

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023**















#### Dear Friends,

"Almost all creativity involves purposeful Play" Abraham Maslow.

Greetings from Bal Bhavan Society, Vadodara.

It is indeed gratifying to present the Annual Report for the year 2022-23.

The last few years have been turbulent for all across the globe; we have all as individuals and institutions faced unprecedented incertitude and unpredictability.

During these tumultuous years, Bal Bhavan Vadodara entered its fourth decade. Forties are the time to rejoice and reflect upon our past achievements and plan for the future.

Our aim has and continues to be to empower children, to allow them to be children and grow up to be healthy, caring, learning human beings. This entails; a joy filled childhood that enables them to express themselves by participating in activities which interest and motivate them.

In spite of the difficult times, it has been heartening to note that this year post-pandemic, the number of children participating and the variety of activities offered to the children has increased significantly.

The credit for the achievement goes to our staff ably led by the Executive Director.

Bal Bhavan's activities, during the year under review have encompassed various sports, creative and performing arts, workshops ranging across various domains, organisation of competitions and maintenance as well as development of infrastructure.

The children have not only participated in multifarious activities but have won laurels at various competitions. They have participated in different sports ranging from: Badminton, Tennis, Cricket, Athletics and more.

Bal Bhavan organised the Baroda District Badminton Tournament supported by Shri M. B. Patel Charity Trust at the Smt. Sarojini Amin Badminton Center. The Sarojini Amin Badminton Center with generous donations from Ms Anuradha Desai and Mr. Gopal Amin (Golden Ratio Fund Pvt. Ltd) has enabled us to refurbish the courts with maple wood floors and upgraded LED flood lights. We are grateful to the donors and we cherish the memories of our former Trustee Smt Sarojini Amin.

The AITA Late Kamladevi Memorial Men's One Lakh Tennis Tournament sponsored by Shri Dhruva Lal (Trustee, Bal Bhavan Society) was held at Bal Bhavan which received great response. Open Baroda Basket Ball Tournament and Open Baroda Sports Meet for Special Children were also held at the Bal Bhavan during the year.

Various activities were conducted for our special children and they participated at many events and competitions including the Vadodara Marathon.

Activities related to the performing arts have enabled children to pass certificate courses in Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Keyboard and Vocal music.

Bal Bhavan organised "Open Baroda Garba competition" and "Open Baroda Folk Dance competition" for school children.

Creative arts saw the organisation of workshops on Mandala Art and Pottery.

Post pandemic, Bal Sarjan project with the Municipal Schools was revived, with support from Voltamp Transformers Ltd, wherein nearly 500 Municipal school children participated in various activities of Bal Bhavan during their school hours.

We are indeed proud to share that our colleague Trustee Dr. Veerendra Shandilya has been recognised and received National Award for The Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2022 by the hands of the President of India. A laurel worthy of his dedicated services and innovations in the field.

We condole the sad demise of our valued teacher; Smt. Jyotika Vankar (Special Educator).

On behalf of the Trustees I want to express our thanks and congratulate the team of staff, instructors and resource persons ably led by the Executive Director for the diligence and sincerity with which they have conducted the programmes.

I would be failing in my duty if I did not express gratitude to all the donors. Their support and generosity are indeed valuable. Special mention must be made of funds received from:

- Voltamp Transformers Limited
- Heart and Hand for Handicapped, USA
- Shri Maganbhai Patel's Charity Trust
- Samvedana Foundation
- Chanchalba Amin Trust

Our sincere thanks to all the friends and donors for the invaluable contributions.

As we enter another year of acting in favour of children and move towards a "New Normal"-post pandemic year we plan to grow and widen our range of both; outreach to more children and increase in activities towards their development through "Purposeful Play".

Prof. Veena R. Mistry President.

#### **OBJECTIVE AND HISTORY 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:

Transformers Ltd., Vadodara

| Year | Events  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 Intellectually Disabled Children  |
| 1989 | Initiation ofInternational Exchange Programmes for children with different countries  |
| 1991 | Development ofIndoor 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. Memorial Trust.  |
| 2010 | Relocation of Science center to the First floor sponsored by Jyoti Ltd.   |
| 2010 | Development of seating area supported by Sh. Bhaskarbhai 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 Dhruva Lal  |
| 2017 | Installation of LED floods on Synthetic Tennis courts with assistance from Mr. Keyur Amin (USA)   |
| 2019 | Laying of Synthetic flooring on four lawn Tennis courts.  |
| 2021 | Developing turf wickets on Cricket ground and upgrading playing facilities with support from Voltamp Transformers Ltd.  |
| 2021 | Renovation of Badminton Courts with maple wood flooring and Installation of LED flood lights on four Tennis courts and with recurring support from Mrs. Anuradha Desai (USA) and Mr. Gopal Amin (Golden Ratio Consulting Pvt Ltd) |
| 2022 | Revival of Bal Sarjan project for Municipal Corporation School Children with support from Voltamp   |

# INAUGURATION OF THE REFURBISHED BADMINTON COURTS IN MEMORY OF LATE SMT SAROJINI AMIN









The refurbished "SMT SAROJINI AMIN BADMINTON CENTER" was inaugurated at Bal Bhavan with three newly laid maple wood wooden floor courts and lights were upgraded. The Trustees lit the lamp and inaugurated the renovated courts on 15th April 2022.

Bal Bhavan is grateful to Mrs Anuradha Desai and Mr. Gopal Amin (Golden Ratio Fund Pvt Ltd) for the financial support in memory of their mother Late Smt Sarojini Amin, who was also a trustee of Bal Bhavan.

#### **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT: TRUSTEES**

1. Dr. Veena Mistry President 2. Mr. Kunjal Patel Vice President 3. Dr. Veerendra Shandilya Hon. Secretary 4. Mr. Dhruva Lal Treasurer 5. Ms. Nandita Amin Trustee 6. Trustee Mr. Jaideep Verma 7. Trustee Mrs. Priyadarshini Kelkar Trustee 8. Mr. Ashish Patel 9. Mr. Minesh Patel Trustee Mayor Shri, VMSS 10. Ex-Officio, Trustee

Mayor Shri, VMSS
 Municipal Commissioner Shri, VMSS
 District Collector Shri, Vadodara
 Ex-Officio, Trustee
 Ex-Officio, Trustee

#### **INVITEE:**

1. Director, National Bal Bhavan Ex-Officio

2. Mrs. Sunanda Ganju

#### PROGRAMME COMMITTEE:

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

#### Task Force of Bal Bhavan:

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1. Ms. Shweta Vyas Director

2. Ms. Sreekala P.R. **Deputy Director** 3. Ms. Komal Shukla Administrator

4. Ms. Krishna Parikh Programme Coordinator

5. Mrs. Grishma Thakkar Accountant

6. Mrs. Hiral Soni Administrative Assistant 7. Ms. Hina Shah Administrative Assistant

#### **ACTIVITY STAFF**

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8. Ms. Alpa Gandhi Creative Arts Instructor

9. Ms. Rumki Bhaumik **Drawing and Painting Instructor** 

10. Mr. Krunal Kahar Clay Modelling Instructor 11. Mr. Jayesh Trivedi **Vocal Music Instructor** 

12. Mr. Jitendra Solanki Instrumental Music Instructor (Keyboard)

13. Mr. Wilson D'souza Instrumental Music Instructor (Guitar)

Kathak Instrucor

Mrs. Bhakti Shah 14. Bharatnatyam Instructor

Ms. Chitra Mahawar

16. Mr. Ranjit Singh Gill Western Dance Instructor

17. Cricket Coach Mr. Pramod Ghag 18. Mr. Yogesh Mutthul Cricket Coach

19. Mr. Jitendra Rathod Asst.Cricket Coach

20. Asst.Cricket Coach Mr. Pravin Pange

21. Mr. Sumit Sharma **Badminton Coach** 22. Mr. Prateek Patel **Badminton Coach** 

23. Mr. Vishnu Sharma Table Tennis Coach

24. Mrs. Avani Bhatt Calligraphy and Handwriting Instructor

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25. Mrs. Meeta Mehta **Phonics Instructor** 

26. Mr. Darshan Mehta Tennis Coach

27. Mr. Piyush Shah **Skating Coach** 

28. Mr. Salim Sheikh **Athletics Coach** 

29. Karate Coach Mr. James George

30. Mr. Pratik Macwan Basketball Coach

31. Mrs. Hiral Joshi Special Educator

32. Mrs. Nikita Kharva Special Educator 33. Ms. Riddhi Zaveri Kids Club Instructor

34. Mrs. Rutua Joshi Kids Club Instructor

35. Mr. Natwar Solanki Peon cum cleaner

36. Mr. Shivaji Salunke Peon cum cleaner

37. Mr. Chandrakant Shinde Watchman

38. Mr. Chhatrasinh Thakore Watchman

#### **SUMMER VACATION CAMPS**

#### March 2023

256 children were enrolled for the "CBSE Summer Schools Vacation Camp" organized by Bal Bhavan from 13<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Activities like Creative Art and Craft, Clay Modeling, Library, Calligraphy and Handwriting, Cricket, Basketball, Karate, Badminton, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Western Dance and Athletics etc. were organized in morning and evening sessions.

#### May-2022

The May vacation camp of one month was organized with special workshops in the morning sessions and regular activities continued in the evenings.

A total of 1056 children participated in the Summer Vacation Workshops and Sports coaching camps organized from 4<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022. Activities like Creative Arts, Drawing and Painting, Clay Modeling, Library, Calligraphy, Library, Music Vocal & Instrumental, Kathak, Robotics, Cricket, Basketball, Karate, Chess, Badminton, Table Tennis, and Athletics were organized in morning and evening sessions.

• During the summer camp the kids club children had special events like fancy dress and dabba party with a magic show.

#### CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

• A three days" Mandala Art Workshop" for the children and parents was organized from 15<sup>th</sup> to17<sup>th</sup> July 2022, between 5.00 to 6.00 pm.



- An "Eco Friendly Ganesha Idol making workshop" was organized from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022.More than 32 children participated in the workshop in two batches, from 4.00 to 5.00 pm and 5.00 to 6.00 pm. The workshop was conducted by Sculpture artist Mr Krunal Kahar.
- Eco Friendly Ganesha Idol Making Competition was organized by Bal Bhavan on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for children of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Std. The workshop and competition was sponsored by Dr. Veena Mistry in the memory of Late. Dr. Rumy Mistry. Around 160 children participated in the event. Children sculpted creative Ganesha idols ranging from4 to 6 inches in size in 3 groups using terracotta clay and ecofriendly material. The objective of the competition was to give awareness about environment friendly material for making Ganesha Idol to avoid water pollution. All the participants were given participation certificates, snacks and token gifts. The Judges were Mr. Nakul Patel and Mr. Suraj Sahu from sculpture Dept. Fine Arts faculty.

All the Winners were awarded prizes and certificates by sculptor Mr. Krunal Kahar and the Judges of the competition.

#### The results of the competition were:

#### Group $1 - 2^{nd} / 3^{rd}$

| Grade / Position | Name |
|------------------|------|
|                  |      |

1st Prize Mast. Vinayak Malusare
2nd Prize Mast. Naitik More
3rd Prize Mast. Kartik Tiwari
Consolation Mast. Remit Rana

Group 2 - 4th /5th / 6th

#### Grade Position Name

1st Prize Miss. Shruti Patel
2nd Prize Miss. Dhanvi Raj Parmar
3rd Prize Miss. Hetanshi Ghandhi
Consolation Miss. Anvi Karan

Group  $3 - 7^{th} / 8^{th} / 9^{th}$ 

#### Grade/Position Name

1st Prize Mast. Manav Thakor
2nd Prize Miss. Priyangi Jagtap
3rd Prize Miss. Tia Tolani
Consolation Miss. Hirva Patel





Thematic workshop on Diwali decorations was organized for children from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



• Sanskar Bharti Rangoli workshop was organized for children under the guidance of Rangoli Artist Mr. Chandrashekhar Khedkar. 18 children participated in the workshop from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October,2022.





• Sanskar Bharti Rangoli competition was organized on 23rd October, 2022. Children participated in the competition in two age groups. Mr. Chandrashekhar Khedkar was the judge of the competition.

The winners were as follows:

Group 1 (8+ to 11 Years)

First Prize Miss Riddhi Patil

Group 2 (11+ to 15 Years)

First Prize Miss Tia Tolani Mast Second Prize Mast. Amav Parekh

 13 children participated in the Art competition in which Miss Shambhavi won a gold medal, and Miss Halima Memon received an honourable mention award at the 21<sup>st</sup> All India Art Competition organised by Kala Sarthi Art Foundation, Ahmedabad.

#### > PERFORMING ARTS

- 24 children of Bharatanatyam appeared for the certificate exam conducted by "Bruhad Gujarat Sangit Samiti, Gujarat" in April 2022.
- 15 children of the Keyboard and 21 of Vocal music appeared for the certificate exam conducted by "Bruhad Gujarat Sangit Samiti", on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022, at Bal Bhavan Vadodara.





- 33 children participated in the Garba steps dancing workshop organized by Bal Bhavan from 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.
- The Open Baroda Garba Competition" on the theme of "Prachin Garba" was organized by Bal Bhavan Society on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, in which different schools from Vadodara participated. The panel of judges comprised of Mrs. Nima Gadhia Hukeri, Mrs. Poonam Raval and Mrs. Dhwani Shah.
- Mrs. Pumima Mehta, Executive Director of Jeevan Sadhana School along with judges gave away the prizes.

The result of the competition was:

Winner St. Kabir School Baroda High School,

Runner Up Baroda High School, Alkapuri

Second Runner up Zenith School



- 15 Children appeared for the Keyboard Examination conducted by the Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- 6 children of Kathak participated in the certificate exam conducted by the Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti", Gujarat on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- 20 children appeared for the certificate examination in Vocal Music held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The exam was conducted by the "Bruhad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti".
- The "Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition" was organized by Bal Bhavan Society for Smt. Aruna Mehta Memorial Trophy on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, for children of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6th std to celebrate the Foundation Day of Bal Bhavan. The theme for the competition was "Folk Dances of India," and the event was supported by Smt. Aruna Mehta Memorial Trust, in which schools from Vadodara participated. The panel of judges was comprised of Mrs. Nima Gadhia Hukeri, Mrs. Ragini Shah and Mrs. Atmagnya Shah.

Mrs. Purnima Mehta, trustee of Arunaben Mehta Memorial Trust along with judges distributed the trophies and certificates to all the winners.

The result of the competition was:

Winner-Baroda High School Alkapuri (Morning) Kajri dance from Uttar Pradesh

Runner Up - St Kabir School Thiruvathirakali dance from Kerala

Second Runner Up - Baroda High School, ONGC-Gadhwal dance from Uttrakhand.

Consolation Prize (Special Prize) - Himgiri International School for Sambalpuri dance from Orissa.



• The Bharatanatyam girls of Bal Bhavan performed the Chhau Dance during the "Folk Dance Competition", held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### > SPORTS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR)

#### **BADMINTON**

- Miss. Manya Tadvi won the State under-10 yrs. girls title, at the Aloka Badminton Tournament, held in Gandhinagar from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- The Badminton players performed magnificently at the Yonex-Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship, organized by Black & One Sports Foundation, Ahmedabad, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The results were:

| U 17 Boys doubles  | Mast. Dravya Chokshi    | Winner                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| U 17 Boys doubles  | Mast. Devik Parmar      | Semi Finalist           |
| U 17 Girls singles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod. | <b>Quarter Finalist</b> |
| U 17 Mixed doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod  | Semi finalist           |
| U 19 Girls doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod  | Runner Up               |
|                    | Miss. Janvi Patel       |                         |
| U 19 Mixed doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod  | Winner                  |
| U 19 Mixed doubles | Miss. Janvi Patel &     | Semi Finalist           |
|                    | Mast. Devik Parmar      |                         |

- Miss. Manya Tadvi secured the winner's position in the girls Under-11 category in the Baroda Badminton Tournament 2022 organized by the Presidency Club, Vadodara from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022.
- Mast. Hem Ashish Patel won bronze medal in Badminton, Under-14 yrs category in the Yuva Ramat Mahotsav held in Vadodara on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- Miss. Manya Tadvi participated in the "Summer Smash Badminton Open Tournament" heldon 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022, at Ahmedabad. She played in the Under-10 Girls singles and secured the Runner up position.
- Badminton players performed well at the Yonex Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championships, held at Yash Academy, Surat from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- The Yonex Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship was held at Gandhidham, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>
  October 2022.

| U 13 Girls singles | Miss. Vaanya Manchanda | Quarter finalist |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| U 15 Girls doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod | Runnerup         |
| U 15 Mixed doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod | Winner           |
| U 15 Mixed doubles | Miss. Swara Raygandhi  | Runner           |
| U 15 Girls doubles | Miss. Swara Raygandhi  | Runner           |
| U 17 Boys singles  | Mast. Dravya Chokshi   | Runnerup         |
| U 17 Girls singles | Miss. Sudipti Rathod   | Runnerup         |
| U 17 Boys doubles  | Mast. Dravya Chokshi   | Winner           |
| U 17 Girls doubles | Miss. Priyanshi Rathod | Runnerup         |
| U 17 Boys doubles  | Mast. Devik Parmar     | Runnerup         |
| U 17 Boys singles  | Mast. Devik Parmar     | Quarter finalist |

 Mast Kushagrah Jhaver and Mast M C Kesav secured Winners position in U - 17 Doubles, at the Player Badminton League held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, held at VSC Badminton Academy, Gotri Vadodara. • Badminton players displayed excellent performance at the Yonex Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton championship at Rajkot from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Following players secured positions

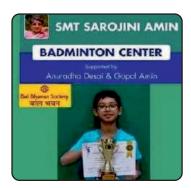
U 13 Boys doubles Mast. Jaisal Mistry Semi- Finalist
U 15 Mixed doubles Miss. Priyanshi Rathod Winner
U 15 Girls doubles Miss. Priyanshi Rathod Runner Up
U 15 Girls doubles Miss. Sudipti Rathod Semi- Finalist

• The Badminton Champs shined at the Yonex Sunrise Gujarat State Badminton Championship, Jamnagar held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Following players secured positions:

U -17 Boys doubles Mast. Dravya Chokshi Winner U -17 Mixed doubles Miss. Priyanshi Rathod Winner

• Mast. Visarg Bhavsar, secured Winner position in Boys U -11 yrs, at the Winter Badminton Tournament, held on 20th November 2022 at Ahmedabad.



Mast. Kushagrah Jhaver also secured the Winner position in U-17 yrs Boys Singles.



• Badminton players showcased magnificiently at the "Bhalawala Badminton Trophy", organized by Shree Sayaji Vihar Club, Vadodara from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Following children secured positions:

U 15 Boys Singles Mast. Neev Jain First Runner Up

Mast. M C Kesav First Runner Up

| U 15 Girls Singles | Miss. Swara Raygandhi | Winner    |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                    | Miss. Nishka Soni     | Runner Up |

Badminton players shined at the S. T. Desai Badminton trophy held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

| U 13 Boys Singles | Mast. M C Kesav     | Runner-up       |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                   | Mast. Jaisal Mistry | First Runner Up |
|                   | Mast. Amor Doshi    | First Runner Up |

- Mast. Visarg Bhavsar, secured Winner position in Boys U-11 yrs, while Miss. Manya Tadvi, had secured First runner-up -position Girls U-11 yrs at the Shri Sayaji Vihar Club Badminton Trophy, organized by Shri Sayaji Vihar Club Badminton Coaching Centre, Vadodara, held at Sushant Arunkumar Shah Badminton Hall, Shri Sayajivihar Club, Vadodara from 28th to 29th December 2022.
- The Baroda District Badminton Tournament was organised by Bal Bhavan Society and was conducted by Baroda Badminton Association at the Sarojini Amin Badminton Center of Bal Bhavan Society -Vadodara, which was supported by Sh. M.B Patel Charity Trust. The tournament had total of 405 entries from different Schools and Sport Academies of Baroda.

Singles and Doubles events were organized for different age groups. There were various events starting from under 11 years to Veterans.

Prize distribution was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, Sunday at 5.30 pm, in which Sh. Nimish Patel (M.D Shri Dinesh Mills), Mrs. Minal Desai, Mr. Deepak Patel (President Baroda Badminton Association), Mr. S. T. Desai (Secretary Baroda Badminton Association), Mr. Ashish Patel & Mr. Minesh Patel (Trustees of Bal Bhavan) and Chief Referee Mr. Karan Chauhan awarded Trophies, Certificates and cash prize to all the Winners. Semi-finalists up to 17 years were also given certificates and medals.

| Events<br>Boys Singles | Runner Up               | Winner                |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| II. 11 Paya Cingles    | Moot Jiyaan Datal       | Moot Vug lain         |
| U- 11 Boys Singles     | Mast. Jiyaan Patel      | Mast. Yug Jain        |
| U-13 Boys Singles      | Mast. Visarg Bhavsar    | Mast. Sarag Shah      |
| U-15 Boys Singles      | Mast. Harshal Vaswani   | Mast. Shaurya Kumar   |
| U-17 Boys Singles      | Mast. Ridham Kukana     | Mast. Parin Thakkar   |
| U-19 Boys Singles      | Mast. Parth Saraswat    | Mast. Devik Parmar    |
| Girls Singles          |                         |                       |
| U-11 Girls Singles     | Miss. Vedanshi Shukla   | Miss. Manya Tadvi     |
| U-13 Girls Singles     | Miss. Aayushi Chulet    | Miss. Manya Manchand  |
| U-15 Girls Singles     | Miss. Nishka Soni       | Miss. Swara Raygandhi |
| U-17 Girls Singles     | Miss. Vaidehi Dhaiphule | Miss. Vishruti Dave   |
| U-19 Girls Singles     | Miss. Devarshree Manani | Miss. Janvi Patel     |
| Boys Doubles           |                         |                       |
| U-13 Boys Doubles      | Mast. Kushagra Sharma   | Mast. Jaiv Shah       |
|                        | Mast. Parin Vora        | Mast. Visarg Bhavsar  |
| U- 15 Boys Doubles     | Mast. Jaisal Mistry     | Mast. M.C. Kesav      |
|                        | Mast. Shaurya Kumar     | Mast. Harshal Vaswani |

#### **Girls Doubles**

| U-13 Girls Doubles | Miss. Ayushi Chulet  | Miss. Mmanya Tadvi     |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|                    | Miss. Swara Moghe    | Miss. Vanya Manchanda  |
| U-15 Girls Doubles | Miss. Nanvy Panchal  | Miss. Rucha Panchal    |
|                    | Miss. Preksha Parmar | Miss. Swara Raygandhi  |
| U-17 Girls Doubles | Miss. Rehea Parikh   | Miss. Vaidehi Dhaipule |
|                    | Miss, Tisha Parikh   | Miss. Vishruti Dave    |



#### **LAWN TENNIS**

• Dr. Vijay Shah, Chairman BJP Vadodara, inaugurated the "AITA Late Kamladevi Memorial Men's One-Lakh Tennis Tournament", which was held for the first time in Vadodara at Bal Bhavan Society.

Dr. Rajesh Shah (Chairman, VMSS Health committee), Smt Rupal Mehta (Municipal Counselor), and Mr Dhruva Lal (tournament sponsorer), remained present. Mr. Darshan Mehta was the Chief Referee of the tournament.



• Mast. Aum Parikh won the Under-16 yrs Boys Singles & Doubles Runners-Up title in the ALTEVOL-AITA Super Series (SS) (Ahmedabad). The tournament was conducted from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

The AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament sponsored by Sh.M B Patel Charity Trust, was organized by Bal Bhavan Society, under the aegis of GSTA and AITA for players in three age categories:

| 1. | Boys and Girls Under 12 yrs- Singles and Doubles  | (11th to 15th April'22) |
|----|---|-------------------------|
| 2. | Boys and Girls Under 14 yrs - Singles and Doubles | (18th to 22nd April'22) |
| 3. | Boys and Girls Under 16 yrs - Singles and Doubles | (25th to 28th April'22) |

More than 300 Tennis players participated from different states of India.

#### The results of the AITA Talent Series:

| Events              |                          |           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Boys Singles        | Name of Player           | Results   |
| U-12 Singles Boys   | Mast. Shivanksh Dave     | Winner    |
| U-12 Singles Boys   | Mast. Raunak Hariyani    | Runner Up |
| U- 14 Singles Boys  | Mast. Jaiswal Bhatt      | Winner    |
| U- 14 Singles Boys  | Mast. Vaidik Patel       | Runner Up |
| U- 16 Singles Boys  | Mast. Jevin Kanani       | Winner    |
| U-16 Singles Boys   | Mast. Rohan Shah         | Runner Up |
| Girls Singles       |                          |           |
| U- 12 Singles Girls | Miss. Hemakshi Modi      | Winner    |
| U- 12 Singles Girls | Miss. Mahi Raolji        | Runner Up |
| U- 14 Singles Girls | Miss Trisha Thakker      | Winner    |
| U- 14 Singles Girls | Miss. Tanishka Bhatnagar | Runner Up |
| U- 16 Singles Girls | Miss. Trisha Thakker     | Winner    |
| U-16 Singles Girls  | Miss. Nitya Rao          | Runner Up |
| Boys Doubles        |                          |           |
| U- 12 Doubles Boys  | Mast. Shivanksh Dave     | Winner    |
|                     | Mast. Tanishq Darji      |           |

| U- 12 Doubles Boys | Mast. Manan Rai       | Runner Up |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|                    | Mast. Raunak Hariyani |           |
| U- 14 Doubles Boys | Mast. Dev Kesariya    | Winner    |
|                    | Mast. Dhayay Mehta    |           |
| U- 14 Doubles Boys | Mast. Satya Patel     | Runner Up |
|                    | Mast. Vaidik Patel    |           |
| U- 16 Doubles Boys | Mast.Aum Parikh       | Winner    |
|                    | Mast. Jevin Kanani    |           |
| U-16 Doubles Boys  | Mast. Neev Parmar     | Runnerup  |
|                    | Mast. Dhawnil Rajguru |           |
|                    |                       |           |

#### **Girls Doubles**

| U- 14 Doubles Girls | Miss. Namya Kaushal  | Winner    |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|                     | Miss. Hiya Fughasa   |           |
| U- 14 Doubles Girls | Miss. Diya Agarwal   | Runner-up |
|                     | Miss. Mahi Patil     |           |
| U- 16 Doubles Girls | Miss. Ira Despande   | Winner    |
|                     | Miss. Trisha Thakker |           |
| U-16 Doubles Girls  | Miss. Vedanshi Shah  | Runner-up |
|                     | Miss Manya Desai     |           |



• Mast. Aum Parikh won the Under - 18 Yrs. doubles title and was the runner - up for the U - 18 yrs singles title at the Tennis Championship Series organized at Altexandra Waske Tennis University from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.





 Mast. Jevin Kanani competed in the Boys Under 16 yrs. category at the AITA Championship Series Tournament from 26th to 29th July, 2022, held at Aalia Tennis Academy, Rajkot.

Boys U-16 Singles Mast. Jevin Kanani

Boys U -16 Doubles Mast. Jevin Kanani and Mast. Neev Parmar





- Miss. Punarva Shah was selected in Soft Tennis in the Gujarat team for the 36th National Games. The national games training camp began on 13th August 2022. The soft tennis National Games were being held at Sabarmati Riverfront Sports Park in Ahmedabad from 5th to 11th October 2022.
- Mast. Heerak Vora secured Winner position in the TPL-4 Vadodara chapter among 64 participants who took part from all over India, and he got selected in the Bengaluru Spartans team. Tennis Players League was played at Pune from 7th Dec 2022 onwards with all top tennis players of India.



 Open Baroda Tennis Tournament was organized by Bal Bhavan Society at the Bal Bhavan Tennis Academy, from 24th November to 3rd December 2022 supported by Shri M B Patel's Charity Trust. More than 350 entries were received in different age categories.

The results were-

| Events<br>Boys Singles | Runner up    | Winner         |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| U -8 Boys Singles      | Ayan Manvar  | Prabir Patel   |
| U-10 Boys Singles      | Saurvya Rane | Kavya Saxena   |
| U-12 Boys Singles      | Kabir Parmar | Dev Kesaria    |
| U-14 Boys Singles      | Aarya Jiwan  | Aditya Chauhan |
| U-16 Boys Singles      | Jesal Bhatt  | Jevin Kanani   |

#### **Girls Singles**

| U - 8 Girls Singles  | Kiara Patel     | Krupa Mehta    |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| U - 10 Girls Singles | Wazooha Khan    | Khanak patel   |
| U - 12 Girls Singles | Mariya Patel    | Mahi Railiji   |
| U - 14 Girls Singles | Navya Gautam    | Trisha Thakkar |
| U-16 Girls Singles   | Yashashvi Kahar | Vritika Mistry |
|                      |                 |                |

Men's 35+, Singles Mrugesh Kothari Sujit Chavan

Men's 35+, Doubles Darshan Mehta Jimit Kakkad

Mrugesh Kothari Salin Bhatt

Men's Open Doubles Ronak Mehta Darshan Mehta

Salin Bhatt Jevin Kanani

Men's Open Singles Vyom Shah Jevin Kanani

Women's Single Hemanshi Kothari Vritika Mistry

Women's 35+ Singles Hirai Patel Rupa Shah





- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured winner position in Doubles and Quarter Finalist in singles U -12 yrs at the AITA and MSLTA organised Super Star Tennis Tournament.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar was winner in the U-12 yrs and U-14 yrs at Open Baroda TennisTournament organized by BTPATennis Academy held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Mast. Alisha Ramu participated in the Gujarat State Ranking Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Altius Tennis Academy, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad from 7th to 10th January, 2023
- Mast. Kabir Parmar was Quarter Finalist in the U-14 yrs Singles and Doubles at the AITA Under- 14 yrs Championship Series 2023, organised at Devyani Jaipuria Tennis Academy.
- Mast. Aarav Deshpande was Semi- Finalist in the U-14 yrs State Ranking tournament organised by GSTA.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar secured Pre- Quarter's in Singles and Quarter finalist position in Doubles in the U-12 yrs at All India National Series Tennis Tournament for Boy's and Girl's organized by Ash Tennis Academy, Shairpet, Hyderabad, held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Mast. Kabir Parmar played Pre- Quarter's in Singles and Quarter in Doubles in the U-12 yrsat MSLTA Tennis hub 17th Rajesh Desai National Tennis Tournament 2023, organized by Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Associatioin held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

 Mast. Kabir Parmar secured Runner up position in singles U -14 yrs at Sanshad Khel Spardha held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

#### **BASKETBALL**

 Mast. Mantra Karkar, Mast. Megh Patel, Mast. Vrutant Shah, and Mast. Manan Shah participated in the Khel Mahakumbh in the Under-14 yrs Basketball State Championship from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, at Bhavnagar. Mast.Mantra Karkar, Mast Vrutant Shah, and Mast. Megh Patel secured the 3rd position.



- Miss. Kaarvi Desai won a Silver medal at Khel Mahakumbh in the Under-14 yrs Girls Basketball State Championship from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022, at Surat.
- Baroda District Sub-Junior Boys Basketball team came 1st Runner-up at Gujarat Sub-Junior State Basketball Championship which was held at Ahmedabad from 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022. Bal Bhavan players Mast. Dev Shah, Mast. Vrutant Shah, Mast. Dhruv Bhavsar, Mast. Kahaan Shah and Miss. Karrvi Desai were part of the Baroda Boys and Girls team respectively and Mast. Vrutant Shah and Mast. Dhruv Bhavsarfrom Boys team and Miss. Karvi Desai from Girls team were selected to represent Gujarat Sub-Junior Basketball Team at National

Sub-Junior Basketball Championship at Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from 12th to 20th November, 2022.



 "Open Baroda Basketball Tournament" was organized by Bal Bhavan from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The tournament was supported by Nahar Pharma Chem and conducted by Baroda District Basketball Association. 29 teams (Boys and Girls) from different sports institutes and schools participated in the tournament.

Prize distribution was held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5.30 pm, in which Dr. Rajesh Shah Chairman - Health Committee, VMSS, Vadodara and Mr. Deepak Kulshrestha, Vice President of Baroda District Basketball Association remained present and awarded trophies and medals to the winner's team.

#### Results of the tournament were:

Boys Winner Bal Bhavan

Runner up Rosary School

Girls Winner Navrachna School, Sama

Runner up Sports Academy



#### **CHESS**

- Miss. Pawani Bhatt competed in the Under-17 yrs and Miss. Vishwa Timania secured the second position in the District championship in Under-11 yrs, both the girls were selected for the State championship in the Khel Mahakhumbh.
- Miss. Manasvi Zade secured the 4<sup>th</sup> position in Under -11 yrs at the District level.



#### **CRICKET**

- The cricket team competed in the Late. Mama Saheb Ghorpade Plate Group Under-19 yrs One-Day Tournament organized by BCA at MPCG-1 Cricket Ground, Vadodara, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022, and the team (U-19) won by 28 runs.
- Bal Bhavan team won in the Under-16 Captain Vijay Hazare Two-Day Tournament 2022- 23 at First Class, Infipro Sports Academy, Chhani, Vadodara on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- The players participated in the various BCA conducted Cricket tournaments at different cricket grounds and this participation continued throughout the season.

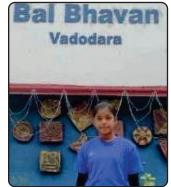
- The Cricket players celebrated International Yoga Day by doing Surya Namaskar on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
- Three players were selected for the Under-16 at the Baroda Cricket Association Camp.
- 1. Mast. Yog Patel Wicket Keeper & Batsman
- 2. Mast. Eklovya Makwana Right Hand off Spin, Left Hand batting & All Rounder
- 3. Mast. Keval Patel Right Hand Batting & All Rounder



- Mast. Adit Shah and Mast. Dhrumil Vakaskar were selected in the BCA training camp for Under-14 yrs.
- Bal Bhavan played the U-12 yrs Late Jitendra.T. Patel Invitation Tournament against Yogi Academy on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and won by 6 wickets.
- The team participated in the U-14 Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day Toumament-2022 (League Matches), held at MPCG, Cricket Ground, Vadodara on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 against K. M. C. A.
- Bal Bhavan team participated in the U-14 Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day Tournament-2022 (League Matches), held at New VCA, Vadodara, on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 against Divine Sports & Cultural Academy.
- Bal Bhavan team participated in the U-14 Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day Tournament-2022 (League Matches), held at Darshanam Sports Academy Diwalipura, Vadodara on 09th January, 2023 against Akota Cricket Club.

Miss. Bhumika Rathod was selected in the BCA team as bowler for U -15 years and she captured five wickets.







- Three cricket players from Bal Bhavan were recognised for the best performances in Under 25 yrs.
  - Mohammed Amin Rafik took 28 wickets for 260 runs.
  - Brij Patel for 22 wickets.
  - Vivek Singh made 275 runs.
- Bal Bhavan (U-14) won against Hindu Gymkhana by 153 runs, H D Zaveri Premier League (Plate Group) Two Day Tournament on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023, at the Railway ground, Vadodara.
- Bal Bhavan (U-14) won against Shreyash Academy by 55 runs, in the Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day Toumament-2022 (League Matches) on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022at Khanpur Cricket Ground, Vadodara.
- Bal Bhavan (U-14) won against Divine Sports & Cultural Academy by 42 runs, in the Shri D.K. Gaekwad Two Day Toumament-2022 (League Matches) held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, at Chhani, Vadodara
- Under 14 years' player Mast Maan Desai was selected for Baroda Cricket Association.

#### **ATHLETICS**

- Miss. Angel Lad participated and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position Board Jumping, in Under-11 yrs at the District level and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in 50mtrs running.
- Miss Shreya Doshi competed in the 100-mtr race and long jump in the Under 16 yrs category and secured first position in both events.



- Mast. Vedant Chiplunkar competed and secured first position in Long Jump and second in the 100 mtr Race, in the Under-16 age group at the District level.
- Mast. Vedant Chiplunkar competed and secured second position in 100 mtr and 400 mtr Relay Race, in the Under-17 yrs, at the Khel Utsav on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 held at Manjalpur Sports Complex.
- Ms. Angel Lad secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the 60 mtrs run in the Under -11 yrs Athletics Meet 2023 organised by Children's University at Sports Complex, Nadiad, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February'23.

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

• Mast. Yash Gohil and Mast. Aditya Ponkiya participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Open Baroda Major Ranking Table Tennis Tournament organised from 27-29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at TTAB-MSU TT Centre, Vadodara.



#### **KARATE**

- Mast. Udit Arun secured a Silver medal in the Under-18 yrs category in the Sansad Khel Spardha organised at the Sama Sports Complex in Vadodara on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.
- 14 children from Bal Bhavan appeared in the exam for different belt categories organized at Bal Bhavan, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- A Karate tournament for children of all ages and belt levels was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 and 15 children received medals.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023, a two-day Black Belt Training camp for Karate was organized for children.
   75 children from different institutes appeared for the belt grading exam at Bal Bhavan, of which, 20 children were from the Bal Bhavan Society. In this camp, four children from Bal Bhavan were awarded black belts.



#### SKATING

• Miss. Dviti Thakkar won a Bronze Medal in Sansad Khel Sparadha 2022 at the Unnati Skating Ring on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



#### > INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMM

Regular activities were conducted by the teachers to keep the children positively occupied and to keep them tuned with what they had learnt.

Special children took part in various sports at the district level Khel Mahakumbh.

Noor Shaikh - 100mtr race Samir Pathan - Soft ball Chirag Parmar - Soft ball and 25mtr race Jenil Patel - Soft ball Neel Shah - Soft ball Dhruv Solanki - Soft ball Abhishek Patelia Bhavya Bansal - Cycling - Bocce Katha Shah - Basketball Darshan Chaudhari - Bocce

Raj Solanki - Badminton

Chandrika Waghela - Basketball

Krunal Patanwadia - Badminton

Gaurang Mistry - Badminton

- The special children of Bal Bhavan participated in various competitions like pot designing, object finding, Dabba fod and group dance conducted by PRERNA, Faculty of Technology, MS University.
- Mast Darshan Chaudhari won the first place and Mast. Abhishek Patelia won the second place in Bocce in Khel Mahakumbh at the district level. Mast. Darshan Chaudhari qualified to compete in Bocce to compete at the State Level Special Khel Mahakumbh competition in Ahmedabad.
- Mast. Gaurang Mistry secured the second position in Badminton at Khel Mahakumbh.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Intellectually Disabled children on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
- A dental check-up was conducted for the Intellectually Disabled children on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, with the support of dentists from Manubhai Patel Dental College.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> August, the children celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the Flag.
- The children celebrated "Raksha Bandhan" on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Teachers explained the significance of the festival. Children were made to understand the custom and rituals followed on Rakshabandhan and girls tied Rakhi on the wrist of boys.
- Children celebrated "Janmashtami" on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Children dressed in traditional outfits.



- Mast. Dhruv Solanki, dressed up as Krishna. A "Matki Fod" event was organized to mark mischievous nature of Balgopal. All children celebrated the festival with great joy and enthusiasm.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September. Mast. Gaurang Mistry and Mast. Gnyan Chauhan dressed up as educators on Teachers' Day.
- On 8th September 2022, children participated in the Eco Friendly Ganpati Visarjan with a lot of joy and submersed the Ganesha Idols in a tub of water at Bal Bhavan itself to promote the idea of environment protection and clean India.



 Children celebrated Navratri on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Children came in traditional dresses and enjoyed dancing the various steps of Garba with friends and teachers. • Children celebrated "Diwali' the festival of lights with joy by doing Rangoli and dancing on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Children made creative greeting cards with crayons and colours and gave it to their teachers.



- A dental check-up was conducted for the Intellectually Disabled children on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022, with the support of dentists from Manubhai Patel Dental College.
- The children of the programme celebrated Children's Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 by dancing, Card making and playing games.
- Eight children participated in the sports meet organized by Kalrav School on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022. They participated in the events of 25mtr running, Dabba Fod and Shot put.
  - Bhavya Bansal got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in 25mt race while
  - Noor Sheikh got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Dabba Fod
  - Chandrika Vaghela got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Shot put.
- On, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, three children performed at Rang Manch, to celebrate the "64<sup>th</sup> Disability day celebrations". The function was organized by United Way of Baroda and Mookh Dhwani Trust.
- Ten special children took part in the Shaurya a sports competition organised by Friends Society, on 20<sup>th</sup>
   December 2022, at Rosary school ground.

The winners were-

#### **Abhishek Patelia**

Badminton - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Bocce-3<sup>rd</sup> Position

#### **Gaurang Mistri**

Badminton - 3<sup>rd</sup> Position

#### **Kunal Patanwadia**

Shot put - 1st Position

Goal the Ball - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Badminton - 3rd Position

### Katha Shah

Dabba Fod - 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Open Baroda Sports Meet for Intellectually Disabled children was organized by Bal Bhavan on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022, sponsored by GACL Education Society. The Sports meet was organized as a part of World Disability Day celebration. 258 children from 20 different institutes and schools participated. Separate events were organized for different age groups (Boys and Girls). Individuals in the age group of 6 to 25 years participated in the events of 25 mtrs and 100 mtrs race, 50 mtr Relay Race, Fast Walk, Ball Throw, Shot Put, Ball in Basket and Long Jump.

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The event concluded with prize distribution, which was graced by Dr. Rajesh Shah, Chairman, Health Committee, VMSS Vadodara, and Mr. Dinesh Makwana, coordinator of the GACL Education Society and Mr. Darshan Mehta who gave away the prizes to all the winners of different events. Token gifts, participation certificates, and snacks were distributed to all participants.

Mast. Dhruv Solanki from Bal Bhavan got 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Fast walk and Miss Katha Shah got 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Ball in Basket.



- Mast Raj Solanki, Mast Gaurang Mistry and Mast Kunal Patanwadia participated in group dance at the "Open Baroda Talent Competition" for the Mentally Challenged, organized by Spandan School, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022.
- The Special children celebrated "Christmas" on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 by decorating the Christmas tree, playing games and dancing.

The Special children participated in the Divyang MG Vadodara International Marathon on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.



- Children celebrated KSHITIJ Uttarayan festival organised by United Way of Baroda on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Republic Day was celebrated by Flag hoisting and children performed a dance on a patriotic song.
- The children visited the 50<sup>th</sup> Bal Mela at Sayajibaug on 28<sup>th</sup> January and enjoyed the same with lots of fun and learning.
- On, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the children celebrated "Holi" with organic colors by splashing powder color on each other.

• On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 the children learnt the concept of "Community Helpers" by the role playing different community helpers like doctor, police, vegetable vendor etc.



#### WORKSHOPS

#### **Robotics**

- A Robotics Workshop for children between the ages of 6 and 16 yrs divided into two categories began on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022. In this workshop children learnt how to make different kinds of robots by using various sensors, drives, batteries, controllers, chassis, and other devices.
- 16 children participated in the 6 days Robotics workshop held in two age groups: 6 to 9 yrs and 10 to 15 yrs.







 Diwali vacation Robo camp was organized from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the morning hours from 11 .00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. The smaller group children learnt the basics of Robotics and the senior group children learnt Microcontroller and programming of Robotics.



#### ROBOTICS MAKER FEST

"Robotics Maker Fest" was organized by Bal Bhavan and Robotics World for the children of Class 3 to 5 and Class 6 to 9 on Sunday,  $8^{\text{th}}$  January, 2023.

In this competition, in the junior age group, Master Munga Modi made a Robotic Musical System and in

the senior group Master Rudra Vadhela and Master Chitay Buch designed a Self- Stabilizing Spoon Robot and they were declared winners and awarded trophies and certificates.





#### > SPEECH AND DRAMA

Bal Bhavan organized a Speech and Drama workshop for 6 to 16 yrs children from July'22 to January' 23. The workshop was organized by mentors from Helen O' Grday.

- The workshop focused on -
- Public Speaking
- Communication Skills
- Self-Esteem

- Collaboration
- Self-Confidence
- Social Skills



#### > RUBIK CUBE WORKSHOP

• 12 students registered for Rubik's Cube workshop started on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for children of the age group of 7+ yrs.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

• To commemorate Children's Day, a "Children's Day Activity Fest" was organized for the children aged 5 years and above on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022.



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#### BALSARJAN PROJECT

493 Children from 4 Municipal Corporation schools started benefitting from Bal Bhavan activities from 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, on a regular basis on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 11.30 am, during their school hours. About 500 children were benefiting from different indoor and outdoor activities & sports i.e. Basketball, Athletics, Badminton, Tennis, Vocal Music, Western Dance, Creative Arts & Clay modelling. The Project is supported by VOLTAMP TRANSFORMERS LIMITED.









# > ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS

In Various Activities in 2022-2023

| Sr.No. | Name of the Activities                 | Total |
|--------|--|-------|
| 1.     | CreativeArt                            | 307   |
| 2.     | Athletics                              | 131   |
| 3.     | Badminton                              | 216   |
| 4.     | Basketball                             | 220   |
| 5.     | Classical Dance                        | 61    |
| 6.     | Chess                                  | 75    |
| 7.     | Cricket                                | 488   |
| 8.     | IDCP                                   | 18    |
| 9.     | Karate                                 | 112   |
| 10.    | Kiddies Club                           | 134   |
| 11.    | Library & Language Enhancement         | 175   |
| 12.    | Science Club                           | 88    |
| 13.    | Skating                                | 151   |
| 14     | Squash                                 | 7     |
| 15     | Tennis                                 | 195   |
| 16.    | Table Tennis                           | 83    |
| 17.    | Vocal & Instrumental                   | 106   |
| 18.    | Western Dance                          | 95    |
| 19.    | Bal Sarjan (Municipal School Children) | 493   |

## **COMPETITION**

| Sr. No. Competition |   | Total |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| 1.                  | Eco Friendly Ganesh Idol making Competition | 168   |
| 2.                  | Rangoli Competition                         | 18    |
| 3.                  | Robo Marker Fest                            | 12    |
| 4.                  | Open Baroda Tennis Tournament               | 350   |
| 5.                  | Open Baroda Garba Competition               | 64    |
| 6.                  | Open Baroda Folk Dance Competition          | 88    |
| 7.                  | Baroda District Badminton Tournament        | 405   |
| 8.                  | Open Vadodara Basketball Tournament         | 297   |
| 9.                  | Open Baroda Sports Meet for Intellectually  | 258   |
|                     | Disabled Children                           |       |

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- d) Donations of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs and Fifty thousand only) for annual transportation of Intellectually Disabled children.
- e) Donation of Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lac only) annual sponsorship for Municipal Corporation school children for Bal Bhavan activities during school hours.

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# AITA ૧ લાખ નેશનલ ટેનિસ ટૂર્નામેન્ટનો પ્રારંભ



आसमवन टेनिस એકેડમી ખાતે ૪થ એપ્રિલથી તા. ૮મ એ પિલ-૨૦૨ हरमियान કમલાદેવી મેમોરિય મની નેશનલ ટેન્ ટુર્નામેન્ટનું આયો ઓલ ઈન્ડિયા ટીન એસોસિએશ

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જીએસટીએના નેજા હેઠળ કરાયું છે. જેનું ઉદ્દઘાટન શહેર ભાજપા અધ સ્થાનિક કોર્પોરેટર્સ, બાલભવનના ટ્રસ્ટી ધ્રુવ લાલ અને ટુર્નામેન્ટના ચીક રે દર્શન મહેતાની ઉપસ્થિતિમાં કરાયું હતું. ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં મેન્સ સિંગલ્સ ડબલ્સ ઇવેન્ટ્સમાં દેશભરમાંથી ૧૭ રાજ્યોના ૯૦થી વધુ ખેલાડીએ ભાગ લીધો છે.

ગરબા-તાલીમ : છ વર્ષ અને એથી મોટ બાળકો - વાલીઓ માટે ગરબા રમવાની ताबीमनी शिविर १२-२० सप्टेब દરમિયાન કરાશે. રસ હોય તેઓ ૧ सुधीमां आस्त्रवन ता १५४१ ५७ मेहिल इस्टियान र સપ્ટેમ્બર

# બાળકો માટે રોબોટિક્સ-કોડિંગની કાર્યશિબિર યોજાશે

બાલ ભવન સોસાયટી, વડોદરા **દથી ૧૬ વર્ષના બાળકો માટે** યોજાશે. જેમા રોબોટિક્સ કાર, 4 બાય 100 મીટર મિકલે રિલેમાં ગુજરાતની મિક્સ ટીમને બ્રોન્ઝ: ગુજરાતના કુલ 11 બોલ્ક, 10 હિ વિન્ડમિલ રોબોટ, F૧ રેસિંગ રોબોટ, કન રાઇડ રોબોટ, રોબોકોપ અને રીબોકાર્ટ જ્યારે કોર્ડિંગમાં સ્ક્રેચ એપ્લિકેશન, MIT એપ્લિકેશન વિશે માર્ગદર્શન અપાશે. રસ ધરાવત વાલીઓએ સંસ્થાના કમાટીબા પાછળ આવેલ કાર્યાલય ખાત (रविवार सिवाय) ता. २१भी सुध् રજિસ્ટેશન કરાવવં.

# બાલ ભવન દ્વારા બાળકો માટે બાલભવનની ગરબા હરીફાઇનું પરિણામ દિવાળી રોબોકેમ્પનું આયોજ

વડોદરા બાલભવન કારા 3 થી 8 નવેમ્બર દરમિયાન 6, 9 અને થી 15 વર્ષનાં બાળકો માટે દિવાળી રોબોકેમ્પનું આયોજન કર આવ્યું છે. જેમાં બાળકોને સંપૂર્વ રોબોટ બનાવતાં શિખવાડાશે. રોબોટિક્સ કાર, રોબોકાર્ટ, વિન્ડમિલ રોબોટ, રોબોકોય વર્ગફે અને વયજૂયના બાળકો માઈક્રોકન્ટ્રોલર અને પ્રોગ્રામિંગ શીખરો. આ વિ રસ પરાવતા બાળકોએ પોતાના નામ 22 ઓક્ટોબર સુધીમાં બાલભ નોંધાવાના રહેશે.

# ક્રિકેટમાં નેશનલ ટીમમાં સીલેક્ટ થઇ



બાલભવનની ક્રિકેટ ખેલાડી ક.ભમિક રાઠોડ બરોડા ક્રિકેટ એસોશિએશનન અંડર - ૧૫ વર્ષની નેશનલની ટીમમ સીલેક્ટ થઈ છે. આ ટીમ તાજેતરમાં રાંચે - ઝારખંડ ખાતે વન-ડે મેચ રમવા રવાન

મેન્સ ૧ લાખ પાર્ટ ઓપન બરોડા બાસ્કેટ બોલ ટૂર્નામેન્ટમાં બાલભવનની ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન થઈ



कतः भागीनव શહેરના કારેલીબાગ વિસ્તારના બાલભવન ખાતે ઓપન બરોડા ખાસ્કેટ બોલ ટુર્નામેન્ટનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ સ્પર્ધામાં ૨૬ ક્યાને અલાકા લડામ્ન્સ્ટ ટ્રાર્પેટીમોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. બાલભવન અને રોઝરીની ટીમ વચ્ચે કાઇનલ આવેલન કર્યું મહું આ કુનામ મુકાબલો યોજાયો હતો. આ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં બાલભવનની ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન બની સાર ભવનના ૧૫ ખેલાઈસાંસ હિયુકાબલો યોજાયો હતો. આ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં બાલભવનની ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન બની વયુ જુવના કેટગરામાં મારુ હતી. આજે યોજાયેલા ઈનામ વિતરણ કાર્યક્રમમાં વડોદરા આરોગ્ય તડાએ મુદ્રસભાની આનો હોલાએમિતિના અધ્યક્ષ ડૉ. રાજેશ શાહ, બાસ્કેટબોલ એસોસિયેશનના ઉપ 21-રક, 28-18, રક-૧૭-૫ દ્રામુખ દિપક કુલશ્રેષ્ટ અને બાલભવનના ડાયરેક્ટર શ્વેતાબેન વ્યાસ વગેરે મરાચીન એક્ટ -૧૦ મર્થ પ્રમુખ દિપક કુલશ્રેષ્ટ અને બાલભવનના ડાયરેક્ટર શ્વેતાબેન વ્યાસ વગેરે ૧૦) મુજરા રામચાર (વડોદરા આવૃતિ) હાજર રહયાં હતાં.

સ્વિમિંગમાં માના પટેલને ૧૦૦ મીટર ફ્રિસ્ટાઈલ ઈવેન્ટમાં સિલ્વર, કુલ છઠ્ઠો મેડલ

# <sub>કારા ર</sub>૩થી ૨૮મી મે દરમિયાન નેશનલ ગેમ્સમાં ગુજરાતને સોફ્ટ ટેનિસમાં <sup>3</sup>ડ્રી પ્રિન્ટિંગનો દથી ૧૬ વર્ષના બાળકો માટે ગોલ્ડ અને સિલ્વર: સ્વિમિંગમાં વધુ બે મેડલ<sup>વક્ર</sup>શોપ યોજાશે

બાલભવન દ્વારા

3 ગોલ્ડ સાથે 11 મેડલ સાથે સમાપન

પાંચ કારેલીબાગ સ્થિત બાલ ભવન મેસાયટી દ્વારા આગામી 10 થી ઓક્ટોબર 4 આક્રકાંબર દરામચાન ૩ડા મન્દિગની કાર્ય શિભિરનું આયોજન રાયું છે, જેમાં 10 થી 15 વર્ષનાં દાળકો ત્માગ લઈ શકશે. આ કેશોપમાં ૩ડી પ્રિન્ટિંગમાં ક્યોર પ્રિક્ટવેરની મદદથી ૩ડી પ્રિન્ટિંગ દરમિયાન 3ડી

સોફ્ટ ટેનિસમાં ગુજરાતની મેન્સ રવિધ સાઈઝ અને શેષના મોડલ अने विभेन्स टीमना शानहार हेजावाने कोन्डर 3-मिन्टिंगनो उपयोग રતાં શિખવાડવામાં આવશે. જે ાળકોને ભાગ લેવો હોય તેમણે ગુગકાન ભાગ હવા હાવ તન્ય ઓક્ટોબર સુધીમાં બાહભવન તાતે પોતાનાં નામ નોંધાવવાનાં હશે. ઉલ્લેખનિય છે કે, બાલ વન સોસાયટી બાળકો માટે विध प्रोक्षेड्ट अने अर्थशिकिरन

ગાયોજન કરતી રહેતી હોય છે, બરોડા ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ બેડમિંટન ટૂર્નામેન્ટનું પરિણામ

બાલભવન, વડોદર આયોજીત અને શ્રી એમ.બી પટેલ ચેરિટી ડ્રેસ્ટ પાયોજીત બરોડા ડ્રિસ્ટીક્ટ બેડિસેટ-ફુર્મામે-ટના લેજેતા બાળકોન ટ્રોકી અને મેડલ એનાયત કર્ય વ્યાં માગ જેન અંદગ કર્યા

હતા. વિજેતાઓમાં ભાઈઓ સિંગલ્સમાં એક તે બેઠિક છે બેઠિક છે બેઠિક હોઈ અને મેડલ એન્સ બેઠિક બેઠિક છે બેઠિક છે બેઠિક હોઈ અને મેડલ એન્સ બાળકોને હોઈ અને મેડલ એન્સ અન્ય બાળકોને હોઈ અને મેડલ એન્સ એન્યયત કર્ય છે જ્યારે અંકર ૧૧માં શુંગ જુન. અંકર ૧૧માં શુંગ જુન. અંકર ૧૧માં શુંગ જુન. અંકર ૧૧માં બાળકો માટે એપન વડોદરા ગરબા હરીફા-૧૭માં તે હાર્ય કર્યા અન્ય માન્ય માન્ય હોંગ હોનો સિંગલ્સમાં અંકર ૧૧માં માન્ય બાળકો માટે એપન વડોદરા ગરબા હરીફા-૧૭માં તે હાર્ય કર્યા હોંગ ૧૧માં સ્વરા રાય ગાંધી અંકર ૧૫માં પ્રથમ કરાયું હતું, આ હરીફાઈમાં સંતકબીર શુંઅમે. સી. કેશવ. હર્પલ વાસવાની તેમજ અંકર ૧૧માં પ્રથમ થાય છે. જ્યારે પ્રથમ, બરોડા હાઈરુક્લ, અલકાપુરી દ્વીતીય તથા ઝાંગવા સમાવેશ થાય છે. -૧૫માં પરીન ઠાકર, રિધમ સ્કલને તૃતીય વિજેતા જાહેર કરવામાં આવી હતી.

















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