Children made bird mobiles, paper lamps, key chains, jewellery box, bottle animals and soft toys from waste material.
- 57 children of the Art and Craft Center of Bal Bhavan participated in the Kala Sarthi Art Competition held in the month of October 2017.
- A Rangoli competition was organized on 23rd October 2016 for the children of 10 to 16 years of age. Results are as below:

Group 1

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Miss Harshita | First Prize |
| Mast Visarg Thakkar | Second Prize |

Group 2

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Miss Mahek Shah | First Prize |
| Mast Pranesh Ghadge | Second Prize |

- A hands on workshop cum exhibition on Heritage Crafts was organized on 26th November 2016, by
- Miss Vidhi Lakhani as part of her school project at Bal Bhavan. Children got the opportunity to have hands on experiences in Pottery using Potter's wheel and bead work. Madhubani paintings, Bead work and various other crafts were displayed as well. The workshop was supported and guided by Dharohar.

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- Bal Bhavan organized the Open Baroda Art Competition for the children of 1st to 10th STD in four groups, on Sunday 29th January 2017. The competition was organized for normal and special children and was sponsored by The Gujarat New Era Education Trust. There were three prizes and consolation prizes in ALL the four age categories. All participating children were given a participation certificate, token gift and snacks.
- 87 children participated in the special CBSE schools vacation camp in Creative Arts .

PERFORMING ARTS

- 48 children appeared for the certificate examination in Bharatnatyam on 25th April 2016. The exam was conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti, Ahmedabad.
- 17 children appeared for the certificate examination in Vocal Music on 30th April 2016.
- 16 children participated in the certificate exam in Kathak conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti on 1st May 2016.
- Mast Shantanu Jha participated in the 'Little Master Champs-Junior 2016 and became the winner of first round of keyboard playing competition. The second round was held in November 2016.
- Kathak classes were initiated from 3rd June 2016 for children.
- Garba Dancing workshops were organized for children and parents from 19th to 30th September 2016. Children and parents learnt different styles and steps of Garba.
- 16 children of Bal Bhavan appeared for the keyboard examination conducted by Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti held on 27th November 2016.
- The Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition was organized on 10th February 2017, in which 128 children from 16 schools of Vadodara participated. The event was sponsored by Smt Arunaben Mehta Memorial Trust. The theme of the competition was folk dances of the West Zone States of India. There was a special prayer dance performance by the children of Swami Vivekanand Prathmik Shala(NPSS school). Children of the Bharatnatyam activity of Bal Bhavan performed Gujarat's folk dance - 'Tippani'. Smt Purnima Mehta was invited as the Chief Guest of the prize distribution function along with Mrs Shyamli Shah. Mrs Atmagya Shah, Mr Nilesh Parikh and Mrs Nima Gadhia Hukeri were the judges of the competition. Results of the competition were :

Winner	Baroda High School	Chari Dance
Runner up	New Era Senior Sec School	Gondhal Dance
2nd Runner up	Tejas Vidhayalay	Mishraa Raas
Special Prize	Dr. Headgevar Prathmik Shala, Akota	Garbo

- 28 children participated in the Western Dance activity of Bal Bhavan in the CBSE camp from 16th 31st March 2017.

SCIENCE CLUB

- 19 children participated in the 'Science Toy Making' workshop from 30th July to 25th August'16. Children learnt to make hovercraft, motor machines, dryer, rockets, catapult etc.
- Science-In-Action workshop was organized from 26th November to 24th December 2016, for children of class 4th to 9th in two batches. Children learnt various concepts through hands on experience and model making.
- A Model Rocketry workshop was organized from 1st to 4th December'16. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Digant Joshi. Children participated in the workshop, made models and also had practical launching experiences.
- An Inter School Science Quiz was organized on 9th December 2016 for the children of class 7th and 8th. The quiz was conducted by the Quiz Tree Team and sponsored by Shri Dinesh Mills and Shri M.B. Patel's Charity Trust. 34 teams from 17 schools participated in the competition. Mr. Nishank Patel, Director, Shri Dinesh Mills along with Mrs Sunanda Ganju of Bal Bhavan Board remained present and gave away the trophies and certificates.



Glimpses of activities during 2016-2017

The winners of the quiz were:

Winner	New Era Senior Secondary School
Runner Up	Anand Vidya Vihar

- 24 children participated in the special CBSE Schools vacation workshops in science activity from 16th to 31st March 2017.

TENNIS

- Miss Punarva Shah was winner in the under 16 years girls doubles in the BSTA-AITA Talent series tournament held at Big Serve Tennis Academy, Surat from 25th to 29th April 2016. Mast Heerak Vora won in the Boys Under 14 years doubles.
- Mast Aum Parikh was winner in boys under 10 years singles and Miss Aanya Mehta was runner up in girls under 10 years in AITA Talent series National Tennis tournament was organized for the first time in Gujarat State on 14th to 15th May 2016 at Shaishya Tennis Academy, Ahmedabad.
- Miss Punarva Shah achieved a hatrick after winning the girls under 16 years doubles title in the AITA Talent series tournament National Tennis tournament held at Indore from 4th to 8th April 2016 and in Surat from 25th to 29th April 2016. And the third tournament was also played in Surat from 2nd to 6th May 2016.
- Miss Punarva Shah was the winner of National Talent Series for the Girls under 16 yrs Tennis tournament held on 9th and 10th July at Surat. The tournament was organized by Big Serve Tennis Academy.
- The District level selections in Tennis were held at Bal Bhavan's Tennis Academy on 18th July 2016 by the Dist Sports office for the National school games.
- Six Tennis players (three Boys and three girls) received cheque prizes on 14th August 2016 by the Hon Gujarat State Sports Minister Shri Rajendra Trivedi.
- Miss Punarva Shah was winner of Under 16 Girls singles in AITA Talent series Tennis Tournament held from 9th to 11th July 2016.
- Children of Bal Bhavan Tennis Academy participated in the District Level Khel Maha Kumbh 2016 organized by Sports Authority of Gujarat at Bal Bhavan Vadodara. Eight players secured different positions and qualified to play the state level.

Mast Anish Lal	Singles	U-17
Miss Nirva Patel	Singles	U-17
Miss Shivani Parikh	Singles	U-17
Miss Punarva Shah	Singles	U-14
Miss Tapasya Shah	Singles	U-14
Miss Tanvi Gandhi	Singles	U-14
Mast Anish Lal & Miss Nirva Patel	Mix Doubles	U-17

- Children of Tennis Academy of Bal Bhavan participated in the 'Mayor's Cup' organized by Vadodara Municipal Corporation from 15th to 19th December 2016. The event was organized at Bal Bhavan Tennis Academy. Bal Bhavan children won positions in each category. The Results are:

Under 14 years BS

Mast Heerak Vora	Gold Medal
Mast Tanay Desai	Silver Medal
Mast Meet Totwani	Bronze Medal

Under 17 years BS

Mast Anish Lal	Gold Medal
Mast Vanshik Jetly	Silver Medal
Mast Rahil Shorathiya	Bronze Medal

Under 14 years GS

Miss Punarva Shah	Gold Medal
Miss Tapshya Shah	Silver Medal
Miss Riya Patel	Bronze Medal



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Under 17 years GS

Miss Zeel Gandhi	Gold Medal
Miss Nirva Patel	Silver Medal
Miss Shivani Parikh	Bronze Medal

Under 14 years BD

Mast Heerak Vora & Tanay Desai	Gold Medal
Mast Adi Nirbhavne & Jay Patel	Silver Medal
Mast Arya Shah & Vansh Vyas	Bronze Medal

Under 14 years GD

Miss Punarva Shah & Tapshya Shah	Gold Medal
Miss Aasthan Patel & Miss Riya Patel	Silver Medal
Miss Dishita Patel & Miss Tanvi Gandhi	Bronze Medal

Under 17 years BD

Mast Oum Patel & Heet Thakkar	Gold Medal
Mast Sajan Pathan & Rahil Sorathiya	Silver Medal
Mast Kenil Shah & Jimit Shah	Bronze Medal

Under 14 years Mixed Doubles

Mast Heerak Vora & Miss Punarva Shah	Gold Medal
Mast Varun Saikya & Miss Vrishti Chaudhari	Silver Medal
Mast Jimit Shah & Miss Priyanshi Sorathiya	Bronze Medal

Under 17 years Mixed Doubles

Mast Anish Lal & Miss Nirva Patel	Gold Medal
Mast Nishil Shah & Miss Saumya Vig	Silver Medal
Mast Nandani & Miss Shreyanshi	Bronze Medal

- Mast Harshil Makwana participated in various events throughout the year and secured different positions. The details are as followed :

Category	Position	Tournament
U-12	Runner up	GSFC Open Baroda Tennis Tournament from 28th Apr to 1st May 2016
U-12	Quarter Finalist	AISA –AITA Tennis Tournament from 24th to 26th Sept 2016
U-12	Participated	Gujarat Master Tennis Tournament on 15th October 2016
U-14	Quarter Finalist	Open Baroda Tennis tournament from 27th to 30th Oct 2016

- Miss Aanya Mehta participated in the AITA – Talent Series Tennis Tournament supported by TPPAG held at Shaishya Tennis Acadmy on 14th and 15th May 2016 and secured Runner up position.
- Miss Aanya Mehta secured runner up position in the girls under 10 category in the Neon AITA Tennis tournament played on 19th November 2016. She participated in the AITA –Tennis tournament under 12 category organized at Neon Tennis Academy, Ahmedabad on 19th December 2016.
- 62nd National Tennis Tournament was organized by Bal Bhavan Vadodara from 26th to 30th December 2016.
- 37 children participated in the CBSE March camp from 16th to 31st March 2017.

ATHLETICS

- 6 Children from Athletics activity participated in the Annual Sports and Cultural Activities 2016 in the month of August, organized by District Sports Office. The following children secured positions:

Miss Aliya Sheikh	100 m	First Position
Miss Roma Rajbhar	100m	First Position
	200m	Fourth Position

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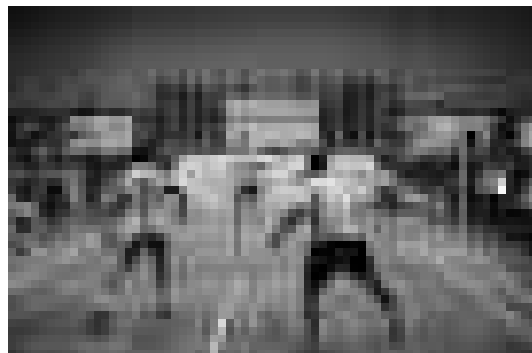
- Children of Athletics participated in the Khel Maha Kumbh 2016 organized by Sports, Youth & Cultural Activity Department, Gandhinagar in the month of October. Four children successfully reached the state level. Names are:

a)	Mast Atib Syed	U-11	50 mtr Running	First Position
b)	Mast Atharva Khandelwal	U-11	50 mtr Running	First Position
			Standing Board Jump	Second Position
c)	Miss Roma Rajbhar	U-14	100 mtr Running	First Position
			Shot Put	First Position
d)	Miss Aliya Sheikh	U-16	100 mtr Running	Third Position
			200 mtr Running	Third Position
- Mast Atib Saiyed won gold medal in the 50 meter running in the under 11 years category at the state level, held on 29th November 2016 at Godhra.
- 33 children enrolled for the CBSE vacation camp in the game of athletics.

BADMINTON

- 12 children of Badminton activity participated in the Khel Maha Kumbh 2016 organized by Sports authority of Gujarat from 6th to 10th October 2016.
- 24 Children of Badminton center participated in the Mayor's Cup organized by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation from 21st to 24th December 2016. Children who secured bronze medals are:

Under 14 years Boys Doubles	Mast Arav Shah & Mast Manthan Shah
Under 17 years Boys Doubles	Mast Utsav Patel & Mast Vishnu Nair
- Mast Bobby Chauhan secured the second runner up position in the under 19 boys singles in the District School games Badminton tournament held on 13th July 2016, at the Sama sports complex, Vadodara.
- 18 children from Bal Bhavan Badminton Academy participated in the 6th Gujarat State Sub-Junior Badminton Championship 2016. The tournament was organized from 26th to 31st August 2016 at the Sayaji Vihar and Polo club of Vadodara.
- Open Baroda Badminton Tournament was organized from 13th to 19th February 2017 sponsored by Shri Dinesh Mills and Shri M. B. Patel's Trust, Bank of Baroda and GACL. The event was conducted by Baroda Badminton Association at the Bal Bhavan Indoor Stadium. A total of 490 entries were received from various schools, sports club and corporate houses. Shri Bharat Bhai Dangar, Mayor VMSS graced the prize distribution ceremony with his presence along with Mr. Nimish Bhai Patel, M.D. Dinesh Mills, Mr. Ashok Kumar Chugh Dy Zonal Manager Bank of Baroda, Mrs Sunita Jolly from GACL, Sh. S.T Desai, Secretary, BBA, Sh Thymus Surti, Chief Referee, Dr. Veerendra Shandilya and Mr. Jaideep Verma, Trustee Bal Bhavan. The winners were :



Boys Singles

U-10 years
U-13 years
U-15 years
U-17 years
U-19 years

Winners

Mast Anant Patel
Mast Dravya Chokshi
Mast Sujalsinh Baria
Mast Siddh Raithatha
Mast Rahi Golani

Runner Up

Mast Tarang Kashtriya
Mast Sasmit Malhotra
Mast Jeet Patel
Mast Gaurang Patel
Mast Balark Chauhan

Girls Singles

U-10 years
U-13 years
U-15 years
U- 17 years

Miss Priyanshi Rathod
Miss Rajkumari Khemseng
Miss Shakti Chowdhary
Miss Janhvi Khanna

Miss Sudipti Rathod
Miss Anjali Makwana
Miss Tanvi Sane
Miss Kaushaki Vaidya

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Boys Doubles

U-13 years

U-15 years

U-17 years

Girls Doubles

U-13 years

U-15 years

Veteran's 35+

Women's Doubles

Veteran's 40+

Men's Doubles

Veteran's 45+

Men's Doubles

Women's Open

Men's Open

Men's

Doubles

Winners

Mast Akshat Shah &

Mast Darpan Sane

Mast Shaileen Srivastava &

Mast Sujalsinh Baria

Mast Siddh Raiththa &

Mast Vishnu Nair

Miss Diya Munshi &

Miss Prisha Shah

Miss Netri Patel &

Miss Tanvi Sane

Miss Deepali Tiwari &

Miss Swati Chauhan

Harshing Gurkha &

Tarun Chauhan

Pankaj Chokshi &

Sumesh Baxi

Riya Gajjar

Karan Chauhan

Karan Chauhan &

Siddharth Gurkha

Runner Up

Mast Abhishek Rakshit &

Mast Druvya Chokshi

Mast Pruthvirajsinh Parmar

Mast Siddharth Kachchi

Mast Aditya Parmar &

Mast Sparsh Argal

Miss Bhavya Rathod &

Miss Krisha Patel

Miss Harshika Mahajan &

Miss Prachi Rana

Miss Sharmila Verma &

Miss Jhanvi Adhikari

Ashish Patel &

Manoj Patel

Darshak Parmar &

Mitesh Shah

Maitrayee Khatri

Vaibhav Parikh

Vinay Verma &

Vaibhav Parikh

- 26 children participated in the Badminton coaching during the special CBSE summer vacation camp from 16th to 31st March 2017.

CHESS

- Miss Pawni Bhatt participated in the Vadodara District under 9 girls Chess tournament organized by Chess Association of Vadodara held at St Kabir School on 17th April 2016. She secured first position and was selected to play State level.
- Miss Pawani Bhatt secured third position in Sandesh Chess Championship organized by Sandesh, Vadodara in under 9 yrs category.
- Mast Sachit Prabhu secured second position at the District Level in the under 7 category organized by Chess Association in the month of June 2016. He was selected to play state level.
- Mast Vidhmahey Sharma played clusters of Kendriya Vidhayalay at Surat. He was selected for State Level and cleared the same at Ahmedabad. He played Nationals at Bhupeneshwar on 21st September 2016.
- Mast Sarthak Rana won Runner up prize in Open Baroda Chess Tournament in under 9 category on 21st August.
- Miss Pawani Bhatt secured first position in the District Level Khel Maha Kumbh 2016 in the game of Chess in the under 11 girls category.
- Children of the Chess Academy participated in the Mayor's Cup organized by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation on 17th and 18th December 2016.

Miss Pawani Bhatt

Mast Sarthak Rana

Miss Mansi Thakore

Gold Medal

Bronze Medal

Bronze Medal

Under 10 years

Under 10 years

Under 14 years

- Mast Swarn Shukla secured second position in the Chess Tournament held at BHS School, Vadodara.
- Miss Himanshi Pandit secured third position in the Chess tournament held at BHS School, Vadodara on 18th March 2017.

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- Miss Pawani Bhatt won first prize in the under 13 years girls in the Chess Tournament held at Gujarat Public School on 19th March 2017.
- Miss Pawani Bhatt of the Chess Activity of Bal Bhavan secured second position in the under 13 years Vadodara District Chess Championship organized by Chess Association of Vadodara and St Kabir sports Academy. She will play state level championship.

LIBRARY

- A Creative Writing Workshop was organized from 25th June to 3rd July 2016. Mrs Suverchala Kashyap and Mr Makrand Musale were invited as resource persons. Bal Shree Awardees- Mr Darshil Shastri and Mr Aditya Wagh were also invited as Assistant Resource persons for the workshop. A total of 80 children participated in the workshop.
- A workshop on English Communication for children 6 to 12 years was conducted by Instep consultants in July 2016.



- The Inter School Quiz Contest was organized by Bal Bhavan on 22nd July 2016. The quiz was sponsored by Bank of Baroda. 46 teams of children from class 7th and 8th from different schools of Vadodara participated in the quiz. The event was designed and conducted by Mr Bhushan Patel of Quiz tree. Mr. Aditya Patel, Director, Shri Dinesh Mills was invited as the Chief Guest for the prize distribution function. The results were:

Winner	Navrachana International
Runner Up	Anand Vidya Vihar
- The Antar Shala Sanskrutik Itihas Gaurav Gatha Pratiyogita was organized by Bal Bhavan on 12th August 2016, on the theme "Important Wars and Warriors of Indian History". 136 children from 18 schools of Vadodara participated in the competition. Children of Municipal Corporation School were invited as special guests of the event. The presentations were in form of Drama and the medium of language was Hindi. Mrs Sushmita Sen Pramanik, Mr. Harish Vyas and Mrs Amita Khade were invited as judges of the competition. The event was sponsored by Mangala Properties, snacks for children were sponsored by Sterling Food Pvt Ltd and Trophies were sponsored by Mukesh Sports. The results of the competition are as under:

First Position	Tejas Vidhayalay
Second Position	New Era Senior Secondary High School
Third Position	Anand Vidya Vihar
- Bal Bhavan initiated regular workshops of training children in PHONICS from 8th June 2016.
- Calligraphy and hand writing workshops were organized for children from 26th November to 24th December 2016 in which 24 children participated.
- The Inter School Debate Competition was organized on 20th December 2016, in which 42 children from 11 schools participated. The competition was supported by GAIL (India) Limited. Mr. U.S. Baidya- Chief Manager HR was invited as Chief Guest along with Mr. Prem Rohra- Manager HR. The judges of the competition were Mr. Rajesh Dani, Mrs Charul Jain and Mrs Jasmin Thakkar. The results of the competition were:

Winner	Miss Smyrna Isaac	Bright Day School CBSE unit Harni
Runner Up	Miss Aparna Dehade	Bright School GSEB unit

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- Open Baroda Scrabble Competition was organized on 4th and 5th February 2017 in which 54 children participated at Bal Bhavan. Results were:

Winner	Mast Amogh Bhamerkar	New Era Sr Secondary School
Runner Up	Miss Atmi Shah	Bright School, New V.I.P road
- 30 CBSE school children participated in the special vacation workshops in Library activities and calligraphy from 16th to 31st March 2017.

CRICKET

- 26 under 12 yrs players of Bal Bhavan Cricket Academy participated in the selections of G. Kishanchand Invitation One Day Cricket tournament. Three players got selected for the probable players camp conducted by B.C.A. The players were:

Mast Bhavishya Patel
Mast Ashutosh Yadav
Mast Hemdutt Rao
- 16 players of Bal Bhavan Cricket Academy participated in the selections of Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day tournament. Mast Bhavishya Patel got selected for the under 14 years probable camp.
- Capt. Vijay Hazare tournament under 16 yrs tournament was organized by Baroda Cricket Association in which 15 players of Bal Bhavan participated. Following children were selected for two different camps.

Mast Yash Yadav	Probable Camp & U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy
Mast Aashray Patel	Probable Camp & U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy
Mast Krunal Deven	Probable Camp
Mast Het Patel	Probable Camp
Mast Shivam Brambhatt	Probable Camp & U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy
- Kiran More T-20 Invitation Premeire League Tournament was organized by the Baroda Cricket Association in which 17 players participated.
- Mast Jay Abhale was selected for the under 19 years Cooch Bihar Trophy conducted by B.C.C.I.
- Players of the Cricket academy participated in the under 19 years Late Mamasahab Ghorpade Tournament. Mast Jay Abhale was selected for the under 19 probable players camp conducted by B.C.A.
- 16 Children participated in the Three day Cricket Premiere league, from which Mast Akshay More and Mast Dev Patel were selected for under 23 probable players camp.
- Shri Anshuman Gaekwad One Day Tournament was organized by Baroda Cricket Association in which 14 players participated.
- Mast Nishant Gurjar of Bal Bhavan represented Vadodara in the Under 16 Vinoo Mankad Tournament conducted by School Games federation of India.

SKATING

- Children of Bal Bhavan participated in the All Gujarat Roller Skating Championship 2016 at Unnati Skating Rink organized from 22nd to 24th April'16.
- Seven children of the skating activity of Bal Bhavan participated in the Roller Skating Championship organized by Baroda District Roller Skating Association from 17th to 19th February 2017 at Unnati Skating Rink, Vadodara.
- 34 CBSE children participated in skating coaching from 16th to 31st March 2017.

KARATE

- Children participated in exams organized at Bal Bhavan for different belt categories in karate, on 16th October 2016.
- Karate tournament was organized at Bal Bhavan on Saturday 31st December 2016. 20 children from Bal Bhavan participated.

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- 22 children of Bal Bhavan participated in the Inter Dojo Karate championship for different belts, organized on 26th February 2017 at Bal Bhavan.

TABLE TENNIS

- 10 children from the Table Tennis Academy participated in the Inorbit Baroda District Table Tennis Championship 2016 from 24th to 28th August 2016, organized by the Table Tennis Association of Baroda at the Inorbit Mall, Vadodara.
- Five children of Table Tennis participated in the Open Baroda Table Tennis Tournament organized from 30th July to 1st August 2016, at Reliance Officers Club. The tournament was conducted by TTAB.
- Eight children of Table Tennis Academy of Bal Bhavan participated in the Mayor's Cup held on 17th and 18th December 2016, at M.S.U Table Tennis Center. Participants were:
 1. Mast Dhyey Chavda
 2. Mast Vashishtha Rawal
 3. Mast Rahul Bhagchandani
 4. Mas Jaysheel Patel
 5. Mast Aayush Panchal
 6. Mast Nandan Patel
 7. Mast Vivaan Shah
 8. Mast Husain Vali
- 25 children participated in the CBSE school vacation camp from 16th to 31st March 2017.

BASKETBALL

- Anish Dixit U – 14yrs was selected in Baroda team to play State Championship organized by Gujarat Basketball Association. The team secured semi – finalist position.
- Miss Khyati Panchal and Miss Aishwarya Sharma were selected to play School Games Federation Cup organized by District Sports Office. The team secured 1st position.
- Miss Sneh Meghani was included in the Vadodara team to play State Level Khel Maha Kumbh 2016 at Patan, on 2nd to 7th December, 2016. The Vadodara team won the Khel Maha Kumbh Basketball trophy. Miss Sneh Meghani won the Best Player of the match.
- Bal Bhavan organized the Open Baroda Basketball Tournament for the under 14 years Boys and Girls from 9th to 12th February 2017 at the Bal Bhavan Basketball Court. The tournament was sponsored by Netafim Irrigation (I) Pvt Ltd and conducted by Baroda Basketball Association. The Chief Guest Sh. Randhir Chauhan, M.D. GBU, Netafim Irrigation (I) Pvt Ltd along with Dr. Veerendra Shandilya, Trustee Bal Bhavan gave away the prizes to the winners of the tournament. Final results are:

Boys	Winner	St. Kabir school
	Runner up	Don Bosco School
Girls	Winner	Navrachna International School Vadodara
	Runner up	New Era Senior Sec School



DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

- Dominos Team organized activities for special children of Bal Bhavan on 26th April 2016. Children played games with the team and enjoyed snacks.
- The new academic session of Differently Abled Children's programe commenced on 8th June 2016.
- The Learn Run Move & Play program started from 13th June 2016.
- Children of the program started making different types of rakhis, as part of pre vocational skills activity.
- The special educator attended the orientation program on schemes available for the development of Differently abled children, organized by Govt of Gujarat in Gandhinagar.

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- Children celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016 by performing yoga, drawing and coloring activity of Yoga figures.
- A Dance Competition named "Prerna" was organized by the Technology Faculty of M.S. University on the 6th August 2016. Seven children participated in the competition and performed a 'Ganesh Stuti'. Children received participation certificate.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2016.
- Children of the program participated in drawing competition organized by Inner Wheel Club of Baroda along with Kalarav School on 1st September'16. The participants were:

Miss Taslimabanu Bajewala	2nd Prize	12to 18 yrs group
Mast Vineet Jani	1st Prize	18yrs + group
Mast Gaurang Mistry		
Miss Chandrika Waghela		
- Four children participated in the Navratri celebration on 11th September'16 organized by Anmol School.
- Mast Krunal Patanwadia participated in the training camp of National Championship in the game of Soft Ball at Ahmedabad. National Championship was organized from 22nd September to 1st October'16 at Odisha, in which Mast Krunal Patanwadia won Silver Medal.
- 15 children of the program participated in the District Level Selections of Khel Maha Kumbh on 17th October'16 in the lower ability category, held at the M S University Pavillion. Names of the children who secured position to play at State Level were :

1.	Mast Vineet Jani	Bochee	First Position
2.	Mast Yotesh Surve	Bochee	First Position
3.	Mast Ramesh Solanki	Bochee	First Position
- District Level Khel Maha Kumbh was organized on 18th October 2016 for the higher ability children, in which Mast Krunal Patanwadia secured first position in the 100 meter running.
- A Cultural program for the 'Divyang' children of Vadodara was organized on 22nd October 2016 during the visit of the Hon Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to Vadodara. Children of the program participated in the event and performed a semi-classical dance. Names of the performing children are :

1.	Mast Vineet Jani
2.	Mast Hemant Parmar
3.	Mast Gaurang Parmar
4.	Miss Ujjali Majmudar
5.	Miss Rituma Patel
- Children of the programme participated in the Garba event organized by Sevathirth on 24th October 2016.
- Children celebrated Diwali on 27th October 2016.
- Differently abled children's programme reopened after Diwali vacation on 14th November 2016.
- A parent's meeting was organized on 18th November 2016 for discussing the progress of children.
- World Disability Week was celebrated on 6th December 2016 at Bal Bhavan. The Open Baroda Sports Meet for the Differently Abled children (Mentally Challenged) of Vadodara was organized by Bal Bhavan with support from Bank Of India and ONGC .It was also supported in kind by Jewel Consumer Care Pvt Ltd. 210 children from different institutes working for special children participated in the sports competition.
- Seven children participated in the competition organized by Kalarav School on the 9th December 2016. Miss Chandrika Waghela secured third position in the game of Shot Put.



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- A group dance was performed by five special children of Bal Bhavan in the programme 'Rangmanch' organized by United Way of Baroda on 9th December 2016.
- Eight children of Bal Bhavan participated in the 'Divyang Marathon' on the 11th December 2016, organized by Sai Residential School of Vadodara. Mast Krunal Patanwadia secured first position.
- Children of the DACP learnt to cut and peel vegetables as a part of Pre-Vocational training of the programme.
- Children of the program went for a picnic to Galteshwar on 28th December 2016.
- Miss Rituma Patel and Miss Ujali Majmudar participated in the Talent Show organized by Spandan School on 30th December 2016. Children received consolation prize in the competition.
- Children of Bal Bhavan participated in Shaurya a sports competition was organized by Friends Society at Convent School on 8th January 2017. Miss Ujali Majamudar won third prize in 100 meters running.
- Bal Bhavan's differently abled children participated in the Uttarayan celebration organized by United Way of Baroda at Jumadada Vyayam madir on 12th January 2017.
- Karate class was initiated for the children of the programme from 23rd January 2017, to help them learn the art of self defense.
- Open Baroda Art Competition was organized on the 29th January 2017 in which 35 mentally challenged children of Vadodara participated. Mast Ramesh Solanki of Bal Bhavan won third prize in the 18yrs to 30 years category.
- Vadodara International Marathon was organized on 5th February 2017 in which 17 children of Bal Bhavan participated. Mast Krunal Patanwadia secured second position in the marathon and won a cash prize of three thousand.
- Hariom Seva Trust organized a musical programme on 12th February 2017 for all the special children of Vadodara. Mast Hardik Patel, Mast Abdul Malik and Mast Hemant Parmar participated in the programme.
- A fieldtrip was organized of the Local Double Decker Bus for the children of the programme on 21st February 2017. The aim of this trip was to give children exposure of the public transport.
- VNM Khel Utsav was organized on 27th February 2017 for the children of Vadodara. Four children of the programme participated in the Bochee game. Names of the children are as follows:
 - Mast Yotesh Surve
 - Mast Abhishek Pateliya
 - Mast Darshan Chaudhary
 - Mast Gaurang Mistry
- Down Syndrome Day was celebrated on 21st March by Kashiba Children's Hospital on 21st in which five parents of Bal Bhavan's DACP programme participated.
- 'Yellow' movie was screened for all the differently abled children of Vadodara on 26th March 2017 organized by Down Syndrome Parent's Association at Sevathirth Trust. Following children participated in the event.
 - Miss Rituma Patel
 - Miss Priyanka Patel
 - Mast Varun Sharma
 - Mast Darshan Chaudhary
 - Mast Lalit Makwana
- Five Children of the programme participated in the Inter School Drawing Competition for the Differently abled children by Sankalp School on 31st March 2017.
 - Mast Gaurang Mistry
 - Mast Vineet Jani
 - Mast Varun Sharma
 - Mast Ramesh Solanki
 - Miss Chandrika Waghela



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BAL SARJAN FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN FROM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SCHOOLS AND STREET CHILDREN

- Children from the Municipal Schools and Pathshala started participating in Bal Bhavan activities during school hours on a regular basis from 17TH June 2016. Children visit Bal Bhavan for participating in sports and indoor activities like Tennis, Badminton, Karate, Dance, Art & Craft, Library, Athletics and Music.
- Children performed Yoga to celebrate International Yoga Day on 21st June 2016 at Bal Bhavan.
- Four Children of Path Bhavan started participating in the Bal Bhavan evening activities under the Bal Sarjan Project supported by United Way of Baroda from September 2016. Following are the details of the children.

Badminton	Miss Nandini Sharma
	Mast Dependra Varma
Western Dance	Miss Radhika Sharma
	Mast Harsh Saroj
- Four children of Nagar Prathmik Shikshan Samiti (NPSS) started participating in Western Dance activity of Bal Bhavan in the evening on a regular basis. Below are the names of the children

Miss Arti Vanzara	Western Dance
Mast Deepak Solanki	Cricket
Mast Hemant Solanki	Cricket
Mast Rajak Sonu	Karate
- Five Children Nagar Prathmik Shikshan Samiti participated in the Open Baroda Art Competition organized by Bal Bhavan on 29th January 2017.
- 7 children of Swami Vivekanand Prathmik Shala presented a prayer dance for the Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition on the song 'Manushya tu bada Mahan Hai..' organized on 10th February 2017. Names of the children are as follows:

Miss Megha Raval
Miss Aarti Parmar
Miss Payal Mavar
Miss Premu Bharvad
Miss Karishma Vasava
Miss Dimple Solanki
Miss Nandini Pawar
- 8 children of Dr. Headgevar Prathmik Shala participated in the Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition on 10th February 2017 and presented garba on the song "Mor Bane Thangaat Kare". The school won a special prize in the competition. Names of the children are as below:

Miss Bhumika Patel
Miss Puja Rathva
Miss Tarranum Pathan
Miss Sejal Mali
Miss Varsha Chandel
Miss Nitixa Solanki
Miss Asmita Rathva
Miss Laxmi Mali
- Sports Meet for the Corporation School children was organized from 2nd to 9th January 2017, in which 466 children of the Bal Sarjan Project participated in different games like frog race, potato race, 50 meters and 100 meters.

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SUMMER VACATION PROGRAMME

- About 2398 children participated in the Special Summer Vacation Workshops and Sports coaching camps organized from 14th April to 31st May 2016. Activities offered were Creative arts, Clay Modelling, Library, Calligraphy, Performing Arts, Western Dance, Fun with Science, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton and Athletics etc.
- Workshops in Fun with Mathematics, Rope Malkham (for girls), Personality Development, English Communication, Step towards Grooming, Robotics, and English enhancement were also organized.

NATIONAL CAMPS

- Four Children and an escort participated in the National Children's Assembly and Intergration Camp 2016 from 13th to 16th November 2016, at National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi. The theme of the camp was 'Love, Friendship, Dosti'. Children represented the culture of Gujarat by presenting a folk dance of Gujarat State 'Tippani'. The team of children comprised :

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| 1. | Miss Shruti Upadhyay | 14 years |
| 2. | Miss Krishan Pagere | 12 years |
| 3. | Miss Bhakti Sayani | 11 years |
| 4. | Miss Khevna Shah | 10 years |

- National Young Environmentalist Conference was organized from 24th to 26th March 2017 at CEE, Ahmedabad by National Bal Bhavan, on the theme of 'Smart Cities'. Four children from Vadodara participated in the conference. The participants were

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| 1. | Miss.Shreya Raghavan |
| 2. | Miss.Tanisha Arande |
| 3. | Miss.Simran Chawla |
| 4. | Miss.Harshini . D. |

They participated in the varied theme based activities organized during the conference.

OTHERS

- Bal Bhavan staff conducted a workshop at Kalyan Prasad for children of 5 to 18 years of age. About 200 children made mobile hangings, pen stands, jute lamp and paper quilling greeting cards on 21st April 2016.
- About 240 children of Gujarat Public School, Channi visited Bal Bhavan on 5th and 7th July 2016 for an educational field trip and participated in craft, science and clay modeling activities at Bal Bhavan.
- 170 children of BAPS Swaminarayan School visited Bal Bhavan on 14th & 15th July 2016 for an educational field trip and participated in craft, science, clay modeling, story and music activities.
- Bal Bhavan organized various activities to commemorate the 70th Independence Day celebrations from 9th to 23rd August 2016 on the theme "Yaad Karo Kurbani". Children participated in Tree plantation, slogan writing, patriotic songs, Painting activity.
- 77 Children of Kalyanji Raiji Mandir visited Bal Bhavan on 11th September 2016 for participating in the different activities of Bal Bhavan. Children made clay ganesha idols, pen stand with coil technique and played outdoor games etc.
- About 106 children of BHS Baghikhana visited Bal Bhavan on 16th February 2017 for an educational field trip and participated in craft, clay modeling and story sessions.

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Bal Bhavan in news



Annual Participants in various Activities, Competition and Tournaments 2016-17

No.	Name of the activity	Participants
1.	Athletics	875
2.	Basketball	258
3.	Classical Dance	93
4.	Library & Language Enhancement	1025
5.	Chess	67
6.	Creative Arts	1210
7.	Karate	834
8.	Kiddies Camp	297
9.	Science Club	162
10.	Skating	297
11.	Table Tennis	174
12.	Western Dance	863
13.	Vocal & Instrumental	863
14.	Differently Abled Children's Program	33
15.	Badminton	1146
16.	Cricket	1335
17.	Tennis	1168

Competitions & Tournaments

1.	Antarshala Sanskrutik Gaurav Gatha Pratiyogita	136
2.	Eco-Friendly Ganesha Sculpture Making Competition	100
3.	Rangoli Workshop & Competition	11
4.	Inter School General Quiz Contest	92
5.	Inter School Science Quiz	68
6.	Inter School Debate Competition	42
7.	Open Baroda Basketball Tournament	180
8.	Open Baroda Badminton Tournament	490
9.	Open Baroda Art Competition	831
10.	Open Baroda Sports Meet for Differently Abled Children	209
11.	Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition	128
12.	Open Baroda Scrabble Tournament	54

List of Donors

(A) International Funds		INR (Rupees)
1) Heart & Hand for the Handicapped, USA		3,32,439.44
(B) Mentally Challenged Children's Programme		
1) Voltamp Transformers Ltd		1,00,000.00
2) Essen Charitable & Education Trust		1,00,000.00
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4) Mr. Sitanshu Bhatt		24,000.00
5) Naina Manglani		12,000.00
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1) Voltamp Transformers Ltd.		60,000.00
2) Shroff Family Charitable Trust		50,000.00
(D) General Donations		
1) United Way of Baroda		8,00,000.00
2) Pratham Developers		2,28,000.00
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4) Mrunalini Charity Trust		30,000.00
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6) Ms Shweta Vyas		11,000.00
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2) Bank of Baroda		40,000.00
3) The Gujarat New Era Education Trust		30,000.00
4) Netafim Irrigation India Pvt Ltd		20,000.00
5) Bank of India		20,000.00
6) GAIL (India) Ltd.		20,000.00
7) Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd.		20,000.00
8) Dakshineshwar Trust		11,000.00
9) Ms Nandita Amin		10,000.00
(F) Donation in Kind		
1) Dominos team		Snacks
2) Smt. Nila Shah		Gym Equipment
3) Mukesh Sports		Trophies
4) Sterling Food Pvt. Ltd.		Snacks
5) Mrs. Vishakha Sanghvi		Library books

How can you help?

(a) Provide funds for:

- Equipments
- Services
- Infrastructure
- Material

b) Sponsor a Differently Abled Child – Rs. 12,000/- (Rupees Twelve thousand only) annually.

d) Donations of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac, Twenty Five Thousand) for supporting and naming an Activity Center after the donor for one year.

e) Donation of Rs 4,00,000.00 (Rupees Four Lac only) for supporting transportation of Municipal Corporation school children for one year

f) Donations of Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs and twenty five thousand only) for annual transportation of 35 Differently abled children.

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT BY : Cheques / Drafts

Cheque/Draft should be in the name of :

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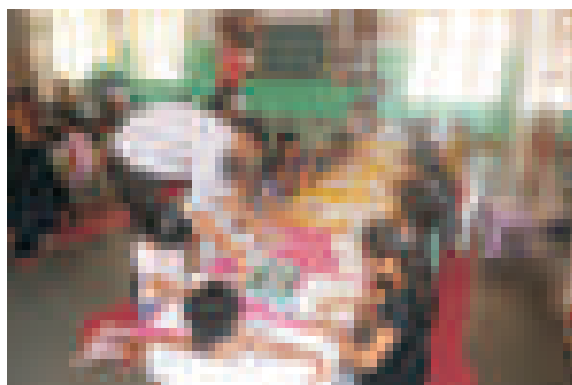
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All donations to the Trust are exempt as per provisions of Section 80G (5) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Activities at Bal Bhavan



Bal Bhavan Society - “A landmark for children in Baroda” provides children **5 to 6 years old (both normal and special)** with various activities and opportunities to nurture and enhance their creative potential and physical abilities. It provides a platform to interact, experiment, create and perform according to their age, aptitude and ability. It offers a barrier and stress-free environment with immense possibilities of innovation.

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